

(DFS); Illiniwek FP (Rock Island Co), 15 Dec (KJM, SBH, BC); Highland P (Lake Co), 28-31 Dec (EW, WS); GrtLakes, 1 Jan (PS); Boone Co, 2 Jan (AEB); Plum Creek FP (Cook Co), 4 Jan (EW); Vmln Co, 4 Jan (KJM, MW); Lee Co, 5 Jan (CK); HL, 15 Jan (FH); Wheaton (Du Page Co), 25 Jan (EW); Lawrence Co, 5 Feb (LH, BS). Relatively abundant and widespread through December.

SEDGE WREN

Massac Co, 19 Dec (FB).

MARSH WREN

Union Co, 20 Dec (SDB, SD); Mermet L, 31 Dec (FB).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

MC: 69, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 31, Pulaski Co, 16 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 12, Vmln Co, 4 Jan (KJM, MW); 11, Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co), 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM); 10, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, EA, DW); 10, Rock Island & Whiteside Cos, 23 Dec (KJM, RN, AM). **Others:** 28, Massac Co, 31 Dec (FB); 17, Rend L, 14 Dec (KAM, CL); 17, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 17, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 10, Carl.L, 17 Dec (DK); 6, Timber Ridge FP (Du Page Co), 14 Dec (UG); 4, Cook Co, 16 Dec (PS); 4, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 4, Highland P (Lake Co), 28 Dec (PS). Abundant and widespread throughout the state.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

MC: 3, HLCA, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 3, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 2, Kendall Co, 29 Dec (DFS). **Others:** 2, OakwdBtms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); Aten P (Du Page Co), 14 Dec (R&KF); Rend L, 14 Dec (KAM, CL); Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (*KJM, SF); New Columbia (Massac Co), 7 Jan (FB); Illini SP (La Salle Co), 8 Jan (DFS); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 7 & 17 Feb (KAM).

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 62, Marion Co, 28 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 42, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (JOS, ES); 18, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 14 Dec (LLH); 15, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 6, Whiteside Co, 18 Dec (KJM); 6, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM). **Others:** 36, Mermet L, 31 Dec (KAM, DK); 29, Rend L, 14 Dec (KAM, CL); 29, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 18, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 10, Carl.L, 17 Dec (DK); 8, Knox Co, 1 Dec (DJM); 4, Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co), 21 Dec (PS); 4, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM); 4, Vmln Co, 4 Jan (KJM, MW); 4, Green R, 5 Jan (KJM, SBH, BC); 4, M.Arb, 18 Jan (DTW).

SWAINSON'S THRUSH

JP, 8 & 10 Dec (*PC).

Hermit Thrush

MC: 5, Rend L, 14 Dec (DK); 5, Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co), 28 Dec (DTW); 3, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (TM, m.ob); 3, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM). **Others:** 2, JP, 8 Dec (PC); 2, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM); 2, Highland P (Lake Co), 28 Dec (EW, WS, m.ob); 2, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (JOS, ES, CH); 2, Tazewell Co, 30 Jan (JC); Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 8 Dec (UG); Bloomington (McLean Co), 14 Dec (MR, JK, GH); CrabOr, 14 Dec (RSR, LW, JM); Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM); Will Co, 29 Dec (KJM); Carl.L, 2 Jan (DK); Green R, 5 Jan (KJM, SBH, BC); M.Arb, 25 Jan (EW); Wolf L, LCal, 26 Jan (CM); Lawrence Co, 4 Feb (LH, BS). Considerably more numerous and widespread.

American Robin

MC: 700, Cook Co, 15 Dec (PS); 400, Carl.L, 9 Feb (DK); 325, Tazewell Co, 6 Feb (JC); 300, Tilden (Randolph Co), 1 Jan (DK); 130, Des Plaines (Cook Co), 17 Feb (AA); 12, Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co), 21 Dec (KJM, m.ob). **Others:** 238, Carbondale (Jackson Co), 26 Feb (RSR); 200, HL, 29 Dec (FH); 115, St. Clair Co, 16 Jan (KAM); 100, Johnson Co, 22 Feb (KAM, DK, FB); 60, Thomson (Carroll Co), 18 Dec (KJM); 59, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 52, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM).

GRAY CATBIRD

New Milford (Winnebago Co), 28 Dec (DTW); Hyde P, Chi, 19 Jan (SC).

Northern Mockingbird

MC: 18, Marion Co, 28 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 8, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KAM, DK); 8, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJ, NC); 3, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 14 Dec (LLH). **Others:** 3, Rend L, 14 Dec (DK); 2, Carl.L, 17 Dec (DK); 2, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 2, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM). Considerably more common and widespread this winter.

Brown Thrasher

2, Rend L, 14 Dec (LH, BS); 2, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 2, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co), 29 Dec & 19 Feb (DTW); Massac Co, 31 Dec (RSR, VL); Lawrence Co, 28 Jan (LH, BS); Mermet L, 22 Feb (KAM, DK, FB).

European Starling

MC: 17,320, Pulaski Co, 16 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 6500, Rend L, 14 Dec (KAM, CL); 6500, LCal, 28 Dec (WM, KW); 3150, Kankakee Co, 4 Jan (DFS); 2574, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 831, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (EW, BS, m.ob). **Others:** 2139, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 5 Jan (J&SB, m.ob); 2000, Carl.L, 1 Jan (DK); 1527, Will Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 1240, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 1045, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 1009, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, EA, DW); 497, Evanston (Cook Co), 28 Dec (EW, WS, m.ob); 304, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 300, Vmln Co, all winter (JOS, ES). Considerably more abundant this winter

American Pipit

MC: 6, Carl.L, 7 Dec (DK); 5 Cypress Creek NWR, 16 Dec (SDB); 3, Mermet L, 18 Jan (FB). **Others:** 2, UCCA, 16 Dec (KAM); Rend L, 14 Dec (KAM, CL); Carroll Co, 18 Dec (*KJM); Will Co, 22 Feb (AS).

Cedar Waxwing

MC: 135, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 125, Tazewell Co, 6 Feb (JC); 96, Des Plaines (Cook Co), 17 Feb (AA); 85, Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co), 7 Dec (DFS); 84, Carl.L, 17 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 30, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (TE, AB). **Others:** 59, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM); 38, Chi, 7 Dec (AA); 29, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 28, CrabOr, 14 Dec (RSR, LW, JM); 24, Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co), 25 Jan (DTW); 18, Lake Co, 28 Dec (PS); 17, Boone Co, 6 Dec (AEB); 17, New Columbia (Massac Co), 7 Jan (FB); 16, M.Arb, 30 Dec-8 Jan (MBC); 15, Carl.L, 12 Jan (DK). Considerably less abundant throughout the state.

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER

HL, 19 Jan (DSB).

Yellow-rumped Warbler

MC: 13, Pomona (Jackson Co), 2 Feb (RSR); 9, Kendall Co, 29 Dec (DFS); 7, Mermet L, 31 Dec (FB); 6-12, Lawrence Co, 28 Jan-27 Feb (LH, BS); 6, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, SF). **Others:** 4, Lake Co, 28 Dec (PS); 3, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 3, Sugar Creek L (Pope Co), 21 Dec (FB); 2, HLCA, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 2, Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co), 28 Dec & 25 Jan (DTW); 2, OakwdBtms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); Chi, 7 Dec (AA); Bureau Co, 15 Dec (DJS); St. Clair Co, 21 Dec (FH); St. Charles (Kane Co), 27 Dec (DJS); Rosemont (Cook Co), 15 Jan (AA); Palos FP (Cook Co), 25 Jan-2 Feb (EW, m.ob). Less numerous, but widespread, throughout the state.

HERMIT WARBLER

M.Arb, 8 Dec-2 Feb (*EES, *CM, *UG, *m.ob). First confirmed Illinois record.

PINE WARBLER

Elgin (Kane Co), 22 Dec (RR, NB); Carl.L, 28 Dec, 5 & 12 Jan (*UG, DK); Rend L, 1 Jan (DK).

PALM WARBLER

ad. (race *palmarum*), Towanda (McLean Co), 14-15 Dec (DB, LS, MR).

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT

Joppa (Massac Co), 20-31 Dec (FB).

Eastern Towhee

MC: 9, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 5, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 2 (pr), Palos FP (Cook Co), 11-25 Jan (EW). **Others:** 4, Rend L, 14 Dec (KAM, CL); 3, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 2, UCCA, 20 Dec (KJM); 2, Carl.L, 9 Feb (DK); male, Evanston (Cook Co), 1-25 Dec (EW); Seneca (La Salle Co), 29 Dec (DJS); male, Coles Co, 1 Jan (LBH); male, Kankakee Co, 4 Jan (DFS). Somewhat more common and widespread throughout Illinois.

American Tree Sparrow