

Species Missed. As always, there are species that could-have or should-have been found that were missed. The Swainson's Hawk is certainly one of those (now missed for three consecutive years). Surely one bird could be findable for the Spring Bird Count? Other species that would have enhanced the 2008 list include: the Trumpeter Swans (not nesting in Carroll County this year?), Greater Scaup (often reported around Lake Michigan), Gray Partridge (as mentioned above), Eared Grebe, American Avocet, another godwit or the Whimbrel, Laughing Gull, Short-eared or Long-eared Owls, Winter Wren (none for only the 2nd year), an

early Connecticut Warbler, Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow, and Lapland Longspur. Of course, many county lists could have been enhanced as well had some of the local species known to be present been findable on count day.

Table 8 provides all the County Statistics. The columns are: 1) the county name; 2) the AREA (1, 2, 3 or 4) of the state in which the county occurs; 3) the number of confirmed species identified; 4) the number of countable birds reported; 5) the number of participating birders in the county; 6) the number of parties counting birds; 7) the earliest and latest birding times (in the 24-hour system with owling/railing hours

before and/or after daylight hours marked with an asterisk "*""); 8) the number of party miles walked (W) and driven (D); 9) the number of party hours walked (W) and driven (D); and 10) the 2008 county compiler/coordinator.

Documentations. The majority of birds requiring documentation were properly documented again this year; those documentations have been forwarded to the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee for the permanent file. Unfortunately, the documentations for several count species were not received as required; so, those records (along with other poorly and non-documented records throughout

TABLE 8: 2008 County Statistics

N.R. = No Report

County	Number of		Number of			TIME Start-End	Miles W/D	Hours W/D	County Compiler
	Area	Sp.	Birds	Obs.	Ptys				
Adams	3	127	6,807	16	8	*0515-2130*	8¼-340½	8¾-48½	Al Dierkes
Alexander	1	130	2,902	4	2	0525-1715	½-170½	½-20¾	Ida Domazlicky
Bond	2	96	2,748	3	1	0530-1900	2½-134	5½-8	Charley Marbut
Boone	4	126	10,123	23	8	0515-2030	58½-446	60½-32¾	Arlene Brei
Brown	3	157	3,126	2	1	*0300-1730	2½-160	9½-5	Michael Ward
Bureau	4	133	5,988	2	2	*0330-1730	8-218	9¼-13	Doug Stotz
Calhoun	2	126	7,621	17	10	*0500-2030	10½-225¼	15¼-49¾	Wilda Sutherland
Carroll	4	147	5,970	3	3	*0130-1700	8½-163	9-29	Jeffrey Baughman
Cass	3	103	1,976	2	2	*0500-2100*	4-244	4-11	Robert Randall
Champaign	3	154	10,893	40	20	*0330-2000	86-351	101½-28½	Beth Chato
Christian	2	119	3,092	9	6	*0400-2100*	25-301	32½-16¼	Clark Olson
Clark	2		N.R.						
Clay	2	63	495	2	2	*0430-1230	4-30	7-2	Terry Esker
Clinton	2	176	6,985	10	5	*0000-2015	22-443	29½-26	Dan Kassebaum
Coles	2	139	2,968	12	6	*0400-2200*	17½-87½	14¾-24½	Tyler Funk
Cook	4	191	40,633	147	75	*0400-1950	335-351	345½-56	Alan Anderson
Crawford	2	114	4,514	19	7	*0500-2130*	10-284	21¾-34¼	Patricia Neighbors
Cumberland	2	97	944	5	3	*0330-1920	5¼-54	7¾-3½	Larry Thorsen
DeKalb	4	129	5,803	17	8	*0000-2200*	41-221	47-17	Darrell Shambaugh
DeWitt	3	105	1,626	7	4	0520-2020	10-100	24¼-4¾	L. Miller-Ishmael
Douglas	2	105	1,861	3	1	*0510-1730	5-90	9-3¼	Mark Alessi
DuPage	4	169	23,435	103	39	*0315-2025	208-446	264½-23	Bob Fisher
Edgar	2		N.R.						
Edwards	1	90	3,157	6	3	0530-1940	2-107	6¼-16½	Elaine Michels
Effingham	2	121	5,438	9	6	*0430-2030	18-241	35-13	Mary Ann Hoeffliger
Fayette	2	93	1,911	15	8	0530-2000	16-131	11½-33½	Arthur W. Jones
Ford	3	93	1,396	3	2	0520-1320	8-126½	11½-1½	Wade Lewis
Franklin	1	114	2,664	3	2	*0330-1800	8-97	10-12	Leonard Stanley
Fulton	3	122	3,251	11	5	0630-2200*	16-256	12-33	Helen Gasdorf
Gallatin	1	105	714	2	1	*0330-2100*	3½-112	7¼-6¾	Ron Bradley
Greene	2	70	1,634	2	1	0600-1400	1-47	1-7	John Wisnewski
Grundy	4	101	2,277	5	4	0545-1930	20-61	19-8	William Morris
Hamilton	1	125	2,513	15	8	0550-2110*	30-120	28-14	S. Bentrap Johnson
Hancock	3	88	3,141	8	4	0600-1825	10¾-233	8¾-25	J. Michael Sallee
Hardin	1	92	538	3	1	0525-2005	¼-67	1¼-12	Elizabeth Raikes
Henderson	3	125	2,774	7	5	*0320-1725	13¼-220	20¼-15	Chuck Leib