

*Hermit Thrush at Millennium Park, Chicago,
Cook County. 19 December 2007.*

Photo by Craig Thayer.



Red-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 33, IBSP, 1 Jan (GAW); 17, Champaign Co, 15 Dec (EJC, et al.); 16, Spfld, 3 Jan (HDB, et al.); 11, Hamilton, Gallatin, & Hardin Cos, 9 Dec (EWW); 7, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, LB); 6, Mundelein (Lake Co), 1 Dec (SDB); 5, Morton Arboretum, Lisle (Du Page Co), 26 Dec (UWG); 4, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, TM, WAB). **Others** (central & south): 7, no. Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, et al.); 3, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (KJM, CAT); 3, Carl.L., 31 Dec (DMK); 2, Woodford Co, all winter (MEF); 2, St. Clair Co, 1 Dec (KAM); 2, L Murphysboro SP (Jackson Co), 1 Jan (KJM, DM); 2, Galesburg (Knox Co), 2 Jan-22 Feb (PR); Beall Woods SP (Wabash Co), 27 Dec, 7 & 9 Jan (CLH); Washington Co CA (Washington Co), 21 Jan (DMK, KAM, MS). Widely distributed in good numbers.

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 87, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, TM, m.ob.); 82, Rock Island Co, 5 Jan (TM, WZ, m.ob.); 52, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); 36, Union Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 36, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 17, Merwin Nature Preserve (McLean Co), 17 Dec (MEF); 16, Du Page Co, 15 Dec (GAW).

Brown Creeper

MC: 16, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 13, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM); 11, Rock Island Co, 5 Jan (KJM, JDC, JAS, m.ob.); 6, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 26 Dec (SBH, m.ob.); 4, LShel, 5 Jan (DMK, MFD); 3, Port Louisa NWR, 21 Dec (KJM, TM); 2, Downers Grove (Du Page Co), 26 Jan (UWG). Reduced numbers and distribution.

Carolina Wren

MC: 44, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (KJM, CAT); 34, Champaign Co, 15 Dec (EJC, et al.); 28, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 23, Perry & Randolph Cos, 27 Dec (KJM, RMR); 14, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, TM, m.ob.); 10, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, SBH); 7, LShel, 5 Jan (DMK, MFD); 3, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 26 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.). **Others** (central & north): 2, Lowden SP (Ogle Co), 23-24 Dec (EWW, AB); 2, Galesburg (Knox Co), 2 Jan-13 Feb (PR); Ottawa (La Salle Co), all winter (CKM, JDM); McKinley Woods (Will Co), 13 Jan (JAJ); Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 2 Feb (MAM). Considerably less abundant and less widely distributed.

House Wren

Carl.L., 8 Dec (*DMK).

Winter Wren

MC: 8, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM); 7, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 5, HLCA, 28 Dec (KJM, CAT); 3, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (MPW); 2, Andalusia Slough (Rock Island Co), 22 Dec (KJM, SBH). **Others** (central & north): Mundelein (Lake Co)(singing male), 1 Dec (SDB, SLD); Coles Co, 6 Dec (DMt); Rockfd, 15 Dec (DTW, BCW); Thomson Causeway (Carroll Co), 18 Dec (KJM, LB); Port Louisa NWR, 21 Dec (KJM); White Pines SP (Ogle Co), 25 Dec (EWW); 5 Jan, JP (fide KMC).

Marsh Wren

2, Ark., 27 Dec (DMK).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

MC: 15, Mermet L., 31 Dec (KJM); 15, L Murphysboro SP (Jackson Co), 1 Jan (KJM, DM); 12, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM); 2, JP, 5 Dec (PJP, KMC); 2, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, SBH); 2, Romeoville (Will

Co), 6 Jan (UWG). **Others** (central & north): Grundy Co, 2 Dec (JAJ); Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, TM). Low numbers.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

MC: 8, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM); 6, HLCA, 28 Dec (KJM, CAT); 3, Mermet L., 31 Dec (KJM). **Others** (central & north): Mercer Co, 21 Dec (*KJM, TM); Clinton L (2), 1 Jan (GSL, BG); Kendall Co, 27 Jan (DFS); Marengo Ridge FP (McHenry Co) (2), 26 Feb (KL); Funk's Grove (McLean Co), 29 Feb> (RM).

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 69, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (KJM, CAT); 64, Carroll Co, 18 Dec (KJM, LB); 63, Perry & Randolph Cos, 27 Dec (KJM, RMR); 45, Rock Island Co, 5 Jan (KJM, JDC, JAS, m.ob.); 41, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, TM, m.ob.); 8, Champaign Co, 15 Dec (EJC, et al.); 7, Green R WA (Lee Co), 26 Dec (KJM, JDS, m.ob.); 7, Fulton Co, 16 Jan (LLH); 6, Zion (Lake Co), 5 Dec (EWW). **Others** (north): 4, Lost Nation (Ogle Co), 23 Dec (EWW); 3, Rockfd, 27 Jan (DTW, BCW); Grundy Co, 1 Dec (JAJ).

(TOWNSEND'S SOLITARE

Warrenville (DuPage Co), 15 Dec)

Hermit Thrush

MC: 8, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, TM); 6, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM); 5, Middlefork SF&WA (Vermilion Co), 14 Dec (SDB, SLD); 3, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 3 Dec (SDB); 3, Ark., 27 Dec (KJM, RMR); 2, Urbana, 6 Dec (GSL); 2, Carroll Co, 18 Dec (KJM, LB); 2, Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co), 19 Jan (DTW, BCW). **Others** (central & north): Johnson Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co), 3 Dec (KAM); 5 Dec, Hyde Park, Chi (PRC); Urbana, 15 Dec (SDB); Bureau Co, 16 Dec (DJS, TW); Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, SBH); White Pines SP (Ogle Co), 25 Dec (EWW); Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 29 Dec (UWG).

American Robin

MC: 205, IBSP, 1 Jan (EWW); 169, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 26 Dec (KJM, JDS, m.ob.); 142, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (WAB, KJM, TM); 100, Volo Bog SNA (Lake Co), 8 Dec (SDB, SLD); 87, Rollins Sav, 6 Jan (JSS); 45, Grant Woods FP (Lake Co), 3 Dec (SDB); 40, Olney (Richland Co), 14 Jan (CLH); 36, Champaign Co, 15 Dec (EJC, et al.); 17, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, DM). No major concentrations reported; low numbers in south.

VARIED THRUSH

Male, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 28 Feb (fide RB).

GRAY CATBIRD

Lincoln Pk (South Pond), 7 Dec-3 Jan (GN ph); Chi (3), 13-19 Dec (DBJ, DFS, CBT ph); Cordova (Rock Island Co), 20 Dec (*KJM); UCCA, 29 Dec (*KJM); Charleston (Coles Co), 21 Jan (BJ, LBH);

Meadowlark