

to 6th place. On 7 May, there was a large swallow flight which extended at least from western Missouri through Illinois. This brought Tree Swallow to 7th place, Barn Swallow to 8th place, and Northern Rough-winged Swallow to 17th place.

Fifteen species were seen in all 99 counties. As was the case last year, four counties reported no Rock Doves. Are there really counties without Rock Doves or are the birders just not bothering to count the pigeons?

Rarities

The following species were reported from only one county: Red-necked Grebe, White-faced Ibis, Trumpeter Swan, Cinnamon Teal, Black Scoter, Mississippi Kite, Swainson's Hawk, Merlin, Greater Prairie-Chicken, Yellow Rail, Black-bellied Plover, Black-necked Stilt, American Avocet, Baird's Sandpiper, Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Thayer's Gull, Iceland Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Great Black-backed Gull, Barn Owl, Long-eared Owl, Short-eared Owl, LeConte's Sparrow, Sharp-tailed Sparrow, Rusty Blackbird, and Brewer's Blackbird. Species reported from only two counties include Horned Grebe, Eared Grebe, Western Sandpiper, Franklin's Gull, Connecticut Warbler, American Tree Sparrow, Clay-colored Sparrow, Henslow's Sparrow, and Lapland Longspur.

It's interesting to note the high count of gulls and late species; Iceland Gull, Thayer's Gull, Great Black-backed Gull, and Lesser Black-backed Gull. There were 26 species of shorebirds but numbers were generally low. Disturbing was the count of only two Greater Prairie-Chickens statewide (Jasper County). Perhaps the weather was a factor. Arlene Brei of Boone County reports that warblers were almost non-existent. Other northern counties fared better, especially with early species such as the Palm and Yellow-rumped Warbler. Southern counties had much better warbler variety including most breeding species.

Finally, since Illinois has not yet officially recognized the Monk Parakeet, it has not been included in this report, even though the bird was seen during the count.

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County Statistics

County	Area	No. of Species	No. of Birds	No. of Observers	Party Size	Party Miles Walked/-Driven	Party Hours Walked/-Driven	Compiler
Logan	3	90	5,463	19	12	25/418	30/37	M.Lanterman
Macon+	3	155	5,651	8	5	30/190	25/10	M.Deaton
Macoupin	2	103	1,674	3	2	30/104	2/80	M.Sweet
Madison+	2	160	6,548	17	8	23/306	29/34	J.McCall
Marshall	3	90	1,570	5	2	3/174	3/19	M.Hill
Mason+	3	161	9,720	15	6	30/214	36/24	R.Bjorklund
Massac	1	112	2,812	3	3	9/48	14/4	M.Bennett
McDonough*	3	134	14,047	69	38	83/410	114/68	E.Franks
McHenry*+	4	142	16,943	55	23	56/737	53/79	D.Frey
McLean	3	112	2,790	8	4	10/92	16/6	D.Birkenholz
Menard	3	123	2,498	4	3	17/109	14/16	M.Morin
Mercer+	4	144	5,305	4	2	7/202	7/22	B.Bertrand
Montgomery	2	97	1,438	6	4	6/93	17/8	M.Phipps
Morgan+	2	142	3,640	5	2	15/260	4/16	T.Ward
Moultrie	2	99	2,242	4	2	7/22	11/6	R.Cottingham
Ogle	4	81	2,220	14	9	20/127	25/11	M.Swan
Peoria+	3	142	6,172	14	6	21/354	36/23	E.Voeste
Perry	1	112	1,202	2	2	6/20	12/2	J.Vancil
Piatt*	3	136	4,237	21	10	16/89	38/13	E.Regehr
Pike	2	121	4,457	11	6	6/300	13/33	J.Funk
Pope	1	98	506	4	2	11/128	9/3	D.Spivey
Pulaski	1	97	1,084	1	1	5/60	3/6	R.Lindsay
Putnam	4	65	594	4	4	12/48	25/10	D.Ferrari
Randolph	1	120	2,389	4	2	7/180	6/16	D.Gross
Rock Island+	4	144	7,033	17	10	15/541	22/39	T.Murphy
St. Clair+	1	143	7,157	10	6	27/305	34/28	R.Call
Saline	1	123	1,657	6	4	9/120	16/11	K.Phelps
Sangamon+	2	143	3,222	2	2	11/160	15/5	D.Bohlen
Schuyler*	3	85	3,862	72	51	28/99	59/30	Goldsbrgh
Scott	2	109	1,852	7	2	8/122	8/9	S.Tavender
Shelby	2	128	2,336	6	4	10/310	17/22	K.Forcum
Stark	3	50	279	1	1	4/8	8/1	M.Hartley
Stephenson	4	74	4,247	15	4	24/234	11/13	G.Visel
Tazewell	3	118	4,313	14	4	12/231	14/27	L.Endres
Union+	1	164	11,295	15	7	21/404	16/47	V.Kleen
Vermilion*	3	151	8,484	22	14	34/370	53/23	M.Campbell
Wabash	1	75	993	10	8	8/48	22/9	G.Adams
Warren	3	76	1,346	11	8	11/122	17/11	Schoonover
Washington	1	101	1,585	8	3	5/122	17/8	M.Kemper
Wayne	1	56	506	1	1	3/130	3/7	G.Rose
White	1	72	1,143	8	6	7/30	8/10	D.Williams
Whiteside	4	106	2,878	13	6	14/237	19/17	L.Jones
Will*	4	168	17,703	54	19	77/1037	97/101	E.Wodtke
Williamson+	1	156	6,393	19	6	29/406	32/34	T.Evans
Winnebago+	4	143	11,363	21	9	52/60	431/30	J.Armstrong
Woodford	3	101	3,105	3	2	4/139	10/5	B.Onken

* denotes counties with 20 or more participants

+ denotes counties with 140 or more species