

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 18, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 12, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (GO, m.ob); 12, OakwdBtms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 11, Rock Island & Whiteside Cos, 23 Dec (KJM, RN, AM); 10, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 8, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM). **Others:** 8, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, TM); 5, Rend L, 14 Dec (KAM, CL); 5, Massac Co, 31 Dec (FB).

Northern Flicker

MC: 34, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 33, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 31, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 19, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (JR, RRd, m.ob); 18, Putnam & Bureau Cos, 15 Dec (DJS); 15, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM). **Others:** 29, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 28, CrabOr, 14 Dec (RSR, LW, JM); 13, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 10, Vmln Co, 4 Jan (KJM, MW); 8, Lee Co, 24 Jan (DFS). Fairly typical numbers reported.

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 19, OakwdBtms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 12, Pomona (Jackson Co), 1 Jan (RSR, DMn, JM); 7, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 6, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (TM, m.ob); 6, Vmln Co, 4 Jan (KJM, MW); 3, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, SF). **Others:** 9, CrabOr, 14 Dec (RSR, LW, JM); 8, UCCA, 20 Dec (RSR, VL); 4, HLCA, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 2, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM); 2, New Columbia (Massac Co), 31 Dec (FB); Carl.L, 17 Dec (DK); Carroll Co, 18 Dec (EA, DW); Lowden-Miller State Forest (Ogle Co), 21 Dec (TB, EW). This species was somewhat more evident, especially in the south.

Eastern Phoebe

Cook Co, 15 Dec (PS); Palmer Rd (Monroe Co), 16 Dec (JZ); Clark Co, 19 Dec (DFS); Joppa (Massac Co), 27 Dec (FB); Mermet L, 31 Dec & 19 Jan (KJM, FB); Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 3 Jan (MBC); Lawrence Co, 25 Feb > (LH, BS).

Loggerhead Shrike

MC: 7, Pulaski Co, 16 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 3, Shattuc Rd (Clinton Co), 17 Dec (DK). **Others:** 2, Marion Co, 28 Dec (RSR, m.ob); Shelby Co, 21 Dec (DFS); Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (*KJM); New Columbia (Massac Co), 3 Jan (FB); Johnson Co, 3 Jan (FB); Bald.L, 3 Feb (KAM).

Northern Shrike

Rkfd, 14 Dec & 1 Jan (DTW); Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM); LCal., 28 Dec (KW, WM); Green R, 5 Jan (KJM, SBH, BC); Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 12 Jan (UG); Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe (Cook Co), 6-28 Feb (JFS, AA, EW, m.ob); Goose L (Grundy Co), 13 Feb (JC). Very few were encountered, and this species was only found in the north.

Blue Jay

MC: 205, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (JOS, ES); 190, Marion Co, 28 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 179, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM); 102, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 63, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (JR, RRd, m.ob); 53, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, EA, DW). **Others:** 111, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 69, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 63, Rend L, 14 Dec (KAM, CL); 60, Carl.L, 17 Dec (DK); 51, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM). This species was somewhat more abundant.

American Crow

MC: 1000, HL, 29 Jan (KAM); 500, SRock, 19 Jan (KAM, DK); 446, Marion Co, 28 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 432, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob); 121, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (TM, m.ob). **Others:** 350, St. Clair Co, 30 Jan (KAM); 238, JP, 10 Dec (PC); 231, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (JR, RRd, m.ob); 200, Rend L, 30 Dec (KAM); 161, LCal., 28 Dec (WM); 100, Evanston (Cook Co), all winter (EW); 98, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (JS, DF, m.ob); 50, Carl.L, 17 Dec (DK). Somewhat less abundant this winter.

Horned Lark

MC: 300, Carl.L, 17 Dec (DK); 284, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob); 274, Grundy & La Salle Cos, 18 Jan (DJS); 175, UCCA, 8 Dec (KAM); 119, Vmln Co, 4 Jan (KJM, MW). **Others:** 158, Marion Co, 28 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 120, La Salle Co, 19 Jan (KAM, DK); 109, Johnson Co, 18 Jan (FB); 90, Mermet L, 31 Dec (KAM, DK); 44, Cordova (Rock Island Co), 23 Dec (KJM). Somewhat less conspicuous, likely due to limited snow cover.

BARN SWALLOW

2, Union Co, 20 Dec (*SDB, SD).

Carolina Chickadee

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MC: 111, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 99, Marion Co, 28 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 20, Vmln Co, 4 Jan (KJM, MW). **Others:** 77, Pomona (Jackson Co), 1 Jan (RSR, DMn, JM); 72, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 65, Carl.L, 14 Dec (DK); 53, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 46, Rend L, 14 Dec (KAM, CL); 44, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM). Although more abundant this winter, this species was still probably under-reported.

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 243, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (JS, DF, m.ob); 173, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (JR, RRd, m.ob); 147, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (TM, m.ob); 46, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM). **Others:** 70, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, EA, DW); 60, Ogle Co, 21 Dec (EW, KW, TB); 59, Kendall Co, 25 Jan (DFS); 25, Highland P (Lake Co), 28 Dec (EW, WS); **Madison Co**, 6 Jan (FH). This species is certainly greatly under-reported.

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 99, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 94, Pulaski Co, 16 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 23, Ogle Co, 21 Dec (EW, KW, TB); 20, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM); 19, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 18, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, m.ob). **Others:** 44, Pomona (Jackson Co), 1 Jan (RSR, DMn, JM); 36, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 25, Rend L, 14 Dec (DK, KAM, CL); 23, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 21, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 11, Kendall Co, 25 Jan (DFS). Appeared to be slightly more abundant.

Red-breasted Nuthatch

2, Winnebago Co, 23 Feb (DTW, PS); Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co), 13 Dec (JC); New Columbia (Massac Co), 19 Dec (FB); M.Arb., 12 Jan (UG); Lake Co, 12 Jan (PS); Carl.L., 12 Jan & 2 Feb (DK); IBSP, 1 Feb (PS). Extremely scarce throughout Illinois.

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 140, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 79, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 45, Rock Island & Whiteside Cos, 23 Dec (KJM, RN, AM); 39, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (RSR, DMn, JM); 33, Pulaski Co, 16 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 23, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM). **Others:** 39, Ogle Co, 21 Dec (EW, KW, TB); 30, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, SF); 22, Lee Co, 24 Jan (DFS); 10, Highland P (Lake Co), 28 Dec (EW, WS); 10, Vmln Co, 4 Jan (KJM, MW).

Brown Creeper

MC: 17, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, EA, DW); 17, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 15, Rock Island & Whiteside Cos, 23 Dec (KJM, RN, AM); 15, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 13, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM); 8, OakwdBtms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL). **Others:** 8, Vmln Co, 4 Jan (KJM, MW); 7, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 7, Fox R (Kane Co), 23 Feb (UG); 5, Rend L, 14 Dec (KAM, CL); 5, Rosemont (Cook Co), 15 Dec (AA); 4, Carl.L, 17 Dec (DK); 4, Ogle Co, 21 Dec (EW, KW, TB); 4, Pope Co, 21 Dec (RSR, VL, DMn); 4, Winnebago Co, 23 Feb (PS); 3, Boone Co, 21 Jan (AEB); 2, M.Arb., 4 Jan (KAM, m.ob); Will Co, 29 Dec (KJM); JP, 1 Jan (PC). Substantially more numerous this winter.

Carolina Wren

MC: 40, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 39, UCCA, 20 Dec (RSR, VL); 9, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 14 Dec (LLH); 6, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, SBH); 5, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (JR, RRd, m.ob); 4, Kendall Co, 25 Jan (DFS). **Others:** 32, Pulaski Co, 16 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 15, Rend L, 14 Dec (KAM, CL); 15, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 10, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 5, MidFkVmln, 4 Jan (KJM, MW); 4, Carl.L, 12 Jan (DK); 3, Vmln Co, all winter (JOS, ES); 2, Rock Island Co, 23 Dec (KJM); 2, Highland P (Lake Co), 28 Dec (EW, WS); 2, JP, 18 Feb (PC); Aten P (Du Page Co), 14 Dec (R&KF); Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM); I&M Canal (La Salle Co), 1 Jan (DJS); Boone Co, 8-19 Jan (AEB); SRock, 16 Feb (MBC). Relatively abundant and widespread, especially in the central and southern regions.

HOUSE WREN

Hampton (Rock Island Co), 15 Dec (*KJM, SBH, BC).

Winter Wren

MC: 6, HLCA, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 5, Geneva (Kane Co), 14 Dec (PS); 4, Mermet L, 31 Dec (KJM); 3, Bureau Co, 15 Dec (DJS). **Others:** 3, OakwdBtms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 2, JP, 3 Dec (PC, SC); 2, Rend L, 14 Dec (KAM, CL); 2, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 2, Kendall Co, 29 Dec

Meadowlark