



*Barred Owl. Decatur; Macon County; 15 January 2003.
Photo by Travis Mahan.*

m.ob); 1st, Carl.L., 17 Dec (KAM, CL, LH, BS); 1st, IBSP, 21 Dec (PS); 1st, Rend L., 3, 8 & 20 Jan (FB, DK, KAM); Madison Co, 30 Jan (FH); ad., North Point Marina (Lake Co), 1 Feb (PS); 3rd, North Point Marina (Lake Co), 15 Feb (GW). Somewhat more abundant and widespread.

Great Black-backed Gull

MC: 12 (6 3rd, 6 ad.), Calumet P, LCal., 28 Jan (CM). **Others:** 2 ad., LCal., 28 Dec (WM); 2 ad., La Salle Co, 16 Feb (PS); ad., GrtLakes, 1 Jan (PS); 1st, North Point Marina (Lake Co), 18 Jan (PS); 1st, SRock, 2-9 Feb (GW, DTW, MR, m.ob). No reports outside northern Illinois.

Black-legged Kittiwake

1st, Carl.L., 17 Dec (LH, KAM, CL, BS). **Editor's note:** The overwhelming majority of Illinois records of this species are of immatures in late fall and early winter along Lake Michigan. Documentation is strongly encouraged for sightings not fitting the majority pattern.

Rock Pigeon

MC: 1201, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 1103, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob); 430, Cook Co, 1 Feb (DFS); 350, Edwards Co, 19 Dec (DFS); 205, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJ, NC); 113, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (TM, m.ob). **Others:** 338, Ogle Co, 21 Dec (EW, KW, TB); 214, Evanston (Cook Co), 28 Dec (EW, WS); 212, Will Co, 29 Dec (KJM).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

MC: 34, Carl.L., 17 Dec (KAM, DK); 30, Waltonville (Jefferson Co), 1 Jan (DK); 18, Cicero (Cook Co), 22 Jan (CT); 11, Grand Ridge (La Salle Co), 9 Feb (AS). **Others:** 8, Carl.L., 2 Feb (DK); 5, Metropolis (Massac Co), 10 Jan (FB); 4, Verona (Grundy Co), 12 Jan (GW); 3, Pulaski Co, 22 Feb (FB); 2, Mermet L., 31 Dec (KAM, DK); 2, Bolingbrook (Will Co), 18 Jan (EW, KW). Still increasing.

Mourning Dove

MC: 498, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, SF); 420, Kankakee Co, 4 Jan (DFS); 401, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 5 Jan (CK, m.ob); 212, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 92, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 62, St. Clair Co, 31 Jan (KAM). **Others:** 315, Will Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 271, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 230, Grundy Co, 9 Feb (DFS); 197, Vmln Co, 4 Jan (KJM, MW); 150, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 108, Ogle Co, 21 Dec (EW, KW, TB); 95, LCal., 28 Dec (WM); 69, McDonough Co, 19 Jan (LLH).

Monk Parakeet

MC: 149, Burnham (Cook Co), 2 Feb (WM); 134, Burnham (Cook Co), 4 Jan (EW). **Others:** 14, JP, 25 Dec (KJM); 2, Carl.L., 8 Dec (DK). Other than the couple of birds reported in southern Illinois, this species remains confined to the northeast.

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 24, Du Page & Will Cos, 14 Dec (AW); 15, Carl.L., 17 Dec (DK). **Others:** 3, Rend L., 14 Dec (FB); 3, Pope Co, 21 Dec (FB); 3, Mermet L., 31 Dec (FB); 3, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 3, Green R., 5 Jan (KJM, SBH, BC).

Great Horned Owl

MC: 17, Lee Co, 5 Jan (KJM, SBH, BC); 13, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM); 13, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (BB, m.ob); 8, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL). **Others:** 8, Rock Island Co, 23 Dec (KJM); 3, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM).

Snowy Owl

imm., La Salle L (La Salle Co), 28 Dec-26 Jan (DTW, KAM, m.ob).

Barred Owl

MC: 10, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (BB, m.ob); 6, Carl.L., 17 Dec (DK); 6, Pope Co, 21 Dec (FB); 2, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 3, SRock, 18 Jan (EW, KW). **Others:** 4, Pulaski Co, 16 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 3, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 3, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 2, Rkfd, all winter (DTW).

Long-eared Owl

MC: 4, Rend L., 8 Jan (KAM). **Others:** 2, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 8 Dec (UG); 2, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, JS, DF); 2, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, SBH); 2, Green R., 5 Jan (KJM, SBH, BC); M.Arb., 12 Dec (R&KF); Pope Co, 21 Dec (FB); Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); Kankakee (Kankakee Co), 4 Jan (GW).

Short-eared Owl

MC: 4, Grassy Slough (Johnson Co), 29 Dec (UG); 4, Jackson Co, 11 Jan (RSR). **Others:** 3, Carl.L., 2 Jan (DK).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

Urbana (Champaign Co), 7 Dec (JJ, ER); Carl.L., 15 & 21 Dec & 1 Feb (DK); Green R., 5 Jan (KJM, SBH, BC); M.Arb., 15 & 18 Jan & 7 Feb (MBC, JC).

[RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD

Elgin (Kane Co), 8-14 Dec & 4 Jan.]

Belted Kingfisher

MC: 6, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 6, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 5 Jan (CK, m.ob); 5, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 5, HL, 15 Jan (JZ); 4, Cook Co, 15 Dec (PS); 4, Rock Island & Whiteside Cos, 23 Dec (KJM, RN, AM). **Others:** 4, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (JOS, ES); 3, Spoon L. (Knox Co), 12 Dec (DJM); 3, Carl.L., 17 Dec (KAM); 3, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM); 3, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (TM, m.ob); 3, Lake Co, 28 Dec (PS).

Red-headed Woodpecker

MC: 306, OakwdBtms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 212, UCCA, 20 Dec (RSR, VL); 7, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (GO, m.ob); 5, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM). **Others:** 51, HLCA, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 25, Carl.L., 17 Dec (DK); 15, Rend L., 14 Dec (KAM); 4, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, JS, DF). Much more numerous in the south, but limited numbers throughout the central and northern regions.

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC: 68, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 65, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 50, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 49, Marion Co, 28 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 42, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 24, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM). **Others:** 46, UCCA, 20 Dec (RSR, VL); 28, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 21, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, EA, DW); 15, Lee Co, 24 Jan (DFS); 10, Highland P (Lake Co), 28 Dec (EW, WS, m.ob).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

2, Rend L., 14 Dec (LH, BS); 2, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 2, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); Mercer Co, 27 Dec (TM, WZ); Madison Co, 29-30 Dec< (FH); Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); OakwdBtms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); Sannauc FP (De Kalb Co), 3 Jan (DIS); LSpfld, 3 Jan (JC); MidFkVmln, 4 Jan (KJM, MW); Lee Co, 5 Jan (CK); imm., M.Arb., 8 & 18 Jan (JC, MBC); Rend L., 8 Jan< (KAM); SRock, 11 Jan (EW, KW); Lawrence Co, 28 Jan (LH, BS).

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 79, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 71, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 68, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 40, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 34, UCCA, 20 Dec (RSR, VL); 20, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM). **Others:** 54, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob); 33, Lee Co, 24 Jan (DFS).