

Belted Kingfisher

MC: 5, PMarq. CBC, 19 Dec (BT); 4, Andalusia CBC, 23 Dec (KB, m.ob.); 3, QC CBC, 20 Dec (BB, KJM); 3, Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (BAB, KJM). Others (north and central): 2, CBG, 1 Dec (DJ); LChau, 3 Dec (RBj); Evanston, 24 Dec (EW); La Salle Co, 27 Dec (DJS); Fermi., 1 Jan (RF, KF); IL R (Bureau Co), 1 Jan (C&JMc); MArb, 16 Jan (RF, KF); La Salle Co, 24 Jan (DJS); Bloom., 27 Feb (MR).

Red-headed Woodpecker

MC: 134, PMarq. CBC, 19 Dec (BT); 25, QC CBC, 20 Dec (KJM, BB); 8-10, Vermilion & Champaign Cos, all winter (JOS). Others: L Bloom., 19 Dec (GH, m.ob.); Fermi., 1 Dec (RF, KF); 7, Lake Co, 26 Dec (DJ); Woodford Co, 26 Dec (RF, KF); 2, HLCA, 29 Dec (KM, TD); La Salle Co, 10 & 30 Jan (C&JMc).

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC: 141, PMarq. CBC, 19 Dec (BT); 35, Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 27, Clinton (Iowa) CBC, 26 Dec (KJM); 26, QC CBC, 20 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 19, HLCA, 29 Dec (KM, TD). Others: Moraine View SP (McLean Co), all winter (MR); 6-8, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS); 14, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 26 Dec (DJ); 9, Fox R (Kendall Co), 6 Feb (DFS).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

MC: 7, PMarq. CBC, 19 Dec (BT). Others: Ewing (Franklin Co), 18 Dec (LS); Riverwoods (Lake Co), 24 Dec (DJ); Du Page Co, 24 Dec (RF, KF); Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co), 30 Dec (DTW); 2, Union Co, 30 Dec (KM, TD); Yorkville (Kendall Co), 6 Feb (DFS); MArb, 7 Feb (JGR); Bloom., 18 Feb (MR, ES).

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 104, QC CBC, 20 Dec (BB, m.ob.); 97, PMarq. CBC, 19 Dec (BT). Others: 12, MidwinPr, 4 Dec (DFS); 16, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 26 Dec (DJ); 23, Union Co, 30 Dec (KM, TD).

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 16, Q.C.. CBC, 20 Dec (BB, m.ob.); 13, PMarq. CBC, 19 Dec (BT). Others: 13, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 26 Dec (DJ); 10, HLCA, 29 Dec (KM, TD); 5, Grundy Co, 30 Jan (DFS).

Northern Flicker

MC: 90, PMarq. CBC, 19 Dec (BT); 18, QC CBC, 20 Dec (BB, m.ob.); 17, HLCA, 29 Dec (KM, TD); 13, Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (KJM, KB). Others: 2, Lake Co, all winter (RBj); 10, MidwinPr, 4 Dec (DFS); 6, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 20 Dec (WM); 3, Fermi., 1 Jan (RF, KF); Du Page Co, 5 Jan (RF, KF); 5, Iroquois Co CA, 26 Jan (DJS).

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 18, PMarq. CBC, 19 Dec (BT); 14, Union Co, 30 Dec (KM, TD); 6, Muscatine CBC (Rock Island Co), 27 Dec (KJM). Others: 2, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS); LChau, 21 Jan (RBj); 2, New Columbia (Massac Co), 25 Jan (FB).

Eastern Phoebe

2, Massac Co, 27 Dec (FB); Union Co, 30 Dec (KM, TD).

Loggerhead Shrike

MC: 12, Pr.Rdg, 14 Feb (JW, JTH). Others: 2, Massac Co, 18 Dec (FB); Carl.L., 15 Jan (KM); Pulaski Co, 29 Jan (FB); St. Clair Co, 30 Jan (KM); Franklin Co, 14 Feb (FB).

Northern Shrike

MC: 2 (ad., imm.), MidwinPr, 29 Dec (DFS). Others: Clin.L., 20 Feb, present since Nov (RC, m.ob.); Rockford, 19 Dec (DTW); Fermi., 19 Dec (GAW); McKee Marsh (Du Page Co), 19 Dec (EW, m.ob.); Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 20 Dec (*WM, m.ob.); ad., LCal, 15 Jan-9 Feb (DFS); Homer L (Champaign Co), 16 & 23 Jan (RC); Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 14 Feb (AFS); ad., Silver

Springs (Kendall Co), 6-27 Feb (DFS); De Kalb Co, 23 Feb (DJS).

Blue Jay

MC: 173, PMarq. CBC, 19 Dec (BT); 109, QC CBC, 20 Dec (BB, m.ob.); 35, HLCA, 29 Dec (KM, TD); 83, Clinton (Iowa) CBC, 26 Dec (KJM).

American Crow

MC: 28,360, Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (BAB, m.ob.); 7,470, Bloom., 19 Dec (MR, m.ob.); 6,000, Spfld, 20 Dec (VK); 2,130, Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co), 13 Dec (WM, KW); 1,350, Evanston, 25 Feb (EW); 1,000, HL, 10 Feb (KM). **Partial albino:** Little Calumet R (Chi), 28 Dec (WM).



Rufous Hummingbird, Springfield, Sangamon County. 19 November 1998. Photo by Dennis Oehmke. Bird remained through 21 December.

Fish Crow

MC: 6, Madison Co, 10 Feb (KM). Others: 2, Madison Co, 13 Dec (KM); 2, Mermet L, 22 Feb (FB).

Horned Lark

MC: 500, Winnebago Co, 7 Jan (DTW); 420, Carl.L., 15 Jan (KM). Others: St. Clair Co, 1 Jan (TM); 20, Will Co, 10 Jan (RF, KF); 65, Madison Co, 10 Jan (FH); 75, Vermilion Co, 16 Jan (JOS); 8, De Kalb Co, 30 Jan (RF, KF); 2, MArb, 6 Feb (RF, KF).

Barn Swallow

Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co), 5 Dec (*GAW); Mermet L, 12-13 Feb (*FB, m.ob.).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 304, Andalusia CBC, 23 Dec (KB, m.ob.); 211, QC CBC, 20 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 155, PMarq. CBC, 19 Dec (BT); 124, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 26 Dec (DJ); 46, Fox R (Kendall Co), 17 Jan (DFS).

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 33, HLCA, 29 Dec (KM, TD).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 163, PMarq. CBC, 19 Dec (BT); see CBC results for other high counts.

Red-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 4, MArb, 13 Feb (RC); 3, Lyons Woods (Lake Co), 26 Dec (DFS). Others: L Bloom., 19 Dec (MR, m.ob.); 2, Andalusia CBC, 23 Dec (KJM); 2, MArb, 28 Dec (RF, KF); Lyons Woods (Lake Co), 28 Jan (CF).

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 104, QC CBC, 20 Dec (BB, m.ob.); see CBC results for other high counts.