

Species Comments. Both the Blue Jay and American Crow numbers remain subpar; however, Spring Bird Count records show that the total number of jays is 23% higher than last year and crows only slightly lower (less than 1%) than last year. There were 67 more Red-headed Woodpeckers reported this year than last year (a positive 4%) but the numbers are still only one third of those reported on the Count 30 years ago. Welcome back to the Gray Partridge (Boone and DeKalb counties) and Bewick's Wren (Alexander County). The Townsend's Warbler in Cook County was well-documented by a photograph. If the unidentified swan reported from Cook County was really a Tundra as some people

thought, it would have added another species to the count total. With the addition of Townsend's Warbler and Golden Eagle to the SBC list, the statewide accumulative Count total now stands at 328.

Species Missed. The Swainson's Hawk has not been counted for two consecutive years. Other species that would have increased the 2007 list include Common Goldeneye, Eared Grebe, either godwit, Whimbrel,, more shorebirds, Laughing or any "winter" gull, Short-eared Owl, Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow and Red Crossbill. 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 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 2007 county compiler/coordinator.

TABLE 8: 2007 County Statistics

N.R. = No Report

County	Area	Sp.	Number of Birds	Number of Obs.	Ptys	TIME Start-End	Miles W/D	Hours W/D	County Compiler
Adams	3	130	6,358	20	8	*0445-2200*	10½/312	26½/44¼	Al Dierkes
Alexander	1	123	1,244	4	2	0525-1935	2½/51	1/8	Ida Domazlicky
Bond	2	102	3,121	3	1	0600-1930	2½/102	5½/7	Charley Marbut
Boone	4	130	10,202	27	19	0520-2030	8½/330	145/16¾	Arlene Brie
Brown	3	158	3,223	2	1	*0230-1630	3½/120	6½/4½	Michael Ward
Bureau	4	133	4,883	3	3	*0400-1500	8/172	8½/12½	Doug Stotz
Calhoun	2	133	10,208	18	10	0530-2130*	14¾/328	19¼/48	Wilda Sutherland
Carroll	4	153	7,310	3	3	*0230-1645	10½/143	12/9	Jeffrey Baughman
Cass	3	128	2,802	1	1	*0445-1615	1/164	1½/10	Robert Randall
Champaign	3	159	10,247	32	19	*0500-2015	65/247	94/22	Beth Chato
Christian	2	128	3,388	8	5	*0405-2230*	24/220	35/10¾	Clark Olson
Clark	2	62	1,924	4	2	0715-1900	4/44	6/8	Donna Clem
Clay	2	94	1,287	2	2	*0440-1240	4/78	8/4	Terry Esker
Clinton	2	167	6,089	9	4	*0000-2045	26/348	32/16	Dan Kassebaum
Coles	2	146	5,249	17	9	*0315-1720	25/110	35¼/33½	Tyler Funk
Cook	4	177	36,963	163	79	*0445-2025	244/608	363/39¼	Alan Anderson
Crawford	2	99	3,904	18	6	*0500-2130*	11/427	17/40½	Patricia Neighbors
Cumberland	2	107	1,788	5	5	*0330-1950	7/82	8½/11	Larry Thorsen
DeKalb	4	151	7,970	21	12	*0000-2200*	48/713	46¼/30¼	Darrell Shambaugh
DeWitt	3	115	2,866	8	5	0545-2015	11/162	27¼/9	L. Miller-Ishmael
Douglas	2	115	2,197	1	1	*0450-1845	12/104	9½/4	Mark Alessi
DuPage	4	171	22,773	115	47	*0445-2045*	181/527	254/28	Bob Fisher
Edgar	2	96	3,537	20	14	0530-2200*	17½/168	23½/36	Joy Turner
Edwards	1	99	3,581	6	3	0600-2020	3¼/108	8/16	Elaine Michels
Effingham	2	119	6,397	9	6	*0450-2030	17/243	30¼/13	Mary Ann Hoeffliger
Fayette	2	101	1,518	8	6	0530-1920	13½/82	22/33	Arthur W. Jones
Ford	3	105	1,028	3	2	*0515-1430	9/88	9/4	Wade Lewis
Franklin	1	115	4,004	3	2	*0100-1930	8/80	14/11	Leonard Stanley
Fulton	3	123	3,129	10	4	0530-1800	7/229	4/32	Helen Gasdorf
Gallatin	1	118	1,336	1	1	*0330-2015	4¾/98	9/4¼	Ron Bradley
Greene	2					N.R.			
Grundy	4	93	2,367	7	5	*0430-1830	4½/85	23¼/3¼	Diane Cooper
Hamilton	1	134	2,559	21	10	*0430-2400*	23/198	19¼/46	S. Bentrapp Johnson
Hancock	3	115	7,167	13	6	*0200-2230*	8/310	6¼/46¼	J. Michael Sallee