

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher—3rd year (Monroe Co). Some of the species missed that might have been possible in 1999 were: Common Goldeneye, Black-necked Stilt, Short-eared Owl, Western Kingbird and Harris's Sparrow. It also seems that one of the ibis species should have been present somewhere.

Continuing TABLE 6, there were 92 new count records (identified by an asterisk in the Table); 37 species were reported from a greater number of counties than ever before; 32 species achieved a new count-day total number of birds; and 23 species were found in record numbers in a single county. In addition, there were 21 records which tied previous highs (identified by an # in the Table). The largest increases over previous years for the number of counties reporting

the species were: Bald Eagle (from 19 to 24), Peregrine Falcon (from 9 to 14), Stilt Sandpiper (from 5 to 8), Acadian Flycatcher (from 42 to 48), Sedge Wren (from 24 to 32), Yellow-throated Vireo (from 66 to 72), Kentucky Warbler (from 54 to 62), Summer Tanager (from 45 to 56), and Henslow's Sparrow (from 10 to 15); *for the total number of birds reported were:* Least Bittern (from 11 to 16), Great Blue Heron (from 3850 to 4375), Great Egret (from 1213 to 1615), Snowy Egret (from 44 to 104), Hooded Merganser (from 71 to 100), Turkey Vulture (from 3236 to 3358), Mississippi Kite (from 34 to 42), Bald Eagle (from 55 to 61), Cooper's Hawk (from 163 to 182), Red-shouldered Hawk (from 83 to 91), Peregrine Falcon (from 10 to 22), Stilt Sandpiper (from 12 to 38), Barn Owl (from 2 to 5),

Eastern Phoebe (from 1072 to 1123), Eastern Kingbird (from 3255 to 3589), No. Rough-winged Swallow (from 7924 to 8980), Bank Swallow (from 5464 to 11188), Cliff Swallow (from 3961 to 5761), Barn Swallow (from 18156 to 27532), Fish Crow (from 119 to 202), Sedge Wren (from 89 to 128), Swainson's Thrush (from 1593 to 1896), American Pipit (from 119 to 426), Warbling Vireo (from 1505 to 1661), Black-throated Green Warbler (from 1569 to 1606), Hooded Warbler (from 71 to 92), Indigo Bunting (from 7368 to 7714), White-crowned Sparrow (from 5106 to 6171 and American Goldfinch (from 13,788 to 16236); and *for the highest single county gain in birds reported were:* Snowy Egret (from 22 to 56), Stilt Sandpiper (from 6 to 21), Barn Owl (from 3 to 5), Least Flycatcher (from

TABLE 6:
Species Account for the 1999 Spring Bird Count

Key to Table:

* = New Spring Bird Count High Total

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Species Reported from a Single County are in Bold Face

| Species | Co.s | Birds | High County | (Total) |
|---------------------------|------|-------|--------------|---------|
| Common Loon | 18 | 35 | Winnebago | (7) |
| Pied-billed Grebe | 47 | 198 | Cook | (22) |
| Horned Grebe | 2 | 2 | Two counties | (1) |
| Eared Grebe | 2 | 2 | Two counties | (1) |
| American White Pelican | 10 | 118 | Hancock | (40) |
| Double-crested Cormorant | 64* | 4239 | Cook | (1032) |
| American Bittern | 14 | 23 | McHenry | (6) |
| Least Bittern | 8* | 16* | McHenry | (5) |
| Great Blue Heron | 98 | 4375* | Lake | (391) |
| Great Egret | 61* | 1615* | Will | (404) |
| Snowy Egret | 11 | 104* | St. Clair | *(56) |
| Little Blue Heron | 23 | 144 | St. Clair | (64) |
| Cattle Egret | 46* | 1002 | St. Clair | (500) |
| Green Heron | 80 | 611 | Cook | (75) |
| Blk-crowned Night-Heron | 17 | 933 | Cook | (798) |
| Yel-crowned Night-Heron | 9 | 18 | Madison | (5) |
| Black Vulture | 6 | 30 | Union | (11) |
| Turkey Vulture | 99 | 3358* | Pike | *(160) |
| Grtr. White-fronted Goose | 3 | 5 | Two counties | (2) |
| Snow Goose | 9* | 10 | Stephenson | (2) |
| Canada Goose | 98* | 18019 | Cook | (2073) |
| Mute Swan | 21# | 119 | Lake | (41) |
| Wood Duck | 94 | 2502 | Cook | (173) |
| Gadwall | 22 | 117 | Clinton | (20) |
| American Wigeon | 10 | 20 | Lake | (6) |

| Species | Co.s | Birds | High County | (Total) |
|-------------------------|------|-------|----------------|---------|
| American Black Duck | 4 | 11 | Winnebago | (8) |
| Mallard | 95# | 7052 | Du Page | (1041) |
| Blue-winged Teal | 82 | 2323 | Macon | (245) |
| Cinnamon Teal | 1 | 1 | Pike | (1) |
| Northern Shoveler | 41 | 238 | Mason | (27) |
| Northern Pintail | 4 | 5 | Lake | (2) |
| Green-winged Teal | 17 | 55 | Livingston | (12) |
| Canvasback | 3 | 3 | Three counties | (1) |
| Redhead | 4 | 9 | Lake | (4) |
| Ring-necked Duck | 11 | 21 | Lake | (4) |
| Greater Scaup | 3 | 13 | Lake | (11) |
| Lesser Scaup | 27 | 331 | Lake | (127) |
| Surf Scoter | 1 | 1 | Lake | (1) |
| Bufflehead | 1 | 10 | Lake | (10) |
| Hooded Merganser | 23 | 100* | Morgan | (12) |
| Common Merganser | 2 | 4 | Will | (3) |
| Red-breasted Merganser | 20 | 240 | Cook | (117) |
| Ruddy Duck | 20 | 98 | McHenry | (23) |
| Osprey | 25 | 48 | Cook | *(6) |
| Mississippi Kite | 6# | 42* | Union | (18) |
| Bald Eagle | 24* | 61* | Union | (8) |
| Northern Harrier | 35 | 81 | Lake | (9) |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | 41 | 90 | Two counties | (8) |
| Cooper's Hawk | 46* | 182* | Cook | (27) |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | 26 | 91* | Union | (13) |
| Broad-winged Hawk | 22 | 57 | Cook | (12) |
| Swainson's Hawk | 2 | 4 | Two counties | (2) |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 99 | 1769 | Du Page | (112) |
| American Kestrel | 93* | 633 | Cook | (36) |
| Merlin | 5# | 5# | Five counties | (1) |
| Peregrine Falcon | 14* | 22* | Two counties | *(4) |
| Gray Partridge | 1 | 2 | Whiteside | (2) |
| Ring-necked Pheasant | 54 | 721 | Champaign | (59) |
| Greater Prairie-Chicken | 2# | 59 | Jasper | (54) |
| Wild Turkey | 68 | 498 | Jo Daviess | (72) |