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

MC = maximum counts from various sections of the state
 * = documented observation
 m.ob. = many observers
 < = reported as fall departure
 > = reported as spring arrival
 ad. = adult
 et al. = and others
 imm. = immature
 no. = northern
 unk. = unknown age/sex
 1st/2nd/3rd yr = first-/second-/third-year plumage
 ph = photo
 pr = pair
 CA = Conservation Area
 Co(s) = County (Counties)
 CP = County Park
 FP = Forest Preserve
 IOS = Illinois Ornithological Society fieldtrip
 L = Lake
 L&D = Lock and Dam
 NWR = National Wildlife Refuge
 Pk = Park
 R = River
 SF = State Forest
 SNA = State Natural Area
 SP = State Park
 SF&WA = State Fish & Wildlife Area
 Twp = Township
 WA = Wildlife Area

 Ark. = Arklands Reclamation Area (Perry Co)
 Bald.L = Baldwin Lake (Randolph Co)
 Carl.L = Carlyle Lake (Clinton & Fayette Cos)
 CBG = Chicago Botanic Garden (Cook Co)
 Chi = Chicago and vicinity (Cook Co); see also JP, LCal
 Clinton L = Clinton Lake (DeWitt Co)
 East Fork L = East Fork Lake (Richland Co)
 HL = Horseshoe Lake (Madison Co)
 HLCA = Horseshoe Lake CA (Alexander Co)
 IBSP = Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)
 JP = Jackson Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
 Kankakee = Kankakee (Kankakee Co)
 La Salle L = La Salle Lake (La Salle Co)
 LCal = Lake Calumet and vicinity (southern Cook Co)
 Lincoln Pk = Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
 Chau = Chautauqua NWR (Mason Co)

LShel = Lake Shelbyville (Shelby & Moultrie Cos)
 Mermet L = Mermet Lake (Massac Co)
 Midewin = Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)
 Miss. R = Mississippi River (various Cos)
 Montrose H = Montrose Harbor, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
 Port Louisa NWR = Port Louisa NWR, Keithsburg Division (Mercer Co)
 QC = Quad Cities (Rock Island area) (Rock Island Co)
 Rend L = Rend Lake (Franklin & Jefferson Cos)
 Rollins Sav = Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co)
 Rockfd = Rockford and vicinity (Winnebago Co)
 Spfld = Springfield (Sangamon Co)
 UCCA = Union County CA (Union Co)
 Urbana = Urbana (Champaign 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 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 48th (2007) Supplement. The 2003 DeLorme *Illinois Atlas & Gazeteer* has been used as a standard for spelling of place names for sites included therein.