

more), Olive-sided Flycatcher (up 6), Lark Sparrow (up 6), Henslow's Sparrow (up 3), Harris's Sparrow (up 2), and Blue Grosbeak (up 10). There were 19 new records for the Total count of birds reported for those species in a single count year. Some of the largest or most interesting new high counts were for: Wild Turkey (up 181 birds), Turkey Vulture (up 813 birds), Red-shouldered Hawk (up 38 birds), Sora (up 76 birds), Sandhill Crane (up 88 birds), Eurasian Collared-Dove (up 212 birds), Olive-sided Flycatcher (up 7 birds), Eastern Kingbird (up 239 birds), House Wren (up 192 birds), Gray Catbird

(up 338 birds), Summer Tanager (up 18 birds), Harris's Sparrow (up 6 birds), Blue Grosbeak (up 43 birds), Indigo Bunting (up 898 birds), and Bobolink (up 491 birds). There were 13 new records for the Total number of birds reported for those species in a single county. Some of the largest or most interesting records were for: Turkey Vulture (up 330 birds), Red-shouldered Hawk (up 11 birds), Caspian Tern (up 51 birds), Eurasian Collared-Dove (up 125 birds), Warbling Vireo (up 16 birds), House Wren (up 110 birds), American Robin (up 570 birds), Yellow Warbler (up 24 birds), and Brown-headed Cowbird (up 33 birds)

Species Comments. Both the Blue Jay and American Crow numbers remain subpar. There were 256 fewer Red-headed Woodpeckers this year than last year (not good!!) after what appeared to be a slight "gain" last year. The Gray Partridge was missed again this year, but the Bewick's Wren (this time in Brown County) was reported for the second consecutive year. The Black-legged Kittiwake was well-documented by a photograph. The nest of Barn Owls in St. Clair County increased the total for this species nicely. The Painted Bunting in Will County was a good find, with the addition of Red-throated Loon to the SBC list, the statewide cumulative count total now stands at 329.

TABLE 7: Species Accounts for the 2008 Spring Bird Count

Key to Table:
 * New Spring Bird Count High Total New species to Count in BOLD FACE CAPS
 # Ties Previous Spring Bird Count High Total Species Reported from a Single County in Bold Face

Species	Total Co.s	No. of Birds	High County	(Total)	Species	Total Co.s	No. of Birds	High County	(Total)
Grtr White-fronted Goose	4	4	4 counties	(1)	Horned Grebe	4	10	Cook	(7)
Snow Goose	12	46	Bond	(9)	Red-necked Grebe	1#	1#	Richland	#(1)
Canada Goose	100#	19645	Cook	(1999)	American White Pelican	30*	1430	Carroll	(310)
Mute Swan	18	218	Tazewell	(60)	Double-crest Cormorant	60	5232	Cook	(1064)
Wood Duck	93	2468	Cook	(241)	American Bittern	19	31	Kane	(4)
Gadwall	11	71	Clinton	(31)	Least Bittern	6	12	Monroe	#(5)
American Wigeon	3	5	Lake	(3)	Great Blue Heron	99	5031*	Monroe	(512)
American Black Duck	1	1	Cook	(1)	Great Egret	55	1864	Will	(284)
Mallard	94	5710	Cook	(940)	Snowy Egret	5	26	Monroe	(9)
Blue-winged Teal	65	1174	Randolph	(142)	Little Blue Heron	15	139	St. Clair	(50)
Northern Shoveler	28	141	Clinton	(24)	Cattle Egret	14	447	St. Clair	(176)
Northern Pintail	4	6	2 counties	(2)	Green Heron	82	534	Cook	(79)
Green-winged Teal	8	25	Woodford	(6)	Black-crown Night-Heron	13	311	Cook	(277)
Canvasback	1	1	Hancock	(1)	Yellow-crown Night-Heron	8	26	Madison	(9)
Redhead	5	8	3 counties	(2)	Glossy Ibis	1#	1	Lawrence	(1)
Ring-necked Duck	11	41	Logan	(16)	Black Vulture	8	49	Union	(19)
Lesser Scaup	18	47	Clinton	(8)	Turkey Vulture	100	5169*	Cook	*(561)
Bufflehead	4	13	Lake	(8)	Osprey	25	40	Clinton	(4)
Common Goldeneye	4	5	La Salle	(2)	Mississippi Kite	9	23	Union	(7)
Hooded Merganser	30	138	McHenry	(18)	Bald Eagle	47*	134	Jo Daviess	(13)
Common Merganser	3	5	2 counties	(2)	Northern Harrier	36	53	Champaign	(4)
Red-breasted Merganser	8	191	Lake	(148)	Sharp-shinned Hawk	28	59	DuPage	(12)
Ruddy Duck	18	103	Cook	(32)	Cooper's Hawk	67*	291	Cook	(37)
Ring-necked Pheasant	55	653	Winnebago	(60)	Red-shouldered Hawk	34	145*	Jackson	*(26)
Greater Prairie-Chicken	2	39	Jasper	(24)	Broad-winged Hawk	25	74	Jo Daviess	(13)
Wild Turkey	93*	1421*	Boone	(107)	Red-tailed Hawk	99	1704	Cook	(87)
Northern Bobwhite	73	699	Monroe	(66)	American Kestrel	89	413	Monroe	(23)
RED-THROATED LOON	1*	1*	Williamson	*(1)	Merlin	1	1	DuPage	(1)
Common Loon	10	20	Lake	(9)	Peregrine Falcon	8	11	Cook	(4)
Pied-billed Grebe	42	196	Carroll	(18)	Yellow Rail	1	1	Lake	(1)