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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	Carl.L	= Carlyle Lake (Clinton & Fayette Cos)
*	= documented observation	CBG	= Chicago Botanic Garden (Cook Co)
<	= reported as fall departure	Chi	= Chicago and vicinity (Cook Co)
>	= reported as spring arrival	Clin.L	= Clinton Lale (Dewitt Co)
m.ob.	= many observers	CrabOr.	= Crab Orchard NWR (Williamson Co)
ad.	= adult(s)	East Fork L	= East Fork Lake (Richland Co)
imm.	= immature(s)	Emiq	= Emiquon NWR (Fulton Co)
unk.	= unknown age/sex	Goose L Pr.	= Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area (Grundy Co)
1st/2nd/3rd	= first/second/third-year plumage	HL	= Horseshoe Lake (Madison Co)
pr	= pair(s)	HLCA	= Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area (Alexander Co)
Co(s)	= County (Counties)	IBSP	= Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)
FP	= Forest Preserve	JP	= Jackson Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
L	= Lake	KCP	= Kennekuk County Park (Vermilion Co)
L&D	= Lock and Dam	LCal	= Lake Calumet and vicinity (Cook Co)
NWR	= National Wildlife Refuge	LMNWR	= Lost Mound National Wildlife Refuge (JoDaviess Co)
P	= Park	Chau	= Chautauqua NWR (Mason Co)
R	= River	M.Arb.	= Morton Arboretum (Du Page Co)
SP	= State Park	Mermet L	= Mermet Lake Conservation Area (Massac Co)
WA	= Wildlife Area	MidFkVMLN	= Middlefork State Fish & Wildlife Area (Vermilion Co)
		MidNTP	= Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)
		Miss.R	= Mississippi River (various Cos)
		MTwain	= Mark Twain NWR (Mercer Co)
		Nachusa	= Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co)
		Oakwd Btms	= Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co)
		Pr.Rdg	= Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co)
		QC	= "Quad Cities" (Rock Island/Moline area) (Rock Island Co)
		Rend L	= Rend Lake (Franklin & Jefferson Cos)
		Rockfd	= Rockford and vicinity (Winnebago Co)
		(L) Spfld	= (Lake) Springfield (Sangamon Co)
		SRSF	= Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co)
		SRock	= Starved Rock State Park (La Salle Co)
		UCCA	= Union County Conservation Area (Union Co)
		Urbana	= Champaign-Urbana area (Champaign Co)
		Wauk.	= Waukegan and vicinity (Lake Co)
		Winthrop H	= Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co)

Information on counts greater than one, sexes, and/or ages of birds is included where 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. 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. Records pending IORC review are enclosed in square brackets [ ]; fuller details on accepted records will be included in forthcoming IORC reports in this journal. Please note that some diagnostic photos are included in this report; but we maintain the brackets until IORC has completed its voting.

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. 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 edition of the American Ornithologists' Union's Check-list of North American Birds, through its 44th (2003) Supplement.