

Smith's Longspur. Seven Hickory Township, Coles County, 23 February 2013. Photo by Tyler Funk.



300, LostMound, 2 Feb (SDB, DBJ et al.); 143, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK); 80, Sang, 2 Dec (HDB). **Others:** *Ogle & Lee* (218), 16 Dec (EWW, DHh); *QC* (198), 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *CBG* (160), 3 Dec (SP); *Carroll & Whiteside* (141), 19 Dec (KJM, JLM, m.ob.); *Massac* (121), 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); *River Hills Mem Pk* (Kane Co) (140), 27 Dec (ASA); *Prairie Wolf SI FP* (Lake Co) (108), 29 Dec (PWS); *COLSP* (80), 26 Feb (NW); *MeadbrkPk* (75), 29 Dec (ZC); *Metropolis* (Massac Co) (75), 17 Feb (AP); *Batavia* (Kane Co) (60), 16 Dec (DP); *RendL-F* (60), 15 Dec (DMK); *CarlL-C* (60), 21 Dec (DMK); *LRen* (49), 11 Dec (ATB); *YorkvilleD* (Kendall Co) (45), 16 Dec (ASA); *KArb* (44), 22 Dec (DTW); *Alexander* (44), 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); *MArb* (36), 10 Feb (PDn); *Mercer* (35), 31 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *GenevaD* (Kane Co) (32), 4 Feb (SF); *O'Fallon* (St. Clair Co) (30), 8 Dec (KAM); *PittsfieldL* (Pike Co) (25), 2 Dec (EWW).

Brown Thrasher

MC: 8, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 5, *UCCA*, 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK). **Others:** *Massac* (4), 30 Dec (JAS, THY, JIN); *Pulaski* (2), 28 Dec (JAS, JIN); *MArb*, 11 Dec-5 Jan (PAM, MW, AFS et al.); *LSpfld* (Cinder Flats), 23 Dec (HDB); *HunterL* (Sangamon Co), 4 Dec (HDB); *Richland*, 3 Jan (CLH); *HL*, 27 Dec (BJS); *O'Fallon* (St. Clair Co), 25 Jan (GHY); *Fults* (Monroe Co), 21 Feb (C&PD); *CarlL-C*, 23 Feb (*DMK); *RendL*, 8 Dec (KAM).

Northern Mockingbird

MC: 21, *Massac*, 30 Dec (JAS, THY, JIN, m.ob.); 8, *Pulaski*, 28 Dec (JAS, JIN); 2, *LostMound*, 14 Dec & 26 Jan (SDB, DTW, DBJ & ASt et al. resp). **Others:** *Monroe* (5), 15 Dec (C&PD); *Edwards* (5), 17 Feb (RES); *CarlL* (4), 21 Dec (KAM); *Sang* (3), 5 Feb (HDB); *Alexander* (3), 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); *O'Fallon* (St. Clair Co) (3), 23 Feb (KAM); *Universal Mine* (Edgar Co) (2), wintered (MC); *RendL* (2), 15 Dec (KAM); *Schaumburg* (Cook Co), 23-27 Feb (JCe, SAC); *Busse Wds FP* (Cook Co), 19 Jan (BCS); *Chi*, 8 Dec (MG); *Chi* ("Minnie the Mocker"), 8 Dec - 24 Feb (MG, PLC m.ob.); *Fulton*, 1 Jan (KJM, DJA).



Bohemian Waxwings. North Point Marina, Lake County. 2 February, 2013. Photo by Beau Schaefer.

European Starling

MC: 13,082, *QC*, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 10,000 (on utility lines), *I-88* (DuPage Co), 9 Dec (CAT, TLK); 8000, *CarlL-C*, 13 Jan (DMK); 6543, *Union*, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Urbana* (182), 15 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK). **Others:** *Lisle Arb CBC* (DuPage Co) (2894), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); *LCal* (2500), 29 Dec (WJM, CDH); *Whiteside & Lee* (1779), 24 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); *Cook* (1050), 16 Dec (WJM, SBB, CDH); *Rock Island* (766), 5 Jan (CDM, JLM, CMn, m.ob.); *RendL* (735), 15 Dec (KAM); *Henry* (600), 4 Jan (KJM); *Mercer* (581), 31 Dec (DJA, TM, m.ob.); *Alexander* (427), 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); *Massac* (414), 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); *Carroll & Whiteside* (340), 19 Dec (EA, RN, m.ob.); *Fulton & McDonough* (162), 1 Jan (KJM, DJA).

American Pipit

MC: 80, *SantaFe*, 3 Feb (*DMK); 70, *Richland*, 8 Dec (CLH). **Others:** *Union* (15), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *IBSP* (So. Unit) (4 & 1), 1 Jan & 10 Dec (BJS, JSS & AFS resp); *Monroe* (4), 15 Dec (C&PD); *MermetL* (3), 30 Dec (KJM, DJA); *NewtonL* (3), 3 Jan (CLH); *LCal* (WolfL) (2), 29 Dec (FD, MDi); *Vermilion* (1 @ 2 locations), 1 Jan (SDB & MPW); *LRen*, 24 Dec (DFS); *Marshall SFWA* (Marshall Co), 1 Dec (PB); *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA).

BOHEMIAN WAXWING

NPM (2), 2 Feb (KKM, RDH, AFS, BJS:ph); *CBG* (feeding on ornamental crabapples), 22-26 Dec (PC, DBJ, SDB et al.:ph).

Cedar Waxwing

MC: 607, *Lisle Arb CBC* (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); 500, *EForL*, 5 Dec (CLH);

Counties in which the Bohemian Waxwing was found in the 2012/2013 winter season. Map by Nathan Goldberg.



Lapland Longspur

MC: 2000, *CarlL-F*, 1-2 Jan (DMK); 829, *Lee & Whiteside*, 24 Dec (KJM, DJA, m.ob.); 811, *Coles*, 23 Dec (GAW); 800, *Richland*, 31 Jan (CLH); 500, *Woodford*, 30 Dec (MEF); 480, *Afton FP* (DeKalb Co), 23 Feb (EWW). **Others:** *e. Kankakee* (460), 3 Feb (JBH); *Florence* (Will Co) (400), 3 Feb (MAM); *Dewitt* (300), 22 Feb (MEF); *Blount Twp* (Vermilion Co) (300), 1 Jan (MML, DW); *Champaign* (225), 2 Jan (MML); *Vance Twp* (Vermilion Co) (200), 29 Dec (JOS); *Rock Island & Whiteside* (161), 20 Dec (KJM, EA, RN); *Hinckley* (DeKalb Co) (150), 23 Feb (DTW); *Kaneville Twp* (Kane Co) (150), 26 Jan (MM); *Limestone Twp* (Kankakee Co) (135), 29 Dec (DFS); *Minonk Twp* (Woodford Co) (135), 2 Feb (TH); *Union* (112), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Monroe Twp* (Ogle Co) (100), 15 Feb (JAS); *Hamilton* (Lee Co) (100), 13 Jan (DHh); *Perry* (100), 1 Jan (KAM); *LostMound* (95), 21 Jan (EWW); *Alexander* (90), 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); *Van Orin* (Bureau Co) (80), 24 Jan (DTW); *Sang* (80), 2 Feb (HDB); *Midewin* (50), 20 Feb (AFS); *Jackson* (50), 1 Jan (KAM); *Monroe* (50), 2 Jan (KAM); *Mason* (50), 10 Feb (KAM).

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Seven Hickory Twp (Coles Co), 23 Feb (TDF:ph).

Snow Bunting

MC: 170, *Lee & Whiteside*, 24 Dec (KJM, DJA, m.ob.); 100, *Genoa Twp* (DeKalb Co), 21 Dec (KML); 25, *n. Vermilion*, 1 Jan (MPW). **Others:** *Rckfd* (50), 21 Dec (DTW, BCW); *Seward* (Winnebago Co) (45), 28 Feb (DTW); *Hinckley* (DeKalb Co) (35), 23 Feb (DTW); *Lisle Arb CBC* (DuPage Co) (26), 16 Dec (fide GAW); *Montrose* (8), 10 Feb (RDH); *Fulton* (3), 1 Jan (KJM, DJA).

Ovenbird

Palos Park (Cook Co.), 22 Dec - 12 Jan (*JCa, MCA AAA:ph).

Northern Waterthrush

Chi (No. Shore Channel @ Bryn Mawr), 15 Jan (MDn).