

The following abbreviations have been used throughout this report:

EA	earliest arrival(s)	Afton FP	Afton Forest Preserve (De Kalb Co)
MC	maximum count(s)	American Btms	American Btms (Monroe Co)
LD	latest departure(s)	AMAX Wabash Mine	AMAX Coal Company Wabash Mine, Keensburg (Wabash Co)
*	documented record	Baldwin L	Baldwin Lake (Randolph/St. Clair Cos)
m.ob.	many observers	Bellrose Rsv	Frank Bellrose Waterfowl Reserve (Pulaski Co)
:ph	photographed	(L) Bloomington	(Lake) Bloomington (McLean Co)
ad.	adult(s)	Busey Wds	Busey Woods, Urbana (Champaign Co)
imm.	immature(s)	Carl.B/C/F	Carlyle Lake (Bond/Clinton/Fayette Co)
1st/2nd/...	first plumage year/ second plumage year/...	Chau	Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge (Mason Co)
Btm(s)	Bottom(s)	Chi	Chicago (Cook Co) (see also Grant P, JP, Linc.P, LCal, Montrose H)
CA	Conservation Area	Crab Or.	Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (Williamson Co)
Co(s)	County (Counties)	(L) Decatur	(Lake) Decatur (Macon Co)
Crk	Creek	E Cape Girardeau	E Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co)
FP	Forest Preserve	ESTL	East St. Louis (St. Clair Co)
Gr(s)	Grassland(s)	Ft Massac	Fort Massac State Park (Massac Co)
L	Lake	Goose L Pr	Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area (Grundy Co)
L&D	Lock & Dam (Mississippi River)	Grant P	Grant Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
LWR	Land & Water Reserve	GrtLakes	Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co)
NC	Nature Center	Guzy Pr	"Guzy Prairie" = Margaret Guzy Pothole Wetlands Land and Water Reserve (Shelby Co)
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge	Hennepin L	Hennepin-Hopper Lake Restoration Area (Putnam Co)
P	Park	Heron Pond NPsv	Heron Pond-Wildcat Bluff Nature Preserve, Upper Cache River unit, Cache River State Natural Area (Johnson Co)
Pr	Prairie	HL	Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison Co)
(N)Psv	(Nature) Preserve	HLCA	Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area (Alexander Co)
R	River	IBSP	Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)
Rd	Road	IL	Illinois
SF	State Forest	JP	Jackson Park and vicinity, Chicago (Cook Co)
SFWA	State Fish & Wildlife Area	Kankakee	Kankakee (Kankakee Co)
SHS	State Historic Site	Larue-Pine Hills	Larue-Pine Hills Research Natural Area (Union Co)
SNA	State Natural Area	LCal	Lake Calumet area (s. Cook Co)
SP	State Park	LeVasseur P	LeVasseur Park, Kankakee (Kankakee Co)
Twp	Township	Linc.P	Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co) (see also Montrose H)
Wds	Woods	Mackinaw Bluffs	Mackinaw Bluffs Corridor (Woodford Co)
		Mermet L	Mermet Lake State Park (Massac Co)
		Midewin Pr	Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)
		Miss.	Mississippi
		Montrose H	Montrose Harbor, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
		Nachusa Grs	Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle Co)
		N Pt Marina	North Point Marina, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co)
		Palos	Palos area forest preserves (sw. Cook Co)
		Pecatonica	Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) and local forest preserves
		Pomona	Pomona (Jackson Co)
		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 (Bob Mann) Woods Nature Preserve (w. Cook Co)
		Santa Fe Btms	Santa Fe Bottoms (s. Clinton Co)
		Sauer Pr	Sauer Family Prairie Kame Forest Preserve (Kane Co)
		Sgmn Co	Sangamon Co
		Siloam Springs	Siloam Springs State Park (Adams/Brown Cos)
		Urb.	Urbana (Champaign Co)
		Upper Cache	Upper Cache River / Little Black Slough unit, Cache River State Natural Area (Johnson Co) (see also Heron Pond)
		Wauk.	Waukegan (Lake Co)
		Wbgo Co	Winnebago Co
		Winthrop H	Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co)

Transparent directionals (n. = north(ern), ne. = northeast(ern), etc.), and including c. = central, are used where applicable. Words referring to natural features are generally not abbreviated in names of residential communities (thus, Forest Park, Fall Creek, 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.