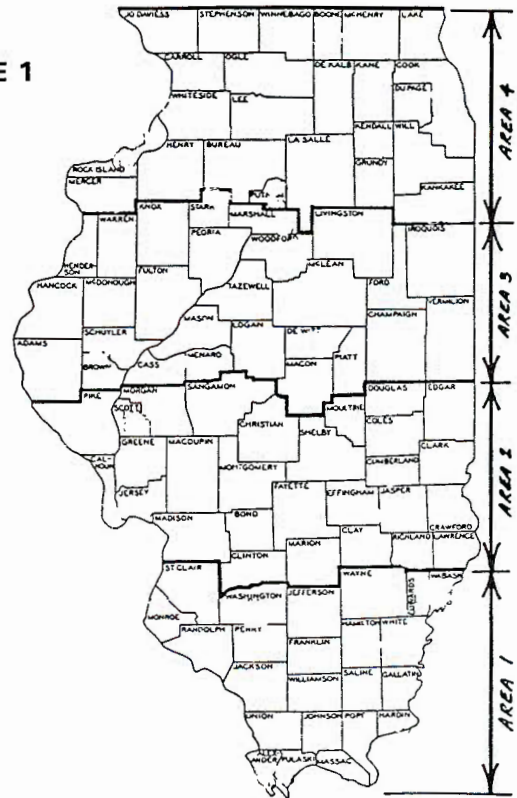


warblers in Peoria; 8 flycatchers in St Clair; 29 warblers and 12 sparrows in Winnebago.

Forty-nine species occurred in 90 percent or more of the counts, tying 1991's record. State-wide spring count high totals were established for 34 species with 4 matching the previous high; 21 species were represented by all time high single county totals with 6 equaling previous records (Table 2).

The following are noteworthy new high counts with previous records in parentheses: American White Pelican 16 (4, 1989) with 14 in Carroll (4 De Kalb, 1989); Double-crested Cormorant 2,444 (2,262, 1990) with 774 in Will (641 Mason, 1990); Great Egret 985 (765, 1991) with 365 in Will (212 Will, 1991); Green-backed Heron 669 (661, 1991); Black-crowned Night Heron 1,627 (1,349, 1991) with 1,128 in Cook (762 Cook, 1991); Yellow-crowned Night Heron 45 (35, 1977) with 20 in Jackson (14 Jackson, 1977); Turkey Vulture 141 in Pike (102 Jasper, 1984); Mississippi Kite 34 (33, 1989);

FIGURE 1



American White Pelicans have been counted on only three statewide spring bird counts, including 1992. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.