

19 other birds (including 4 Cook Co, 5 Lake Co, 5 DuPage Co, 1 McHenry Co, 2 Peoria Co & 1 Kankakee Co), 30 Nov-27 Feb (fide SDB, m.ob), were located.

Blue Jay

MC: 218, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 85, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 77, Jasper Co, 17 Dec (SDB, PSW); 77, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 61, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (L&CB, m.ob.); 57, Perry Co, 25 Dec (KJM); 47, Carl.L., 14 Dec (KAM); 39, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SDB,TH); 36, Clin.L., 17 Dec (RJ); 35, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 16 Dec (KJM, KR, m.ob.); 31, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.). This species was far less abundant this season.

American Crow

MC: 72,800, Danville (Vermilion Co), 5 Jan (MJE, SDB, m.ob.); 920, Urbana, 18 Dec (SDB,GL); 700, HL, 20 Feb (KAM); 428, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 364, Kankakee Co, 2 Jan (DFS); 284, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (L&CB, m.ob.); 166, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 16 Dec (KJM, KR, m.ob.); 150, Castle Rock (Ogle Co), 29 Jan (ES); 86, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (TM, m.ob.); 77, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 23 Jan (LLH); 50, St. Clair Co, 13 Jan (KAM); 48, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 45, Carl.L., 14 Dec (DK); 45, Adams & Hancock Cos, 10 Feb (AD). Noticeably less abundant.

FISH CROW

Andalusia Slough (Rock Island Co), 2 Jan (*KJM, JS).

Horned Lark

MC: 800, Carl.L., 19 Dec (DK); 534, De Kalb Co, 9 Jan (DJS); 427, Meyer (Adams Co), 10 Feb (AD); 400, La Salle & Bureau Cos, 8 Jan (DJS); 282, HLCA, 29 Dec (EW, KJM, CT); 157, Boone Co, 4 Dec (DFS); 106, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 60, HL, 9 Jan (FH); 53, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 53, UCCA, 30 Dec (VK, KJM, EW). Numbers were somewhat similar to last year, but fewer reported in the central section of the state.

TREE SWALLOW

HL, 19 & 27 Feb (FH); Carl.L., 26 Feb (DK).

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 130, Jasper Co, 17 Dec (SDB, PSW); 115, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 95, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CT). **Others:** 78, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 44, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 22 Dec (SDB); 40, Carl.L., 14 Dec (KAM); 40, Perry Co, 25 Dec (KJM); 36, Union Co, 30 Dec (SDB, SD); 34, Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co), 20 Dec (SDB); 24, Rend L., 18 Dec (KAM, CL).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 569, Winnebago Co, 2 Jan (DTW, m.ob.); 498, Rockfd, 18 Dec (DTW, m.ob.); 209, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 148, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 16 Dec (KJM, KR, m.ob.); 108, Rock Island & Whiteside Cos, 17 Dec (KJM, RN, EA); 85, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 71, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 18 Dec (DFS); 61, Ogle Co, 12 Feb (DFS); 20, Cass & Morgan Cos, 14 Dec (SDB,MW); 17, Clin.L., 17 Dec (RJ); 15, Sand Rdg, 9 & 17 Jan (RJ, KAM); Madison Co, 23 Jan (FH).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 355, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 77, Jasper Co, 17 Dec (SDB, PSW); 41, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 39, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CT); 36, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 22 Dec (SDB); 30, Carl.L., 14 Dec (KAM); 25, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 18 Dec (DFS); 25, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, SH, TM, m.ob.); 21, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (L&CB, m.ob.). Overall, this species appeared to be less numerous this year.

Red-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 48, Winnebago Co, 2 Jan (DTW, m.ob.); 20, Sand Rdg, 17 Jan (KAM); 12, Lowden-Miller SF (Ogle Co), 18 Dec (EW); 9, Lee Co, 27 Dec (KJM, CK, TG); 8, Cordova (Rock Island Co), 17 Dec (KJM); 6, M.Arb., 25 Dec (EW); 4, IBSP, 1 Jan (GAW); 3, Urbana, 18 Dec (SDB,GL); 3, Morgan Co, 14 Dec (SDB,MW); 3, Johnson Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co), 19 Dec (EW); 3, Hampshire FP (Kane Co), 21 Feb (AA). Widespread as ones and twos.

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 99, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (TM, m.ob.); 60, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 59, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 16 Dec (KJM, KR, m.ob.); 45, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 27, Ogle Co, 12 Feb (DFS); 26, Union Co, 30 Dec (SDB,SD); 23, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 23, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 22 Dec (SDB); 22, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CT); 20, Jasper Co, 17 Dec (SDB, PSW). Considerably reduced numbers.

Brown Creeper

MC: 12, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 11, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 8, Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co), 20 Dec (SDB); 8, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB,TH); 7, MTwain, 21 Dec (KJM, SH); 7, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 6, Cass & Morgan Cos, 14 Dec (SDB,MW); 5, Carl.L., 14 Dec (KAM); 5, M.Arb., 30 Jan (ES); 4, Carroll Co, 16 Dec (KJM, KR); 4, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 27 Dec (KJM, A&ET). Slightly less numerous this year.

Carolina Wren

MC: 41, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 40, Union Co, 30 Dec (DFS); 31, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 23, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SDB,TH); 18, Carl.L., 14 Dec (KAM); 18, Rend L., 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 17, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 22 Dec (SDB); 16, Sam Parr SFWA (Jasper Co), 17 Dec (SDB, PSW); 12, Urbana, (SDB,GL); 9, Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co), 20 Dec (SDB); 9, Cass & Morgan Cos, 14 Dec (SDB, MW); 8, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 18 Dec (DFS); 8, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.). **Others:** 3, Carroll Co, 16 Dec (KJM, KR); 3, SRock, 15 Jan (ES); 3, JP, 27 Feb (PC, KC); 2, Clin.L., 17 Dec (RJ); 2, Sand Rdg, 9 Jan (RJ); 2, Spfld, 18 Jan (RJ). Slightly more abundant this winter, especially in the south.

Winter Wren

MC: 15, Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co), 20 Dec (SDB); 6, Rockfd, 18 Dec (DTW, m.ob.); 4, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB,SD); 3, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB,TH); 3, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KAM, DK). **Others:** 2, Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (KJM); 2, Rend L., 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 2, Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co), 15 Jan (DFS); Carroll Co, 16 Dec (KJM, KR); Urbana, 18 Dec (EC); MTwain, 21 Dec (KJM, SH); MacArthur Wds FP (Lake Co), 1 Jan (AS); Kinkaid L (Jackson Co), 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); HL, 1 Jan (FH); Wolf L (Cook Co), 10 Jan (CAM); Busse Wds FP (Cook Co), 28 Jan (AA).

Marsh Wren

Kankakee Co, 2 Jan (*DFS); Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co), 15 Jan (DFS).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

MC: 16, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 15, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 12, Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co), 15 Jan (DFS); 13, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CT); 11, Bureau Co, 18 Dec (DFS); 9, Carl.L., 14 Dec (KAM); 8, Cass & Morgan Cos, 14 Dec (SDB,MW); 8, Timber Ridge FP (Du Page Co), 18 Dec (UG); 7, Sand Rdg, 14 Dec (ES); 6, Urbana, 7 Feb (GL). More numerous overall.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

MC: 4, HLCA, 29 Dec (KJM, CT); 2, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB,SD); 2 (pr), HL, 30 Dec (JPZ, YH). **Others:** Putnam Co, 18 Dec (*DFS); Calhoun Co, 18 Dec (WCR); Mermet L, 31 Dec (KJM). Less numerous this year.

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 37, McDonough Co, 18 Dec (LLH); 35, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 32, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 27, Bureau Co, 18 Dec (DFS); 20, Monroe Co, 12 Jan (JPZ); 22, Rend L., 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 20, Carroll Co, 16 Dec (KJM, KR); 20, Johnson & Pulaski Cos, 20 Dec (SDB); 20, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CT); 16, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB,SD); 13, Adams Co, 17 Dec (AD); 13, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 13, Carl.L., 2 Jan (KAM, CL); 11, Sand Rdg, 14 Dec (ES); 9, Cass & Morgan Cos, 14 Dec (SDB,MW); 9, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (KJM, JS). Slightly more abundant and widespread.

Hermit Thrush

MC: 9, Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 4, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 3, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 3 Jan (KJM). **Others:** 3, Little