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

MC	= maximum counts from representative sections of the state	1st/2nd/3rd	= first-/second-/third-winter plumage	L&D	= Lock and Dam
*	= observation documented	pr	= pair	NWR	= National Wildlife Refuge
**	= specimen	CA	= Conservation Area	NC	= Nature Center
m.ob.	= many observers	CP	= County Park	NP	= Nature Preserve
<	= reported as fall departure	Co(s)	= County(ies)	P	= Park
>	= reported as spring arrival	FP	= Forest Preserve	Pr	= Prairie
ad.	= adult	FS	= Field Station	R	= River
imm.	= immature	FWA	= Fish & Wildlife Area	SF	= State Forest
		L	= Lake	SNA	= State Natural Area
				SP	= State Park
				Wds	= Woods
Bald.L	= Baldwin Lake (Randolph Co)	Kidd L Marsh	= Kidd Lake Marsh State Natural Area (Monroe Co)		
LCal	= Lake Calumet (Cook Co)	LCal	= Lake Calumet and vicinity (Cook Co)		
Carl.L	= Carlyle Lake and vicinity (Clinton & Fayette Cos)	LOW	= Lake of the Woods FP (Champaign Co)		
Champ.	= Champaign (Champaign Co)	LShel.	= Lake Shelbyville (Shelby & Moultrie Cos)		
Chau	= Chautauqua NWR (Mason Co)	Mackinaw Bluffs	= Mackinaw Bluffs Corridor (Woodford Co)		
Chi	= Chicago and vicinity (Cook Co)	Mazonia-Braidwd	= Mazonia-Braidwood State FWA (Grundy Co)		
Clin.L	= Clinton Lake (DeWitt Co)	Miss. R	= Mississippi River (various counties)		
COLSP	= Chain O' Lakes SP (McHenry/Lake Co)	Peabody FWA	= Peabody River King State FWA (St. Clair Co)		
Crab Or.	= Crab Orchard NWR and vicinity (Williamson Co)	PrRdg	= Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co)		
Fermi	= Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory (Du Page Co)	QC	= Quad Cities (Rock Island area) (Rock Island Co)		
Hennepin L	= Hennepin-Hopper Lake Restoration Area (Putnam Co)	Rend L	= Rend Lake and vicinity (Franklin & Jefferson Cos)		
HomerL	= Homer Lake FP (Champaign Co)	Rockfd	= Rockford and vicinity (Winnebago Co)		
HL	= Horseshoe Lake (Madison Co)	Sand Rdg	= Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co)		
IBSP	= Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)	Spfld	= Springfield (Sangamon Co)		
IL	= Illinois	UCCA	= Union County Conservation Area (Union Co)		
JP	= Chicago's Jackson Park (Cook Co)	Urb.	= Champaign-Urbana area (Champaign Co)		
Kank.	= Kankakee and vicinity (Kankakee Co)	Wauk	= Waukegan and vicinity (Lake Co)		
		Winthrop H	= Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co)		

Information on counts greater than one individual, sexes, and/or ages of observed birds is included when available; no number indicates single birds. This information is followed by the location of the observation, date(s) of observation, and the observer(s). 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**. Headings for species of extremely unusual occurrence in Illinois during the winter are **CAPITALIZED**. Headings for species requiring review by the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee (IORC) are **CAPITALIZED AND UNDERLINED**. Records pending IORC review are enclosed in square brackets []; see forthcoming IORC reports in this journal for further details. The current IORC review list is available on-line at www.illinoisbirds.org/iorc.html.

Maximum counts are provided, where available, from each of the three regions of Illinois (north, central, and

south) as mapped out in H. David Bohlen's 1978 *Annotated check-list of the birds of Illinois*. Representative high counts from subsections within these regions are included for many species. Additional data reflecting the progress of the season are noted, when available, for species and areas of special interest. The species accounts below follow the taxonomy and nomenclature of the 7th (1998) edition of the American Ornithologists' Union's *Check-list of North American Birds*, through its 50th (2009) Supplement.

Remarks on the historical significance of records aim to be valid for the corpus of data published in Bohlen's 1989 *Birds of Illinois* and in the seasonal summaries in the Illinois journals *Illinois Birds and Birding* (summer 1984 - spring 1991) and *Meadowlark* (summer 1991 - present).

The 2003 DeLorme *Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer* has been used as a standard for spelling of place names for sites included therein.