

Rufous Hummingbird.
Cherry Valley Township,
Winnebago County.
14 November 2012. Photo
by John Longhenry.



*Ruby-throated Hummingbird being eaten
by praying mantis, inside barn. Vermont
Township, Fulton County. September
2012. Photo by Steve White.*



Long-eared Owl

MC: 2, Dick Young FP, Nelson Lake Marsh (Kane Co) 2 Nov (TM, KS).

Short-eared Owl

EA: 28 Sep, GreeneVal (JAS, VS). **MC:** 3, Montrose, 23 Nov (MD).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

EA: 12 Oct (2), IBSP (EWW); 13 Oct(6), Sand Bluff Bird Observatory, Shirland (JLy, et. al.); **MC:** 28, Sand Bluff Bird Observatory, Shirland, 19 Oct (JLy, et. al.); 5, MArb, 7 Nov (EWW); 5 Evergreen Lake (McLean/Woodford Cos) 9 Nov (EWW). **Others:** 2 Nov, Siloam Springs SP, 2 Nov (EWW); 2 Nov, ArgyleL SP (McDonough Co) (EWW). An excellent flight this autumn.

Common Nighthawk

MC: 312, Evanston (Cook Co) 27 Aug (FRM); 215, Winnebago Co, 3 Sep (JLy); 200, Whalon Lake Forest Preserve (Will Co.) 27 Aug (ASA). **LD:** 25 Oct, Kankakee (JBH).

Eastern Whip-poor-will

MC: 2, SRSF, 16 Sep (GN, JIE, JRRS, AAA). **Others:** 18 Aug, E2450 N25, LaSalle Co (BC); 1 Sep, Sand Bluff Bird Observatory, Shirland (JLy, et. al.)

Chimney Swift

MC: 2,500, Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts, 12 Oct (MJW, WH); 600, Thompson Middle School chimney (Kane Co) 4 Sep (JD, et. al.). **LD:** 7 Nov, Evanston, (MC); 25 Oct, Clinton (Clinton Co) (MSS).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

MC: 158, Monroe Co feeders, 5 Aug (C & PD); 47, Eggers Woods FP (Cook Co) (DFS, WJM). **LD:** 11 Nov, Chicago (PKn).

Rufous Hummingbird

14-30+ Nov (imm. female into winter period banded by VMK on 16 Dec; JL:ph), Rockford, (Winnebago Co), attending Anderson residence feeder; 17-18 Nov (female banded by VMK on 17 Nov), (Macoupin Co), Maher residence near Palmyra (KAM, VMK).

Selasphorus sp?

21 Nov, at residential feeder in Marion Co. (fide CLH).

Belted Kingfisher

MC: 6, Vermilion Co, 27 Oct (NK). Reported in 59 counties.

Red-headed Woodpecker

MC: 18, Silver Creek Preserve (St Clair Co.) 17 Sep (RL); 14, Cahokia Mounds SP, (St Clair Co) 16 Nov (TJs). Reported in 66 counties.

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC: 24, Salt Creek Woods NP, 16 Sep (DFS). Reported in 85 counties.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

MC: 15, Bicentennial Plaza, Grant Park, (Cook Co) 10 Oct (DBJ). Reported in 58 counties.



*Merlin. Loyola Beach,
Cook County. 15 November 2012.
Photo by Steve Spitzer.*

Downy Woodpecker

MC:20, Salt Creek Woods NP, 16 Sep (DFS). Reported in 84 counties.

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 7, Big River SF (Henderson Co) 20 Nov (APS, GN); 6, Salt Creek Woods NP, 16 Sep & 25 Nov (DFS); 6, Beck Lake FP (Cook Co.)2 Nov (ABA). Reported in 68 counties.

Northern Flicker

MC: 50, Funks Grove (McLean Co.) 25 Sep (MJW); 31, LincP--North Pond, 26 Sep (GAW). Reported in 84 counties.

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 6, Williams Hill (Pope Co) 17 Nov (JMq). Reported in 55 counties.

American Kestrel

MC: 10, Bear Creek Day Use Area (Adams Co) 17 Nov (RCn). Reported in 74 counties.

Merlin

EA: 12 Aug, exceptionally early date, Sangamon Co. (HDB). **MC:** 44, IBHW, 11 Oct (m.obs.). **Others:** 3 Nov. (1st winter female 'Prairie' race), Lost Mound S.P. (Jo Daviess Co.) (EWW, ph). Reported in 26 counties.

Peregrine Falcon

MC: 15, IBHW, 1 Oct (BZ, DWs, EG, JSw, RS). Reported in 24 counties.

Prairie Falcon

3 Nov, 1000 E 1/2 mile south of route 133, Arcola (Douglas Co) (TDF:ph).

Monk Parakeet

MC: 50, JacksonP 3 Nov (RLS); 33, ComEd substation, (DuPage Co) 24 Oct (G & VP). Reported in DuPage and Cook Cos only.

Olive-sided Flycatcher

EA: 6 Aug, Douglas Park, (EDG, AG, EGI); 8 Aug, Montrose (ML). **LD:** 23 Sep, York Woods FP (DuPage Co.) (DFS). Reported in 19 counties.

Eastern Wood-Pewee

MC:21, Hennepin, 23 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 2 Nov (juv) , Hickory Knolls Natural Area (Kane Co.) (DKa, BA, et.al.); 19 Oct, Lincoln