

(C & JMc); 4, Cherry Valley (Winnebago Co), 27 Jan. (BG); 21 Jan., Fermi (JSu).

Killdeer

LD: 6 Jan., LChau (MD); 30 Dec., Spfld (DB); 23 Dec. (2), Carl. L (KM).

Dunlin

1-4 Dec., Chi (JPu).

Common Snipe

LD: 17 Dec., Will Co (AW); 3 Dec., Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co) (JSu).

Bonaparte's Gull

MC: 70, Wilmette, 4 Dec. (EW). LD: 13 Jan., Carl. L (KM); 6 Jan. (4), Spfld (DB); 25 Dec., LCNP (CMc, JMc).

MEW GULL

1 Dec., Carl. L (*DKa); 28 Jan. (ad.), Clin.L (*MD).

Ring-billed Gull

MC: 4,360, Carl. L, 23 Dec. (KM); 4,000, Sangamon Co, 5 Dec. (DB); 221, JP, 8 Dec. (very low #'s on L Michigan all winter - EW,PC).

Herring Gull

MC: 1,500, LCal, 6 Jan. (WM); 1,500, LCNP, 18 Feb. (CMc, JMc); 500, MPL&D, 3 Feb. (KM); 144, JP, 16 Jan. (PC-low #'s); 120, Sangamon Co, 29 Dec. (DB); 52, Rend L, 20 Jan. (BD).

Thayer's Gull

MC: 4 (1st, 2nd, 3rd, ad.), LCal, 6 Jan. (WM); 2 (1st's), MPL&D, 12 Feb. (DKa). Others: 5 Dec., Carl. L (DKa); 16 Dec. (ad.), L Decatur (MD); 16 Dec. (ad.), Fox R (Kane Co) (AST); 29 Dec. (1st), Spfld (DB); 11 Feb., Winthrop Harbor (JL); 17 Feb., Peoria (RC).

Iceland Gull

3 Dec. ("kumliens" subad.), LCal (JL); 14 Jan. (ad.), Starved Rock SP (CMc, JMc); 3 Feb. (ad.), MPL&D (DKa); 5 Feb. (ad.), LCal (JL); 26 Feb. (1st), Spfld (DB).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

MC: 3 (different 1st's), MPL&D, 1-23 Dec. (DKa). Others: 5 Dec., Chi (JPu); 16 Dec. & 5 Feb. (3rd), Spfld (DB); 25 Dec. (ad.), Chi (AST); 30 Dec. (2—2nd, ad.), LCal (WM); 20 Jan. (ad.), Rend L (BD); 5 Feb., Chi (JL); 18 Feb. (1st), Clin.L (RC); ad. wintered, MPL&D (DKa).

Glaucous Gull

MC: 11, LCal, 11 Feb. (GW) (see seasonal highlights); 5, LCal, 16 Dec. (JL). Others: 4 Dec. (2nd), L Decatur (MD); 8 Dec., Winthrop Harbor (EW); 19 Dec. (2), Chi (Meigs Field) (LHd); 24 Dec. (ad.), Wauk (AST); 25 Dec., Chi (AST); 13 Jan. (1st), MPL&D (DKa); 14 Jan. (2—ad., 1st) & 4 Feb. (ad.), Starved Rock SP (CMc, JMc); 15 Jan. (imm.), Evanston (EW); 20 Jan., JP (fide RB); 21 Jan. (ad., 1st), Carl. L (MSe); 28 Jan. (ad.), Clin.L (MD); 16 Feb. (1st), Wilmette (CFs); 18 Feb. (2nd), LCNP (C & JMc); 24 Feb. (2nd), L Decatur (MD).

Great Black-backed Gull

13 Jan. (1st) & 12 Feb. (2nd), MPL&D (DKa); 15 Jan. (1st), Pekin (MD); 6 Feb. (1st), JP (PC); 11-17 Feb. (2 ad.), LCal (GW,EW).

Black-legged Kittiwake

4 Dec. (1st), Wilmette (JM-photo); 17 Dec. (1st), Clin.L (RC);

2 Feb.-10 March (1st), MPL&D (DKa). All 3 same bird?

Rock Dove

MC: 146, JP, 14 Jan. (PC).

Mourning Dove

MC: 110, Sangamon Co, 2 Dec. (DB); 104, Chi (Hyde Park), 9 Jan. (PC); 97, Carl. L, 23 Dec. (KM); 70, Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co), 10 Feb. (JSu).

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 11, Sangamon Co, 17 Dec. (DB).

Great Horned Owl

MC: 8, Carl. L, 23 Dec. (KM).

Snowy Owl

1-3 Dec., Chi (Meigs Field) (GW, AST); 1 Jan., JP (PC).

Barred Owl

16 Dec., PWW (JSu); 28 Jan., Ellisville (Fulton Co) (LHd); only singles, Sangamon Co (DB).

Long-eared Owl

MC: 8, Fufts (Monroe Co), 17 Feb. (DKa); 7, Fermi, 7 Jan. (JSu); 6, Carl. L, 1 Jan. (DKa); 5, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 17 Dec. (AW); 3, MM, 16 Dec. (EW); 3, Potomac (Vermilion Co), 1 Jan. (MD); 3, MNTP, mid-Jan. (EW); 2, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 8 Jan. (BG); 2, Vermilion Co, 21 Jan. (RC); 13 Jan., Carl.L (KM).

Short-eared Owl

MC: 20+, Franklin Co, 10 Dec. (LS); 11, Glenview, 12 Feb. (EW) but 5 present since Dec. and at least 7 from 20 Jan.-17 Feb. (DJ,EW); 8, Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co), 8 Dec. (JSu); 8, Carl. L, 23 Dec. (DKa); 8 (but 6 on 7 Jan.), Glacial Park (McHenry Co), 14 Jan. (AST,RBa); 3, La Salle Co, 10 Dec. (CMc, JMc); 2, New Athens (St. Clair Co), wintered (DKa); 2, Palatine, 6 Feb. (CFs); 14 Dec.-2 Jan., Decatur (MD); 20 Jan., Coles Co (RBr); 28 Jan., Rantoul (RC); 25 Feb., Kinmundy (KM).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

14 Dec., Chi (heart of city in X-mas tree lot! -fide EW); wintered (but 2 on 27 Jan.), Allerton Park (Piatt Co) (MD,RC).

Belted Kingfisher

MC: 4, Sangamon Co, 17 Dec. (DB). Others: 7 Dec., JP (PC); 30 Dec. (2), Glenview (JSu).

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC: 16, Carl.L, 23 Dec. (KM); 10, PWW, 16 Dec. (JSu).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

4 Dec. (2), Winnebago Co (BG); 4 Dec. (2), Sangamon Co (DB); 13 Dec.-7 Feb., Bartlett (Cook Co) (JP); 22 Dec., O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KM); 30 Dec., Lake Forest (JSu); 7 Jan., Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co) (DKa); wintered, Ryerson CA (EW).

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 40, PWW, 16 Dec. (JSu); 19, Carl. L, 23 Dec. (KM); 12, JP, period (PC).

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 8, Rend L, 16 Dec. (KM); 5, PWW, 16 Dec. (JSu).

Northern Flicker

MC: 13, Sangamon Co, 17 Dec. (DB); 10, Carl. L, 23 Dec. (KM). Others: 3 wintered, MNTP (EW, m.ob.); 21 Jan., Fermi (JSu).