

ward – note that the highest count for a single county was 75 and that was in DuPage County.

• The Eurasian Tree Sparrow is now a regular species as far north-east as southern McLean County.

Species Missed

As always, there are species that could-have or should-have been found that were missed. The Swainson's Hawk, as mentioned above, is one. Other species that would have enhanced the 2009 list include: Common Goldeneye, Eared Grebe, American Avocet, another godwit, the Whimbrel or a few more of the less common shorebirds,

Great Black-backed Gull, Short-eared or Long-eared Owls, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Bewick's Wren, 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 county statistics. The columns from one to 10 are: county name; AREA of the state (1, 2, 3 or 4) in which the county occurs; the number of confirmed species identified; the number of countable birds reported; the number of participating birders in the county; the number of parties count-

ing birds; the earliest and latest birding times; the number of party miles walked (W) and driven (D); the number of party hours walked (W) and driven (D); and the 2009 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; those records (along with poorly documented

TABLE 8: 2009 County Statistics

N.R. = No Report

County	Number of Area	Number of Sp.	Number of Birds	Number of Obs.	Number of P tys	TIME Start-End	Miles W/D	Hours W/D	County Compiler
Adams	3	131	5446	15	9	*0200-2400*	9-366	13-42	Al Dierkes
Alexander	1	136	4390	7	3	*0450-1925	8-300	7-26	Ida Domazlicky
Bond	2	80	2373	3	1	0600-2000	5-107	6-8	Charley Marbut
Boone	4	126	10001	28	17	0515-2000	74-326	69-17	Arlene Brei
Brown	3	155	3122	2	1	*0300-1730	3-98	8-6	Mike Ward
Bureau	4	132	6482	2	2	*0330-1830	7-184	11-13	Doug Stotz
Calhoun	2	120	6731	17	10	*0445-2320*	4-301	6-46	Wilda Sutherland
Carroll	4	146	6707	3	2	*0230-1830	9-247	13-14	Jeffrey Baughman
Cass	3	141	3092	3	3	*0430-2000	5-236	11-16	Robert Randall
Champaign	3	160	10827	43	24	*0330-2200*	80-452	99-24	Beth Chato
Christian	2	130	3138	7	4	*0355-2330*	20-269	39-14	Clark Olson
Clark	2	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Clay	2	113	1711	3	2	0530-2000	3-151	3-8	Terry Esker
Clinton	2	164	5265	8	4	*0000-2030	15-504	27-30	Dan Kassebaum
Coles	2	142	3752	12	8	*0400-2130*	21-123	10-29	Tyler Funk
Cook	4	198	40814	139	78	*0430-2025	254-436	385-41	Alan Anderson
Crawford	2	100	3349	19	5	0530-2330*	3-222	14-25	Patricia Neighbors
Cumberland	2	120	2246	9	5	*0400-1945	9-118	14-12	Larry Thorsen
De Kalb	4	148	10466	21	8	*0000-2230*	40-398	54-31	Darrell Shambaugh
De Witt	3	115	1454	8	4	0530-2025	13-84	29-5	Lynnette Miller-Ishmael
Douglas	2	107	2289	2	1	0515-1600	10-100	7-4	Mark Alessi
Du Page	4	172	29844	125	48	*0410-2100*	237-479	310-30	Robert Fisher
Edgar	2	103	1963	2	1	0514-2020	3-170	2-13	Craig Taylor
Edwards	1	88	2931	8	4	0600-2000	5-101	8-13	Elaine Michels
Effingham	2	128	5850	10	6	*0445-2130*	24-210	40-15	Mary Ann Hoefflinger
Fayette	2	105	1496	11	7	*0016-2200*	19-123	20-7	Kathy Stokes
Ford	3	91	1735	3	1	0630-1800	10-25	8-3	Michael Heimbuch
Franklin	1	90	2836	6	3	0530-2000	8-162	15-21	Bob Drennan
Fulton	3	96	2239	9	3	0630-2030*	6-133	8-16	Helen J. Gasdorf
Gallatin	1	103	877	1	1	*0330-2100*	3-92	8-6	Ron Bradley
Greene	2	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Grundy	4	93	2588	7	4	0600-1900	15-93	17-9	Diane Cooper
Hamilton	1	120	2898	19	8	*0400-2200*	31-260	34-28	Susan Bentrapp Johnson
Hancock	3	101	4251	10	5	0530-2230*	6-294	7-36	J. Michael Sallee
Hardin	1	106	948	2	1	0525-2020	1-64	1-12	Elizabeth Raikes