



Gray Catbird at Lincoln Park Zoo,
Chicago, Cook County. 3 January 2008.
Photo by Greg Neise.

Gray Catbird at Millennium Park,
Chicago, Cook County.
19 December 2007.
Photo by Craig Thayer.



Mahomet (Champaign Co), **1 Feb** (RD); Shabbona L SP (DeKalb Co), **3 Feb** (*DJS). Unusually large number of records this season.

Northern Mockingbird

MC: 6, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 3, Carl.L., 26 Dec (DMK); 2, St. Clair Co, 23 Dec (KAM); 2, Ark., 27 Dec (DMK); 2, Rock Island Co, 5 & 15 Jan (TM, WZ, SMF, m.ob.); 2, McDonough Co, 12 Jan (LLH). **Others** (central & north): La Salle Co, 1 & 10 Jan (CKM, JDM); Putnam Co, 20 Jan & 18 Feb (DJS); Knox Co, 16 Feb (PR, DJM). Modest numbers.

Brown Thrasher

MC: 7, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM); 3, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM). **Others:** Grundy Co, 1 Dec (JAJ); Carl.L., 8 & 22 Dec (DMK, EWW); Beall Woods SP (Wabash Co), 22 & 27 Dec (CLH); Olney (Richland Co), 1 & 19 Jan, 3 Feb (CLH); LShel, 5 Jan (DMK, MFD); Red Hill SP (Lawrence Co), 5 Jan (CLH); Washington Co CA (Washington Co), 20 Jan (MS); Evergreen L (McLean Co), 2 Feb (MEF); Monroe Co, 24 Feb> (CD, PD).

European Starling

MC: **10,950**, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (KJM, CAT); 8000, Carl.L., 9 & 22 Dec (DMK, MS); 3000, Summit (Cook Co), 16 Dec (WJM, WSS, CDH, AA); 2316, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 26 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); 2048, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, TM, m.ob.); 691, Du Page Co, 15 Dec (GAW); 575, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 500, LShel, 5 Jan (DMK, MFD); 481, Lake Co, 1 Jan (GAW).

American Pipit

MC: **120**, Union Co, 29 Dec (VMK, et al.); **80**, Carl.L., 15 Dec (DMK); 20, Jasper Co, 5 Dec (CLH). **Others:** 18, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 15 Dec< (TJD); 18, Amax (Wabash Co), 4 Jan (CLH); 14, Urbana, 15 Dec (SDB, GSL); 13, Lawrence Co, 8 Dec (CLH); 11, East Fork L, 15 Dec (CLH); 2, West Salem (Edwards Co), 8 Dec< (EWW); Edgar Co, 7 Dec< (EWW); Chi, 15 Dec< (EWW); Wauk, 22 Dec (AFS, et al.). Largest numbers confined to the south.

Cedar Waxwing

MC: 301, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 14 Jan (JSS); 220, Carl.L., 9 Dec (DMK); 217, Palos (Cook Co), 16 Dec (WJM, WSS, CDH, AA); 185, Clinton L, 1 Jan (GSL, BG); 158, Du Page Co, 15 Dec (UWG); 93, Champaign Co, 15 Dec (EJC, m.ob.); 25, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, TM). **Others** (post-December): 14, Olney (Richland Co), 1 Jan (CLH);

Oak Brook (DuPage Co), 15 Jan (CS); 12, Bald.L., 3 Feb (DMK); 5, Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co), 16 Feb (CKM, JDM).

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER

Clinton L, 1 Jan (GSL, BG); imm, Spfld, 3-16 Jan (RLJ, HDB ph).

Yellow-rumped Warbler

MC: 12, Carroll Co, 18 Dec (KJM, LB); 12, Carl.L., 18 Dec (DMK); 11, Perry & Randolph Cos, 27 Dec (KJM, RMR); 6, Champaign Co, 15 Dec (EJC, SDB, GSL); 6, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, TM); 4, Mundelein (Lake Co), 1 Dec (SDB, SLD); 4, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 29 Dec (UWG); 4, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (MJE, et al.); 2, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 3 Dec (SDB); 2, White Pines SP (Ogle Co), 25 Dec (EWW). **Others** (post-December): 3, Richland Co, 12 Jan (CLH); HL, 27 Jan (FRH); St. Clair Co, 31 Jan (KAM); River Forest (Cook Co), 24 Feb> (JSA).

PINE WARBLER

L Murphysboro SP (Jackson Co), **1 Jan** (*KJM, DM).

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH

Lincoln Pk (South Pond), 3-4 Dec (GNph).

SPOTTED TOWHEE

Massac Co, 31 Dec (*KJM).

Eastern Towhee

MC: **17**, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 10, Middlefork SF&WA & Kennekuk CP (Vermilion Co), 12 Dec (SDB); 6, Perry & Randolph Cos, 27 Dec (KJM, RMR); 6, Pulaski Co, 28 Dec (JDC, JAS); 5, Forest Glen (Vermilion Co), 19 Dec (EJC). **Others** (central & north): Boone Co, 5 Dec (AEB). Up to 4 birds noted at other southern sites.



Northern Waterthrush at Lincoln Park Zoo.
4 December 2007. Photo by Greg Neise.

American Tree Sparrow

MC: **628**, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 15 Dec (LLH); 552, Du Page Co, 15 Dec (GAW); 457, Rock Island Co, 20 Dec (KJM, EAA); 300, Carl.L., 18 Dec (DMK); 260, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, TM, m.ob.); 130, Merwin Nature Preserve (McLean Co), 17 Dec (MEF); 125, Ark., 27 Dec (DMK). **Others:** 394, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 26 Dec (KJM, JDS, m.ob.); 379, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); 187, LCal, 29 Dec (WJM, MLB, CDH, WSS); 85, LShel, 5 Jan (DMK, MFD); 81, Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co), 23 Dec (EWW); 67, Monroe Co, 20 Feb (DJJ). Good numbers largely confined to December.