

Birders reported only 64 new state records (marked by an asterisk in the Table 1): 18 species were reported from a greater number of counties; 24 species achieved a new count day total; and 22 species were found in record numbers for a single county. In addition, there were 35 records that tied the previous high totals (identified by the # sign in the Table). The 99 new and tied records this year is rather low compared to years past.

The largest percent increases over previous records for the number of counties reporting the species were: Peregrine Falcon (29%, from 7 to 9), and Henslow's Sparrow (25%, from 8 to 10); for the total number of birds

reported: Common Loon (25%, from 40 to 50), Snowy Egret (16%, from 38 to 44), Red-breasted Merganser (21%, from 1926 to 2325), Turkey Vulture (14%, from 2850 to 3236—2nd consecutive year of major increase), Bald Eagle (17%, from 47 to 55—2nd consecutive year of major increase), Cooper's Hawk (19%, from 139 to 166), Sandhill Crane (27%, from 107 to 136—2nd consecutive year for major increase), Caspian Tern (278%, from 416 to 1,573), Prothonotary Warbler (52%, from 454 to 692), Summer Tanager (31%, from 231 to 303), Henslow's Sparrow (356%, from 27 to 123), and White-crowned Sparrow (23%, from 4163

to 5106); and for the highest single county gain in birds reported: Snowy Egret (29%, 17 to 22), Wood Duck (13%, from 242 to 274), Caspian Tern (200%, from 274 to 823), Carolina Chickadee (24%, from 149 to 185), Northern Mockingbird (11%, from 99 to 110), Nashville Warbler (32%, from 324 to 427), Northern Parula (17%, from 112 to 131), Prothonotary Warbler (53%, from 146 to 224), Summer Tanager (28%, from 109 to 139), Henslow's Sparrow (512%, from 17 to 104), and White-crowned Sparrow (22%, from 1423 to 1732).

Species usually more common than reported this year were: American Golden Plover (only 888), Semipal-

Species	Total No. of Co.s Birds		High County (Total)		Species	Total No. of Co.s Birds		High County (Total)	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	13	32	Cook	(10)	Tufted Titmouse	99#	2973	Union	(198)
Downy Woodpecker	95	1913	Du Page	(125)	Red-breasted Nuthatch	39	175	Cook	(35)
Hairy Woodpecker	73	406	Cook	(26)	White-breasted Nuthatch	94	1300	Union	(73)
Northern Flicker	97	2019	Du Page	(150)	Brown Creeper	19	36	Livingston	(8)
Pileated Woodpecker	58*	319*	Union	(#74)	Carolina Wren	77	979	Union	(162)
Olive-sided Flycatcher	8	9	Du Page	(2)	Bewick's Wren	2	3	Adams	(#2)
Eastern Wood-Pewee	75	724	Union	(151)	House Wren	93	4649	Winnebago	(314)
Acadian Flycatcher	36	255	Union	(140)	Winter Wren	1	2	Winnebago	(2)
Alder Flycatcher	1	1	Cook	(1)	Sedge Wren	24*	89*	Madison	(12)
Willow Flycatcher	13	38	Jackson	(#20)	Marsh Wren	25	136	Grundy	(24)
Least Flycatcher	54	236	Cook	(18)	Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	1	Will	(1)
Eastern Phoebe	91	1072*	Union	(72)	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	50	928	Cook	(#525)
Great Crested Flycatcher	86	1061	Union	(109)	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	80	2122	Union	(256)
Western Kingbird	1#	1#	Madison	(#1)	Eastern Bluebird	98	3337*	Union	(226)
Eastern Kingbird	97	2611	Union	(199)	Veery	52	218	Cook	(43)
Loggerhead Shrike	36	130	Massac	(15)	Gray-cheeked Thrush	4	3197	Union	(75)
White-eyed Vireo	49	480	Union	(118)	Swainson's Thrush	70	636	Union	(159)
Bell's Vireo	15	21	St. Clair	(3)	Hermit Thrush	24	131	Cook	(73)
Yellow-throated Vireo	62	299	Union	(40)	Wood Thrush	89	1239	Union	(134)
Blue-headed Vireo	26	66	Cook	(12)	American Robin	99	30878	Cook	(1814)
Warbling Vireo	79	1505*	Pike	(#83)	Gray Catbird	96	2726	Cook	(211)
Philadelphia Vireo	20	31	McHenry	(4)	Northern Mockingbird	71	913*	Union	(#110)
Red-eyed Vireo	81	753	Union	(151)	Brown Thrasher	97	2686	McDonough	(116)
Blue Jay	100	10539	Cook	(942)	European Starling	99	31790	Cook	(2417)
American Crow	100	10133	Du Page	(863)	American Pipit	7	52	Clinton	(52)
Fish Crow	10	102	Union	(27)	Cedar Waxwing	65	1297	Jackson	(99)
Horned Lark	93	2169	Adams	(118)	Blue-winged Warbler	45	212	Cook	(31)
Purple Martin	93	3234	Pike	(328)	Golden-winged Warbler	34	97	Two counties	(12)
Tree Swallow	86	5852	Carroll	(567)	Tennessee Warbler	71	1646	Union	(240)
No. Rough-wing Swallow	84	3216	Carroll	(327)	Orange-crowned Warbler	11	34	Cook	(12)
Bank Swallow	66	3936	Carroll	(2006)	Nashville Warbler	70	1338	Cook	(#427)
Cliff Swallow	52	2152	Randolph	(418)	Northern Parula	64	721	Union	(#131)
Barn Swallow	99	9745	Cook	(537)	Yellow Warbler	87	1470	Du Page	(132)
Carolina Chickadee	38#	1077	Union	(#185)	Chestnut-sided Warbler	38	119	Cook	(16)
Black-capped Chickadee	61	2979	Du Page	(365)	Magnolia Warbler	31	119	Will	(17)