

their sightings directly. Maximum counts are provided, where available, from each of the three regions of Illinois (north, central, and south) as described by Bohlen (1978). Additional data reflecting the progress of the season are noted, when available, for species and areas of special interest. The species accounts which follow, utilize the taxonomy and nomenclature of the 54th Supplement from the 7th Edition of the A.O.U. Check-list (American Ornithologists' Union 2013) and the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee (1999; 2007).

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