Brown Thrasher
Few reports,wintered at feeder in Bloomington (McLean Co)(MFr).

American Pipit
23, HLCA, 3 Jan. (KM, MD et al).

Cedar Waxwing
MC: 200, Klehm Arboretum (Rockford), 10 Feb. (BG); 108, CBG, 31 Jan. (CFs); 40, Dundee (Kane Co), 23 Dec. (LH); 18, Spfld, 20 Jan. (DB); 15, Rend L, 21 Dec. (KM, FB). Others: 16 Dec., Clin. L (KM).

Northern Shrike
Good season. 21 Dec., Will Co (CA); 21 Dec., Rockford (DW); 23 Dec., Kane Co (LH); 3 Jan., Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co)(BG); 5 Jan., Lake Co (SH); 27 Dec-19 Jan., Glenview (EW); 31 Jan., McHenry Co (RBa).

Loggerhead Shrike
MC: 5, Carl. L, 22 Dec. (DK et al). Others: 2 Jan., McDonough Co (LH); 2 during period, Sangamon Co (DB).

European Starling
MC: 281, JP, 1 Jan. (PC).

White-eyed Vireo
LD: 11 Dec., Spfld (DB).

Orange-crowned Warbler
LD: 1 Jan., Spfld (DB).

Yellow-rumped Warbler
MC: 6, UCCA, 4 Jan. (KM, MD). Others: 2, Will Co, 21 Dec. (CA); 2, Middlefork FWA, 1 Jan. (RC); 2, Winnebago Co, 18 Jan. (BG); 21 Dec., Wheaton (EW,RF); 1 Jan., Spfld (DB).

Northern Cardinal
MC: 233, Carl. L, 22 Dec. (DK et al); 58, Rend L, 21 Dec. (KM, FB); 52, Spfld, 22 Dec. (DB); 14 wintered, JP (PC).

Indigo Bunting
14 Dec. (female) & 23 Dec. (different female) & 1 Feb. (male), Carl. L (DK- found in sunflower fields); 3 Jan. (female), HLCA (DK).

Eastern Towhee
3 records in Dec., Spfld (DB); 20 Dec. (male) & 21 Dec. (female), Rockford (DW- feeder attendees).

Spotted Towhee
1 Dec.-19 Jan.+ (female), Max McGraw Wildlife Center (Kane Co) (RM,m.ob.,ph.).

American Tree Sparrow
MC: 240, Sangamon Co, 12 Jan. (DB); 182, LCNP, 4 Jan. (CMc); 106, Carl. L, 22 Dec. (DK et al), 42, Rend L, 21 Dec. (KM, FB).

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW
23 Nov-18 Jan., Chi (Lakeshore Park) (DJ,RH,EW,ph.). 2nd Illinois winter record. See seasonal highlights for details.

BREWER'S SPARROW
24 Nov-into spring, Chi (Lincoln Park Bird Sanctuary (RH,LM,m.ob.,ph.). 3rd state record/1st winter record. See seasonal highlights for details.

Field Sparrow
MC: 9, Carl. L, 22 Dec. (DK et al). Others: 3, Sangamon Co, 12 Dec. (DB); 3 Jan., HLCA (KM, MD).

Savannah Sparrow
Few reports. 1 Dec. (2), LCNP (CMc); 8 Dec., JP (AS); 25 Jan., Chi (Montrose Harbor) (RBa, JG); 29 Jan., Jersey Co (KM).

Fox Sparrow
3 Dec., Woodstock (McHenryCo)(RBa); 21 Dec., Rend L (KM, FB); 21 Dec., Rockford (DW); 28 Dec., Techny (m.ob.); 9 Jan., Sangchris S.P. (DB); 22 Jan., Carl. L (DK).

Song Sparrow
MC: 96, Carl. L, 22 Dec. (DK et al). Others: 37, Rend L, 21 Dec. (KM, FB); 16, Sangamon Co, 27 Dec. (DB); 8, Kane Co, 23 Dec. (LH).

Swamp Sparrow
MC: 22, Techny, 28 Dec. (m.ob.); 20, Rend L, 21 Dec. (KM, FB); 16, Carl. L, 22 Dec. (DK et al); 6, LCal, 20 Jan. (JL). Others: 2 Jan., JP (PC); 23 Jan. (2), Sangamon Co (DB).

White-throated Sparrow
MC: 44, Chi (Lakeshore Park), 22 Dec. (DJ); 35, Rend L, 21 Dec. (KM, FB); 19, Carl. L, 22 Dec. (DK et al); 17, Sangamon Co, 10 Dec. (DB); 15 wintered, Klehm Arboretum (BG). LD: 13 Dec., JP (PC).

White-crowned Sparrow
Low numbers this season. MC: 11, Dundee (Kane Co), 23 Dec. (LH); 7, Techny, 28 Dec. (m.ob.); 4, Winnebago Co, 21 Dec. (DW); 4, UCCA, 4 Jan. (KM, DK); 3, Carl. L, 22 Dec. (DK et al); 3, Glenview, 10 Jan. (EW); 2, Spfld, 12 Jan. (DB).

Dark-eyed Junco
MC: 271, Carl. L, 22 Dec. (DK et al); 225, Sangamon Co, 12 Jan. (DB); 85, Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co), 20 Jan. (KM); 14, JP, 23 Jan. (PC). "Oregon" form- 10 Dec. & 5 Jan., Sangamon Co (DB); 21 Dec., Rockford (DW).

Lapland Longspur
Widespread in good numbers. MC: 3,000, Piatt Co, 8 Dec. (RC); 100-1,500, Bond Co, Dec.-Jan. (JV, DK); ~600, Colfax (McLean Co), 12-17 Jan. (MR); 400, Sangamon Co, 8 Dec. (DB); 150+, Volo (Lake Co), 15 Feb. (SH); 100+, Winnebago Co, 10 Jan. (DW); 75, Wauk, 7 Dec. (DB,MD,VK); 75, Kane Co, 9 Jan. (DS); ~40, McHenry Co, 26 Jan. (RBa); 25, UCCA, 4 Jan. (KM, DK); 19, LCNP, 1 Dec. (CMc).

Snow Bunting
"Easy to find this year because of snow cover"-DS. MC: 350+, Volo (Lake Co), 15 Feb. (SH); 250, De Kalb Co, 19 Jan. (DB, MD, VK); 250, La Salle Co, 16 Feb. (DS); 100, McHenry Co, 16 Feb. (PSw); ~70, McHenry Co, 11 Jan. (RBa); 27, IBSP, 7 Dec. (AS). Others: 17, Volo (Lake Co), 16 Feb. (JL); 17, LCNP, 7 Dec. (CMc); 6, Winnebago, 10 Dec. (DW); 4, JP, 15 Dec. (PC); 2-3, Colfax (McLean Co), 29 Dec. (MR); 25 Jan., Evanston (EW); 2 Feb., Monticello (Piatt Co)(RC).

Red-winged Blackbird
MC: 500, Sangamon Co, 5 Jan. (DB); 400, Carl. L, 22 Dec. (DK et al); 300, Ottawa (La Salle Co), 19 Jan. (JMd); 230, Will Co, 21 Dec. (CA).