

Barn Owl

MC: 2, Ark., 25 Dec (*TH, KJM); 2 (pr.), Carl.L., 25 Feb (DMK).
Others: female (road-kill), Summerfield (St. Clair Co), 2 Jan (DMK); Breese (Clinton Co), 2 Jan (KAM, CJL); Pr.Rdg, 6 Feb (RES). More reports this winter, north to Jasper Co.

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 13, Vermilion Co, 3 Jan (SDB); 12, Union Co, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT, m.ob.); 9, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 19 Dec (KJM, DGW, EAA); 7, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 6, Carl.L., 19 Dec (DMK, SDB); 6, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 5, Champaign Co, 16 Dec (EJC); 4, Rend L, 16 Dec (DMK). Additional scattered reports to three birds. Typical numbers.

Great Horned Owl

MC: 26, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, WAB); 11, Rock Island & Whiteside Cos, 20 Dec (KJM, RN, EAA); 10, Green R WA (Lee Co), 22 Dec (KJM); 10, Union Co, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT, m.ob.); 5, Carl.L., 2 Jan (KAM, CJL); 4, Champaign Co, 16 Dec (EJC). Numbers similar to last winter.

Snowy Owl

Flanagan (Livingston Co), 21 & 23 Dec, 6 Jan & 4 Feb (MJW, DJS, DMK, TAM, m.ob.); road-killed individual, Madison Co, 1-2 Jan (FRH:ph, CJL, KAM); imm, Ashton (Lee Co), Feb (fide:ph SDB).

[BURROWING OWL: Perry Co, 25 & 28 Dec, 1 Jan.]

Barred Owl

MC: 20, Johnson & Pulaski Cos., 18 Dec (SDB); 15, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 14, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (BLB, m.ob.); 9, UCCA, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT); 7, QC, 17 Dec (KJM, SC, m.ob.); 7, Carl.L., 19 Dec (DMK, SDB); 6, Knox Co, 14 Dec (KJM, DJM). **Others** (central & north): 2, Carroll Co, 19 Dec (KJM, DGW, EAA); Champaign Co, 16 Dec (EJC).

Long-eared Owl

MC: 11, Carl.L., 1 Jan (DMK, MS); 4, Midewin National Tallgrass Pr. (Will Co), 24 Feb (CA); 3, Woodford Co, 12 Dec-17 Feb (MEF); 3, Springbrook Pr. FP (Du Page Co), 20 Jan (DTW). **Others:** 2, Urbana, 16 Dec (SDB, GL); 2, Kennekuk County Park (Vermilion Co), 3 Jan (MJE, VB); Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 23 Dec (SDB); Knox Co, 14 Dec (KJM, DJM); Rend L, 16 Dec (DMK); Rock Island Co, 20 Dec (KJM).

Short-eared Owl

MC: 35, Peabody River King WA (St. Clair Co), 28 Feb (TUM); 29, Ferrin (Clinton Co), 19 Dec (DMK, SDB); 16, Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co), 11 Feb (MAM); 12, Pr.Rdg, 16 Feb (RES, SAS); 9, La Salle & Grundy Cos, 4 Feb (DJS); 8, Pulaski Co, 17 Dec (SDB); 6, Cass/Morgan Cos, 14 Dec (SDB, MW, m.ob.); 4+ Rollins Savanna FP, winter season (SDB); 4, Sibley Habitat Area (Ford Co), 14 Jan (SDB). More numerous and widely distributed.

Northern Saw-whet Owl

MC: 3, Kennekuk County Park (Vermilion Co), 2-3 Jan (MJE, VB, SDB); 2, Carl.L., 15 & 27 Jan, 10 & 19 Feb (DMK, CPA, JWE). **Others:** Middlefork SF&WA (Vermilion Co), 2 Jan (SDB); Rend L, 16 Dec (DMK); M.Arb., 7 & 27 Jan (WJM, CA, TB, SF, m.ob.).

Belted Kingfisher

MC: 23, Vermilion Co, 3 Jan (SDB, m.ob.); 7, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 6, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (TMu, WZ, m.ob.); 5, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 4, Fulton & McDonough Cos, 16 Dec (LLH); 4, Rock R (Whiteside Co), 22 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 4, Channahon (Will Co), 24 Dec (DFS).

Red-headed Woodpecker

MC: 71, Massac Co, 31 Dec (RMR, TH, m.ob.); 52, UCCA, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT); 28, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB); 27, Johnson &



*Two Long-eared Owls,
northeastern Illinois.
January 2007.
Photo by Jerry Kumery.*

*Long-eared Owl.
South Farms, Urbana,
Champaign County.
December 2006.
Photo by Greg Lambeth.*

*Below: Short-eared Owl at Bartel
Grasslands, Cook County.
13 December 2006.
Photos by Emil Martinec.*

