

Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co), 20 Dec (SDB); 3, Perry Co, 25 Dec (KJM); 3, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CT); Hampshire FP (Kane Co), 4 Dec (DFS); Carroll Co, 16 Dec (KJM, KR); Grand Detour (Lee Co), 18 Dec (EW); Spfld, 20 Dec (RJ); JP, 25-26 Dec< (PC); Sand Rdg, 9 & 27 Jan (RJ, DFS); Urbana, 20 Jan (GL); Clin.L, 1 Dec (SDB); Klehm Arboretum, Rockfd, 31 Jan-7 Feb (DTW); Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 6 Feb (UG). This species was noticeably less abundant.

#### American Robin

**MC:** 1400 (roost), MeredosiaL (Morgan Co), 14 Dec (SDB,MW, m.ob.); 500, Klehm Arboretum, Rockfd, 23 Jan (DTW); 174, Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 147, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 3 Jan (KJM, DF); 130, Sand Rdg, 17 Jan (KAM); 105, Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co), 30 Jan & 6 Feb (DJS); 76, Vermilion Co, 5 Jan (SDB, m.ob.); 75, St. Clair Co, 3 Feb> (KAM); 67, Nachusa, 18 Dec (EW); 63, Spring Creek Valley FP (Cook Co), 20 Dec (AA); 60, Pyramid SRA, 25 Dec (KJM); 52, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 52, Chi, 6 Jan (AA); 40, Clin.L, 1 Dec (SDB); 26, McDonough Co, 18 Dec (LLH). More numerous and widespread in the north, but less common elsewhere.

#### VARIED THRUSH

female, Evergreen L (Woodford Co), 18 Dec (\*AC); female, Calumet P (Cook Co), 22-28 Dec (\*CAM, DFS, ES, WM, m.ob.). This species has subsequently been removed from the IORC review list.

#### GRAY CATBIRD

Grant P, Chi, **6 Dec** (DFS); DeWitt Co, **17 Dec** (EC); Massac Co, **31 Dec** (\*KJM).

#### Northern Mockingbird

**MC:** 16, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KAM, DK); 8, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SDB,TH); 8, Pulaski Co, 28 Feb (KAM, TK); 6, McDonough Co, 18 Dec (LLH); 4, Johnson & Pulaski Cos, 20 Dec (SDB). **Others** (central/north): 2, Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (KJM); 2, Urbana, 18 Dec (SDB,GL); Rock Island Co, 3 Jan (KJM); Spfld, 17-25 Jan (RJ); Goofy Ridge (Mason Co), 30 Jan (DTW).

#### Brown Thrasher

**MC:** 4, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 3, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM). **Others:** 2, Perry Co, 25 Dec (KJM); 2, Sam Parr SFWA (Jasper Co), 17 Dec (PSW); River Forest (Cook Co), all winter (JA); Batavia (Kane Co), 18 Dec (ES); Union Co, 2 Jan (KAM, CL); HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB,TH); Rock Island Co, 3 Jan (KJM); Madison Co, 23 Jan (FH); Urbana, 31 Jan (EC). Fairly typical numbers, but with more reported from the north.

#### European Starling

**MC:** **40,000**, Carl.L, 5-6 Feb (DK); **12,464**, Winnebago Co, 2 Jan (DTW, m.ob.); **10,000**, Carl.L, 19 Dec (DK); 8500, Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 3220, Kankakee Co, 2 Jan (DFS); 2000, Spfld, 17 Feb (RJ); 1879, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 27 Dec (A&ET, m.ob.). **Others:** 2204, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 2154, Perry Co, 25 Dec (KJM); 1850, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 1637, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (L&CB, m.ob.); 1500, Urbana, 24 Jan (RJ); 1450, Rock Island Co, 3 Jan (KJM, m.ob.); 1081, Clin.L, 17 Dec (RJ). Considerably more abundant throughout Illinois this winter.

#### American Pipit

**MC:** **88**, Urbana, 18 Dec (SDB,GL); 64, Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL). **Others:** 7, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SDB,TH); 4,



*Pine Warbler at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. 14 December 2004. Photo by Travis A. Mahan.*

UCCA, 30 Dec (VK, KJM, EW, SDB); 2, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KAM, DK); Carl.L, 23 Dec (DK); NewtonL (Jasper Co), 17 Dec (SDB); IBSR, 8 Jan (AS); Fayette Co, 5 Feb> (TAM).

#### BOHEMIAN WAXWING

Chillicothe (Peoria Co), 2 Jan (\*LE).

#### Cedar Waxwing

**MC:** 162, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 3 Jan (KJM, DF); 134, Klehm Arboretum, Rockfd, 23 Jan (DTW); 40, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, SH); 30, Carl.L, 5 Dec (DK); 17, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ). **Others:** 108, Nachusa, 18 Dec (EW); 95, Joliet (Will Co), 13 Feb (DFS); 65, Riverwoods (Lake Co), 21 Dec (EW); 3, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 19 Jan (KAM); 2, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM).

#### ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER

River Forest (Cook Co), **8 Dec**< (JA); Rend L, **18 Dec** (DK).

#### Yellow-rumped Warbler

**MC:** **50**, West Du Page Wds FP (Du Page Co), 3 Jan (UG); **48**, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (EW, KJM, CT); 8, Mermet L, 31 Dec (KJM); 7, MacArthur Wds FP (Lake Co), 1 Jan (AS); 3, Sand Rdg, 31 Dec (DJS). **Others:** 4, Cook Co, 26 Dec (AS); 4, UCCA, 2 Jan (KAM, CL); 3, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); Stickney Run FP (McHenry Co), 21 Feb (SDB); HL, 1 Jan (FH); Carl.L, 2 Jan (TAM); Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 3 Jan (KJM); Champaign Co, 19 Feb (CA). Other than a couple of notable concentrations, this species was considerably less abundant.

#### PINE WARBLER

**4**, Rend L, **18 Dec** (\*DK); Carl.L, **14 Dec** (\*TAM).

#### COMMON YELLOWTHROAT

ad. female, Chi, **9 & 19 Dec** (\*AA).

#### SPOTTED TOWHEE

female, Green Wing Environmental Lab (Lee Co), 17 Dec (\*SH).

#### Eastern Towhee

**MC:** **15**, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); **11**, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM). **Others:** 7, Sam Parr SFWA (Jasper Co), 17 Dec (SDB, PSW); 5, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CT); 4, Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL); Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (\*KJM, JS); Carl.L, 2 & 8 Jan (DK, TAM); Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 3 Jan (\*KJM).

Overall, numbers were similar to last year, with more being found in the south.

#### American Tree Sparrow

**MC:** 545, Stephenson Co, 29 Jan (DFS); 319, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (L&CB, m.ob.); 315, Lost Mound Unit, Upper Miss.R NWR (Carroll & Jo Daviess Cos), 31 Jan (EW); 267, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 96, Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA (Cass Co), 21 Feb (RJ). **Others** (central/south): 94, Perry Co, 25 Dec (KJM); 83, Brown, Cass, & Morgan Cos, 14 Dec (SDB,MW); 79, Champaign Co, 18 Dec (EC); 55, Clin.L, 17 Dec (RJ); 55, Pyramid SRA, 12 Feb (TAM); 44, Union Co, 30 Dec (SDB,SD); 40, Aurora West FP (Kane Co), 10 Dec (SDB,SD); 40, Carl.L, 17 Jan (DK); 38, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KAM, DK). Slightly less abundant this season.

#### CHIPPING SPARROW

imm., River Forest (Cook Co), **1-17 Dec**< (\*JA); Woodridge (Du Page Co), **4 Dec**< (UG); ad., McKinley Wds (Will Co), **11**



*Chipping Sparrow at McKinley Woods in Will County. Late date of 11 December 2004. Photo by Eric Walters.*