

Cackling Goose

EA: 12 Feb (20), Johnson-Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co) (DJS); 26 Feb (7), JP (PRC); 27 Feb, LeVasseur P (JBH); 3 Mar (2), Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (JS). MC: 200, Hennepin L, 4 Mar (DFS); 75+, Bushnell (McDonough Co), 1 Mar (LLH); 7, JP, 26 Feb-8 Mar (PRC et al.). LD: 9 Mar (4), Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (DJS); 8 Mar (2), Montrose H (RDH); 25 Feb (6), Macon Co (TAM).

Canada Goose

EA: 4 Mar (4), Carl.C (DMK); 5 Mar (14), JP (PRC). MC: 2100, Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co), 25 Feb (EWW); 1650, Hennepin L, 4 Mar (DFS); 1647, Chau, 3 Mar (RG&SNB); 765, Livingston Co, 17 Feb (KAM); 617, JP, 22 Feb (PRC); 600, Crab Or., 24 Feb (KAM); 500, Grundy Co, 17 Feb (KAM); 270, LCal, 6 May (WJM); 75, Carl.C, 26 May (DMK). LD: 8 Mar (13), JP (PRC).

The following abbreviations have been used throughout this report:

EA	earliest arrival(s)	AMAX	AMAX Coal Company Wabash Mine, Keensburg (Wabash Co)
MC	maximum count(s)	Wabash Mine	
LD	latest departure(s)	Baldwin L	Baldwin Lake (Randolph/St. Clair Cos)
*	documented record	Bellrose Rsv	Frank Bellrose Waterfowl Reserve (Pulaski Co)
m.ob.	many observers	Carl.B/C/F	Carlyle Lake (Bond/Clinton/Fayette Co)
:ph	photographed	Chau	Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge (Mason Co)
IORC	Illinois Ornithological Records Committee	Chi	Chicago (Cook Co) (see also Grant P, JP, Linc.P, Montrose H, Northerly I)
(sub)ad.	(sub)adult(s)	Chinq. Bluffs	Chinquapin Bluffs Nature Preserve (Woodford Co)
imm.	immature(s)	Clin.L.	Clinton Lake (DeWitt Co)
1st/2nd/...	first plumage year/ second plumage year/...	Crab Or.	Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (Williamson Co)
Btm(s)	Bottom(s)	(L) Decatur	(Lake) Decatur (Macon Co)
CA	Conservation Area	Ft Massac	Fort Massac State Park (Massac Co)
Co(s)	County (Counties)	Goose L Pr	Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area (Grundy Co)
FP	Forest Preserve	Grant P	Grant Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
FWA	Fish & Wildlife Area	GrLakes	Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co)
L	Lake	Hennepin L	Hennepin-Hopper Lake Restoration Area (Putnam Co)
L&D	Lock & Dam	HL	Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison Co)
NP	Nature Preserve	IBSP	Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge	IL	Illinois
P	Park	JP	Jackson Park and vicinity, Chicago (Cook Co)
Pr	Prairie	KCP	Kennekuk County Park (Vermilion Co)
Psv	Preserve	Larue-Pine Hills	Larue-Pine Hills Research Natural Area (Union Co)
R	River	LCal	Lake Calumet area (s. Cook Co)
Rd	Road	Ldn-Mlr	Lowden-Miller State Forest (Ogle Co)
SF	State Forest	LeVasseur P	LeVasseur Park, Kankakee (Kankakee Co)
SNA	State Natural Area	Linc.P	Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co) (see also Montrose H)
SP	State Park	Mermet L	Mermet Lake State Park (Massac Co)
Twp	Township	Midewin Pr	Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)
Wds	Woods	Montrose H	Montrose Harbor, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
		M.Arb	Morton Arboretum, Lisle (Du Page Co)
		Nelson M	Nelson Lake Marsh (Kane Co)
		Northerly I	Northerly Island, Burnham Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
		Palos	Palos area forest preserves (sw. Cook Co)
		Pecatonica	Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) and local forest preserves
		PrRdg	Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co unless specified)
		Rock Cut	Rock Cut State Park (Winnebago Co)
		Rockfd	Rockford (Winnebago Co)
		Salt Crk Wds	Salt Creek Woods Nature Preserve (w. Cook Co)
		Santa Fe Btms	Santa Fe Bottoms (s. Clinton Co)
		Sgmn Co	Sangamon Co
		Siloam Springs	Siloam Springs State Park (Adams Co unless specified)
		South Farms	University of Illinois (Champaign Co)
		Spitler Wds	Spitler Woods State Natural Area (Macon Co)
		UCCA	Union County Conservation Area (Union Co)
		Urb	Urbana (Champaign Co)
		Wauk.	Waukegan (Lake Co)
		Winthrop H	Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co)

Transparent directionals (n. = north(ern), ne. = northeast(ern), etc.) are used where applicable. Words referring to topographic features are generally not abbreviated in names of residential communities (thus, Forest Park, River Forest, Garden Prairie, etc.).

Headings for species requiring IORC (Illinois Ornithological Records Committee) review in parts of Illinois or in some plumages are underlined, while those for species requiring review of all records are CAPITALIZED AND UNDERLINED.

Records pending IORC review are enclosed in square brackets []. The IORC review list can be viewed at the IOS/IORC website, <http://www.illinoisbirds.org/iorc.html>. Noteworthy dates and sites of occurrence and remarkably high counts for the state as a whole or for particular regions of the state are underlined and boldfaced, and some further editorial remarks are boldfaced.

Remarks on the historical significance of records aim to be valid for the corpus of data published in Bohlen's 1989 Birds of Illinois and the seasonal summaries in the Illinois journals Illinois Birds and Birding (summer 1984 - spring 1991) and Meadowlark (summer 1991 - present). Data from other sources may have bearing on the validity of these remarks.

The 2003 DeLorme Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer has been used as a standard for spelling of place names for sites included therein.