

### Carolina Wren

**MC:** 68, *Massac*, 31 Dec (KJM); 59, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, GL); 27, *Vermilion*, 16 Dec (SDB, et al.); 27, *Jasper*, 21 Dec (SDB, MPW); 12, *Rock Island*, 26 Dec (KJM, LB, SAV); 6, *Mercer*, 30 Dec (KJM, WZ); 6, *ClintonL*, 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 5, *QC*, 20 Dec (BL, CR, m.ob.). **Others:** *Jackson* (43), 1 Jan (KJM, MG); *UCCA* (38), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *HLCA* (36), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); *CONWR* (21), 20 Dec (CAT, TLK); *RendL* (20), 19 Dec (KAM); *Perry* (12), 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); *Cumberland, Effingham, Clay, & Wayne* (11), 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); *LShel* (10), 2 Jan (KAM, MSS); *CarlL* (10), 14 Dec (DMK, KAM, MSS); *Saline* (10), 31 Jan (CAT); *Wabash* (6), 30 Jan (CAT); *Kankakee* (4), 28 Feb (JHH); *McDonough & Fulton* (3), 19 Dec (LLH); *Whiteside* (3), 21 Dec (KJM, LB); *La Salle* (3), 27 Dec (DJS, BC); *Olympia Fields* (Cook Co) (2), 24 Feb (MR); *Tazewell* (2), 5 Dec (CAT); *Lee* (2), 14 Jan (BCS); *Genoa* (De Kalb Co), 16 Jan - 24 Feb (\*KML ph); *Rckfd*, all winter (SG); *Mundelein* (Lake Co), 10-30 Dec (MLT ph); *Downers Grove* (Du Page Co), 20 Dec (GAW, CLW, m.ob.); *Galesburg* (Knox Co), 24 Dec-15 Feb (PR, PaR); *Will*, 19 Jan (CAT); *Lowden SP* (Ogle Co), 30 Jan (EWW); *LCal*, 1 Feb (WJM).

### House Wren

*Sang*, 6 Dec (HDB); *Cooperstown Twp* (Brown Co), 14 Dec (MPW, SDB, TB); *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, GL); *UCCA*, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *MermetL*, 31 Dec (KJM).

### Winter Wren

**MC:** 12, *HLCA*, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 10, *Massac*, 31 Dec (KJM); 9, *UCCA*, 29 Dec (KJM, VMK, BJS); 4, *QC*, 20 Dec (KJM, SBH); 2, *Milan Bottoms* (Rock Island Co), 4 Jan (CDM, JLM). **Others:** *Arispie & Senachwine Twps* (Bureau Co) (2), 19 Dec (DFS); *RendL* (2), 19 Dec (KAM); *Beall Woods SP* (Wabash Co) (2), 20 Dec (CLH); *CarlL* (2), 3 Jan (DMK, MSS); *Carroll*, 21 Dec (KJM, LB); *IBSP*, 29 Dec (EWW).

### Sedge Wren

*Sam Parr SFWA* (Jasper Co) (3), 21 Dec (\*SDB, MPW, BE); *UCCA*, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM).

### Marsh Wren

*NewtonL* (Jasper Co), 21 Dec (PW, TW, HDB); *UCCA* (4), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *ClintonL*, 20 Dec (MEF).

### Golden-crowned Kinglet

**MC:** 16, *UCCA*, 29 Dec (KJM, VMK, BJS, SDB); 13, *RendL*, 19 Dec (KAM); 11, *CONWR*, 20 Dec (CAT, TLK); 7, *Lake*, 26 Dec (GAW, WSG, CLW); 7, *ClintonL*, 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 5, *LShel*, 2 Jan (KAM, MSS); 3, *Chau*, 5 Dec (KAM, MSS); 3, *Kankakee*, 14 Dec (JHH). **Others:** *HLCA* (9), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); *MermetL* (7), 31 Dec (KJM); *LMurphy SP* (5), 1 Jan (KJM, MG); *CarlL* (4), 28 Dec (KAM).

### Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**MC:** 5, *UCCA*, 29 Dec (KJM, VMK, BJS); 5, *Massac*, 31 Dec (KJM); 3, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, GL). **Others:** *Rckfd*, 1 Jan (FB); *Lost Nation* (Ogle Co), 20 Dec (\*EWW); *Oswego* (Kendall Co) (at suet feeder), 31 Dec - 9 Jan (MRs); *Kankakee*, 7 Dec - 24 Feb (\*JH); *Sang*, 1 Jan (HDB); *LMurphy SP*, 1 Jan (KJM, MG).

### Eastern Bluebird

**MC:** 133, *Massac*, 31 Dec (KJM); 83, *Vermilion*, 16 Dec (SDB, et al.); 54, *Jackson*, 1 Jan (KJM, MG); 25, *Rock Island*, 4 Jan (KJM, DA, RS); 20, *Mercer*, 30 Dec (KJM, WZ, m.ob.); 12, *LShel*, 2 Jan (KAM, MSS). **Others:** *UCCA* (48), 29 Dec (KJM, VMK, BJS);

*Alexander* (44), 28 Dec (KJM, GL); *CONWR* (38), 20 Dec (KAM, MSS, RSR, SJ); *Perry* (21), 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); *Hamilton & Saline* (15), 31 Jan (CAT); *Pulaski* (12), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); *Carroll* (11), 21 Dec (KJM, LB); *Seneca* (La Salle Co) (11), 1 Jan (DJS, TW, BC); *CarlL* (10), 14 Dec (KAM); *RendL* (9), 19 Dec (KAM); *Rock Island* (9), 23 Dec (KJM, LB); *LostMound* (8), 18 Dec (SDB, DTW, DE); *Palos* (8), 20 Dec (WJM, CDH); *Sam Parr SFWA* (Jasper Co) (8), 21 Dec (SDB, MPW); *Ogle* (7), 20 Dec (\*EWW); *Fulton* (6), 19 Dec (LLH); *Kankakee R SP* (6), 13 Feb (JHH); *Lake* (5), 26 Dec (GAW, WSG, CLW); *Marshall* (5), 3 Jan (UWG).

### Hermit Thrush

**MC:** 21, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, GL); 13, *Perry*, 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); 8, *Massac*, 31 Dec (KJM); 3, *Vermilion*, 16 Dec (SDB, et al.); 2, *Carroll*, 21 Dec (KJM, LB); 2, *Mercer*, 30 Dec (KJM, WZ); 2, *LITF*, 4 Jan (KJM, DA, RS); 2, *Kankakee*, 2 Feb (\*JHH ph). **Others:** *Jackson* (6), 1 Jan (KJM, MG); *CONWR* (5), 20 Dec (CAT, TLK); *Saline* (3), 31

*Jan* (CAT); *Chi* (Millenium Pk) (2), 11 Dec (DBJ); *CarlL* (2), 13 Dec (DMK, MSS); *RendL* (2), 19 Dec & 18 Jan (DMK, KAM); *UCCA* (2), 10 Jan (DMK, MSS); *Klehm Arb*, 27 Dec (DTW); *Chi*, 11-17 Dec (\*SBB); *WhalonL FP* (Will Co), 20 Dec (UWG); *Downers Grove* (Du Page Co), 20 Dec (GAW, CLW, m.ob.); *Sang*, 3 & 12 Jan (HDB); *LShel*, 2 Jan (CAT, TLK); *Sam Parr SFWA* (Jasper Co) (8), 21 Dec (MPW, SDB); *Menard*, 17 Jan (CAT).

### American Robin

**MC:** 5070, *Lake Forest* (Lake Co), 18 Jan (MF); 500, *Libertyville* (Lake Co), 3 Jan (JSS); 153, *UCCA*, 29 Dec (KJM, VMK, BJS); 128, *RendL*, 19 Dec (CAT, TLK); 119, *Vermilion*, 16 Dec (SDB, et al.); 24, *LShel*, 2 Jan (KAM, MSS). **Others:** *Palos* (315), 20 Dec (WJM, WSS, CDH); *Perry* (90), 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); *CarlL* (60), 6 Dec (DMK); *PRKWA* (40), 24 Jan (TJD); *CONWR* (38), 20 Dec (KAM, MSS, RSR, SJ); *MermetL* (33), 31 Dec (KJM); *McLean* (28), 29 Dec (MEF); *Randolph* (20), 26 Jan (KAM); *Spfld* (15), 18 Dec (KAM); *Crawford* (14), 29 Jan (CAT). This species was far less plentiful and considerably less widespread throughout Illinois this winter.

### VARIED THRUSH

*Forreton* (Ogle Co), 18 Dec - 28 Feb (ASt, UWG, DJS, m.ob. ph).

### Gray Catbird

*Chi lakefront* (2), 9-23 Dec (DFS, MMs). One found dead 12 Dec (\*MM); *Chi* (Rosehill Cem), 14 Dec (MD); *Sang* (3), one each on 15, 17, & 24 Dec & 1 Jan (HDB); *Mounds* (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (PAM).

### Northern Mockingbird

**MC:** 11, *Massac*, 31 Dec (KJM); 4, *Jackson*, 1 Jan (KJM, MG); 3, *Rock Island*, 4 Jan (KJM, DA, RS). **Others:** *Palestine Twp* (Woodford Co) (2), 3 Jan (MJW); *CONWR* (2), 20 Dec (CAT, TLK); *Belleville* (St. Clair Co) (2), 23 Dec (KAM); *Ark* (2), 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); *Alexander* (2), 28 Dec (KJM, GL); *CarlL* (2), 3 Jan (DMK, MSS); *Hamilton & Saline* (2), 31 Jan (CAT); *Fulton*, 19 Dec (LLH); *Urbana*, 26 Dec (BGS).

### Brown Thrasher

**MC:** 3, *RendL*, 19 Dec (DMK, MSS); 3, *HLCA*, 28 Dec (PAM, SDB); 2, *BaldwinL*, 9 Jan (DMK, MSS), w/1 there 14 Feb (KAM); 2, *Olney* (Richland Co), 13 Feb (CLH). **Others:** *Hoover FP* (Kendall Co), 7 Feb (JAS); *Palos* (BullfrogL), 6 Dec (CBT); *Channahon* (Will Co), 3 Jan (BSs); *Maz/Braid*, 5 Dec (BR ph); *CarlL*, 12-14 Dec (DMK, MSS); *McDonough*, 19 Dec (LLH); *CONWR*, 20 Dec (CAT,



*Brown Thrasher. Braidwood Dunes, Will County. 5 December 2009.*  
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