

(5 June), an American Pipit (1 June), a male Nashville Warbler (16 June), two male Magnolia Warblers (14 and 16 June), a male Yellow-rumped Warbler (15 June), a male Blackburnian Warbler (11 June), a female Prairie Warbler (1 June), a female Hooded Warbler (2 June), a Grasshopper Sparrow (4 June), a White-throated Sparrow (16 June), a Bobolink (13 June), and a Brown-headed Cowbird (8 June).

Records not contained in original submissions by any of the cited observers for a given record were contributed by local subcompilers for Coles County (fide LBH) and Chicago's Jackson Park (fide PRC). Several reports included in this compilation were extracted from text within correspondence to an electronic mailing list named Illinois Birders Exchanging Thoughts (IBET). Dan Kassebaum provided useful historical summaries of Illinois data on warblers in particular, and Paul Clyne supplied additional remarks on the historical significance of records in this summary. Many of the remarks regarding specific weather patterns as well as historical references to such were guided by data at www.wunderground.com.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the following observers, who supplied the data included in this summary. These observers are credited by their initials following each record. As in previous reports, the sequencing of observers below is based on alphabetization of last and first/middle initials rather than on alphabetization of last names: Alan B. Anderson, Charles B. Anderson, Cindy M. Alberico, Douglas C. Anderson, David K. Antieau, Jack L. Armstrong, Jill S. Anderson, Kim D. Ainis, Arlene E. Brei, David Becher, Frank K. Bennett, Joan C. Bruchman, Lawrence G. Balch, Michael J. Baum, Margaret L. Baker, Ray F. Boehmer, Ron Bradley, Richard G. & Sigurd N. Bjorklund, Steven D. Bailey, Sigurd N. Bjorklund, Clara Coen, Elizabeth J. Chato, Gary Cole, Jackie Chain, Jeff D. Chapman, Karin M. Cassel, Paul R. Clyne, Rob Curtis, Shawn Clubb, Scott A. Cohrs, Alfred G. Dierkes, Donald R. Dann, Glyn Dawson, Jon J. Duerr, Myrna F. Deaton, Roger Digges, Sheryl L. DeVore, Tim J. Dever, David Enstrom, Joshua I. Engel, Joseph W. Eades, Terry Esker, Thad R. Edmonds, W. Dow Edgerton, Anthony D. Friend, Bill Fritz,

Carolyn S. Fields, Matthew E. Fraker, Matthew J. Fletcher, Susan Friscia, Steven M. Freed, Tyler D. Funk, Bryan A. Guarente, Joel Greenberg, Jimmy Giacinto (JGi), Michael G. Green, Urs W. Geiser, Ann B. Haverstock, Brian W. Herriott, C. Leroy Harrison, Frank R. Holmes, Jed B. Hertz, James E. Hampson, Kanac Hirabayashi, Lois Hochstetler, L. Barrie Hunt, Larry L. Hood, Robert D. Hughes, Roger S. Hayes, Steve J. Huggins, David B. Johnson, Glenn Johnson, Jeanette M. Jaskula, Paul and Barb Johnson, Brian R. Kala, Dan M. Kassebaum, Rob Kanter, Thomas F. Kelly, Vernon M. Kleen, Bud Lewsader, Caitlin Lill, Craig J. Litteken, Geoff Levin, Gregory S. Lambeth, Joseph W. Lill, Kent Lannert, Karen M. Lund, Stephen C. Lee, Thomas B. Lally, Alex Meloy, Carolyn A. Marsh, David Mott, D. James Mountjoy, John L. Mori, James P. Malone, Jeffrey S. Maharry, Karen Mansfield, Keith A. McMullen, Luis G. MuOoz, Michael A. Madsen, Peter A. Moxon, Richard D. Messenger, Sue Murray, Travis A. Mahan, Thomas U. May, J. Vincent Moxon, Walter J. Marcisz, Greg Neise, Jill N. Niland, Leslie Noah, Al Obajtek, Clark S. Olson, Oded Ovadia, Brock Price, John H. Purcell, Julia M. Putnam, Marv Piwoni, Peter J. Page, Sebastian T. Patti, Peter Quagliana, Adam M. Reyburn, Dave Rogles, Don & Ferne Rogers, Michael L. Retter, Phil Reyburn, Robert Q. Randall, Sarah Roper, Steve Roper (StR), Tim Rye, Alan F. Stokie, David E. Semler, Douglas F. Stotz, Darrell J. Shambaugh, Eric E. Secker, Gail L. Sadock, Hans Spiecker, Illinois Audubon Society (field trips), Illinois Ornithological Society (field trips), Jerrold M. Sadock, Jeffrey O. Sundberg, Jeffrey R. R. Skrentny, Jim Solum, Jacob S. Spindelov, Marsha J. Steffen, Richard Sandburg, Robert E. Shelby, Steve Smith, Scott A. Simpson, Wesley S. Serafin, Craig A. Taylor, David L. Thomas, Edward J. Teune, Michael Thomasson, Michael L. Trahan, Michael S. Thelen, Rita M. Torrado, Joshua P. Uffman, Barbara C. Williams, Christine L. Williamson, Deb Wesselman, Daniel T. Williams, Jr., Eric W. Walters, Geoffrey A. Williamson, Jane G. Ward, Jeffrey W. Walk, Kenneth R. Wysocki, Michael P. Ward, Patrick Ward, Peter S. Weber, and James P. Ziebol.

2006 Spring Field Notes

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK

EA: 3 Apr, Independence Grove FP (Lake Co) (*SM:ph)—sixth IL record accepted by the IORC; at least five additional reports dating to 1884.

Greater White-fronted Goose

EA: 11 Feb (3), Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co) (DJS); 15 Feb (590), Hennepin L (DFS); 23 Feb (4), Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co) (EWW:ph, m.ob.); 28 Feb-5 Mar (80), HL (KAM, FRH); 2 Mar (15), Clay Co (CLH); 13 Mar (5), JP (PRC). MC: 4760, Hennepin L, 4 Mar (DFS); 2455, Chau, 10 Mar (RG&SNB); 500+, Jasper Co, 11 Mar (CLH); 400, Grundy/La Salle Cos, 26 Feb (DJS); 260, Durand (Winnebago Co), 12 Mar (DTW); 150, Santa Fe Btms, 19 & 26 Mar (DMK); 5, JP, as above. LD: 28 May, Freeport (Stephenson Co) (EWW:ph, DTW); 19 May, Hennepin L (SDB)—both record late dates for n. IL, although there are a few comparable or later dates (some involving injured birds) from c. and s. IL; 13 Apr (injured), Carl.C (DMK); 8 Apr (12), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 1 Apr, JP (WDE, KMC).

Snow Goose

EA: 18-19 Feb (106), Winthrop H (EWW:ph); 18-19 Feb (8 ad.—6 white morph, 2 blue morph), Wolf L, LCal (WJM, CAM); 18 Feb (200), Pontiac (Livingston Co) (DJS); 24 Feb, LeVasseur P (JBH); 5 Mar (225), HL (FRH). MC: 50,000, Rend L (Jefferson Co), 24 Feb (KAM); 20,000, Carl.C, 9 Mar (DMK); 13,261 (6780 white morph, 6481 blue morph), Chau, 3 Mar (RG&SNB); 10,000, Pit Rd (Macon Co), 25 Feb (TAM); 4000, e. of La Salle L (Grundy/La Salle Cos), 26 Feb (DJS); 130, Independence Grove FP (Lake Co), 22 Feb (JOS). LD: 13-28 May (injured), Carl.C (DMK); 15-25 May (2), w. of Victoria (Knox Co) (MJB, DJM, PR); 6 May (white morph), Pit Rd (Macon Co) (TAM); 13 Apr (northbound), Zion (Lake Co) (EWW).



Ross's and Canada Geese, North Point Marina, Lake County. 19 February 2006. Photo by Eric Walters. Ross's Geese came through in higher numbers in Illinois late winter, especially in Lake County.

Ross's Goose

EA: 18-21 Feb (9), Winthrop H (EWW:ph, m.ob.); 18-19 Feb (4 ad.), Wolf L, LCal (WJM, CAM); 25 Feb (2), Montrose H (UWG et al.); 25 Feb (3), Macon Co (TAM); 27 Feb, JP (JMP); 5 Mar (5), HL (FRH); 11 Mar, Carl.C (DMK); 24 Mar, Beall Wds NPsy (Wabash Co) (CLH). MC: 75, Independence Grove FP (Lake Co), 22 Feb (JOS); 30, Santa Fe Btms, 12 Mar (DMK); 9, Winthrop H, as above; 9, HL, 12 Mar (MST). LD: 23 Apr, Woodridge (Du Page Co) (*UWG:ph); 8 Apr (6), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 2 Apr (2), La Salle Co (DJS); 23 Mar (2), Hennepin L (DFS); 11 Mar, Nelson M (SAC); 7 Mar, Sterling I. FP (Lake Co) (JS:ph).