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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 redents 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 Seandinavia, 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 territorics. 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-cared and Long-cared 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 Roughlegged 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.

# 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 De Vore

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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 maacki) 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 (Heimpel 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 Gorchov, 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



and Rodewald 2004). Schmidt and Whelan (1999) assert that lower nest heights, branch structure, and the absence of sharp thoms on honey-suckle 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

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-

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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.

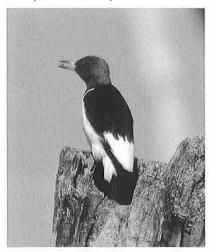
Photo taken at Heron County Park, Vermilion County, 24 October 2010 by Bob Schifo.

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 erythropthalmus) 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 references 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 bettersuited 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-

titioning 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.

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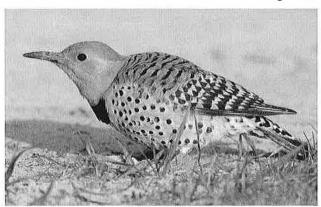


Table 1. Total species and abundance list for the bird surveys conducted in 2010.

Species	AOU Code	Total abundance	Species	AOU Code	Total abundanc
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	RHWO	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			

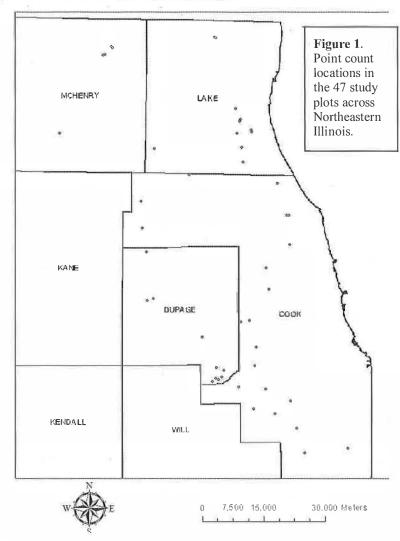
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**Table 2.** Average bird diversity, richness, and abundance by management category. Standard errors in parentheses.

	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	9.87	8.30	7.83	7.93
	(0.41)	(0.37)	(0.56)	(0.62)	(0.89)
Abundance	13.38	15.13	13.53	15.92	13.33
	(0.70)	(0.60)	(1.01)	(0.73)	(1.41)

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

	Degraded	. ,	Mature Management	Reference	Unknown
Invasive stem	1.03	0.44	0.31	0.22	0.52
density (stems/m2)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.18)
Buckthorn tree	280.92	9.11	24.93	6.23	79.24
density (stems/ha)	(131.27)	(4.61)	(12.08)	(4.41)	(68.14)



dinal have been shown to be positively associated with increased honey-suckle 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

By Vernon M. Kleen

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, weatherpermitting, 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.

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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, Mermet 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.

48 Meadowlark

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 Phoebes 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 Merinet 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 Orangecrowned 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 Whitewinged 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 1: Count circles, abbreviations, weather and effort, and compilers for the 2010/2011 Christmas Bird Count in Illinois.

Additional   Abba   A	Count Name	Code	Date	Te Low	mp High	Wind Direction	Wind Low	Speed High	Snow Depth	Water	Sky Conditions	Field Observers	Feeder Observers	Feeder Hours	Total Parties	Party Hours	Party Miles	Owling Hours	Owling Miles	Compiler	Area
Seminant Charlos   Seminant Ch	Andalusia	ANDA	1/2/11	13	30	SW	5	15	0	f/pf	clr/pcld	8	1	3	3	29.25	349	6.25	69	Kelly J. McKay	
Cather Carlo - Cather							0		6			23	8	15.5	15	67.75	278	0.5	0.25	Duane Heaton	
Change Indexes						nw	5	15	4	f/po	pcld/cld	28	9	10	13	57.25	279.35	0	0	Carolyn Marsh	
Change   C							9		2		cld /cld	13	0	0	3	16	51	0	0	Joel Greenberg	
Change   C						w	8		5			22	2	2	11	66	165	2	2	Jeffrey Sanders	
Debtail   Debt							0		11				4	8	5	44.75	335.25	0	0	Kelly J, McKay	
Debail   Commonwealth   Debail   Commonwealth   Debail						w	0	5				16	14	28	6	63.5	526.25	0	0	Kelly J. McKay	
Examination: Series   Expos   175600   10   28   wisk   4   15   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0							0	6	6			12	2	6	7	49.75	417.75	4	62	Mike Andrews	
Femile   F				10			4	15	0		pcld/pcld	31	19	29.25	16	83	311.17	5.75	18.1	Tim Wallace	N
Freedom   Fig.   1971   1972   1973   1974   1975			12/18/10	6	17	sw	10	16	4	f/po	clt /clt	106	4	6	31	191.5	773.5	7.5	4.5	Jeff Chapman	
Hermings   HENN   121/610   12   24   25   26   27   27   12   28   27   28   27   28   28   28   2		FREE	12/18/10	9	17	w	5	10	8	po/pf	clr /pcld	18	5	4.5	5	38.75	546.25	4	37	Richard Benning	0
Illia   5.7				21			0		5				0	0	4	34.5	280.25	2.75	31	John McKee	
Spies   Caracheka Yally   Col.   12/18/10   11   19   29   5   10   10   16   17   2   10.22   9   46.73   332.75   1   6   Corgany Blubme   Eschacker   18   18   18   18   18   18   18   1						w	23	37	12		pclr/cld	12	8	29	5	34	328.5	3.5	25	Jim Hampson	R
Explayer Name   Cast						sw		10	10		clr/pcid	17	3	10.25	9	46.75	332.75	1	6	Gregory Bluhm	
Externation   Cale   Part   Part   Cale   Part   Cale   Part   Cale   Part   Cale   Part   Part   Cale   Part   Cale   Part   Cale   Part   Cale   Part   Part   Cale   Part   Cale   Part   Cale   Part   Cale   Part   Part   Cale   Part   Part   Cale   Part   Part   Cale   Part			12/26/10			nw	0	15	8		cld /pcld	10	4	8	7	48.25	316.5	4	35.2	Jed Hertz	T
List						W	0	10	10		cld /pcld	27	4	7	13	89.25	775	2	3	Barbara Williams	
Model   Mode				12	21	sw	5	12	3		pc]r/pcld	64	8	27.75	25	139.25	421.05	7.75	23.6	Geoffrey Williamson	H
Morestriet   More   M			12/18/10			w	5	10	4	po/po	clr/clr	35	0	0	14	75.25	437.5	0	0	Rob Gough	
Discrete Form   Month   Discrete Form   Discrete Form						sw	5	15	0		clr/clr	8	2	8	4	37	331	0.5	6	Bill Morris	
Princent_Commende   No.   Commende   No.   N							10		1		cld /mcld	14	8	16	5	49.75	426.25	0	0	Kelly J. McKay	
Bookford   BOCK   SCISP   12/19/10   S   20   unit   0   0   8   Pripo   circler   10   1   2   10   19   98   0   0   Edificial way   Edification   Schappilla   BOCK   SCISP   12/19/10   Circler   17   12   21/17   18   111.5   701.4   701.5						nw	5	15	9		cld /cld	8	0	0	4	44.75	432	0	0	Kelly J. McKay	
Bodderd   SCHA   12/18/10   5   7   9w   0   10   5   7   7   9w   0   10   7   9w   0   10   9w   0   9w   0   10   9							0		8		clr/clr	10	1	2	10	19	98	0	0	Eddie Callaway	
Schayolic   Schay   12/14/10   0   17   n   0   10   12   17/16/   chr/pcis   24   0   0   6   31   264   1   0   Terretee lagram   February   Schay							0	10	5		clr/clr	37	12	21.75	18	111.5	701	4.75	58.5	Dan Williams	
Sary Rock S.P.   12/97/10   5   19   w   0   8   6   f/pp   clr /clr   14   2   3   7   5.5.2   408   3   32.5   John McKee   TCFF							0		12								264	1	0	Terrence Ingram	
Thom Crosk-Pirk Freest   TCPF   1/21/11   15   26   sw   10   20   2   policy   ct /clr   34   16   32   14   84.25   529.85   0 0   Al Thomas   Valence							0	8				14	2	3	7	55.25	408	3	32.5	John McKee	
Value   Viet												34	16	32	14		529.85	0	0	Al Thomas	
WALKERIN   VALIK   V						sw							0		4	34.5	335	0	0	Kelly J. McKay	
When Fines   WTPN   12/18/10   20   25   sw   6   8   16   15/190   cd / pcd   9   1   0.5   6   49.25   409.5   4.75   47   Eric Walters   Blobmington Nermal   Blobmington Nermal   Blobmington   12/18/10   16   32   sw   5   10   2   un/un   drifted   6   0   0   3   25.75   211.6   0   0   Larry L. Hood   C   C   C   C   C   C   C   C   C							-						66	132	12		359.7	5.75	22.25		
BLOMM   12/18/10   9   23   3   sw   0   5   6   po/po   16   13   1   1   6   9.05   18   1   0   Dale Birkembolg   Blushnell   Blushne													1					4.75	47		
Bushell   Bush   12/18/10   16 32   sw   5 10   2   sm/m   ch/fpdf   6 0   0   3   25/75   21.16   0 0   Larry L. Hood   C   C   C   C   C   C   C   C   C												13	I	1	6	50.5	158	1	0	Dale Birkenholz	
Chatagaga N.W.   C.HAM   12/28/10   8   26   sw   4   8   7   f/p   peld/peld   22   3   7   10   41.25   10.6   2   1.5   Helm Parker   Chatagaga N.W.   C.HAM   12/23/10   12/31   10.6   21   15   Helm Parker   C.Chiton Lake   C.LIK   12/19/10   22   26   se   0   5   6   pf/pf   cld /eld   9   1   1   4   31   25.43   3   25   Rehard Bjorkhalm   E.Chiton Lake   C.Chiton Lake   C.LIK   12/19/10   12   31   sw   0   4   2   f/po   cld /eld   9   1   1   4   31   25.43   3   25   Rehard Bjorkhalm   E.Chiton Lake   C.Chiton Lake   C.Chi				16			5	10	2			6	0	0	3	25.75	211.6	0	0	Larry L. Hood	C
Chause   CHAU   1/23/10   21 37   n							4	8	7		pcld/pcld	22	3	7	10	41.25	110.6	2	1.5	Helen Parker	
Chinon Lake   CLLK   12/19/10   22 26   se   0 5 6 pt/po   clr/ed   20 13   35.25   3.25   Rheita Jack   Consecumberand   COCU   27/18/10   12 31   sw   0 4 2 pt/po   pcld/pcld   10 0 0 0 5 43 296 0 0   Robert Randall   The Consecumber   CRLK   12/18/10   14 34   s 0 5 5 5 pt/so   pcld/pcld   10 0 0 0 5 43 296 0 0 0   Robert Randall   The Consecumber   CRLK   12/18/10   19 31   unk   0 0 2 pt/pf   pcld/pcld   10 0 0 0 5 43 296 0 0 0   Robert Randall   The Consecumber   CRLK   12/18/10   19 31   unk   0 0 5 6 6 t/po   pcld/pcld   17 2 1   11   14   41.25 253.1 0 0   Robert Randall   The Consecumber   CRLK   12/18/10   21 31   unk   0 0 5 6 6 t/po   pcld/pcld   17 2 1   11   4   41.25 253.1 0 0   Robert Randall   The Consecumber   CRLK   12/18/10   21 31   unk   0 0 5 6 6 t/po   pcld/pcld   14   0 0 0 7 5 50.5 439.2 8.25 50   Jim Mount/poy   The Consecumber   Call Potential Potential   The Consecumber   Call Potential Potential   The Consecumber   The						n	0	4	1				1	2	5	45.25	301	2.75	19.5	Richard Bjorklund	È
Colse-Cumberland   COCU   12/18/10   12   31   sw   0   4   2   f/po   cf /cld   20   13   35.25   9   44.25   177.5   1.5   2   Laurence Thorsain   Corne Lake-Sangmon   CRL K   12/18/10   14   4   s   0   0   5   43   296   0   0   Rose Thompson   T							0	5	6			9	I	1	4	31	252.43	3	25	Rhetta Jack	
Cancel Lake-Sangamon   CRLK   12/18/10   14   34   34   3   0   5   5   pf/s   pcld/pcld   10   0   0   5   43   296   0   0   Robert Randall							0	4	2		clr /cld	20	13	35.25	9	44.25	177.5	1.5	2	Laurence Thorsen	N
Decaur							0	5	5		pcld/pcld		0	0	5	43	296	0	0	Robert Randall	
Easter Krox Co.   EKNX   12/14/10   2.3   2.1   n   0   6   5   6   6   7   7   10   0   0   7   5.05   439.2   8.25   50   Mailyn Campbell R   Forest Glen Perserve   FOPR   12/23/10   2.1   3.1   w   0   5   6   6   7   7   6   7   7   7   4   3.1   5   5   5   6   7   7   7   7   7   7   7   7   7						unk	0	0	2		pcld/pcld	17	2	1.1	14	41.25	253.1	0	0	Ross Thompson	Т
Forestree   FGPR   12/23/10   21 31   w   0   5   6   f/po   cir /elr   8   0   2.75   4   31.5   260   0   0   Marityn Campbell   R							0	6	5				0					8.25	50		
MERE   12/17/10   22 32   unk   0 2 0 f./pf   pcld/pcld   14 0 0 0 7 4 48   464   0 0   0   Tory Ward   Middle Fork River Valley   MFPV   12/19/10   1 27   w   1 5 5 f./po   pclr/pd   12 0 0 0 8   47.75   3705   2.5 25   Steven Bailey   A   Peoria   Quincy   QUIN   12/18/10   12 26   unk   0 10 4 f./o   eld/pcld   16 3 12 16   68.25   474.8   0.5 0.5   L.H. Princen   Quincy   QUIN   12/18/10   20 22   row   6 8 8 0.5   pf/nn   cir /cir   7 27   42 7 38 279   2 12   Ken Heinze   L   Schwy-Rush   RUSH   12/29/10   24 37 se   7 12 4 ff/o   pcld/pcld   1 4 6 1 3.35   10 0 0 0   Harold Hedden   Springfield   SPFD   12/26/10   22 30   row   11 23   4 f./po   cld/pcld   15 7 21   12 60 296   3 30   H. David Bohlen   Western Mercer Co.   WmRE   12/29/10   8 37   s   5 10 4 f./pf   cld/pcld   15 7 21   12 60 296   3 30   H. David Bohlen   Western Mercer Co.   WmRE   12/18/10   18 35   w   5 8 1   po/pf   cir/pclr   8 2 4 5 25.75   277.5   87.5 68   Kelly J. McKay   Smith Haven Sanctuary   BIRD   12/18/10   6 18   row   0 10 5 f./po   cld/pclr   14 2 5   10 7.75 645   2 15   Frank Storment   Carlyle Lake   CALK   12/14/10   6 18   row   0 10 5 f./po   cld/pclr   14 0 0 0 6 5 6 382   6 100   Dan Rassebaum   Carlyle Lake   CALK   12/14/10   6 18   row   0 10 5 f./pf   cld/pclr   14 0 0 0 6 5 6 382   6 100   Dan Rassebaum   Carlyle Lake   CALK   12/18/10   2 2 4   row   5 5 0.5 f./po   pclr/pclr   7 0 0 0 3 3 31   197 3.75 64   Mike Brown   S   Cypress Creek   CYCR   12/29/10   2 4 5 1   row   0 3 0 pf/o   cir/pf   cld/pcld   1 1 1   1 2 2 6 6 5.125   30.75 5.5 64   Rhonds Snothock   U   Memet Lake   MRLK   12/30/10   2 4 5 1   row   0 10 po/po   pcl/pclr   7 0 0 0 6 6 5.0 288   2 0 0   Mary Jane Hoff   O   O   O   O   O   O   O   O							0	5	6			8	0	2.75	4	31.5	260	0	0		R
Middle Fork River Valley						unk	0	2	0			14	0	0	7	48	464	0	0		
Peoria   PEOR   12/18/10   12   26   unk   0   10   4   f/o   eld /pcld   16   3   12   16   68.25   474.8   0.5   0.5   L.H. Princen   Quincy			12/19/10	1.	27	w	1	5	5		pclr/cld	12	0	0	8	47.75	370.5	2.5	25	Steven Bailey	A
Quincy   Quincy   Quincy   Rush   RUSH   12/19/10   24   37   se   7   12   4   pf/lo   pold/feld   1   4   6   1   3.5   10   0   0   0   Harold Hedden   Springfield						unk	0	10	4				3	12	16	68.25	474.8	0.5	0.5	L.H. Princen	
Schup's - Rush   RUSH   12/29/10   24   37   se   7   12   4   pf/o   pold/eld   1   4   6   1   3.5   10   0   0   Harold Hedden   Springfield   SPFD   12/26/10   22   30   nw   11   23   4   f/pc   cld/pcld   15   7   21   12   60   296   3   30   H, David Bohlen   Western Mercer Co.   WMER   12/29/10   8   37   s   5   10   4   f/pf   cld/pcld   15   7   21   12   60   296   3   30   H, David Bohlen   Western Mercer Co.   WMER   12/29/10   8   37   s   5   10   4   f/pf   cld/pcld   10   0   0   5   40.5   277.5   8.75   68   Kelly J, McKay   Baldwin Lake   BALK   12/18/10   18   35   w   5   8   1   po/pf   cld/pcl   14   2   5   10   72.75   645   2   15   Frank Storment   Carlyle Lake   CALK   12/14/10   6   18   nw   8   10   0   f/pf   cld/pcl   14   0   0   6   6   56   832   6   100   Dan Kassebaum   Collinsville   COllinsville   COLL   12/18/10   20   35   w   6   14   3   f/pf   cld/pcl   14   0   0   6   6   56   832   6   100   Dan Kassebaum   Collinsville   CAPC   CYCR   12/29/10   24   ne   5   5   5   5   5   f/po   pcl/pcl   7   0   0   3   31   197   3.75   44   Mike Brown   S   Cypres Creek   CYCR   12/29/10   24   51   n   0   4   0   f/pf   pcl/pcld   21   0   0   8   71   242.2   0   0   Jeff Hoover   Elsah   ELSA   12/18/10   22   26   sw   0   3   0   pf/o   cit/cir   5   2   2   2   2   10   40   0   0   Mary Jane Hoff   O   Horseshoc Lake   MRLK   12/28/10   18   44   n   1   3   0   pf/o   cit/cir   5   2   2   2   2   10   40   0   0   Mary Jane Hoff   O   Mermet Lake   MRLK   12/28/10   24   25   3   8   0   pf/o   cit/cir   5   2   2   2   2   10   4   4   5   5   5   6   4   6   6   5   5   5   5   6   4   6   5   5   5   5   6   4   5   5   5   5   5   5   5   5   5		OUIN	12/18/10	20	22	πw	6	8	0.5	pf/un	clr/clr	7	27	42	7	38	279	2	12	Ken Heinze	L
Springfield   SPED   12/26/10   22   30   nw   11   23   4   \$\frac{1}{2}/po \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \							7	12	4	pf/o		1	4	6	1	3.5	10	0	0	Harold Hedden	
Western Mercer Co.   WMER   12/29/10   8   37   s   5   10   4   f/pf   cld/cld   10   0   0   5   40.5   277.5   8.75   68   Kelly J. McKay		SPFD	12/26/10	22	30	nw	11	23	4	f/po	cld/pcld	15	7	21	12	60	296	3	30	H. David Bohlen	
Baldwin Lake   BALK   12/18/10   18   35   w   5   8   1   po/pf   clr/pclr   8   2   4   5   25.75   227.4   1.25   41   Tim Dever		WMER				S	5	10	4	f/pf		10	0	0	5	40.5	277.5	8.75	68	Kelly J. McKay	
Bird Haven Sancturary   BiRD   12/18/10   4   24   nw   0   10   5   f/po   cld/pclr   14   2   5   10   72.75   645   2   15   Frank Storment		BALK	12/18/10	18	35	w	5	8	1		clr/pclr	8	2	4	5	25.75	227.4	1.25	41	Tim Dever	
Carlyle Lake CALK   12/14/10   6   18   nw   8   10   0   f/pf   cld/pclr   14   0   0   0   6   56   382   6   100   Dan Kassebaum   Collinsville   COLL   12/18/10   20   35   w   6   14   3   f/pf   cld/pcld   10   1   2   7   27   300.7   1.5   5   Frank Holmes   Crab Orchard N.W.R.   CROR   12/19/10   12   24   ne   5   5   0.5   f/po   pclr/pclr   7   0   0   3   3   1   197   3.75   44   Mike Brown   S   Cypress Creek   CYCR   12/20/10   24   51   n   0   4   0   f/pf   pcld/pcld   21   0   0   8   71   242.2   0   0   Jeff Hoover   Elsah   ELSA   12/18/10   22   26   sw   0   3   0   pf/o   cit/cir   5   2   2   2   10   40   0   0   Mary Jane Hoff   O   Horseshoe Lake   HSLK   12/28/10   18   44   n   1   3   0   po/o   pcld/pcld   7   0   0   6   50   238   2   0   Vermon & S   Cypress Ceek   MRLK   12/30/10   46   53   se   10   20   0   o/o   cld/cld   11   1   2   5   46   311.4   0.5   1   Frank Bennett   Middle Mississippi NWR   MMWR   12/23/10   28   42   ne   6   15   0   f/pf   cit/clr   8   0   0   0   4   34.25   251.7   0   0   John Hartleb   T   Morroe County   MONR   12/14/10   3   21   ne   3   8   0.2   f/pf   cit/clr   8   0   0   4   34.25   251.7   0   0   John Hartleb   T   Morroe County   NEWT   12/23/10   25   37   var   0   5   0   po/po   pcld/pcld   10   0   0   5   35   35   29   2   25   Jeff Walk   H   Pere Marquette Park   PEMR   12/18/10   17   37   s   3   10   2   f/po   clr/pclr   17   0   0   6   38.75   216.5   0   0   Robert Thomas   Rend Lake   RDLK   12/22/10   16   24   w   0   10   5   po/pf   cld/pcld   7   0   0   4   38.5   336.25   2.5   40   Vermon Kleen   Urlion Co.   UNION   12/29/10   35   38   s   5   15   0   po/o   cld/cld   17   0   0   12   81.25   474.25   4.5   0   Vermon Kleen   Urlion Co.   UNION   12/29/10   35   38   s   5   15   0   po/o   cld/cld   17   0   0   12   81.25   474.25   4.5   0   Vermon Kleen   Urlion Co.   UNION   12/29/10   35   38   s   5   15   0   po/o   cld/cld   17   0   0   12   81.25   474.25   4.5   0   Vermon Kleen   Ur						nw	0	10	5			14	2	5	10	72.75	645	2	15	Frank Storment	
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	Warbluff Valley	WRBV	12/18/10	22	32	clm	0	0	0	f/pf	clr/clr	13	2	4	5	32.25	225.5	1.5	0.1	Andrea Douglas	

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	ANDA	BARR	CALU	CHIU	CHLK	CLIA	DA IA	DEKA	EVNS	FERM	FREE	HENN	TLU	JOLI	KANK	KISH	LISL	MCHE	MOWI	MU IA	PCIA	RCSP	ROCK	SCHA
Greater White-fronted Goose													1						5					
Snow Goose													CW		2				11		17			
Ross's Goose								1					3 hc						10 us					
Cackling Goose				2			2			20			20 hc	361		2	1			-	1		22	
Ceneda Goose	913	976	1157	660	449	3	2395	973	359	20221	500	688	690	18410	5262	2702	6271	1518	2050	458	403	103	2203	
Muté Swan		1 1	80	3	4					3				15	4			4						
Trumpeter Swan	2 us		4 hc			2	1						4 us					1 us	10 us		17			
Wood Duck	1		. 1	2		1	1						1	2	4		3						3	
Gadwall		4	23			17			1	20		1		11			13	12	21		1			
American Wigeon			1	1					1								1							
American Black Duck		5	14	8	1	5	2		9	40		12	7	17	20	2	7	4	36	2	2		8	
Mallard	191	1107	520	647	77	75	1683	899	2812	2341	83	60	113	605	1099	343	1798	544	7368	295	314	14	633	1 lc
Northern Shoveler		-	5			1				3		12			4		1	1						
Northern Pintail			3			1				1	1	1	5		1	Li .	Į	- 4	(1				2	
Green-winged Teal		200		11				1	11								2							
Canvasback	16 hc		12		1 :	3	48							E	1 1	1		licanie.		1	50			
Redhead	E -		62		3				2				3		4			1	1					
Ring-necked Duck			52 hc			12	51			9					2	1			55					
Greater Scaup			337		38	-			7						1 Les, hc				2					
Lesser Scaup	7	8	630	7			4		1	- 8		1	2		8	45 8	CW		21	1	12			
Harlequin Duck			1		1							1												
SurfScoter	1		1 1	1	1						1								-					
White-winged Scoter	1		3		_ 2			E .	3						1	1		6 1	-					
Black Scoter	1		cw																					
Long-tailed Duck								li i	6									1						
Bufflehead	1		28	11	3		3.00		2					- 8	2	E J					2			
Common Goldeneye	725hc	22	181	106	1566	5	682		1162	658 hc		27	54	47	245	10	38 hc	24	30	293	529			
Hooded Merganser			15	7	11		1	1 6	4	2			22	24	2		5	3	21		15			
Common Merganser	13	in a	7		1508	27	132		228	76		16	402	80	CW	29	1		170	129	123			
Red-breasted Merganser			42	2	813		1		1164					11					1				U	
Ruddy Duck			10	6	2					4					3		7 hc	5						
Ring-necked Pheasant						1 1	14	3	18	7		7 hc	L	3	9	3		1	5	4	3		25 lc	3 lc
Wild Turkey	İ		1	1		49	74	cw		2	79	18	121	1	1 12	90		21	24	96	30	21	110	97
Northern Babwhite	1				İ			0		Ī											2			
Common Loon	i			i i		D 16	63		1										1					
Pied-billed Greate			4							2			CW	15 hc			cw		11	1				
Homed Grebe			345		i	1			6 1	T													1	
American White Pelican						0	1.0										Ī		1					
Double-crested Cormorant			21	2	1	Ī i	4			1			6		1	1	11		4	2				
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	2	6	2	2		4	12		1	19		28	В	1	3	2	10 Ic	5	8	7	3		8	110
Black-crowned Night-Heron			13	9					1 1	1 us			3											
Turkey Vulture		1		i i		13	6		16			1	11		17		(C. )							
Bald Eagle	144	6 hc	cw	1		39	214	2		20	11 hc	31	29 hc	- 1	7	14	6 hc	1 08	27	174	109	3 hc	44 hc	15
Northern Harrier	1	1		1				2		5		1	20110	7 hc	3	1 lc	1		5	2 .	3		1100	3
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	1	1			6	4	3	2	1 1	1	5	1	4	cw	2 lc	7	1	1		3	2 hc	2	CW
Cooper's Hawk	1 1	11	13	9	1	7	6	В	17	22	2	6 hc	9 hc	11 hc	7	1 8	19	6	9	2	4	2	18 hc	1 lc
Northern Goshawk		1	1	1			1				-	UTH	1				10				-			
Red-shouldered Hawk			3 hc	1			1							CW	CW		1			2				
Red-tailed Hawk	57 hc	64	27	12	3	48	77	31	31	111	30	71	35	51	39	55	82	57	46	36	41	12	88	50
Rough-legged Hawk	3	2	2	12	3	6	4	2	2	8	3	10 hc	5		5	5	4	1		2	3		11	13
Golden Eagle	1 3	- 4	-	1		0	4		-		3	TO HE	,		-	1 us	-	-		4	J		11	IU.
American Kestrel	13	4	-11	1 Jc		9	22	- 8	2	2 lc	ô	5	5	8	16	9	10 lo	4	6	13	34		5	2 lc
Merin	13	4	cw	1 110		2	- 44			1 4 IC	0	3	3	CW	10	3	IVID		1	10	34		9	CW
			1	2			4							LW					- 1					GW
Peregrine Falcon	-		37		1 2		4		4	4				11	2	-	10	2		_	-			
American Coot	1		3/	16	3	-				4				- 11		-	10	- 2						
Senthill Crane				-					6			1			2 us. hc								-1	
Kildeer					-	4	2					1			1	1					2			
Wilson's Snipe	1	-	0.0		- 40 : 0	4	ar:-			2		2	477	4.00			1 1	1 6	40 :	100	-		3	
Ring-billed Gull	113	16	274	66	1048		275		189	44		5	171	117	20		121	9	184	195	7			
California Gull				-											1	1 6	10:		0.	1 466	- 0-			
Herring Gull	37	18	1227	12	1691		112	-	541	120			25	27	9	3	151		31	193	23		11	
Thayer's Gull			2	2	5				-3															
IcelandGull			1		1										1			F 3						
Lesser Black-backed Gull					1		1	- 1					1 hc				ł.							_
Slaty-backed Gull			CW - US																					
Glau cous Gull			7		1		7	2												1				
Great Black-backed Guil			11	7-3-5								F 5				155mm			-					
Rock Pigeon	100	187	236	2000	60	188	1897	249	129	160	163	127 hc	46	463	693	529	767	253	62	96	108	7	837	61
Eurasian Collared-Dove			4	4		2		1 6	- Comment			21		8	2	CW, US			4 us	20	8			5
Mourning Dove	58	278	240	124	1	273	307	214	344	538	160	128	46 lc	214	536	671	507	234	14	247	263	12	1071	87
Monk Parakeet			190	27		177	7.55			7				170										
Eastern Screech-Owl	5			2		14	2	9	6	10		3	3		18	1 lc	19	3		7	5		5	CW

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astern Screech-Owl	5			2		14	2	9	6	10		3	3		16	1 lc	19	- 1		7	2		5	CW
reat Homed Owl	8	8	2	6		7	1	8	7	31 hc	5	1	5	7	8	1 lc	12	4	1	6	4_	2	8	3
rred Owl	17 hc					9	3	3	1		4	1	2	-	1	3	2		1	10	7	-	12	CW
ing-eared Owl		1	100	1						4								1 us					1	CW
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orthern Saw-what Owl				CW		FF.				1							1 1							
ited Kingfisher	1 1	4	3	5		4	7	2	8	17	2 hc	6	3	1	5	- 5	12	4	d	1	7		7	1 10
	6		4	3	1	2	6	4	2	3	9	19 hc	3		5	1 lc	8 hc	1	1 2	4	22		11	
ed-headed Woodpecker	-	7	-	76	1 0	3		1 20				10 110	1 0	200		115		20	1 45			44	144	210
ed-bellied Woodpecker	68	57	17	72	2	68	72	30	114	185	24	127 hc	18	33	37		164	29	45	73	58	11	-	31
ellow-bellied Sapsucker	2	4 hc		3		5	2		1 1	4		5 hc	1 hc	1	2	6 hc	10 hc		2	1			2	CW
owny Woodpecker	64	129 hc	72	109	10	83	119	- 55	112	303	52	110 hc	48	67	52	168	198	62	36	84	63	32	281 hc	42
airy Woodpecker	20	26 hc	10	28	L	33	15	4	50	66	. 5	27	11	10	9	34	53	15	8	22	25	5	<b>63</b> hc	11
orthern Flicker	7	12	3	4	2	15	13	3	5	16	7	20	16	3	17	27	23	1	13	17	13		33	5
leated Woodpecker	5					9	3					7 hc	1 hc		CM CM	2	4 hc		1 us	10	4		2	1
orthern Shrike		4	CW	1		2	1			1	100						2	1	1 1		1		1	2
ue Jav	150 hc	59	34	48		195	132	58	68	119	99	94	40	40	145	232	621 hc	34	31	163	147	25	280	148
merican Crow	138	194	94	92	79	186	498	142	100	193	208	183	54	70	138	2311	7.115	368	42	105	194	48	773	380
	155	194	34	92	1 79	74	430	227	8	5		314 hc	54	60	115	364	1-110	7	5	68	88	24	415	
omedLark		0	104	1 400					1		224						600							195
ack-capped Chickadee	218	284	104	158	/	230	327	149	360	943	86	181	96	127	36	487	600	359	73	187	160	84	630	92
Red Timouse	47		3		1	26	17	13		1	13	70 hc	31	2	14	44	5	4 hc	13	48	33	2	62	30
ed-breested Nuthalch		12	3	3	1	1		5	11	8	6			8	4	CW	19	6		1	- 1	1	13	2 lc
hite-breasted Nuthatch	113 hc	47	37	49	2	120	105	78	97	226	44	102	46	39	40	50	273	82	27	71	45	37	242	34
rown Creeper	4	4	1	33	1	15	12	3	5	59	1	10	6	1	2	20	12	5	4	14	3	2	23	
rolina Wren	4		4			_1_	8	1	1	3	1	7	3	CW	4	3	6	( U	2	2				
nun William																								
inter Wren						2	-1-	1	2	5		1				3	3				3		2	
olden-crowned Kinglet	3	- 8		2	1	13		7	16	22		3	1	2	1	2, lc	4	7	2	2	2		6	
uby-growned Kinglet	1	-				1			10							2,10	-				-		-	
istem Bluebird	81 hc	16 hc		1	1	48	14		7	54	5 hc	32	7	16 hc	1 3	20, hc	89 hc	26	19	25	7	7 hc	32 hc	10
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ne rican Robin	103	388	39	652	53	517	129	8	677	971	124 hc	177	119 hc	611	1416	181	6867 hc	36	278	2	139	47 hc	116	46
ray Catbird				CW								_		-		ESI								
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ohemian Waxwing		T I																1	İ.					
eder Waxwing	33	711 hc	cw	19		38	9		109	406	10			8	36	345	540	7	10	23	95	94	313	59
allow-rumped Warbler	9hc	7 11 110	- 011	14	1	4			7	20					-	6	18		10	1	6		0.10	-
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astern Townee					1							1		f.	1				-		-	1	CVV. US	
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merican Tree Sparrow	215	906	289	147	103	317	395	108	236	1728	104	727 hc	183	340	327	2487 hc	1240 hc	403	513	1010	1672	132 hc	831	110
hipping Sparrow	-		_	-	1			10 10		5 us, hc	_				_									1
ield Sparrow		6	CW										CW	1	1									1
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ong Sparrow	12	27	13	2	1 🗈	20	67	7	4	74	15	85	7	14	35	10 lc	84	30	3	19	26	1	19 lc	8
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wamp Sparrow	1	16	10	3	1	1 1	5	2	3	16		13			1 1		28	2	1	1	15	-	- 4	19
/hite-throated Sparrow	13	37	10	22	7	14	71	4	18	159	2 hc	55	2	8	20	6 lc	130	13	12	9	1		4	Î
arris's Sparrow				1	1							1			1	0.10	1 us							-
hite-crowned Sparrow	13 hc	17	1		-	1 1	5	CW		20	2	1 7	8	13	1 1		5		19	2	1		1	15 hc
nite-crowned oparrow	391.	462	277	314	19	667	819	249	375	870	536	942	218	384	284	11.44	732	354	258	671	1144	74	1134	1536 h
ark-eyed Junco	7			U14	19		019	11		6/0					6		132	334	208			14		
pland Longspur		87 hc	CW		1	13			20	15	8	42 hc	109	3		94	24			155	31		24	CW
now Bunting	4				1	92	2	74	100	15	177		117		159	503 hc	24			60	10		139	21
orthern Cardinal	200	209	115	189	29	318	503	109	157	898	106	310	109	114	135	344	384	139	45	225	303	72	446	105
ed-winged Blackbird	1	203	77			10	20		1	33		52	1645	3	26		1		217	76	4			cw
astern Meadowlark	1 us									1	2	6 hc		1	3			3 hc		2	9		1 1	1
estern Meadowlark						1	1	1													4			
ellow-headed Blackbird												İ	3 us									1		1
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own-headed Cowbird	5	30	179	1		7	187	4			1	174	426	18	97		1 1		157		1		50	1 4
urple Finch	54	15	5	5		9	187	7	1	34	2	174	1	10	1 4	. 0	-	4	15.	16	7		7	19
			93		25			460	470				422 h		1	204	0 1	53	116		96		- 45	
use Finch	89 nic	170	87	141	20	55	69	159	173	547	30	44	122 hc	79	189	224	146	33	115	51	30	7	293	58
ed Crossbill	1			1	1				-	1 us		-		- 6	1.		1							1
mmon Redpoli							السيمين		2					14	2 us, hc								_ 1	
ne Siskin	47	13	1	6		5	27	24	110	123	41		CW	31	2	10	147	1		5	5		11	20 h
merican Goldfinch	71	244	175	235	15	95	126	86	312	499	30	63	92	83	89	170	292	141	31	108	53	23	457	158
ening Grosbeak	2 hc,us						1	1 48							E) 8		T T	1					- 3	
use Sparrow	531	979	705	1400	12	861	1169	556	1073	950	801	616	308	144	955	1344	474	273	220	1132	884	89	1209	363
rasian Tree Sparrow	92			101000			7			24		9 hc	1		1					219	27		- 500	1
	6210	10509	10121	9034	7628	6185	16943	5391	12358	37694	4771	7403	R670	25667	15626	27216	27236	5575	13962	9725		4072	15134	490
							105-40	54	71	78				71	84	61	76	61	72		7954	1072		435
otal Individuals	65	58	88	68	42	75	75				48	65	69							71	75	32	69	54

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

	SRSP	TCPF	VANP	WAUK	WTPN
Canada Goosa	3110	1405	60	436	721
Gadwall		2 hc		2	1/=
American Black Duck				11	
Mallard	10B	387	373	1096	37
Northern Shoveler				10	
Northern Pintail		2 lic		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		CVY
Wild Turkey	75		16		18
Double-crested Cormorant	1		10	4	10
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		0		
Red-tailed Hawk	72 hc	73	29	43	46
Rough-legged Hawk	6	2	1	1 13	10
American Kestrel	21	6	7	4	4
Peregrine Falcon	21	1	- '	2	- 4
American Coot	7	1		9	
Wilson's Snipe	1	1		9	
Ring-billed Gull	672	5		450	3
California Gull	012	J			3
Herring Gull	442		5	cw, us	
Thaver's Gull	1 442		5	1 1	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	2			1	
Rock Pigeon	140	274	895	212	440
Eurasian Collared-Dove	140	214	10	212	440
	247	266	191	290	90
Mourning Dove	247	1	5		7 hc
Eastern Screech-Owl	-		17	13	/ hc
Great Horned Owl	5	8	3	8	5 hc
Barred Owl	3	-	3	1	2 110
Short-eared Owl	1	2		1	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	1 0	1			-
Belted Kingfisher	3	1	1	4	2
Rad-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	g hc				3
Northern Shrike		1	1		1
Blue Jay	85	156	122	55	149
American Crow	221	57	710	159	301
Horned Lark	186	13	134		240 hc
Black-capped Chickadee	120	230	94	440	282
Tufted Titrnouse	47	32	7		49
Red-breested Nuthatch	1	13	3	17	110
White-breasted Nuthetch	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 45
Eastern Bluobird	23		1	3	33 hc
Hermil Thrush	2				00110
American Robin	41	183 hc	450	263	204 hc
Northern Mockingbird	2	103 110	430	203	204 110
European Starling	1993	2247	855	654	2004
Bohemian Waxwing	1553	2241	000	1	2004
Cedar Waxwing	2	25	18	284	356 hc
Yellow-rumped Warbler		2	10	7	3
American Tree Sparrow	377	234	406	431	769
Chipping Sparrow	311	1 1	400	1 431	709
Savannah Sparrow		1		1	1 us
Fox Sparrow	5	2			1
Song Sparrow	12	8	31		7
Swamp Sparrow	IZ	1	1	cw	- 1
White-throated Sparrow	27	38	9	17	8
		38	9	17	- 0
Herris's Sparrow	- 40	40		1	101.0
White-crowned Sparrow	19 195	40	436	504	10 hc
Dark-eyed Junco	195	411		432	595
Lapland Longspur			16	10	7
Snow Bunting	44	000	104	000	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 Redpoli		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)

	BLOM	BUSH	CHAM	CHAU	CLLK	COCU	CRLK	DECA	EKNX	FGPR	MERE	PEOR	QUIN	RUSH	SPFD	WMER
Greater White-fronted Goose				834	1 lo				2		62	1		-	8	
Snow Goosa		1		13							40				CM	
Ross's Goose													-		2	
Cackling Goose		5	1	819 hc	12		50 hc	27	37		2	21	3		20	
Canada Goose	1629	907	3905	12789	4707	695	1295	3395	8842	2907	563	2922	2020		6190	25
Mute Swan	1 -		1	47								2			5	2 us, hc
Frumpeter Swan			1	27hc	3 us								19 us			
Tundra Swan				9			77 hc				4 hc					
Wood Duck							1777						3		4	
Gadwall				123	231		20		16		25	4			52	
American Wigeon				4	127 hc				1	J. J.	5					
American Black Duck	4	i		2	23		1 1		1		8				2	
Maliard	491	21	110	12847	934	15	111	968	8013 hc	7	2611	282	416		887	20
Blue-winged Teal	431	21	110	1 EQ-07	254	13		Depts	0013110		2011	LUA	3		007	20
				40	182 l tc							1	3		00	
Northern Shoveler				13	102116				2		1 1	4			60	_
Northern Pirtali	1			1			3				35				- 1	
Green-winged Teal					79 hc						12				3	
Canvasback				1	1						3	1	1		73	
Redrieed	CW			4											5	
Ring-necked Duck	GW			4			1		cw			3			24	
Greater Scaup	CW														2	
Lesser Scaup	3			4	65		2	4	2		i e	5			6	
Long-tailed Duck									1 us						0	
Buffehead				18	1			2	cw		1	2	1		20	
	12	-			120		18	36	62 hc			196	20		282	488 hc
Common Goldeneye	2			47	482 hc	1		7			2		20			400 HC
Hooded Merganser			-	110		- 1.	3	- 1	CW		2	2			123	
Common Merganser	8			362	715 hc		1		14		29	34			200	110
Red-breasted Merganser				19 ho	2										2	-
Ruddy Duck	1		0.11	10	12		4		17hc		1	12			82	
Ring-necked Pheasant	25		246	17	4	2	4		6	23	2			-		78
Greater Prairie-Chicken																
Wild Turkey	6			18	61 hc	11	10	36	18	5	90	58	3		18	139ho
Northern Bobwhite		7				24					15	6			12	3
Common Loon									1		1 ha					
Pied-billed Grebe			1	14 hc	22		1		cw			1			16	
Hornad Graba				4 hc												
		1		1 4110								1				
American Wille Pelicen				1 00	-						1	4				-
Double-crested Comporant	_			22	5	-					1 1051	1				-
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)			5	57	34	8	23	27	1	1	105 hc	23	34		58	В
Black-crowned Night-Heron															CW	
Turkey Vulture						18					1 us, hc	1			12	
Bald Eagle		14 hc	1	107	3	2	76	4	12 hc	2	104	75	173		12	200
Northern Herrier		9 hc	2	5		8	13	2	4	2	26	1	7		3	- 8
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1 1	1		4			2	1	2		3	-4	5 hc		1	2
Cooper's Hawk	1 3	CW	8	3	2	5	1 2	5	3	6	B hc	6	6 hc		17hc	2
Northern Goshawk	1				~	_		-	-	1	1		0.110		11110	1 us
Rod-shouldered Hawk	1		1	1	1	3	1	5		1			- 1		cw	1
	27	36	20	42	21	49 hc	37	40	60	22	59	58	58	1	57 hc	58
Red-tailed Hawk			2		1 1	3		40		2	1		5		1	
Rough-legged H/±w/k	3	10		3			3		14 hc			.2				12
American Kestrel	8	21	4	14	12	В	19	9	6 lc	5	36	9	26		1-1	19
Merlin	CW				d us, lic		2			0			J			1 us
Peregrine Falcon			CW		10.000								1		1	
American Coot	5	-		151	10			13	4		1	3			53	
Killdeer		CW		5		CW.	6		CW		CW		2	1		11
Wilson's Snipe	1				1		10 hc				7	1				1
Bonaparte's Gull	I				2		10.10			,	-				-	
	1			155	531	4	25	382			44	511	3525 hc		2205	12
Ring-billed Gull				100	10	4	4	26			CW	9	8		150	6
Herring Gulf					1 10		1 4	20			LW	9				0
Thayer's Gull	1												2 us		CW	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	1	1 (:	474		1 00		1 0:		400	1 400		20.77	000		CW	0.15
Rock Pigeon	126	11	446	44	30	61	34	8	139	130	41	2362	238		742	210
Eurasian Collored-Dove	3			5		11	11,000		10		35		9		- 6	3
Mourning Dove	305	151	302	172	144	232	88	205	168	172	260	207	229	12	329	559hc
Easlem Screech-Owl		1	7		2	1			4		10 hc		2		5	12
Great Horned Owl	5	3	8	3	4	CW	4		9	2	4	2	2	======	4	37 hc
Barred Owl	1	3		8 hc	9	5	2	1	22	2	OW	2	3		1	26hc
Long-eared Owl	1								3 ha							3
Short-eared Owl	1 us				3	-			1		4					
Beited Kinglisher	2	1	3	10	9	3	6	5	3	3	8	3			5	8 hc
Red-headed Woodpecker	8	5		30	1	13	24		53 hc	5	10	2	8		5	2.110
Red-bellied Woodpecker	48	28	58	90	32	72	74	50	78 hc	28	111 hc	85	54	10	96	81
	****	20		30				3	10110	20		3	2		7	01
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	61	1 40	11	1 700	2	- 8	5		P.F.	1 40	10 hc			2		77.4
Downy Woodpecker	51	13	56	79	36	48	64	32	55	40	B4	66	78	13	74	74
Hairy Woodpecker	8	1	10	11	8	8	7-	4	6 ic	6	13	12	28	2	15	25
Northern Flicker	15	7	25	33	18	17	43	5	8	5	41	19	40	1	52	19
Pileated Woodpecker		11	2	4		12	. 8	3	4	10	5	4	4		7	9
Northern Shrike							1 05		Mary and The						-	
Blue Jay	91	90	100	343	92	140	188	68	130	182	260	139	190	15	176	109
American Crow	236	85	276	147	114	588	47	348	348	21082	247	390	121	17	1332	137
Horned Lark	213	99	90	18	84	133	110	20	235	127	125	136	62	32	35	330
Carolina Chickadee	1	30	24	10	1	122		2.00	2.00	68						- 5001
	142	24	2	176	56	16.6	91	49	125	- 40	169	234	121	.8	106	185
Black-capped Chickedee	1113					400										
Tuited Timouse	25	18	28	94 hc	11	113	66	28	57	58	71	80	79	11	75	43
Red-breasled Nikhalch			1	12		5	5	4	1		19	9	3		3	1
While breasted Nuthstell	52	29	37	69	36	88	64	22	123	55	90	89	60	7	59	90
Brown Creeper	1	2		В	1 1	4	5	4	2	2	21 hc	4			4	9
Carolina Wren	4	1	16	12	11	21	25	5	4	7	27	11	19	2	33	3
Winter Wren	I		1		1 1		1								1	2 hc
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	1	-	19	2	10	20		2	1	12				9	12
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			1	2	1 us	10	20		-		2					16
Nuby-Crowned Ninglet	7	25	40			24	15		- 00	44	58	10	PA.		40	46
Castern Direktor		35	12	22	- 6	31	15		23	11	30	19	50	2	13	40
			1 -	1 4	1 1	0	1 -		4.1		424.				- 0	
Easlern Bluebird Hermil Thrush American Robin	1 130	3	9 688	698	1 150 hc	2 us 198	839 hc	307	7	21	13 hc	371	1 1395 hc	14	3 3367 hc	125

Meadowlark Meadowlark

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

	BLOM	BUSH	CHAM	CHAU	CLLK	COCU	CRLK	DECA	EKNX	FGPR	MERE	PEOR	QUIN	RUSH	SPFD	WMER
American Robin	130	3	688	698	150hc	196	839 hc	307	7	21	836	371	1395 hc	14	3367 hc	125
Gray Calbird											CW					
Northern Mockingbird	cw	3		3	1	1	7	1	1		9		2		3	
Brown Thrasher	1000				1 05	,					1		1		cw	
European Starling	1276	705	1357	2740	384	846	267	915	1146	1271	910	1631	2086	2	5432	1164
Cedar Waxwing	2	17	159	71	112	33	23	10	7	CW	56	29		23	3	46
Orange-crowned Warbler			1 2 2 2					11111111							1	
Yellow-rumped Warbler		1 us	7	T	1											7 hc
Fastern Towher		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	560 hc	922
Chipping Sparrow	- 0.00	2.16	000	10.11	100000	- 1111	1				1 us			- 0.5	449310	
Field Sparrow	1					2	2				4				4	
Vesper Sparrow	1 1										- 4				-	1
Lark Sparrow	1		Ī			1 09										1
Savannah Sparrow	2		3			1 100	4	1	2		32	1			5 hc	1
Henslow's Sparrow	Ri.		3			1 us			-		SVE.				3110	
t e Conte's Sparrow						1 05	2				12 h c					
Fox Sparrow	5		9		4	5	-		1		5			_	3	1
Song Sparrow	61	36	115	18	32	40	248	12	45 ha	14	191	25	4		144	49
Lincoln's Sparrow	01	30	1 115	10	2 us, hc	40	240	I IZ	477 110	14	101	20	4		144	40
	2		7	- 4	51 hc	13	119	1	4		362 hc	3			7	4 hc
Swamp Sparrow		В					30	00	42	5		48	59 hc		132	99
White-Iturcated Sporrow	19		71	41	43	71		23	12	. 5	205hc	3			5	8
White-crowned Sparrow	247	1		27	362	388	6	14		397	41	551	787	73	759hc	1301
Dark-eyed Junco		298	606	654	362	388	370	211	1681 hc	397	715	551	787	/3	/59nc	1 1301
"Oregon" June		400	1						1 us						-	1 04
Lapland Longspur	124	156	153		85	CW, US	275		74	9	550		-		CW	34 372 hc
Snow Bunting	79	CW	70	32	20 hc		45				000	000	1 070		12	
Northern Cardinal	121	105	165	157	142	229	146	125	168	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	
Brower's Blackbird	1								1 us							
Common Gracide	1	1	72	571	40	5	2	157	5	10	2	2	4	2	1081	
Brown-headed Cowbird	3		43	135	4		1		173	16	5	283			123	
Purple Flach	1		10	8	1	18	2		15	9	45	1	59	18	2	16
House Finch	15	11	170	10	В	49	12	55	17	44	13	51	118		122	19
White-winged Crossbill					5 us, hc										1	
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	1111	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	6687	8052	24139	27955	11384	12316	13936	383	30685	9100
Total Species	70	53	63	85	87	69	08	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.



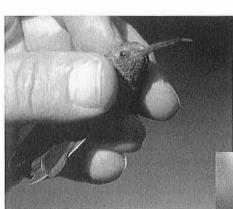
Table 4: Count data for Southern Illinois (defined as circles centered south of I-70)

0 1 100 5 1 1 1 1 0	BALK	BIRD	CALK	COLL	CROR	CYCR	ELSA	HSEK	JACK	MRLK	MMWR	MONR	NEWT	PEMR	ROLK	SHEL	UNION	WRBV
Greater White fronted Goose Snow Goose	16223		581	2	3	262 208831 hc		4400 26000	389 5371	4722	672	52	37	300	94 5610		16000	
Ross's Goose	10223		201	- 2	3	3		28	5	2	1	32			10	-	18	
Cackling Goose	9	. 1		8	2	4.110		49	5			100	1	5	10	1	6	
Canada Goose	B31	1676	325	1433	11306	583	195	9000	1411	332	130	452	5810	3152	1269	2922	6500	98
MuteSwan	9 hc			OW					3 u a, hc		111101111111							
Trumpeter Swan		0.1	9 us					4			4	6 us	7 hc	8 hc	4 hc	8 hc	62	
Tundrei Swein Wood Duck		6 hc						33	-						6		400	
Gadwall	79	3	2	1166	30	232		650	55	3	4		5	1	4	10	800	
American Wigeon	1	1		4	12	61		160	5				6			3 ho	230	Ī
American Black Duck	. 7	2	1		12			49		5			15	3	- 5	12 hc	85	
Mallard	1372	294	416	671	0025	7937	7	20000	72	116	16	42	1168	4015	69	779hc	15000	
Northern Shoveler	34	12	200	100	2	449		3	7	10/10		2		1		14 hc	70	
Northern Pintall	14	70000	- 81		8	46		200 70		_				1		3	7.5	1
Green-winged Teal Canvasback	25	CW CW		226		6		10					1	1	- 11	cw	35 250	
Redhead	1			2				4						a	- 11	l ow	1	
Ring-necked Duck	232	- cw		12	2	680		70						17	16		650	
Greater Scaup		1 3/1		1											20	2		
Lessor Scaup	7	8	- 1	15	3	9		2		1				51	20		6	
White-winged Scoter															1 hc			
Long-tailed Duck Buffichesd	22	2 us			5								3	23	40		1	
Common Goldeneye	22	5	675	40	4		13				-		6	136	5500	40	2	
Hooded Mergansar	84	- 8	201	59	5		- 13	1				2	57	8	1264hc	1	10	
Common Merganser	19	11,7700	52	4	6	B				1	-	1	4		13	70		
Red-breasted Merganser		3 hc							5,53						- 8	4	1	
Ruddy Duck	25 hc	130 ho		12	8.5				7			5	1	Ð	10	L. v. ajec.	30	
Ring-necked Pheasant			_ 1									-	- 03		2	72'hc		
Greater Prairie-Chicken Wild Turkey	5	40	14	20	82	2		6	22 hc	36			67	- 11	40	15	102	2
Northern Bubwille	3	28.	10	20	UZ	24		0	ZZ NC	200		7	-27	1	40	15	102	- 1
Common Loon	-	20/	10			2.7									1			
Pied-billed Grebe	26	16		4				1	28		1		32			CW		1
Horned Grebe	25											)I	1					
American White Pelican											38			16				
Double-crested Comprant	1 20	- 11		40	24	24		20	43	20	30	20	4	000	00	GW	FO	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form) Great Egret	CW, US	11	9	10	34	21		23	14	30	32	32	14	33	98	2	53	11
Black Vulture	Cay, us					45		13	25	76	12		1 us					53
Turkey Vulture		6	G	2	11	160		37	11	81	34	-4	34	10	2			56
Baid Eagle	7	2	33	- 1	12	8	14	27	7	13	90	3	20 hc	126	22 hc	5	61	4
Northern Harrier	9	6	7	11	2	49		20	12 hc	20	16	16	17 fc	6	Ð	2	66	15
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	1	5	- 3				4	2		1	2	11	2	. 7	1	4	1
Cooper's Hawk	3	6	В	ð	2	4	2	5	3	5	1	3	6	5	3	5	3	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	2	47	2	3	7	45116	5	32	20 40	13	20 67	8	2	1.	18 hd	2	41	30
Red-tailed Hawk Rough-legged Hawk	48	47	63	36 3 hc	4B	86	0.	36	40	58	1	46	32	56	59	19 cw	82	62
American Kestrel	30	26	34	23	8	41		28	27	5.0	39	15	35	8	37	17	32	20
Merlin					7		.===1				1		-				1	1
Peregrine Falcon				cw									1 105					
American Coot	59	226		162	65	16		3	1097 hc			1	12.00		5	6	15	
Raideer			- 1			1		3	1.	1				2		1	5	3
Wilson's Snipe					-	4			-	- 5						-	1	
Bonaparte's Gull	2802	cw	6016	1346	346	40	77	-	479	1025	887	cw	2	2149	5779	876	52	16
Ring-billed Gull Herring Gulf	198 hc	CW	412	1346	340	1	- 11	5	419	15	807	CW	8.1	2140	709110	6	52	10
Thayer's Gull	100110	5444	4	-		-				- 10					103110			1
Lesser Black-backed Gull			2												71	1		
Great Black-backed Gull															1 hc			
Rock Pigeon	120	68	78	376	6	69		55	107	192	15	78	116		92hc	57	33	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	0.1	100	10		44	.11			2	000	2	55	6 lc		8	3	20	
Mourning Dave	94	522	524	158	56	215	2	260	235	289	439	194	192	72	209	297	280	123
Edulum Screech-Owl Great Horned Owl	3	3 4	2	3	3	3		4	8	3	3		5 2	1	1	2	1 5	
Barrod Owl	5	8	13	3	4	16		8	16	3	1	-1	5	2	4	E	5	5
Long-eared Onl			3										-					
Short-eared Owl	3		8			11		1					4 lc			2	4	L
Northern Saw-What Owl		-			1			-							2 1\q			
		2		3	2	92	6	25	7	. 6	2	1	2	21	5 7	2	15	1
Belted Kingfisher	5	- 0				94					7				- 1	2	172	1
Red-headed Woodpecker	5	8 76	46			121	12		70 83	105	50	10	- 6 34		70		220	27
Rethed Kingfisher Red-headed Woodpecker Red-bellied Woodpecker	5 42	76	119	25	38	121	121	134	63	105	7 59 7	18	5 34	69	72	65	220	37
Belled Kingfisher Red-headed Woodpecker Red-bellied Woodpecker Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	5					121 19 85					59	18	34		72 3 43	6	220 51 141	
Retled Kingfisher Red-headed Woodpecker Red-bellied Woodpecker Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker	5 42 3 26 7	76 3	119 11 62 26	25 5	38	19 85 30	5	134	83 20 44 18	105	59 7 52	18	34	69 5 36 5	- 3	6 55 6	51	4
Rethed Kingfisher Resh-headed Woodpecker Resh-bellied Woodpecker Yellow-belliad Sapsucket Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Northern Filicker	5   42   3   26   7   10	76 3 56 13 26	119 11 62 26 50	25 5 27	38 2 24 9 26	19   85   30   99	5 <b>ú</b>	134 14 91 32 105	83 20 44 18 63	105 16 59 18 72	58 7 52 8 37	18	34 1 25	69 5 38 5 29	43	6 55	51 141 49 197	14 4 33
Rettled Kingfisher Red-bellied Woodpecker Red-bellied Woodpecker Yellow-bellied Sajosucker Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Norther in Flicker Pliated Woodpecker	5 42 3 26 7	76 3 56 13	119 11 62 26	25 5 27	38 2 24 9 26 8	19   85   30   99   46	5 <u>ú</u>	134 14 81 32 105 28	83 20 44 18 63	105 16 59 18 72 22	59 7 52 8 37 29	18 1 24 9	24 1 25 4	69 5 36 5	43 14	6 55 6	51 141 49 197	14 14 4 33 26
Belled Kingfisher Red-headed Woodpecker Red-bellied Woodpecker Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Northern Flicker Pitested Woodpecker Eastern Procebe	5 42 3 26 7 10 8	76 3 56 13 26	119 11 62 26 50	25 5 27	38 2 24 9 26	19   85   30   99	5 <u>ú</u>	134 14 91 32 105	83 20 44 18 63	105 16 59 18 72 22 3	58 7 52 8 37	18 1 24 9	34 1 25 4 28 1	69 5 38 5 29	43 14	6 55 6	51 141 49 197	14 4 33
Bellad Kingfisher Red-balled Woodpecker Red-balled Woodpecker Yellow-ballind Sapsucker Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Northern Flicker Pliested Woodpecker Eastam Phoeba Loggarhaed Shritte	5   42   3   26   7   10	76 3 56 13 26	119 11 62 26 50	25 5 27	38 2 24 9 26 8	19   85   30   99   46	5 <u>ú</u>	134 14 81 32 105 28	83 20 44 18 63	105 16 59 18 72 22	59 7 52 8 37 29	18 1 24 9	24 1 25 4	69 5 38 5 29	43 14	6 55 5 27	51 141 49 197	14 14 4 33 26
Bellad Kingfisher Rad-hardet Woodpiecker Rad-ballied Woodpiecker Rad-ballied Woodpiecker Yellow-ballied Stjessicker Downy Woodpiecker Hally Woodpiecker Norther in Flacker Plainted Woodpiecker Eastern Phoeba Loggarhaed Shrilk Northern Shrilke	5 42 3 26 7 10 8	76 3 56 13 20 5	119 11 62 26 50 4	25 5 27 16 2	38 2 24 9 26 8	19   85   30   99   46   4	2 7	134 14 91 32 105 28 5	83 20 44 18 63 25	105 16 59 18 72 22 3	58 7 52 8 37 29 2	18 1 24 9 5	34 1 25 4 29 1	69 5 38 5 29	3 43 14 58 1	55 5 27	51 141 49 197   66   8	4 14 4 33 26 3
Belted Kingfisher Red-headet Woodpecker Red-bellied Woodpecker Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Northern Fisiker Pleated Woodpecker Loggarhaed Woodpecker Loggarhaed Shilk o Northern Shrike Slue Jay	5 42 3 26 7 10 8	76 3 56 13 20 5	119 11 62 26 50	25 5 27 16 2	38 2 24 9 26 8 1	19   85   30   99   46	5 9 2 7	134 14 81 32 105 28	63 20 44 18 63 25 3	105 16 59 18 72 22 3	59 7 52 8 37 29	18 1 24 9 5 1	34 1 25 4 29 1	69 5 36 5 29 6	43 14	55 5 5 27 1 us 161	51 141 49 197 66 8	4 14 4 33 26 3 3 132
Belted Kingfisher Red-headed Woodpiscker Red-bellied Woodpiscker Red-bellied Woodpiscker Yellow-bellied Signasicker Downy Woodpiscker Norther Flicker Plainted Woodpiscker Plainted Woodpiscker Eastern Phoeba Loggarhaad Shrilke Northern Shrike Shue Jay American Crow	5 42 3 26 7 10 8	76 3 56 13 20 5	119 11 62 26 50 4	25 5 27 16 2	38 2 24 9 26 8	19 85 30 99 46 4	2 7	134 14 91 32 105 28 5	83 20 44 18 63 25 3	105 16 59 18 72 22 3 3	50 7 52 8 37 29 2	18 1 24 9 5	34 1 25 4 29 1	69 5 38 5 29 6	3 43 14 58 1	55 5 27	51 141 49 197 66 8	4 14 4 33 26 3
Belted Kingfisher Red-banded Woodpecker Red-ballied Woodpecker Yellow-ballind Sapsucker Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Northern Flicker Pleasted Woodpecker Lesten Phoeba Loggaffised Shrift Northern Shrifte Blies Jay American Crow Honado Lark Combine Offickarbwe	5 42 3 26 7 10 8	76 3 56 13 20 5	119 11 62 26 50 4	25 5 27 16 2	38 2 24 9 26 8 1	19   85   30   99   46   4   4     300   81	5 9 2 7 1	134 14 91 32 105 28 5	63 20 44 18 63 25 3	105 16 59 18 72 22 3 3	58 7 52 8 37 29 2	18 1 24 9 5 1	34 1 25 4 28 1 2 1 16 38	69 5 38 5 29 5 128 175 240	3 43 14 58 1	1 us 161 118	51 141 49 197 66 8	4 14 4 33 26 3 3 132
Belted Kingfisher Rad-haeded Woodpecker Rod-bellied Woodpecker Yellow-bellind Sapsucker Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Moriber Filcer Plainted Woodpecker Northern Filcer Plainted Woodpecker Loggarhaed Shrift Northern Shrike Blue Jay Annarican Crow Horand Lak Carolina Chickedwe Black-capped Chickedee	42 3 26 7 10 8 1 93 39 56 65	76 3 56 13 20 5 5 758 102 341 131	1169 111 62 26 50 4 230 289 696 120	25 5 27 16 2 37 282	38 2 24 9 26 8 1 1 106 96 2 56	19   85   30   99   46   4   4   4     300   81   47   100	5 9 2 7 1 1 44 25	134 14 91 32 105 28 5 5 204 64 900 164	63 20 44 18 63 25 3	105 16 59 18 72 22 3 3 3 77 33 198 82	58 7 52 8 37 29 2 2 154 386 32	18 1 24 9 5 1 1 60 64 71 24	34 1 25 4 28 1 1 2 2 116 38 577 51	69 5 38 5 29 5 128 175 240	3 43 14 58 1 1 211 238	1 us 161 118 1247 hc	51 141 49 197 66 8 8 207 242 750 217	14 14 4 33 26 3 1 132 91
Belted Kingfisher Red-bellied Woodpecker Red-bellied Woodpecker Yellow-bellind Sapsucker Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Northern Flicker P seated Woodpecker Loggarfised Shrilke Northern Shrike Slau Jay Ammiran Crow Horned Link Carolina Chickedee Black-capped Chickedee Black-capped Chickedee	5 42 3 26 7 10 8 1 1 93 39 58 65	76 3 56 13 26 5 268 102 341 131	116 11 62 26 50 4 230 289 696 120 1	25 5 27 16 2 37 282 41	38 2 24 9 26 8 1 1 106 96 2 56	19   85   30   99   46   4   4	5 9 2 7 1	134 14 91 32 105 28 5	83 20 44 18 63 25 3 199 117 8	105 16 59 18 72 22 3 3 77 33 198 82	58 7 52 8 37 29 2 154 386 32	18 1 24 9 5 1	34 1 25 4 28 1 1 2 115 38 577	69 5 38 5 29 5 128 175 240	3 43 14 58 1 1 211 238	1 us 161 118 1247 inc	51 141 49 197 66 8 207 242 750 217	14 14 4 26 3 3 132 91 40
Bellad Kingfisher Rad-haede Woodpecker Red-bellied Woodpecker Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Northern Filcher Eastern Phoeba Loggarbaed Shrift Northern Shrike Skie Jay Arnarican Crow Herod Carolina Chickedee Rilack-copped Chickedee Turked Tilmasue Red-breasted Nukhatch	5 42 3 26 7 10 8 1 93 30 58 65	76 3 56 13 20 5 20 5 20 5 20 102 341 131	119 11 62 26 50 4 230 289 696 120 1 158 5	25 5 27 16 2 37 282 41	38 2 2 9 26 8 1 1 106 96 2 56	19   85   30   99   46   4   4	5 9 2 7 1 1 44 25	134 14 91 32 105 28 5 204 64 900 164	83 20 44 18 63 25 3 117 8 117 8	105 16 59: 18 72 22 3 3 77 73 33 198 82	58 7 52 8 37 29 2 154 386 32 114	18 1 24 9 5 1 60 64 71 24	34 1 25 4 28 1 2 2 116 38 577 51	69 5 38 5 29 5 128 175 240 103 73	3 43 14 58 1 1 211 238 132	1 us 161 118 1247 nc 145 95	51 141 49 197 66 8 207 242 750 217	4 14 4 33 26 3 3 132 91 40 80 3
Belted Kingfisher Rad-haded Woodpecker Rod-bellied Woodpecker Yellow-bellind Sapsucker Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Northern Ficker Plasted Woodpecker Northern Shrike Loggarhaed Shrilk o Northern Shrike Shue Jay American Crow Heroad Led Carettus Checkardee Bilack-capped Chickardee Turked Tilmsune Rod-breasted Nuthatch	5 42 3 26 7 10 8 8 93 39 56 65	76 3 56 13 20 5 20 5 20 5 102 341 131	119 11 62 26 50 4 230 289 696 120 1 1, 459 5	25 5 27 16 2 37 282 45 13 1,6	38 2 24 9 26 8 1 106 96 2 55	19   85   30   99   46   4   4	5 9 2 7 1 1 44 25	134 14 91 32 105 28 5 5 204 64 128	83 20 44 19 63 25 3 117 8 117 8 117 8	105 16 59 18 72 22 3 3 77 77 33 198 82	58 7 52 8 37 29 2 154 386 32 114	18 1 24 9 5 1 1 60 64 71 24	25 4 28 1 1 116 38 577 51	69 5 38 5 29 5 128 175 240 103 73	3 43 14 58 1 211 238 132 67 13 26	6 55 5 5 27 1 us 161 118 1247 hc 145 95	51 141 49 197 86 8 207 242 750 217 276 9	14 14 4 133 26 3 3 132 91 40
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Table 4: Count data for Southern Illinois (defined as circles centered south of I-70) continued

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American Robin	120	410	1135	228	76	1806	261	1400	1163	222	317	77	27	776	325	338	1700	360
Gray Calbird		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	3518	3225	50000	9505	210	4250	2534	4973	1345	322	4664	2553	4697	2539	1400	662
American Pipil						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															A	Ton		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	10	3		16	11	158		249	31	75	57		1 -		-6	1	147	4
Pine Warbler			1		2	2 hc			2	1					2		8	
Common Yellowlhroal								1										
Easlern Towhee	8 hc	7	21	1	7	24	1	48	20	21	12	3	7	3	37 hc	2	31	18
American Tree Sparrow	80	80	443	50	25	22	6	65	26	24	20	46	215	96	57	541	188	4
Chipping Sparrow	1 us					3 hc		9		12 hc							33	
FieldSparrow	6	39	18	5	5	42		80	17	130	15	22	14	2	27	1	187	63
Vesper Sparrow					11	-5			1	1911						14.	1	
Savannah Sparrow	27 hc	2	72	25hc	1	7		140	4	10	49	23	18	19	16	5	42	
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Fox Sparrow	5	3	8	2	7	32		38	9	1	33	2	4	1	4	1	36	9
Song Sparrow	45	53	248	61	64	328	9	300	79	143	128	73	98	65	88	38	996	53
Lincoln's Sparrow						020	-				120		2 us	00	1 hc	- 00	1	-34
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Purple Finch	11	15	8	3	1400	2	2	2	29	9	7	36		4	8	25 hc	14	8
House Finch	40	54	12	4	2	2	8	41	135	96	5	67		4	13	23	76	13
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Pine Sistin		2							141								6	10
American Goldfinch	63	166	126	89	29	83	65	62	182	103	194	247	63	123	141	97	685	155
House Sparow	154	691	1048	67	66	89	24	158	133	16.9	261	84	405	476	137	287	210	19
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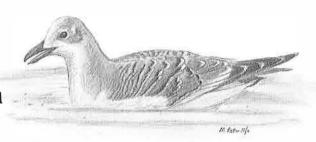
A Broad-billed Hummingbird, the state's second record, was found in Clinton, DeWitt County during the fall migration season.

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 RUFOUS 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 I 000+ 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

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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 20,00 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 finshes 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
  - COS Chicago Ornithological Society (field trips)

high rises in downtown Chicago)

DBC DuPage Birding Club (field trips)

**ENSBC** Evanston-North Shore Bird Club (field trips) Field Museum of Natural History **FMNH GVHW** Greene Valley Hawk Watch (data from Greene Valley FP, compiled by Bob Fisher) Illinois Audubon Society (field trips) 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) Starved Rock Audubon Society (field trips) SRAS 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	CA	= Conservation Area	Pk	= Park		
	(breeding)	Cem	= Cemetery	Pra	= Prairie		
cop	= copulating	Co(s)	= County(ies)	Pr	= Preserve		
et al.	= and other	CP\	= County Park	R	= River		
imm	= immature	Crk	= Creek	Rd	= Road		
incl	= including	EA	= Ecological Area	Res	= Reservoir		
juv(s)	= juvenile(s)	FP	= Forest Preserve	SF	= State Forest		
lg	= large	FS	= Field Station	SHS	= State Historic Site		
m.ob.	= many observers	GC	= Golf Course	Sl	= Slough		
*	= documented record	Н	= Harbor	SFWA	= State Fish & Wildlife		
ph	= photo(s)	HA	= Habitat Area		Waterfowl Area		
plum	= plumage	I	= Island	SNA	= State Natural Area		
pr(s)	= pair(s)	L	= Lake	So.	= South		
prop	= property	L&D	= Lock & Dam	SP	= State Park		
pts	= points	M	= Marsh	SRA	= State Recreation Area		
resp	= respectively	Mem	= Memorial	Twp	= Township		
subad(s)	= subadult(s)	NA	= Natural Area	USF&WS	= United States Fish &		
vid	= video	NC	= Nature Center		Wildlife Service		
w/	= with	NHL	= National Historic	WMA	= Wildlife Management Area		
уg	= young		Landmark	Wds	= Woods		
1st	= first winter plumage	No.	= North	WS	= Wildlife Sanctuary		
2nd	= second winter plumage	NP	= Nature Preserve				
3rd	= third winter plumage	NWR	= National Wildlife Refuge	Abbrevi	ations continue on next page		

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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				
ArcolaM	= Arcola Marsh (Douglas Co)	B&B 13	(Whiteside Co)				
BaldwinL	= Baldwin Lake (Randolph/St. Clair Co)	MArb	= Morton Arboretum (DuPage County)				
BannerM	= Banner Marsh (Fulton & Peoria Cos)	MBC	= Mackinaw Bluffs Corridor (Woodford Co)				
	= Braidwood Lake (Will Co)	McGinnisSl	= McGinnis Slough (Cook Co)				
	= Cap Sauers Holdings Nature Preserve	MeadbrkPk	= Meadowbrook Park, Urbana (Champaign Co)				
Cap Saucis	(Cook Co)	MermetL	= Mermet Lake Conservation Area (Massac Co)				
CarlL-C	= Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co)	Midewin	= Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)				
CarlL-F		MidSav					
Caril-r CBG	= Carlyle Lake (Fayette Co)	Miller-And	= Middlefork Savanna Forest Preserve (Lake Co)				
_	= Chicago Botanic Garden (Cook Co)	WITHET-AIR	= Miller-Anderson Woods Nature Preserve				
Champaign	= Champaign (Champaign Co)	Mandan	(Bureau Co)				
Chau	= Lake Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge	MlrMdw	= Miller Meadows, Maywood (Cook Co)				
Ol.:	(Mason Co)	Montrose	= Montrose Harbor, Lincoln Park, Chicago				
Chi	= Chicagoexcl. Jackson Park, Lincoln Park	S. 1	(Cook Co)				
Oli i I	& 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	PaulDouglas	= Paul Douglas Forest Preserve (Cook Co)				
	(Williamson Co)	Pembroke	= Pembroke Township (Kankakee Co)				
CWRP	= Calumet Water Reclamation Plant (Cook Co)	Pomona	= Pomona area (Jackson Co)				
DYNL	= Dick Young/Nelson Lake Forest Preserve	PrRdg-J	= Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co)				
	(Kane Co)	PrRdg-M	= Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Marion Co)				
EForkL	= East Fork Lake, Olney (Richland Co)	QC	= Quad Cities and vicinity (Rock Island Co)				
Emiquon	= The Nature Conservancy Emiquon Preserve	RendL	= Rend Lake (Jefferson Co)				
	(Fulton Co)	RollinsSav	= Rollins Savanna Forest Preserve (Lake Co)				
Fermi	= Fermilab (Du Page Co)	Ryerson	= Ryerson Conservation Area (Lake Co)				
GreeneVal	= Greene Valley Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)	Salterk	= Salt Creek Woods Forest Preserve (Cook Co)				
HennepinL	= Hennepin-Hopper Lake Restoration Area	Sang	= Sangamon Co				
•	(Putnam Co)	SFPK	= Sauer Family Prairie Kame Forest Preserve				
HerrickL	= Herrick Lake Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)		(Kane County)				
HL	= Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison Co)	Spfld	= Springfield (Sangamon Co)				
IBSP	= Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)	Springbrk	= Springbrook Prairie Forest Preserve				
Jarvis	= Bill Jarvis Migratory Bird Sanctuary,		(DuPage Co)				
V	Lincoln Pk, Chicago (Cook Co)	SRSP	= Starved Rock State Park (LaSalle County)				
JP	= Jackson Park and vicinity, Chicago (Cook Co)	SwallowCliff					
Kankakee	= Kankakee (Kankakee Co)	o mano monin	Palos (Cook Co)				
KLMSNA	= Kidd Lake Marsh State Natural Area	TwoRivers	= Two Rivers National Wildlife Refuge				
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LaSalleL	= LaSalle Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area	UCCA	= Union County Conservation Area (Union Co)				
Labance	(LaSalle Co)		= Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve				
LCal	= Lake Calumet (Cook Co)	water fair Gren	(Du Page Co)				
LowdMil	= Lowden-Miller State Forest (Ogle Co)	Wauk	= Waukegan (Lake Co)				
LRen	= Lake Renwick (Will Co)	WinthropH	= Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co)				
LKell	- Lake Reliwick (WIII Co)	willinopri	- Willing 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 summeries 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

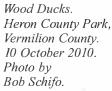
EA: 17 Aug (3), Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS); 10 Sep, LCal (HegewischM) (WJM). MC: 26, BraidwoodL, 10 Dec (JBH); 12, LRen, 28 Nov (CAT).

#### 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.





# **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 3), 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

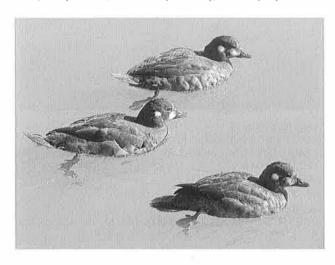
EA/MC: 3, Chi (Edgewater), 3-7 Nov (SGS, KAM:ph). Other: 13 Nov, Montrose (CAT, TLK).

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. 3), 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 ( $\mathcal{Q}$ ), 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.



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# **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 American Bittern.
Chicago, Cook County.
27 October 2010.
Photo by Bob Vogelzang.

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

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**

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

#### Least Bittern

LD: 29 Aug, Montrose (FRM).

# **Great Blue Heron**

MC: 537, *Monroe*, 11 Sep (C&PD); 144, McGinnisSl, 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 (Northerlyl). (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, 1BSP (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, CariL-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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Greene Val, 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: "Krider's" – 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), Greene Val (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, Greene Val (GVHW); 5 Nov, SpringL (Carroll Co) (MAM,APS). MC: 2, Greene Val, 4 dates 31 Oct-27 Nov (GVHW). LD: 27 Nov (2), Greene Val (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.





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

Peregrine Falcon

MC: 14, IBSP, I 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** 

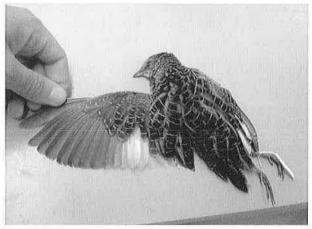
MC: 12, HennepinL, 1 Oct (TH); 4 imm., FIL, 29 Aug (FRH). LD: HennepinL (12), 1 Oct (TH).

**American Coot** 

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

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





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



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

#### 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.

#### Black-bellied Ployer

EA: 30 Jul, LCal (WJM, APS). MC: 7, Emiquon, 29 Aug (TH, 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, Momroe, 22 Aug (C&PD). LD: 17 Oct, Momroe (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 Blackbellied 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 (innn.), 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).

#### Vhimbrel

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

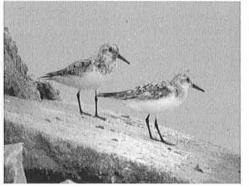
EA: 28 Aug, Emiquon (KAM). MC: 2, BigL (Brown Co.), 29 Aug (REF, KDF); 2, Fulton (Forgotten Rd), 29 Aug (REF, KDF). LD: 30 Aug, Fulton (Forgotten Rd) (DBJ,APS).

# 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

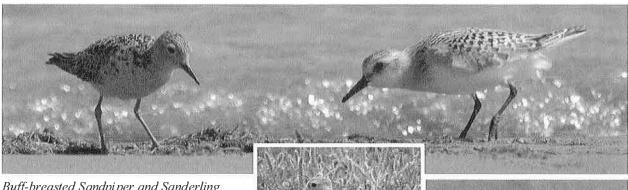
EA: 10 Jul (7), Lake (BJS); 13 Jul (3), RendL (DMK, MSS); 14 Jul (ad), Sang (HDB); 17 Jul, Pope (KAM, MSS). MC: 500, BigL (Brown Co), 29 Aug (CAT, TLK, KRB). LD: 14 Nov, Kane (SAC); 8 Oct, Kendall (DJS); 26 Sep, LCal (WJM, APS).



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 Sandpi per 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.

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,

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



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

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].



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) (ESc); 2 Oct, Montrose (RLS). MC: 4, Edwards, 20 Nov (RES). LD: 24 Nov, Chi (GAW).

#### Wilson's Phalarope

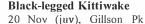
EA: 22 Jul, Emiquon (KBR). MC: 6, Emiquon, 15 Aug (MJW); 4, Emiquon (Wilder Tract), 27 Jul (KBR). LD: 17 Sep, White (MSS, CLH).

# 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).



(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**

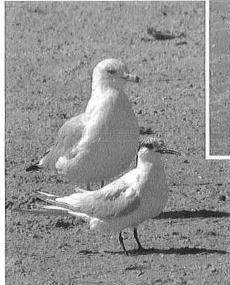
EA: 22 Sep (1st), Fox R Shores FP (Kane Co.) (EES); 25 Sep (ad.), WinthropH (AFS, ASI, EWW:ph); 25 Sep (2<sup>nd</sup>), Sang, (HDB); 11 Oct (2<sup>nd</sup>), CarlL-C (DMK).

# **Herring Gull**

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

# Thayer's Gull

**EA**: 10 Oct, WinthropH (EtG). **MC**: 6 (5 ad., 1 1<sup>st</sup>), WinthropH, 27 Nov (EtG).





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

# **PARASITIC JAEGER**

CariL-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).



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 (2<sup>nd</sup>), 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 (1<sup>St</sup>) (Tazewell Co), 18 Nov (KBR).

# Glaucous Gull

EA: 13 Nov, Lake lakefront (JDW).

# Great Black-backed Gull

EA: 14 Sep (2<sup>St</sup>), Wauk (SBB); 17 Oct, Greene Val (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).

# 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 (JVa); 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, Greene Val, 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**

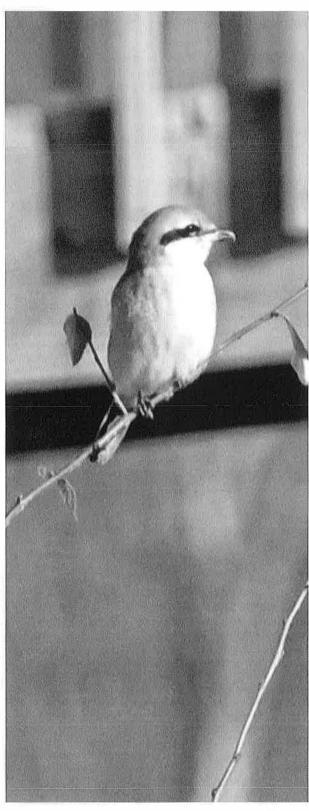
MC: 10, CarlL-C, 29 Aug (DMK); 5 Rock Island, 21 Sep (SH). LD: 8 Oct, Quincy (Adams Co) (AGD); 29 Sep, Mozier (Calhoun Co) (JSh).

# Western Kingbird

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.



# 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) (JVa, 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 Virco

EA: 10 Åug, 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)

(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**

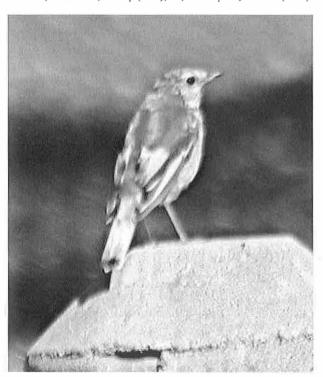
MC: 30, CarlL-C, 10 Oct (DMK); 17, Bond, 26 Sep (CAT, TLK).

#### **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).





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

Ruby-crowned Kinglet.

Heron County Park, Vermilion

County. 10 October 2010.

Photo by Bob Schifo.

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: <u>150</u>, 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**

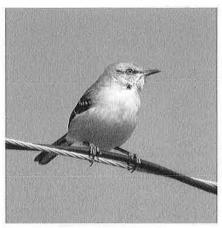
EA: 16 Sep, El Paso (Woodford Co) (TH). MC: 127, Jasper, 1 Nov (RES); 80, DuPage, (JLy); 75, Gallatin, 6 Nov (MSS); 25, Dickson Mounds NHL (Fulton Co), 24 Oct (KBR). LD: into Dec.

# 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 Scp, 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).

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

#### 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, Car!L-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

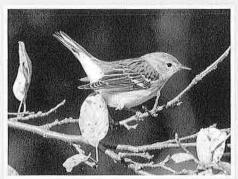
MC: 48, HennepinL, 2 Aug (DFS); 13, LCal (Deadstick Pond), 11 Sep (WJM, APS); 11, RollinsSav (ASI). LD: 31 Oct, ClintonL (MEF).





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

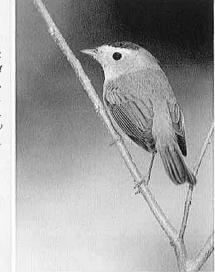
Black-throated Green Warbler with moth. Heron County Park, Vermilion County. 5 October 2010. Photo by Jessica Runner.



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 (\( \text{Q} \)), 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 3s), Hampshire FP (Kane Co), 21 Sep (EES); 3 (3s), JP, 12 Sep (PRC). LD: 11 Nov (3), North Shore Channel (Chi & Cook Co) (MZ).

#### Palm Warbler

EA: 2 Sep (7), Chi (Columbus Pk) (EDG, EtG); 2 Sep, Chi (NortherlyI) (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, in. 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 (NortherlyI), 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 (ASI); 56, PeacockM (Bolingbrook, Will Co), 11 Oct (ATB); 48, Springbrk, 6 Oct (SFi); 48, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 10 Oct (GAW, CLW). LD: 25 Nov, Milford (Iroquois Co) (ESc).

# **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 (SFi). 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 (SFi); 5, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 18 Sep (GAW); 4, Nachusa, 10 Oct (EWW). LD

(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).

Harris's Sparrow. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 1 October 2010. Photo by Craig Thayer.



Savannah Sparrow. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 23 September 2010. Photo by Steve Spitzer.

# 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 (SFi). LD: 20 Nov, Chi (Humboldt Pk) (SBB).

# Swamp Sparrow

MC: 200, CarlL-C, 17 Oct (DMK); 166, Chi (Northerlyl), 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,





LeConte's Sparrow. Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County. 9 October 2010. Photo by Bonnie Duman.

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 (NortherlyI), 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 (\$\mathbb{Q}\$), 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 (ASI).

#### 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> year 3), 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, CarlL-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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Eurasian Tree Sparrow. Ogle County. 28 November 2010. Photo by Anne Straight.

Budgerigar. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 13 September 2010. Photo by Mark Bowman.

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