

(Rock Island Co), 19 Dec (KJM, RN); 3, Carl.L., 19 Dec (DK); 5, near Keithsburg (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM, BB); SandRdg, 15 Jan (KM); 3, Gulfport (Henderson Co), 17 Jan (KJM); imm., Ottawa (La Salle Co), 3-4 Feb (C&JMc).

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC : 46, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, JS, DF); 39, Keithsburg to New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (TM, SF, m.ob.); 22, HLCA, 28 Dec (KM, DK, CT). **Others**: 2, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS); 31, Bureau Co, 9 Dec (DFS); 25, Fulton to Savanna (Whiteside, Carroll Cos), 14 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 17, Ogle Co, 23 Dec (EW, KW, DJS); 6, Carl.L., 1 Jan (DK); HL, 25 Feb (FH).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

MC : 8, Union Co, 29 Dec (KM, DK); 8, Urbana, 1 Jan (RC); 2, Winnebago Co, 23 Dec (DTW). **Others**: Bloom., 12 Dec (DBI); Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (TM, SF); 2, Mermet L, 30 Dec (KM, DK); male, MArb, 1 Jan & 4 Feb (MBC, DFS).

Downy Woodpecker

MC : 70, Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (CB, LB, m.ob.); 34, Keithsburg to New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 34, Union Co, 29 Dec (KM, DK). **Others**: 4, JP, all winter (PC, BH); 3, Vermilion Co, 1 Dec (JOS); 34, Bureau Co, 9 Dec (DFS); 4, Carl.L., 10 Dec (DK); 31, Fulton to Savanna (Whiteside, Carroll Cos), 14 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 26, Ogle Co, 23 Dec (EW, KW, DJS).

Hairy Woodpecker

MC : 13, Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 9, near New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (TM, SF, KJM); 7, Union Co, 29 Dec (KM, DK). **Others**: 12, Bureau Co, 9 Dec (DFS); 6, near Thomson (Carroll Co), 14 Dec (KJM); 2, Carl.L., 3 Feb (DK); Chi, 22 Feb (AA).

RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER

IBSP, 10 Dec (present since 19 Aug) (AS — see *Meadowlark* 10:42-45 for details and photographs regarding this federally endangered species, which is now on the state checklist).

Northern Flicker

MC : 21, HLCA, 28 Dec (KM, DK, CT); 9, Bureau Co, 9 Dec (DFS); 7, near New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM, TM, SF). **Others**: 6, Carl.L., 14 Dec (DK); 4, near Thomson (Carroll Co), 14 Dec (KJM); 4, Ogle Co, 23 Dec (EW, KW, DJS); 6, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 26 Dec (KJM); Downers Grove (Du Page Co), 13 Jan (UG); 8, Calhoun Co, 20 Jan (DFS); 3, La Salle L, 4 Feb (C&JMc); 3, Kendall Co, 11 Feb (DFS); HL, 18 Feb (FH); Vermilion Co, 20-27 Feb (JOS).

Pileated Woodpecker

MC : 7, Union Co, 29 Dec (DK, KM); 5, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 26 Dec (KJM); 2, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS). **Others**: Thomson Causeway (Carroll Co), 14 Dec (KJM); Mark Twain NWR, Keithsburg Division (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM); 2, Winnebago Co, 23 Dec (DTW); Carbondale (Jackson Co), 24 Dec (RM); Carl.L., 2 Jan (DK); 2, Chau, 18 Jan (R&SBj).

Eastern Phoebe

Klehm Arb, 3 Dec (DTW); Carl.L., 10-19 Dec (DK); Mermet L, 30 Dec (KM, DK).

Loggerhead Shrike

MC : 3, Carl.L., 14 Dec (DK). **Others**: HLCA, 28 Dec (KM); Mermet L, 30 Dec (KM); Levee Rd. (Monroe Co), 23 Jan (JZ).

Northern Shrike

Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), all winter (CSF); Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (JS, DF); Highland P (Cook Co), 1 Jan (EW); Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 2 & 13 Jan (DJS, KM); IBSP, 7 & 20 Jan (AS, SH); 1 (eating cached food), Virgil (Kane Co), 20 Jan (AA); Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co), 20 & 27 Jan (DJS, C&JMc); Lyons Woods (Lake Co), 20 Jan (AS); Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co), 24 Jan (DTW); Distillery CA (Boone Co), 26 Jan (DTW); Green Valley FP (Du Page Co), 11 Feb (UG); Evergreen L (Woodford Co), 23-24 Feb (MLR, WH, RC).

Blue Jay

MC : 174, Fulton to Savanna (Whiteside, Carroll Cos), 14 Dec

(KJM, m.ob.); 124, Keithsburg to New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 59, Carl.L., 19 Dec (DK, KM). **Others**: 10, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS); 58, Bureau Co, 9 Dec (DFS); 129, Rock Island Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SHa); 91, Ogle Co, 23 Dec (EW, KW, DJS); 99, Kankakee Co, 16 Feb (DFS).

American Crow

MC : 4470, Evanston (Cook Co), 29 Dec (EW — highest number recorded at this roost); 2500, HL, 6 Feb (KM); 1323, Rock Falls, 30 Dec (JS, DF, m.ob.); 147, Keithsburg to New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM, m.ob.). **Others**: 759, Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (CB, LB, m.ob.); 830, Ogle Co, 1 Jan (DFS); 300, Carl.L., 20 Jan (DK).

Horned Lark

MC : 2072, Rend L, 23 Dec (KM, RZ); 937, McDonough Co, 16 Dec (LH); 899, Keithsburg to New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 760, Union Co, 29 Dec (DFS); 505, Fulton to Savanna (Whiteside, Carroll Cos), 14 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 323, De Kalb Co, 3 Feb (DJS). **Others**: 400, Carl.L., 14 Dec (DK); 128, La Salle & Grundy Cos, 17 Dec (DJS); 352, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, JS, DF); 230, Kankakee Co, 28 Dec (DFS); 444, Rock Falls, 30 Dec (JS, DF, m.ob.); 9, Fermi, 1 & 6 Jan (UG); 300, Urbana, 6 Jan (RC); 6, Virgil (Kane Co), 20 Jan (AA); 16, JP, 8 Feb (PC, BH).

Tree Swallow

Massac Co, 27 Feb (FB).

Carolina Chickadee

MC : 38, Union Co, 29 Dec (KM, DK). **Others**: 4, Homer L (Champaign Co), 3 Dec (JOS); 12, Carl.L., 10 Dec (DK).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC : 196, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 101, Keithsburg to New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM, m.ob.). **Others**: 109, Bureau Co, 9 Dec (DFS); 182, Fulton to Savanna (Whiteside, Carroll Cos), 14 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 122, Ogle Co, 1 Jan (DFS); 8, SandRdg, 15 Jan (KM); 10, JP, 4 Feb (PC, BH).

Tufted Titmouse

MC : 29, Keithsburg to New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 26, Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (CB, LB, m.ob.); 26, HLCA, 28 Dec (KM, DK, CT). **Others**: 2, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS); 23, Bureau Co, 9 Dec (DFS); 6, Carl.L., 14 Dec (DK); 15, Cordova to Albany (Rock Island, Whiteside Cos), 19 Dec (KJM, RN); 24, Rock Island Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SHa); SRock SP, 30 Dec (UG); 8, Ogle Co, 1 Jan (DFS); 3, Joliet (Will Co), 7 Jan (UG); 2, IBSP, 27 Jan (SH); HL, 2 Feb (FH); 9, Kankakee Co, 16 Feb (DFS).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

MC : 11, Lowden-Miller SF (Ogle Co), 9 Dec (EW); 6, IBSP, 1 Jan (GW); 6, SandRdg, 15 Jan (KM). **Others**: male, Woodridge (Du Page Co), all winter (MBC); 4, Argyle L SP (McDonough Co), 10 Dec (LH); Rend L, 23 Dec (DK); Wilmington (Will Co), 1 Jan (CA); 2, Robert Allerton P (Piatt Co), 15 Jan (RC); 5, MArb, 16 Jan (MBC).

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC : 72, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 55, near Keithsburg (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 18, Union Co, 29 Dec (KM, DK). **Others**: Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS); 48, Bureau Co, 9 Dec (DFS); 67, Fulton to Savanna (Whiteside, Carroll Cos), 14 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 45, Ogle Co, 1 Jan (DFS); 3, Carl.L., 3 Feb (DK).

Brown Creeper

MC : 6, Ogle Co, 23 Dec (EW, KW, DJS); 5, Kendall Co, 11 Feb (DFS); 2, SandRdg, 14 Jan (KM). **Others**: Bloom., 12 Dec (DBI); 4, Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (TM, SF, m.ob.); Mark Twain NWR, Keithsburg Division (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM); 4, Rock Falls, 30 Dec (KJM, AT, ET); Blackhawk FP (Kane Co), 20 Jan (UG); 3, Kieselburg FP (Winnebago Co), 11 Feb (DTW); 2, Chevalier Woods FP (Cook Co), 19 Feb (AA); Carl.L., 24 Feb (DK).

Carolina Wren

MC : 11, Carl.L., 19 Dec (KM); 9, Urbana, 16 Dec (RC); 8, HLCA, 28 Dec (KM, DK, CT); 5, Bureau Co, 9 Dec (DFS). **Others**: Grt-Lakes, 9 Dec & 7 Jan (SH, AS); Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (KJM); near Keithsburg (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM); 7, Mermet L, 30