

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

Abbreviations:

Co(s) = County(ies)	3rd = third winter plumage	Pk(s) = Park(s)
m.ob. = many observers	pr(s) = pair(s)	R = River
* = observation documented	Arb = Arboretum	SF = State Forest
ph = photo	CA = Conservation Area	SF&WA = State Fish & Wildlife Area
< = late fall departure	CBC = Christmas Bird Count	SI = Slough
> = early spring arrival	CP = County Park	SNA = State Natural Area
♀ = female	FP = Forest Preserve	SP = State Park
♂ = male	H = Harbor	SRA = State Recreation Area
ad = adult	Island = Island	SWA = State Wildlife Area
imm = immature	L = Lake	Twp = Township
unk = unknown age/sex	L&D = Lock & Dam	MC = maximum count (from various sections of the state)
1st = first winter plumage	NC = Nature Center	Wds = Woods
2nd = second winter plumage	NWR = National Wildlife Refuge	

Observation Locations:

AmnBot = American Bottoms (Monroe Co)	KLMSNA = Kidd Lake Marsh State Natural Area (Monroe Co)
Ark = Arklands Reclamation Area / Pyramid State Park (Perry Co)	LCal = Lake Calumet and vicinity (Cook Co)
BaldwinL = Baldwin Lake (Randolph and St. Clair Cos)	LowdMil = Lowden-Miller State Forest (Ogle Co)
BaldwinL-R = Baldwin Lake (Randolph Co)	LShel-M = Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie Co)
BraidwoodL = Braidwood Lake (Will Co)	LShel-S = Lake Shelbyville (Shelby Co)
CarlL = Carlyle Lake (Clinton and Fayette Cos)	LTFP = Loud Thunder Forest Preserve and vicinity (Rock Island Co)
CarlL-C = Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co)	MARb = Morton Arboretum (Du Page Co)
CarlL-F = Carlyle Lake (Fayette Co)	MidSav = Middlefork Savannah Forest Preserve (Lake Co)
CBG = Chicago Botanic Garden (Cook Co)	MissR = Mississippi River (various Cos)
Champaign = Champaign (Champaign Co)	MRB = Mississippi River Blufflands (Monroe Co)
Chau = Lake Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge (Mason Co)	Nachusa = Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co)
Chi = Chicago and vicinity (Cook Co)	PLNWR = Port Louisa National Wildlife Refuge, Keithsburg Division (Mercer Co)
ClintonL = Clinton Lake (De Witt Co)	Pomona = Pomona and vicinity (Jackson Co)
COLSP = Chain-O-Lakes State Park (Lake Co)	PRKWA = Peabody River King State Wildlife Area (St. Clair Co)
ConnerL = Conner Lake (Monroe Co)	PrRdg-J = Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co)
CONWR = Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (Williamson Co)	QC = Quad Cities and vicinity (Rock Island Co)
EForkL = East Fork Lake (Richland Co)	Rckfd = Rockford and vicinity (Winnebago Co)
Fermi = Fermilab (DuPage Co)	RendL = Rend Lake and vicinity (Franklin and Jefferson Cos)
Geneseo = Geneseo and vicinity (Henry Co)	RendL-F = Rend Lake and vicinity (Franklin Co)
GLPSNA = Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area (Grundy Co)	RockCut = Rock Cut State Park (Winnebago Co)
GreeneVal = Greene Valley Forest Preserve (Du Page Co)	SantaFe = Santa Fe Bottoms (Clinton Co)
GreenR = Green River State Wildlife Area (Lee Co)	Spfld = Springfield and vicinity (Sangamon Co)
HL = Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison Co)	SRSF = Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co)
IBSP = Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)	StarvedRock = Starved Rock State Park and vicinity (La Salle Co)
JakeWolf = Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co)	TOT = Trail of Tears State Forest (Union Co)
Kankakee = Kankakee (Kankakee Co)	UCCA = Union County Conservation Area (Union Co)
KankakeePks = Le Vasseur / Perry Farm Parks (Kankakee Co)	Wauk = Waukegan and vicinity (Lake Co)
KankakeeRSP = Kankakee River State Park (Kankakee Co)	WhalonL = Whalon Lake Forest Preserve (Will Co)
KArb = Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co)	WinthropH = Winthrop Harbor and North Point Marina (Lake Co)
KCP = Kennekuk County Park (Vermilion Co)	

When information on counts greater than one individual, sexes, and/or ages of observed birds is available, it is included in parentheses at the head of the observation account. This information is followed by the location of the observation, date(s) of observation, and the observer(s) who made the report. A location consisting of only a county(ies) is given in *italics*. Noteworthy dates of occurrence, remarkably high counts, and/or locations for the state as a whole, or for particular regions of the state, are **underlined and boldfaced**. Species of extremely unusual occurrence in Illinois during the winter, which require IORC documentation, are underlined. Headings for species requiring review by the IORC appear in **CAPITALIZED, UNDERLINED, AND BOLDFACED** fonts.