

Dec (KM, DK); Wilmington (Will Co), 1 Jan (CA); L Spfld, 21 Jan (KM); S Rock SP, 28 Jan (C&JMc); Vermilion Co, 28 Jan (JOS).

Winter Wren

MC : 4, Mermet L, 30 Dec (KM, DK). **Others**: Bureau Co, 9 Dec (DFS); near Cordova (Rock Island Co), 19 Dec (KJM); Carl.L., 19 Dec (DK).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

MC : 8, UCCA, 2 Dec (KM, DK, FB); 2, near Cordova (Rock Island Co), 19 Dec (KJM). **Others**: JP, 3 Dec< (PC); 2, Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co), 9 Dec (EW); 7, Carl.L., 19 Dec (KM).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

4, Union Co, 2 Dec (KM, DK, FB); Rend L, 23 Dec (DK).

Eastern Bluebird

MC : 25, HLCA, 28 Dec (KM, DK, CT); 15, Jersey Co, 14 Feb (KM); 10, McDonough Co, 16 Dec (LH); 9, near Fulton (Whiteside Co), 14 Dec (KJM). **Others**: 7, near New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (TM, SF, m.ob.); 7, near Shirland (Winnebago Co), 23 Dec (DTW); 8, Bureau Co, 1 Jan (DJS); Highland P (Cook Co), 3 Jan (EW); 2, Lyons Woods (Lake Co), 7 Jan (AS); 13, Carl.L., 11 Jan (DK); 8, Illinois City (Rock Island Co), 12 Jan (KJM); 7, Woodford Co, 20 Jan (MF); 7, HL, 1 Feb> (FH).

Hermit Thrush

MC : 12, Union Co, 29 Dec (KM, DK); 7, Klehm Arb, 12 Dec (DTW); 2, SandRdg, 14 Jan (KM).

Others: 2, Cook Co, 2 Dec (GW); Bureau Co, 9 Dec (DFS); 2, near Fulton (Whiteside Co), 14 Dec (KJM); Rock Island Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SHa); HL, 23 Dec< (FH); Libertyville (Lake Co), 1 Jan (AS); Urbana, 6 Jan (RC); Carl.L., 20 Jan (DK); Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 11 Feb (DFS).



Hermit Thrush. 17 Dec. 2000. Springfield, Illinois. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.

American Robin

MC : 303, Union Co, 2 Dec (KM, DK, FB); 140, Carl.L., 3 Feb (DK); 70, Highland P (Cook Co), 1 Jan (EW); 60, SandRdg, 14 Jan (KM); 50, Vermilion Co, 28 Feb (JOS); 31, near Fulton (Whiteside Co), 14 Dec (KJM). **Others**: 35, Urbana, 16 Dec (RC); 36, Cook Co, 18 Dec (AA); 25, near Keithsburg (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM); 14, Bushnell (McDonough Co), 1 Feb (LH); 56, Oswego (Kendall Co), 4 Feb (DJS).

VARIED THRUSH

ad. male, Naperville (Du Page Co), 13 Dec - 9 Jan (*JR, SL:photo, m.ob.). Congerville (Woodford Co), 3 Jan - 3 Feb.

Northern Mockingbird

MC : 10, HLCA, 28 Dec (KM, DK, CT). **Others**: Urbana, 16 Dec (GL, RC); 2, Carl.L., 19 Dec (DK); near Cordova (Rock Island Co), 19 Dec (KJM); IBSP, 3 Jan (DD); HL, 28 Feb> (FH).



Varied Thrush. 28 Jan. 2001. Woodford County. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.

Brown Thrasher

MC : 4, HLCA, 28 Dec (KM, DK, CT). **Others**: Urbana, 9 Dec (RC); Green Valley FP (Du Page Co), 17 Dec (*PWS); Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 29 Dec - 1 Jan (TUM); Carl.L., 2 Jan (DK); Bald.L., 2 Jan (DK); Fermi, 15 Jan (MBC).

European Starling

MC : 10,000, Urbana, 16 Dec (RC); 5700, LCal, 30 Dec (WM, KW); 4000, Carl.L., 24 Feb (DK); 1547, Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (CB, LB, m.ob.). **Others**: 1150, Riverwoods (Lake Co), 5 Dec (EW); 556, Fulton to Savanna (Whiteside, Carroll Cos), 14 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 344, near New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (TM,

SF); 60, JP, 13 Feb (PC, BH).

AMERICAN PIPIT

5, Clinton Co, **22 Feb**> (KM); Vermilion Co, **28 Feb** (JOS).

Cedar Waxwing

MC : 250, Klehm Arb, all winter (DTW); 120, Carl.L., 10 Dec (DK); 90, Argyle L SP (McDonough Co), 10 Dec (LH); 64, Cook Co, 18 Dec (AA). **Others**: 100, Union Co, 2 Dec (KM, DK, FB); 42, Marietta (Fulton Co), 16 Dec (LH); 15, Lisle (Du Page Co), 17 Dec (WM); 58, near Keithsburg (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM); 80, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 26 Dec (KJM); 9, Rock Falls, 30 Dec (AT, ET); 16, Highland P (Cook Co), 1 Jan (EW); 12, L Spfld, 12 Jan (KM); JP, 7 Feb> (PC); 47, Kendall Co, 11 Feb (DFS).

CAPE MAY WARBLER

Harvard (McHenry Co), 1-8 Dec< (DFi — found dead on 8 Dec; current status of specimen not reported).

Yellow-rumped Warbler

MC : 16, HLCA, 28 Dec (KM, DK, CT); 14, Mermet L, 30 Dec (KM, DK); 4, Chi, 13 Jan (AA); 2, near Fulton (Whiteside Co), 14 Dec (KJM). **Others**: Wheaton (Du Page Co), 16 Dec (EW); Rock Island Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SHa); Libertyville (Lake Co), 1 Jan (SH); Urbana, 1 Jan (RC); MArb, 6 Jan (UG); 3, Carl.L., 21 Jan (DK); HL, 11 Feb (FH).

PINE WARBLER

Rend L, **23 Dec** (DK).

Eastern Towhee

MC : 5, Mermet L, 30 Dec (KM, DK). **Others**: Rockford (Winnebago Co), 12-15 Dec (DTW); female, Seneca (La Salle Co), 17 Dec (DJS); 3, Carl.L., 19 Dec (DK); male, Kankakee Co, 26 Dec (DFS); White Heath (Piatt Co), 5 Jan (RC); female, Bloom., 22 Feb (MLR).

American Tree Sparrow

MC : 498, Lee Co, 23 Dec (EW, KW, MS); 491, Rock Island Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SHa); 490, near New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (TM, SF, m.ob.); 156, Mermet L, 30 Dec (KM, DK). **Others**: 463, Fulton to Savanna (Whiteside, Carroll Cos), 14 Dec (DW, LT, m.ob.); 250, Urbana, 16 Dec (RC); 100, Hoffman Estates (Cook Co), 18 Dec (AA); 108, Carl.L., 19 Dec (KM); 200, Ogle Co, 1 Jan (DFS); 60, Goose L Prairie State Natural Area (Grundy Co), 12 Jan (KM); 56, La Salle L, 4 Feb (C&JMc); 175, Winnebago Co, 11 Feb (DTW).



American Tree Sparrow. 17 December 2000. Springfield, Illinois. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.

CHIPPING SPARROW

imm., Urbana, **15-31 Dec** (*EC). Three additional undocumented reports: Rockford (Winnebago Co), 1-10 Dec; ad., Bloom., 17 Dec - 28 Feb; ad. (still in breeding plumage), Metropolis (Massac Co), 17 Dec. The reports were submitted by experienced observers, but this species remains very unusual in winter in Illinois, and known or apparent misidentifications are so many, that documentation is recommended end documentation is strongly recommended.

Field Sparrow

MC : 20, Mermet L, 30 Dec (KM, DK); 15, Carl.L., 10 Dec (DK). **Others**: Bloom., 17 Dec (DBi); near Cordova (Rock Island Co), 19 Dec (*KJM); White Pines Forest SP (Ogle Co), 1 Jan (DFS); Urbana, 6 Jan (RC); HL, 18 Feb (FH).

Vesper Sparrow

Winnebago (Winnebago Co), 6 Jan (DTW).

Savannah Sparrow

MC : 30, Mermet L, 30 Dec (KM, DK); 2, La Salle L, 4 Feb (C&JMc). **Others**: GrtLakes, 9 Dec (SH); near Thomson (Carroll Co), 14 Dec (*KJM); Winnebago Co, 16 Dec (DTW); Urbana, 16 Dec (RC); 7, Carl.L., 19 Dec (DK); Okeson Rd. (McHenry Co), 9