

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 11, Spfld, 18 Dec. (DB); 5, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.).

Great Horned Owl

MC: 12, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.); 4, Boone Co, 15 Dec. (AB); 4, Carl. L, 18 Dec. (KM); 4, Sangamon Co, 18 Dec. (DB).

Snowy Owl

1-15 Jan., **Rossville** (Vermilion Co) (DWe, m.ob.) see seasonal highlights; 22 Jan., Chi (Miegs Airport) (fide RB).

Barred Owl

MC: 9, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.).

Long-eared Owl

MC: 23, La Salle Co, 19 Feb. (MD); 9, Dragon Lake F.P. (Du Page Co), 18 Feb. (JSu); 5, Fermi, 16 Jan. (EW, JE). Others: 11 Dec.-1 Mar. (3), Homer L (Champaign Co) (RC); 17 Dec. (2), Rend L (DKa); 17 Dec.-29 Jan. (2), Clinton Co (DKa); 1 Jan. & 29 Jan. (3), GRCA (CMc, JMc & DS); 2 Jan., Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (DW); 18 Jan., Salt Fork Preserve (Champaign Co) (JS); 26 Feb., Monroe Co (DKa).

Short-eared Owl

MC: 15, Franklin Co, 18 Feb. (LS, MBn); 13, Carl. L (Clinton Co), 1-10 Feb. (MSe, DKa). Others: 17 Dec., Urbana (RC); 18 Dec., Clin.L (RC, SB); 21 Dec. (2), Pulaski Co (TF); Dec.-Feb. (2), La Salle Co (DS); Dec.-Jan. (2), De Kalb Co (DS); 8 Jan. (2), Johnson Co (TF); 15 Jan., Allerton Park (RC); 15 Jan. (3), La Salle Co (CMc, JMc); 25 Jan., Sand L (Mason Co) (KR, LA); wintered (5), Carl. L (St Clair Co) (DKa); wintered (3-4), Pratt Wayne Woods F.P. (Du Page Co) (m.ob.).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

18 Dec., Clin.L (SB et al); 30 Dec.-8 Jan., KCP (RC, JS); 15 Jan., Allerton Park (RC); Jan.-19 Feb., Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (DW, BG).

Belted Kingfisher

MC: 22, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.); 3, Spfld, mid-Dec. (DB).

Red-headed Woodpecker

MC: 209, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.); 7, Spfld, 30 Dec. (DB); 4, Winnebago Co, 17 Dec. (DW); 3, Highland Park, 26 Dec. (EW, JE); 3, Braidwood, 2 Jan. (JM).

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC: 178, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.); 17, Glenview, 26 Dec. (JSu); 15, Spfld, 18 Dec. (DB).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

MC: 21, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.); 7, Spfld, Dec. (DB). Others: 10 Dec., Glenview (LB); 17 Dec., Fabyan Woods (Kane Co) (AS); Dec.-18 Jan., Winnebago Co (ABr, BG); 31 Jan., De Kalb Co (DS); wintered, Boone Co (AB).

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 185, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.). Others: 5, JP, wintered (PC).

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 59, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.); 5, Spfld, 4 Jan. (DB).

Northern Flicker

MC: 150, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.); 17, Spfld, 8 Dec. (DB); 9, Northbrook (Cook Co), 26 Dec. (m.ob.); 9, La Salle L, 31 Dec. (JMc, CMc).

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 95, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.); 4, Spfld, 20 Feb. (DB). Others: 26 Dec., Ryerson C.A. (Lake Co) (AS); 26 Jan. (2), Vermilion Co (JS).

Eastern Phoebe

22 Dec., Union Co (fide VK).

Horned Lark

MC: 500, Vermilion Co, 8 Jan. (JS); 220, Bond Co, 18 Dec. (KM); 135, Sangamon Co, 6 Feb. (DB); 69, Du Page Co, 17 Dec. (JSu); 18, Boone Co, 10 Feb. (AB); 8, s.w. Cook Co, 16 Jan. (EW, JE).

Blue Jay

MC: 424, Horseshoe L (Alexander Co), 20 Dec. (VK, m.ob.). Others: 23, Boone Co, 2 Feb. (AB); 20, Glenview, 26 Dec. (JSu).

American Crow

MC: 1,000+, Belleville (St Clair Co), 11 Jan. (KM); 1,000, Evanston, Dec.-Jan. (EW). Others: 160, Spfld, 7 Dec. (DB); 86, JP, wintered (PC).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 76, Glenview, 26 Dec. (JSu); 35, LCal, 31 Dec. (WM); 30, Spfld, 18 Dec. (DB).

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 433, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 312, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.). Others: 16, Spfld, 20 Feb. (DB).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

28 Dec., Clin.L (KM); 29 Dec. (2), Spfld (DB); 18 Jan., Salt Fork Preserve (Champaign Co) (JS); 11 Feb. (2), CONWR (TF); 19 Feb. (2), Carl.L (DKa); wintered (3), M. Arb (EW).

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 178, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.).

Brown Creeper

MC: 20, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.); 11, Glenview, 26 Dec. (JSu). Others: 4, Spfld, 30 Dec. (DB); 2, wintered, JP (PC).

Carolina Wren

MC: 250, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.). Others: 9, Spfld, 18 Dec. (DB); 2, Starved Rock S.P. (La Salle Co), 2 Jan. (CMc, JMc); 2, Evanston, 24 Nov.-29 Jan. (EW); DPCA, 2 Jan. (JM); Illini S.P. (La Salle Co), 18 Feb. (DS).

House Wren

20 Dec., HILCA (fide VK).

Winter Wren

MC: 34, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.). Others: 5 Dec., Vermilion Co (JS); 17 Dec., Fabyan Woods (Kane Co) (AS); 18 Dec. (2), Spfld (DB); 26 Dec., Lockport (JM); 1 Jan., MacArthur Woods (Lake Co) (AS); 1 Jan. (2), GLNTC (LB); 6 Feb., Zion (Lake Co) (PSw).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

MC: 110, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.). Others: 5, Spfld, 3 Dec. (DB).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

MC: 32, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.). Others: 14 Dec., Spfld (DB); 16 Jan., Allerton Park (Piatt Co) (MD); wintered, Rockton (Winnebago Co) (ABr, BG).

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 199, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.). Others: 9, Spfld, 3 Dec. (DB); 3, M. Arb, wintered (m.ob.).

Hermit Thrush

MC: 9, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.). Others: 11 Dec., Decatur (Macon Co) (MD); 26 Dec., Wilmette (m.ob.); 3 Jan., Johnson