

Illinois. Long-tailed Duck was almost missed and is now a difficult bird to find in northeastern Illinois along Lake Michigan. Waterfowl numbers were way down this CBC — largely pushed out of the state by the cold and freezing water. Red-headed Woodpecker numbers were nearly a third of last year's numbers — 666 birds in 43 circles compared with last year's 2,008 (in 39 circles) but these cycles seem to be normal. 106 Red-breasted Nuthatches in 25 circles was low, too. But, then, they simply failed to irrupt into Illinois this CBC.

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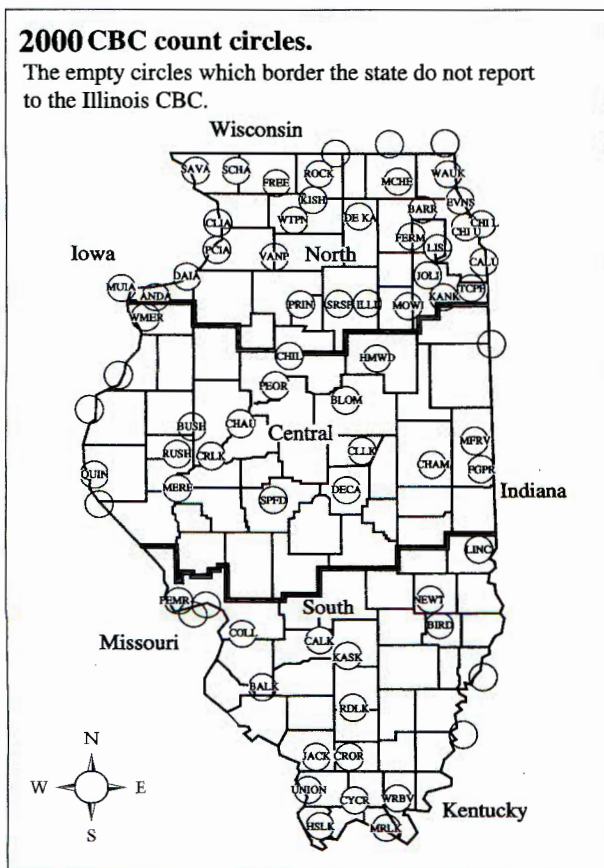
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2000 CBC Count Circles



Key to Tables

Code	Description
ad.	<u>adult</u>
cw	<u>count week</u> only (3 days before or after)
dd	<u>details</u> <u>desired</u>
ed	<u>excellent</u> <u>details</u>
gd	<u>good</u> <u>details</u>
hc	<u>high</u> <u>count</u> for that circle
HC	All-time <u>H</u> igh <u>C</u> ount for the state
imm.	<u>immature</u>
nc	<u>n</u> ew species to that circle's <u>c</u> ount
nd	<u>n</u> o <u>d</u> etails
ps	<u>P</u> resent for <u>s</u> ometime
ph	<u>P</u> hotographed
rn	<u>r</u> emarkable <u>n</u> umber
rr	<u>r</u> emarkable <u>r</u> ecord
ud	<u>u</u> nconvincing <u>d</u> etails
boldface	Species/number/item of note

2000 CBC count circles. The empty circles which border the state do not report to the Illinois CBC.