



Black-capped Chickadee with crossed bill. Montrose Point, Chicago. Cook County. 18 December 2010. Photo by Steve Spitzer.



White-breasted Nuthatch. River Bend Forest Preserve. Mahomet. Champaign County. 6 February 2011. Photo by Rob Kanter.



Horned Lark. Champaign County. 6 February 2011. Photo by Rob Kanter.

(DMK, MSS). **Others:** *Carroll & Whiteside* (157), 21 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *Rock Island & Whiteside* (107), 22 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); *Lee & Whiteside* (94), 27 Dec (CKn,

American Crow

MC: 162,000 (longtime roost), Danville (Vermilion Co), 19 Dec (MJE, VB, SDB, et al.); 1,332, Spfld, 26 Dec (fide HDB, m.ob.); 710, *Lee & Whiteside*, 27 Dec (KJM, LB, MB, m.ob.); 357, QC, 19 Dec (TM, CZ, DZ, m.ob.); 250, HL, 16 Feb (KAM); 204, Urbana Twp (Champaign Co), 18 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 150, *Iroquois*, 1 Jan (JBH); 148, CarlL, 14 Dec (SDB, PAM, TDF); 115, *Mercer*, 29 Dec (CDM, JLM, JAR, m.ob.); 75, *Fayette*, 4 Dec (KAM). **Others:** Chi (Montrose to MonroeH), 25 Dec (GAW, CLW et al.); Utica (La Salle Co) (300), 23 Jan (DTW); Freeport (Stephenson Co) (180), 27 Jan (DTW); *Rock Island & Whiteside* (153), 22 Dec (EA, RN, m.ob.); *Carroll & Whiteside* (121), 21 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *Kankakee* (110), 30 Dec (JBH); CharlestonL (Coles Co) (100), 6 Dec (KAM); *Knox* (65), 11 Dec (CAT, TLK); *Douglas* (40), 4 Dec (KAM); Geneseo (37), 11 Feb (SBH); *Richland* (28), 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); *McLean* (12), 18 Dec (MJW, THR); RendL-F (12), 22 Dec (DMK, MSS); LShel-S (12), 27 Dec (DMK, MSS).

Horned Lark

MC: 600, CarlL-C, 23 Jan & 6 Feb (DMK); 400, LShel-S, 27 Dec (DMK, MSS); 400, *Randolph*, 5 Feb (KAM); 323, *Mercer*, 29 Dec (WAB, m.ob.); 200, Ashton Twp (Lee Co), 5 Feb (DBJ); 155, *Rock Island*, 2 Jan (KJM, SBH, MB, m.ob.); 150, Geneseo, 10 Dec (SBH). **Others:** *Jackson* (215), 22 Jan (KAM); ClintonL (180), 21 Jan (MEF); *Union* (145), 22 Jan (KAM); *Lee & Whiteside* (134), 27 Dec (KJM, LB, MB, m.ob.); *Johnson* (125), 22 Jan (KAM); *Kankakee* (102), 5 Feb (JBH); *Boone* (90), 29 Jan (KAM); *Montgomery* (80), 9 Feb (KAM); *Vermilion* (66), 19 Dec (SDB); *Grundy* (64), 16 Dec (JBH); RendL (60), 21 Jan (KAM).

Carolina Chickadee

66, *Vermilion*, 19 Dec (SDB, MML, m.ob.); 48, CarlL, 14 Dec (SDB, PAM, TDF); 12, RendL-F, 22 Dec (DMK, MSS).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 209, *Rock Island*, 2 Jan (KJM, SBH, MB, m.ob.); 178, QC, 19 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 153, *Mercer*, 29 Dec (KJM, SBH, MC, m.ob.); 106, Spfld, 26 Dec (fide HDB, m.ob.); 18, LShel-S, 27 Dec

TG, m.ob.); Geneseo (33), 11 Feb (SBH); Zion (Lake Co) (30), 1 Jan (EWW); *McLean* (25), 18 Dec (MJW, THR); *Knox* (19), 11 Dec (CAT, TLK); *Woodford* (13), 23 Jan (MEF); Chi (backyard feeder bird w/crossed bill), 17 Dec (SGS:ph).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 75, Spfld, 26 Dec (fide HDB, m.ob.); 73, CarlL, 14 Dec (SDB, PAM, TDF); 44, *Rock Island*, 2 Jan (KJM, SBH, MB, m.ob.); 39, *Mercer*, 29 Dec (KJM, SBH, MC, m.ob.); 23, *Richland*, 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); 22, LShel-S, 27 Dec (DMK, MSS); 17, *Vermilion*, 19 Dec (SDB); 13, *Carroll*, 21 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 10, RendL, 21 Jan (KAM). **Others:** Geneseo (10), 11 Feb (SBH); *Lee* (7), 27 Dec (CKn, TG, m.ob.); *Kankakee*, 25-26 Dec (JBH); WinthropH, 15 Jan (EWW); Chi, 23 Feb (JIN).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 25, SRSF, 2-3 Jan (KBR); 6, Stephen A. Forbes SWA (Marion Co), 21 Feb (CLH); 4, RendL-F, 22 Dec (DMK, MSS); 3, GreenR, 27 Dec (KJM, LB, MB); 3, Spfld, 26 Dec (fide HDB). Observed in substantially reduced numbers this season but 1-2 birds reported from many other statewide locations.

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 108, *Rock Island*, 2 Jan (KJM, SBH, MB, m.ob.); 83, *Carroll & Whiteside*, 21 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 78, *Mercer*, 29 Dec (KJM, SBH, MC, m.ob.); 59, Spfld, 26 Dec (fide HDB, m.ob.); 46, CarlL, 14 Dec (SDB, PAM, TDF); 15, *Vermilion*, 19 Dec (SDB); 10, LShel-S, 27 Dec (DMK, MSS). **Others:** QC (73), 19 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *Lee & Whiteside* (34), 27 Dec (KJM, LB, MB, m.ob.); *Rock Island & Whiteside* (30), 22 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); Geneseo (27), 11 Feb (SBH); Palos (Cook Co) (23), 19 Dec (WJM, m.ob.); *McLean* (15), 18 Dec (MJW, THR).

Brown Creeper

MC: 26, CarlL, 14 Dec (SDB, PAM, TDF); 14, *Carroll & Whiteside*, 21 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 11, *Rock Island*, 30 Dec (KJM, MB, m.ob.); 8, *Mercer*, 29 Dec (KJM, SBH, MC); 7, PLNWR, 9 Jan (KJM). **Others:** QC (9), 19 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); Spfld (4), 26 Dec (fide HDB).