

## GRAY CATBIRD

Boone Co, **13-22 Dec** (AEB)—the only report.

## Northern Mockingbird

**MC: 36**, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, JEM, m.ob.); 10, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (RMR, JEM, DK); 9, Fulton & McDonough Cos, 16 Dec (LLH); 9, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (DMK, KJM). **Others** (central & north): 2, Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co), 6 Jan (KAM); Putnam Co, 16 Dec (DFS); Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (KJM); LCal, 30 Dec & 10 Feb (WJM, MLB); Kankakee Co, 7 Jan (RDH); Quincy (Adams Co), 15 Jan (AGD); Grundy Co, 20 Jan (DFS); Midewin National Tallgrass Pr. (Will Co), 24 Feb (CA). Increased numbers, widely distributed.

## Brown Thrasher

**MC: 13**, Massac Co, 31 Dec (RMR, TH, m.ob.); 4, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (DMK, KJM). **Others:** 2, Rend L, 16 Dec (DMK); Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 9-16 Dec (TJD); Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); Carl.L., 1 Jan (DMK); Beall Woods SP (Wabash Co), 2 Jan (RES); Rockfd, 23 Jan-8 Feb (FS, DTW).

## European Starling

**MC: 10,000**, Carl.L., 10 Feb (DMK, JWE); 8000, Pr.Rdg, 15 Jan (DMK); 2690, Union Co, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT, m.ob.); 2575, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (CMn, JMn, m.ob.); 2356, Fulton & McDonough Cos, 16 Dec (LLH); 2000, Du Page Co, 6 Jan (JSA); 1750, Logan Co, 9 Dec (DFS); 1500, LCal, 29 Dec (WJM).

## American Pipit

**MC: 15**, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB); 10, Richland Co, 2 Dec (CLH); 4, Wabash Co, 22 Dec (RES, CLH). **Others:** 2, Massac Co, 31 Dec (\*KJM, JEM); Chi, 4 Dec (RDH); Alexander Co, 29 Dec (DMK, KJM).

## Cedar Waxwing

**MC: 160**, Geneseo (Henry Co), 24 Feb (SBH); 120, Carl.L., 2 Dec (DMK); 90, Adams Co, 23 Feb (AGD); 74, Milan Btms, 28 Dec (BLB); 51, Fulton & McDonough Cos, 16 Dec (LLH); 50, Antioch (Lake Co), 24 Feb (EWW); 40, Grundy Co, 1 Jan (DFS); 35, Rend L, 16 Dec (KAM). Less numerous statewide.

## ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER

Chi, **26 Jan-1 Feb** (\*DFS); one (at suet feeder), Belleville (St. Clair Co), Feb. (fide:ph SDB).

## Yellow-rumped Warbler

**MC: 46**, Des Plaines R FP (Cook Co), 31 Dec (EWW); 13, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SDB); 9, Crab Or., 17 Dec (KAM, DMK); 7, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (RMR, JEM, DK, m.ob.); 6, Green R WA (Lee Co), 22 Dec (KJM). Notably low numbers in southern Illinois.

## PINE WARBLER

**MC: 4**, L Murphysboro SP (Jackson Co), **1 Jan** (KJM, \*VL, m.ob.). **Others:** Marion Co, 6 Dec (RES); male, Rend L, 16 Dec (DMK); female, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); Carl.L., **25 Feb** (DMK). Confined to the south.

## OVENBIRD

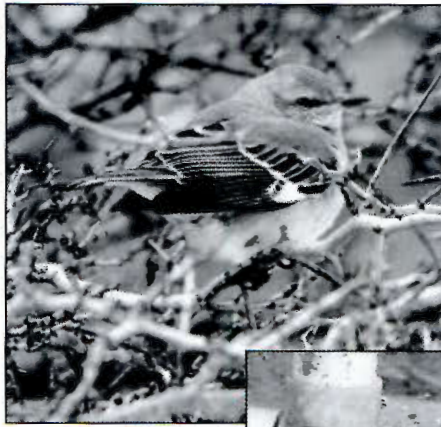
Coles Co, **8 Dec-6 Feb** (RCF:ph); the departure followed two nights of sub-zero temperatures. Previous Illinois late date is 1 Jan 1983.

## COMMON YELLOWTHROAT

female, UCCA, **30 Dec** (\*KJM); UCCA, **30 Dec** (SDB); the only two individuals.

## Spotted Towhee

Heyworth (McLean Co), 6-13 Feb (\*KS); Woodford Co, 10 Feb (\*JMo).



Northern Mockingbird. Lombard, DuPage County. 1 February 2007. Photo by Jerry Kumery.

## Ovenbird. Coles County.

1 February 2007. Photo by Richard C. Funk. This Ovenbird was seen 8 December 2006 through 6 February 2007. Previous Illinois late date is 1 January 1983.



## Eastern Towhee

**MC: 22**, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, JEM, m.ob.); 4, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 2, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (\*KJM, \*BLB); Urbana, 2 Dec (EJC). One to three at several additional southern sites.

## American Tree Sparrow

**MC: 326**, Grundy Co, 20 Jan (DFS); 207, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (BLB, m.ob.); 144, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 102, Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 18 Feb (KAM); 93, Rend L, 18 Feb (KAM); 41, Woodford Co, 12 Dec (MEF). **Others:** 175, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 13 Jan (DTW); 171, Wayne (Du Page Co), 16 Dec (GAW); 108, Kendall Co, 11 Feb (DFS); 82, LCal, 24 Dec (WJM); 60, Carl.L., 3 Feb (DMK); 29, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, JEM, m.ob.). Slightly more numerous in the south; lower numbers elsewhere.

## CHIPPING SPARROW

Urbana, **all winter** (EJC); McLean Co, **24 Dec** (AC).

## Field Sparrow

**MC: 64**, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, JEM, m.ob.); 11, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (DMK, KJM); 11, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, m.ob.). **Others** (central & north): Champaign Co, 16 Dec (EJC); Andalusia Slough (Rock Island Co), 23 Dec (\*KJM, SBH); Grundy Co, 20 Jan (DFS).

## Vesper Sparrow

Massac Co, **31 Dec** (\*KJM, JEM)—only report.

## Savannah Sparrow

**MC: 103**, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB); 21, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, JEM); 8, Carl.L., 2 Dec (DMK); 8, Ark., 25 Dec (KJM). **Others:** 6, Rend L, 18 Feb (KAM); 5, UCCA, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT); 3, East Alton (Madison Co), 16 Feb (KAM); 2, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM). Largely confined to the south.

## LeConte's Sparrow

**MC: 13**, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB); 3, Jasper Co, 15 Dec (RES, CLH). **Others:** Rend L, 16 Dec (KAM); Crab Or., 17 Dec (KAM, DMK); Bogota (Marion Co), 28 Jan (EWW).

## Fox Sparrow

**MC: 16**, Union Co, 30 Dec (DMK, CAT, m.ob.); 9, M.Arb., 8 Dec (DFS); 9, Pomona (Jackson Co), 2 Feb (RMR); 4, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (TMu, WZ, m.ob.); 4, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (KJM, BLB). Additional maxima to 8 in the south and 2 in the north. **Others** (central): Charleston (Coles Co), all winter (LBH); Urbana, 1 Dec (EJC); McDonough Co, 10 Dec (LLH). Widespread in small numbers.

## Song Sparrow

**MC: 211**, Union Co, 30 Dec (DFS, m.ob.); **188**, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, JEM, m.ob.); 46, QC, 17 Dec (KJM, SC, m.ob.); 45, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 44, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (BLB, m.ob.); 8, Knox Co, 14 Dec (KJM, DJM). Some increases in the north and south.