

80, Fulton & McDonough Cos, 16 Dec (LLH). **Others** (away from northwestern quarter of state): 48, Grundy Co, 20 Jan (DFS); 38, Wayne (Du Page Co), 16 Dec (GAW); Urbana, 16 Dec (EJC); Madison Co, 4 & 24 Jan (FRH).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 95, Massac Co, 31 Dec (RMR, TH, m.ob.); 62, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, m.ob.); 34, Fulton & McDonough Cos, 16 Dec (LLH); 26, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 26, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 28 Dec (KJM); 22, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 16 Dec (DFS). **Others** (northeastern Illinois): 3, Boone Co, all winter (AEB); 2, Blackwell FP (Du Page Co), 30 Dec (UWG).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 7, Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co), 7 Jan (DFS); 4, Rock R (Ogle Co), 23 Dec (EWW); 4, M.Arb., 27 Jan (WJM, CA, TB, SF, m.ob.). **Others** (central Illinois): 2, Big R SF (Henderson Co), 26 Dec (WAB); Urbana, 8 Dec (EJC). Maxima to 2 at a few additional northern sites; no reports from the south.

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 113, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 111, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 72, QC, 17 Dec (TMu, BL, m.ob.); 53, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, m.ob.); 46, Fulton & McDonough Cos, 16 Dec (LLH); 40, Union Co, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT, m.ob.); 15, Woodford Co, 27 Dec (MEF); 15, Grundy Co, 20 Jan (DFS); 14, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 17 Dec (GAW); 6, Boone Co, all winter (AEB). Reported in good numbers.

Brown Creeper

MC: 42, Massac Co, 31 Dec (RMR, TH, m.ob.); 33, Milan Btms, 28 Dec (BLB); 27, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB); 21, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, m.ob.); 20, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 28 Dec (KJM); 10, Knox Co, 14 Dec (KJM, DJM). Increased numbers statewide.

Carolina Wren

MC: 117, Massac Co, 31 Dec (RMR, TH, m.ob.); 55, Champaign Co, 16 Dec (EJC); 49, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB); 48, Union Co, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT, m.ob.); 23, Fulton & McDonough Cos, 16 Dec (LLH); 22, Carl.L., 19 Dec (DMK, SDB); 9, Rock Island Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SBH); 8, Milan Btms, 28 Dec (BLB); 5, Ogle Co, 23 Dec (EWW); 3, Wauk., 6 Jan (DTW). More numerous statewide.

House Wren

HL, 2 Jan< (FRH)—the only report.

Winter Wren

MC: 13, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB); 13, Massac Co, 31 Dec (RMR, TH); 7, Milan Btms, 28 Dec (BLB); 6, Union Co, 30 Dec (DMK, CAT, m.ob.); 3, Knox Co, 14 Dec (KJM, DJM); 3, Urbana, 17 Dec (BGS); 2, Keithsburg NWR, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH). **Others** (north): IBSP, 1 Jan (EWW); Will Co, 7 Jan (UWG); Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 21 Jan (UWG); Brookfield Zoo (Cook Co), 21 Jan & 11 Feb (NPB, RCR).

SEDGE WREN – UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB).



American Robin.
Morton Arboretum,
DuPage County.
28 January 2007.
Photo by Jerry Kumery.

Marsh Wren

2, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 20 Jan (TJD); Wolf L (Union Co), 30 Dec (DMK, SDB); Mermet L, 31 Dec (*KJM); IBSP, 1 Jan (EWW).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

MC: 39, Massac Co, 31 Dec (RMR, TH, m.ob.); 35, Union Co, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT, m.ob.); 12, Knox Co, 14 Dec (KJM, DJM); 12, Rock Island Co, 20 Dec (KJM); 11, Milan Btms, 28 Dec (BLB); 8, Mercer & Henderson Cos, 26 Dec (WAB, m.ob.); 7, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 17 Dec (GAW). More widespread in slightly increased numbers.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

MC: 8, UCCA, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT); 7, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (DMK, KJM); 3, QC, 17 Dec (*KR, m.ob.). **Others** (central & north): Kankakee Co, 10 Dec< (AFS); McDonough Co, 16 Dec (LLH). Small numbers; ones and twos at other southern sites.

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 199, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, JEM, m.ob.); 134, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, m.ob.); 82, Fulton & McDonough Cos, 16 Dec (LLH); 49, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 46, Champaign Co, 16 Dec (EJC); 34, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 16 Dec (DFS). **Others:** 61, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (DMK, KJM); 44, Union Co, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT, m.ob.); 38, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); 31, Carl.L., 19 Dec (DMK, SDB); 26, Carroll Co, 19 Dec (KJM); 22, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 22, Pr.Rdg, 15 Jan (DMK); 18, Boone Co, 7 Jan (AEB); 12, Knox Co, 14 Dec (KJM, DJM); 12, Adams Co, 20 Feb (AGD); 10, Herrick L FP (Du Page Co), 13 Jan (UWG); 9, Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co), 23 Dec (EWW); 8, Hennepin L, 9 Jan (DFS). Much more numerous and widespread.



Varied Thrush,
reported for the Great
Backyard Bird Count,
Rochelle, Illinois.
Photos sent to
Steven D. Bailey
by observer.
Mid-February 2007.



Hermit Thrush

MC: 9, Milan Btms, 28 Dec (BLB); 9, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (DMK, KJM); 7, Carl.L., 2 Dec (DMK); 5, Rend L., 16 Dec (DMK); 2, JP, 10 Dec (PRC); 2, Carroll Co, 19 Dec (KJM). **Others** (central & north): M.Arb., 24 Dec (UWG); JP, 1 Jan (PRC); Middle Fork WA (Vermilion Co), 3 Jan (EJC); Beaubien Woods FP (Cook Co), 11 Jan (DFS); Hyde Park, Chi, 24 Jan (PRC); Kinnikinnick CA (Boone Co), 11 Feb (DTW, AFS). Reduced numbers.

American Robin

MC: 250, Carl.L., 25 Feb (DMK); 215, Ryerson CA (Lake Co), 31 Dec (EWW); 191, Wayne (Du Page Co), 16 Dec (GAW); 188, Rock Island & Whiteside Cos, 20 Dec (KJM, RN, EAA); 187, Cook Co, 25 Dec (DFS); 129, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (WAB, m.ob.); 120, Pr.Rdg, 15 Jan (DMK); 65, Champaign Co, 16 Dec (EJC). No major concentrations reported.

VARIED THRUSH

female, Rochelle (Ogle Co), 24 & 26 Feb (*JJ, DTW, DJS).