

*Varied Thrush.*  
DeKalb County.  
15 January 2011.

Photo, left, by  
Urs Geisler and  
photo at right by  
Nathan Goldberg.



### Carolina Wren

**MC:** 39, e. Massac, 30 Dec (JAS); 33, Spfld, 26 Dec (fide HDB, m.ob.); 19, CarlL, 14 Dec (SDB, PAM, TDF); 6, RendL-F, 22 Dec (DMK, MSS); 6, ClintonL, 21 Jan (MEF); 5, QC, 19 Dec (TM, CZ, DZ, m.ob.); 5, Urbana Twp (Champaign Co), 18 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 5, Kickapoo SRA (Vermilion Co), 19 Dec (MML); 5, Danville (Vermilion Co), 19 Dec (BS, JR); 3, Mercer, 29 Dec (KJM, SBH, MC, m.ob.); 3, Richland, 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); 2, Rock Island, 2 Jan (CDM, JLM, JAR, m.ob.). **Others:** Palos (Cook Co), 19 Dec (WJM, CDH); Oregon (Ogle Co), 19 Dec-5 Feb (DTW); Carroll, 21 Dec (KJM, SBH); Keithsburg (Mercer Co.), 9 Jan (KJM). This species was considerably less abundant and less widely distributed throughout Illinois, including the southern section of the state.



*Albino American Robin.*  
Oak Park. Cook County.  
24 December 2011.  
Photo by Jette Castro.

### Winter Wren

**MC:** 5, Meredosia CBC (Brown, Morgan, Pike & Scott Cos), 17 Dec (fide TW); 2, Beall Wds SP (Wabash Co), 19 Dec (CLH); 2, Whiteside, 21 Dec (KJM, SBH); 2, Rckfd, 22 Dec (DTW); 2, PLNWR, 29 Dec (KJM). **Others:** Batavia Quarry (Kane Co), 6 Jan (BA:ph); Camp Hauberg (Rock Island Co), 22 Dec (KJM, LB); GreenR, 27 Dec (KJM, LB, MB); QC, 12 Feb (KJM); Spfld, 26 Dec (fide HDB).

### Golden-crowned Kinglet

**MC:** 59, CarlL, 14 Dec (SDB, PAM, TDF); 13, Carroll, 21 Dec (KJM, SBH, CZ); 12, Mercer, 29 Dec (WAB, m.ob.); 9, Spfld, 26 Dec (fide HDB). **Others:** Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (6), 13 Jan (BJS); Vermilion (5), 19 Dec (SDB, et al.). Fewer birds than usual were reported this winter.

### Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Spfld (2 locations), 2 & 31 Jan (HDB); Carroll, 21 Dec (\*KJM, SBH); LowdMil, 19 Dec (fide EWW); Oswego (Kendall Co) (@ suet feeder), 15 Jan (MRs); BraidwoodL, 5&8 Dec (JBH); HL, 17 Jan (FRH); ClintonL, 19 Dec (GSL:ph, RK).

### Eastern Bluebird

**MC:** 74, Rock Island, 2 Jan (KJM, SBH, MB, m.ob.); 42, Richland, 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); 40, Mercer, 29 Dec (KJM, SBH, MC, m.ob.); 35, McDonough & Fulton, 18 Dec (LLH); 33, Ogle, 19 Dec (EWW et al.); 32, Carroll, 21 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 30, Cordova (Rock Island Co), 27 Feb (UWG et al.); 16, RendL, 21 Jan (KAM); 15, CarlL-C, 14 Dec (DMK). **Others:** Middlefork SF&WA (Vermilion Co) (21), 19 Dec (JOS, CCC); Iroquois (12), 1 Jan (JBH); Geneseo (12), 11 Feb (SBH); Sangamon (13), 24 Dec (HDB); Rckfd (11), 18 Dec (DTW); QC (9), 19 Dec (KJM, SBH, KR); HiddenL FP (DuPage Co) (8), 20 Jan (JCa).

### Hermit Thrush

**MC:** 7, CarlL-C, 14 Dec (DMK); 6, Beall Wds SP (Wabash Co), 19 Dec (CLH); 5, Carroll & Whiteside, 21 Dec (KJM, SBH); 4,

Chi (Grant Pk), 23 Dec (DFS); 4, Mercer, 29 Dec (KJM, SBH, MC); 3, Spfld, 26 Dec (fide HDB); 3, Vermilion, 19 Dec (EJC, BS, MML); 2, Palos (Cook Co), 19 Dec (WJM, CDH); 2, Kankakee, 26 Dec (JBH); 2, Urbana Twp (Champaign Co), 18 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK). **Others:** KArb, 19 Jan (ASt); BeverlyL FP (Cook Co), 20 Dec (ABA); Miller-Anderson Wds SNA (Putnam Co), 11 Dec (EWW); Knox, 14 Dec (MJB); U of I Forestry, Urbana (Champaign Co) (2), 12 Dec (GSL); LShel-S, 27 Dec (DMK, MSS); Richland, 2 Jan (CLH); ClintonL, 21 Jan (MEF).

### American Robin

**MC:** 3,367, Spfld, 26 Dec (fide HDB, m.ob.); 3,172, Palos (Cook Co), 19 Dec (WJM, WSS, m.ob.); 2,500, Ark, 22 Jan (KAM); 1,249, ClintonL, 7 Jan (MEF); 507, Carroll & Whiteside, 21 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 440, Kankakee, 31 Dec (JBH); 208, CarlL, 14 Dec (SDB, PAM, TDF); 200, RendL-F, 22 Dec (DMK, MSS). **Others:** Winnebago & Ogle (500), 12 Feb (DTW); Lee & Whiteside (450), 27 Dec (KJM, LB, MB, m.ob.); Bushnell (McDonough Co) (400), 27 Jan (LLH); Champaign (400), 27 Jan (DLT); KankakeeR SP (350), 6 Jan (JBH); Urbana Twp (Champaign Co) (331), 18 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); Augustana College (Rock Island Co) (300), 29 Jan (SBH); St. Clair (158), 28 Feb (KAM); Rock Island & Whiteside (139), 22 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); Richland (132), 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); Union (130), 22 Jan (KAM); Mercer (125), 29 Dec (KJM, SBH, MC, m.ob.); IBSP (110), 30 Dec (EWW); Les Arends FP (Kane Co) (110), 22 Jan (ABA); KArb (100), 8 Jan (DTW); Oregon (Ogle Co) (100, feeding on hackberries), 5 Feb (DTW); Rock Island (83), 2 Jan (WMZ, TM, m.ob.); Yorkville (Kendall Co) (75), 2 Jan (DJS); Granville (Putnam Co) (75), 23 Jan (DTW); Alexander (75), 17 Feb (KAM); Jackson (70), 22 Jan (KAM); Big Bend CA (Whiteside Co) (68), 18 Dec (EWW); Chi (Grant Pk) (58), 6 Dec (DFS); Vermilion (49), 19 Dec (SDB); Cass (40), 15 Jan (KAM); Mason (35), 16 Jan (KAM); Nachusa (31), 19 Dec (EWW); COLSP (26), 8 Jan (EWW). **Note:** Oak Park (Cook Co) (mostly albino bird), 23-24 Dec (JCo:ph).

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DeKalb (DeKalb Co) (♂), 13-15 Jan (DTW, KML, m.ob.:ph).