

Swamp Sparrow, which has fine breast streaking and buffy breast, and also with Song Sparrow, which has a similar moustachial mark. Winter Chipping Sparrows must always be documented and preferably be photographed, because they can be confused with Clay-colored Sparrows. Finally, lack of detailed description of an Osprey reported on the Davenport CBC, kept the bird off the list, even though the observer was experienced with the species. From a distance, the Osprey can be confused with the Bald Eagle in sub-adult plumage from a distance.

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Corrigenda

The Carolina Chickadees reported on the Humiston Woods CBC last year should be deleted from the 1998 Illinois CBC report. Also, the Newton CBC circle on the 1998 Illinois CBC map should have been placed several counties to the north; it is corrected on this year's map.

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