

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

Abbreviations:

<	= late fall departure	resp	= respectively	L&D	= Lock and Dam
>	= early spring arrival	unk	= unknown age/sex	NC	= Nature Center
*	= observation documented	1st	= first winter plumage	NWR	= National Wildlife Refuge
♀	= female	2nd	= second winter plumage	Pk	= Park
♂	= male	3rd	= third winter plumage	Pr	= Preserve
ad	= adult	B	= Beach	R	= River
Co(s)	= County(ies)	CA	= Conservation Area	SF	= State Forest
imm	= immature	Cem	= Cemetery	SFWA	= State Fish & Wildlife Area
lg	= large	FP	= Forest Preserve	Sl	= Slough
MC	= maximum count	H	= Harbor	SNA	= State Natural Area
m.ob.	= many observers	HA	= Habitat Area	SP	= State Park
pr	= pair	I	= Island	SRA	= State Recreation Area
		L	= Lake	WA	= Wildlife Area

Observation Locations:

Ark	= Arklands Reclamation Area (Perry Co)	LowdMil	= Lowden-Miller State Forest (Ogle Co)
BaldwinL	= Baldwin Lake (St. Clair Co)	LShel	= Lake Shelbyville (Shelby and Moultrie Cos)
BraidwoodL	= Braidwood Lake (Will Co)	LTFP	= Loud Thunder Forest Preserve (Rock Island Co)
CarlL	= Carlyle Lake (Clinton & Fayette Cos)	MARB	= Morton Arboretum (Du Page Co)
CBG	= Chicago Botanic Garden (Cook Co)	Maz/Braid	= Mazonia/Braidwood State Fish & Wildlife Area (Grundy/Will/Kankakee Co)
Chau	= Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge (Mason Co)	MermetL	= Mermet Lake Conservation Area (Massac Co)
Chi	= Chicago (Cook Co)	MissR	= Mississippi River (various Cos)
ClintonL	= Clinton Lake (De Witt Co)	Montrose	= Montrose Harbor, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
ConnerL	= Conner Lake (Monroe Co)	Nachusa	= Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co)
COLSP	= Chain-O-Lakes State Park (Lake Co)	NoP	= North Pond, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
CONWR	= Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (Williamson Co)	Palos	= Palos area (s.w. Cook Co)
EForkL	= East Fork Lake (Richland Co)	PLNWR	= Port Louisa National Wildlife Refuge, Keithsburg Division (Mercer Co)
ESTL	= East St. Louis (St. Clair Co)	PRKWA	= Peabody River King Wildlife Area (St. Clair Co)
GLPSNA	= Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area (Grundy Co)	PRSNA-J	= Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co)
GreenR	= Green River State Wildlife Area (Lee Co)	QC	= Quad Cities and vicinity (Rock Island Co)
GreeneVal	= Greene Valley Forest Preserve (Du Page Co)	Rckfd	= Rockford (Winnebago Co)
HennepinL	= Hennepin-Hopper Lake Restoration Area (Putnam Co)	RendL	= Rend Lake (Franklin and Jefferson Cos)
HL	= Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison Co)	RockCut	= Rock Cut State Park (Winnebago Co)
HLCA	= Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area (Alexander Co)	RollinsSav	= Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co)
IBSP	= Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)	Sang	= Sangamon Co
ICCA	= Iroquois County Conservation Area (Iroquois Co)	SantaFe	= Sante Fe Bottoms (Clinton Co)
JP	= Jackson Park and vicinity, Chicago (Cook Co)	Spfld	= Springfield (Sangamon Co)
Kankakee	= Kankakee (Kankakee Co)	Springbrk	= Springbrook Prairie FP (DuPage Co)
KankakeeR SP	= Kankakee River State Park (Kankakee Co)	SRSF	= Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co)
KinkaidL	= Kinkaid Lake (Jackson Co)	StarvedRock	= Starved Rock State Park (La Salle Co)
Klehm Arb	= Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co)	UCCA	= Union County Conservation Area (Union Co)
KLMSNA	= Kidd Lake Marsh State Natural Area (Monroe Co)	UMRNWR	= Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge (Carroll/Whiteside Cos)
LCal	= Lake Calumet area (Cook Co)	Urbana	= Urbana (Champaign Co)
LMurphy SP	= Lake Murphysboro State Park (Jackson Co)	Wauk	= Waukegan Harbor and vicinity (Lake Co)
LostMound	= Lost Mound Unit, Upper Mississippi River NWR (Jo Daviess Co)	WinthropH	= Winthrop Harbor (Lake 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. 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 appear in **CAPITALIZED, BOLDFACED** fonts. Headings for species requiring review by the IORC appear in **CAPITALIZED, UNDERLINED, AND BOLDFACED** fonts. IORC reviewed species are found at the end of the species accounts.