

(JE, EW see photo); ad., Muscatine CBC (Rock Island Co), 27 Dec (CB, BB); 1st yr., Pekin, 10 Jan (RC); ad., IL R (La Salle Co), 17 Jan (C&JMc); 1st or 2nd yr., MPrice L&D, 12 & 24 Jan (FH, WCR); ad., LCal, 24 Jan (WM); Clin.L., 6 Feb (RC); L&D #15 (Rock Island Co), 30 Jan-7 Feb (JF); ad., Chi, 10 Feb (JL).

Black-legged Kittiwake

imm., Spfld, 16 Jan (*RC, m.ob.).

Rock Dove

MC: 854, QC CBC, 20 Dec (KJM, BB); 275, LCal 8 Dec (DFS).

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE

MC: 7, Brookfield (Cook Co), all year for several years (NB, RR); 7, Nokomis & Witt (Montgomery Co), 10 Feb (KM). Others: Urbana, all year since 1997 (RC, m.ob., previously documented); Chi, 10 Feb (JL). **Note:** In order to chronicle the expansion of this recent Illinois colonizer, the IORC solicits documentation for all records from new sites and for population changes at established sites. Photos, sound recordings, and specimens (including partial specimens such as feathers) are also sought. Observers should take special care to note the extent of black on the undertail feathers, the color of the primaries, and any vocalizations heard in order to help distinguish this species from the very similar "Ringed Turtle-Dove," which is widespread in captivity (and semi-feral around Joliet in particular) but not currently considered "wild" within Illinois.

Mourning Dove

MC: 490, Joliet (Will Co), 16 Dec (DFS); 399, QC CBC, 20 Dec (BB, m.ob.); 129, JP, 25 Dec (PC); 107, Union Co, 30 Dec (KM, TD); 40, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS). Others: 20, Du Page Co, all winter (RF, KF); 32, Palatine (Cook Co), 3 Jan (CF).

BARN OWL

MC: 4, CypCrk, 22 Feb (*FB). Others: 2 imm., **1 imm. dead, Williamson Co, 18 Dec (*BL); 2, CypCrk, 7 Dec, 29 Jan (*FB).

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 15, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 26 Dec (DJ); 15, Carl.L., 25 Dec (JPZ, DK); 8, Clinton (Iowa) CBC, 26 Dec (KJM, EA); 6, Ewing (Franklin Co), 19 Dec (LS). Others: 2, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS); Rend L., all winter (KM); Woodford Co, 20 Jan (JGR); 5, Wayne Fitzgerald SP (Franklin Co), 28 Feb (LS).

Great Horned Owl

MC: 11, QC CBC, 20 Dec (KB, m.ob.); 10, Franklin & Perry Cos, 14-25 Feb (LS); 9, Clinton (Iowa) CBC, 26 Dec (KJM); 5, Carl.L., 28 Dec (KM); 4, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS). Others: Chi, 26 Dec (JL); 2, Lake Co, 1 Jan (DJ); Fermi., 1 Jan (RF, KF); Du Page Co, 9 Jan (RF, KF); Madison Co, 17 Jan (FH). Subspecies subarcticus: JP, 5-10 Dec (*PC, TJ-ph.)—eighth Illinois record of this form. See article in this issue.

Snowy Owl

Meigs Field (Chi), 30 Dec & 13 Jan (DFS).

Barred Owl

MC: 21, Franklin & Perry Cos, 14-25 Feb (LS); 6, QC CBC, 20 Dec (BB, m.ob.). Others: 2, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS); MArb, 1 Jan (DFS); Madison Co, 17 Jan (FH).

Long-eared Owl

MC: 12, Orland Grasslands FP (Cook Co), 21 Dec-21 Feb (SSt, GAW, CF); 11, Fermi., 25 Dec (RF, KF); 6, Fermi., 1 Dec (RF, KF). Others: 2, Shirland (Winnebago Co), 19 Dec (DTW); Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 20 Dec (RF, UG,) and 25 Dec (EW see photo); Middle Fork FWA (Vermilion Co), 31 Dec-1 Jan (RC, CC see photo); Fermi., 1 Jan (RF, KF); GrantP, 12 Jan (DFS); McLean Co, 12 Jan (MF); 3, Gladstone L (Henderson Co), 13 Jan (AR); Carl.L., 15 Jan (KM); Rend L., 23 Jan (FB); MPrice L&D, 24 Jan (FH); Homer L (Champaign Co), 21 Feb (RC); Shab.L., 27 Feb (DFS); 3, Christopher (Franklin Co), 27 Feb (LS).

Short-eared Owl

MC: 26, Pr.Rdg, 18 Feb (JW, EK); 17, Carl.L., 20 Dec (DK, JPZ); 7, Fermi., 19 Dec (GAW). Others: Montrose, 5 Dec (GAW); 2, Pecatonica, 19 Dec (DTW); 4, Ewing (Franklin Co), 19 Dec (LS); 3, La Salle Co, 20 Dec (C&JMc); 2, Evergreen L (Woodford Co), 24 Dec (JGR); 2, Union Co, 30 Dec (KM, TD); 2, Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co), 1 Jan (MAM); Vermilion Co, 12 Jan (JOS); Williamson Co, 26 Jan (LS); 4, Perry Co, 2 Feb (LS); Paxton (Ford Co), 13 Feb (RC); 3, Pulaski Co, 22 Feb (FB).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

Orland Grasslands FP (Cook Co), 30 Dec (GAW); 2, MArb, 24 Dec-28 Feb (EW, m.ob.); Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 13-28 Feb (ES, AS).

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD

ad. male, Spfld, 7 Nov-21 Dec (DB, *DO see photo, m.ob.).



Long-eared Owl, Middle Fork Fish and Wildlife Area, 29 March 1999. Photo by Connie J. Carroll.



Long-eared Owl roosting in Du Page County, 25 December 1998. Photo by Eric Walters.