

Horned Lark

MC: 2,000, Homer, 4 Dec. (JS). Other: Spfd (110), 15 Jan. (DB).

Blue Jay

MC: 37, M.Ar, 15 Dec. (EW, RCo et al.); 35, Spfd, 15 Dec. (DB).

American Crow

MC: 30,000, Danville, all winter (SB); 20,000, Beardstown area, 11 Jan. (RC et al.). Others: JP (105), 17 Feb. (HR); Spfd (100), 14 Dec. (DB).

FISH CROW

HLCA, 17 Dec.(3) (*SB, VK, TF) and 20 Jan. (TF et al.). 1st confirmed winter records for the state.

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 49, M.Ar, 15 Dec. (EW et al.); 28, Spfd, 7 Dec. (DB); 7, JP, 25 Dec. (DA).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 22, Spfd, 24 Feb. (DB).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 7, Diswood (Alexander Co), 17 Dec. (SB, MDo). Others: near MM, 15 Dec. (EW); Spfd (2), 31 Dec. & 3 Jan. (DB); SRSF (Mason Co) (2), 26 Jan. (RP).

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 11, Spfd, 9 Dec. (DB).

Brown Creeper

MC: 19, UCCA, 18 Dec. (SB, MDo); 11, Spfd, 7 Dec. (DB); 3, Homer, 4 Jan. (JS).

Carolina Wren

MC: 12, Spfd, 7 Dec. (DB). Others: Chi (4 + wintered) (EW et al.), Champaign area (numerous wintered) (RC), Rockford (numerous wintered) (JDo); Joliet (one wintered) (JM).

Bewick's Wren

Lodge Park (Piatt Co), 16 Feb. (RC).

Winter Wren

MC: 7, Spfd, 7 Dec. (DB); 4, UCCA, 18 Dec. (SB, MDo). Others: Clin.L (2), 15 Dec. (RC); Winnetka, 28 Dec. (m.ob.).

Marsh Wren

Spfd, wintered (DB).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

MC: 24, UCCA, 18 Dec. (SB, MDo); 6, Spfd, 7 Dec. (DB); 6, Grafton (Jersey Co), 4 Jan. (RP).



Northern Mockingbird at eastern Grundy County, 1 January 1992. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Union Co, 20 Jan. (TF, JD et al.).

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 12, Grafton (Jersey Co), 4 Jan. (RP). Others: M.Ar (6), 1 Feb. (RCo et al.) - probably wintered.

American Robin

MC: 38, Evanston, 28 Dec. (EW et al.); 20, Spfd, 23 Dec. (DB).

Varied Thrush

Spfd (female), 27 Dec. (DB).

Northern Mockingbird

MC: 5, Spfd, 28 Dec. (DB); 3, Vermilion Co, 1 Jan. (SB et al.). Others: West Chicago, 14 Dec.- late Jan. (MS); Naperville, 15 Dec. (*WM); LRSNHC, 15 Dec. (fide EW); Grundy Co, 1 Jan. (JM); Lisle, 2 Jan. (fide EW); 10 Jan.-5 Feb., Rockford (JDo).

Brown Thrasher

M.Ar, early Dec.- early Jan. (m.ob.).

Cedar Waxwing

Grafton (Jersey Co) (4), 4 Jan. (RP); Spfd (none wintered) (DB). Scarce.

Northern Shrike

Highland Park, 24 Dec. (m.ob.); e. Grundy Co (2), 1 Jan. (JM); Fermi, 1 Jan. (PK); n.w. Du Page Co, wintered (KL, RCo).