

Carolina Wren

MC: 74, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM); 52 & 52, *Union* (different birds), 29 Dec (KJM & SDB, PAM resp); 9, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); 7, *Carroll*, 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr); 3, *Woodford*, 31 Dec (KJM, TRE). **Others:** *Perry & Randolph* (26), 27 Dec (KJM); *Jackson* (25), 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); *Pulaski* (22), 28 Dec (JAS, JIN); *Rendl-F* (17), 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); *Jasper* (11), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Carl-L-C* (8), 4 Feb (DMK); *Karb* (3), 31 Dec (DTW, BCW); *Rock Island* (3), 4 Jan (KJM, MBr, m.ob.); *Oregon* (Ogle Co) (2), 18 Dec (DTW, BCW); *Willow Springs* (Cook Co) (2), 16 Dec (CBT); *Hennepin*L (2), 18 Feb (BC); *Freeport* (Stephenson Co), 21 Jan (EWW); *Judson Univ* (Elgin, Kane Co) (♂), 15 Jan (EES); *Mercer*, 15 Jan (KJM); *Kankakee*Pks, 7 Jan (JBH); *Kankakee*, 20 Jan (JBH); *McDonough*, 11 Jan (LLH).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

MC: 44, *Union*, 29 Dec (KJM, JAS, JIN); 36, LMurph, 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); 7, *LowdMil*, 18 Dec (DTW); 7, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); 7, *GreenR*, 24 Dec (KJM). **Others:** *Alexander* (23), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Rendl-F* (22), 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); *Ark* (14), 27 Dec (KJM); *Clinton*L (7), 18 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); *Thomson Causeway* (Carroll Co) (6), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr); *Carl-L-C* (6), 22 Jan (DMK); *LostMound* (5), 16 Dec (SDB, DTW); *Spfld* (5), 18 Dec (HDB); *Rock Island* (4), 26 Dec (KJM, CAT); *Vandalia*L (Fayette Co) (4), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); *Sam Parr SF&WA* (Jasper Co) (4), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Van Patten Wds FP* (Lake Co) (3), 21 Jan (BJS).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

MC: 18, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 9, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM); 4, LMurph, 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ). **Others:** *Rendl-F* (3), 17 Dec (DMK); *LowdMil* (2), 18 Dec (DTW, BCW, KKh); *Carl-L-C* (2), 24 Dec, 7 Jan (DMK); *Ark* (2), 27 Dec (KJM); *Lost Nation* (Ogle Co), 18 Dec (*EWW:ph); *GreenR*, 24 Dec (*KJM); QC, 18 Dec (*KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM); *StarvedRock*, 8 Dec (DFS); *LaSalle*, 18 Dec (BC, DJS); *LTFP*, 4 Jan (*KJM, MBr); *Chann*, 25 Jan (CDH); *Braedwood*L, 14 Jan (JBH); *Kankakee* (sewage plant), 12 Dec (JBH); *Clinton*L, 18 Dec (SDB, GSL:ph, RK:ph); *Vandalia*L (Fayette Co), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); *Jasper*, 23 Dec (fide JWW); *Dolan*L (Hamilton Co), 31 Dec (CLH).

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 67, *OakBot*, 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); 48, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM); 23, *Woodford*, 31 Dec (KJM, TRE); 16, *GreenR*, 24 Dec (KJM); 13, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); 11, *McDonough & Fulton*, 17 Dec (LLH). **Others:** *Rendl*L (46), 17 Dec (KAM); *Union* (43), 29 Dec (KJM); *Perry* (20), 27 Dec (KJM); *LostMound* (13), 16 Dec (SDB, DTW); *COLSP* (12), 8 Jan (JSS); *Carroll* (11), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr); *Marb* (11), 18 Dec (RAM, ALM, JPL); *McHenry* (8), 10 Dec (RAM); *Cranberry Slough NP* (Cook Co) (8), 1 Jan (KKM); *Pioneer Wds FP* (Cook Co) (8), 18 Dec (WJM, SBB, CDH); *Rock Island* (8), 4 Jan (RRB, JSg, HA, m.ob.); *Carl-L-C* (8), 25-26 Feb (DMK); *Kingdom* (Lee Co) (6), 18 Dec (EWW); *Vandalia*L (Fayette Co) (6), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); *Rckfd* (5), 24 Jan (DTW); *Ft. Sheridan FP* (Lake Co) (5), 4 Dec (BJS); *Clinton*L (5), 18 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK).

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD

Along Bischoff Rd, near HL, Nameoki Twp (Madison Co) (♀), 12 Dec-29 Feb (MSS, FRH:ph, *KAM:ph., m.ob.:ph).

Hermit Thrush

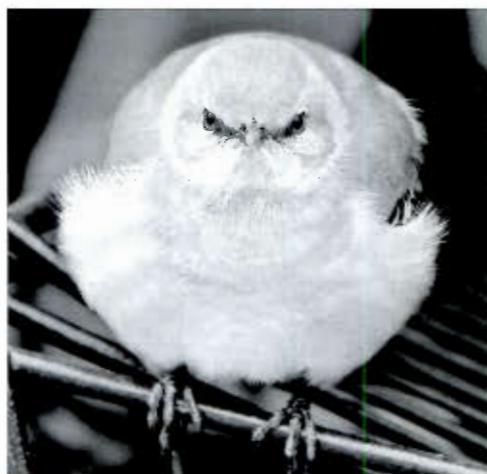
MC: 14, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM); 13, *Rendl-F*, 17 Dec (DMK); 10, *Ark*, 27 Dec (KJM); 3, *Kinnikinnick Crk CA* (Boone Co) (MAM, APS); 3,



*Female Mountain Bluebird.
Near Horseshoe Lake State Park, Madison County.*

14 December 2011.

Photo by Kyle Hawley



*Northern Mockingbird.
Binny's Liquor Store, Lincoln Park, Chicago,
Cook County. 6 February 2012.*

Photo by Jackie Bowman.

GreenR, 24 Dec (KJM); 3, *Mercer*, 3 Jan (KJM, MBr). **Others:** UCCA (7), 29 Dec (KJM); *Sam Parr SF&WA* (Jasper Co) (2), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Carl-L-C* (2), 12 Feb (*DMK, ph.); *LMurph* (2), 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); *Karb*, 21 Jan (EWW); *Batavia* (Kane Co), 17 Dec (EES); *Marb*, 2 Dec & 11 Feb (PAM et al.); *Chi* (Mark Twain Pk), 21 Jan (PAD); *Chi* (Northtown; yard & roosting @ night in/near garage), 16 Dec – 20 Jan (KK); QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM); *Rock Island*, 22 Dec (KJM, LB); *AndalSL*, 26 Dec (KJM, CAT); *Woodford*, 31 Dec (KJM, TRE); *Bloomington* (McLean Co), 13 Jan (MEF); *SouthFarms*, 17 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); *KSRA*, 1 Jan (PAM); *Bloomington* (Ewing Pk, McLean Co), 8 Jan (RL).

American Robin

MC: 1,272, *Ark*, 27 Dec (KJM); 250, *Richland*, 14 Jan (CLH); 55, *IBSP*, 2 Feb (EWW); 50, *Illini SP* (LaSalle Co), 15 Jan (BC); 48, *Chi* (Grant Pk), 28 Dec (DFS); 30, *Fulton*, 17 Feb (LLH). **Others:** *Carl-L-C* (200), 20 Feb (DMK); *Vandalia*L (Fayette Co) (80), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); *Rendl-F* (71), 17 Dec (DMK); *Oakhurst FP* (Kane Co) (50), 10 Jan (VL); *CBG* (40),

15 Dec (AFS); *MidSav* (35), 6 Jan (JSS); *Jasper* (30), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); *St. Clair* (30), 9 Feb (KAM); *KCP* (22), 1 Jan (GSL); *JP* (16 migrants), 29 Feb (PRC).

Gray Catbird

Aurora (Kane Co), 17 Dec (AA et al.); *Willow Springs* (Cook Co), 23 Dec (CBT); *Kankakee* (Gar Crk), 13 Dec (JBH:ph); *Massac* (2), 30 Dec (fide RSR).

Northern Mockingbird

MC: 5 & 5, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM & SDB, PAM resp); 4, *Jackson*, 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ). **Others:** *Ark* (3), 27 Dec (JAS, JIN); *Pulaski* (3), 28 Dec (JIN, JAS); *Matthiessen SP* (LaSalle Co) (2), 22 Dec (AFS, APS); *Palestine Twp* (Woodford Co) (2), 2 Feb (BMy, LA); *Vandalia*L (Fayette Co) (2), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); *Carl-L-C* (2), 14 Jan (DMK); *Massac* (2), 30 Dec (JIN, JAS, THY); *LostMound*, 16 Dec (SDB, DTW); *Batavia* (Kane Co), 26 Dec – 14c Jan (JF, KF); *Chi* (Lincoln Pk), 1 Dec – 13 Feb (PLC m.ob.:ph); *Mercer*, 3 Jan (WMZ, RAS); *Goose Lake Twp* (Grundy Co), 19-22 Dec & 11 Jan (REF, AFS et al. & JWL, JS resp); *Matthiessen SP* (LaSalle Co), 5 Feb (BC); *SouthFarms*, 8 Jan (GSL:ph).

Brown Thrasher

MC: 6, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM); 3, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM). **Others:** *Jackson* (2), 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); *Kankakee*, 26 Dec (fide JBH); *Adams*, 17 Dec (AMR); *Richland*, 3 Dec (CLH); *Carl-L-F*, 22 Jan (DMK); *Rendl-F*, 17 Dec (DMK); *MermetL*, 30 Jan (KAM).

European Starling

MC: 18,939, *Jasper*, 23 Dec (JWW, SDB et al.); 6,180, *Woodford*, 31 Dec (KJM, TRE); 4,200, *Carl-L-C*, 22 Jan (DMK); 3,756, *Jasper*, 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); 2,000, *Adams*, 21 Jan (KJM); 1,787, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); 1,640, *Whiteside & Lee*, 24 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); 1,218, *Perry and Randolph*, 27 Dec (KJM, JIN, JAS). **Others:** *Rock Island* (1,406), 4 Jan (KJM, MBr, m.ob.); *Tinley Park* (Cook Co) (1,000), 3 Feb (EWW); *LaSalle* (943), 18 Dec (BC, DJS); *Strawn* (Livingston Co) (900), 11 Dec (EWW); *Alexander* (799), 28 Dec (KJM); 715, *Carroll & Whiteside*, 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr, m.ob.); *Kingdom* (Lee Co) (685), 18 Dec (EWW); *se Stephenson & sw Winnebago* (604), 9 Feb (SDB); *Hancock* (550), 21 Jan (KJM); *Whiteside & Rock Island* (494), 22 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); *Champaign-Urbana* (487), 17 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); *No. Aurora* (Kane Co) (450), 11 Dec (EWW); *Mercer* (441), 15 Dec (CDM, JLM, m.ob.); *LShel-M* (440), 2 Jan (SDB, GSL, PAM, RK); *CBG* (400), 15 Dec (AFS); *Vandalia*L (Fayette Co) (400), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); *Henry* (310), 3 Jan