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The following abbreviations have been used throughout this report. The second (1996) edition of the DeLorme Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer has been followed for normalization of site names.

When information on counts greater than one, sexes, and/or ages of observed birds is available, it is included at the head of each entry. This information is followed by the location of observation, date of observation, and the observer(s) who made the report. Headings for species requiring review by the IORC are CAPITALIZED and UNDERLINED; those for species of extremely unusual occurrence in winter are underlined. Noteworthy dates of occurrence and remarkably high counts for the state as a whole, or for particular regions of the state, are underlined and boldfaced. Records pending review by the IORC are at the end of the accounts.

\* = documented record  
 \*\* = specimen record  
 ph. = photographed  
 m.ob. = many observers  
 MC = Maximum Count(s)  
 CBC = Christmas Bird Count  
 1st/2nd/3rd yr. = first/second/third winter plumage  
 imm. = immature  
 ad. = adult  
 CA = Conservation Area  
 Co(s) = County (Counties)  
 FP = Forest Preserve  
 FWA = Fish and Wildlife Area  
 L = Lake  
 L&D = Lock and Dam  
 NWR = National Wildlife Refuge  
 R = River  
 SP = State Park

Andalusia CBC = Andalusia CBC  
 (Rock Island/Mercer Cos)

Bloom. = Bloomington (McLean Co)  
 Carl.L. = Carlyle Lake (Clinton/Fayette Cos)  
 CBG = Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe (Cook Co)  
 Chi = Chicago lakefront and vicinity (Cook Co)  
 Clin.L. = Clinton Lake (DeWitt Co)  
 Clinton (IA) CBC = Clinton CBC (Whiteside/Carroll Cos;  
 count center at Elk River Junction, Iowa)  
 CypCrk = Cypress Creek NWR and vicinity (Pulaski Co)  
 Evanston = Evanston (Cook Co)  
 Evergreen L. = Evergreen L. (McLean/Woodford Cos)  
 Fermi. = Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory,  
 Batavia (Du Page Co)  
 GrantP = Chicago's Grant Park (Cook Co)  
 Heyworth = Heyworth and vicinity (McLean Co)  
 HL = Horseshoe Lake (Madison Co)  
 HLCA = Horseshoe Lake CA (Alexander Co)  
 IBSP = Illinois Beach SP (Lake Co)  
 IL = Illinois  
 JP = Chicago's Jackson Park (Cook Co)  
 La Salle L. = La Salle L. (La Salle Co)  
 LCal = L. Calumet and vicinity (Cook Co)  
 LChau = Lake Chautauqua NWR (Mason Co)  
 LSNucPlnt = La Salle Co Nuclear Plant (La Salle Co)  
 MArb = Morton Arboretum (Du Page Co)  
 Mermet L. = Mermet L. CA (Massac Co)  
 MidewinPr = Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)

Miss. R = Mississippi R  
 Montrose = Montrose Harbor and vicinity, Chicago  
 (Cook Co)  
 MPrice L&D = Mel Price L&D (Madison Co)  
 Newton L. = Newton Lake (Jasper Co)  
 O'Fallon = O'Fallon (St. Clair Co)  
 Pecatonica = Pecatonica (Winnebago Co)  
 Pekin = Pekin, including Peoria L&D  
 (Tazewell Co)  
 PMarq. CBC = Pere Marquette SP CBC  
 (Jersey/Calhoun Cos)  
 Powerton L. = Powerton L. FWA (Tazewell Co)  
 Pr.Rdg = Prairie Ridge State Natural Area  
 (Jasper Co)  
 Princeton-Camanche CBC = Princeton-Camanche CBC  
 (Rock Island/Whiteside Cos; count center at Folletts, Iowa)  
 QC CBC = Quad Cities CBC (Rock Island Co)  
 Rend L. = Rend Lake (Franklin/Jefferson Cos)  
 Riverlands = Riverlands Environmental Demonstration  
 Area (St. Clair Co)  
 Rockford = Rockford (Winnebago Co)  
 Sang.L. = Sangchris Lake SP (Sangamon Co)  
 Shab.L. = Shabbona L. SP (De Kalb Co)  
 Spfld = Springfield (Sangamon Co)  
 SRock SP = Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co)  
 Urbana = Urbana (Champaign Co)  
 Wauk = Waukegan (Lake Co)  
 Wilmette = Wilmette (Cook Co)