

an exotic species; however, until it meets the minimum Illinois Ornithological Records Committee standards to become an official, countable species, it will appear under the exotic heading with appropriate numbers being recorded as if it was a countable species Records of the Ringed Turtle-Dove

and of hybrids (the latter listed under the other category) will be maintained in a similar manner. The "Brewster's Warbler" (Blue-winged/Golden-winged hybrid) has now been reported on the Spring Bird Count 12 times.

In regards to exotics, a couple of count reports (including photo-

graphs) that really do qualify for this category were the pairs of Great Tits and European Goldfinches that had been present in McHenry County for quite some time. It'll be interesting to follow the happenings of these birds.

New Species Records. As mentioned previously, Table 6 also iden-

TABLE 6: Species Accounts for the 2004 Spring Bird Count (cont.)

Species	Total No. of		High County	(Total)	Species	Total No. of		High County	(Total)
	Co.s	Birds				Co.s	Birds		
Great Egret	56	1635	Will	(292)	Least Sandpiper	64	3645*	Richland	(413)
Snowy Egret	15#	71	Pulaski	(22)	White-rumped Sandpiper	11	38	Henderson	(14)
Little Blue Heron	19	94	St.Clair	(28)	Baird's Sandpiper	5#	11	Two counties	(4)
Cattle Egret	19	217	St.Clair	(69)	Pectoral Sandpiper	63	3518	Tazewell	(870)
Green Heron	83	555	Cook	(70)	Dunlin	20	303	Tazewell	(125)
Black-crown Night-Heron	18	623	Cook	(549)	Stilt Sandpiper	3	3	Three counties	(1)
Yllw-crown Night-Heron	10	27	Two counties	(7)	Short-billed Dowitcher	28	151	Lake	(39)
White-faced Ibis	1#	3*	Putnam	*(3)	Common Snipe	23	97	Booone	(21)
Black Vulture	9#	89*	Johnson	(20)	American Woodcock	38	159	Lake	(30)
Turkey Vulture	98	4203*	Calhoun	*(201)	Wilson's Phalarope	7	14	Lake	(6)
Osprey	21	41	Cook	*(8)	Bonaparte's Gull	9	55	Lake	(22)
Mississippi Kite	6	37	Union	(15)	Ring-billed Gull	55	17439	Cook	(12907)
Bald Eagle	33*	101*	JoDavie	(10)	Herring Gull	16	418	Lake	(252)
Northern Harrier	38#	79	McHenry	(6)	Thayer's Gull	1	2	Lake	(2)
Sharp-shinned Hawk	30	60	DuPage	(8)	Iceland Gull	1	1	Lake	(1)
Cooper's Hawk	55#	259*	DuPage	*(42)	Great Black-backed Gull	2#	3	Cook	(2)
Red-shouldered Hawk	25	90	Union	*(15)	Caspian Tern	21	765	Lake	(371)
Broad-winged Hawk	34	131	Winnebago	(19)	Common Tern	16	340	Lake	(173)
Swainson's Hawk	1	2	Kane	(2)	Forster's Tern	31	421	Lake	(160)
Red-tailed Hawk	101#	1465	DuPage	(108)	Black Tern	5	20	Lake	(10)
Rough-legged Hawk	1	1	Cook	(1)	Rock Pigeon	96	4467	Cook	(513)
American Kestrel	90	472	LaSalle	(29)	Eurasian Collared-Dove	26*	149*	Montgomery	*(38)
Merlin	2	2	Two counties	(1)	Mourning Dove	101	12053	Winnebago	(560)
Peregrine Falcon	4	5	Lake	(2)	Monk Parakeet	3#	58	Cook	(50)
King Rail	6	13*	Three counties	(3)	Black-billed Cuckoo	24	46	Two counties	(5)
Virginia Rail	24	98	Lake	(25)	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	70	490	Union	(89)
Sora	53	613	Lake	(99)	Barn Owl	3	7	Union	(4)
Common Moorhen	4	9	Calhoun	(5)	Eastern Screech-Owl	41	90	Williamson	(6)
American Coot	53	3587	Putnam	(1825)	Great Horned Owl	60	195	DuPage	(14)
Sandhill Crane	12#	181*	McHenry	(52)	Barred Owl	77	540	Union	(59)
Black-bellied Plover	5	27	Fayette	(9)	Short-eared Owl	2	3	Jasper	(2)
American Golden-Plover	23	4058	McLean	(2263)	Common Nighthawk	61	337	Edgar	(43)
Semipalmated Plover	39	508	Fayette	*(232)	Chuck-will's-widow	14	43	Union	(9)
Killdeer	98	3750	Richland	(170)	Whip-poor-will	55	656	Union	*(126)
Black-necked Stilt	7*	21*	Jackson	*(5)	Chimney Swift	94	5654	Kane	(601)
American Avocet	1	1	Tazewell	(1)	Ruby-thrt'd Hummingbird	86	1048	Calhoun	(133)
Greater Yellowlegs	60*	356	Effingham	(40)	Belted Kingfisher	76	401	Winnebago	(33)
Lesser Yellowlegs	71	1413	Tazewell	(227)	Red-headed Woodpecker	95	1754	Mercer	(118)
Solitary Sandpiper	76	909	DuPage	(117)	Red-bellied Woodpecker	100	3247	DuPage	*(245)
Willet	7	10	Two counties	(2)	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	25	77	Cook	(14)
Spotted Sandpiper	74	937	DuPage	(62)	Downy Woodpecker	99	2002	DuPage	(193)
Upland Sandpiper	8	27	Will	(14)	Hairy Woodpecker	78	441	DuPage	*(52)
Sanderling	2	5	Lake	(4)	Northern Flicker	93	1922	DuPage	(165)
Semipalmated Sandpiper	41	625	Tazewell	(200)	Pileated Woodpecker	58	287	Union	(45)
Western Sandpiper	2	6	Tazewell	(5)	Olive-sided Flycatcher	13	24	Two counties	#(5)