

Dec (EWW); *se Stephenson & sw Winnebago* (32), 19 Feb (SDB); CarlL-C (30), 5 Feb (DMK); *Jasper* (26), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); RendL-F (26), 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); *VandaliaL* (Fayette Co) (20), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK).

#### American Crow

**MC:** 238,000, Vermilion, 1 Jan (MJE, VB, SDB m.ob.); 1,200, JP, winter (PRC); 1,082, MeadbrkPk/SouthFarms, 17 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 884, *Pulaski*, 28 Dec (JAS, JIN); 803, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 550, Kankakee, 7 Dec (JBH); 400, *Madison*, 13 Dec (KAM); 311, LShel-M, 2 Jan (SDB, GSL, PAM, RK); 250, Anrora (Kane Co), 3 Jan (SW); 150, *Hancock*, 21 Jan (KJM). **Others:** *Whiteside & Lee* (450), 24 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); *Adams* (250), 21 Jan (KJM); *Jackson* (180), 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); RendL-F (159), 17 Dec (DMK); Chann (150), 28 Jan (JAS); *VandaliaL* (Fayette Co) (150), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); *Carroll & Whiteside* (147), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr, m.ob.); *Union* (144), 29 Dec (KJM); QC (137), 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); IBSP (135), 26 Jan (EWW); *Beaverville Twp* (Iroquois Co) (122), 1 Jan (JBH); *Putnam* (115), 7 Jan (BC); *Mercer* (114), 15 Dec (TM, JSg, DFH, m.ob.); *Jasper* (113), 23 Dec (JWW, SDB et al.); *Rock Island* (101), 26 Dec (CDM, JLM, m.ob.); ESTL (100), 9 Dec (KAM); CarlL-C (90), 31 Dec (DMK); *Pope* (85), 30 Jan (KAM); *ShabbonaL* (DeKalb Co) (60), 9 Feb (AFS); *Perry & Randolph* (60), 27 Dec (KJM); *Jasper* (53), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); *McHenry* (50), 10 Dec (RAM); *Woodford* (50), 31 Dec (KJM, TRE); ClintonL (47), 18 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); LShel-S (47), 2 Jan (DMK); Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co) (46), 12 Feb (KAM); *se Stephenson & sw Winnebago* (43), 19 Feb (SDB); *Henry* (30), 10 Dec (KJM); Chi (27), 25 Dec (KJM, JRG, m.ob.).

#### Fish Crow

UCCA (3), 29 Dec (\*SDB, PAM).

#### Horned Lark

**MC:** 200, CarlL-C, 11 Feb (DMK); 135, *Kane*, 14 Jan (JAS); 125, Rockton Twp (Winnebago Co), 21 Jan (JL); 125, Cordova (Rock Island Co), 22 Jan (EWW); 63, LShel-S, 2 Jan (DMK); 60, *VandaliaL* (Fayette Co), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); 32, *Mercer*, 15 Jan (KJM). **Others:** Thomson (Carroll Co) (90), 21 Jan (EWW); *Whiteside & Lee* (77), 24 Dec (JLM, m.ob.); *LaSalle* (60), 29 Jan (KAM); *Alexander* (39), 28 Dec (KJM); *se Stephenson & sw Winnebago* (37), 31 Jan (SDB); *Rock Island* (29), 4 Jan (KJM, MBr, m.ob.).

#### Tree Swallow

EForK, 4 Dec (CLH).

#### Northern Rough-winged Swallow

KankakeePks (Metro sewer), 12-24 Dec (DFS, JBH:ph).

#### Barn Swallow

RendL, 17 Dec (KAM).

#### Carolina Chickadee

**MC:** 97, *Union*, 29 Dec (KJM, JIN, JAS); 93, Vermilion, 1 Jan (SDB, PAM m.ob.); 83, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM); 56, *Jackson*, 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ). **Others:** RendL-F (41), 17 Dec (DMK); *Jasper* (40), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Perry & Randolph* (33), 27 Dec (KJM); CarlL-C (20), 12&19 Feb (DMK).

#### Black-capped Chickadee

**MC:** 361, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); 215, *Rock Island*, 4 Jan (KJM, MBr, m.ob.); 122, *Woodford*, 31 Dec (KJM, TRE); 106, *Mercer*, 15 Dec (KJM, SBH, MBr, LCM, m.ob.); 30, *VandaliaL* (Fayette Co), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK). **Others:** *Whiteside and Rock Island* (110), 22 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); *Carroll & Whiteside* (83), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr, m.ob.); *Lost Nation* (Ogle Co) (68), 18 Dec (EWW); *Whiteside & Lee* (65), 24 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); Thomson Causeway (Carroll Co) (48), 22 Jan (EWW); *LaSalle* (41), 18 Dec (BC, DJS); *Mercer & Knox* (41), 3 Jan (KJM, MBr); *Henry* (40), 3 Jan (KJM, MBr); *Bureau* (39), 15 Dec (BC, TW); Merwin (28), 17 Dec (MEF); ClintonL (28), 18 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); LShel-S (24), 2 Jan (DMK).

#### Tufted Titmouse

**MC:** 88, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM); 83, *Union*, 29 Dec (KJM, JIN, JAS); 55, *Woodford*, 31 Dec (KJM, TRE); 54, Vermilion, 1 Jan (SDB, PAM m.ob.); 46, *Rock Island*, 4 Jan (KJM, MBr, m.ob.); 32, *Mercer*, 15 Dec (KJM, SBH, MBr, LCM, m.ob.); 26, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM,



House Wren. Carlyle  
Lake, Clinton County.  
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JLM, m.ob.). **Others:** *Jackson* (68), 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); LShel-M (24), 2 Jan (SDB, GSL, PAM, RK); RendL-F (21), 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); CarlL (19), 27 Dec (KAM); *Carroll & Whiteside* (18), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr); *Jasper* (15), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Mercer & Knox* (8), 3 Jan (KJM, MBr); *Lost Nation* (Ogle Co) (6), 18 Dec (EWW); *PLNWR* (6), 15 Jan (KJM); *Whiteside* (4), 13 Jan (KJM); *Henry* (4), 3 Jan (KJM, MBr); *Marengo Ridge FP* (McHenry Co) (3), 13 Dec (KML); *Ridott Twp* (Pecatoniar, Stephenson Co) (2), 31 Jan (SDB); *Seward Bluffs FP* (Winnebago Co) (2), 19 Feb (SDB); *Oak Springs Canoe Lannch* (Libertyville, Lake Co), 11 Jan - 1 Feb (BSr, NM, JIE, TA); *Hoover FP* (Kendall Co), 10 Jan (JBo); *McKinley Wds FP* (Will Co), 10 Jan (AFS); *Cranberry Slough NP* (Cook Co), 1 Jan (KKM); *Palos* (Little Red Schoolhouse NC, Cook Co), 30 Jan (LP).

#### Red-breasted Nuthatch

**MC:** 5, MArb, 31 Dec (AA); 4, Rckfd (Greenwood Cem), 11 Dec (JL); 4, GreenR, 2 Feb (DHH). **Others:** *Marengo Ridge FP* (McHenry Co) (3), 8 Dec (AFS, APS); *Van Patten Wds FP* (Lake Co) (3), 5 Feb (JSS); *Lyons Wds FP* (Lake Co) (3), 5 Feb (JSS, BJS); *Swallow Cliff FP* (Cook Co) (3), 6 Feb (AFS); *KArb* (6), 23 Feb (DTW, BCW); *Chi* (Irving Pk Cem) (2), 18 Dec (AFS); *Bartel Grasslands* (Cook Co) (2), 11 Dec (SDB); *Rock Island* (2), 4 Jan (KJM, MBr, m.ob.); RendL-F, 17 Dec (DMK).

#### White-breasted Nuthatch

**MC:** 109, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); 103, *Rock Island*, 4 Jan (KJM, MBr, m.ob.); 59, *Woodford*, 31 Dec (KJM, TRE); 34, *Union*, 29 Dec (KJM, JIN, JAS); 28, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM). **Others:** *Carroll & Whiteside* (67), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr, m.ob.); *Whiteside & Rock Island* (65), 22 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); *Whiteside & Lee* (34), 24 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); *Mercer* (25), 15 Dec (KJM, SBH, MBr, LCM, m.ob.); *Henry* (25), 3 Jan (KJM, MBr); *Mercer & Knox* (25), 3 Jan (KJM, MBr); MArb (21), 18 Dec (RAM, ALM, JPL); Merwin (17), 17 Dec (MEF); *Jackson* (15), 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); *HennepinL* (14), 7 Jan (BC).

#### Brown Creeper

**MC:** 28, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); 20, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 18, *Carroll & Whiteside*, 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr, m.ob.); 14 & 13, UCCA (different birds), 29 Dec (KJM & SDB, PAM resp); 9, PLNWR, 15 Jan (KJM); 6, *Mercer*, 3 Jan (KJM, MBr). **Others:** LMurph (13), 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); *LowdMil* (12), 18 Dec (DTW, BCW, KKh); *Rock Island* (11), 4 Jan (KJM, MBr, m.ob.); *Batavia* (Kane Co) (10), 17 Dec (EES); *LostMound* (8), 16 Dec (SDB, DTW); COLSP (6), 8 Jan (JSS); *MiddleforkR areas* (Vermilion Co) (6), 1 Jan (MML); *Jasper* (6), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); Ark (5), 27 Dec (KJM); Merwin (4), 17 Dec (MEF); CarlL-C (4), 12 Feb (DMK); RendL-F (4), 17 Dec (KAM, DMK); COLSP (3), 29 Jan (BJS); *Lyons Wds FP* (Lake Co) (3), 12 Jan (EWW).

#### House Wren

*Lockport Pra NP* (Will Co), 8 Jan (JAS:ph); CarlL-C, 20 Feb (\*DMK:ph); *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM); *Massac*, 30 Dec (JAS, JIN, THY).

#### Winter Wren

**MC:** 22, HLCA, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 8 & 7, UCCA (different birds), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM & KJM resp); 5, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); 3, Andalsl, 26 Dec (KJM, CAT). **Others:** *Massac* (4), 30 Dec (JIN, JAS, THY); Ark (3), 27 Dec (KJM); RendL-F (2), 17 Dec, 25 Jan (KAM); LMurph (2), 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); *Geneva Twp* (Kane Co), 17 Dec (AFS, APS); *Batavia* (Kane Co), 17 Dec (EES); MArb, 2 Dec (PAM, AFS); *Glenview* (The Grove, Cook Co), 28 Jan (ABA); *Rock Island*, 22 Dec (KJM, LB); KCP, 1 Jan (GSL); *Kankakee*, 26 Dec (fide JBH); *Middlefork SF&WA* (Vermilion Co), 1 Jan (GSL).

#### Sedge Wren

PrRdg-J, 23 Dec (RES, CLH).

#### Marsh Wren

*Hidden Lake FP* (DuPage Co) (2), 7-15 Dec, w/one present 18 Dec thru early Jan (PAM et al.); *HennepinL*, 8 Dec (DFS); *NewtonL*, 23 Dec (MPW, PW); UCCA (5), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Alexander*, 28 Dec (\*KJM). As with the rails, this species annually winters in a small cattail marsh in southern Illinois, and should be looked for in all parts of Illinois, including far northern counties, especially in larger cattail marshes where there are likely many more individuals of this species wintering.