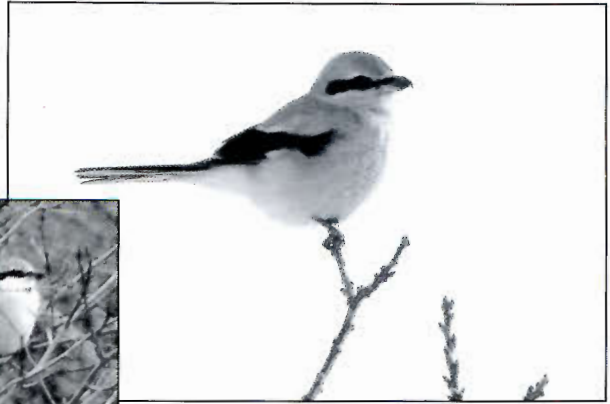


*Northern Shrike. Illinois Beach State  
Park, Lake County. 10 December 2006.  
Photo by Eric Walters.*

*Northern Shrike. Old School Forest  
Preserve, Lake County. 20 January 2007.  
Photo by Carolyn Fields.*



Pulaski Cos, 18 Dec (SDB); 12, Fulton & McDonough Cos, 16 Dec (LLH); 5, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (BLB, KJM). **Others:** 11, Carl.L, 19 Dec (KAM, VMK); 11, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (DMK, KJM); 8, Rend L, 16 Dec (KAM); 4, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL).

#### **Red-bellied Woodpecker**

**MC:** 80, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 68, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 16 Dec (DFS); 65, Fulton & McDonough Cos, 16 Dec (LLH); 50, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 46, Massac Co, 31 Dec (RMR, TH, m.ob.); 35, Union Co, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT, m.ob.); 33, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 19 Dec (KJM, DGW, EAA); 32, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, m.ob.); 31, Rock R (Ogle Co), 23 Dec (EWW); 29, Knox Co, 14 Dec (KJM, DJM).

#### **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**

**MC:** 13, UCCA, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT); 9, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, JEM, m.ob.); 3, Champaign Co, 16 Dec (EJC); 3, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH); 2, QC, 17 Dec (KJM, SC, m.ob.); 2, Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co), 28 Jan (DTW).

#### **Downy Woodpecker**

**MC:** 122, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 71, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 68, Fulton & McDonough Cos, 16 Dec (LLH); 47, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 16 Dec (DFS); 43, Union Co, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT, m.ob.); 41, Massac Co, 31 Dec (RMR, TH, m.ob.).

#### **Hairy Woodpecker**

**MC:** 29, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 28, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 16 Dec (DFS); 21, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 20, Knox Co, 14 Dec (KJM, DJM); 13, Massac Co, 31 Dec (RMR, TH, m.ob.); 10, Union Co, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT, m.ob.). Somewhat larger numbers.

#### **Northern Flicker**

**MC:** 38, Union Co, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT, m.ob.); 30, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 29, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, JEM, m.ob.); 26, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 19 Dec (KJM); 24, Goose L Pr. SNA (Grundy Co), 22 Dec (MJW).

#### **Pileated Woodpecker**

**MC:** 13, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (BLB, m.ob.); 11, Massac Co, 31 Dec (RMR, TH); 10, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB, VMK, KJM, BT); 9, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (TMu, WZ, m.ob.); 9, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); 7, Winnebago Co, 16 Feb (DTW); 3, Champaign Co, 16 Dec (EJC).

#### **Eastern Phoebe**

**MC:** 3, Union Co, 30 Dec (DMK, CAT, KJM); 2, L Murphysboro SP (Jackson Co), 1 Jan (KJM, VL). **Others:** Rend L, 16 Dec (KAM); Crab Or., 17 Dec (KAM, DMK); McLean Co, 24 Dec (TEB); Massac Co, 31 Dec (RMR, TH).

#### **SAY'S PHOEBE**

Pr.Rdg, 8 Dec-7 Feb (RES:ph, KAM, CJL, m.ob.).

#### **Loggerhead Shrike**

**MC:** 5, Edwards Co, 28 Dec (RES); 4, Marion Co, 22 Feb (RES); 3, Carl.L, 19 Dec (KAM, VMK). **Others:** 2, Pr.Rdg, 15 Jan (DMK); 2, Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 20 Jan (MAM); Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); Massac Co, 31 Dec (RMR, TH). Reports confined to the south.

#### **Northern Shrike**

Rockfd, 2 Dec (DTW); Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co), 9 Dec & 20 Jan (AFS); imm., IBSP, 10 Dec (EWW); Knox Co, 14 Dec (KJM, DJM); Woodford Co, 14 Dec-31 Jan (MEF); De Kalb Co, 16 Dec (DJS, KJ); Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 18 Dec (\*AC); Whiteside Co, 20 Dec (RN, EAA); LCal, 24 & 29 Dec, 20 Jan (WJM); Capron (Boone Co), 6 Jan (DTW); Goose L Pr. SNA (Grundy Co), 7 Jan (AFS); Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 15 Feb (MAM); Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co), 20-21 Feb (DTW). Slightly wider distribution than last winter.

#### **Blue Jay**

**MC:** 148, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, JEM, m.ob.); 120, Fulton & McDonough Cos, 16 Dec (LLH); 107, Carl.L, 19 Dec (DMK, SDB); 99, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 71, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 62, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 19 Dec (KJM, DGW, EAA); 39, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 16 Dec (DFS); 22, Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co), 23 Dec (EWW).

#### **American Crow**

**MC:** 89,000, Danville (Vermilion Co), 3 Jan (MJE, VB); 3500, Rockfd, 23 Dec (DTW); 500, HL, 23 Jan (KAM); 342, Crest Hill (Will Co), 4 Jan (CA); 317, Lee & Whiteside Cos, 22 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 280, JP, 22 Feb (PRC); 202, Putnam Co, 10 Dec (DJS); 200, Carl.L, 13 Jan (DMK); 144, Chi, 4 Feb (DFS); 104, Knox Co, 14 Dec (KJM, DJM); 100, St. Clair Co, 27 Dec (KAM); 100, McLean Co, 10 Jan (KAM); 98, Fulton & McDonough Cos, 16 Dec (LLH). Larger numbers reported.

#### **FISH CROW**

HL, 27 Feb (FRH)—the only report.

#### **Horned Lark**

**MC:** 1200, Meyer (Adams Co), 8 Dec (AGD); 650, Winnebago & Ogle Cos, 2 Dec (DTW); 460, Livingston Co, 9 Dec (DFS); 303, De Kalb & Kane Cos, 8 Feb (DJS); 300, Carl.L, 7 Jan (DMK, MS); 164, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (DMK, KJM). **Others:** 300, Winnebago (Winnebago Co), 3 Feb (DTW); 266, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 10 Dec (DJS); 200, McLean Co, 16 Jan (AC); 158, Boone Co, 24 Feb (EWW); 133, Geneseo (Henry Co), 2 Dec (SBH); 58, Randolph Co, 18 Feb (KAM); 51, Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 2 Feb (KAM).

#### **Carolina Chickadee**

**MC:** 149, Massac Co, 31 Dec (RMR, TH, m.ob.); 90, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, m.ob.); 79, Union Co, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT, m.ob.); 73, Champaign Co, 16 Dec (EJC). **Others:** 75, Rend L, 16 Dec (DMK); 41, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); 41, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (DMK, KJM); 28, Carl.L, 2 Jan (DMK, MS); 25, Perry Co, 25 Dec (KJM).

#### **Black-capped Chickadee**

**MC:** 185, QC, 17 Dec (KJM, SC, m.ob.); 141, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 135, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 16 Dec (DFS);