

(7), 26 Dec (CDM, JLM, m.ob.); *Carroll & Whiteside* (6), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr, m.ob.); *Woodford* (5), 31 Dec (KJM, TRE); *SouthFarms* (5), 17 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); *Jasper* (5), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Chi* (4), 25 Dec (KJM, JRG, m.ob.); *Hancock* (4), 21 Jan (KJM); *w. Kankakee* (4), 8 Dec (JBH); *RamseyL SP* (Fayette Co) (4), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); *Alexander* (4), 28 Dec (KJM).

Merlin

Rckfd (Greenwood Cem) (ad ♀), 9 Jan & 6-17 Feb (JL:ph); *LostMound* (Carroll Co) ("richardsonii"), 16 Dec (DTW, SDB); *Zion* (Lake Co) (ad), 17 Jan (EWW); *Oregon* (Ogle Co), 18 Dec (DTW, KKh); *St. Charles* (James Breen Community Pk, Kane Co) (caught DEJU), 14 Jan (JJD); *St. Adalbert's Cem* (Niles, Cook Co), 18 Dec - 5 Jan (JWL); (Lincoln Pk) (♀), 9 Dec (AR); *Chi* (Irving Pk Cem), 18 Dec & 20 Jan (AFS); *Mercer*, 15 Jan (KJM); *GLPSNA*, 19 Dec (REF et al.); *Kankakee* (ad; Taiga race), 26 Dec - 13 Jan (JBH:ph); *e. Kankakee*, 16 Feb (JBH); *McDonough*, 27 Jan (LLH); *Chau*, 1 Dec (RGB, SNB); *Normal* (McLean Co) (2 & 1), 19 Dec & 14 Jan resp (GHR); *Sidney* (Champaign Co) (♀), 5 Feb (GAW, CLW, AG, EG); *n. Vermilion* ("richardsonii"), 1 Jan (MPW); *PrRdg-J*, 29 Feb (CLH); *Wayne*, 1 Jan (RES).

Peregrine Falcon

Genoa Twp (DeKalb Co) (juv eating an ECDO), 2 Dec (DAL:ph). This bird hatched in Jun 2011 from a nest @ Millennium Park, Chicago; *Elgin Tower Bldg* (Kane Co), 11-27 Feb (BL, DW); *Chi* (2), 25 Dec (KJM, JRG, m.ob.); *Cook* (2), 16 Feb (RAM); *LCal* (2 ad), 17 Dec & 15 Jan (WJM); *Normal* (IL. State Univ. Campus, McLean Co), 16 Jan (APC); *Quincy* (Adams Co), all winter (AGD); *Spfld* (chasing ROPIs downtown), 29 Dec (fide SDB); *Champaign* (ad @ annual roost on downtown dorm building ledge), 17 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); *ESTL*, 8 Feb (KAM); *SantaFe*, 29 Jan (MS).



PRAIRIE FALCON

Sidney (Champaign Co) (often noted perching on hay bales), 31 Jan-12 Feb (BS:ph, GSL, JOS, KAM, MAM et al.).

Monk Parakeet

MC: 30, *Burbank* (Cook Co), 28 Feb (KKA); 21, *LCal*, 17 Dec (WJM, MLB, JPK, m.ob.). **Other:** *Lincolnwood* (Cook Co) (2), 23 Jan (SB); *DuPage* (Prairie Path), 26 Jan (PAM, AFS).

Eastern Phoebe

Union (3), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Alexander* (2), 28 Dec (KJM); *HLCA* (2), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Sherwood Youth Camp* (Knox Co), 11 Dec (MJB); *KinkL*, 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); *CarlL-C*, 28 Feb (MSS, MS); *EForkL*, 29 Jan (CLH); *MermetL*, 30 Jan (KAM).

Loggerhead Shrike

MC: 3, *Edwards*, 11 Dec (RES, CLH); 3, *Massac*, 30 Dec (JIN, JAS, Thy). **Others:** *Clay*, 18 Jan (RES); *Wayne & Richland* (2), all winter (CLH); *Wabash* (2), 12 Dec (CLH, RES); *Mercer*, 15 Dec (KJM, *SBH, MBr, LCM); *PrRdg-J*, 28 Dec (CLH); *CarlL-C*, 1,7,16 Jan (*DMK:ph); *PRKWA*, 12 Feb (TJD); *Wayne*, 6 Jan (RES); *Ark*, 27 Dec (KJM); *Reynoldsville* (Union Co), 18 Feb (RSR et al.).

Northern Shrike

MC: 7, *Winnebago*, 17 Dec (DTW et al.); 3-4, *LostMound*, 16 Dec (SDB, DTW, m.ob.); 4, *Fermi*, 17 Dec (DSa et al.). **Others:** *RockCut*, 27 Dec - 28 Feb (JLA); *Garden Pra SI* (Boone Co), 9 Feb (SDB); *Pleasant Valley FP* (McHenry Co) (♂ ad @ vole cache), 19 Feb (SDB); *Ogle* (2), 18 Dec (DTW); *Rock Island* (2), 4 Jan (KJM, MBr, m.ob.); *Mercer* (2), 15 Dec (KJM, *SBH, MBr, *TM, m.ob.); *Freeport* (Stephenson Co), 5 Jan (AST); *Riley Twp* (McHenry Co), 2 Dec & 27 Jan (KML); *Moraine Hills SP* (McHenry Co) (ad), 3 Jan (RAM); *COLSP*, 19 Feb (JSS); *Lake Villa* (Lake Co) (imm), 26-28 Feb (RBs); *Spring Bluff*



Loggerhead Shrike.
Ferrin, Clinton County.
7 January 2012.
Photo by Dan Kassebaum.



Adult female Merlin. Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford, Winnebago County. 10 January 2012.
Photo by John Longhenry.

Prairie Falcon. Sidney, Champaign County. 31 January 2012.
Photo by Bob Schifo.

FP (Lake Co) (ad), 5 Dec-23 Feb (EWW); *IBSP* (imm), 9 Dec (EWW); *RollinsSav*, 4 Dec & 11 Jan (JSS & AFS resp); *Ascension Cem* (Lake Co), 6 Dec (SDB); *Ryerson CA* (Lake Co), 2 Feb (MH et al.); *Genoa* (DeKalb Co), 15-16 Dec (MA, KML); *Sycamore Twp* (DeKalb Co), 7 Jan (NB); *Shabbonal*. (DeKalb Co), 8 Feb (DAL); *Johnson's Mound FP* (Kane Co) (ad), 31 Dec (CLC); *Burnidge FP* (Kane Co), 2 Dec (GD et al.); *MallardL FP* (DuPage Co), 27 Feb (JC); *Itasca* (DuPage Co), 12 Feb (DBJ); *GreeneVal*, 5 Jan - 28 Feb (MAM, JIN, UWG et al.); *Springbrook Pra FP* (DuPage Co), 25 Jan - 5 Feb (KFs:ph, MRB, JLS et al.); *Deer Grove East FP* (Cook Co) (♂♂; also ♀♂ here in Oct.), 3 Feb (CSF); *PaulDouglas* (♂♂), 4 & 28 Dec (CSF & JB). Singing a lot both days; *Nachusa*, 3 Jan & 12 Feb (ASt & KML resp); *GreenR*, 24 Dec-31 Jan (KJM, DHh); *LCal* (Eggers Grove FP), 19 Jan (WJM); *Hoover FP* (Kendall Co), 10 Dec (Larry Granat); *GLPSNA*, 10 Dec & 11 Jan (SJH & JWL, JS); *Erienna* (Grundy Co) (imm), 28 Feb (AFS, APS); *Dresden Dam Rd* (Grundy Co), 1 Jan & 26 Feb (JAS & REF, UWG resp); *BraidwoodL*, 14 Jan (JBH); *Palestine Twp* (Woodford Co), 24 Jan (THr); *Kansas Twp* (Woodford Co), 21 Dec-18 Feb (MJA:ph); *Allerton Pk* (Piatt Co), 15 Jan (SR); *Heron CP* (Vermilion Co), 31 Dec (SDB); *Jim Edgar Panther Creek SF&WA* (Cass Co), 10 Jan (KBR); *Richland & Wayne*, 3-16 Dec (*CLH).

White-eyed Vireo

CarlL-C, 26 Dec (DMK).

Blue Jay

MC: 138, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM); 130, *Rock Island*, 4 Jan (KJM, MBr, m.ob.); 121, *Carroll & Whiteside*, 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr, m.ob.); 113, *Woodford*, 31 Dec (KJM, TRE); 87 & 85, *Union* (different birds), 29 Dec (KJM & SDB, PAM resp); 48, *Mercer*, 15 Dec (KJM, SBH, MBr, LCM, m.ob.). **Others:** *Whiteside & Lee* (111), 24 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); *Pulaski* (83), 28 Dec (JAS, JIN); *QC* (79), 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); *Whiteside & Rock Island* (69), 22 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); *Jackson* (55), 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); *Henry* (42), 3 Jan (KJM, MBr); *Mercer & Knox* (42), 3 Jan (KJM, MBr); *LShel-M* (41), 2 Jan (SDB, GSL, PAM, RK); *Perry & Randolph* (37), 27 Dec (KJM); *Lost Nation* (Ogle Co) (33), 18