

counties were Trumpeter Swan (the first year in which this species is fully countable) and Northern Goshawk. Also included in the Table (at the end) are those species that are not officially countable as Illinois species; for this report those species have been identified as "exotics" and, this year, include the Ringed Turtle-Dove and European Goldfinch (the third consecutive year for the latter species).

New Species Records. Table 7 also identifies all new and tied count records for each species. As expected, new records are more difficult to achieve each year and when achieved, they most often surpass the previous record by only a small margin. The 53 new records have been identified by an asterisk (*) in the Table; the 21 tied records, by a pound (#) sign. Had there been participants in all 102 counties the

number of new records would have been even greater. There were 19 new records for the Number of counties reporting the species. Some of the largest or most interesting increases in the number of counties were for: Hooded Merganser (up 9), Wild Turkey (up 6 – not bad for a species that was once extirpated in Illinois), Bald Eagle (up 6), Red-shouldered Hawk (up 3), Eurasian Collared-Dove (up 10 –

TABLE 7: Species Accounts for the 2006 Spring Bird Count

Key to Table:

* New Spring Bird Count High Total

Ties Previous Spring Bird Count High Total

New species to Count in BOLD FACE CAPS

Species Reported from a Single County in Bold Face

Species	Total No. of		High County	(Total)
	Co's	Birds		
Grtr White-fronted Goose	4	5	DeWitt	(2)
Snow Goose	12#	29	3 counties	(5)
Ross's Goose	1	1	Coles	#(1)
Canada Goose	100*	19988	Cook	(2019)
Mute Swan	22*	289*	Lake	* (90)
Trumpeter Swan	2	5*	Cook	#(3)
Wood Duck	97*	2725	Winnebago	(170)
Gadwall	31	714*	Mason	(409)
American Wigeon	8	33	Putnam	(9)
American Black Duck	1	1	Cook	(1)
Mallard	92	5790	Cook	(1028)
Blue-winged Teal	79	1553	Macon	(128)
Northern Shoveler	42	337	Mason	(35)
Northern Pintail	2	9	Brown	(7)
Green-winged Teal	16	64	Jo Daviess	(17)
Canvasback	4	10	2 counties	(4)
Redhead	7	34	Carroll	(20)
Ring-necked Duck	16	73	Macon	(24)
Greater Scaup	1	2	Lake	(2)
Lesser Scaup	22	94	Jo Daviess	(24)
Bufflehead	8	60	Lake	(64)
Common Goldeneye	2	2	2 counties	(1)
Hooded Merganser	38*	186*	Pulaski	(25)
Common Merganser	4	8	Pulaski	(4)
Red-breasted Merganser	11	112	Cook	(76)
Ruddy Duck	22	222	Macon	(32)
Ring-necked Pheasant	57	732	Champaign	(82)
Greater Prairie-Chicken	3#	43	Jasper	(27)
Wild Turkey	90*	1240*	Boone	(94)
Northern Bobwhite	73	973	Richland	(61)

Species	Total No. of		High County	(Total)
	Co's	Birds		
Common Loon	15	25	Winnebago	(7)
Pied-billed Grebe	59	513	Mason	(132)
Horned Grebe	2	4	2 counties	(2)
Eared Grebe	1	1	Madison	(1)
American White Pelican	16	1209*	Hancock	*(445)
Double-crest Cormorant	51	4587	Clinton	(810)
American Bittern	24	34	3 counties	(3)
Least Bittern	4	4	4 counties	(1)
Great Blue Heron	98	5027*	DuPage	(406)
Great Egret	55	1795	Will	(318)
Snowy Egret	8	45	Madison	(17)
Little Blue Heron	17	169	Pulaski	(63)
Cattle Egret	8	115	St. Clair	(89)
Green Heron	82	484	Cook	(57)
Black-crown Night-Heron	19	361	Cook	(283)
Yllw-crown Night-Heron	13	33	Madison	(9)
Glossy Ibis	1#	2#	St. Clair	#(2)
Black Vulture	6	135*	Massac	*(110)
Turkey Vulture	99	4039	Jo Daviess	(153)
Osprey	31	47	Cook	(7)
Mississippi Kite	9	35	Jackson	(9)
Bald Eagle	43*	173*	Jo Daviess	(20)
Northern Harrier	28	44	Will	(4)
Sharp-shinned Hawk	33	53	Will	(7)
Cooper's Hawk	58*	274*	Cook	(40)
Northern Goshawk	2	2#	2 counties	#(1)
Red-shouldered Hawk	38*	107*	Jackson	(13)
Broad-winged Hawk	29	80	DuPage	(17)
Red-tailed Hawk	100	1646	Du Page	(98)
American Kestrel	87	447	Adams	(25)
Merlin	1	1	Cook	(1)
Peregrine Falcon	5	8	Cook	(3)
King Rail	6	17*	Lake	*(7)
Virginia Rail	23	98	Lake	(19)
Sora	52	455	Lake	(74)