

& *Whiteside*, 24 Dec (KJM, DJA, m.ob.); 600+, Chi (55<sup>th</sup> St.), 1 Dec (RLS); 550, Spfld, 10 Feb (KAM); 374, Chann, 8 Dec (JAS). **Others:** Papineau (Iroquois Co) (300), 31 Dec (JBH); Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co) (255), 19 Dec (SDB); *Pulaski* (220), 28 Dec (JAS, JIN); *Carroll & Whiteside* (206), 19 Dec (KJM, JLM, m.ob.); Chi (NortherlyI) (200), 8 Jan (DFS); ClintonL (161), 7 Dec (MEF); Russell Twp (Lawrence Co) (159), 20 Feb (KN); ClintonL (153), 16 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); KeokukD (Hancock Co) (127), 16 Feb (JF); Galesburg (Knox Co) (125), 15 Feb (CY); *McLean* (125), 1 Feb (KAM); Kankakee (119), 1 Feb (JBH); *Alexander* (110), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Rock Island* (107), 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob.); East Peoria (Cooper Pk, Tazewell Co) (107), 25 Jan (EC); *Mercer* (105), 31 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); Rckfd (100), 2 Jan (JL); Jubilee College SP (Peoria Co) (100), 7 Jan (EC); *Fulton & McDonough* (100), 1 Jan (KJM, DJA); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (86), 11 Dec (RBs); Woodstock (McHenry Co) (85), 12 Feb (PWS); Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co) (83), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); QC (75), 16 Dec (CDM, JLM, m.ob.); Illini SP (LaSalle Co) (75), 7 Jan (TH); LostMound (64), 14 Dec (SDB, DTW, DBJ); Sandwich (Kendall Co) (63), 18 Feb (LGt); *Henry* (60), 4 Jan (KJM); Crabtree NC (Cook Co) (60), 18 Feb (JAS); EvergreenL (McLean Co) (60), 14 Jan (BM); Wayne Fitzgerrell SP (Franklin Co) (60), 18 Jan (KAM); *Monroe* (52), 15 Dec (C&PD); Putnam Co CA (47), 8 Dec (TH); Chi (Rosehill Cem) (41), 20 Feb (MDn); Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (38), 2 Feb (ASA).

### Horned Lark

**MC:** 1500, CarlL-C, 29 Dec (DMK); 1349, Union, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); 522, Lee & Whiteside, 24 Dec (KJM, DJA, m.ob.); 267, *Fulton & McDonough*, 1 Jan (KJM, DJA); 127, *Mercer*, 31 Dec (DJA, TM, m.ob.); 120, Seward (Winnebago Co), 22 Feb (DTW). **Others:** *Massac* (766), 30 Dec (JAS, THy, JIN, m.ob.); *Alexander* (226), 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); Somonauk Twp (Dekalb Co) (225), 8 Feb (JLe); UCCA (179), 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK); Big Rock (Kane Co) (150), 23 Feb (ASA); *Pulaski* (150), 1 Jan (KAM); Akron Twp (Peoria Co), 28 Feb (EC); *Kane* (100), 26 Jan (MM); Leroy (McLean Co) (100), 7 Jan (SRA); e. *Kankakee* (95), 3 Feb (JBH); *Monroe* (91), 5 Jan (C&PD); *Rock Island & Whiteside* (87), 20 Dec (KJM, EA, RN); LowdMil (80), 13 Jan (RA); *Jackson* (75), 1 Jan (KAM); *Coles* (57), 1 Jan (CAT); *Rock Island* (56), 26 Dec (CDM, JLM, MMn); *Saline* (55), 31 Dec (JAS); Sang (50), 10 Dec (HDB).

### Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Kankakee (Metro sewage plant), **20 Dec- 3 Jan** (JBH:ph). A record latest date for this species occurrence in winter in Illinois which lingered once again at the same sewage treatment facility.

### Carolina Chickadee

**MC:** 105, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 61, *Union*, 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK); 61, *Massac*, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); 58, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 19 Dec (SDB). **Others:** CarlL (47), 21 Dec (KAM); RendL (27), 15 Dec (KAM); *Monroe* (26), 15 Dec (C&PD); BeallWds (20), 16 Dec (ES).

### Black-capped Chickadee

**MC:** 526, Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); 332, QC, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 199, *Rock Island*, 26 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 196, *Carroll & Whiteside*, 19 Dec (KJM, JLM, m.ob.); 126, *Fulton & McDonough*, 1 Jan (KJM, DJA). **Others:** *Mercer* (182), 31 Dec (DJA, TM, m.ob.); *Lee & Whiteside* (146), 24 Dec (KJM, DJA, m.ob.); Lost Nation (Ogle Co) (43), 16 Dec (EWW); ClintonL (34), 16 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); LostMound (27), 14 Dec (SDB, DTW, DBJ); Sang (20), 23 Dec (HDB).

### Tufted Titmouse

**MC:** 85, *Massac*, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); 69, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 52, QC, 16 Dec (BLB, CB, m.ob.); 44, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 19 Dec (SDB); 42, *Fulton & McDonough*, 1 Jan (KJM, DJA); 36, *Rock Island*, 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob.); 34, *Mercer*, 31 Dec (DJA, TM, m.ob.). **Others:** *Union* (38), 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK); *Carroll & Whiteside* (35), 19 Dec (KJM, JLM, m.ob.); RendL (25), 15 Dec (KAM); ClintonL (22), 16 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); CarlL (21), 21 Dec (KAM); n. *Vermilion* (19), 1 Jan (SDB); Sang (18), 23 Dec (HDB); Lost Nation (Ogle Co) (10), 16 Dec (EWW); Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co) (9), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); Dixon (Lowell Pk, Ogle Co) (6), 8 Jan (DHh); LRSHNC (2), 5 Dec (AFS, JRS); *Henry* (2),

4 Jan (KJM); Goodenow Grove/Plum Crk FP (Will Co) (2), 20 Feb (AFS); HastingsL FP (Lake Co), 15 Dec-27 Jan (RH); GreeneVal, 28 Jan (MAM); Wheaton (DuPage Co), 27 Jan (LC); Goose Lake Twp (Grundy Co), 1 Jan (DFS); McKinley Wds FP (Will Co), 9 Feb (JAS).

### Red-breasted Nuthatch

**MC:** 28, Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); 15, Downs (McLean Co), 9 Feb (BG); 15, SRSF, 1 Jan (CD); 12 (6 @ Lakewood FP), *Lake*, 26 Jan (SDB, BJS); 12, Spring Valley NC (Schaumburg, Cook Co), 15 Feb (AG, EG). **Others:** Chi (Irving Park Rd Cems) (11), 16 Dec (AFS, DBJ, MAM); GreenR (7), 24 Dec (KJM, DJA); CubaM FP (Lake Co) (6), 28 Jan (MSz); MARb (6), 6 Jan (DFS); Hillside (Queen of Heaven Cem, Cook Co) (6), 27 Jan (DFS); O'Fallon (Rock Springs Pk, St. Clair Co) (6), 1 Jan (RF); QC (5), 16 Dec (BLB, CB, m.ob.); Peoria (Lutheran Cem, Peoria Co) (5), 8 Dec (EC); SRSF (4), 19 Jan (KAM); Sang (4), 16 Dec (HDB); Mundelein (Lake Co) (3 (@ feeders), wintered (SDB, SLD); *Mercer* (3), 31 Dec (KJM, SBH); *Alexander* (3), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM). Widespread & numerous reports of 1-3 birds.

### White-breasted Nuthatch

**MC:** 236, Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); 170, QC, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 97, *Fulton & McDonough*, 1 Jan (KJM, DJA); 48, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 42, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 19 Dec (SDB); 34, *Massac*, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg). **Others:** *Carroll & Whiteside* (110), 19 Dec (KJM, JLM, m.ob.); *Mercer* (83), 31 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *Rock Island* (82), 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob.); *Lee & Whiteside* (51), 24 Dec (KJM, DJA, m.ob.); LostMound (20), 14 Dec (SDB, DTW, DBJ); *Union* (14), 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK); Sang (12), 23 Dec (HDB); CarlL (12), 21 Dec (KAM).

### Brown Creeper

**MC:** 27, QC, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 27, *Carroll & Whiteside*, 19 Dec (KJM, JLM, m.ob.); 27, *Massac*, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); 16, *Winnebago*, 22 Dec (CAT); 14, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK). **Others:** Chi Urban CBC (23), 16 Dec (JRS m.ob.); Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co) (16), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); LowdMil (14), 24 Dec (ASA, LGt); *Lee & Whiteside* (14), 24 Dec (KJM, DJA, m.ob.); *Alexander* (13), 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); Maywood & Elmwood Park (Cook Co) (12), 16 Dec (JSA, DA); *Rock Island* (11), 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob.); *Mercer* (10), 31 Dec (DJA, TM, m.ob.); Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (8), 19 Jan (AG); Clubhouse Wds (Whiteside Co) (7), 10 Jan (DHh); COLSP (6), 11 Jan (BJS); Joliet (Will Co) (6), 11 Dec (ATB); Sand Crk RA (Macon Co) (6), 7 Jan (MT); Oakhurst FP (Kane Co) (5), 22 Dec (ASA); Che-Che-Pin-Qua FP (Cook Co) (5), 16 Dec (ABA); Channahon SP (Will Co) (5), 19 Jan (DFS); Hoover FP (Kendall Co) (5), 26 Jan (ASA); Miller-And (5), 22 Dec (DFS); *Fulton & McDonough* (5), 1 Jan (KJM, DJA); BeallWds (5), 16 Dec (ES); Sang (4), 15 Feb (HDB). Much more numerous than average statewide.

### House Wren

Dixon (Lee Co), 19 Dec (AFS, APS); HL, 15 Dec (FRH).

### Winter Wren

**MC:** 26, *Massac*, 30 Dec (JAS, THy, JIN, m.ob.); 8, QC, 16 Dec (BLB, CB, m.ob.); 7, HLCa, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 3, *Mercer*, 31 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.). **Others:** *Union* (4), 29 Dec (JAS, JIN); Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co) (2), 16 Dec (fide GAW); Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co) (2), 19 Dec (SDB); BeallWds (2), 16 Dec (ES); IBSP (So. Unit), 1 Dec & 1 Jan (BJS & GAW resp); White Pines SP (Ogle Co), 17 Dec (EWW); Les Arends FP (Kane Co), 5-6 Jan (MN, TB); Batavia (Quarry Pk, Kane Co), 10 Jan (BAI); McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 28 Jan (PAM, AFS); Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co), 4 Jan (JC); McGinnis, 1 Dec & 28 Jan (CDH & MDn resp); Pioneer Wds FP (Cook Co), 16 Dec (SBB, WJM); Isle a la Cache (Will Co), 6 Jan (UWG et al.); AndaSl, 26 Dec (KJM); LTFP, 5 Jan (KJM); Salt ForkR (Champaign Co), 2 Dec (MPW); Adams WS (Sangamon Co), 16 Dec (HDB).

### Marsh Wren

Emiquon (ThompsonL), 7 Dec (KBR).

### Carolina Wren

**MC:** 105, *Massac*, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg, m.ob.); 104, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 18, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion