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President's Message

What is a lemming worth??

That's a question being studied by our Swedish friend Tomas Viktor. Tomas is the Chairman of the Stockholm Ornithological Society, and heads up that group's Atlas Inventory Project on Sweden's breeding birds. Karen and I met Tomas about one year ago when he visited Chicago and joined us for a couple of days on the Greene Valley hawkwatch. Tomas is also part of a hawkwatch team that counts raptors from a hilltop site southwest of Stockholm. In 2011 they are setting records for many of the raptor species that specialize in rodents as prey – (Common) Kestrel, Common Buzzard, Rough-legged Hawk (Buzzard) and Northern Harrier.

The reason for these high counts? As Tomas phrased it, "A bird El Dorado in the northern reaches of Scandinavia, Lapland in particular." The lemming population this past summer was close to historical highs, reaching levels last seen 50-100 years ago in some parts of their northern territories. Tomas was part of a team conducting studies of Snowy Owls in Lapland during the summer; they found record nesting success, not just of Snowys, but also of other owl species, including both Short-eared and Long-eared Owls. Long-tailed Jaegers (Skuas) had equally high nesting and fledging success. And the Arctic Foxes were having a field day!

The hawkwatch data compiled both in Sweden and elsewhere in Scandinavia, clearly suggests avian predators of lemmings and small rodent are prospering. What does this have to do with Illinois birds and birding? In pursuit of our beautiful array of breeding neotropical migrants each spring, summer and fall, we tend to forget that Illinois is an important wintering area for certain Arctic and boreal species, especially raptors, including owls.

Arctic Net field researcher Frédéric Bilodeau reports that lemmings are doing equally well in the Canadian Arctic. Nesting success has been high for the birds that depend on these small rodents for food. That should translate into more Rough-legged Hawks spending time in the open fields of Illinois this winter, and the possibility of more Short-eared Owls coursing over grasslands around the state.

Unfortunately, it may also mean Snowy Owls will be few and far between this winter season – no need for them to head south with a good food source still available on their home grounds during the frigid Arctic winter. In a four-year long study by Bilodeau, he demonstrated that lemmings favor nesting locations with large amounts of loosely packed snow; long term weather data shows snowfall in the Arctic increased by 1.4 per cent each decade, from 1900 to the present. This in turn has meant more lemmings, with ever higher peak populations during the boom years of their population cycle.

But there may be a problem looming on the horizon: Warmer temperatures means shorter winters, converting some of that increased precipitation into rain. Lack of snow cover equals fewer lemmings. Today's abundance of lemmings may translate into tomorrow's scarcity.

So, what is a lemming worth? As a keystone species, the lemming controls the abundance of those winter birds brightening our February days with their presence – whether it be a gorgeous dark morph Rough-legged Hawk flying over a field in LaSalle County, or a huge pod of Snow and Ross's Geese tightly packed on one of our large southern impoundments (when lemmings crash, foxes switch to eating eggs), or Short-eared Owls over Goose Lake Prairie just past sunset, barking to each other as they effortlessly glide just over the brittle, dead grasses. Karen and I (and, I suspect, all IOS members) want to keep seeing those sights, so we wish the lemmings well.

— Robert Fisher

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Letter from the Editor

Diary of a weary worker

In these economically trying times when our jobs require more and more of our time, we can forget, as I recently did, one of the key reasons to go birding.

On a recent Saturday, I spent from 7:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. working—my job requires these long hours on weekends once a month.

Sometime during the day, a Sage Thrasher was discovered at Montrose. I wasn't going to go to find it the next day. I was going to sleep in—and I had no desire to drive 60 minutes downtown from my northern Illinois home to add an Illinois lifer to my list.

So I slept in, while the zealous and sometimes crazed birder who also happens to be my husband got up at 5 a.m. to go find that state lifer.

When I got up at 8 a.m., much later than I usually do, I started to feel sad. And I didn't know why; that is, until my husband called me in the late morning and said, "You really should get down here. This bird is easy to see."

The computer was on, books and papers were strewn on the computer table, and work was waiting for me. I thought for a moment, and then in five minutes my clothes were on, the car was running and I was on my way to Montrose.

While driving, I thought about all those trips I used to make to Montrose early in the morning to see a rare bird or migrants flying in—and how it had been years since I had giddily headed south in hopes of a great birding experience.

When I arrived—someone had just flushed the bird and it had flown from where folks had been seeing it. Standing there with others trying to re-find the bird on a windy, but sunny, warmish autumn day, I felt that old adrenaline kick in, that old child-like glee that comes when you see a new bird, a rare bird or just a cool bird behaving in an interesting way.

I saw the bird. And I saw it again even closer as it fed on berries. Others around me saw the bird and we laughed like kids with ice cream cones. Suddenly I was alive, filled with energy.

That's what birds can do for us—bring us back to a sense of wonder, take us away from the grueling work we must do to survive. Perhaps all I really need to survive is to remember how much I love birds.

Sheryl DeVore

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Impacts of habitat restoration on songbirds in Chicago area forest preserves: preliminary results from the 2010 breeding season

By Sarah H. Cleeton and James R. Miller

Introduction

The spread of invasive species and their impacts on ecosystem functioning and native diversity have emerged as top conservation issues and a priority in community ecology (Mooney and Hobbs 2000). Exotic plants such as European buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*) and Amur honeysuckle (*Lonicera maackii*) have invaded Midwestern U.S. forests, threatening native biodiversity. Buckthorn has been implicated as the main component of an extensive “invasional meltdown” in North America (HeimpeI et al. 2010) and it has decimated populations of native flora (Gourley and Howell 1984). Similarly, the dense understory formed by honeysuckle leads to lowered native plant abundance, richness, and fitness (Gould and Gorchoy, 2000). The spread of these nonnative plants is quite extensive throughout the oak woodlands of the Chicago area, and restoration efforts in forest preserves there have focused on the removal of these invasive shrubs and small trees (Heneghan et al. 2004). Management techniques typically involve burning, pulling, cutting, or applying an herbicide (Gale 2000).

While it is well known that invasive shrubs alter the environments they invade, little is known about how exotic plants affect avian communities. A few studies have found that some birds experience increased nest failure as a result of predation when the nests are placed in honeysuckle versus native shrubs (Schmidt and Whelan 1999, Borgman



Eastern Wood-Pewee was one of the most abundant species detected on a survey conducted at Chicago area forest preserves in 2010.

Photo by Dennis Oehmke.

knowledge, this is the first study to examine avian community structure in woodlands that are in different stages of invasive plant management in a highly fragmented landscape.

Research

The initial objectives of our study were to: 1) determine if woodland plots considered to be degraded in terms of vegetation structure and composition support less diverse avian communities than managed plots, 2) assess the relationship between avian community structure and invasive vegetation, and 3) identify local and landscape variables that are strongly correlated with avian community structure within woodland habitats.

Year 1

This research focuses on a suite of 47 one-hectare woodland study plots spread across four counties (Cook, DuPage, McHenry, and Lake) in the Chicago metropolitan area in Northeastern Illinois. These plots were selected to represent a gradient of restoration and have been placed into categories based on their man-

and Rodewald 2004). Schmidt and Whelan (1999) assert that lower nest heights, branch structure, and the absence of sharp thorns on honeysuckle and buckthorn might facilitate nest predation by small mammals, thus creating an ecological trap. Results from this study indicate that restoring native plant communities could benefit local bird communities (Schmidt and Whelan 1999).

Ecologists have called for research that examines the effects of exotic plants on songbirds across a gradient of invasion (Schmidt et al. 2005) and how invasive shrub removal can impact native avifauna in order to help inform the management of woodland habitats (Knight et al. 2007). To our

agement history. The plots were designated as either: “degraded”, “early management”, “mature management”, “high quality” or “unknown”. No restoration is planned for the duration of the study in the woodland plots that are considered degraded, which are heavily invaded with the invasive shrubs. The plots placed in the early management category have

**Red-headed
Woodpecker was
detected only once
during a survey
conducted at Chicago
area forest preserves
in 2010.**

*Photo taken at Heron
County Park, Vermilion
County, 24 October 2010
by Bob Schifo.*

been undergoing restoration for the past 0-7.5 years, and the plots placed in the mature management category have been undergoing restoration for at least the past 7.5 years. The high quality plots were not invaded, and the management history was not known for the unknown plots.

One 10-minute unlimited radius point count was conducted at the center of each plot following standard protocols (Bibby et al. 2000). Each site was surveyed three times during the breeding season from the middle of May through the middle of July during the summer of 2010 by two trained observers. In order to minimize observer bias, individuals rotated which points they surveyed throughout the summer. Surveys were conducted on clear mornings between sunrise and 10 am CST when songbirds were most active. Waterfowl, flocks of birds flying overhead, and birds in adjacent habitats were not counted in the surveys (Ralph et al. 1993).

Surveys of vegetation structure and composition were adapted from

the BBIRD protocol (Martin et al. 1997). Variables that were measured included: canopy height, percent canopy cover, litter depth, and the number of logs, snags, and trees. The largest diameter-at-breast height was also recorded. Ground cover was quantified using the Braun-Blanquet scale (Mueller-Dombois and Ellenberg 1974). In addition, invasive shrubs



were identified and the number of stems were counted in order to calculate shrub densities. Lastly, shrub cover was estimated visually.

Overall, 57 bird species were detected during the point counts in 2010 (Table 1). American Robins (*Turdus migratorius*) were found at every site and were the most abundant bird, followed by Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*), Eastern Wood-Pewee (*Contopus virens*), and Northern Cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*). It should also be noted that a Cerulean Warbler (*Dendroica cerulean*) was recorded during a survey and a Black-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*) was detected at a site. Both of these bird species are currently listed as threatened in Illinois (Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board 2010). Mean abundance was highest in the reference and early management plots and lowest in the degraded, mature and unknown plots (Table 2), but there was little variation within these two groupings. Avian diversity and species richness were highest in the early

management plots and lowest in the reference plots (Table 2).

Both invasive stem density and buckthorn tree density were highest in the degraded plots, and lowest in the reference plots (Table 3). Generally, the amount of invasive vegetation within and between management categories varied considerably among counties. Land managers conducting the restorations seemed to follow different management plans. Therefore, placing plots into different restoration categories based on their management histories might not be the best approach for analyzing these data. The mature management category for example includes plots that have been under restoration for at least 7.5 years, so the plots could have received varying amounts and types of management for the past 7.5 years. While some sites may have received management 7.5 years ago, some could have been restored one year ago. Even though the categories may reveal some interesting trends, a gradient approach is likely a better-suited approach for this study.

Year 2

The bird surveys will be repeated and additional vegetation measurements will be taken during the 2011 field season. ArcGIS 10 will be used to calculate the total continuous forested area for each plot, and the distance from each bird survey location to the nearest forest edge. In the future, landscape composition surrounding each plot will also be quantified using digital orthophotos and GIS. Buffer analysis will be used to quantify landscape variables such as land cover and building density in order to describe general patterns of land use and settlement around the plots.

In order to assess avian community-level relationships across restoration categories, nonmetric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) will be used (Okansen 2007). In addition, Generalized Linear Models (GLM) will also be used to examine the

effects of local and landscape factors on avian diversity, richness, and abundance. Akaike's Information Criterion, an information-theoretic approach, will then be used to identify the best candidate models (Burnham and Anderson 2002). Variance par-

tioning may also be used to compare the relative independent and total variation explained at local, patch, and landscape scales (Whittaker 1984).

Conclusions

With only one year of observations, it is not yet clear how birds

are responding to restoration practices in Chicago's forest preserves. From some preliminary simple linear regression results (not presented here) it seems that while the invasive vegetation is negatively impacting some guilds of birds, it may actually be benefiting a few species. For example,

while shrub nesters were generally found in greater abundances in more invaded sites, there was a negative relationship with the number of bark foragers and the percentage of trees in a plot that are buckthorn. Understory species like the northern car-

Northern Flicker was of intermediate abundance during a survey conducted at Chicago area forest preserves in 2010.

Photo by Emil Martinec.

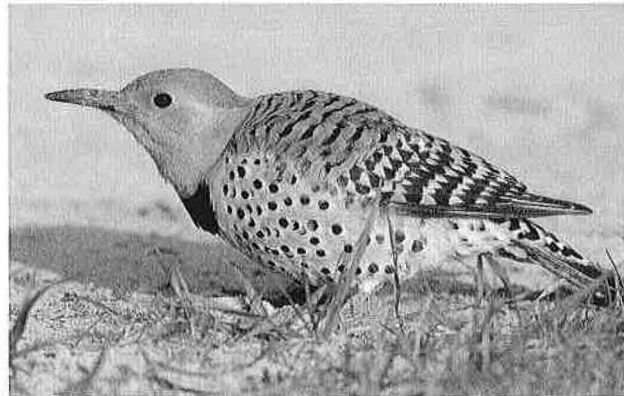


Table 1. Total species and abundance list for the bird surveys conducted in 2010.

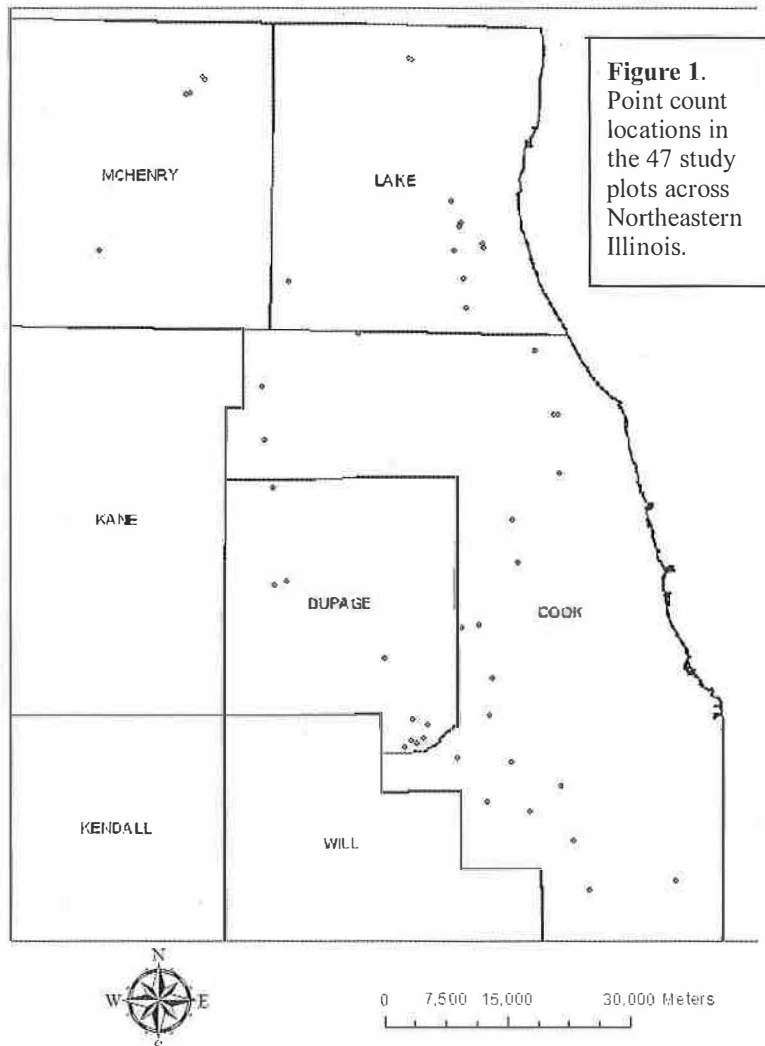
Species	AOU Code	Total abundance	Species	AOU Code	Total abundance
American Robin	AMRO	298	Scarlet Tanager	SCTA	5
Blue Jay	BLJA	186	Yellow-throated Vireo	YTVI	4
Eastern Wood-Pewee	EAWP	159	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	YBSA	3
Northern Cardinal	NOCA	148	Warbling Vireo	WAVI	3
Red-eyed Vireo	REVI	131	Tufted Titmouse	TUTI	3
Indigo Bunting	INBU	117	Chipping Sparrow	CHSP	3
Black-capped Chickadee	BCCH	111	Hooded Warbler	HOWA	3
Red-winged Blackbird	RWBL	91	Common Grackle	COGR	3
White-breasted Nuthatch	WBNU	81	Acadian Flycatcher	ACFL	3
Great-crested Flycatcher	GCFL	80	Least Flycatcher	LEFL	2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	RBWO	77	Eastern Phoebe	EAPH	2
Downy Woodpecker	DOWO	59	American Redstart	AMRE	2
House Wren	HOWR	48	Kentucky Warbler	KEWA	2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	BGGN	44	American Woodcock	AMWO	2
Eastern Towhee	EATO	39	Eastern Meadowlark	EAME	2
Gray Catbird	GRCA	37	American Goldfinch	AMGO	1
Brown-headed Cowbird	BHCO	34	Prothonotary Warbler	PROW	1
Common Yellowthroat	COYE	32	Black-and-white Warbler	BAWW	1
Northern Flicker	NOFL	22	Yellow-breasted Chat	YBCH	1
American Crow	AMCR	21	Swamp Sparrow	SWSP	1
Field Sparrow	FISP	20	Red-headed Woodpecker	RHOW	1
Cedar Waxwing	CEDW	17	Carolina Wren	CARW	1
Hairy Woodpecker	HAWO	16	Cerulean Warbler	CERW	1
Wood Thrush	WOTH	12	European Starling	EUST	1
Yellow Warbler	YWAR	10	Savannah Sparrow	SAVS	1
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	RBGR	8	Ovenbird	OVEN	1
Baltimore Oriole	BAOR	7	Eastern Kingbird	EAKI	1
Song Sparrow	SOSP	6	Willow Flycatcher	WIFL	1
Mourning Dove	MODO	6			

Table 2. Average bird diversity, richness, and abundance by management category. Standard errors in parentheses.

	Degraded	Early Management	Mature Management	Reference	Unknown
Shannon diversity	1.97 (0.09)	2.26 (0.06)	1.94 (0.11)	1.93 (0.14)	1.94 (0.15)
Species richness	8.23 (0.41)	9.87 (0.37)	8.30 (0.56)	7.83 (0.62)	7.93 (0.89)
Abundance	13.38 (0.70)	15.13 (0.60)	13.53 (1.01)	15.92 (0.73)	13.33 (1.41)

Table 3. Average invasive shrub stem density and buckthorn trees density by management category. Standard errors in parentheses.

	Degraded	Early Management	Mature Management	Reference	Unknown
Invasive stem density (stems/m ²)	1.03 (0.14)	0.44 (0.15)	0.31 (0.09)	0.22 (0.08)	0.52 (0.18)
Buckthorn tree density (stems/ha)	280.92 (131.27)	9.11 (4.61)	24.93 (12.08)	6.23 (4.41)	79.24 (68.14)



dinal have been shown to be positively associated with increased honeysuckle density (Leston and Rodewald 2006, McCusker et al. 2010). Also, ground nesters and foragers decreased in abundance as the amount of bare ground increased. This makes sense as these birds require leaf litter for a nesting and foraging substrate. Exotic shrub species contribute to dense shading which leads to a loss of ground cover species, and generally buckthorn tends to shade virtually bare ground (Apfelbaum and Haney 1987, Kollmann and Grubb 1999).

A main goal of our project is to find ways to enhance metropolitan biodiversity, which is often threatened in our developing world. It is important to understand the ecology of invasive plants and how their presence or absence can influence ecosystem functioning so that theories that promote and aid in conservation may be developed (Byers et al. 2002). Quantifying variation in bird communities across a restoration gradient is a first step in assessing the effectiveness of restoration practices. Results from this research will also have implications for urban avian ecology and conservation. Specifically, it will add to our understanding of the ways that management practices can influence avian responses to landscape context and local vegetation structure.

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Red-eyed Vireo's Migratory Route Fidelity in an Urban Environment

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Although birds had been banded at the Illinois Audubon Society's Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (on the east side of Springfield) during the falls of 1989 and 2008 and in the spring of 2009, the Margery Adams Bird Banding Station (MABBS) was not officially formalized until the fall of 2009. The site is a 40-acre plot situated in and surrounded by a highly-developed urban area. The banding habitat consists of about 25 acres of regenerated woods (allowed to grow unchecked since the 1930s) and 15 acres of scrubby second-growth recently converted into wetlands and a developing prairie. The woodland understory is heavily infested with winter creeper, bush honeysuckle, garlic mustard and a variety of other exotics that have taken over.

MABBS was initiated as a volunteer program to use bird banding as a tool to monitor the bird populations that permanently live at the Adams Sanctuary or visit the sanctuary during the spring and fall seasons. Another purpose is to provide educational opportunities and training



**Red-eyed Vireo.
Madison, Wisconsin.
September 2009.**

Photo by John Benson.

for everyone interested in learning more about birds and the environment. MABBS is operated, weather-permitting, every week-day morning and some Saturdays from late March through late May and late August through mid-November.

During the short life of MABBS there have been many interesting records (check the spring and fall field notes in Meadowlark for examples); but, one of the most interesting comes from a migratory Red-eyed Vireo, a species that does not breed at the sanctuary. The subject vireo was banded (number 1671-76838) as an adult on 20 May 2009; then recaptured again on both 24 May 2010 and 24 May 2011. The timing of its capture in three consecutive years is simply remarkable.

I'd like to thank Annette Prince (2010) for her Brown Creeper manuscript (with nearly the same title) as the impetus for this note.

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The 2010/2011 Illinois Christmas Bird Count

*Henslow's Sparrow. Fox Ridge State Park, Coles County.
21 December 2010. Photo by Ron Bradley.*

By Paul W. Sweet

After the 2009/2010 unusually cold season, some warmer weather for the 2010/2011 Christmas Bird Count would have been appreciated. Alas, it was not to be. Only 24 counts reached the freezing mark, six reached 40 degrees, and only three (Cypress Creek, Memmet Lake, and Muscatine, IA) reached 50 degrees for the day. Fourteen counts were snow free, although three more reported a maximum depth of less than 1 inch. On the other hand, 15 counts reported at least 6 inches of snow, with White Pines topping the list at 16 inches. (See Table 1 for weather and effort results.)

Overall, 64 counts reported this year, with 1,052 field observers putting in 3,259 party-hours, both down somewhat from last year. Middle Mississippi NWR held their first count this year. Once again, Fermilab had the most observers, with 106 in 31 parties, and Waukegan had 66 feeder observers. The reduced effort and weather conditions were reflected in the results – only 160 species were counted on count days, with 5 more count week birds. Union County was the only count to exceed 100 species with 101. Perhaps unsurprisingly, there were no species added to the state list this year, although a Henslow's Sparrow photographed at Coles-Cumberland was only the third CBC record reported for Illinois, the count week California Gull at Waukegan was the fourth, and the count week Slaty-backed Gull at Calumet was only the second for the state.

Ducks through Herons

Goose numbers were down overall, with Greater White-fronted Geese 37 percent below the 10-year average and Cackling Geese at 42 percent of the 5 year average. Snow Goose numbers, on the other hand, were 60 percent above the 10 year average, led by 208,831 at

Cypress Creek. Trumpeter Swans were reported on 21 counts, with a new state high of 52 individuals in Union County. Tundra Swans were down to 4 counts, with 77 at Crane Lake. Lake Michigan produced a sea duck sweep, with Calumet City reporting all three scoters and Evanston reporting 6 Long-tailed Ducks. One White-winged Scoter was seen away from Lake Michigan at Rend Lake while Eastern Knox and Bird Haven both reported Long-tailed Ducks. Harlequin Ducks were reported at Calumet City and Chicago Lakefront.

Ring-necked Pheasant numbers were up from last year, with 589 being seen on only 30 counts. Newton reported 67 Greater Prairie Chickens, down nearly 10 percent from last year's 74 (and 2008's 77). Wild Turkey numbers were typical, but Northern Bobwhites were at a 10-year low, with only 169 seen on 14 counts.

Solitary Common Loons were reported on 3 counts, Pied Billed Grebes were reported on 20 counts and Horned Grebes on only 4 counts. American White Pelicans were reported on 3 counts, similar to last year, while Double-crested Cormorants were only reported from 12 counts. Five counts reported Black-crowned Night-Herons, including 13 at Calumet City. Only the count week bird at Springfield was away from the Chicago area. Baldwin Lake had the only Great Egret.

Raptors through Gulls

Vulture numbers were fairly typical this year. An Osprey was reported from Middle Fork River Valley. Fifty-eight counts reported Bald Eagle. Western Mercer and Davenport, IA reported the only Northern Goshawks, while Kishwaukee had the only Golden Eagle. Merlin and Peregrine Falcon were each reported on 9 counts, with 4 Merlin at Clinton Lake.

No rails were reported this year, probably a reflection of the weather conditions. Only 8 Sandhill Cranes were reported on 2 counts, Evanston and Kankakee. Only two species of shorebirds were reported this year, with Killdeer being reported on 18 counts and Wilson's Snipe on 13. No American Woodcock were reported at all this year. Ten species of gulls were reported this year, with two as count week birds. This includes a count week California Gull at Waukegan and a count week Slaty-backed Gull at Calumet City. There were also 17 Thayer's Gulls on 8 counts, 10 Lesser Black-backed Gulls on 9 counts (with 2 at Carlyle), 2 Iceland Gulls on 2 counts, 9 Glaucous Gulls on 3 counts, and 12 Great Black-backed Gulls on 2 counts.



Vesper Sparrow.
Bloomington-Normal, McLean County.
9 December 2010.
Photo by Matthew Winks.

Eurasian Collared-Doves were only reported from 30 counts this year. However, the count week report from Kishwaukee indicates that they have reached the northern edge of the state. Monk Parakeets were only reported from two counts this year. Barn Owls went unreported this year, after several years of slowly increasing counts. Snowy Owl likewise went unreported. Only 19 Long-eared and 48 Short-eared Owls were reported. Six counts reported Northern Saw-whet Owls, with 2 individuals at Rend Lake.

Flycatchers through Warblers

Eastern Phoebe were only seen on 8 counts this year, all in southern Illinois. Only 17 Northern Shrikes were reported, on 13 counts. More worrisome, only 6 Loggerhead Shrikes were reported on 3 counts, including 3 at Mermet Lake. American Crow numbers were down somewhat from last year, with 198,101 recorded. Four counts reported House Wren, while Mermet Lake had the only Sedge Wren. Monroe County had 2 Marsh Wrens, with one more at Baldwin Lake. The Blue-gray Gnatcatcher reported at Union County was on the Missouri side of the Mississippi.

Eastern Bluebirds were reported on 58 counts this year. Three counts reported solo Gray Catbirds this year, and 68 Brown Thrashers were reported on 16 counts. American

Pipits were down to 99 individuals on 5 counts; the count week bird at Calumet was the only one not in southern Illinois. Only 4 species of warblers were reported this year.

Two counts reported lone Orange-crowned Warblers, 7 counts reported Pine Warblers, and Horseshoe Lake reported a lone Common Yellowthroat.

Sparrows through Weaver Finches

Rockford's Spotted Towhee was seen before and after the count, but not on count day. Nine counts reported 66 Chipping Sparrows, including 33 at Union County. Three Vesper Sparrows were reported, as was a Lark Sparrow and a photographed Henslow's Sparrow at Coles-Cumberland. LeConte's Sparrows were reported

from 5 counts, as were Lincoln's Sparrows. Cypress Creek and Lisle Arboretum both reported Harris's Sparrows.

Collinsville reported a count-week Western Meadowlark, with another at Clinton-Savanna and 4 at Princeton-Camanche. Illini S.P. reported 3 Yellow-headed Blackbirds. Brewer's Blackbirds were reported from 3 counts.

Winter finch numbers were generally down, although 56 counts reported Purple Finches. Fermilab had the only Red Crossbill, and Clinton Lake had the only White-winged Crossbills. Pine Siskins were present in good numbers, with 1,007 reported from 37 counts. Three Evening Grosbeaks were reported – 2 at Andalusia and 1 at DeKalb. Eurasian Tree Sparrows were only reported from 19 counts this year, although the 10 from Thorn Creek were unusually far north and east.

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Table 2: Count data for Northern Illinois (defined as circles centered north of I-80) *continued*

	SRSP	TCPF	VANP	WAUK	WTPN
Canada Goose	3110	1405	60	436	721
Gadwall		2 hc		2	
American Black Duck				11	
Mallard	108	387	373	1096	37
Northern Shoveler				10	
Northern Pintail		2 hc		1	
Green-winged Teal				1	
Redhead				14	
Ring-necked Duck				cw	
Greater Scaup				722	
Lesser Scaup				3	
Bufflehead			1	30	
Common Goldeneye	455		81	284	1
Hooded Merganser				32	
Common Merganser	32		9	472	49
Red-breasted Merganser			1	310	
Ruddy Duck				8	
Ring-necked Pheasant	11	1	9		cw
Wild Turkey	75		16		18
Double-crested Cormorant				4	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	5	1		2	1
Turkey Vulture	1				
Bald Eagle	76 hc	1	47	7	18 hc
Northern Harrier	1	11		4	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	5	4	1	4 hc
Cooper's Hawk	7	12	3	6	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	2				
Red-tailed Hawk	72 hc	73	29	43	46
Rough-legged Hawk	6	2	1	13	10
American Kestrel	21	6	7	4	4
Peregrine Falcon				2	
American Coot	7	1		9	
Wilson's Snipe	1				
Ring-billed Gull	672	5		450	3
California Gull				cw, us	
Herring Gull	442		5	1173	
Thayer's Gull				1	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	2			1	
Rock Pigeon	140	274	895	212	440
Eurasian Collared-Dove			10		
Mourning Dove	247	266	191	290	90
Eastern Screech-Owl	2	1	5	13	7 hc
Great Horned Owl	5	8	17	8	4
Barred Owl	3		3		5 hc
Short-eared Owl		2		1	
Northern Saw-whet Owl		1			
Belted Kingfisher	3	1	1	4	2
Red-headed Woodpecker	1	3	2	1	6
Red-bellied Woodpecker	63	68 hc	31	46	61
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	1		1	1

	SRSP	TCPF	VANP	WAUK	WTPN
Downy Woodpecker	46	127 hc	28	132	77
Hairy Woodpecker	6	16	11	54	9
Northern Flicker	12	11	18	9	10
Pileated Woodpecker	0 hc				3
Northern Shrike		1	1		1
Blue Jay	85	156	122	65	149
American Crow	221	57	710	159	301
Horned Lark	186	13	134		240 hc
Black-capped Chickadee	120	230	94	440	282
Tufted Titmouse	47	32	7		49
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	13	3	17	1 hc
White-breasted Nuthatch	50	88	34	106	99
Brown Creeper	13	1	3	7	5
Carolina Wren	5	5		1	2
Winter Wren	2		1	1	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet			2	17	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet					1 us
Eastern Bluebird	23		1	3	33 hc
Hemlock Thrush	2				
American Robin	41	183 hc	450	263	204 hc
Northern Mockingbird	2				
European Starling	1993	2247	855	654	2004
Bohemian Waxwing				1	
Cedar Waxwing	2	25	18	284	356 hc
Yellow-rumped Warbler		2		7	3
American Tree Sparrow	377	234	406	431	769
Chipping Sparrow		1			
Savannah Sparrow					1 us
Fox Sparrow	5	2			1
Song Sparrow	12	8	31		7
Swamp Sparrow		1	1	cw	
White-throated Sparrow	27	38	9	17	8
Harris's Sparrow					
White-crowned Sparrow	19	40	1	4	10 hc
Dark-eyed Junco	195	411	436	504	595
Lapland Longspur			16	10	7
Snow Bunting	44		104		145 hc
Northern Cardinal	135	208	178	280	138
Red-winged Blackbird	4	22		9	2
Rusty Blackbird		1			
Common Grackle	175	3			1 us
Brown-headed Cowbird	366	66	1	1	126
Purple Finch	14	16	26	1	4
House Finch	38	331 hc	32	229	101
Common Redpoll		5		1	
Pine Siskin	7	161	6	34	8
American Goldfinch	25	244	53	378	78
House Sparrow	518	554	331	659	786
Eurasian Tree Sparrow		10 us, hc			
Total Individuals	10400	8103	5924	10516	8148
Total Species	66	62	57	75	63

Brewer's Blackbirds were found on the central and southern Illinois CBCs.

This photo was taken at Evergreen Lake, McLean County on 22 November 2010 by Matthew J. Winks.



Table 3: Count data for Central Illinois (defined as circles centered between I-70 and I-80)
continued

	BLOM	BUSH	CHAM	CHAU	CLLK	COCU	CRKL	DECA	EKNX	FGPR	MERE	PEOR	QUIN	RUSH	SPFD	WMER
American Robin	130	3	688	698	150 hc	196	830 hc	307	7	21	836	371	1395 hc	14	3367 hc	125
Gray Catbird											cw					
Northern Mockingbird	cw	3		3	1	1	7	1	1		9		2		3	
Brown Thrasher					1 us						1		1		cw	
European Starling	1276	705	1357	2740	384	846	287	915	1146	1271	910	1631	2086		5432	1184
Cedar Waxwing	2	17	159	71	112	33	23	10	7	cw	56	29		23	3	46
Orange-crowned Warbler															1	
Yellow-rumped Warbler		1 us	7		1											7 hc
Eastern Towhee		3 hc			2 us, hc	2				cw					1	
American Tree Sparrow	535	242	305	1017	653	330	742	53	1262 hc	570	875	498	288	20	580 hc	922
Chipping Sparrow							1				1 us					
Field Sparrow	1					2	2				4				4	
Vesper Sparrow	1															
Lark Sparrow					1 us											
Savannah Sparrow	2		3		1 us		4		2		32	1			5 hc	
Henslow's Sparrow					1 us											
Le Conte's Sparrow							2				12 hc					
Fox Sparrow	5		9		4	5		1			5				3	1
Song Sparrow	51	36	115	18	32	40	248	12	45 hc	14	191	25	4		144	49
Lincoln's Sparrow					2 us, hc											
Swamp Sparrow	2		7	4	51 hc	13	119		4		362 hc	3			7	4 hc
White-throated Sparrow	19	8	71	41	43	71	38	23	42	5	205 hc	46	59 hc		132	99
White-crowned Sparrow	2	1	87	27	5	18	6	14	12		41	3	22		5	8
Dark-eyed Junco	247	298	606	654	362	388	370	211	1681 hc	397	715	551	787	73	759 hc	1301
"Oregon" Junco									1 us							
Lapland Longspur	124	156	153		85	cw, us	275		74	9	550				cw	34
Snow Bunting	79	cw	70	32	20 hc		45		30						12	372 hc
Northern Cardinal	121	105	165	157	142	228	146	125	188	167	300	230	373	32	361	386
Red-winged Blackbird	2	1	33	553	30	2	70	4	16	4	16	20	2		4076	27
Eastern Meadowlark	10		4			36	1	6	3	2	22	2	1		cw	32 us
Rusty Blackbird										2	cw				cw	
Brewer's Blackbird									1 us							
Common Grackle			72	571	40	5	2	157	5	10	2	2	4	2	1091	
Brown-headed Cowbird	3		43	135	4		1		173	16	5	283			123	
Purple Finch	1		10	8	1	18	2		15	9	45	1	50	18	2	16
House Finch	15	11	170	10	8	49	12	55	17	44	13	51	118		122	19
White-winged Crossbill					5 us, hc											
Common Redpoll					10 us, hc			2								
Pine Siskin			19		81	2			24	8		4	3			2
American Goldfinch	69	27	161	67	25	222	107	52	111	104	129	91	216	52	145	84
House Sparrow	125	381	439	170	129	194	220	260	632	327	154	401	750	8	452	565
Eurasian Tree Sparrow		89		303			319		94 hc		258	9	17	5	15	721 hc
Total Individuals	6570	3735	10610	37220	11516	5305	6887	8052	24139	27955	11384	12316	13936	383	30685	9100
Total Species	70	53	63	85	87	69	80	55	83	52	92	74	66	26	100	70

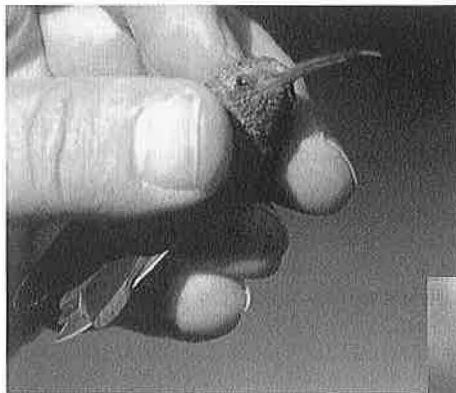
A Spotted Towhee was found on the Rockford Christmas Bird Count.

This photo was taken at Campton Forest Preserve on 20 December 2010 by Mark Bowman.



Table 4: Count data for Southern Illinois (defined as circles centered south of I-70) *continued*

	BALK	BIRD	CALK	COLL	CROR	CYCR	ELSA	HSLK	JACK	MRLK	MMWR	MONR	NEWT	PEMR	RDLK	SHEL	UNION	WRBY
American Robin	120	410	1135	228	76	1806	261	1400	1163	222	317	77	27	776	325	338	1700	360
Gray Catbird		1																
Northern Mockingbird	2	16	6	9	22	23	3	20	23	29	5	9	8	6	14		10	6
Brown Thrasher	3 hc	3			2	4	2	30	1		1		2		2		14	1
European Starling	3297	2214	3516	3225	50000	9505	210	4250	2534	4973	1345	322	4664	2553	4697	2539	1400	667
American Pipit						6		90	2		1							
Cedar Waxwing	4	87	53		2	139	11	31	27	7		17	1	3	4	3	54	100
Orange-crowned Warbler																1 us		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	10	3		16	11	158		249	31	75	57		1		5	1	147	4
Pine Warbler			1		2	2 hc			2	1					2		1	
Common Yellowthroat								1										
Eastern Towhee	8 hc	7	21	1	7	24	1	48	20	21	12	3	7	3	37 hc	2	31	16
American Tree Sparrow	80	80	443	50	25	22	6	55	26	24	20	46	215	96	57	541	188	4
Chipping Sparrow	1 us					3 hc		9		12 hc							33	
Field Sparrow	6	39	18	5	5	42		80	17	130	15	22	14	2	27	1	187	63
Vesper Sparrow						7			1								1	
Savannah Sparrow	27 hc	2	72	25hc	1	7		140	4	10	49	23	18	19	16	1	42	
Le Conte's Sparrow	1					5		8										
Fox Sparrow	5	3	8	2	7	32		36	9	1	33	2	4	1	4	1	36	9
Song Sparrow	45	53	246	61	64	328	9	300	79	143	128	73	98	65	88	38	996	53
Lincoln's Sparrow													2 us		1 hc		1	
Swamp Sparrow	47	10	168	17	18	167		231	15	40	40	21	11	2	76	3	429	
White-throated Sparrow	70	83	317	85	65	226	49	730	492	433	198	62	67	82	238	85	1300	100
Harris's Sparrow						1 hc		87	77	94	238	65	6	130	39	6	40	8
White-crowned Sparrow	25	22	128	55	33	67		87	77	94	238	65	6	130	39	6	40	8
Dark-eyed Junco	102	430	614	137	204	496	117	680	1140	358	544	184	302	293	394	733	1000	234
Lapland Longspur	84	258	1157	2				280				60	400			937 hc	350	
Snow Bunting												2				70 hc		
Northern Cardinal	72	306	440	88	134	282	19	300	371	217	210	159	119	227	332	206	583	120
Red-winged Blackbird	577	19	208	7042	20000	3792		11000	3046	16201	329	458	1835	2047	6894	3	11000	100000
Eastern Meadowlark	20	62	99	8	44	233		174	50	272	66	126	327	15	60	10 hc	15	85
Western Meadowlark				ew, us														
Rusty Blackbird	3	12	27	3	20	78		1000	11	26	1	15	4	2	20		80	
Common Blackbird								2				7						
Common Grackle	1713	5	156	270	108000	1600	1	85000	7414	19388	31	54	1120	63	6205	151 hc	29000	2451
Brown-headed Cowbird	58	49	157	591	1400	429	2	600	327	544	38	95	771		395	10	850	41
Purple Finch	11	15	8	3		2	3	2	29	9	7	36	1	7	8	25 hc	14	8
House Finch	40	54	12	4	2	2	8	41	135	96	5	67	4	4	13	23	76	13
Common Redpoll						1												
Pine Siskin		2							1								6	10
American Goldfinch	83	166	126	89	29	83	65	62	182	103	154	247	63	123	141	97	655	155
House Sparrow	164	891	1048	67	68	89	24	159	133	169	261	84	406	476	137	287	210	19
American Tree Sparrow			2	28														
Total Individuals	31891	9684	22150	23984	198013	242673	1319	150623	28089	81872	8432	3927	30917	18337	42477	13475	92546	109121
Total Species	97	99	85	83	85	93	40	95	87	79	76	71	91	79	92	86	101	80



A Broad-billed Hummingbird, the state's second record, was found in Clinton, DeWitt County during the fall migration season.

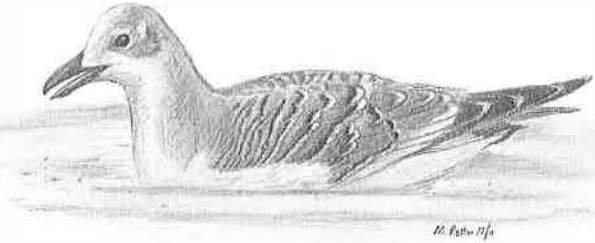
Photos taken 25 August 2010 by Lynnette Miller-Ishmael.



Field Notes:

The 2010 Fall Migration

by Douglas F. Stotz



Sabine's Gull drawing by Michael Retter

Autumn of 2010 was warmer than usual, with August much above average, and the rest of the season slightly above average. Cold snaps were few and short-lived. Rainfall was slightly above average, with most of the excess falling in August. The warm August resulted in little landbird migration until September. Shorebirds were impressive in the lower Illinois River valley, but poor elsewhere in the state. Not surprisingly, fronts were few and there were few days with notable migratory movements. A good set of rarities made the season an interesting one. Hummingbirds were the stars of the show with huge numbers of Ruby-throated at downstate feeders. A RUFIOUS stayed at a Coles County feeder for more than a month. The state's second BROAD-BILLED was photographed and banded at a DeWitt Co feeder in August, but remained only two days. The state's first ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD was at a Chillicothe feeder in late November and early December. (See an article in the next issue of Meadowlark.)

Other rarities included a BRANT at the end of November at Lake Renwick. A NEOTROPIC CORMORANT was at Emiquon in August, and the summering bird in the Lake Calumet area remained until late August. The ANHINGAS that nested along the Cache River in the summer remained until late August. WHITE IBISES made a remarkably good showing downstate with up to 9 in Monroe County and 2 in St. Clair County. But one in mid-September at Illinois Beach State Park was a complete surprise. Also a surprise was a SWALLOW-TAILED KITE photographed in mid-August in McHenry Co. This species is clearly becoming more regular in Illinois. Two FERRUGINOUS HAWKS were reported at northern Illinois hawkwatches in October, but documentation has not been evaluated by IORC yet.

A RUFF in Brown Co in late August was a one-day wonder. The state's second SANDWICH TERN was along the Lake Michigan lakefront in September between Evanston and the south side of Chicago, making sporadic appearances at multiple locations. All three jaegers were at Carlyle Lake, and a PARASITIC at Montrose became ill and was eventually taken to be rehabilitated. An immature CAVE SWALLOW was photographed at Carlyle Lake in September. A BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER in DuPage County from mid-September until mid-November was seen by most active birders in Illinois at some point, except for yours truly.

Ducks through Hawks

Waterfowl migration was largely on time, but concentrations were mostly unimpressive. The only really good count was 15,000 Canvasbacks in Hancock County in November. Scoter migration was fairly typical with most reports from Lake Michigan, but scattered birds downstate. A stunning 38 Black Scoters were seen at a Gillson Park lakewatch in November. There were also several impressive 1000+ counts of Red-breasted Mergansers along Lake Michigan in late November. Loon migration was fairly typical with some good counts of Common Loons on downstate reservoirs and on Lake Michigan. Red-throated Loon reports came mainly from Lake Michigan, remaining into December. A Pacific Loon at Carlyle was the only report. Red-necked and Western Grebes were both represented by two reports. Four-hundred Pied-billed Grebes at Hennepin in October were notable. There were good concentrations of Horned Grebes on downstate reservoirs in late November, but only two Eared Grebe reports were received. Several concentrations of more than 1,000 American White Pelicans were found. A decade ago, this would have seemed impressive, but now seems fairly ordinary. Heron counts were good with Monroe County and Cahokia Mounds having the largest counts. This is also home to White Ibis reports. Besides the White Ibises mentioned above, there were multiple Plegadis ibises at Carlyle Lake and Connor Lake, as well as one identified as a White-faced in Mason County. The data from the hawk watches at Illinois Beach and Greene Valley both indicate somewhat below average migrations of raptors overall. Broad-winged Hawks again had a poor migration. Small numbers of Mississippi Kites and Swainson's Hawks are being found regularly now away from known breeding areas during fall migration.

Rails through Woodpeckers

Our understanding of rail migration remains poor. There were a few King Rails and Yellow Rails reported as usual. Virginia Rail reports were few, but Soras were widely reported. Good Common Gallinule counts came from known breeding sites. Sandhill Crane migration was fairly unimpressive until a spectacular day of movement on 23 November represented by a record count of more than 26,000 at Greene Valley. Accompanying this movement on the 23rd were a minimum of seven Whooping Cranes (from the reintroduced, but still unestablished, population in Wisconsin) scattered across five counties in northeastern Illinois. Shorebird diversity was spectacular along the Illinois River, peaking

in late August when observers had 25 species of shorebirds in one day. Black-necked Stilts had a great season with high counts from the Illinois Valley and the Mississippi River floodplain. Small numbers occurred east to Wabash County and north to Grundy and Henry Counties. Avocets were also well-represented with small numbers scattered across the state. Godwits and Whimbrels were in small numbers, but with no Hudsonian Godwit reports. Red Knots were poorly represented with a few along the Illinois River during a brief period at the end of August. Peep (*Calidris* sp.) counts were generally pretty ordinary. The only Purple Sandpiper was at Waukegan at the end of October. Dowitchers were relatively scarce this fall. Wilson's and Red-necked Phalaropes were in reasonable numbers, but only one Red Phalarope was reported. Rare gulls were pretty typical this fall. The only kittiwake was at Gillson Park in late November. Sabine's Gulls were at Carlyle Lake and along the middle Illinois River, mainly in the last half of September. There were impressive numbers of Franklin's Gulls in late October from Carlyle Lake, Lake Michigan and Lake Springfield. Four California Gulls were reported from scattered locations. Large winter gulls appeared in reasonable numbers by late November, with Winthrop Harbor as usual the best spot for rarities. Tern migration was pretty ordinary, but Forster's Terns remained at Rend Lake into December. Short-eared Owls were in reasonable numbers along Lake Michigan and at inland grasslands. A few Long-eared Owls had been reported by the end of the season, and the Northern Saw-whet Owl migration was pretty good. Common Nighthawks were late arriving in good numbers, but there was a spectacular movement in northeastern Illinois on 2 September, when more than 16,000 were seen in Lincoln Park, and counts of over 1,000 were obtained in Palos and Kankakee. Woodpecker migrations were unimpressive. No significant counts of Red-headed Woodpeckers away from breeding sites were obtained.

Passerines

Landbird migration was generally slow this fall. Empidonax flycatchers were not very noticeable; even along the Lake Michigan lakefront there were only small numbers. There were some good Eastern Kingbird concentrations in late August, but a Western Kingbird in inland Cook County was the only report of that species. Vireo migration was strong with good counts of migrant Red-eyed, Philadelphia and Blue-headed Vireos. Bell's Vireos were more widespread and common into late August and early September than normal. Swallow concentrations were pretty typical other than an impressive 4,100 Cliff Swallows at El Paso in August. Winter Wrens were below average with no good concentrations. In contrast, there were good numbers of both kinglets. There was a stunning count of 150 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers at Carlyle Lake in August. Although there were several good pre-dawn counts of migrating Swainson's Thrushes, thrush counts on the ground were not notable. A huge roost of more than 20,000 American Robins in Palos was carefully counted in September; elsewhere there were smaller, but good counts of robins. Gray Catbirds were not dazzling this fall with no good counts or birds lingering into December. American Pipits had a strong migration and as has been the case recently, there were a number of December records even in northern Illinois.

Snow Buntings and Lapland Longspurs were represented by reasonable numbers, and arrived on time. There were few significant high counts of warblers, but good numbers and diversity were present at many sites through much of September. Warbler migration started in earnest in mid-August and most migrant species were recorded by the 20th. Although November was warmer than average, only eight species made it to that month. Yellow and Black-throated Blue was the only unexpected species that lingered that late. Other significant warbler records included a Worm-eating photographed after being found stunned in downtown Chicago on the very late date of 24 October, and two Kentucky Warblers away from breeding sites in Cook County including one found dead on 10 October. Most of the notable high counts of warblers came from Carlyle Lake including 80 Chestnut-sideds and 60 Magnolias on 11 September, 60 Black-throated Green and 700 Yellow-rumps on 9 October, and 20 Orange-crowned Warblers on 17 October. A Spotted Towhee in Iroquois County in late October was the only one reported. American Tree Sparrows arrived in good numbers by mid-November. Clay-colored Sparrows were found in below average numbers with only a few singles reported. A late Lark Sparrow was in Chicago in mid-November, but Vesper Sparrows were in small numbers and none were reported in November. Several good counts of Savannah Sparrows were received, and Nelson's and LeConte's Sparrows were reported in above average numbers. At least ten Harris's Sparrows were reported, with most records in the first half of October. There were several counts of 300+ White-crowned Sparrows on 10 and 11 October in the northern and central part of the state. Late Western Meadowlarks were found at Carlyle Lake and in Henry County in November. Flocks of 1,000+ Red-winged Blackbirds and Common Grackles were widely reported, with the biggest flocks coming from Clinton County in late November.

Irruptive Species

Neither Rough-legged Hawks nor Northern Goshawks put in a particularly good showing this fall. Numbers at the hawkwatches were unimpressive and few were found at other sites. For a second straight year, Northern Shrikes were poorly reported this fall, with only seven reports received, all singles. Red-breasted Nuthatches were widespread in small numbers during migration beginning in late August. Standard wintering sites had below average numbers by the end of November. For a second year winter finches were no-shows. Pine Siskins had a generally mediocre flight. Common Redpolls and both Crossbills were represented by only a handful of reports. Purple Finches did not have a good flight, with few good counts received.

Organizations and Institutions:

- CAS Chicago Audubon Society (field trips)
- CBCM Chicago Bird Collision Monitors (data largely involving window-strikes at high rises in downtown Chicago)
- COS Chicago Ornithological Society (field trips)
- DBC DuPage Birding Club (field trips)

- ENSBC Evanston-North Shore Bird Club (field trips)
 FMNH Field Museum of Natural History
 GVHW Greene Valley Hawk Watch (data from Greene Valley FP, compiled by Bob Fisher)
 IAS Illinois Audubon Society (field trips)
 IBHW Illinois Beach Hawk Watch (data from IBSP, compiled by Vic Berardi)
 IORC Illinois Ornithological Records Committee
 IOS Illinois Ornithological Society (field trips)
 NPBW North Pond Bird Walk (weekly surveys at North Pond in Lincoln Pk, led and compiled by Geoffrey A. Williamson)
 SRAS Starved Rock Audubon Society (field trips)
 WGNSS Webster Grove Nature Study Society (field trips)

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As a printing aid the following abbreviations have been used throughout this report:

ad(s) = adult(s)	Apt = Airport	OSL = Open Space Lands
alt = alternate plumage (breeding)	CA = Conservation Area	Pk = Park
cop = copulating	Cem = Cemetery	Pra = Prairie
et al. = and other	Co(s) = County(ies)	Pr = Preserve
imm = immature	CP = County Park	R = River
incl = including	Crk = Creek	Rd = Road
juv(s) = juvenile(s)	EA = Ecological Area	Res = Reservoir
lg = large	FP = Forest Preserve	SF = State Forest
m.ob. = many observers	FS = Field Station	SHS = State Historic Site
* = documented record	GC = Golf Course	Sl = Slough
ph = photo(s)	H = Harbor	SFWA = State Fish & Wildlife Waterfowl Area
plum = plumage	HA = Habitat Area	SNA = State Natural Area
pr(s) = pair(s)	I = Island	So. = South
prop = property	L = Lake	SP = State Park
pts = points	L&D = Lock & Dam	SRA = State Recreation Area
resp = respectively	M = Marsh	Twp = Township
subad(s) = subadult(s)	Mem = Memorial	USF&WS = United States Fish & Wildlife Service
vid = video	NA = Natural Area	WMA = Wildlife Management Area
w/ = with	NC = Nature Center	Wds = Woods
yg = young	NHL = National Historic Landmark	WS = Wildlife Sanctuary
1st = first winter plumage	No. = North	
2nd = second winter plumage	NP = Nature Preserve	
3rd = third winter plumage	NWR = National Wildlife Refuge	

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Observation Locations:

AlmondM	= Almond Marsh Forest Preserve (Lake Co)	LShel	= Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie Co)
AmnBot	= American Bottoms (Monroe County)	L&D 13	= Lock & Dam 13, Mississippi River (Whiteside Co)
ArcolaM	= Arcola Marsh (Douglas Co)	MArb	= Morton Arboretum (DuPage County)
BaldwinL	= Baldwin Lake (Randolph/St. Clair Co)	MBC	= Mackinaw Bluffs Corridor (Woodford Co)
BannerM	= Banner Marsh (Fulton & Peoria Cos)	McGinnisSl	= McGinnis Slough (Cook Co)
BraidwoodL	= Braidwood Lake (Will Co)	MeadbrkPk	= Meadowbrook Park, Urbana (Champaign Co)
Cap Sauers	= Cap Sauers Holdings Nature Preserve (Cook Co)	MermetL	= Mermet Lake Conservation Area (Massac Co)
CarlL-C	= Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co)	Midewin	= Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)
CarlL-F	= Carlyle Lake (Fayette Co)	MidSav	= Middlefork Savanna Forest Preserve (Lake Co)
CBG	= Chicago Botanic Garden (Cook Co)	Miller-And	= Miller-Anderson Woods Nature Preserve (Bureau Co)
Champaign	= Champaign (Champaign Co)	MlrMdw	= Miller Meadows, Maywood (Cook Co)
Chau	= Lake Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge (Mason Co)	Montrose	= Montrose Harbor, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
Chi	= Chicago--excl. Jackson Park, Lincoln Park & Lake Calumet (Cook Co)	Nachusa	= Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co)
ClintonL	= Clinton Lake (DeWitt Co)	NoP	= North Pond, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
COLSP	= Chain-O-Lakes State Park (Lake Co)	NPM	= North Point Marina, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co)
ConnerL	= Conner Lake (Monroe Co)	Palos	= Palos area (s.w. Cook Co)
CONWR	= Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (Williamson Co)	PaulDouglas	= Paul Douglas Forest Preserve (Cook Co)
CWRP	= Calumet Water Reclamation Plant (Cook Co)	Pembroke	= Pembroke Township (Kankakee Co)
DYNL	= Dick Young/Nelson Lake Forest Preserve (Kane Co)	Pomona	= Pomona area (Jackson Co)
EForkL	= East Fork Lake, Olney (Richland Co)	PrRdg-J	= Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co)
Emiquon	= The Nature Conservancy Emiquon Preserve (Fulton Co)	PrRdg-M	= Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Marion Co)
Fermi	= Fermilab (Du Page Co)	QC	= Quad Cities and vicinity (Rock Island Co)
GreeneVal	= Greene Valley Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)	RendL	= Rend Lake (Jefferson Co)
HennepinL	= Hennepin-Hopper Lake Restoration Area (Putnam Co)	RollinsSav	= Rollins Savanna Forest Preserve (Lake Co)
HerrickL	= Herrick Lake Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)	Ryerson	= Ryerson Conservation Area (Lake Co)
HL	= Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison Co)	Salterk	= Salt Creek Woods Forest Preserve (Cook Co)
IBSP	= Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)	Sang	= Sangamon Co
Jarvis	= Bill Jarvis Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Lincoln Pk, Chicago (Cook Co)	SFPK	= Sauer Family Prairie Kame Forest Preserve (Kane County)
JP	= Jackson Park and vicinity, Chicago (Cook Co)	Spfld	= Springfield (Sangamon Co)
Kankakee	= Kankakee (Kankakee Co)	Springbrk	= Springbrook Prairie Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)
KLMSNA	= Kidd Lake Marsh State Natural Area (Monroe Co)	SRSP	= Starved Rock State Park (LaSalle County)
LaSalleL	= LaSalle Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area (LaSalle Co)	SwallowCliff	= Swallow Cliff Woods Forest Preserve, Palos (Cook Co)
LCal	= Lake Calumet (Cook Co)	TwoRivers	= Two Rivers National Wildlife Refuge (Calhoun Co)
LowdMil	= Lowden-Miller State Forest (Ogle Co)	UCCA	= Union County Conservation Area (Union Co)
LRen	= Lake Renwick (Will Co)	WaterfallGlen	= Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve (Du Page Co)
		Wauk	= Waukegan (Lake Co)
		WinthropH	= Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co)

A number in parentheses () indicates the number of birds observed at a particular location or on a particular date. No number signifies single birds. Place names given in italic type are counties. The sequence of records within species accounts, except for maximum counts, begin in northwest Illinois (Jo Daviess, Carroll and Whiteside counties), proceed to the east, and continue back and forth across the state in a systematic pattern with the southernmost records at the end.

Transparent directionals (n=north(ern), ne. = northeast(ern), etc.), and including c. = central, are used where applicable. Words referring to natural features are usually not abbreviated in names of residential communities (thus Forest Park, Fall Creek, Garden Prairie, etc.).

Headings for species requiring IORC (Illinois Ornithological Records Committee) review in parts of Illinois or in some plumages are underlined, while those for species requiring review of all records are CAPITALIZED AND UNDERLINED. Records pending IORC review are enclosed in square brackets []. The IORC review list can be viewed at the IOS/IORC website, <http://www.illinoisbirds.org/iorc.html>. Noteworthy dates and sites of occurrence and remarkably high counts for the state as a whole

or for particular regions of the state are underlined and boldfaced, and some further editorial remarks are boldfaced.

Remarks on the historical significance of records aim to be valid for the corpus of data published in H. David Bohlen's 1989 Birds of Illinois and the seasonal summaries in the Illinois journals Illinois Birds and Birding (summer 1984 – spring 1991) and Meadowlark (summer 1991 – present). **Data from other sources** may have bearing on the validity of these remarks. **Species names** and sequence correspond to the **American Ornithologist's Union Check-List of North American Birds and its supplements through the 52nd supplement (2011)**.

Some records not printed here may still be under IORC (Illinois Ornithological Records Committee) review; when completed, they will appear in the published IORC report. As standard policy, all observers, regardless of experience, must fully document all unusual observations. Easy to use documentation forms are available from IORC Secretary, Doug Stotz, Environment and Conservation Program, Field Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt Road and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60615. Completed documentation forms of "listed" species should be submitted to the IORC Secretary within one week of the observation.

Fall 2010 Field Notes

Greater White-fronted Goose

EA: 16 Oct, *Livingston* (CAT, TLK); 16 Oct (45), HennepinL (MJW); 16 Oct (21), *Winnebago* (JIE). MC: 125, ClintonL, 19 Nov (MEF); 65, CarlL-C, 16 Oct (KAM); 38, Rochelle (Ogle Co), 7 Nov (EWW); 26, LRen, 28 Nov (CAT).

Snow Goose

EA: 14 Sep, *DuPage* (SFi); 15 Sep, Mather Wds FP (Will Co) (ATB); 16 Sep, *Clay* (MSS). MC: 6000, CarlL-C, 28 Nov (DMK).

Ross's Goose

EA: 24 Oct, *Kane* (SAC); 31 Oct, Rochelle (Ogle Co) (DJS). MC: 5, ClintonL, 19 Nov (MEF); 4, Freeport (Stephenson Co), 14 Nov (EWW). Others: blue morph, 26 Nov, Rochelle (Ogle Co)(DFS).

Cackling Goose

EA: 15 Sep (4), BraidwoodL (JBH); 23 Sep (2), Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW). MC: 3200, Rochelle (Ogle Co), 7 Nov (EWW).

Canada Goose

MC: 8550, *DuPage*, 10 Nov (SFi); 5500, LRen, 28 Nov (CAT); 3900, w. *DuPage*, 17 Oct (GAW); 1400, AlmondM, 22 Sep (CAT).

BRANT

1 ad, 25 Nov-28 Nov, LRen (DFS, BH:ph, EWW:ph, mob).

Mute Swan

MC: 48, *Will*, 25 Nov (DFS); 33, *CedarL* (Lake Villa, Lake Co), 27 Nov (SDB); 32, SpringL (*Tazewell* Co.), 11 Sep (DH).

Trumpeter Swan

EA: 13 Nov (2), DYNL (SAC). MC: 30, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 20 Nov (JLy).

Tundra Swan

EA: 13 Nov (2), *Kane* (DFS); 13 Nov (2), DYNL (SAC); 18 Nov (9), Chau (KBR). MC: 366, L&D 13, 14 Nov (EWW); 117, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 20 Nov (JIE); 110, Mundelein (Lake Co), 23 Nov (SDB).

Wood Duck

MC: 305, Emiquon, 28 Aug (KAM); 284, *Monroe*, 25 Oct (C&PD).

Gadwall

EA: 6 Aug, LCal (WJM). MC: 1700, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS); 800, CarlL-C, 29,30 Oct (DMK).

American Wigeon

EA: 6 Sep, HennepinL (TH, DH). MC: 2000, HennepinL, 16 Oct (MJW).

American Black Duck

EA: 17 Aug (♂), Chi (Grant Pk)(DFS); 10 Sep, LCal (HegewischM) (WJM). MC: 26, BraidwoodL, 10 Dec (JBH); 12, LRen, 28 Nov (CAT).

Mallard

MC: 10,000, CarlL-C, 20 & 26 Nov (DMK); 2500, *Will*, 25 Nov (GAW, CLW).



Tundra Swans and Northern Harrier.
Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County.
29 October 2010.
Photo by Nolan Lameka.



Wood Ducks.
Heron County Park, Vermilion County.
10 October 2010.
Photo by Bob Schifo.

Blue-winged Teal

MC: 750, CarlL-C, 13 Sep (KAM); 715, Emiquon, 28 Aug (KAM); 510, HennepinL, 28 Sep (DFS).

Northern Shoveler

EA: 6 Aug (2), LCal (WJM), probably summered; 14 Aug, TwoRivers (KAM, DMK); 14 Aug (3), Kankakee (JBH); 15 Aug (12), HiddenL FP (*DuPage Co*)(LP). MC: 800, CarlL-C, 6-14 Nov (DMK); 800, *Marshall*, 18 Nov (DFS); 670, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS).

Northern Pintail

EA: 28 Aug (5), CarlL-C (DMK). MC: 3400, HennepinL, 28 Sep (DFS); 400, CarlL-C, 16 Oct (DMK).

Green-winged Teal

EA: 11 Aug, Kankakee (JBH). MC: 320, HennepinL, 28 Sep (DFS).

Canvasback

EA: 16 Oct, HennepinL (MJW); 16 Oct (2), RollinsSav (BJS). MC: 15,000, *Hancock*, 20 Nov (AGD); 715, HennepinL, 30 Nov (DFS).

Redhead

EA: 14 Sep, *Wauk* (SBB); 25 Sep (2), Chi (Rainbow Beach) (NLB); 29 Sep (2), Sang, (HDB). MC: 531, *Cook/Lake* lakefront, 13 Nov (GAW, COS); 500, IBSP, 30 Oct (CAT, TLK); 55, L&D 13, 14 Nov (EWW).

Ring-necked Duck

EA: 24 Aug, SandL (Mason Co) (TH); 25 Sep, Sang, (HDB); 28 Sep, HennepinL (DFS); 29 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK). MC: 400, CarlL-C, 29 Oct (DMK); 400, *McHenry* (Pyott Rd. Quarry), 11 Nov (EES).

Greater Scaup

EA: 19 Sep (14), Gillson Pk (Cook Co) (JIE); 26 Sep, Chi (Rainbow Beach) (GAW, CLW, GLn). MC: 800, Evanston (Cook Co), 24 Nov (MMC).

Lesser Scaup

EA: 28 Sep (2 ♂), Sang, (HDB); 28 Sep (2), HennepinL (DFS); 1 Oct (3), ClintonL (MEF); 3 Oct, Gillson Pk (Cook Co) (JIE). MC: 2500, Hancock, 4 Nov (AGD); 2000, CarlL-C, 20 Nov (DMK).

Harlequin Duck

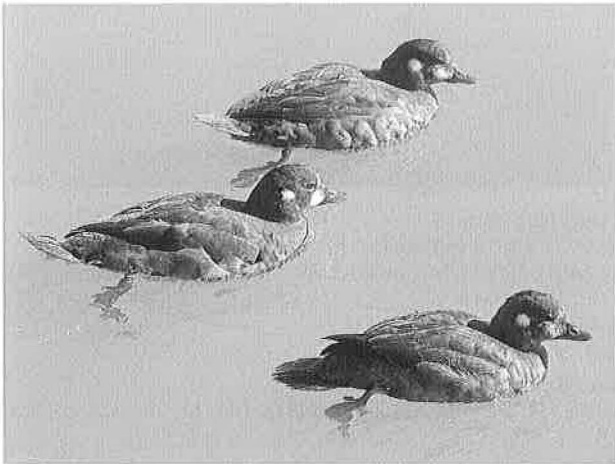
EA/MC: 3, Chi (Edgewater), 3-7 Nov (SGS, KAM:ph). Other: 13 Nov, Montrose (CAT, TLK).

Surf Scoter

EA: 3 Oct (4), Montrose (GAW); 3 Oct, Gillson Pk (Cook Co) (JIE). MC: 4, L&D 13,14 Nov (EWW). LD: 4 Dec, IBSP (JSS); 5-29 Nov, EForkL (RES); 21-25 Nov, Aledo (Mercer Co) (MAM, APS, EWW); 25 Nov (ad. ♂), LRen (DFS). Other: 7 Nov, CandlewickL (Boone Co)(EWW)

White-winged Scoter

EA: 30 Oct (4), IBSP (CAT, TLK); 30 Oct (2), WinthropH (JIE, CAT, TLK). MC: 8, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 20 Nov (JIE).



Black Scoter

EA: 16 Oct (2), IBSP (BJS). MC: 38, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 20 Nov (JIE, EtG); 7, Milford (Iroquois Co), 8 Nov (ESc); 4, Upper PeoriaL (Peoria/Woodford Cos), 21 Nov (MEF); 2, CarlL-C, 18 Nov (DMK). LD: Into Dec, L Michigan (Cook Co) (m. ob.); 29 Nov, EForkL (RES); 21 Nov, CandlewickL (Boone Co)(EWW).

Long-tailed Duck

EA: 6 Nov, ClintonL (GSL, fide MEF); 21 Nov (2), Gillson Pk (Cook Co) (FRM). MC:4, EForkL, 27 Nov (RES, CLH, MSS).



Bufflehead. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 12 November 2010. Photo by Steve Spitzer.

Harlequin Ducks. Foster Beach, Chicago, Cook County. 8 November 2010. Photo by Steve Spitzer.

Bufflehead

EA: 16 Oct (4), IBSP (SBB). MC: 600, CarlL-C, 20 Nov (DMK); 172, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 20 Nov (EtG); 123, Upper PeoriaL (Peoria/Woodford Cos)(MEF).

Common Goldeneye

EA: 30 Oct (3), IBSP (JSS, SDB); 31 Oct (10), Gillson Pk (Cook Co) (EtG); 7 Nov (2), CarlL-C (DMK). MC: 458, Montrose, 28 Nov (GAW); 390, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 20 Nov (JIE).

Hooded Merganser

MC: 400, CarlL-C, 20 Nov (DMK); 141, Saganashkee SI (Cook Co), 17 Nov (WSS); 108, RollinsSav, 20 Nov (BJS).

Common Merganser

EA: 9 Oct (♀), SRSP (BC, EWW). MC: 120, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 14 Nov (EtG).

Red-breasted Merganser

EA: 21 Sep (13), IBSP (SBB). MC: 5809, Montrose, 28 Nov (GAW); 4270, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 20 Nov (CAT, TLK, JIE); 2000, WinthropH, 27 Nov (EtG); 1400, Wauk, 20 Nov (EWW).

Ruddy Duck

EA: 21 Aug, El Paso (Woodford Co) (TH). MC: 2000, CarlL-C, 30 Oct (DMK); 1100, Dolphin Cove (Woodford Co), 1 Nov (TH); 1020, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS).

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 10, PrRdg-J, 5 Aug (RES).

Northern Bobwhites. Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area, Grundy County. 20 August 2010. Photo by Jerry Diederich.

Gray Partridge

No reports, as usual.

Ring-necked Pheasant

MC: 22, Milford (Iroquois Co), 24 Nov (ESc).

Greater Prairie-Chicken

MC: 24, PrRdg-J, 4 Oct (RES).

Wild Turkey

MC: 62, Marseilles SWA (LaSalle Co), 23 Oct (EWW); 33, Marion, 8 Sep (RES).

Red-throated Loon

EA: 23 Oct, Lower PeoriaL (Peoria Co) (KBR); 4 Nov, GreeneVal (WL); 6-12 Nov, ClintonL(GSL, MML, MEF).

MC: 3, IBSP, 4 Dec (JSS); 2, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 20 Nov (JIE); 2, ClintonL, 6 Nov (MEF). LD: into Dec., L Michigan (Lake/Cook Cos) (m. ob.); 25 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK). Other: scattered singles on L Michigan (Lake/Cook Cos), 6 Nov to end of month, including at least 9 individual reports.

PACIFIC LOON

CarlL-C, 13 Nov, (DMK, MSS, KAM); Lower PeoriaL (Peoria Co), 18 Nov (KBR).

Common Loon

EA: 17 Sep, IBSP (JRRS); 16 Oct, CarlyleL (KAM). MC: 120, CarlL-C, 20 Nov (DMK); 59, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 20 Nov (JIE).

Pied-billed Grebe

MC: 400, HennepinL, 16 Oct (MJW); 75, HL, 27 Sep(FRH).

Horned Grebe

EA: 17 Sep, Chi (Rainbow Beach) (DFS); 18 Sep, Evanston (Cook Co) (JIE). MC: 116, ClintonL, 24 Nov (MEF); 95, Upper PeoriaL (Peoria/Woodford Cos), 21 Nov (MEF); 60, CarlL-C, 20 Nov (DMK).

Red-necked Grebe

Evanston (Cook Co), 25-26 Nov, (RFR); Bloomington (McLean Co), 25 Nov-6 Dec, (MJW:ph, CAT, TH).

Eared Grebe

EA: 27 Sep-12 Oct, El Paso (Woodford Co) (TH, m.ob:ph). LD: 21 Oct, Sang (HDB).

Western Grebe

Saganashkee SI (Cook Co), 20-31 Oct, (WSS, WJM, mob); Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 13 Nov, (GAW, COS).

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT

LCal (Burnham Pra M), May-1 Aug, (last reported by DJS); Forgotten Rd. (Fulton Co), 29 Jul-1 Aug, (GN:ph, APS, KBR, DJM).

Double-crested Cormorant

MC: 4000, CarlL-C, 29 Aug (DMK); 1050, IBSP, 18 Sep (EWW).

ANHINGA

LD: 28 Aug, Cache R (Johnson Co), (RMR; EtG:ph).

American White Pelican

MC: 2000, Emiquon, 7 Aug (TH,DH); 1500, TwoRivers, 14 Aug (DMK, KAM); 1500, CarlL-C, 26 Nov (DMK); 1050, Fayette, 26 Sep (CAT,TLK). LD: widespread in small numbers into Dec.

BROWN PELICAN

Montrose, 30 Sep, (JNN, MD).



American Bittern.
Chicago, Cook County.
27 October 2010.

Photo by Bob Vogelzang.

American Bittern.
Savoy, Champaign County.
28 October 2010.
Fide Bob Shair.



American Bittern

EA: 11 Sep, PaulDouglas, (SWS). LD: 15 Nov (2), ConnerL (C&PD); 14 Nov, Montrose (GAW, CLW); 9 Oct, Chi (NortherlyI) (JIE, JDW, BMW).

Least Bittern

LD: 29 Aug, Montrose (FRM).

Great Blue Heron

MC: 537, Monroe, 11 Sep (C&PD); 144, McGinnisI, 25 Sep (RLS).

Great Egret

MC: 739, Monroe, 17 Sep (C&PD); 600, CarlL-C, 28 Aug (DMK). LD: 30 Nov, WhalonL (Will Co) (JAS), two present on 26 Nov; 19 Nov, ClintonL (MEF); 19 Nov, Madison Co. (MSS); 16 Nov, Libertyville (Lake Co) (SLD, SDB).

Snowy Egret

MC: 12, ECapeGir, 17 Jul (KAM); 7, Cahokia Mounds SHS (Madison Co), 3 Aug (GH). LD: 25 Sep, CarlL-C (KAM, CAT, IOS). Other: Emiquon (Wilder Tract), 5 Aug (KBR).

Little Blue Heron

MC: 270, Monroe, 2 Sep (C&PD). LD: 19 Sep, Jackson (MSS).

Cattle Egret

MC: 150, Cahokia Mounds SHS (Madison Co), 18 Aug (EtG). LD: 7-12 Nov, Rockton (Winnebago Co) (JLY); 31 Oct, Chi (NortherlyI). (WSS, GAW); 31 Oct, Sang (HDB); 28 Oct (6), GreeneVal (REF, KDF, JAS).

Green Heron

MC: 11, ConnerL, 8 Aug (C&PD). LD: 6 Oct, Montrose (LGM).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 21, AlmondM, 22 Sep (CAT). LD: 22-23 Nov, Chi (Humboldt Pk) (SBB).

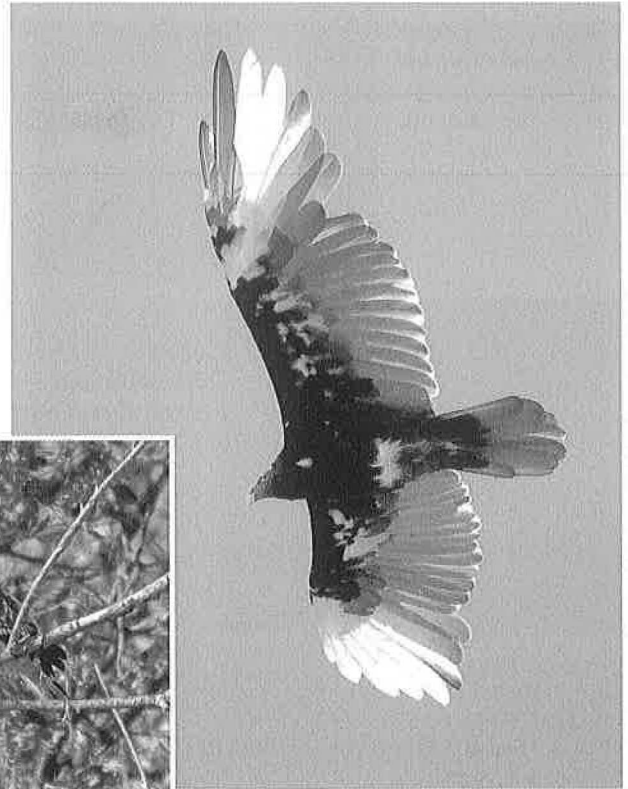
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 12, Cahokia Mounds SHS (Madison Co), 3 Aug (GH). LD: 12 Oct (imm.), No. Branch, Chicago R (Cook Co) (WJM). Other: 1 Aug (juv), Wayne (RES).

WHITE IBIS

EA: June-1 Sep (juv), Monroe (C&PD, m.ob). MC: 9, Monroe, 6-7 Sep (WG, LV); 2 (juvs), Cahokia Mounds SHS (Madison Co), 23 Jul-7 Aug (WMR, KAM, GH, DMK, EtG). LD: 7 Sep, IBSP (IBHW, PWS, SBB, ASI).

*Partially albino Turkey Vulture. Illinois Beach State
Park, Lake County. 26 September 2010.
Photo by Michael Trahan.*



WHITE-FACED IBIS

Mason, 8-15 Aug, (KBR, TW).

***Plegadis* sp.**

MC: 3, CarlL-C, 25 Sep (CAT, KAM, TLK, DMK:ph of 2, IOS).

LD: 15 Nov (2 juvs), ConnerL (C&PD).

Raptors: poor migrations at both IBSP (smallest number of birds ever in eleven years, despite nearly continuous coverage) and GreeneVal (2nd smallest number in 5 years, despite largest amount of coverage).

Black Vulture

MC: 5, Vienna (Johnson Co), 17 Aug (EtG); 5, *Johnson*, 1 Aug (KAM); 5, *Monroe*, 17 Aug (C&PD).

Turkey Vulture

MC: 103, *Monroe*, 10 Sep (C&PD); 90, CarlL-C, 26 Sep (KAM); 43, GreeneVal, 28 Oct (GVHW); 26, IBSP, 19 Oct (IBHW).

Osprey

MC: 37, IBSP, 4 Sep (IBHW); 8, CarlL-C, 26 Sep (DMK). **LD:** 31 Oct, GreeneVal (GVHW).

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE

Sw McHenry, 16 Aug, (RAM:ph).

Mississippi Kite

EA: 8 Sep, IBSP (IBHW). **MC:** 5, Rockford (Winnebago Co), 10 Sep (JLy). **LD:** 21 Sep, IBSP (IBHW); 15 Sep, Rockford (Winnebago Co) (OK); 11 Sep (2), O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM). **Other:** 17 Aug, *Monroe* (C&PD).

Bald Eagle

EA: 10 Aug, Palos (SFr). **MC:** 12, HennepinL, 16 Oct (MJW).

Northern Harrier

EA: 17 Aug, ConnerL (C&PD). **MC:** 64, IBSP, 28 Oct (IBHW); 10, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

EA: 31 Aug, IBSP (IBHW); 2 Sep, Kankakee (JBH). **MC:** 84, IBSP, 30 Oct (IBHW). **Other:** Spfld (captured; banded at Whitefish Point, MI on 30 April 2010), 25 Sep, (VMK).

Cooper's Hawk

MC: 7, IBSP, 12 Sep (IBHW); 7, GreeneVal, 19 Oct (GVHW); 4, Kankakee, 19 Sep (JBH); 4, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 25 Sep (GAW, GLn).

Northern Goshawk

EA: 12 Oct, GreeneVal (GVHW); 30 Oct, ISBP (south pines)(JSS, SDB). **MC:** 2, GreeneVal, 29 Oct (GVHW).

Red-shouldered Hawk

MC: 7, Heron Pond NP (Johnson Co), 10 Nov (CC).

Broad-winged Hawk

EA: 13 Aug, LCal (Burnham Pra M) (SBB). **MC:** 72, Kankakee, 24 Sep (JBH); 33, GreeneVal, 25 Sep (GVHW). **LD:** 5 Oct, Tinley Creek (Cook Co) (GC). Very poor fall at both hawk watches.

Swainson's Hawk



*Red-shouldered Hawk.
Kennekuk County Park, Vermilion
County. 10 November 2010.
Photo by Bob Schifo.*



*Merlin. Heron County Park,
Vermilion County. 10 November
2010. Photo by Bob Schifo.*

LD: 7 Aug, *McHenry* (RAM, ALM), last report of breeding pop.; 28 Oct, IBSP (IBHW); 28 Oct (ad), Peoria (Peoria Co) (KBR).

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 134, IBSP, 30 Oct (IBHW); 88, GreeneVal, 31 Oct (GVHW).

Other forms: "Kriders" – 29 Oct (ad), IBSP (IBHW); 31 Oct (juv) GreeneVal (GVHW); "Western" – 31 Oct (2 dark morph, 1 ad), GreeneVal (GVHW).

FERRUGINOUS HAWK

15 Oct (dark morph), GreeneVal (GVHW, REF*); [28 Oct, *Lake*].

Rough-legged Hawk

EA: 28 Oct, IBSP (IBHW); 28 Oct (2), GreeneVal (GVHW). **MC:** 18, IBSP, 18 Nov (IBHW).

Golden Eagle

EA: 14 Oct, IBSP (IBHW); 19 Oct, GreeneVal (GVHW); 5 Nov, SpringL (Carroll Co) (MAM,APS). **MC:** 2, GreeneVal, 4 dates 31 Oct-27 Nov (GVHW). **LD:** 27 Nov (2), GreeneVal (GVHW); 26 Nov, *Kendall*, (APS, MAM); 26 Nov, IBSP (IBHW).

Others: 4 additional singles at IBSP, 30 Oct-23 Nov (IBHW).

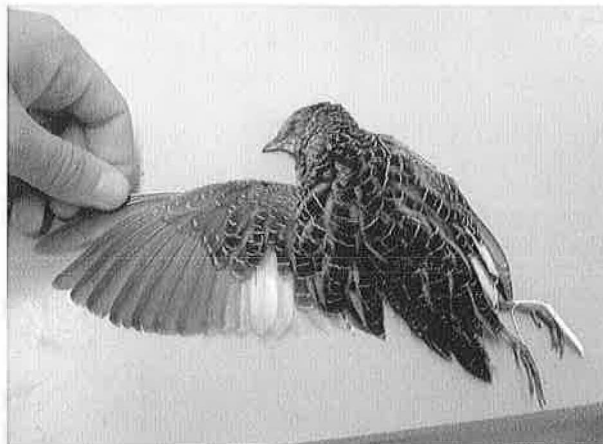
American Kestrel

MC: 10, CarlL-C, 28 Nov (DMK); 6, *DeKalb*, 4 Sep (DFS); 4, IBSP, 24 Sep (IBHW).

Merlin

EA: 2 Sep, IBSP (IBHW); 4 Sep, Kankakee (JBH). **MC:** 31, IBSP, 1 Oct (IBHW).

*Immature 'tundrius'
Peregrine Falcon.
Montrose, Chicago,
Cook County.
11 October 2010.
Photo by
Steve Spitzer.*



*Yellow Rail specimen discovered near The Art Institute
26 September 2010 and now at The Field Museum,
Chicago, Cook County. Photo by Beth Genet.*



*Sora.
Heron County
Park, Vermilion
County.
25 September
2010.
Photo by
Bob Schifo.*



*Virginia Rail. Heron County Park,
Vermilion County. 5 October 2010.
Photo by Jessica Runner.*

Peregrine Falcon

MC: 14, IBSP, 1 Oct (IBHW).

PRAIRIE FALCON

Monroe, 4 Sep, (C&PD*); Chau, 29 Oct (KBR).

Yellow Rail

MC: 3, PrRdg-J, 21 Oct, w/one there 6 Oct (RES). **Other:** Springbrk, 11 Oct (AG:ph); Millbrook (Kendall Co), 19 Oct (MAM, APS).

King Rail

LD: 29 Sep, PrRdg (RES); 14 Sep, Glacial Pk (McHenry Co) (REP).

Virginia Rail

MC: 2, LCal, 5 dates 29 Aug-17 Oct (WJM). LD: 31 Oct, LCal (WJM, APS); 18 Oct, PrRdg (RES); 16 Oct, IBSP (EWW).

Sora

EA: 28 Aug, CarlL-C (DMK). MC: 20, CarlL-C., 5 Sep (DMK). LD: 28 Oct, Richland (RES); 24 Oct, HennepinL (TH, DH).

Common Gallinule

MC: 12, HennepinL, 1 Oct (TH); 4 imm., HL, 29 Aug (FRH). LD: HennepinL (12), 1 Oct (TH).

American Coot

MC: 13,600, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS).

Sandhill Crane

EA: 15 Sep, GreeneVal (GVHW). MC: 26,812, GreeneVal; 23 Nov (GVHW); 4000, Mundelein (Lake Co), 23 Nov (SDB).

WHOOPING CRANE

Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 20 Nov (2) (JLy); Nygren Wetlands (Winnebago Co), 23-24 Nov (2) (DSI fide JLy); GreeneVal, 23 Nov (3) (GVHW); Kane, 23 Nov (2), (SAC); LaGrange (Cook Co), 23 Nov (2), (RCR, NPB); Mundelein (Lake Co), 23 Nov (7) (SDB). Based on timing of observations and assuming none went north, at least 7 individuals moving with Sandhills on 23 Nov. All are birds from unestablished attempted reintroduction of species into Wisconsin.



*Nesting pair of
Sandhill Cranes
'playing' with
lotus leaf.
Heron County Park.
Vermilion County.
19 November 2010.
Photo by
Bob Schifo.*

Black-bellied Plover

EA: 30 Jul, LCal (WJM, APS). MC: 7, Emiquon, 29 Aug (THI, MJW); 7, Wauk, 10 Oct (UWG, LP, DBC). LD: 14 Nov, JP (PRC).

American Golden-Plover

EA: 14 Aug, DeKalb (CAT). MC: 23, BigL (Brown Co), 2 Sep (KBR); 13, Momence sod farms (Kankakee Co), 26 Aug (SBB); 12, Annawan (Henry Co), 21 Sep (DFS). LD: 28 Oct, Sang (HDB); 15 Oct, ClintonL (MEF).

Semipalmated Plover

EA: 19 Jul, RendL (DMK). MC: 35, Emiquon, 27 Jul (KBR); 18, Monroe, 2 Sep (C&PD). LD: 17 Oct, Montrose (MMC).

Piping Plover

EA: 25 Jul, RendL (LS, DMK, MSS); 4 Sep, Wauk (MMC). MC: 2, Emiquon (ThompsonL), 2 Sep (KBR). LD: 11 Sep-17 Oct (injured), CarlL-C (DMK et al). Few reports.

Killdeer

MC: 1700, Emiquon, 31 Jul (KAM); 1101, Momence sod farms (Kankakee Co), 15 Aug (CAT, TLK); 838, ClintonL, 29 Oct (MEF); 524, RendL, 8 Aug (TJD).

Black-necked Stilt

MC: 63, Emiquon, 7 Aug (REF, KDF); 42, Monroe, 22 Aug (C&PD). LD: 17 Oct, Monroe (C&PD). Others: White, 18 Aug (4), (RES); Morris (Grundy Co.) (6) 6-12 Aug (JAS, Ast, m. ob.) Annawan (Henry Co.) (4), 5 Sep (MAM), 1 remained until at least 21 Sep (DFS); Browning (Schuyler Co) (4), 2 Sep (KBR).

American Avocet

EA: 14 Jul, COLSP (BJS); 27 Jul (2), Emiquon (KBR); 29 Jul, Montrose (MD); 24 Aug (2), Monroe (C&PD). MC: 6, Carl-C, 13 Sep (KAM). LD: 4 Dec (3), RendL (EWW); 28 Oct, Montrose (JIE:ph, MMC, DBJ); 28 Oct (5), Richland (RES); 20 Oct, Sang (HDB); 17 Oct, KLMSNA (C&PD). Others: Emiquon (ThompsonL (2), 2 Sep (KBR); Meredosial (Morgan Co), 19 Sep (TW); Monroe (Mitchie Rd), 3 Sep (2) (EWW); CarlL-C, 4 Sep (DMK).

Spotted Sandpiper

MC: 40, RendL, 7 Aug (MJW); 35, Emiquon (Wilder Tract), 27 Jul (KBR); 27, LCal, 6 Aug (WJM, APS). LD: 24 Oct, LCal (WJM).

Solitary Sandpiper

EA: 7 Jul, Monroe & RendL (KAM & CLH resp); 8 Jul (2), Big Bend SF&WA (Whiteside Co) (SDB); 8 Jul, Kankakee (JBH); 9 Jul (8), CWRP (WJM, APS); 10 Jul, Sang, (HDB). MC: 38, LCal, 15 Aug (WJM, APS). LD: 10 Oct, LCal (WJM, APS); 1 Oct, Sang (HDB); 28 Sep, Kankakee (JBH).

Greater Yellowlegs

EA: 2 Jul, Sang, (HDB); 2 Jul, RendL (CLH); 5 Jul, Kankakee & LaSalleL (JBH & REF, UWG). MC: 75, Emiquon, 18 Aug (EtG); 71, Monroe, 10 Sep (C&PD). LD: 12 Nov (10), ClintonL (MEF).



American Golden-Plover and Black-bellied Plover. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 10 October 2010.

Photo by Steve Sptizer.

Willet

EA: 5 Jul (2) & 13 Jul (2), Montrose (SGS & KH:ph resp); 5-7 Jul (4), Monroe (EWW, KAM). MC/LD: 21, Monroe, 9 Oct (C&PD). Other: 5-21 Sep (imm), Annawan (Henry Co) (MAM, EWW, DFS).

Lesser Yellowlegs

EA: 24 Jun, Mason (KBR); 25 Jun, LCal (WJM, APS); 28 Jun, Sang (HDB). MC: 1000+, Fulton/Brown, 30 Aug (DBJ, APS); 250, Emiquon, 30 Jul (KAM); 156, Monroe, 10 Sep (C&PD). LD: 18 Oct, Sang (HDB); 2 Oct, Kankakee (JBH).

Upland Sandpiper

EA: 19 Jul, Sang (HDB); 25 Jul, Dekalb (Birch Rd sod farm) (BJS); 27 Jul, Emiquon (Wilder Tract), 27 Jul (KBR).

MC: 3, Dekalb (Birch Rd sod farm), 28 Jul (BJS, MB, DTW); 2, Monroe (Mitchie Rd), 16 Aug (DMK). LD: 30 Aug, BigL (Brown Co) (DBJ, APS); 26 Aug, Momence (Kankakee Co) (SBB).

Whimbrel

EA: 25-28 Jul, Chi (south side) (KRW, WJM:ph, m.ob.). LD: 3 Oct, Montrose (GAW).

Hudsonian Godwit

EA: Emiquon (Wilder Tract) (2), 18 & 28 Jul (KBR).

Marbled Godwit

EA: 5 Jul (2), Montrose (LGM); 22 Jul, Emiquon (Wilder Tract) (KBR); 9 Aug, Rochelle (Ogle Co) (DFS); 16 Aug, Monroe (Mitchie Rd)(DMK). LD: 2 Sep, BigL (Brown Co)(KBR).

Ruddy Turnstone

EA: 27 Jul, Emiquon (KBR). MC: 2, LaSalleL, 21 Aug (BC). LD: 16 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK); 20 Sep, Montrose (LGM, MMC). Poor migration.

Red Knot

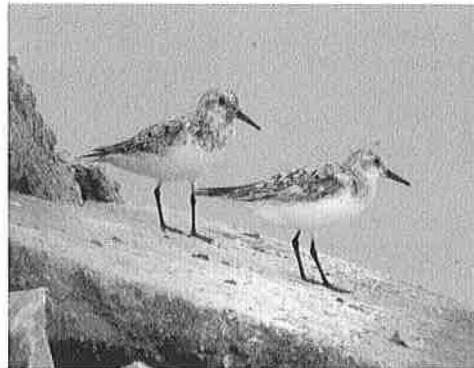
EA: 28 Aug, Emiquon (KAM). MC: 2, BigL (Brown Co.), 29 Aug (REF, KDF); 2, Fulton (Forgotten Rd), 29 Aug (REF, KDF). LD: 30 Aug, Fulton (Forgotten Rd) (DBJ,APS).

Sanderling

EA: 19 Jul, Montrose (LGM); 25 Jul, Emiquon (Wilder Tract) (KBR); 25 Jul (ad, alt plum), Sang (HDB). MC: 31, Wauk, 21 Sep (REP). LD: 19 Nov, Wauk (CAT); 19 Nov, Montrose (SBB).

Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: 10 Jul (7), Lake (BJS); 13 Jul (3), RendL (DMK, MSS); 14 Jul (ad), Sang (HDB); 17 Jul, Pope (KAM, MSS). MC: 500, BigL (Brown Co), 29 Aug (CAT, TLK, KRB). LD: 14 Nov, Kane (SAC); 8 Oct, Kendall (DJS); 26 Sep, LCal (WJM, APS).



Sanderlings. El Paso Sewage Lagoons, Woodford County. 18 August 2010.

Photo by Matthew J. Winks.



Piping Plover. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 6 August 2011.

Photo by Nolan Lameka.

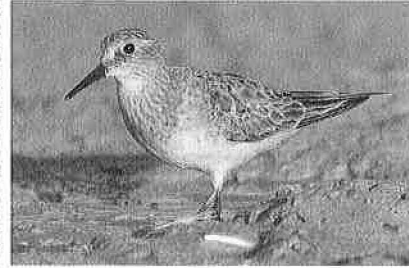


*Buff-breasted Sandpiper and Sanderling.
Waukegan Beach, Lake County.
30 August 2010. Photo by Nolan Lameka.*

*Buff-breasted Sandpiper. El Paso
Sewage Lagoons. Woodford County.
Late August 2010. Photo by Matthew Winks.*



*Purple
Sandpiper.
Waukegan
Beach,
Lake County.
31 October
2010. Photo by
Karen Lund.*



*Baird's Sandpiper:
Kane County. 22 August 2010.
Photo by Brian Hix.*



Western Sandpiper

EA: 15 Jul, Sang (HDB); 18 Aug, Emiquon (EtG). MC: 5, Emiquon, 29 Aug (MJW). LD: 29 Sep, El Paso (Woodford Co) (MAM, APS); 25 Sep (2), ClintonL (MJW); 12 Sep, Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW).

Least Sandpiper

EA: 25 Jun, LCal (WJM, APS); 30 Jun, Kankakee (JBH); 1 Jul, Mason (KBR); 2 Jul (6), RendL (DMK); 3 Jul (2 ad), Sang (HDB). MC: 400, Emiquon, 30 Jul (KAM). LD: into Dec.

White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: 19 Aug, Lake (REP); 21 Aug, Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (CAT, TLK). LD: 3 Oct, El Paso (Woodford Co) (TH). Few reports.

Baird's Sandpiper

EA: 22 Jul, Emiquon (Wilder Tract) (KBR); 7 Aug, RendL (MJW); 8 Aug, Kane, (BJS, FRM). MC: 30, BigL (Brown Co), 2 Sep (KBR); 26, Emiquon, 28 Aug (KAM). LD: 29 Oct (2), Havana Twp (Mason Co) (KBR); 10 Oct, Monroe (MSS); 9 Oct, PeacockM (Bolingbrook, Will Co) (DFS).

Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 7 Jul, Monroe (KAM); 9 Jul (3), Chau (RGB, SNB); 13 Jul (2), RendL (DMK, Mss); 14 Jul, COLSP (BJS); 15 Jul, Sang (HDB). MC: 1800, Emiquon, 28 Aug (KAM). LD: 5 Dec,

Lacon (Marshall Co) (JAS); 18 Nov, Jasper (MSS, CLH); 14 Nov, Monmouth (Warren Co) (PR, DJM).

PURPLE SANDPIPER

EA: 30-31 Oct, Wauk (AFS, DBJ, RE, BJS; NL:ph, m.ob.).

Dunlin

EA: 24 Jul, Emiquon (Wilder Tract) (KBR); 29 Aug, BigL (Brown Co) (REF, KDF). MC: 102, Dickson Mounds NHL (Fulton Co), 14 Nov (PR, DJM). LD: 20 Nov (3), Henry (PR, DJM).

Stilt Sandpiper

EA: 13 Jul (ad), Sang (HDB); 14 Jul, COLSP (BJS); 19 Jul (5), Wabash (Amax prop) (CLH) 27 Jul (2), ECapeGir (DMK). MC: 250, Emiquon, 15 Aug (MJW); 125, BigL, 2 Sep (KBR); 100, Meredosial (Morgan Co), 19 Sep (TW). LD: 22 Oct, ClintonL (MEF).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

EA: 7 Aug, RendL (MJW). MC: 20, Emiquon, 29 Aug (MJW); 7, Helmar (Kendall Co), 21 Sep; LD: 23 Sep (6), Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW).

RUFF

29 Aug, BigL (Brown Co) (REF*, KDF); [Emiquon (Wilder Tract) (whitish bird), 25 Jul].



*Western Sandpiper, left, and
Semipalmated Sandpiper. Emiquon,
Fulton County. 29 August 2010.
Photo by Matthew Winks.*

Sabine's Gull. Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. 25 September 2010. Photo by Dan Kassebaum.



Sabine's Gull in flight. Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. 18 September 2010. Photo by Allen Smith.



Short-billed Dowitcher. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 5 September 2010. Photo by Craig Thayer.



Red-necked Phalaropes. Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. 18 September 2010. Photo by Allen Smith.



Short-billed Dowitcher

EA: 2 Jul(5), RendL (DMK); 7 Jul, Monroe (KAM), 8 Jul (2), Montrose (SGS:ph); 9 Jul (5 alt plum), Kankakee (JBH); 9 Jul (6), LCal (WJM, APS). MC: 20, Emiquon (Wilder Tract), 27 Jul (KBR); 20, BigL (Brown Co), 6 Sep (EtG). LD: 1 Oct (2), PeacockM (Bolingbrook, Will Co) (CAT); 19 Sep, LCal (WJM, APS).

Long-billed Dowitcher

EA: 22 Jul, Emiquon (Wilder Tract) (KBR); 28 Aug, PeacockM (Bolingbrook, Will Co) (DFS). MC: 10, Fulton, 6 Nov (TH). LD: 7 Nov, RollinsSav (MMC).

Wilson's Snipe

EA: 1 Aug, Emiquon (TH); 5 Aug, Volo Bog SNA (Lake Co) (EtG); 11 Aug, Kankakee (JBH). MC: 108, ClintonL, 19 Nov (MEF); 30, Nygren Wetlands (Winnebago Co), 16 Oct (JIE).

American Woodcock

EA: 30 Sep, Chi (Grant Pk) (DEW); 1 Oct, Milford (Iroquois Co) (ESe); 2 Oct, Montrose (RLS). MC: 4, Edwards, 20 Nov (RES). LD: 24 Nov, Chi (GAW).

Wilson's Phalarope

EA: 22 Jul, Emiquon (KBR). MC: 6, Emiquon, 15 Aug (MJW); 4, Emiquon (Wilder Tract), 27 Jul (KBR). LD: 17 Sep, White (MSS, CLH).

Red-necked Phalarope

EA: 18 Aug (2); El Paso (Woodford Co) (MJW, TH, DH). MC: 15, BigL (Brown Co), 2 Sep (KBR); 12, CarlL-C., 13 Sep (KAM); 5, Emiquon (ThompsonL, 2 Sep (KBR). LD: 25 Sep, CarlL-C (CAT, TLK).

Red Phalarope

EA: 18 Aug, Monroe (C&PD).

Black-legged Kittiwake

20 Nov (juv), Gillson Pk (Cook Co) (JIE).

Sabine's Gull

EA: 6 Sep (juv) & another juv, Chau, 16 Sep (KBR), w/ one there 19 Sep, (KBR, TW). MC: 2 (juvs), 24-26 Sep (1 present 17-27 Sep), CarlL-C (DMK, m.ob). LD: 25 Oct, CarlL-C (KAM).

Others: Lower PeoriaL (Peoria Co) (juv feeding on water like a phalarope), 17 Sep, then 2 there walking sandy edge eating maggots, 18 Sep, (KBR); Emiquon (ThompsonL), 19 Sep (KBR, TW).

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 31 Jul, LCal (AFS, WJM). MC: 5000, CarlL-C, 7-8 Nov (KAM).

Laughing Gull

EA: 27 Jul, Fulton (KBR); 28-29 Aug, CarlL-C (DMK). LD: 11 Sep, Monroe (MSS). Only reports received.

Franklin's Gull

EA: 4 Sep (2), CarlL-C (DMK). MC: 125, ChainL (Mason Co), 29 Oct (KBR); 90, Sang, 28 Oct (HDB); 47, JP, 27 Oct (PRC); 20, CarlL-C, 29 Oct (DMK). LD: 28 Nov, GreeneVal (REF, KDF); 24 Nov, ClintonL (MEF); 15 Nov (3), JP (DFS); 14 Nov, StoreyL (Knox Co) (PR).

Ring-billed Gull

MC: 6000, CarlL-C., 8-10 Oct, 26-27 Nov (DMK); 1763, ClintonL, 12 Nov (MEF); 1500, WinthropH, 21 Aug (EWW).

CALIFORNIA GULL

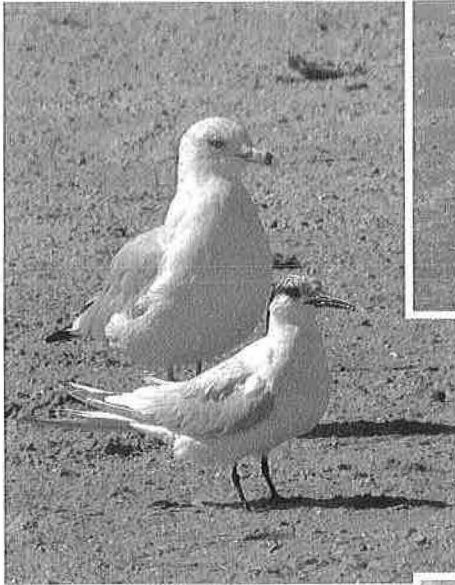
EA: 22 Sep (1st), Fox R Shores FP (Kane Co.) (EES); 25 Sep (ad.), WinthropH (AFS, ASI, EWW:ph); 25 Sep (2nd), Sang, (HDB); 11 Oct (2nd), CarlL-C (DMK).

Herring Gull

MC: 3200, WinthropH, 29 Oct (CAT, TLK).

Thayer's Gull

EA: 10 Oct, WinthropH (EtG). MC: 6 (5 ad., 1 1st), WinthropH, 27 Nov (EtG).



*Sandwich Tern
at Montrose,
Cook County.
30 September 2010.
Photos by
Sam Burckhardt.*



*Parasitic Jaeger in flight.
Clinton Lake, DeWitt County.
18 September 2010.
Photo by Allen Smith.*



*Parasitic Jaeger. Montrose,
Chicago, Cook County. 3 October.
2010. Photo by Nolan Lameka.*

Iceland Gull

EA: 27 Nov, IBSP (EtG).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

EA: 7 Sep (2nd), IBSP (SBB); 18 Sep (ad), CarlL-C (DMK, LGB, DTW); 20 Sep, Sang, (HDB). MC: 5, IBSP, 6 Nov (KAM); 3 (ad), CandlewickL (Boone Co), 21 Nov (EWW); 2, CarlL-C, 6 Oct (DMK). Other: East Peoria (1st) (Tazewell Co), 18 Nov (KBR).

Glaucous Gull

EA: 13 Nov, Lake lakefront (JDW).

Great Black-backed Gull

EA: 14 Sep (2st), Wauk (SBB); 17 Oct, GreeneVal (GVHW).

Least Tern

MC/LD: 7, White, 13 Oct (RES).

Caspian Tern

EA: 26 Jun, CarlL-C (DMK, MSS); 28 Jun, Sang (HDB; 2 Jul (7), RendL (DMK). MC: 86, BraidwoodL, 15 Aug (JBH); 58, Desplaines Widewaters (Will Co), 27 Aug (ATB, SFi); 50, RendL, 7 Aug (MJW). LD: 22 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK).

Black Tern

EA: 2 Jul, ClearL (Mason Co) (RGB, SNB); 7 Jul, RendL (CLH); 4 Aug (4), El Paso (Woodford Co) (TH). MC: 200, CarlL-C, 24-5 Sep (DMK, IOS). LD: 27 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK).

Common Tern

EA: 27 Aug, ClintonL (MEF). MC: 4, CarlL-C, 11-19 Sep (DMK et al). LD: 2 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK).

Forster's Tern

EA: 28 Jun, Sang (HDB); 7 Jul (7), RendL (CLH); 16 Jul (5), Chau (RGB, SNB); MC: 85, RendL, 25 Sep (TJD). LD: 4 Dec (20), RendL (EWW); 27 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK).

SANDWICH TERN

11 Sep, Evanston (Cook Co) (RR:ph); 14 Sep, Montrose (RDH:ph, SBB:ph, m.ob.); 15 Sep, JP (PRC, GN:ph m. ob) and Chi (Rainbow Beach) (Tom and Bruce; fide FRM); 30 Sep, Montrose (SBB:ph). All records of a single individual, an adult still largely in alternate plumage. Second state record.

POMARINE JAEGER

CarlL-C, 29 Oct-8 Nov (DMK, RES, CLH, KAM).

PARASITIC JAEGER

CarlL-C, 11-29 Sep, (DMK:ph et al, IOS); Montrose, 28 Sep-5 Oct (juv.) (MSn, JIE, RDH, GAW, et al.: ph), captured and taken to rehab.

LONG-TAILED JAEGER

2 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK:ph); 24 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK:ph, IOS).

Jaeger sp.

30 Sep, Montrose (SBB).

Rock Pigeon

MC: 370, Will, 25 Nov (GAW, CLW); 360, nw. Cook, 20 Nov (DFS); 300, CarlL-C, 3 Oct (DMK); 300, Kankakee, 8 Nov (JBH).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

MC: 48, BraidwoodL, 8 Oct (JBH); 33, Putnam, 13 Nov (EWW); 30, Mason City (Mason Co), 13 Nov (TH).

Mourning Dove

MC: 300, CarlL-C., 27 Nov (DMK); 185, Chi (Columbus Pk) (EtG).

Monk Parakeet

MC: 159, Calumet Park (Cook Co), 28 Oct (WJM); 159, JP, 21 Nov (PRC).

Black-billed Cuckoo

EA: 19 Jul, Montrose (LGM). MC: 2, ClintonL, 27 Aug (MEF:ph). LD: 26 Sep, MBC(TH); 19 Sep, RollinsSav (JSS); 12 Sep, NoP (JIN).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

MC: 5, Milford (Iroquois Co), 8 Sep (ESc); 4, CarlL-C, 18 Sep (DMK, LGB, DTW). LD: 9 Oct, IBSP (DRD).

Barn Owl

30 Sep, PrRdg-J (RES); 23 Oct, IBSP (flushed from ground) (SDB, et al.)

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 4, Ryerson, 10 Nov (SDB); 3, CarlL-C, 24 Oct (DMK).

Great Horned Owl

MC: 3, Ryerson, 27 Sep (ABT); 3, Woodford, 12 Oct (TH).

Barred Owl

MC: 5, LaRue-Pine Hills EA (Union Co), 9 Oct (JV); 4, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co)(ADu); 3, Siloam Springs SP (Adams/Brown Cos), 27 Aug (GH); 3, CarlL-C, 25 Sep (DMK). Others: Ryerson (pr), 10-14 Nov (SDB et al.).

Long-eared Owl

EA: 21 Oct, Chi (Grant Pk) (DEW); 6 Nov, Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co) (EWW).

Short-eared Owl

EA: 8 Oct, Palos (GC); 9 Oct, IBSP (BJS); 10 Oct, Montrose (GAW). MC: 10, Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co), 11 Nov (WJM); 3, Wayne (RES).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

MC: 3 (banded), Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 16, 22 Oct, 6 Nov (Winnebago) (JLy); 2, Lyons Wood FP (Lake Co), 7 Nov (JSS). Others: 31 Oct, ClintonL (MEF, MJW).

Common Nighthawk

MC: 16,800, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 2 Sep (SJH); 2000+, Palos, 2 Sep (BT); 1242, Kankakee, 2 Sep (JBH). LD: 11 Oct, Kankakee (JBH); 10 Oct, IBSP (LGM).

Eastern Whip-poor-will

MC: 3, IBSP, 12 Sep (EtG); 3, Kankakee, 17 Sep (JBH). LD: 9 Oct, Sang, (HDB); 22 Sep, Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS).

Chimney Swift

MC: 600, County Lakes (DuPage Co.), 14 Sep (SFi); 600, Montrose, 4 Oct (DFS); 590, GreeneVal, 7 Oct (GVHW); 500, Montrose, 17 Sep (EtG); 350, IBSP, 10 Sep (JRRS); 300, JP, 19 Sep (PRC); 250, Kankakee, 1 Oct (JBH); 125, O'Fallon, 4 Oct (KAM). LD: 28 Oct (5), Greene (RG); 13 Oct (2), WaterfallGlen (EtG); 13 Oct (4), Evanston (Cook Co) (JIE).

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD

24-25 Aug, DeWitt, bird captured and banded (LMI:ph, VMK). Second state record.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

MC: 226 (captured and banded), e. St. Clair, 17 Aug (VMK); 192, Monroe, 23 Aug (C&PD); 95 (banded), s. Montgomery, 15 Aug (VMK); 94 (captured), e. Coles, 14, 17 Aug (VMK) with total of at least 250 different birds banded at e. Coles site 31 Jul-17 Aug. LD: 23 Oct, Warrenville (DuPage Co) (DLT).

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD

21 Nov-13 Dec, Chillicothe (Peoria Co) (AH, VMK, SDB, m.ob. photographers). First state record.

Rufous Hummingbird

28 Oct-6 Dec, Oakland (Coles Co) (JCy, SDB, m.ob.).

Belted Kingfisher

MC: 10, North Shore Channel (Cook Co), 12 Oct (WJM).

Red-headed Woodpecker

MC: 8, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 9 Nov (GN); 8, Sand Prairie-Scrub Oak NP (Mason Co)(TL).

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC: 19, MArb, 8 Oct (MN et al.); 15, CarlL-C, 13 Sep (KAM); 14, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

EA: 5 Sep, Humiston Woods NC (Livingston Co) (BC); 9 Sep, Sang, (HDB); 12 Sep, Montrose(LW). MC: 15, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 26 Sep (GAW, CLW); 12, Chi (Grant Pk), 6 Oct (DFS); 10, CarlL-C., 29 Oct (DMK).



Northern Saw-whet Owl. Clinton Lake, DeWitt County. 31 October 2010.

Photo by Matt Fraker.



Eastern Kingbird eating elder berries. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 25 August 2010.

Photo by Craig Thayer.

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 19, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS); 16, SaltCrk, 29 Aug (DFS).

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 9, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS).

Northern Flicker

MC: 40, Chi, 26 Sep (GAW, CLW, GLn); 40, Funk's Grove (McLean Co), 26 Sep (MJW); 33, Kankakee, 29 Sep (JBH).

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 7, Clark, 14 Sep (MSS, APS); 3, SRSP, 4 Nov (TH).

Olive-sided Flycatcher

EA: 8 Aug (2), SaltCrk (DFS); 15 Aug, Merwin NP (McLean Co) (TH). MC: 2, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 19 Aug, Winnebago (JLy); 2, JP, 21 Aug (PAD, CAT); 2, Montrose, 21 Aug (GAW); 2, Hampshire FP (Kane Co), 21 Sep (EES). LD: 22 Sep, Chi (Humboldt Pk) (SBB).

Eastern Wood-Pewee

EA: 15 Aug, JP (PRC). MC: 30, CarlL-C, 4-6 Aug (DMK); 19, Humiston Wds NC (Livingston Co), 4 Sep (TH). LD: 20 Oct (banded), Spfld (VMK); 16 Oct, NoP (JIN).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

EA: 14 Aug, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co) (JLy). MC: 2, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 26, 28 Aug (JLy); 2, Chi (Grant Pk), 27 Aug (DFS); 2, Bliss Woods FP (Kane Co), 3 Sep (SFi); 2, Lawrence, 18 Sep (MSS, CLH). LD: 28 Sep, Jackson (MSS); 27 Sep, Chi (Humboldt Pk) (SBB).

Acadian Flycatcher

LD: 29 Sep, Calhoun (JSh); 19 Sep, Alexander (MSS).

Alder Flycatcher

EA: 10 Aug, HiddenL FP (DuPage Co) (JC). LD: 3 Sep (2), Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co)(ADu).

Willow Flycatcher

MC: 3, Chi (HegewischM), 7 Aug (WJM). LD: 27 Sep, Montrose (WL).

Alder/Willow Flycatcher

EA: 10 Aug, Palos (SFr). MC: 5, Chi (NortherlyI), 2 Sep (DFS). LD: 26 Sep, MArb (BMW).

Least Flycatcher

EA: 30 Jul, Montrose (EtG); 11 Aug, Montrose (LGM). MC: 5, Chi (NortherlyI), 2 Sep (DFS). LD: 7 Oct, Kankakee (JBH).

Eastern Phoebe

MC: 12, CarlL-C, 11 Sep (DMK); 8, ClintonL, 3 Sep (MEF). LD: into Dec, so. Illinois (m. ob); 8 Nov, BraidwoodL (JBH).

Great Crested Flycatcher

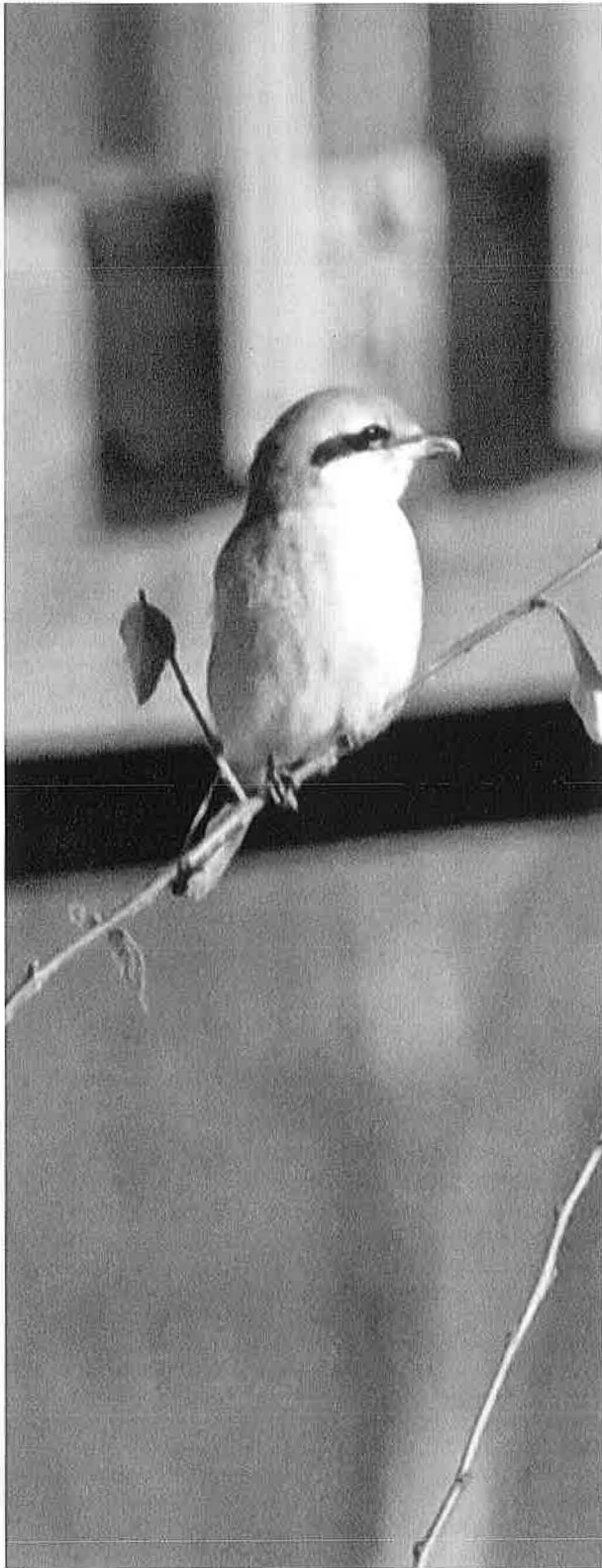
MC: 10, CarlL-C, 29 Aug (DMK); 5 Rock Island, 21 Sep (SH). LD: 8 Oct, Quincy (Adams Co) (AGD); 29 Sep, Mozier (Calhoun Co) (JSh).

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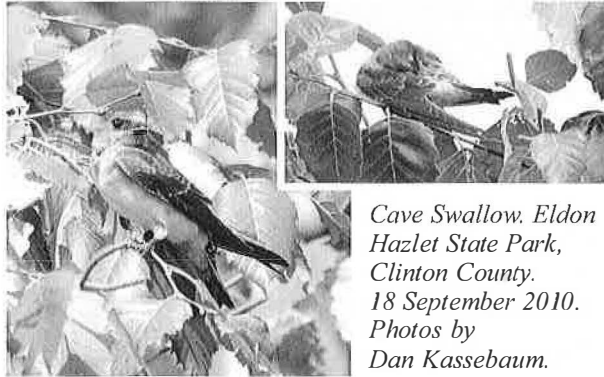
8 Aug, SaltCrk (DFS).

Eastern Kingbird

MC: 63, Fulton, 29 Aug (KAM); 44, CarlL-C, 30 Aug (KAM); 33, ClintonL, 20 Aug (MEF). LD: 28 Sep, IBSP (SBB); 26 Sep, Hidden L FP (DuPage Co)(LP); 24 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK).



Northern Shrike.
Heron County Park, Vermilion County.
28 November 2010. Photo by Jessica Runner.



Cave Swallow. Eldon Hazlet State Park, Clinton County.
18 September 2010.
Photos by Dan Kassebaum.

Loggerhead Shrike

MC:3, *Wayne*, 18 Nov (RES); 2, *Clay*, 29 Oct (MSS).

Northern Shrike

EA: 16 Oct, Springbrk (MN); 22 Oct, Nachusa (GN).

Others: 5 other reports of singles, 29 Oct to end of period in Chi region.

White-eyed Vireo

MC: 20, *Union*, 12 Sep (ADu); 4, CarlL-C, 11 Sep (DMK). LD: 14 Nov, *Franklin* (MSS).

Bell's Vireo

MC: 4, BraidwoodL, 21 Aug (JBH); 3, Pembroke TWP, 21 Aug (DFS). LD: 14 Sep, *Clinton*. (DWe).

Yellow-throated Vireo

MC: 9, CarlL-C, 13 Sep (KAM). LD: 9-10 Oct, La Rue-Pine Hills EA (Union Co) (JV, TSn); 6 Oct, Sang, (HDB).

Blue-headed Vireo

EA: 3 Sep, MArb (JeZ, MN). MC: 5, Funk's Grove (McLean Co) (TH); 4, CarlL-C, 3, 10 Oct (DMK). LD: 18 Nov, HennepinL (DFS); 13 Nov, ClintonL (CAT, TLK).

Warbling Vireo

MC: 20, CarlL-C., 6 Sep (DMK). LD: 9 Oct, *Rock Island* (SH).

Philadelphia Vireo

EA: 10 Aug, Palos (SFr). MC: 10, Ryerson, 14 Sep (ASI); 8, SaltCrk, 12 Sep (DFS). LD: 12 Oct, Montrose (GS); 10 Oct, Mathiessen SP (LaSalle Co) (BC).

Red-eyed Vireo

MC: 30, Ryerson, 14 Sep (ASI); 24, ClintonL, 3 Sep (MEF); 19, SaltCrk, 5 Sep (DFS). LD: 9 Nov, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co) (MAM, APS); 18 Oct, *Crawford* (MSS).

Blue Jay

EA: 12 Sep (5), Chi (Lincoln Pk) (GAW, CLW). MC: 150, CarlL-C, 16 Oct (DMK).

American Crow

MC: 1521, Bloomington (McLean Co), 28 Nov (CAT); 452, Chi (Hyde Park), 10 Nov (PRC); 350, *Montgomery*, 18 Sep (CAT, TLK); 350, *Woodford*, 1 Nov (TH); 300, CarlL-C, 6 Nov (DMK).

Fish Crow

MC: 23, CarlL-C, 8 Aug (KAM); 18, RendL (Ward Branch), 14 Aug (KAM). LD: 18 Oct, Melvin Price L&D (Madison Co) (M&BH).

Horned Lark

MC: 125, *McLean*, 15 Aug (TH, DH); 65, Momence (Kankakee Co), 26 Aug (SBB); 60, CarlL-C, 29 Aug (DMK).

Purple Martin

MC: 200, CarlL-C, 21 Aug (DMK); 175, BraidwoodL, 15 Aug (JBH). LD: 19 Sep, *Alexander* (MSS); 18 Sep, Plainfield (Will Co) (ATB).

Tree Swallow

MC: 8000, CarlL-C, 1 Oct (DMK); 1100, Milford (Iroquois Co)

Meadowlark

(ESc). **LD:** 14 Nov, IBSP (JRRS); 13 Nov, Highland Park (Lake Co) (GAW, COS).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

MC: 530, El Paso (Woodford Co), 19 Aug (CAT, TLK); 305, Channanon (Will Co), 29 Sep (DFS); 296, Kankakee. 5 Aug (JBH); 295, Buffalo Pk FP (Kane Co)(DFS); 200, Carlyle-F, 9 Sep (CH). **LD:** 17 Oct, Nauvoo (Hancock Co) (M&BH); 10 Oct, Kankakee (JBH).

Bank Swallow

MC: 350, El Paso (Woodford Co), 19 Aug (CAT, TLK); 300, Grafton (Jersey Co), 14 Aug (KAM). **LD:** 26 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK).

Cliff Swallow

MC: 4100, El Paso (Woodford Co), 19 Aug (CAT, TLK); 790, DeKalb, 4 Sep (DFS). **LD:** 26 Sep (2), Milford (Iroquois Co) (ESc).

CAVE SWALLOW

18 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK:ph, DTW,LGB).

Barn Swallow

MC: 2000, CarlL-C, 1 Sep (DMK); 343, Kendall, 28 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 20-21 Nov, CarlL-C (WCR, D&MAM).

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 21, CarlL-C, 13 Sep (KAM).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 58, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS); 42, SaltCrk, 29 Aug (DFS).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 30, CarlL-C, 10 Oct (DMK); 17, Bond, 26 Sep (CAT, TLK).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

EA: 22 Aug, Jarvis (LGM); 28 Aug, JP (RLS); 11 Sep (banded), Spfld (VMK). **MC:** 20, IBSP, 14 Nov (JRRS). **Others:** Widespread in small numbers late Aug to mid-Oct.

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 24, AlmondM, 12 Sep (ABt); 20, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS).



*Ruby-crowned Kinglet.
Heron County Park, Vermilion
County. 10 October 2010.
Photo by Bob Schifo.*

Brown Creeper

EA: 24 Aug, Oak Brook (DuPage Co) (CG); 14 Sep, Chi (Promontory Pt Pk) (DEW). **MC:** 18, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 27 Sep (WL).

Carolina Wren

MC: 20, CarlL-C, 29 Aug (DMK).

House Wren

EA: 5 Sep, Montrose (JIE). **MC:** 16, CarlL-C, 3 Oct (DMK); 15, SaltCrk, 29 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 21 Nov, Tazewell (JM); 13 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK:ph).

Winter Wren

EA: 10 Sep, Oak Brook (DuPage Co) (CG); 12 Sep, JP (PRC). **MC:** 5, JP, 2 Oct (RLS).

Sedge Wren

MC: 19, HennepinL, 2 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 6 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK); 23 Oct (2), Pembroke (JBH).

Marsh Wren

MC: 12, PeacockM (Boling-brook, Will Co), 11 Oct (ATB); 9, RollinsSav, 17 Aug (ND); 6, Afton FP (DeKalb Co), 9 Oct (EWW). **LD:** 14 Nov, HennepinL (TH, DH).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

MC: 150, CarlL-C, 21 Aug (SMK, MSS); 7, SRSP, 29 Aug (BC). **LD:** 19 Oct, Illini SP LaSalle Co) (DJS).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: 13 Sep, Chi (LP). **MC:** 210, Evanston (Cook Co), 26 Sep (JDW); 115, Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), 3 Oct (JRS); 61, JP, 2 Oct (RLS).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 5 Sep, Montrose (JIE, CBT, BT); 6 Sep, Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co) (DMK); 11 Sep, NoP (JIN); 15 Sep, Sang, (HDB). **MC:** 80, CarlL-C, 17 Oct (DMK); 45, Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), 3 Oct (JRS); 29, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 26 Sep (GAW, CLW, GLN); 28, JP, 2 Oct (RLS).

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 42, ClintonL, 29 Oct (MEF); 40, Hamilton, 11 Aug (JBr); 30, Perry, 3 Aug (MSS).

Veery

EA: 17 Aug, Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS); 17 Aug, Montrose (SBB). **MC:** 7, Chi (Grant Pk), 3 Sep (DEW). **LD:** 12 Oct, Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co) (JRS); 23 Sep, Rock Island (SH); 23 Sep, Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co) (DFS).

Gray-cheeked Thrush

EA: 25 Aug, NoP (NPBW); 26 Aug, Weldon Springs SP (DeWitt Co) (DFS). **MC:** 15, Oak Park (Cook Co), 9 Sep (NLB). **LD:** 18 Oct, IBSP (EWW).

Swainson's Thrush

EA: 8 Aug, Jarvis (LGM). **MC:** 646 (pre-dawn flight), Kankakee, 14 Sep (JBH); 500 (pre-dawn flight), Oak Park (Cook Co), 9 Sep (NLB); 120 (pre-dawn flight), Plainfield (Will Co), 8 Sep (ATB); 46, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 12 Sep (GAW); 45, Chi (Columbus Pk), 19 Sep (EtG, EDG). **LD:** 31 Oct, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co) (JLy). A number of reports of good pre-dawn flights; on-the ground counts unimpressive.

Hermit Thrush

EA: 2 Sep, Chi (LP); 5 Sep, Milford (Iroquois Co) (ESc). **MC:** 33, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 9 Oct (JLy); 33, Chi (Grant Pk), 6 Oct (DFS).

*Leucistic Hermit Thrush.
Jackson Park, Chicago,
Cook County. 7 October 2010.
Photo by Glyn Dawson.*



Wood Thrush

MC:4, Ewing Pk (Bloomington, McLean Co), 24 Sep (MEF); 4, CarlL-C, 30 Aug (KAM). LD: 14 Oct (banded), Spfld (VMK); 9 Oct, Montrose (CAT,TLK).

American Robin

MC: 21,757 (roost), Cap Sauers, 6 Sep (WJM et al.); 2650, MilMdw, 29 Oct (EtG); 600, CarlL-C, 27-28 Nov (DMK).

Gray Catbird

MC: 28, Champaign, 20 Aug (NF). LD: 22 Nov, Springbrook GC (Dupage Co)(JAS); 21 Nov, HennepinL (TH, DH).

Northern Mockingbird

MC: 10, Hamilton, 11 Aug (JBr); 6, Pembroke, 21 Aug (DFS).

Brown Thrasher

MC: 8, Ewing Pk (Bloomington, McLean Co), 11 Sep (BMy); 3, Rock Springs Pk (St. Clair Co), 1 Oct (KAM); 3, Chi, 26 Sep (GAW, CLW, GLn). LD: 20 Nov, CarlL-C. (DMK); 18 Nov, Jasper (MSS, CLH).

European Starling

MC: 6229, Grundy, 25 Nov (GAW, CLW); 6000, CarlL-C., 26 Nov (DMK).

American Pipit

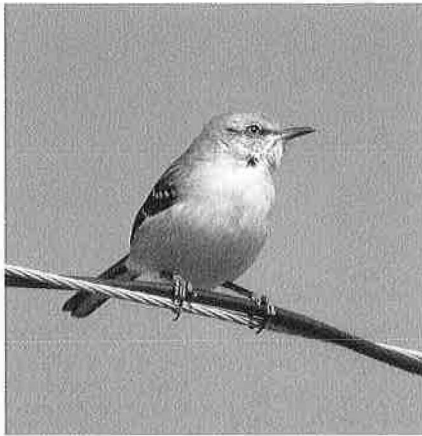
EA: 16 Sep, El Paso (Woodford Co) (TH). MC: 127, Jasper, 1 Nov (RES); 80, DuPage, (JLy); 75, Gallatin, 6 Nov (MSS); 25, Dickson Mounds NHL (Fulton Co), 24 Oct (KBR). LD: into Dec.

Cedar Waxwing

EA: 8 Aug (42), JP (PRC). MC: 450, Wauk, 24 Oct (JSS); 450, BraidwoodL, 28 Oct (JBH); 400, CarlL-C, 26-27 Nov (DMK).



*Snow Bunting.
Foster Beach, Chicago, Cook County.
8 November 2010.
Photo by Steve Spitzer.*



*Northern Mockingbird.
Clinton Lake, DeWitt County.
19 November 2010.
Photo by Matt Fraker.*

Lapland Longspur

EA: 26 Sep (5), Montrose (FRM). MC: 200, SpringL Twp, 18 Nov (KBR); 100, IBSP, 6 Nov (JIE); 82, Kankakee, 14 Nov (JBH); 80, CarlL-C, 20 Nov (DMK).

Snow Bunting

EA: 21 Oct (2), Wauk (SDB); 21 Oct, Chi (Loyola Pk) (FRM). MC: 151, IBSP, 6 Nov(JSS, SDB, et al.).

Ovenbird

EA: 21 Aug (3), ArlingtonL (Cook Co) (JCB); 22 Aug, Sang (HDB). MC: 11, Shuck's Grove (Woodford Co), 22 Sep (TH). LD: 22 Oct, MArb (EES); 16 Oct, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co) (JLy).

Worm-eating Warbler

LD: 24 Oct, Chi (Loop) (CBCM, AP:ph); 6 Sep, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (GH).

Louisiana Waterthrush

LD: 28 Jul, Fulton (on territory) (KBR).

Northern Waterthrush

EA: 8 Aug, Dickson Mounds NHL (Fulton Co)(KBR); 8 Aug, JP (PRC); 8 Aug, Chi, (Lincoln Pk) (LGM). MC: 8, Chi (Columbus Pk), 20 Sep (EDG); 5, JP, 15 Sep (PRC). LD: 9 Oct, JP (RLS).

Golden-winged Warbler

EA: 6 Aug, Sang (HDB); 20 Aug, Chi (Rainbow Beach) (DFS); 20 Aug, Elsen's Hill FP (DuPage Co) (MN); 21 Aug, CarlL-C. (MSS, DMK). MC: 8, CarlL-C, 29 Aug, 4 Sep (DMK); 7, SaltCrk, 5 Sep (DFS); 5, Mackinaw R SFWA (Tazewell Co.), 5 Sep(MJW). LD: 21 Sep, Lake (REP); 21 Sep, Hampshire FP (Kane Co) (EES).



*American Pipit.
Batavia, Kane County.
12 November 2010.
Photo by Ken Schneider.*

Blue-winged Warbler

EA: 21 Aug, CarlL-C. (MSS, DMK). MC: 6, CarlL-C, 29 Aug (DMK); 3, WaterfallGlen, 12 Sep (LRd). LD: 28 Sep, Elsen's Hill FP (DuPage Co) (BS). Hybrid: "Brewster's" Warbler: 11 Sep, Sang, (HDB).

Black-and-white Warbler

EA: 16 Aug, Kankakee (JBH); 16 Aug, *ne Knox* (DFS). MC: 25, CarlL-C, 29 Aug (DMK); 14, Ewing Pk (Bloomington, McLean Co) (MEF), 12, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 21 Aug (GAW). LD: 11 Oct, PaulDouglas (SWS).

Prothonotary Warbler

MC: 3, *Perry*, 22 Aug (MSS). LD: 18 Sep, CarlL-C. (DMK, m.ob.); 14 Sep, PaulDouglas (SWS).

Tennessee Warbler

EA: 19 Jul, Montrose (LGM); 24 Jul, Westchester (Cook Co) (DFS). MC: 70, CarlL-C, 9 Oct (DMK); 65, *DeKalb*, 5 Sep (DFS); 43, Sannauk FP (DeKalb Co), 12 Sep (DJS); 41, SaltCrk, 12 Sep (DFS). LD: 29 Oct, MArb (MN, JeZ).

Orange-crowned Warbler

EA: 14 Sep, Montrose (JRRS); 18 Sep, LCal (Deadstick Pond) (WJM, APS); 26 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK); 26 Sep, Sang, (HDB). MC: 20, CarlL-C, 17 Oct (DMK); 17, Chi (NortherlyI), 11 Oct (DFS); 9, SaltCrk, 3 Oct (DFS). LD: 11 Nov, Chi (Columbus Pk) (EDG); 11 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK).

Nashville Warbler

EA: 7 Aug, Sang (HDB); 12 Aug, Montrose (SBB). MC: 30, Funk's Grove (McLean Co), 26 Sep (MJW); 29, SaltCrk, 12 Sep (DFS). LD: 9 Nov, Kankakee (JBH); 29 Oct, Sang, (HDB); 24 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK).

Connecticut Warbler

EA: 28 Aug, Montrose (CAT, TLK). MC: 2, ArlingtonL (Cook Co), 29 Aug (JCB); 2, Milford (Iroquois Co), 8 Sep (ESc). LD: 8 Oct, MidSav (REP).

Mourning Warbler

EA: 12 Aug, Montrose (SBB). MC: 2, Chi (NortherlyI), 2 Sep (DFS). LD: 6 Oct, Lake Forest (Lake Co) (REP).

Kentucky Warbler

EA: 21 Aug, JP (RLS), first fall record at JP. LD: 10 Oct (found dead, spec. to FMNH), River Forest (Cook Co) (RAM, ALM).

Common Yellowthroat

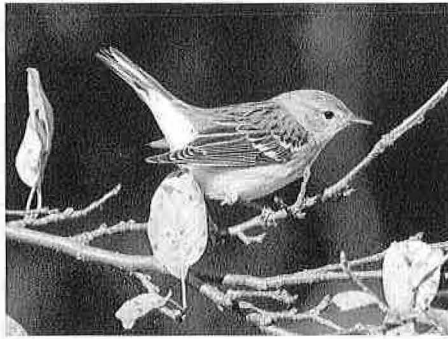
MC: 48, HennepinL, 2 Aug (DFS); 13, LCal (Deadstick Pond), 11 Sep (WJM, APS); 11, RollinsSav (ASI). LD: 31 Oct, ClintonL (MEF).

*Tennessee Warbler with stains
after sipping pokeberry juice.
Lippold Park, Batavia,
Kane County.
12 October 2010.
Photo by Ken Schneider.*



*Orange-crowned
Warbler: Batavia,
Kane County.
17 October 2010.
Photo by Ken
Schneider.*

*Black-throated Green Warbler
with moth. Heron County Park,
Vermilion County.
5 October 2010.
Photo by
Jessica Runner.*



*Blackpoll Warbler.
Montrose, Chicago, Cook County.
19 September 2010.
Photo by Craig Thayer.*

*Wilson's Warbler.
Jon Duerr Forest
Preserve,
Kane County.
22 September 2010.
Photo by
Brian Hix.*



*Black-throated
Gray Warbler.
Elsen's Hill,
DuPage County
Photo by
Nolan Lameka.*

*Black-throated Gray
Warbler. Elsen's Hill,
DuPage County.
Photo by
Harv Meyers.*



Hooded Warbler

EA: 4 Sep, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co) (JLy). MC: 5, *Wabash*, 17 Sep (MSS, CLH, RES). LD: 26 Sep, Funk's Grove (McLean Co) (TH, MJW); 25 Sep, Wauk (EE)

American Redstart

EA: 4 Aug (♀), Sang (HDB); 6 Aug, Oak Park (Cook Co) (EDG). MC: 80, CarlL-C, 11 Sep (DMK); 47, SaltCrk, 5 Sep (DFS); 32, Ewing Pk (Bloomington, McLean Co), 24 Sep (MEF); 30, Chi (Columbus Pk), 2 Sep (EtG); 30, Chi (Grant Pk), 2 Sep (DEW); 29, Humiston Wds NC (Livingston Co), 4 Sep (TH). LD: 10 Oct., CarlL-C (DMK); 9 Oct, Evanston (Cook Co) (FRM).

Cape May Warbler

EA: 16 Aug, Sang (HDB); 17 Aug, Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS); MC: 24, Chi (Grant Pk), 8 Sep (DFS); 16, Batavia (Kane Co), 14 Sep (DJS). LD: 21 Oct (2), Quincy (Adams Co) (AGD); 20 Oct, Chi (Grant Pk) (JIE).

Cerulean Warbler

LD: 14 Sep, Arrowhead L FP (Cook Co)(GC).

Northern Parula

EA: 21 Aug, Chi (Columbus Pk) (EDG, EtG). MC: 12, CarlL-C, 4 Sep (DMK); 5, Woodford Co CA (TH). LD: 5 Oct, Sang, (HDB); 3 Oct, SRSP (TH).

Magnolia Warbler

EA: 17 Aug, Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS); 17 Aug, Montrose (LGM); 22 Aug, Sang (HDB). MC: 60, CarlL-C, 11 Sep (DMK); 25, SaltCrk (DFS). LD: 15 Oct, *Jefferson* (MSS); 12 Oct, Sang, (HDB).

Bay-breasted Warbler

EA: 19 Aug, Montrose (SBB); 22 Aug, Sang (HDB); MC: 9, SaltCrk, 5 Sep (DFS). LD: 16 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK); 11 Oct, Sang, (HDB); 10 Oct, Wolf Rd. Prairie (DFS).

Blackburnian Warbler

EA: 16 Aug, *ne. Knox* (DFS); 16 Aug, Sang (HDB). MC: 6, Evanston (Cook Co), 18 Sep (JIE). LD: 8 Oct, CarlL-C (GH).

Yellow Warbler

EA: 14 Jul, Sang, (HDB); 3 Aug (3), Chi (Rainbow Beach) (DFS). MC: 6, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 14 Aug (GAW, CLW); 5, St. Charles (Kane Co), 1 Aug (SBB). LD: 5 Nov, Kankakee (JBH).

Chestnut-sided Warbler

EA: 16 Aug, Sang (HDB); 17 Aug, Brookfield Woods FP (Cook Co)(DFS); 17 Aug, Kankakee (JBH); 17 Aug, *Woodford* (TH). MC: 80, CarlL-C, 11 Sep (DMK); 14, SaltCrk, 5 Sep (DFS). LD: 29 Oct, Augustana College (Rock Island Co)(SH).

Blackpoll Warbler

EA: 18 Aug, Chi (Humboldt Pk) (SBB); 18 Aug, Montrose (LGM). MC: 44, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 19 Sep (JIE). LD: 24 Oct, Chi (Promontory Pt Pk) (DEW).

Black-throated Blue Warbler

EA: 25 Aug, Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS); MC: 7 (3 ♂s), Hampshire FP (Kane Co), 21 Sep (EES); 3 (♂s), JP, 12 Sep (PRC). LD: 11 Nov (♂), North Shore Channel (Chi & Cook Co) (MZ).

Palm Warbler

EA: 2 Sep (7), Chi (Columbus Pk) (EDG, EtG); 2 Sep, Chi (Northerlyl) (DFS), 2 Sep, Bannockburn (Lake Co)(ASI). MC: 158, LCal, 26 Sep (WJM, APS). LD: 14 Nov, Montrose (LGM).

Pine Warbler

MC: 3, SaltCrk, 3 Oct (DFS). LD: 14 Nov, Montrose (LGM).

Yellow-rumped Warbler

EA: 21 Aug (4), Wauk (BJS). MC: 700, CarlL-C, 9 Oct (DMK); 250, Elsen's Hill FP (DuPage Co), 2 Oct (DJS); 180, LCal, 3 Oct (WJM, APS); 167, SaltCrk, 3 Oct (DFS).

Yellow-throated Warbler

MC: 2, SRSP, 3 Sep (BC); 2, *Clay*, 16 Sep(MSS); 2, CarlL-C, 11 Sep (DMK). LD: 1 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK).

Prairie Warbler

LD: 3 Oct, CONWR (GS); 25-28 Sep, Jarvis (GAW, GLn, m. ob.); 19 Sep, MermetL (MLB).

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER

18 Sep-16 Nov, Elsen's Hill FP (DuPage Co) (PAM; GN:ph, NL:ph, NG:ph, EWW:ph, m. ob.). Eighth record for Illinois (5 spring, 3 fall).

Black-throated Green Warbler

EA: 17 Aug, Sang (HDB); 21 Aug, LCal (Big Marsh) (SBB). MC: 60, CarlL-C, 3 & 9 Oct (DMK); 20, DYNL (KS), 25 Aug. LD: 15 Oct (2), *Jefferson* (MSS).

Canada Warbler

EA: 11 Aug, Montrose (LGM). MC: 4, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 4 Sep (JLy). LD: 26 Sep, *Rock Island* (SH).

Wilson's Warbler

EA: 18 Aug, JP (PRC). MC: 10, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 22 Sep (m. ob.); 5, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 11 Sep (JIE). LD: 27 Oct (banded), Spfld (VMK); 2 Oct, Montrose (JIE).

Yellow-breasted Chat

MC: 3, Michael Wolff Mem Wetlands (Johnson Co), 17 Aug(EtG). LD: 21 Sep, MArb (JoZ, JeZ).

Spotted Towhee

25-26 Oct (♀), Milford (Iroquois Co) (ESc:ph).

Eastern Towhee

MC: 12, HennepinL, 16 Oct (MJW). LD: 18 Nov, HennepinL (DFS).

American Tree Sparrow

EA: 26 Sep (4), Mozier (*Calhoun*) (JSh); 2 Oct, JP (RLS). MC: 330, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS); 72, BraidwoodL, 20 Nov (JBH); 65, Chi (Northerlyl), 16 Nov (DEW); 44, Milford (Iroquois Co), 22 Nov (ESc).

Chipping Sparrow

MC: 43, Afton FP (DeKalb Co), 4 Sep (DFS); 25, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 2 Oct (JLy); 22, Kankakee, 7 Sep (JBH). LD: into Dec.

Clay-colored Sparrow

EA: 2 Sep, Chi (Northerlyl) (DFS). LD: 30 Oct, IBSP (CAT, TLK); 22 Oct, *Adams* (AGD); 9 Oct, Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (EWW).

Field Sparrow

MC: 30, CarlL-C, 17 Oct (DMK); 21, Spring Creek FP (Cook Co), 31 Aug (WP); 19, Pembroke, 21 Aug (DFS).

Vesper Sparrow

MC: 11, *DeKalb*, 13 Aug (SFi). LD: 30 Oct, *Edwards* (MSS).

Lark Sparrow

EA: 2 Sep, Chi (Grant Pk) (DEW). LD: 16 Nov, Chi (Humboldt Pk) (SBB:ph). Latest Illinois fall departure date by almost a month.; 5 Oct, Chi (Northerlyl) (DFS).

Savannah Sparrow

MC: 86, RollinsSav, 28 Sep (ASl); 56, PeacockM (Bolingbrook, Will Co), 11 Oct (ATB); 48, Springbrk, 6 Oct (SF); 48, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 10 Oct (GAW, CLW). LD: 25 Nov, Milford (Iroquois Co) (ESe).

Grasshopper Sparrow

MC: 4, HennepinL, 2 Aug (DFS). LD: 9 Oct, IBSP (CAT, TLK).

Henslow's Sparrow

MC: 4, Hamilton, 11 Aug (JBr). LD: 17 Oct, RollinsSav (ND); 17 Oct, ConnorL (C&PD).

Le Conte's Sparrow

EA/MC: 6 Oct (3), Springbrk (SF). LD: 28 Oct, Chi (NortherlyI) (NLB). Other: 9-10 Oct, Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW).

Nelson's Sparrow

EA: 13 Sep, Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS); 13 Sep, Chi (Lincoln Pk) (LGM). MC: 7, Springbrk, 6 Oct (SF); 5, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 18 Sep (GAW); 4, Nachusa, 10 Oct (EWW). LD: 17 Oct, Springbrk (EtG); 16 Oct, Whalon Lake FP (Will Co) (JAS); 12 Oct, JP (BMW). Other: 10 Oct, Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW).

Fox Sparrow

EA: 22 Sep, Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS). MC: 53, Busse Woods FP (Cook Co), 30 Oct (ABA); 19, HennepinL, 14 Nov (TH, DH); 19, HerrickL FP (DuPage Co), 12 Nov (DFS).

Song Sparrow

MC: 120, CarlL-C, 17 Oct (DMK); 100, McLean, 10 Oct (MJW); 66, Chi (NortherlyI), 11 Oct (DFS); 53, CWRP, 3 Oct (WJM).



*Savannah Sparrow.
Montrose, Chicago,
Cook County.
23 September 2010.
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Lincoln's Sparrow

EA: 24 Aug, McHenry (JT); 8 Sep (banded), Spfld (VMK). MC: 35, Chi (NortherlyI), 11 Oct (DFS); 25, McLean, 10 Oct (MJW); 15, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 25 Sep (JLy); 15, Springbrk, 6 Oct (SF). LD: 20 Nov, Chi (Humboldt Pk) (SBB).

Swamp Sparrow

MC: 200, CarlL-C, 17 Oct (DMK); 166, Chi (NortherlyI), 11 Oct (DFS).

White-throated Sparrow

EA: 25 Aug, Montrose (MMC). MC: 258, Chi, 26 Sep (GAW, CLW, GLn); 207, Chi (Grant Pk), 6 Oct (DFS); 155, LCal (Eggers Wds FP), 7 Oct (WJM).

Harris's Sparrow

EA: 26 Sep (imm), Chi (So. Shore Cultural Center) (GAW, CLW, GLn); 28 Sep, GreeneVal (JAS); 1-4 Oct (imm.), Montrose (m. ob); 2 Oct, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co) (JLy); 3 Oct, Mozier (Calhoun Co)(JSh). LD: 7-22 Nov, U of I Moorman Swine Farm (Champaign Co)(GSL,



*Harris's Sparrow.
Montrose, Chicago, Cook County.
1 October 2010.
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*LeConte's Sparrow.
Illinois Beach State Park,
Lake County.
9 October 2010.
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MML, m. ob.). **Others:** 4 Oct, Chi (Lincoln Pk) (SP); 9 Oct, NoP (JIN); 9-10 Oct (imm.), JP (RLS, AFS, et al); 11 Oct (imm.), Chi (Northerlyl) (DfS); 12 Oct, Montrose (KH). All singles.

White-crowned Sparrow

EA: 13 Sep, JP (BMW); 26 Sep, NoP (JIN). **MC:** 375, JP, 10 Oct (JRS); 305, Chi (Northerlyl), 11 Oct (DFS); 300, James Pk (Evanston, Cook Co), 10 Oct (JDW); 100, McLean, 10 Oct (MJW). Huge movement in northern and central Illinois 10-11 Oct.

Dark-eyed Junco

EA: 10 Sep, Chi (Grant Pk) (DEW); 13 Sep (2), JP (BMW). **MC:** 97, JP, 2 Oct (RLS); 85, ClintonL, 29 Oct (MEF).

Summer Tanager

MC: 5, Marshall Co CA, 5 Sep (TH). **LD:** 23 Nov into Dec, Mundelein (Lake Co)(coming daily to suburban yard feeders) (P&MJ:ph, SDB:ph, SLD:ph, RC, BD:ph, et al.); 11 Nov, Gurnee Woods FP (Lake Co) (JSS); 15 Oct (♀), Sang, (HDB); 9 Oct (2), LaRue-Pine Hills EA (Union Co) (JVa).

Scarlet Tanager

MC: 6, Rock Island, 21 Sep (SH). **LD:** 9 Oct, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (GH); 9 Oct, LaRue-Pine Hills EA (Union Co) (JVa).

Northern Cardinal

MC: 42, CarlL-C, 13 Sep (KAM); 36, HennepinL, 18 Nov (DFS).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

EA: 21 Aug, JP (CAT). **MC:** 22, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 19 Sep (JSA); 22, Aroma Park FP (Kankakee Co), 10 Sep (JBH). **LD:** 17 Oct, Tazewell (TH).

Blue Grosbeak

MC: 5, Perry, 3 Aug (MSS). **LD:** 26 Oct, Sang, (HDB); 2 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK); 17 Sep, Richland (MSS, CLH).



Rusty Blackbird.
Heron County Park,
Vermilion County.
2 October 2010.
Photo by Ivan Petrov.

Indigo Bunting

MC: 43, HennepinL, 2 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 20 Oct, Mozier (Calhoun) (JSh); 18 Oct, Sang, (HDB).

Dickcissel

MC: 39, HennepinL, 2 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 16 Oct, IBSP (JSS); 24 Sep, Deer Grove East FP (Cook Co) (JDe).

Bobolink

EA: 8 Aug, Emiquon (several migrating over) (KBR). **MC:** 31, Spring Creek FP (Cook Co), 30 Aug (WP). **LD:** 18 Oct (3), PaulDouglas (SWS).

Red-winged Blackbird

MC: 20,000, New Baden (Clinton), 27 Nov (DMK); 10,000, BraidwoodL, 12 Nov (JBH); 2069, ClintonL, 12 Nov (MEF); 1200, PeacockM (Bolingbrook, Will Co), 1 Oct (CAT); 1200, Springbrk, 6 Oct (SFi).

Eastern Meadowlark

MC: 51, RollinsSav, 28 Sep (ASl).

Western Meadowlark

MC: 8, Dunham Rd. sod farm (McHenry), 13 Aug (SFi). **LD:** 25 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK); 2 Nov (2), Geneseo (SH).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

EA: 17 Aug, Birch Rd sod farm (DeKalb Co) (RAM, LM); 18 Aug, Montrose (LGM); 27 Aug, Sang (HDB:ph). **LD:** 22 Sep, Montrose (OM, et al); 4-5 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK:ph).

Rusty Blackbird

EA: 5 Sep (4), Park Forest (Cook Co) (AT); 15 Sep, Chi (Promontary Pt Pk) (DEW). **MC:** 270, ClintonL, 5 Nov (MEF); 200+, Palos (John J Duffy FP), 20 Oct (WSS).



Summer Tanager. Mundelein, Lake County. 3 December 2010. Photo by Bonnie Duman.

Brewer's Blackbird

EA: 9 Aug (14), Birch Rd sod farm (DeKalb Co)(SFi); 30 Sep, Lake (Almond Rd.) (ASi). MC: 49, Dunham Rd sod farm (McHenry Co.), 13 Aug (SFi); 44, Annawan (Henry Co), 13 Nov (EWW); 28, Modena (Stark Co), 23 Oct (EWW). LD: 27 Nov (7), Champaign (MML). Aug birds at *McHenry* and *DeKalb* sod farms were probably local breeders.

Common Grackle

MC: 50,000, New Baden (Clinton Co), 27 Nov (DMK); 3650, Carson Slough (Kane Co), 21 Sep (DFS); 2571, Genesco (Henry Co), 1 Nov (SH); 2500, Dupage, 11 Sep (SFi); 1700, ClintonL, 12 Oct (MEF); 1500, HeideckeL (Grundy Co), 11 Sep (DFS); 1440, Rock Island, 17 Oct (SH); 1000, MBC, 16 Oct (TH).

Brown-headed Cowbird

MC: 3000, ClintonL, 27 Aug (MEF); 750, Kankakee, 22 Aug (JBH); 650, Annawan (Henry Co), 10 Oct (EWW).

Orchard Oriole

MC: 3, Bureau, 9 Aug (DFS); 3, Madison, 3 Aug (GH). LD: 13 Sep, Lone Grove FP (Kane Co) (TBe).

Baltimore Oriole

MC: 12, Johnson-Sauk Trail SRA (Henry Co), 16 Aug (DFS); 12, Crystal Lake (McHenry County) (NF). LD: 18 Sep, Bluff Springs Fen NP (Cook Co) (MMg).

Purple Finch

EA: 4 Sep, Illini SP (LaSalle Co) (BC); 5 Sep, Montrose (GAW). MC: 16, HerrickL FP (DuPage Co), 12 Nov (DFS).

House Finch

MC: 50, James Pk (Evanston, Cook Co), 3 Oct (JDW); 50, Montrose, 5 Aug (MMC).

Red Crossbill

EA: 14 Nov (flyover), Saganashkee SI (Cook Co) (SBB). MC: 6, BraidwoodL, 20 Nov (JBH).

White-winged Crossbill

EA: 6 Nov (2nd year ♂), Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (EWW:ph, JSS, et al.).

Common Redpoll

EA: 27 Nov, JP (RSh).

Pine Siskin

EA: 19 Sep, RollinsSav (JSS); 22 Sep, BigL (Brown Co) (KAM); 25 Sep, CarIL-C (KAM, IOS); 30 Sep, IBSP (EWW). MC: 118, ClintonL, 19 Nov (MEF).

American Goldfinch

MC: 220, Rock Run FP (Will Co), 21 Sep (ATB); 140, GlenviewL (Cook Co), 6 Nov (ABA).

House Sparrow

MC: 416, Geneseo (Henry Co), 27 Nov (SH).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 24, RiceL (Fulton Co), 10 Aug (GH).

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Budgerigar

Montrose, 13 Sep (MB:ph).

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