

tures. A brief drop in temperatures, some below average, followed with the progression of this system through 16-18 May. From about 19 May to the end of the month, winds essentially remained constant from the south, consequently yielding steady temperatures at, or above, average. There were many noteworthy reports (some not documented or yet reviewed by IORC) in May: a Tricolored Heron and a Reddish Egret along Lake Michigan, several Glossy Ibis, a Swallow-tailed Kite in Lake County, several extralimital Mississippi Kites, a late Prairie Falcon in Fayette County, a Black Rail in Lake County, a Purple Gallinule at its traditional Mermet Lake haunt, an additional

Snowy Plover, more White-winged Doves, a very cooperative Townsend's Warbler in Cook County, Painted Buntings in Cook County, and Great-tailed Grackles at both extremes of the state. Some of the species listed as noteworthy (above) are found in brackets without the observer's initials in the report since they have either not been fully documented or accepted by the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee.

At least 58 migratory species persisted in Illinois into June. Of these lingering migrants were 10 species of shorebird, 7 species of flycatchers, and 17 species of warblers. The most significant of these June reports consisted of: a Snowy Plover

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)	Beall Wds	Beall Wds NPsv (Wabash Co)
LD	latest departure(s)	Bellrose Rsv	Frank Bellrose Waterfowl Reserve (Pulaski Co)
*	documented record	Carl.B/C/F	Carlyle Lake (Bond/Clinton/Fayette Co)
m.ob.	many observers	Chau	Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge (Mason Co)
:ph	photographed	Chi	Chicago (Cook Co) (see also JP, Linc.P, Montrose H, Northerly I, and, in part, LCal)
IORC	Illinois Ornithological Records Committee	Crab Or.	Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (Williamson Co)
(sub)ad.	(sub)adult(s)	(L) Decatur	(Lake) Decatur (Macon Co)
imm.	immature(s)	Downers Grove	Downers Grove (Du Page Co)
1st/2nd/...	first plumage year/ second plumage year/...	EStL	East St. Louis (St. Clair Co)
Btm(s)	Bottom(s)	Ft Massac	Fort Massac State Park (Massac Co)
CA	Conservation Area	Greene Vly FP	Greene Valley Forest Preserve (Du Page Co)
Co(s)	County (Counties)	GrtLakes	Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co)
Crk	Creek	Hennepin L	Hennepin-Hopper Lake Restoration Area (Putnam Co)
FP	Forest Preserve	HL	Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison Co)
FWA	Fish & Wildlife Area	HLCA	Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area (Alexander Co)
L	Lake	IBSP	Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)
L&D	Lock & Dam	IL	Illinois
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge	JP	Jackson Park and vicinity, Chicago (Cook Co)
P	Park	Kankakee (Dam)	Kankakee (Dam) (Kankakee Co)
Pr	Prairie	Larue-Pine Hills	Larue-Pine Hills Research Natural Area (Union Co)
(S)(N)Psv	(State)(Nature) Preserve	LCal	Lake Calumet area (s. Cook Co)
R	River	LeVasseur P	LeVasseur Park, Kankakee (Kankakee Co)
Rd	Road	Linc. P	Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co) (see also Montrose H)
SNA	State Natural Area	L Shelb.M	Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie Co)
SP	State Park	Mackinaw Bluffs	Mackinaw Bluffs Corridor (Woodford Co)
Twp	Township	Mermet L	Mermet Lake State Park (Massac Co)
Wds	Woods	Miss. Pal.	Mississippi Palisades State Park (Carroll Co)
		Montrose H	Montrose Harbor, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
		M.Arb	Morton Arboretum, Lisle (Du Page 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)
		Rend L	Rend Lake (Jefferson Co where unspecified)
		Rock Cut	Rock Cut State Park (Winnebago Co)
		Rockfd	Rockford (Winnebago Co)
		Rollins Svna	Rollins Savanna (Lake Co)
		Santa Fe Btms	Santa Fe Bottoms (s. Clinton Co)
		UCCA	Union County Conservation Area (Union Co)
		Waterfall Glen FP	Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve (Du Page 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 H. David 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.