

Dec (KJM, CB); 4, Mermet L, 2 Jan (KM, CL). Less numerous this winter.

Red-headed Woodpecker

MC: 45, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (EC, m.ob.); 44, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (VL, SJ, m.ob.); 30, UCCA, 30 Dec (SB, TH); 12, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 20 Dec (LLH, m.ob.); 9, Rock Island Co, 5 Jan (KJM, CB, m.ob.). **Others:** 10, Rend L, 20 Dec (KM, CL); 8, Carl.L, 15 Dec (KM, CL); 5, Mercer Co, 19 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 4, Lowden SP (Ogle Co), 19 Dec (EW). Overall, numbers were fairly typical, but greatly reduced numbers reported from the south.

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC: 172, Winnebago Co, 20 Dec (DW); 106, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (EC, m.ob.); 85, QC, 14 Dec (L&CB, m.ob.); 31, Mercer Co, 19 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 28, Union Co, 30 Dec (KJM, SDi); 26, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, CB). **Others:** 32, Rock R (Ogle Co), 20 Dec (EW); 31, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, RS, m.ob.); 28, Mason Co, 27 Dec (AM, DM, KJM); 26, Marshall & Putnam Cos, 17 Dec (DFS). More numerous in the north and central sections, but less common in the south.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

MC: 11, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (SB, m.ob.); 8, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SB, TH); 8, Union Co, 30 Dec (SB, TH); 6, Winnebago Co, 20 Dec (DW); 6, Rend L, 20 Dec (TAM, DK); 5, M.Arb., 14 Dec (JC, ES). Slightly more numerous this winter, with ones and twos at widespread locales.

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 214, Winnebago Co, 20 Dec (DW); 133, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (EC, m.ob.); 112, QC, 14 Dec (L&CB, m.ob.); 31, Mercer Co, 19 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 19, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CB); 19, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, CB). **Others:** 62, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, RS, m.ob.); 30, La Salle Co, 28 Dec (KW, JD, KJM); 24, Downers Grove (Du Page Co), 14 Dec (GW); 22, Marshall & Putnam Cos, 17 Dec (DFS); 21, Mason Co, 27 Dec (AM, DM, KJM); 20, Clin.L, 14 Dec (RJ). Somewhat more abundant, except in the south.

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 16, Rock Island Co, 23 Dec (KJM); 14, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (EC, m.ob.); 12, Evanston & Wilmette (Cook Co), 27 Dec (EW, JIE, WS); 12, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CB); 10, Mercer Co, 19 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 10, Union Co, 30 Dec (KJM, SDi). **Others:** 10, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, RS, m.ob.); 9, Downers Grove (Du Page Co), 14 Dec (GW); 9, Rock R (Ogle Co), 20 Dec (EW). Fairly normal numbers, except in the north, where it was slightly more numerous.

Northern Flicker

MC: 79, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (SB, m.ob.); 72, Champaign Co, 20 Dec (EC, m.ob.); 54, Union Co, 30 Dec (SB, TH); 49, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (VL, SJ, m.ob.); 42, Winnebago Co, 20 Dec (DW); 26, La Salle Co, 28 Dec (KW, JD, KJM); 25, Mason Co, 27 Dec (AM, DM, KJM); 23, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CB); 23, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, CB); 22, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, RS, m.ob.). Slightly more abundant this winter.

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 30, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (SB, m.ob.); 18, Union Co, 30 Dec



Say's Phoebe in Clinton County. 21 March 2004. Photo by Travis A. Mahan.

Jan-29 Feb (HP, m.ob.);

Northern Shrike

MC: 10, FermiLab CBC, 20 Dec (m.ob.); 5, Waukegan CBC, 1 Jan (m.ob.); 5, McHenry Co CBC (m.ob.); 5, MidNTP, 14 Feb (RH, GJ); 4, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 12 Feb (SB); 3, Winnebago Co, 20 Dec (DW). **Others:** 2, Du Page Co, 17 Jan (KM, DK, TAM); Knox Co, 7 Dec (DJM, PR); River Forest (Cook Co), 14, 21 & 26 Dec (JA); Whiteside Co, 23 Dec (KJM); Lee Co, 24 Dec (KJM, SH); ad., Ascension Cemetery (Lake Co), 25 Dec (SB, SDe); La Salle Co, 28 Dec (KW, KJM); Rock Island Co, 4 Jan (KJM, LM); ad., Hebron (McHenry Co), 16 Feb (SB); ad., near Glacial Park (McHenry Co), 16 Feb (SB); ad., Winthrop H, 21 Feb (SB, SDe). This species staged a major invasion (minimum of 85 birds) this winter.

Blue Jay

MC: 464, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (EC, m.ob.); 299, Winnebago Co, 20 Dec (DW); 194, QC, 14 Dec (TM, SF, m.ob.); 155, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, RS, m.ob.); 139, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, CB); 82, Mason Co, 27 Dec (AM, DM, KJM); 58, Rend L, 20 Dec (KM, CL). Overall, this species appeared to be more abundant.

American Crow

MC: 168,400, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (MJE, VB, m.ob.); 1500, Rockfd, 27 Dec (DW); 1400, HL, 7 Feb (KM); 1200, Galesburg (Knox Co), 6 Feb (EW); 986, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 24 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 200, Carl.L, 12 Dec (DK). **Others:** 475, QC, 14 Dec (L&CB, m.ob.); 450, Evanston (Cook Co), 27 Dec (JIE, EW); 400, Hancock Co, 27 Dec (AD); 363, Mason Co, 27 Dec (AM, DM, KJM); 150, Solon Mills (McHenry Co), 16

Feb (SB); 117, LCal, 27 Dec (WM). Considerably more abundant this winter, particularly in the north and central regions.

FISH CROW

Madison Co, 11 Jan (EW).

Horned Lark

MC: 543, Macon, Moultrie & Shelby Cos, 27 Jan (TAM); 500, De Kalb Co, 8 Feb (DW); 470, Dieterich (Effingham Co), 14 Feb (EW); 332, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (EA, DW, m.ob.); 195, Mercer Co, 7 Feb (EW); 150, Calhoun Co, 3 Jan (RJ). **Others:** 242, Rock Island Co, 5 Jan (KJM, CB, m.ob.); 147, Carl.L, 15 Dec (KM, CL); 126, McDonough Co, 7 Feb (LLH); 120, Sangamon Co, 8 Feb (RJ). Considerably more abundant, especially in the north and central sections of the state.



Loggerhead Shrike. Greene County. 11 January 2004. Photo by Eric Walters.