

Ruby-throated Hummingbird 50 in Schuyler (43 Schuyler, 1986); Acadian Flycatcher 147 in Johnson (123 Union, 1991); Least Flycatcher 508 in 73 counties (485, 1986); Fish Crow 77 (70, 1990); Tufted Titmouse 3,253 (3,077, 1990) with 357 in Union (247 Union, 1991); Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 2,012 in 82 counties (1,812, 1991); Warbling Vireo 1,493 (1,473, 1986); Yellow Warbler 2,536 (2,001, 1991) with 386 in Du Page (304 Cook, 1987); Cerulean Warbler 161 (145, 1986) with 56 in Carroll (52 Carroll, 1986); Northern Cardinal 11,427 (10,770, 1991); Eastern Meadowlark 7,720 (7,608, 1991) with 625 in McDonough (613 St. Clair, 1981); Brown-headed Cowbird 11,831 (11,259, 1990); House Finch 3,607 (2,381, 1991) with 425 in Cook (273 Vermilion, 1990).

#### SPECIES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Canada Geese continue to increase with a record 10,643 (10,020, 1991). Fourteen Ospreys were found in 12 counties. A record 23 Bald Eagles were reported from 13 counties. Wild Turkeys also established a record with 269 from 51 counties (36 counties was the previous high). Upland Sandpipers were down from their highest years with only 34 in 14 counties; 95 were found in 1984, and 21 counties reported them in 1986.

Carolina Wren broke last year's (then) record high by 458 with a whopping 1,343 in 84 counties. In 1985, after a severe winter, participants tallied only 176 Carolina Wrens in 39 counties. In 1991, Union alone tallied 203. What will the next severe winter do to this species?

Eastern Bluebirds, Northern Mockingbirds, and Loggerhead Shrikes seem to be holding their own with totals only slightly below their previous highs.

TABLE 2 - SPECIES REPORTED AND HIGH COUNTS

Species	Number of Counties	Total	High County	Total
Common Loon	12	13	Pike	2
Pied-billed Grebe	38	194	Cook	40
Horned Grebe	1	2	Cook	2
Eared Grebe	1	2	Cook	2 +
American White Pelican	2	16*	Carroll	14*
Double-crested Cormorant	40	2,444*	Will	774*
American Bittern	11	18	Cass	3
Least Bittern	3	4	Jackson	2
Great Blue Heron	94	2,848	Mason	303
Great Egret	48	985*	Will	365*
Snowy Egret	2	9	Madison	8*
Little Blue Heron	21	136	Pulaski	35
Cattle Egret	16	410	Union	178
Green-backed Heron	81	669*	Cook	49
Black-crowned Night Heron	18	1,627*	Cook	1,128*
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	11	45*	Jackson	20*
Tundra Swan	3*	3*	Champ., Whit., Winn.	1
Mute Swan	11	65	Lake	22
Greater White-fronted Goose	1	1	Madison	1
Snow Goose	2	2	Kank., Winn.	1
Canada Goose	85	10,643*	Du Page	1,914
Wood Duck	91	3,035	Will	173
Green-winged Teal	13	44	Carr., Lake, Winn.	7
American Black Duck	6	16	De Witt	6
Mallard	89	6,921	Du Page	828
Northern Pintail	1	4	Vermilion	4
Blue-winged Teal	67	761	Cook	76
Northern Shoveler	23	83	Fayette	18
Gadwall	13	80	Carroll	38*
American Wigeon	5	7	Cook, LaSa.	2
Canvasback	1	1	Hancock	1
Ring-necked Duck	13	40	Cook	11
Greater Scaup	1	3	Cook	3
Lesser Scaup	21	91	Cook	48
Oldsquaw	1 +	1	De Witt	1
Common Goldeneye	2	2	Taze, Whit.	1
Bufflehead	6	18	Cook	12
Hooded Merganser	10	29	Fult., Gall.	6
Common Merganser	2	8	La Salle	7
Red-breasted Merganser	10	65	Cook	33
Ruddy Duck	15	177	Cook	99
Black Vulture	2	12	Johnson	9
Turkey Vulture	89 +	1,592	Pike	141*
Osprey	12	14	McHe., Pike	2
Mississippi Kite	5*	34*	Union	19
Bald Eagle	13*	23*	Fayette	4
Northern Harrier	27	46	Will	6
Sharp-shinned Hawk	31*	46	Lake	5
Cooper's Hawk	24	52	Winnebago	8*
Red-shouldered Hawk	23	49	Jackson	12*
Broad-winged Hawk	27	62	Cook	12
Swainson's Hawk	1	3 +	Kane	3*
Red-tailed Hawk	94	1,087	Will	82
Rough-legged Hawk	1	1	Knox	3
American Kestrel	75	410	Will	33
Merlin	2	2	Cook, Winn.	1 +
Gray Partridge	7	25	Lee	14
Ring-necked Pheasant	59	1,481	Champaign	121
Ruffed Grouse	1 +	1	Union	1
Greater Prairie Chicken	1	6	Jasper	6
Wild Turkey	51*	269*	Jo Daviess	37
Northern Bobwhite	74	1,623	Stephenson	152
King Rail	3	5	McHe., Will	2
Virginia Rail	16	60	Lake	22
Sora	43	301	Lake	62
Common Moorhen	6	16	Cook	9
American Coot	47	516	Cook	148
Sandhill Crane	5	29 +	Lake	12
Black-bellied Plover	3	4	Union	2
Lesser Golden Plover	32	2,641	Macon	700
Semi-palmated Plover	36	226	Fulton	29
Killdeer	95	3,354	Will	254
Greater Yellowlegs	40	185	Faye., Pula.	16
Lesser Yellowlegs	56	304	Winnebago	22
Solitary Sandpiper	63	321	Du Page	40
Spotted Sandpiper	72	478	Lake	44
Upland Sandpiper	14	34	Jasp., Will	5
Hudsonian Godwit	1	1	Sangamon	1
Marbled Godwit	1	1	Jackson	1
Semipalmated Sandpiper	28	142	Fulton	15
Western Sandpiper	1	2	Lake	2
Least Sandpiper	45	704	Macon	70
Pectoral Sandpiper	50	1,405	Bond	529
Dunlin	11	50	Boone	9
Stilt Sandpiper	1	1	Cook	1
Short-billed Dowitcher	14	33	Fult., Ogle, Winn.	4
Long-billed Dowitcher	1	1	Macon	1
Common Snipe	28	65	Kane	8
American Woodcock	38	120	Lake	23