

An American Robin in the snow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Champaign County. 3 February 2009. The robin was seen eating hackberries. Photo by Ivan Petrov.



Below left: Gray Catbird at the University of Illinois Forestry in Urbana, Champaign County. 20 December 2008. Photo by Greg Lambeth.

Below right: Brown Thrasher at the University of Illinois Forestry in Urbana, Champaign County. 25 January 2009. Photo by Greg Lambeth.

Hermit Thrush

MC: 10, Brown, Morgan, Pike, Scott Cos, 16 Dec (TWD, m.ob.); 10, Rend L, 20 Dec (DMK); 8, Horseshoe Lake FWA (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 7, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 2 Jan (KJM, SV, MJR); 7, Carl.L, 15 Dec (DMK); 7, Crab Or., 21 Dec (KAM, CAT, TLK); 6, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 4, Sand Rdg, 19 Jan (KAM); 4, Sam Parr FWA (Jasper Co), 22 Dec (SDB, MPW); 3, Carroll Co, 18 Dec (KJM, LB, JS, DF). **Others:** 2, Middlefork FWA (Vermilion Co), 4 Jan (SDB); 2, Moultrie Co, 3 Jan (TAM, SDB); 2, Shelby Co, 3 Jan (CAT, TLK); 2, UCCA, 5 Jan (KAM); Ryerson CA (Lake Co), 18 Jan (JSS); Lake Forest (Lake Co), 18 Jan (JSS); Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 2 Jan (UWG); Chi, 2 Jan (DFS, KH, LGM); Chi (Wolf L), 23 Feb (DFS); McHenry Co, 20 Jan (MJB, APS); Kank., 12 Jan (JBH); Marshall Co. SF&WA (Marshall Co), 12 Jan (MJB); Marshall Co, 30 Jan (DFS); Woodford Co, 13 Jan (MJB); Bloomington (McLean Co), 16 Jan - 6 Feb (MJW); LOW, 31 Jan (GSL); Mahomet (Champaign Co), 31 Jan (CKA); Potomac (Vermilion Co), 1 Jan (SDB, SLD); Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 17 Dec (SDB); Weinberg-King SP (Schuyler Co), 2 Feb (MJB); New Athens (St. Clair Co), 2 Jan (TJD); Beall Wds SP (Wabash Co), 22 Jan (CLH).

American Robin

MC: 15,000, Tilden (Randolph Co), 11 Jan (TJD)--**record winter high count**; 1574, Moultrie Co, 3 Jan (TAM, SDB); 1250, Chau, 23 Jan (RGB, SNB); 360, Sand Rdg, 5 Feb (MJB, KBR); 327, Putnam & Marshall Cos, 17 Feb (DFS); 320, De Soto (Jackson Co), 8 Dec (KAM); 300, QC, 14 Dec (KJM, SBH, SC, m.ob.); 250, UCCA, 5 Jan (KAM). **Others:** 289, Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co), 19 Dec (DGW, et al.); 192, Champaign Co, 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 154, no. Vermilion Co, 1 Jan (SDB, SLD); 150, Bushnell (McDonough Co), 21 Feb (LLH); 145, LShel., 3 Jan (DMK, MSS); 118, JP, 3 Dec (PRC); 104, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, EAA, JH, RBG); 97, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 92, St. Mary's Seminary, Mundelein (Lake Co), 1 Feb (SDB); 85, Big Bend CA (Whiteside Co), 13 Dec (EWW); 78, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 75, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 9 Feb (DJS); 75 (eating hackberries), Woodlawn Cemetery, Urb., 4 Feb (SDB); 73, COLSP, 11 Jan (JSS); 70, Brookville Twp (Ogle Co), 26 Jan (AA); 70, Bishop Hill (Henry Co), 9 Feb (MJB); 65, La Salle Co, 1 Jan (DJS); 55, Quincy (Adams Co), 27 Feb (AGD); 54, Half Day FP (Lake Co), 11 Jan (JSS); 50, Champ., 18 Feb (SDB); 47, Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co), 11 Jan (EWW); 40, Mundelein (Lake Co), 19 Jan (SDB, SLD). Widespread throughout the season in remarkable numbers.

VARIED THRUSH

male, Afton FP (De Kalb Co), 16 Feb (*DFS).

GRAY CATBIRD

Chi, 19 Dec (DFS, JDW); Sangamon Co, 19 Jan (HDB); Urb., 8 Dec - 1 Jan (GSL ph, *SDB, RK); Bald.L, 18 Jan (TJD).

Northern Mockingbird

MC: 6, Rend L, 20 Dec (CAT, TLK); 3, Carbondale (Jackson Co), 25 Feb (SDB); 2, McDonough Co, 6 Feb (LLH); 2, De Soto (Jackson Co), 25 Feb (KAM). **Others:** Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co), 19 Dec (fide DGW); Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (WZ, RS); Spoon L (Knox Co), 14 Dec (MJB, KBR); Knox Co, 9 Jan (MJB); Sand Rdg, 15 Feb



(PR); Adams Co, 18 Jan (AGD); Riverbend FP (Champaign Co), 15 Feb (CKA); L Decatur (Macon Co), 9 Jan (TAM).

Brown Thrasher

MC: 4, Horseshoe Lake FWA (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 2, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 4 Jan (TJD). **Others:** JP, 8 Dec< (PRC, CBT); Urb., 25-27 Jan (GSL ph, MPW); Coles Co, 20 Dec (EB); HL, 1 Feb (FRH); Rend L, 20 Dec (CLH); Wayne Fitzgerrell SP (Franklin Co), 7 Feb (KAM); Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM).

European Starling

MC: 10,255, Rend L, 20 Dec (KAM, MSS); 5452, QC, 14 Dec (KJM, SBH, SC, m.ob.); 3300, Cook Co, 14 Dec (WJM, WSS, SCi); 2000, Carl.L, 8 Feb (DMK, MSS); 1865, Kankakee Co, 3 Jan (DFS); 713, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (CM, JMo, m.ob.). **Others:** 1240, Will Co, 7 Dec (DFS); 1221, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (WZ, RS, m.ob.); 1164, Winnebago, Ogle & Lee Cos, 31 Jan (CAT, TLK); 1086, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 3 Jan (SBH, m.ob.); 879, Champaign Co, 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 612, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 17 Dec (SDB); 565, Crab Or., 21 Dec (KAM, CAT, TLK); 500, HL, 2 Jan (DMK, MSS); 500, De Soto (Jackson Co), 7 Dec (KAM); 445, JP, 3 Dec (PRC); 413, La Salle Co, 8 Feb (GAW, JHP); 409, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (SDB, MPW); 400, Coles Co, 24 Jan (DMK, MSS).

American Pipit

MC: 5, Lake Co, 5-7 Dec< (MJB, APS, *EWW); 4, Mazonia-Braidwd, 3 Dec (*JBH); 2, Rend L, 4 Dec (LS); 2, Horseshoe Lake FWA (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (SDB, PM). **Others:** Chi, 1 & 6 Dec (GN, CAT, TLK); Carroll Co, 18 Dec (*KJM, LB, JS, DF).

Cedar Waxwing

MC: 217, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (TM, WZ, m.ob.); 209, Clin. L, 27 Dec (fide RLJ, m.ob.); 207, no. Vermilion Co, 1 Jan (SDB, SLD); 130, Sand Rdg, 19 Jan (KAM); 129, Champaign Co, 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 120, Brown, Morgan, Pike, Scott Cos, 16 Dec (TWD, m.ob.); 120, Carl.L, 6 & 15 Dec (DMK, MSS); 120, Union Co, 5 Jan (KAM); 100, Geneva (Kane Co), 26 Feb (AHH); 98, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 Feb (MEF); 92, Kank., 13 Dec (JBH); 90, Lowden-Miller SF (Ogle Co), 19 Jan (MJB); 80, Thomson Causeway (Carroll Co), 1 Feb (EWW); 80, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 9 Feb (DJS); 62, Crab Or., 21 Dec (KAM, CAT, TLK). **Others:** 67, Green R CA (Lee Co), 2 Feb (EWW); 59, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (SDB, MPW); 51, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 27 Dec (GAW); 45, Champ., 18 Feb (SDB); 43, McDonough Co, 25 Jan (CAT); 43, St. Clair Co, 6 Feb (TJD); 40, Freeport (Stephenson Co), 23 Feb (EWW); 40, Chicago Botanic