

Co), 19 Dec (SDB); 17, *Carroll & Whiteside*, 19 Dec (KJM, JLM, m.ob.); 14, QC, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 14, *e.Knox*, 14 Dec (fide DJM m.ob.). **Others:** *Union* (39), 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK); *Pulaski* (24), 28 Dec (JAS, JIN); *BeallWds* (20), 16 Dec (ES); *RendL* (12), 15 Dec (KAM); *CarlL* (12), 21 Dec (KAM); *Urbana* (11), 15 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); *Rock Island* (10), 26 Dec (KJM); *Sang* (10), 23 Dec (HDB); *Lisle Arb CBC* (DuPage Co) (9), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); *Mercer* (8), 31 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *ClintonL* (6), 16 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); *Fulton* (5), 1 Jan (KJM, DJA); *LTFP* (5), 5 Jan (KJM); *LostMound* (3), 14 Dec (SDB, DTW, DBJ); *KankakeePks* (3), 15 Feb (JBH); *Jarvis* (pr), 12 Dec – 1 Jan (KH & DKA resp); *Palos* (Cook Co) (2), 16 Dec (CDH, SBB, WJM); *Rckfd* (2), 22 Dec-12 Jan (DTW); *Lyons Wds FP* (Lake Co), 27 Jan (EWW); *IBSP* (So. Unit), 1 Dec (BJS); *Wauk* (@ suet feeder), 10 Feb (PBk); *White Pines SP* (Ogle Co), 17 Dec (EWW); *Oregon* (Ogle Co), 1 Jan (AST); *St. Charles* (Kane Co), 10 Feb (JLg); *GreeneVal*, 28 Jan (MAM); *WaterfallGlen*, 20 Jan (JAS m.ob.); *Prospect Heights* (Cook Co), 22 Dec (CL); *Chi* (Grant Pk), 3 Dec (DFS); *Salt Crk Wds NP* (Cook Co), 8 Dec (DFS); *The Grove* (Glenview, Cook Co), 26 Jan-18 Feb (ABA); *LCal*, 14, 27 Dec (WJM); *Calumet Park* (Cook Co), 7 Dec (MG); *Chann*, 1 Jan (DFS); *McKinley Wds FP* (Will Co), 9 Feb (JAS); *WilmingtonD* (Will Co), 15 Jan (JBH).

BEWICK'S WREN

Lick Crk (Sangamon Co) (continuing from fall), 29 Jan (HDB). 1st county winter record.

Golden-crowned Kinglet

MC: 20, *Massac*, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); 17, *Carroll*, 19 Dec (KJM, JLM); 11, *LowdMil*, 24 Dec (ASA, LGt); 10, QC, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 7, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 7, *UCCA*, 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK). **Others:** *RendL-F* (6), 15 Dec (KAM); *BeallWds* (5), 16 Dec (ES); *McDowell Grove FP* (DuPage Co) (4), 2 Dec (JAS); *White Pines SP* (Ogle Co) (3), 17 Dec (EWW); *PLNWR* (3), 31 Dec (KJM); *AndaSl* (3), 26 Dec (KJM); *ClintonL* (3), 16 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); *Sang* ("low numbers"; max 2) (HDB). Less numerous this winter in the northern half of Illinois. Most of few reports were of 1-3 birds statewide.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

MC: 26, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 4, *FtMSP*, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); 4, *Massac*, 30 Dec (JAS, THY, JIN). **Others:** *UCCA* (5), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Vermilion* (2), 1 Jan (MPW:ph); *RendL-J* (2), 8 Dec (KAM); *Rckfd*, 15 Dec (*DTW); *Carroll*, 19 Dec (KJM, JLM); *KankakeePks*, 7-15 Feb (JBH:ph); *Kankakee* (sewage plant), 20 Dec (JBH); *Woodford*, 31 Dec (MJA); *Moraine View SP* (McLean Co), 29 Dec (BM); *Lake of the Wds FP* (Champaign Co), 23 Dec (GSL:ph); *Sangchris SP* (Sangamon Co), 1 Jan (HDB); *Peabody*, 31 Jan (TJD); *Mount Carmel* (Wabash Co), 24 Dec (CLH); *HL*, 1 Dec (FRH); *CarlL-C*, 8-9 Dec, 19 Jan, 23 Feb (DMK). More numerous than usual farther north than this species core, far-southern Illinois winter range.

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 115, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 90, *n. Vermilion*, 1 Jan (SDB m.ob.); 72, *Ogle & Lee*, 16 Dec (EWW, RCE); 62, *Rock Island*, 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob.); 57, *Massac*, 30 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 48, *Lisle Arb CBC* (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); 20, *Fulton & McDonough*, 1 Jan (KJM, DJA). **Others:** *e.Knox* (51), 14 Dec (fide



Varied Thrush. Evanston, Cook County. 31 January 2013. Photo by John Picken.

DJM m.ob.); *Union* (51), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *QC* (29), 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *GreenR* (18), 24 Dec (KJM, DJA); *Carroll* (17), 19 Dec (EA, RN, m.ob.); *RendL* (16), 15 Dec (KAM); *Rckfd* (15), 22 Dec (DTW, RCE); *LostMound* (15), 14 Dec (SDB, DTW, DBJ); *Mercer* (14), 31 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *Sang* (14), 6 Dec (HDB); *CarlL* (14), 10 Dec (KAM); *WCCA* (13), 1 Jan (KAM); *Langley Bottoms* (Vermilion Co) (10), 19 Dec (SDB).

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD

Lost Mound, 14 Dec-23 Feb (DLT:ph, RN, AST, *DTW, *NGg:ph, m.ob.).

Swainson's Thrush

KankakeePks, 8 Dec (JBH:ph).

Hermit Thrush

MC: 89, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 19, *Union*, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); 7, *GreenR*, 24 Dec (KJM, DJA); 5, *Rock Island*, 26 Dec (CDM, JLM, MMn, KJM); 2, *Fulton*, 1 Jan (KJM, DJA). **Others:** *TOT* (6), 1 Jan (KAM); *Mercer* (5), 31 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *FtMSP* (5), 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); *RendL-J* (4), 8 Dec (KAM); *Carroll* (4), 19 Dec (KJM, JLM); *KArb* (4), 22 Dec-12 Jan (DTW); *KankakeeR SP* (Will Co) (4), 1 Dec (JAS); *Massac* (4), 30 Dec (JAS, THY, JIN); *QC* (3), 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *SRSF* (3), 1 Jan (CD); *Sang* (3), 1 Jan (HDB); *CarlL* (3), 2 Jan (KAM); *LTFP* (3), 5 Jan (KJM); *Lisle Arb CBC* (DuPage Co) (2), 16 Dec (fide GAW); *Middlefork SF&WA* (Vermilion Co) (2), 1 Jan (SDB); *Monroe* (2), 15 Dec (C&PD); *RockCut*, 26 Dec (DTW); *Lakewood FP* (Lake Co), 16 Feb (BJS); *Mundelein* (St. Mary's Seminary, Lake Co), 1 Jan (AFS et al.); *Oak Spring Canoe Launch* (Lake Co), 27 Jan (ST); *CBG*, 2 Dec (MH); *Spring Valley NC* (Schaumburg, Cook Co), 27 Feb (SAC); *Chi* (University of Chicago), 14 Dec (RLS); *Big River SF* (Henderson Co), 20 Jan (EWW).

American Robin

MC: 12,250, *Big River SF* (Henderson Co), 20 Jan (EWW); 6841, *Union*, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); 698, *Lisle Arb CBC* (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); 650 & 360, *Sang*, 11 Dec & 1 Jan resp (HDB); 452, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 243, *Whiteside*, 24 Dec (KJM, DJA, m.ob.); 205, *Urbana*, 15 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK). **Others:** *CarlL-C* (400), 30 Dec (DMK); *QC* (203), 16 Dec (BLB, CB, m.ob.); *RendL-F* (200), 15 Dec (DMK); *Rock Island* (156), 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob.); *IBSP* (155), 26 Jan (EWW); *SRSF* (150), 19 Jan (KAM); *Mercer* (137), 31 Dec (CDM, JLM, m.ob.); *Massac* (107), 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); *Spring Valley NC* (Schaumburg, Cook Co) (88), 8 Jan (ABA); *Wauk* (85), 1 Jan (DRD, EL); *AndaSl* (80), 26 Dec (KJM); *O'Fallon* (St Clair Co) (80), 15 Jan (KAM); *GreenR* (74), 24 Jan (DTW); *HerrickL FP* (DuPage Co) (65), 30 Jan (JCE et al.); *Ryerson* (45), 3 Dec (ABA); *Carroll* (32), 19 Dec (KJM, JLM, m.ob.); *LowdMil* (30), 19 Dec (DTW).

Varied Thrush

CBG (calling bird), 23 Dec (MF); *Evanston* (Cook Co) (ad ♂ eating sunflower seeds), 24 Jan - 28 Feb (JKY:ph, SDB:ph, SLD, m.ob:ph).

Gray Catbird

KArb, 22 Dec-11 Jan (*DTW, RCE); *Evanston* (Cook Co), 25 Jan - 16 Feb (MMC:ph, FRM); *McDowell Grove FP* (DuPage Co), 15 Jan (PAM); *Spfld* (Washington Pk), 10 Dec (HDB).



Gray Catbird. Evanston, Cook County. 8 February 2013. Photo by Matthew Cvetas.



American Pipit. Kickapoo State Park, Vermilion County. 1 January 2013. Photo by Mike Ward.