wouldn't die due to the presence of many species well into June and the number of record late departure dates. Waterfowl, gulls, early spring birds such as Red-breasted Nuthatches, Winter Wrens, Kinglets, finches, and many species of sparrows seemed reluctant to move on. A Yellow-rumped Warbler was still singing in Jackson Park on June 23. One has to wonder what surprises the summer nesting season will have in store.

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As a printing aide, the following abbreviationshave been used throughout this report:

EA = Earliest Arrival(s) MC = Maximum Count(s) LD = Latest Departure(s)

Carl.L	= Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co)	MArb	= Morton Arboretum (Du Page Co)
CBG	= Chicago Botanic Gardens (Cook Co)	ML	= Mermet Lake (Massac Co)
CCNWR	= Cypress Creek NWR (Pulaski Co)	MM	= McKee Marsh (Du Page Co)
Chi	= Chicago's Lakefront Parks, excluding JP (Cook Co)	MNTP	= Midewine National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)
Clin.L	= Clinton Lake (De Witt Co)	MP	= Matanzas Prairie (Mason Co)
CNC	= Crabtree NC (Cook Co)	MS	= McGinnis Slough (Cook Co)
COLSP	= Chain O' Lakes SP (Lake Co)	MTNWR	= Mark Twain NWR (Calhoun & Jersey Co)
CONWR	= Crab Orchard NWR (Williamson Co)	OB	= Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co)
Fermi	= Fermilab at Batavia (Du Page Co)	PMSP	= Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co)
GCSP	= Giant City SP (Jackson Co)	RLCA	= Rice Lake CA (Fulton Co)
GLNTC	= Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co)	Saug	= Sauget Marshes (St. Clair Co)
HL	= Horseshoe Lake (Madison Co)	SL	= Skokie Lagoons Forest Preserve (Cook Co)
IBSP	= Illinois Beach SP (Lake Co)	SLSP	= Sangchris Lake SP (Sangamon & Christian Co)
JP	= Chicago's Jackson Park (Cook Co)	Spfld	= Springfield (Sangamon Co)
LCal	= Lake Calumet (Cook Co)	SLCA	= Spring Lake CA (Tazewell Co)
LChau	= Lake Chautauqua NWR (Mason Co)	SRSF	= Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co)
LCNP	= La Salle County Nuclear Plant (La Salle Co)	SRSP	= Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co)
LRen	= Lake Renwick (Will Co)	UCCA	= Union County CA (Union Co)
LShel	= Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie & Shelby Co)	Wauk	= Waukegan (Lake Co)

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ad.	= adult	*	= documented record	est.	= estimated
pr.	= pair	m.ob.	= many observers	FP	= Forest Preserve
resp.	= respectively	CA	= Conservation Area	NP	= Nature Preserve
Co(s)	= County(ies)	NC	= Nature Center	FWA	= Fish and Wildlife Area
L	= Lake	SF	= State Forest	SP	= State Park
NWR	= National Wildlife Refuge	imm.	= immature	IORC	= Illinois Ornithological Records Committee
subad.	= subadult	**	= specimen record	IDNR	= Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources

A number in parentheses ( ) indicates the number of birds observed at a particular location or on a particular date. No number signifies single birds. Dates, counts, or sites underlined and bolded represent very early/late dates or counts unprecedented or extremely significant for the state or that region.