

Illinois Snowy Owls

Record	Date(s)	Location	No. of individuals	Observer(s)/ source/ specimen	Comments
1	4-Nov-96	Waukegan Harbor, Lake Co.	1	Donna Motherway	
2-3	4-23 Nov 96	Navy Pier jetties, Cook Co.	2	Robert Hughes	
4	8-Nov-96	Montrose, Cook Co.	1	Kanae Hirabayashi	
*5	11-17 Nov 96	Lake Zurich, Lake Co.	1	Pete Stevenson	owl died of starvation
6	15-Nov-96	McCormick Place, Cook Co.	1	John O'Brien	
7-8	16-24 Nov 96	Waukegan Harbor, Lake Co.	2	Al Stokie, Rick Siebert et. al.	
9	17-Nov-96	4 mi. N of Jacksonville, Morgan Co.	1	Springfield rare bird alert	
10-11	17 Nov 96 - 1 Mar 97	La Salle Nuclear Power Plant lake, La Salle Co.	1-2	Cynthia and John McKee	
12	20-27 Nov 96	Danville, Vermilion Co.	1	fide Marilyn Campbell	
13	23-Nov-96	La Rabida, Jackson Park, Cook Co.	1	James Landing	
14	19-25 Nov 96	Belmont Harbor, Cook Co.	1	Charlotte Newfield	
15-17	19 Nov - 5 Dec 96	Meigs Airport, Cook Co.	2-3	D. B. Johnson and Denis Bohm	
18-22	23-27 Nov 96	Montrose, Cook Co.;	5	D. B. Johnson, D. Bohm, R. Hughes, J. Purcell, J. Sanders, R. Seibert, M. Madsen, et. al	5 owls, 4 on fishing pier hook, 1 on starfloat, 23-24 Nov.
23	27-Nov-96	Elston & Augusta, Chicago Paper Board--on factory roof, Cook Co.	1	Chicago rare bird alert	
24-25	27-30 Nov 96	Winthrop Harbor, North Point Marina, Lake Co.	1-2	Stokie and Seibert, et. al	
*26	27-Nov-96	O'Hare International Airport, Cook Co.	1	Glen Dunn	found dead
27	28-Nov-96	Calumet Park, Cook Co.	1	Jeff McCoy	
28-29	22 Nov - 2 Dec 96	Navy Pier jetties, Cook Co.	2	Robert Hughes, et. al.	
30-32	28-29 Nov 96	Waukegan Harbor, Lake Co.	2-3	Al Stokie	
33	28-Nov-96	Wilmette, Gillson Harbor, Cook Co.	1	John Koch	
*34	29-Nov-96	Cook Co. inters. of Glenwood-Dyer Road & I-394	1	fide David Willard, FMNH 384661	dead from car collision
35	30 Nov - 3 Dec 96	GLNTC marina, Lake Co.	1	Chicago rare bird alert	
36-39	6-8 Dec 96	Navy Pier jetties, Cook Co.	4	R. Hughes, Kosh Monday	
40	7-Dec-96	Hollywood beach, Chicago, Cook Co.	1	Susan Frank	
41	7-8 Dec 96	Waukegan Harbor, Lake Co.	1	Johnson and Stokie	
42	10-Dec-96	Du Page Co. Airport	1	Du Page rare bird alert	
*43	11-13 Dec 96	O' Hare International Airport, Cook Co.	1	fide D. Willard FMNH	male found dead
*44	Dec 96 [exact date ?]	O' Hare International Airport, Cook Co.	1	Glenn Dunn	owl electrocuted on a transformer
45-46	22-Dec-96	Montrose, Cook Co.	2	D. Johnson, J. Purcell, Larry Hood, Robert Montgomery, Patrick John, Renata Denton, et. al.	two new immature owls noted
47	25-Dec-96	Belmont Harbor, Cook Co.	1	D. Johnson, J. Sanders, A. Stokie, K. Hirabayashi.	
48	14 Dec - 17 Jan 97	Keyesport, Carlyle Lake, Bond and Clinton Cos.	1	Springfield rare bird alert	
49	25-Dec-96	Navy Pier jetty, Cook Co.	1	D. Johnson	
50	25 Dec 96 - 6 Jan 97	Meigs Airport, Cook Co.	1	D. Johnson et. al.	
51	26-Dec-96	Fox Valley, fields S of Metlife Bldg., Du Page Co.	1	Du Page bird alert	
52	26 Dec 96 - mid Jan 97	Illioopolis, Sangamon Co.	1	Borden plant, photographed.	
53	27-28 Dec 96	Wilmette and Evanston, Cook Co.	1	Eric Walters et. al.	on ice flow
54	1-Jan-97	Waukegan Harbor, Lake Co.	1	D. Johnson, R. Biss et. al.	new "female" at new harbor
55	9-Jan-97	Diehl Roal west of Rte 59, Du Page Co.	1	Du Page rare bird alert	
56	10-Jan-97	Aquarium breakwater, Chicago, Cook Co.	1	D. Johnson	
57	10-19 Jan 97	Waveland Golf Course shed roof N of Lincoln Park Bird Sanctuary, Cook Co.	1	D. Johnson, J. Purcell, et. al.	
58-62	"All winter" [exact dates unknown]	O'Hare International Airport, Cook Co.	5	Glenn Dunn	single day maximum count was five owls
63	26-Jan-97	Diversey Harbor, Cook Co.	1	Jill Nyland	
*64	10-Mar-97	Montrose, Cook Co.	1	fide D. Willard FMNH	a male found dead in water
65	27-Mar-97	I-55, exact location unknown	1	fide Keith McMullen	
66	23-Mar-97	Montrose, Cook Co.	1	J. Purcell	very dark immature bird
67-68	23 Feb - 5 Apr 97	Navy Pier, Cook Co.	1-2	Geoff Williamson et al	
69	9 Mar - 5 Apr 97	Meigs Field, Cook Co.	1	G. Williamson	
*70	2-Apr-97	O'Hare International Airport, Cook Co.	1	Glen Dunn and D. Willard FMNH	female, adult?, died of injuries possibly from "jet wash"
71	date unknown, winter 96-97	Des Plaines Conservation Area;	1	fide Berni Richter	
72	winter 96-97 [date unknown]	O'Hare International Airport, Cook Co.	1	fide Berni Richter	owl "in pieces" found
73	15+? April 97	Midway Airport, Chicago, Cook Co.	1	fide Glen Dunn	