

Immature female Rufous Hummingbird.

Monroe County. 6 February 2013.

Photo by Carolyn Schlueter.

Jan (MMc); *St. Clair* (8), 10 Feb (TJD); *Mercer* (6), 31 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *CarlL-C* (6), 9 Feb (DMK); *QC* (5), 16 Dec (BLB, CB, m.ob.); *Dixon* (Lowell Pk, Lee Co) (5), 12-19 Jan (CAT, RA); *RendL* (5), 15 Dec (KAM); *BeallWds* (5), 16 Dec (ES); *Fort Sheridan FP* (Lake Co) (4), 1 Jan (RWC); *Rock Island* (4), 5 Jan (CDM, JLM, CMn, KJM); *LostMound* (3), 14 Dec (SDB, DTW, DBJ); *Rock Island* (3; 2 ad, imm), 20 Dec (KJM). Many other reports of 1-3 birds statewide.



10 Feb (HDB); *TwoRivers* (12), 17 Feb > (EWW); *CarlL* (10), 21 Dec (KAM); *Lee & Whiteside* (9), 24 Dec (KJM, DJA, m.ob.); *Kankakee* (9), 29 Dec (JBH); *O'Fallon* (St. Clair Co) (9), 6 Jan (GHY); *RendL* (9), 15 Dec (KAM); *LostMound* (8), 14 Dec (SDB, DTW, DBJ); *Carroll* (8), 19 Dec (KJM, JLM m.ob.); *AndaSI* (8), 26 Dec (KJM); *Rock Island* (8), 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob.); *BeallWds* (8), 16 Dec (ES); *Monroe* (8), 15 Dec (C&PD); *DPCA* (7), 19 Jan (DFS); *GLPSNA* (6), 12 Feb (PAM); *Fulton* (5), 1 Jan (KJM, DJA); *MacinawR SFWA* (Tazewell Co) (5), 23 Feb (DH); *Vermilion* (5), 1 Jan (SDB). Numerous reports of 1-3 birds statewide.

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC: 134, *Lisle Arb CBC* (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); 88, *QC*, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 82, *Massac*, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg, m.ob.); 39, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 39, *Fulton & McDonough*, 1 Jan (KJM, DJA). **Others:** *Mercer* (79), 31 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *Rock Island* (59), 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob.); *Carroll & Whiteside* (38), 19 Dec (KJM, JLM, m.ob.); *Whiteside & Lee* (35), 24 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); *Union* (24), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Langley Bottoms* (Vermilion Co) (18), 19 Dec (SDB); *Sang* (16), 23 Dec (HDB).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

MC: 37, *Union*, 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK, m.ob.); 35, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 4, *QC*, 16 Dec (BLB, CB, m.ob.); 3, *Mercer*, 31 Dec (KJM, SBH); 3, *LTFP*, 5 Jan (KJM). **Others:** *Massac* (22), 30 Dec (JAS, THY, JIN); *FtMSP* (12), 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); *RendL-F* (4), 15 Dec (DMK); *Sang* (1-2), wintered (HDB); *BeallWds* (2), 4 Jan (CLH); *CarlL-C* (2), 17 Feb (DMK); *LostMound*, 14 Dec (SDB, DTW, DBJ); *Zion* (Lake Co) (ad ♂), 3 Dec-21 Feb (EWW); *Carroll*, 19 Dec (KJM, JLM); *WaterfallGlen*, 20 Jan (JAS m.ob.); *MArb* (♀), 4 Dec (AFS); *GreenR* (imm), 24 Dec (KJM, DJA); *Batavia* (Kane Co) (imm), 26 Jan – 25 Feb (CLC); *AndaSI* (imm), 26 Dec (KJM); *Kankakee* (imm ♂), 15 Dec-1 Feb (JBH); *KankakeePks*, 8 Dec (JBH); *Aroma Park* (Kankakee Co), 15 Feb (JBH); *e.Knox*, 14 Dec (fide DJM); *Fulton* (imm), 1 Jan (KJM, DJA); *Urbana*, 15 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); *HomerL FP* (Champaign Co), 24 Feb (GSL, TvK); *Allerton Pk* (Piatt Co), 1 Dec (SR et al.); *WCCA*, 1 Jan (KAM).

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 235, *Lisle Arb CBC* (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); 119, *QC*, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 90, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 71, *Mercer*, 31 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 49, *Massac*, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg). **Others:** *Carroll & Whiteside* (69), 19 Dec (KJM, JLM, m.ob.); *Rock Island* (58), 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob.); *Lee & Whiteside* (50), 24 Dec (KJM, DJA, m.ob.); *Fulton & McDonough* (37), 1 Jan (KJM, DJA); *Union* (29), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Langley Bottoms* (Vermilion Co) (19), 19 Dec (SDB).

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 82, *Lisle Arb CBC* (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); 33, *QC*, 16 Dec (BLB, CB, m.ob.); 33, *Carroll & Whiteside*, 19 Dec (KJM, JLM, m.ob.); 11, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 10, *Massac*, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); 7, *Fulton & McDonough*, 1 Jan (KJM, DJA). **Others:** *Mercer* (20), 31 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *Rock Island* (16), 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob.); *Lee & Whiteside* (12), 24 Dec (KJM, DJA, m.ob.); *Union* (12), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Lake* (10), 26 Jan (SDB, BJS); *ClintonL* (6), 16 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); *LostMound* (5), 14 Dec (SDB, DTW, DBJ); *Langley Bottoms* (Vermilion Co) (5), 19 Dec (SDB).

Northern Flicker

MC: 79, *Massac*, 30 Dec (JAS, THY, JIN, m.ob.); 62, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 21, *Mercer*, 31 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 17, *QC*, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.). **Others:** *Union* (52), 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK, m.ob.); *Pulaski* (21), 28 Dec (JAS, JIN); *Peabody* (15), 16 Feb (TJD); *Sang* (12),



Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 35, *Massac*, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg m.ob.); 15, *e.Knox*, 14 Dec (fide DJM m.ob.); 15, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 12, *Vermilion*, 24 Feb (GSL, TvK); 10, *Mercer*, 31 Dec (KJM, SBH m.ob.); 7, *Langley Bottoms* (Vermilion Co), 19 Dec (SDB). **Others:** *Union* (22), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *QC* (8), 16 Dec (BLB, CB, m.ob.); *Rock Island* (8), 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob.); *Rckfd* (6), 15 Dec (DTW); *Adams* (5), 15 Dec (AMR, PJR); *St. Clair* (5), 17 Feb (TJD); *Geneseo* (Henry Co) (4), 14 Dec (SBH); *Allerton Pk* (Piatt Co) (4), 1 Dec (SR et al.); *Champaign* (2 @ Sydney & 2 @ HomerL), 2 Dec (MPW); *Salt Crk Wds NP* (Cook Co) (3), 8 Dec (DFS); *Carroll* (3), 19 Dec (EA, RN, m.ob.); *Castle Rock SP* (Ogle Co) (3), 16 Dec (RCe); *Lisle Arb CBC* (DuPage Co) (3), 16 Dec (fide GAW); *Oregon* (Ogle Co) (2), 16 Dec (DTW, BCW, KKh); *LowdMil* (2), 19 Dec (DTW); *Spears Wds FP* (Cook Co) (pr), 10 Jan (AFS); *RockCut*, 26 Dec (DTW); *ShabbonaL* (♀), 23 Dec (AS:ph); *GreenR*, 24 Dec (KJM, DJA); *WaterfallGlen*, 20 Jan (JAS m.ob.); *KankakeeR SP*, 24 Jan (JBH).

American Kestrel

MC: 23, *Massac*, 30 Dec (JAS, THY, JIN, m.ob.); 20, *Mercer*, 31 Dec (CDM, JLM, m.ob.); 19, *QC*, 16 Dec (BLB, CB, m.ob.); 15, *s. McLean*, 19 Dec (APC, GH); 13, *Tazewell*, 23 Dec (MJW, APC); 12, *CarlL-C*, 8 Dec, 22 Feb (DMK). **Others:** *Rock Island* (13), 26 Dec (CDM, JLM, MMn, KJM); *Woodford & McLean* (MackinawR corridor) (12), 30 Dec (MEF, MJW et al.); *Lisle Arb CBC* (DuPage Co) (11), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); *St. Clair* (11), 17 Dec (GHY); *Alexander* (11), 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); *Pulaski* (11), 28 Dec (JAS, JIN); *Coles* (9), 11 Dec (TDF); *Monroe* (9), 15 Dec (C&PD); *Carroll & Whiteside* (8), 19 Dec (KJM, JLM, m.ob.); *Lee & Whiteside* (8), 24 Dec (CDM, MMn, m.ob.); *LCal* (7), 29 Dec (WJM, CDH, MLB); *Coles* (7), 2 Feb (EWW); *Sang* (7), 1 & 5 Jan (HDB); *Fulton & McDonough* (6), 1 Jan (KJM, DJA); *Union* (6), 1 Jan (KAM); *Christian* (6), 19 Jan (KAM); *McHenry* (5), 7 Dec (PWS); *LaSalle* (5), 14 Dec (TH); *w. Kankakee* (5), 19 Dec (JBH); *Logan* (5), 17 Feb (KAM); *Randolph* (5), 17 Dec (GHY).

Merlin

MC: 2, *Chi* (Rosehill Cem) (see below); 2, *Cook*, 16 Feb (*ASA, JLe); 2, *Seven Hickory Twp* (Coles Co), 18 Dec & 18-29 Jan but 1 there 12 Dec-25 Feb (RB:ph, TDF m.ob.). **Others:** *LostMound*, 14 Dec (SDB, DTW, DBJ); *Thomson*, 1 Dec (AS et al.); *Rckfd* (♀ "columbarius"), 3 Jan-17 Feb (DTW); *Lake Villa* (Lake Co), 22-23 Feb (RBs); *Volo Bog SNA* (Lake Co), 11 Jan (BJS); *LCF*, 10 Dec (MDn); *Lakewood FP* (Lake Co), 26 Jan (SDB, BJS); *IBSP*, 28 Feb (EWW); *Afton FP* (DeKalb Co), 20 Feb (JZ); *Sandwich* (DeKalb Co), 17 Feb (KF); *Big Rock FP* (Kane Co), 24 Feb (ASA:ph); *Elgin* (Kane Co), 26 Dec (SSr, EES); *Whiteside*, 19 Dec (*KJM, JLM); *Niles* (St. Adalberts Cem) (Cook Co), 19 Dec & 3 Jan (SBB & JWL resp); *Alsip* (Cook Co) (chasing a COHA), 3-4 Dec (SF); *Chi* (Rosehill Cem) (ad ♂), 16 Dec-3 Feb (MDn, JP:ph et al.), but 2 (♂ & ♀) there 2 & 16 Feb (CDH & JB:ph); *Chi* (Irving Park

Merlin. Cahokia Mounds, Madison County. 15 December 2012. Photo by Frank Holmes.