



Snowy Owl perched on fall pond boardwalk at Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area, Grundy County. 5 January 2012. Photo by Jim Tezak.



Snowy Owl. Highway 24, McLean County. 14 January 2012. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Snowy Owl in Macon County. 20 December 2011. Photo by Matt Fraker.

Snowy Owl in Tolono, Champaign County. 31 December 2011. Photo by Greg Lambeth.



(KJM, MBr, m.ob.); 6, RendL, 17 Dec (KAM); 5, Vermilion, 1 Jan (PAM et al.); 5, CarlL, 14 Jan (KAM); 5, Alexander, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 4, LostMound, 16 Dec (SDB, DTW); 4, Carroll, 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr, m.ob.). **Others:** UCCA (4), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); Lee (3), 24 Dec (KJM, JLM); Putnam (3), 18 Feb (BC); Ridott Twp (PecatonicaR; Stephenson Co) (pr), 6 Jan (SDB); LowdMil (pr), 11 Dec (EWW); Fermi (2), 17 Dec (fide DSa); MArb & Winfield Twp (DuPage Co), 12 Feb (SDB, PAM, JAS); Hoover FP (Kendall Co) (2), 10 Jan & 5 Feb (JBo & JIN, JAS, KML resp); Woodford (2), 31 Dec (KJM, TRE); Warren (2), 28 Feb (LLH); McDonough (2), 11 Jan (LLH); LShel-M (2), 2 Jan (SDB, GSL, PAM, RK); RamseyL SP (Fayette Co) (2), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); Fremont Twp (Countyside Landfill, Lake Co), 22 Jan (MM); Oakhurst FP (Kane Co), 10 Jan (VL); Burnidge FP (Kane Co), 22 Jan (WL); Whiteside, 22 Dec (EA, RN); Saganashkee SI (Cook Co), 11 Dec (SDB); Beaverville Twp (Iroquois Co), 1 Jan (JBH); Champaign, 28 Feb (RK); SouthFarms (Forestry), 8 Jan (DLT).



Long-eared Owl

MC: 6, LostMound, 16 Dec (EA); 6, Dorr Twp (McHenry Co), 9 Jan-29 Feb (SDB, PAM, DTW, m.ob.); 3, Woodford, 1 Dec-26 Feb (MEF, et al.:ph); 3, GreenR, 2 Feb (DHH). **Others:** Fermi (2), 25 Jan (DSa); Kankakee River SP (Will Co) (2) 23 Dec (JAS); Chi, 25 Dec (KJM, JRG, m.ob.); Bartel Grasslands FP (Cook Co), 28 Jan (JIN, JAS); Rock Island, 22 Dec (KJM, LB); Mercer, 15 Dec (KJM, SBH, MBr, LCM); Chi (Hyde Pk), 21 Dec (TV); Kankakee, 26 Dec (fide JBH); SouthFarms, 3 Dec-13 Feb (GSL, SDB, RK, DLT); KCP, 1 Jan (MJE).

Short-eared Owl

MC: 16, CarlL-C, 21 Jan (DMK); 12 & 11, Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co), 11 Dec & 29 Jan (SDB & CAT resp); 10, Ferrin (Clinton Co), 10, 21 Dec (DMK); 9&4, GLPSNA, 28 Jan & 12 Feb (JIN, JAS & SDB, PAM, JAS resp); 9, Ark, 28 Feb (RES). **Others:** PRKWA (8),

Short-eared Owl with vole. Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area, Grundy County. 14 January 2012. Photo by Don Blecha.



12 Feb (TJD); RollinsSav (4), 6 Dec & 16-17 Jan (SDB & NM, BJS, PP); Fermi (3), 27 Jan (fide DSa); Bond (2), 29 Jan (DMK); PrRdg-M (2), 7 Feb (RES, CLH); Burnidge FP (Kane Co), 22 Jan (WL); Deer Grove East FP (Cook Co), 16 Jan (CSF); Penn Twp (Stark Co), 17 Dec (DS); HennepinL, 7 Jan (BC); Sonora Twp (Hancock Co), 7 Jan (AMR, PR, PJR); Colfax (McLean Co), 23 Dec (TT); Barnhart Pra NP (Champaign Co), 17 Dec (SDB, GSL); Guzy Pothole Wetlands NP (Shelby Co), 1 Jan (CAT, TLK); Seven Hickory Twp (Coles Co), 14 Jan (RB); KLMSNA, 15 Jan (CD, PD); PrRdg-J, 23 Dec & 6 Feb (SDB, PAM & CLH, RES resp).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

Putnam (2), 18 Feb (BC); Woodford & McLean (2), 22 Feb (MEF); Hamilton (2), 12 Feb (KAM); KArb, 31 Dec (DTW); Kinnikinnick Crk CA (Boone Co), 8-23 Jan (EWW); LowdMil, 17-18 Dec (EWW); Nachusa, 17-18 Dec (EWW); Dixon (Lee Co), 10 Dec-31 Jan (*DHH, m.ob.:ph); GreenR, 24 Dec (KJM); MArb, 12 Feb (SDB, PAM, JAS et al.); Winfield (DuPage Co), 12 Feb (SDB, PAM, JAS); Springbrook Pra FP (DuPage Co), 30 Jan (fide JAS et al.:ph); WaterGlen, 18 Dec (JIN, GAW, EWN); Mercer, 15 Dec (KJM, SBH, MBr, LCM); Kankakee, 26 Dec (fide JBH); EvergreenL (McLean Co), 19 Feb (MJW:ph); Normal (McLean Co) (calling), 15 Jan (BMy); ParadiseL (Coles Co), 4 Dec (EWW); KCP, 1 Jan (MJE); Ark, 27 Dec (KJM); RendL, 17 Dec (KAM).

Northern Saw-whet Owl. Kansas Township, Woodford County. 11 January 2012. Photo by Matt Fraker.