

*Female Mountain Bluebird. 13 November  
2011. Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County.  
Photo by Karen Lund.*



**Carolina Wren**

MC: 10, L Mauvaise Terre (Morgan Co), 18 Sep (CDn); 10, CarlL-C, 10 Sep (DMK).

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**

MC: 20, CarlL-C, 14 Aug, 4 Sep (DMK). LD: 12 Nov, Homer L FP (Champaign Co) (GSL:ph).

**Golden-crowned Kinglet**

EA: 28 Sep, Sang (HDB); 29 Sep, Montrose (RDH). MC: 34, JP, 19 Oct (PRC); 33, Wauk, 16 Oct (ASL).

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet**

EA: 8 Sep, Chi (Grant P) (JIE); 11 Sep, BuseyWds (GSL). MC:40, CarlL-C, 9 Oct (DMK); 29, Chi (Lincoln P), 22 Oct (GAW).

**Eastern Bluebird**

MC: 46, IBSP, 14 Oct (EWW); 35, Lake-of-the-Woods FP (Champaign Co), 9 Oct (CMc); 30, CarlL-C, 11 Nov (DMK).

**MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD**

IBSP (ad ♀), 9-14 Nov (Janice Sweet:ph, m.ob.:ph); IBSP (imm ♂), 15 Nov (PWS:ph, m.ob.).

**TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE**

Montrose, 16 Nov (JIE:ph, MFn:ph, et al.).

**Veery**

EA: 25 Aug, Spfld (Carpenter P) (HDB). MC: 7 (found dead), Chi (Loop) (CBCM). LD: 30 Sep, CBG (GS).

**Gray-cheeked Thrush**

EA: 25 Aug (found dead), Chi Loop (CBCM); 27 Aug, CBG (ABA). MC: 5 (pre-dawn), Westchester (Cook Co), 10 Sep (DFS). LD: 19 Oct, NoP (NPBW).

**Swainson's Thrush**

EA: 22 Aug, Spfld (Carpenter P) (HDB); 26 Aug, Jarvis (JIE). MC: 268 (pre-dawn), Kankakee, 13 Sep (JBH); 200 (pre-dawn), CarlL-C, 10 Sep (DMK); 186 (pre-dawn), Westchester (Cook Co), 10 Sep (DFS); 53, JP, 4 Sep (HC). LD: 29 Oct, MArb (MN); 23 Oct, Palos (GAW); 15 Oct, JP (PAD).

**Hermit Thrush**

EA: 27 Aug, Kankakee (JBH). MC: 47, Chi (Lincoln P), 22 Oct (GAW); 42, JP, 19 Oct (PRC); 40, BuseyWds, 15 Oct (MML).



*Northern Mockingbird eating viburnum berry.  
29 October 2011. Lincoln Park, Chicago,  
Cook County. Photo by Josh Engel.*

**Wood Thrush**

MC: 3, BuseyWds, 24 Sep (MML); 2, Kankakee, 13 Sep (JBH); 2, Chi (Humboldt P), 13 Sep (SBB); 2, CarlL-C, 17 Sep (DMK). LD: 19 Oct, JP (PRC).

**American Robin**

MC: 1500, Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co), 13 Oct (LGB); 637, Westchester (Cook Co), 7 Nov (DFS).

**Gray Catbird**

MC: 31, JP, 24 Sep (RLS). LD: 4 Nov, Chi (Grant P) (DFS).

**Northern Mockingbird**

MC: 5, Jackson, 26 Oct (THy); 3, CarlL-C, 14 Aug (DMK); 3, Monroe, 1 Oct (C&PD).

**SAGE THRASHER**

Montrose, 29 Oct-20 Nov (RC:ph, m.ob.:ph).

**Brown Thrasher**

MC:7, JP, 24 Sep (RLS); 6, Sang, 7 & 9 Sep (HDB).

**European Starling**

MC: 4000, CarlL-C, 11 Sep (DMK).

**American Pipit**

MC: 91, ClintonL, 5 Nov (CAT).



*Smith's Longspur. 21 September 2011.  
Loyola Beach, Chicago. Photo by Josh Engel.*