

Rail (up 3 birds), Belted Kingfisher (up 6 birds), CASSIN'S VIREO (first record), and Fish Crow (up 60 birds)

Canada Goose numbers have been similar the last two years, and the species is still more common than the Hosue Sparrow. Both the American Crow and Blue Jay numbers remain low – and after what appeared to be the beginning of a comeback from West Nile Virus, perhaps, in 2005 (at least for the Blue Jay). Three numbers declined

once again this year. The number of Red-headed Woodpeckers reported in 2006 is down to only one third the number reported on the Count 30 years ago. Welcome back to the Swainson's Warbler – this time in Alexander County (Ida Domazlicky). Yellow-headed Blackbirds are taking advantage of new opportunities; an excellent example is the 11 birds present in the Putnam County wetlands (Doug Stotz). Peregrine Falcons are now nesting in Peoria (Mike Miller).

Excellent documentary photos were provided for the two Piping Plovers in Clinton County (Dan Kassebaum) and the two Glossy Ibises in St. Clair County (Shawn Clubb). Black Vultures may be expanding their range – they were reported as far north as southern Monroe County this year (Mary Regan). Jackson County nosed out Union County this year (by one bird) for the high count of Mississippi Kites (Rhonda Monroe). Blue-winged Teal seemed

**TABLE 7: Species Accounts for the 2006 Spring Bird Count (cont.)**

Species	Total No. of		High County	(Total)	Species	Total No. of		High County	(Total)
	Co's	Birds				Co's	Birds		
Blue-headed Vireo	36	113	Cook	(22)	American Robin	100	33785	Cook	(2544)
CASSIN'S VIREO	1*	1*	Clinton	*(1)	Gray Catbird	99	4151	DuPage	(372)
Warbling Vireo	88	2276*	DuPage	(122)	Northern Mockingbird	84*	901	Madison	(59)
Philadelphia Vireo	21	39	St. Clair	(7)	Brown Thrasher	99	2470	McDonough	(93)
Red-eyed Vireo	83	913	Union	(112)	European Starling	100	30992	Cook	(2435)
Blue Jay	100	5733	DuPage	(353)	American Pipit	19	86	Clinton	(22)
American Crow	98	5314	Winnebago	(311)	Cedar Waxwing	40	963	Lake	(110)
Fish Crow	14	253*	Pulaski	*(128)	Blue-winged Warbler	49	394*	Cook	(65)
Horned Lark	93	1682	McHenry	(70)	Golden-winged Warbler	46	162	Cook	(24)
Purple Martin	94	3482	Calhoun	(350)	Tennessee Warbler	82	1802	Union	(188)
Tree Swallow	93	11854	Mason	(882)	Orange-crowned Warbler	20	6	Cook	(23)
No. Rough-winged Swallow	86	4788	Cook	(358)	Nashville Warbler	74	1106	Cook	(164)
Bank Swallow	69	4410	Hancock	(365)	Northern Parula	81*	908	Williamson	(66)
Cliff Swallow	70*	4250	Massac	(265)	Yellow Warbler	84	2459	DuPage	(380)
Barn Swallow	99	9976	Cook	(634)	Chestnut-sided Warbler	56	217	Jackson	(19)
Carolina Chickadee	39	762	Williamson	(74)	Magnolia Warbler	50	167	Cook	(25)
Black-capped Chickadee	62	3077	DuPage	(326)	Cape May Warbler	20	37	2 counties	(5)
Tufted Titmouse	95	2257	Union	(99)	Black-thr Blue Warbler	4	10	3 counties	(3)
Red-breasted Nuthatch	23	42	Lake	(6)	Yellow-rumped Warbler	88	7245	Cook	(1721)
White-breasted Nuthatch	98#	1937	Winnebago	(108)	Black-thr Green Warbler	63	647	Cook	(180)
Brown Creeper	22	37	Cook	(5)	Blackburnian Warbler	35	88	Cook	(12)
Carolina Wren	89#	3757	Union	(89)	Yellow-throated Warbler	37	163	Union	(28)
House Wren	95	5665*	Winnebago	(404)	Pine Warbler	27	82	Williamson	(10)
Winter Wren	3	6	Lake	(3)	Prairie Warbler	15	157	Williamson	(56)
Sedge Wren	39*	190	DuPage	(34)	Palm Warbler	78	5079	Cook	(1638)
Marsh Wren	36	256*	Lake	(52)	Bay-breasted Warbler	22	43	5 counties	(4)
Golden-crowned Kinglet	3	3	3 counties	(1)	Blackpoll Warbler	40	181	Union	(31)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	54	739	Cook	(237)	Cerulean Warbler	21	49	Jackson	(13)
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	90	2971	DuPage	(226)	Black-and-white Warbler	68	517	Cook	(88)
Eastern Bluebird	97	4514*	Shelby	(182)	American Redstart	70	736	Jo Daviess	(61)
Veery	51	252	Will	(48)	Prothonotary Warbler	61	568	Union	(116)
Gray-cheeked Thrush	44	132	Union	(12)	Worm-eating Warbler	20	84	Union	(27)
Swainson's Thrush	72	719	Union	(131)	Swainson's Warbler	1	2	Alexander	(2)
Hermit Thrush	34	170	Cook	(61)	Ovenbird	74	723	Cook	(98)
Wood Thrush	91	1041	Union	(50)	Northern Waterthrush	68	789	Cook	(112)