



*Long-eared Owl, Clinton County. 2 January 2005. Photo by Travis A. Mahan*

BS); 6, Edwards Co, 18 Dec (BS); 4, Ferrin (Clinton Co), 14 Dec (TAM); 4, Peabody River King SFWA (St. Clair Co), 30 Dec & 26 Feb (TUM); 3, Kennekuk CP (Vermilion Co), 5 Jan (MJE); 2, Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co), 8 & 12 Feb (MM, UG); Chau, 17 Dec (R&SBj); Cass/Morgan Co line, 14 Dec (MW, SDB); Arthur (Moultrie Co), 23 Dec (TAM); Johnson Co, 2 Jan (KAM, CL); Champaign Co, 8 Jan (EC, m.ob.); Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 21 Feb (AA). Somewhat typical numbers, but seemingly more widespread in the south.

#### **Northern Saw-whet Owl**

**MC:** 9, Carl.L., 20 Feb (\*DK, \*BS); 8, Carl.L., 1 Jan (\*DK, TAM). **Others:** Macon Co, 18 Dec (TAM); Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL); Pyramid SRA, 25 Dec (KJM); Urbana, 18 Jan (CW); Kennekuk CP (Vermilion Co), 5 Jan (MJE); Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 6 Feb (MM, UG, AS, m.ob.).

#### **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**

Champaign (ad. male), 2 Dec (SDB).

#### **Belted Kingfisher**

**MC:** 5, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 16 Dec (KJM, KR, m.ob.); 4, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KAM, DK); 3, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (TM, m.ob.); 3, Pyramid SRA, 25 Dec (KJM); 3, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB,SD); 3, Union Co, 30 Dec (VK, KJM). Widespread in ones and twos.

#### **Red-headed Woodpecker**

**MC:** 163, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 32, McDonough Co, 18 Dec (LLH). **Others:** 10, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 22 Dec (SDB); 5, Carl.L., 14 Dec (TAM); 5, Mermet L, 31 Dec (KJM); 4, Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 3, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB,TH); 2, Sam Parr SFWA (Jasper Co), 17 Dec (SDB, PSW); 2, MTwain, 21 Dec (KJM, SH); 2, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 3 Jan (KJM); LSpfld, 16 Jan (RJ). Overall, considerably less numerous this winter.

#### **Red-bellied Woodpecker**

**MC:** 70, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (L&CB, m.ob.); 40, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 32, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 31, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 18 Dec (DFS); 27, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 16 Dec (KJM, KR, m.ob.); 28, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 26, Carl.L., 14 Dec (KAM); 19, Clin.L., 17 Dec (RJ); 23, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 21, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SDB,TH); 18, Kankakee Co, 2 Jan (DFS). Low numbers.

#### **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**

**MC:** 8, HLCA, 29 Dec (KJM, CT); 6, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 5, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB,SD); 3, Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co), 20 Dec (SDB); 3, Carroll Co, 16 Dec (KJM, KR); 3, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.). **Others:** 2, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KAM, DK); male, Cook Co, 22 Jan (TWn:photo); widespread as singles through 19 Dec. Somewhat less numerous this year.

#### **Downy Woodpecker**

**MC:** 88, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (L&CB, m.ob.); 41, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 36, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 35, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CT); 33, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 31, Union Co, 30 Dec (SDB,SD); 28, Rock Island Co, 3 Jan (KJM, m.ob.); 26, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 16 Dec (KJM, KR, m.ob.); 26, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 18 Dec (DFS); 25, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 22 Dec (SDB); 22, Carl.L., 14 Dec (KAM); 19, Kankakee Co, 2 Jan (DFS). Overall, this species was considerably less abundant.

#### **Hairy Woodpecker**

**MC:** 19, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 14, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (L&CB, m.ob.); 13, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 18 Dec (DFS); 11, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 11, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 16 Dec (KJM, KR, m.ob.); 9, UCCA, 30 Dec (VK, KJM, EW); 7, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CT); 7, Rock Island Co, 3 Jan (KJM, m.ob.); 7, Ogle Co, 17 Jan (DFS); 6, Carl.L., 14 Dec (KAM).

#### **Northern Flicker**

**MC:** 38, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 24, Carl.L., 14 Dec (KAM); 24, UCCA, 30 Dec (VK, KJM, EW); 23, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CT); 14, Jasper Co, 17 Dec (SDB); 11, Bureau Co, 18 Dec (DFS); 10, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 10, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (TM, m.ob.). **"Red-shafted Flicker":** HLCA, 29 Dec (EW). Considerably less numerous this winter, especially in the northern and central sections of the state.

#### **Pileated Woodpecker**

**MC:** 17, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 14, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB,SD); 10, HLCA, 29 Dec (KJM, CT); 7, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 22 Dec (SDB); 5, Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co), 20 Dec (SDB); 4, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KAM, DK); 3, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 19 Dec (L&CB); 3, MTwain, 21 Dec (KJM, SH). **Others** (central/north): 2, Bureau Co, 18 Dec (DFS); 2, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 3 Jan (KJM, JWS); Rock Springs Center (Macon Co), 18 Dec (TAM); 2, Brown Co, 14 Dec (SDB,MW); male, Chau, 9 Jan (RJ); Adams Co, 20 Jan (AD); Shirland (Winnebago Co), 23 Jan (DTW); McDonough Co, 4 Feb (LLH); Henry (Marshall Co), 19 Feb (DJS).

#### **Eastern Phoebe**

Massac Co, 31 Dec (\*\*KAM, DK).

#### **Loggerhead Shrike**

**MC:** 7, Pr.Rdg, 19 Jan (JW, TE); 5, Pyramid SRA, 12 Feb (TAM). **Others:** 4, Edwards Co, 1 Jan (BS); 3, Jasper Co, 1 Dec (BS); 2, Bald.L., 29 Dec (JE); 2, Carl.L., 15 Jan (DK); ad., Pulaski Co, 31 Dec (EW); Massac Co, 31 Dec (KAM, DK); Bingham (Fayette Co), 5 Feb (TAM). Slightly more common this year, but confined to the south.



*Loggerhead Shrike, Pyramid State Recreation Area, Perry County. 12 February 2005. Photo by Travis A. Mahan.*

#### **Northern Shrike**

**MC:** 3, Lake Co, 26 Feb (AS). **Others:** Aurora West FP (Kane Co), 10-25 Dec (SDB, SD, KAM, EW, GAW, m.ob.); LCal, 26 Dec (JD); Shelby Co, 31 Dec (\*DFS); Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (KJM, JS); Rockfd, 2-4 Jan (DTW); imm., Afton FP (De Kalb Co), 9 Jan (DJS); Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 16 Jan (DTW); Ogle Co, 17 Jan (DFS); Fermi, 13 Feb (UG). However,