

30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); RendL (28), 15 Dec (KAM); *Carroll* (10), 19 Dec (EA, RN, m.ob.); McGinnis (10), 7 Dec (PB); Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co) (9), 19 Dec (SDB); Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (4), 2 Feb (ASA); QC (4), 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); Nachusa (3), 16 Dec (EWW); AndaSI (3), 26 Dec (KJM); Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co) (3), 5 Jan (CDM, JLM, CMn); Wauk (2), 1 Jan (DRD, EL); White Pines SP (Ogle Co), 17 Dec (EWW); *Whiteside*, 24 Dec (SBH, Thr).

#### White-throated Sparrow

**MC:** 565, *Massac*, 30 Dec (JAS, THy, JIN, m.ob.); 371, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 71, *n. Vermilion*, 1 Jan (SDB m.ob.); 35, QC, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 26, LTFP, 5 Jan (KJM).

**Others:** *Pulaski* (227), 28 Dec (JAS, JIN); *Union* (177), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co) (86), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); CarlL-C (80), 23 Feb (DMK); *Jackson* (75), 1 Jan (KAM); RendL (39), 15 Dec (KAM); Sang (31), 23 Dec (HDB).

#### Harris's Sparrow

TwoRivers (SwanL) (2 & 3), 20 & 21 Jan (KAM & TW, CD:ph resp); Gladstone Twp (Henderson Co) (imm), 15 Dec (DJM); MeredosiaL (Morgan Co), 8-14 Dec (TW, CD:ph et al.); CarlL-F, 9 - 23 Dec (\*DMK, KAM, TDF, TAM); Olney (Richland Co) (imm), 15 Dec (\*CLH); UCCA, 29 Dec (HDB, PMW, SDB, PAM et al.).

#### White-crowned Sparrow

**MC:** 57, MermetL, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA); 53, *Union*, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); 50, Urbana, 15 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 9, Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (fide GAW); 6, LCal, 27 Dec (WJM).

**Others:** *Mercer* (43), 31 Dec (CDM, JLM, m.ob.); Gladstone Twp (Henderson Co) (20), 15 Dec (DJM); RendL (20), 8 Dec (KAM); CarlL (20), 9, 29 Dec (DMK); TwoRivers (18), 17 Feb (EWW); Sang (9), 6 Dec (HDB); *Vermilion* (8), 1 Jan (MML, DW); *Alexander* (7), 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); QC (5), 16 Dec (BLB, CB); *Rock Island* (5), 5 Jan (RRB, HA, EJ, m.ob.); LCal (O'Brien L&D) (5 & 4 imm), 9 Feb & 1 Dec (CAT, TLK & SBB resp); Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (3), 2 Feb (ASA).

#### Dark-eyed Junco

**MC:** 1163, Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); 969, *Mercer*, 31 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 723, QC, 16 Dec (BLB, CB, m.ob.); 385, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 339, *Fulton & McDonough*, 1 Jan (KJM, DJA); 213, *Massac*, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg). **Others:** *Lee & Whiteside* (683), 24 Dec (KJM, DJA, m.ob.); *Rock Island* (618), 26 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); CarlL-C (200), 1 Jan, 3 Feb (DMK); *Carroll & Whiteside* (199), 19 Dec (KJM, JLM, m.ob.); *Union* (187), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Whiteside & Rock Island* (154), 20 Dec (EA, RN, KJM); Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co) (123), 19 Dec (SDB); LostMound (112), 14 Dec (SDB, DTW, DBJ); Sang (106), 25 Jan (HDB); RendL (85), 15 Dec (KAM); LCal (84), 27 Dec (WJM); *Jackson* (70), 1 Jan (KAM); Lost Nation (Ogle Co) (45), 16 Dec (EWW). **Other Forms:** Fermi ("Oregon"), 22 Dec - 3 Feb (\*ASA:ph); Palatine (Cook Co) (partially leucistic), 28 Dec (CSF:ph); Miami Wds FP (Cook Co) (♂ "Oregon"), 5 Feb (AFS); *Will* ("Oregon"), 20 Feb (\*ASA:ph); Spfld (Riverside Pk) ("Oregon"), 25 Jan (HDB).

#### Northern Cardinal

**MC:** 540, Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); 363, *Mercer*, 31 Dec (DJA, TM, m.ob.); 327, QC, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 181, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 159, *Fulton & McDonough*, 1 Jan (KJM, DJA); 94, *Massac*, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg). **Others:** *Rock Island* (217), 26 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); *Lee & Whiteside* (184), 24 Dec (KJM, DJA, m.ob.); *Union* (88), 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK); *Carroll & Whiteside* (75), 19 Dec (KJM, JLM, m.ob.); CarlL-C (60), 6 Jan (DMK); RendL (36), 15 Dec (KAM); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (30), 22 Jan (KAM); ClintonL (28), 7 Dec (MEF); Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co) (21), 19 Dec (SDB); *Henry* (20), 4 Jan (KJM).

#### Red-winged Blackbird

**MC:** 34,759, *Massac*, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); 14,332, QC, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 5000, RendL, 15 Dec (KAM); 3000, Sang, 9 Feb (HDB); 2000, *Carroll*, 19 Dec (EA, RN). **Others:** CarlL-C (3000), 13 Jan, 22-24 Feb (DMK); UCCA (1085), 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK); Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co) (200), 5 Jan (CDM, JLM, CMn); *Alexander* (181), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Mercer* (111), 31 Dec (CDM, JLM, m.ob.); IBSP (95), 28 Feb (EWW); Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co) (52), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); ClintonL (45), 16 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); *Lee & Whiteside* (43), 24 Dec (KJM, DJA, m.ob.); GreenR (31), 24 Jan (DTW); *McDonough* (31), 1 Jan (KJM, DJA); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (26), 25 Dec (RBs); GreeneVal (4), 28 Jan (MAM).

#### Eastern Meadowlark

**MC:** 86, *Massac*, 30 Dec (JAS, THy, JIN); 73, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 10, *Rock Island*, 26 Dec (\*CDM, JLM, MMn); 6, Sang, 2 Feb (HDB). **Others:** CarlL-C (60), 23 Feb (DMK); *Edwards* (51), 20 Dec (RES); *Pulaski* (42), 28 Dec (JAS, JIN); CONWR (30), 11 Feb (JG); KLMSNA (19), 24 Feb (C&PD); Peabody (18), 26 Jan (TJD); RendL (12), 8 Dec (KAM); UCCA (12), 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK); *n. Iroquois* (8), 8 Jan (JBH); *Shelby* (7), 4 Jan (TDF); MauvaisetterL (Morgan Co) (5), 27 Dec (CD); JEPC (4), 1 Jan (CS); IBSP (So. Unit) (3), 1 Jan (BJS, JSS); *Coles* (3), 18 Feb (TDF); *e.Knox* (2), 14 Dec (fide DJM); Afton FP (DeKalb Co), 23 Feb > (EWW); QC, 16 Dec (\*KJM, SBH).

#### Western Meadowlark

**MC:** 6, CarlL-C, 1 Jan (DMK); 2, MermetL, 30 Dec (\*KJM, DJA). **Others:** UCCA, 29 Dec (\*KJM, DJA, VMK); *Mercer*, 4 Jan (\*KJM).

#### Rusty Blackbird

**MC:** 300, CarlL-C, 31 Dec (DMK); 110, *Richland*, 16 Dec (CLH); 57, Durand (Winnebago Co), 15 Dec (BGr, RGr); 38, QC, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.). **Others:** UCCA (60), 1 Jan (KAM); Freeburg (St. Clair Co) (45), 24 Jan (TJD); RendL (20), 24 Feb (KAM); GreenR (14), 24 Dec (KJM, DJA); *Wayne* (10), 7 Feb (CLH); Sang (7), 10 Dec (HDB); FtMSP (6), 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); *Mercer* (5), 31 Dec (DJA, TM); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (5), 12 Dec (KAM); Wauk, 3 Feb (AWS); *Rock Island*, 26 Dec (CDM, JLM, MMn); BraidwoodL (Will Co), 17 Jan (JBH).

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#### Brewer's Blackbird

Downer's Grove (DuPage Co) (♂), 19 Feb (REF); Penn Twp (Stark Co) (♂), 6 Jan (DJM); CarlL, 23 Dec (KAM); *Massac* (♀), 30 Dec (JIN, JAS, Thy).

#### Common Grackle

**MC:** 70,271, *Massac*, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); 5206, QC, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 3000, CarlL-C, 22,24 Feb (DMK); 1500, *Rock Island*, 20 Dec (KJM); 1000, Sang, 19 Feb (HDB). **Others:** Peabody (2800), 15 Feb (TD); *Randolph* (2000), 17 Dec (GHy); *Union* (965), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); RendL-F (600), 15 Dec (DMK); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (400), 22 Feb (CHn); *Wayne* (200), 15 Feb (MB); IBSP (55), 26 Jan (EWW); *n. Vermilion* (6), 1 Jan (SDB); *Carroll* (2), 19 Dec (EA, RN); GreenR, 24 Dec (KJM, DJA); PLNWR, 31 Dec (KJM); Galesburg (Knox Co), 19 Feb > (DJM).

#### Brown-headed Cowbird

**MC:** 2000, CarlL-C, 22 Feb (DMK); 950, Marseilles (LaSalle Co), 9 Feb (DFS); 950, KankakeeR SP, 11 Dec (JBH); 600, Sang, 9 Feb (HDB); 507, RendL, 15 Dec (KAM); 406, KLMSNA, 24 Feb (C&PD). **Others:** *Alexander* (252), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); Wilmington (Will Co) (200), 19 Dec (JBH); Monee Res (Will Co) (150), 9 Jan (SZ); Bowdre Twp (Douglas Co) (150), 12 Jan (TDF); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (70), 30 Dec (KAM); Hampton (Rock Island Co) (70), 20 Jan (KJM);



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