

Union Co, 21 Dec (KJM, VK). **Others:** 6, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, SF); 3, Green R CA (Lee Co), 30 Dec (KJM); 2, Rend L, 15 Dec (DK); Boone Co, all winter (AB); McHenry Co, 15 Dec (DF); Vermilion Co, 3 Jan (JOS); gray morph, Winnebago Co, 20 Jan (PSw); Wayne Fitzgerald SP (Franklin Co), 25 Jan (LS); Mettawa (Lake Co), 5 Feb (DJ\*\*); Bushnell (McDonough Co), 28 Feb (LLH).

#### Great Horned Owl

**MC:** 22, Mercer Co, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 15, Carl.L., 18 Dec (DK); 7, QC, 16 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 7, Whiteside and Carroll Cos, 20 Dec (KJM, EA, DW); 6, Rend L CBC, 15 Dec (KM); 4, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS). **Others:** 6, Boone Co, all winter (AB); 4, Putnam & Bureau Cos, 28 Jan (DJS); 3, McHenry Co, 15 Dec (DF); 3, Green R CA (Lee Co), 30 Dec (KJM); 2, Naperville (Du Page Co), 16 Dec (UG); 2, M.Arb, 16 Feb (UG).

#### Snowy Owl

**MC:** 2, La Salle Co, 15 Dec-23 Feb (DJS). **Others:** female, Montrose H, Chi, 12 Dec (GW); Urbana, 30 Dec-3 Jan (DT, SB, m.ob.); female, Mercer Co, 9 Jan (PL); Wauk., 12-13 Jan & 12 Feb (GW, DRD, SCH); female, JP, 23 Jan (SC). Slightly more widespread this winter.

#### Barred Owl

**MC:** 14, Franklin Co, 11, 14, 17 Jan, 15 Feb (LS); 9, QC, 16 Dec (C&LB, m.ob.); 8, Mercer Co, 18 Dec (KJM, TM); 4, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS); 4, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 20 Dec (KJM, EA, DW). **Others:** 3, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 30 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 2, UCCA, 21 Dec (KJM, VK); 2, Carl.L., 22 Dec (DK); 2, Mermet L CBC, 31 Dec (KM); 2, McClaughry Springs FP (Cook Co), 9 Feb (GW); Pomona, 17 Feb (RSM).

#### Long-eared Owl

**MC:** 7, Christopher L (Franklin Co), 15-25 Feb (LS); 6, McHenry Co, 13-15 Dec (DF); 6, Carl.L., 21 & 25 Jan (DK, KM); 5, Goose L, 4 Dec & 4 Jan (JC); 5, Colchester (McDonough Co), 1-28 Feb (LLH). **Others:** 3, Afton FP (De Kalb Co), all winter (PO, DJS); 3, West Branch FP (Du Page Co), 15 Dec (UG); 3, Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co), 9 Feb (GW); 2, Hamilton Co, 5 Jan (LS); Rock Island Co, 23 Dec (KJM); Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co), 12, 15 Jan (GW, SCH); Homer L (Champaign Co), 13 Jan (RC); Wayne Fitzgerald SP (Franklin Co), 5 Feb (LS).

#### Short-eared Owl

**MC:** 6, Glacial P (McHenry Co), 1 Jan (DF); 4, Ewing (Franklin Co), 15 Dec (LS); 3, Flatbranch (Clinton Co), 8 Dec (DK). **Others:** 2, Shattuc (Clinton Co), 20 Jan (DK); Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co), 29 Dec (UG); Marseilles (La Salle Co), 30 Dec (DJS); Wauk., 20 Jan (CF); Boone Co, 31 Jan (AB); Edgar Co, 19 Feb (JOS); Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 23 Feb (CF).

#### Northern Saw-whet Owl

**MC:** 3, M.Arb, 25 Dec (MBC); 3, Carl.L., 20 Jan (DK). **Others:** Towanda (McLean Co), 15 Dec (MR, WH, CBU); Urbana, 27 Jan (RC); MidFk FWA, 4-5 Jan (SB); Danville yard (Vermilion Co), 5 Jan (MJE); Kennekuk CP (Vermilion Co), 5 Jan (MJE); near Danville (Vermilion Co), 29 Dec (SB).

#### Belted Kingfisher

**MC:** 4, Carl.L., 1 Dec (DK); 4, Lake Co, 29 Dec (PSw); 3, QC, 16 Dec (C&LB, TM); 3, Mercer Co, 18 Dec (TM, KJM); 3, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, SF); 3, Bald.L., 5 Jan (KM). **Others:** 2, Rend L, 15 Dec (DK); Whiteside Co, 20 Dec (KJM); LCal, 29 Dec (WM); female, Hidden L FP (Du Page Co), 31 Dec, 20 Jan, 23 Feb (UG); M.Arb, 1 Jan (UG); Chau, 4 Jan (LLH); Dresden L (Will Co), 12 Jan (UG); LtlCal R, 3 Feb (WM). Relatively low numbers reported from central and southern Illinois.

#### Red-headed Woodpecker

**MC:** 49, Union Co, 21 Dec (KJM, VK); 14, Mermet L CBC, 31 Dec (KM); 12, Allerton P (Piatt Co), 13 Jan (RC); 11, QC, 16 Dec (C&LB, m.ob.); 9, Lee Co, 27 Jan (DFS); 9, Carl.L., 18 Dec (DK); 7, Mercer Co, 18 Dec (KJM, BBe). **Others:** 5 imm., IBSP, 2 Dec-12 Jan (PSw); 5, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, SF); 5, Whiteside and Lee Cos, 30 Dec (J&SB, m.ob.); 4, Pecatonica FP (Winnebago Co), all winter (DTW); 4, Carl.L., 13 Jan (DK); 3, Boone Co, 1 Jan (DFS).

#### Red-bellied Woodpecker

**MC:** 58, QC, 16 Dec (C&LB, m.ob.); 55, Mercer Co, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 41, Whiteside and Carroll Cos, 20 Dec (KJM, EA, DW); 27,

Mermet L CBC, 31 Dec (KM); 25, Union Co, 21 Dec (KJM, VK). **Others:** 20, Whiteside and Lee Cos, 30 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 17, Rock Island Co, 23 Dec (KJM); 16, Boone Co, 1 Jan (DFS); 10, Carl.L., 13 Jan (DK); 6, Rend L, 15 Dec (DK); 2 (male & female), JP, all winter (PC).

#### Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

**MC:** 7, Union Co, 21 Dec (KJM, VK). **Others:** 2, Rend L, 15 Dec (DK); 2, Pomona, 4 Jan (RSM); 2, Christopher L (Franklin Co), 11 Jan (LS); Bushnell CBC (McDonough, Fulton Cos), 27 Dec (LLH); M.Arb, 1 Jan (UG, MBC); Carl.L., 1 Jan (DK); QC, 1 Jan (SF); imm., Chi, 3-9 Jan (JP); Urbana, 3 Jan (RC); Allerton P (Piatt Co), 13 Jan (RC); Ryerson CA (Lake Co), 17 Feb (SCH).

#### Downy Woodpecker

**MC:** 99, QC, 16 Dec (C&LB, m.ob.); 45, Mercer Co, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 38, Whiteside and Carroll Cos, 20 Dec (KJM, EA, DW). **Others:** 28, Rock Island Co, 23 Dec (KJM); 22, Boone Co, 1 Jan (DFS); 21, Carl.L. CBC, 18 Dec (KM, SB, CL); 21, Union Co, 21 Dec (KJM, VK); 21, Mermet L CBC, 31 Dec (KM); 10 (5 pr), JP, all winter (PC).

#### Hairy Woodpecker

**MC:** 23, QC, 16 Dec (C&LB, m.ob.); 15, Mercer Co, 18 Dec (KJM); 14, Union Co, 21 Dec (KJM, VK); 9, Whiteside and Carroll Cos, 20 Dec (KJM, EA, DW); 8, MidFk FWA, 5 Jan (RC). **Others:** 8, Rock Island Co, 23 Dec (KJM); 6, Rend L CBC, 15 Dec (KM); 6, Carl.L. CBC, 18 Dec (KM, SB, CL); 6, Boone Co, 1 Jan (DFS).

#### Northern Flicker

**MC:** 66, Union Co, 21 Dec (KJM, VK, DFS); 25, Whiteside and Lee Cos, 30 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); 17, Carl.L. CBC, 18 Dec (KM, SB, CL); 16, Mercer Co, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.). **Others:** 16, Mermet L CBC, 31 Dec (KM); 10, Chi, 16 Dec (WM); 10, Cordova (Rock Island Co), 19 Dec (KJM, RN, AM); 6, JP, 1 Jan (PC); 5, Rend L, 15 Dec (DK); 5, Carl.L., 12 Jan (DK); 4, Rock Island Co, 23 Dec (KJM); 4, MidFk FWA, 5 Jan (RC); 3, Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co), 15 Jan (DJ); 2, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 30 Dec (UG); Grundy Co, 12 Jan (UG); Blackhawk FP (Kane Co), 12 Feb (JD).

#### Pileated Woodpecker

**MC:** 32, Union Co, 21 Dec (KJM, VK, DFS); 5, Winnebago Co, 15 Dec (DTW); 5, QC, 16 Dec (C&LB, TM); 5, MidFk FWA, 5 Jan (RC); 4, Mercer Co, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 3, Mermet L CBC, 31 Dec (KM). **Others:** 2, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS); 2, Anda.SI., 23 Dec (KJM); 2, Chau, 3 Jan (R&SB); 2, Pomona, 17 Feb (RSM); Carl.L., 1 Jan (DK).

#### Loggerhead Shrike

**MC:** 4, Carl.L. CBC, 18 Dec (KM, SB, CL); 2, Union Co, 21 Dec (DFS). **Others:** Hamilton Co, 2 Dec (LS); Shattuc (Clinton Co), 23 Dec (DK); Stollertown (Clinton Co), 5 Jan (DK); Mansfield (Piatt Co), 6 Jan (RC); Aviston (Clinton Co), 20 Jan (DK). Observed in very low numbers, and restricted almost exclusively to the southern section of the state.

#### Northern Shrike

Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 1 Dec-12 Feb (CF); Goose L, 18 Dec (JC); Durand (Winnebago Co), 20 Jan (BG); IBSP, 9 Feb (SCH). Very few reported, and restricted largely to the northeastern section.

#### Blue Jay

**MMC:** 159, Whiteside and Carroll Cos, 20 Dec (KJM, EA, DW); 131, QC, 16 Dec (C&LB, m.ob.); 122, Mermet L CBC, 31 Dec (KM); 80, Mercer Co, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 75, Union Co, 21 Dec (KJM, VK); 56, MidFk FWA, 5 Jan (RC). **Others:** 74, Whiteside and Lee Cos, 30 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 70, Rend L, 15 Dec (DK); 47, Vermilion Co, 9 Feb (DFS); 40, Carl.L., 18 Dec (DK); 36, Boone Co, 21 Feb (AB); 25, Carl.L., 12 Jan (DK); 18, Pomona, 16 Feb (RSM).

#### American Crow

**MC:** 4200, HL, 8 Dec (KM); 2300, East St. Louis (St. Clair Co), 4 Jan (JM); 1650, Champaign Co, 20 Dec (DFS); 1053, Whiteside and Lee Cos, 30 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 442, QC, 16 Dec (C&LB, m.ob.); 390, Cook Co, 13 Jan (DFS); 307, Bushnell CBC (McDonough, Fulton Cos), 27 Dec (LLH). **Others:** 273, JP, 2 Dec (PC); 227, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 170, Mercer Co, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 130,