

American Pipit.
Waukegan Beach,
Lake County.
 12 December 2009.
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TLK); *Edwards*, 26 Dec (RES); *UCCA*, 29 Dec & 31 Jan (KJM, VMK, BJS, KAM); *MermetL*, 31 Dec (KJM); *LShel*, 2 Jan (KAM, MSS); *Genoa* (De Kalb Co feeder), 16 Jan-23 Feb (*KML ph); *Gallatin*, 30 Jan (CAT); *Saline*, 31 Jan (CAT).

European Starling

MC: 20,000, *CarlL*, 3 Jan (DMK, MSS); 6246, *Perry*, 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); 2000, *Summit* (Cook Co), 20 Dec (WJM, WSS, CDH); 1701, *McHenry*, 19 Dec (ASt et al.); 1673, *Mercer*, 30 Dec (KJM, WZ, m.ob.); 1374, *QC*, 20 Dec (TM, SAV, m.ob.); 500, *Kankakee*, 5 Dec (JHH). **Others:** *BaldwinL* (4000), 9 Jan (DMK, MSS); *Jasper* (1887), 21 Dec (SDB, MPW); *RendL* (1069), 19 Dec (KAM); *Jackson* (1003), 1 Jan (KJM, MG); *Clay & Wayne* (1000), 21 Feb (CAT, TLK); *Saline* (960), 30 Jan (CAT); *CONWR* (919), 20 Dec (CAT, TLK); *Lawrence & Crawford* (785), 29 Jan (CAT); *Ogle* (758), 6 Feb (GAW, CLW, DKA); *Urbana* (749), 19 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); *Massac* (740), 31 Dec (KJM); *Lee & Whiteside* (694), 24 Dec (SBH, TH, m.ob.); *Wayne* (Du Page Co) (526), 19 Dec (GAW, CLW); *Wabash & White* (505), 30 Jan (CAT); *LShel* (492), 2 Jan (CAT, TLK); *Chi* (330), 25 Dec (KJM, JRG, m.ob.); *Rock Island* (316), 4 Jan (TM, WZ, m.ob.); *Union* (231), 29 Dec (KJM, VMK, BJS); *Stark & Marshall* (188), 22 Jan (CAT, TLK); *Pike, Adams, Brown, & Cass* (170), 16 Jan (CAT).

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MC: 81, *Union*, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); 56 & 37, *Spring Bluff FP* (Lake Co), 13 & 15 Dec resp (EWW); 30, *SantaFe*, 6 Feb (DMK); 20, *Wabash*, 11 Dec (CLH); 9, *Montrose*, 9-25 Dec (*WJM, *SBB, *GAW, m.ob.). **Others:** *Chi* (Fullerton B) (8), 10 Dec (GN ph); *Chi* (Rosehill Cem) (5), 18 Dec (MD); *Chi* (Humboldt Pk) (4), 9 Dec (SBB); *Chi* (Grant Pk) (3), 9 Dec (DFS); *Skokie River Pr* (Lake Bluff, Lake Co) (2), 1 Jan (EL); *SenachwineL* (Bureau Co) (2), 19 Dec (DFS); *PRKWA* (2), 2 Jan (TJD); *IBSP*, 1 Jan (*GAW, EWW); *Evanston* (Cook Co), 13 Dec (MMC); *NoP*, 6 Feb (JN); *Chi* (Columbus Pk), 11 & 20 Dec (EDG ph); *Chi* (Calumet Pk), 28 Dec (DBJ, GN, JRRS); *s. Grundy*, 12 Dec (DB ph); *Kankakee Twp* (Kankakee Co), 2 Jan (fide JHH); *Sang*, 20 Dec (HDB ph); *Kickapoo SP* (Vermilion Co), 15 Dec (SDB). Considerably more abundant and widespread this winter, especially in the Chicagoland area along the lakefront. The largest numbers and most reports ever made at this season for Illinois.

BOHEMIAN WAXWING

Spring Lake CA (Tazewell Co), 13-14 Dec]

Cedar Waxwing

MC: 200, *Richland*, 28 Dec (CLH); 183, *Palos*, 20 Dec (WJM, WSS, CDH); 138, *Klehm Arb*, 27 Dec (DTW); 95, *McLean*, 19 Dec (MEF); 54, *Mercer*, 30 Dec (KJM, WZ, m.ob.); 30, *CarlL*, 14 Dec (DMK). **Others:** *Bemis & Fullersburg Wds FPs* (Cook Co) (131), 9 Jan (DFS); *Lake* (126), 1 Jan (GAW, CLW, JSS, m.ob.); *Carroll* (90), 21 Dec (KJM, LB); *COLSP* (75), 15 Feb (BJS); *Rock Island* (65), 23 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); *Lincolnshire* (Lake Co) (54), 9 Jan (DBJ);



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Montrose, Cook County. 22 December 2009.
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LTFP (37), 4 Jan (KJM, DA, RS); *ClintonL* (35), 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); *Kankakee* (32), 7 & 14 Dec (JHH).

Lapland Longspur

MC: 4000, *CarlL*, 17 Jan (DMK, MSS); 1250, *Ford*, 26 Dec (MLPR, MH); 940, *Kankakee*, 27 Jan (JHH); 710, *De Kalb & Kane*, 24 Feb (DJS); 622, *Towanda* (McLean Co), 19 Dec (MLPR, MH); 526, *McDonough & Fulton*, 19 Dec (LLH); 500, *Richland*, 28 Dec (CLH); 500, *Ogle*, 21 Feb (KAM). **Others:** *ClintonL* (506), 19 Dec (MEF); *McHenry*, 19 Dec (ASt et al.); *WinthropH* (325), 10 Dec (JSS); *Sang* (300), 26 Jan (HDB); *Clark* (215), 21 Feb (CAT, TLK); *Mercer* (213), 30 Dec (BB, m.ob.); *Montrose* (200), 11 Dec (LJK); *Chi* (Northerly I) (200), 9 Dec (JWL); *Rock Island* (199), 26 Dec (KJM, LB, SAV, m.ob.); *Ark* (151), 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); *LShel* (150), 2 Jan (KAM, MSS); *RendL* (150), 18 Jan (KAM); *Lee & Whiteside* (94), 24 Dec (CK, TG, m.ob.); *Arrowsmith* (McLean Co) (85), 8 Feb (EWW); *Butler & Grant Twps* (Vermilion Co) (80), 26 Dec (MLPR, MH); *Tazewell* (73), 1 Jan (CAT, TLK); *Chi* (67), 11 Dec (WJM); *Winnebago* (Winnebago Co) (50), 13 Jan (DTW); *Jasper* (28), 21 Dec (SDB, MPW); *Jackson* (20), 10 Jan (DMK, MSS); *Edgar and Douglas* (20), 8 Feb (EWW); *Union* (16), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM). More numerous and widespread throughout the state and along Lake Michigan this winter.

Snow Bunting

MC: 1025, *Kane & De Kalb*, 24 Feb (DJS); 1000, *Boone*, 26 Jan (DTW); 830, *McHenry*, 19 Dec (ASt et al.); 800, *Lincoln Twp* (Ogle Co), 19 Dec (GN ph, JRRS); 745, *Woodford*, 9 Jan (CAT); 660, *IBSP*, 9 Dec (EWW); 62, *Mercer*, 30 Dec (BB, m.ob.); 60, *Saybrook* (McLean Co), 8 Feb (EWW). **Others:** *Winnebago & Ogle* (453), 27 Dec (DTW); *Rock Island* (101), 26 Dec (KJM, LB, SAV); *Wards Grove Twp* (Jo Daviess Co) (100), 4 Feb (DBJ); *Ford* (80), 26 Dec (MLPR, MH); *Lee & Whiteside* (65), 24 Dec (SBH, TH, m.ob.); *Butler & Grant Twps* (Vermilion Co) (40), 26 Dec (MLPR, MH); *Thomson* (Carroll Co) (25), 9 Jan (ASt); *Kankakee* (25), 27 Jan (JHH); *Chi* (20), 11 Dec (WJM); *Sang* (15), 5 Jan (HDB); *Tazewell* (10), 1 Jan (CAT, TLK); *Champaign* (5), 13 Feb (DTW); *Chau* (3), 4 & 11 Dec (RGB, SNB). Very abundant and widespread again this winter, especially in northern Illinois.

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER

CarlL, 14 Dec - 1 Jan (DMK, TAM); *Spfld* (imm @ feeder), 4 Dec - 17 Feb (HDB, *VMK).