

TABLE 2 - SPECIES REPORTED & HIGH COUNTS, CONTINUED

Species	Number of Counties	Total	High County	Total
Wilson's Phalarope	1	1	Lake	1
Laughing Gull	1	1	Lake	1
Bonaparte's Gull	7	359	Lake	343
Ring-billed Gull	60*	14,836*	Cook	12,809*
Herring Gull	16	344	Cook	137
Thayer's Gull	1+	1	Lake	1
Caspian Tern	12	52	Cook	17
Common Tern	12	323	Lake	193
Forster's Tern	14	260	Lake	226
Black Tern	13	70	Lake	26
Rock Dove	91	6,209	Cook	1,374
Mourning Dove	95	11,377	Will	823
Black-billed Cuckoo	30	50	Jack., Shel.	4
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	53	170	Jackson	31
Common Barn Owl	1+	2+	Pulaski	2+
Eastern Screech Owl	44	120	Union	15
Great Horned Owl	62	226	Lake	14
Barred Owl	62	362*	Knox	31
Short-eared Owl	1	1	Shelby	1
Common Nighthawk	57	252	Jackson	27
Chuck-will's-widow	13	35	Johnson	12
Whip-poor-will	62	562	Union	40
Chimney Swift	94	7,798	Edgar	980
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	62	437	Schuyler	50*
Belted Kingfisher	81	482	Cook	33
Red-headed Woodpecker	94	3,636	McDonough	217
Red-bellied Woodpecker	93	2,210*	Union	115
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	21	53	McDonough	10
Downy Woodpecker	92	2,173	Cook	166
Hairy Woodpecker	83	389	McHenry	22
Northern Flicker	94	2,975	Cook	308
Pileated Woodpecker	55*	223	Union	39
Olive-sided Flycatcher	17	22	Fult., Henr., Lee, Sang.	2
Eastern Wood Pewee	82	860	Union	126
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	1	Champaign	1
Acadian Flycatcher	38*	453	Johnson	147*
Alder Flycatcher	2	2	Sang., Winn.	1
Willow Flycatcher	22*	64*	Cook	18*
Least Flycatcher	73*	508*	Cook	56
Eastern Phoebe	85	833*	McDonough	50
Great Crested Flycatcher	87	1,545	Union	126
Eastern Kingbird	95	2,266	Pike	117
Horned Lark	91	4,904	Vermilion	371
Purple Martin	91	2,694	Pike	138
Tree Swallow	81	3,782	Cook	430
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	86	2,513	La Salle	239
Bank Swallow	58	2,110	Knox	304
Blue Jay	95	11,711	Cook	1,109
American Crow	95	9,400	Cook	864
Fish Crow	6	77*	Jackson	41
Black-capped Chickadee	67	4,144	Cook	460
Carolina Chickadee	33	673	Crawford	65
Tufted Titmouse	89	3,253*	Union	357*
Red-breasted Nuthatch	11	23	Lake	4
White-breasted Nuthatch	90	1,519	McDonough	81
Brown Creeper	28	48	LaSa., McDo., Steph.	4
Carolina Wren	84*	1,343*	Johnson	165
House Wren	91	5,478*	Winnebago	379
Winter Wren	4	5	Will	2
Sedge Wren	13	20	Johnson	5
Marsh Wren	22	64	Cook	16
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2	4	Cook, Lake	2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	54	559	Cook	134
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	82*	2,012*	Union	201
Eastern Bluebird	94	2,629	Crawford	172
Veery	58	256	Union	63
Gray-cheeked Thrush	58	342	Union	85
Swainson's Thrush	71	937	Jackson	217
Hermit Thrush	34	109	Cook	17
Wood Thrush	86	980	Union	76
American Robin	95	34,874	Cook	2,269
Gray Catbird	95	3,689	Will	257
Northern Mockingbird	72	865*	Edwards	99*
Brown Thrasher	95	3,749	McDonough	257
American Pipit	8	18	Crawford	5
Cedar Waxwing	60	1,430	Union	202
Loggerhead Shrike	37	162	Marion	15
European Starling	95	37,736*	Will	3,312
White-eyed Vireo	62	498	Union	98
Bell's Vireo	28*	62*	Montgomery	9
Solitary Vireo	36	90	Cook	13
Yellow-throated Vireo	59	396*	Union	48
Warbling Vireo	84+	1,493*	Cook	78+
Philadelphia Vireo	25	75*	Lake	15
Red-eyed Vireo	79	1,069	Union	240
Blue-winged Warbler	35	186	Cook	31
Golden-winged Warbler	43	145	Union	18
Tennessee Warbler	77	1,694	Union	255
Orange-crowned Warbler	18	64	Cook	26

MOST COMMON SPECIES

The 20 most common species nearly always remain the same (Table 3). House Wren was the only new species to join the group in 1992. The 1st 5 continue in the same order every year. Ring-billed Gull jumped to 6th position after a record year in 1991 when it was 12th. Rock Dove returned to the list after a 3 year absence. Six of these common species reached their record highs this count and the Song Sparrow missed it by only 3 birds. Judging from its steady increase, and this year's 3,607 count, the House Finch may be destined to join this list soon.

LINGERING SPECIES

Species often gone from Illinois by the spring count include: 13 Common Loons in 12 counties; 3 Tundra Swans in 3 counties (Champaign, Whiteside, Winnebago); 1 Greater White-fronted Goose (Madison); 2 Snow Geese (Kane, Winnebago); 1 Northern Pintail; 1 Canvasback (Hancock); 3 Greater Scaup (Cook); 1 Oldsquaw (De Witt); 2 Common Goldeneyes (Whiteside, Tazewell); 18 Buffleheads (Cook, Lake, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Winnebago); 8 Common Mergansers (Henderson, La Salle); 46 Northern Harriers in 27 counties; 1 Rough-legged Hawk (Knox); 1 Long-billed Dowitcher (Macon); Herring Gulls in 16 counties; 23 Red-breasted Nuthatches in 11 counties (including Champaign, Cook, Lake, Lee, Livingston, McHenry, Moultrie, Piatt, St. Clair, Whiteside, Will); 5 Winter Wrens (Cook, Lake, Vermilion, Will); 4 Golden-crowned Kinglets (Lake, Cook); 4 American Tree Sparrows (Jo Daviess, Will); 1 Le Conte's Sparrow (Iroquois); 9 Fox Sparrows (Cook, La Salle, McDonough, Tazewell, Will); 8 Dark-eyed Juncos (Cook, Du Page, Lake, La Salle, Will, Winnebago); 50 Lapland Longspurs (Winnebago); 1 Rusty Blackbird (Jo Daviess); 44 Pine