

Middlefork SF&WA (Vermilion Co), 13 Dec-17 Jan (SDB); Barrington (Cook Co), 19 Dec (fide SDB); Green R WA (Lee Co), 24 Dec (KJM); M.Arb., 29 Dec & 21-22 Jan (MAM, KAM, UWG, AFS, CA); Carl.L., 22 Jan (DMK); Allerton P (Piatt Co), 5-28 Feb (GSL, SDB, m.ob.).

Belted Kingfisher

MC: 18, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 10, Lee & Whiteside Cos, 24 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 5, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 3, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); 3, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.). Typical scatter of reports of 1-3 birds statewide.

Red-headed Woodpecker

MC: 40, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 37, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 25, Beall Woods SP (Wabash Co), 27 Dec (CLH); 23, Goodenow (Will Co), 2 Jan (GAW); 15, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB); 15, Rock Island Co, 4 Jan (KJM, m.ob.); 12, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 12, McDonough Co, 17 Dec (LLH); 9, Lowden SP (Ogle Co), 23 Dec (EWW); 7, Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co), 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 5, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); 4, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (JS, DF, m.ob.); 4, Aroma P (Kankakee Co), 31 Dec (UWG, EES). Somewhat more numerous and widespread.

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC: 81, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 63, Rock Island Co, 4 Jan (BLB, m.ob.); 61, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (TM, m.ob.); 48, Ogle & Lee Cos, 24 Dec (EWW, KRW, JD); 42, McDonough Co, 17 Dec (LLH); 42, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 31, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 30, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); 36, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 26 Dec (GAW).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

MC: 21, Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co), 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 16, Champaign Co, 17 Dec (EJC, m.ob.); 16, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 9, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB); 9, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 7, Urbana (South Farms), 17 Dec (SDB, GSL); 5, Beall Woods SP (Wabash Co), 15 Dec (CLH); 3, Decatur, 17 Dec (TAM); 3 (1 ad. male, 1 imm. female, 1 imm. male), JP, 11, 17 Dec & 26 Feb (KMC, PRC). **Others** (central & north): 2, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, EJC); 2, Carroll Co, 15 Dec (EAA, DGW); 2, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, SC); 2, Lee Co, 24 Dec (KJM, SBH); 2, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (KJM, SBH, DA); La Salle Co, 18 Dec (DJS, TW, AW); Lowden SP (Ogle Co), 24 Dec (KRW); Wilmington (Will Co), 1 Jan (CA); Henry Co, 21 Jan (SBH). Much more common and widespread.

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 70, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 64, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 58, Rock Island Co, 4 Jan (BLB, m.ob.); 54, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (TM, m.ob.); 46, McDonough Co, 17 Dec (LLH); 40, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 35, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 32,



Say's Phoebe, Panther Creek SF&WA, Cass County.

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Photo by Eric Walters.

Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); p 28, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 26 Dec (GAW); 19, Macon Co, 17 Dec (TAM); 19, Union County, 30 Dec (SDB); 17, Carl.L., 14 Dec (KAM, CPA); 17, Kane Co, 17 Dec (EES).

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 19, Rock Island Co, 4 Jan (KJM, m.ob.); 13, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 26 Dec (GAW); 12, Green Wing Lab, 27 Dec (SBH); 11, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 10, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 8, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 8, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB); 8, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 7, Marion Co, 26 Dec (KJM, TH); 6, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); 3, Macon Co, 17 Dec (TAM); 3, Chinquapin Psv, 22 Dec (MF); 3, Carl.L., 18 Feb (DMK).

Northern Flicker

MC: 51, Champaign Co, 17 Dec (EJC, m.ob.); 41, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 32, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 23, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB); 21, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 18, Cyp Crk, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 17, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 16, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 15, Marion Co, 26 Dec (KJM, TH); 14, Goodenow (Will Co), 2 Jan (GAW); 13, Bureau Co, 25 Feb (DJS).

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 16, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 11, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 10, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 10, Union Co, 30 Dec (KJM, HDB); 8, Cyp Crk, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 8, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); 8, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB); 5, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (TM, m.ob.); 5, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 4 Jan (BLB); 3, Carroll Co, 15 Dec (EAA, DGW). **Others:** Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co), 25 Dec (EWW); Carl.L., 14 Jan (DMK).

Eastern Phoebe

MC: 4, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 4, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 3, Little Black Slough SNA, (Johnson Co), 19 Dec (SDB, MW). **Others:** 2, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 2, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB, KJM, HDB); HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); Rend L, 17 Dec (DMK). Reports confined to the south.

SAY'S PHOEBE

Crane L (Mason Co), 17-22 Dec (*HDB photos); see the 12th IORC report in the preceding issue of Meadowlark. One (same bird as previous??), Panther Creek SF&WA (Cass Co), 3 Jan-12 Feb (CS fide EWW-photos, fide SDB).

Loggerhead Shrike

MC: 5, Pr.Rdg, 23 Dec (JWW, m.ob.); 2, Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 9 Jan (KAM). **Others:** Carl.L., 14 Dec (VMK, HDB); Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); Clinton Co, 26 Feb (DMK). Reports confined to the south.



Long-eared Owl in McHenry County. 16 January 2006. Photo by Eric Walters.