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*Greater White-fronted Goose at Beall Woods State Park, Wabash County. 3 April 2004. This bird remained here for several weeks. Photo by Eric Walters.*

## The 2004 Spring Migration

### Greater White-fronted Goose

EA: 22 Feb, Stickney Run FP (McHenry Co) (SB); 29 Feb (7), Garden Prairie Slough (Boone Co) (DTW); 6 Mar, Nelson M (ES). MC: 800, Hennepin L, 12 Mar (DFS); 535+, Joslin (Rock Island Co), 6 Mar (EW: photos); 500, Chau, 23 Feb (KAM); 40, Carl.C, 14 Mar (DK). LD: 4 Apr (30), Carl.C (DK); 2 Apr, Chau (R&SBj); 21 Mar (17), Durand (Winnebago Co) (DTW).

### Snow Goose

EA: 19 Feb (blue morph), Decatur (TAM); 22 Feb, Lakewood FP (Lake Co) (SB); 27 Feb (300), Diona (Cumberland/Coles Cos) (EW:ph). MC: 10,000, Sangamon Co, 22 Feb (KAM); 10,000, Carl.C/E, 28 Feb (KAM). LD: 22 May (15+), Carl.F (TAM, DK); 21 May, Stephenson Co (DFS); 2 Apr, Chau (R&SBj).

### The following abbreviations have been used throughout this report:

EA	= earliest arrival(s)	ArgnLab	= Argonne National Laboratory Reservation (Du Page Co)
MC	= maximum count(s)	Carl.B/C/F	= Carlyle Lake (Bond/Clinton/Fayette Co)
LD	= latest departure(s)	Carl.L	= Carlyle Lake (county unspecified)
SBC	= Spring Bird Count (8 May 2004)	Chau	= Chautauqua NWR (Mason Co)
ad.	= adult(s)	Chi	= Chicago (Cook Co)
imm.	= immature(s)	ChiBotGdn	= Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe (Cook Co)
1st yr/2nd yr	= first year plumage/second year plumage (similarly, 1st summer, etc.)	Chinquapin Psv	= Chiquapin Bluffs Nature Preserve (Woodford Co)
*	= documented record	CrabOr.	= Crab Orchard NWR (Williamson Co)
ph	= photographed	Cyp.Crk	= Cypress Creek NWR (Ducks Unlimited, Bellrose Unit) (Pulaski Co)
m.ob.	= many observers	(L) Decatur	= (Lake) Decatur (Macon Co)
Co(s)	= County (Counties)	Elsen's Hill	= Elsen's Hill, West Du Page Woods (Du Page Co)
FP	= Forest Preserve	Evanston	= Evanston (Cook Co)
FWA	= Fish & Wildlife Area	Fishhk	= Fishhook WMA (Moultrie Co)
IL	= Illinois	Ft Massac	= Fort Massac SP (Massac Co)
L	= Lake	Goose L Pr.	= Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area (Grundy Co)
L&D	= Lock & Dam	GrantP	= Grant Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
M	= Marsh	Hennepin L	= Hennepin-Hopper Lake (Putnam Co)
NPsv	= Nature Preserve	Heron Pond	= Heron Pond-Little Black Slough Natural Area (Johnson Co)
P	= Park	HL	= Horseshoe Lake (Madison Co)
R	= River	IBSP	= Illinois Beach SP (Lake Co)
SP	= State Park	JP	= Jackson Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
Twp	= Township	L Shel.	= Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie Co)
Wds	= Woods	L Cal	= Lake Calumet area (s. Cook Co)
Transparent directionals:		Linc.P	= Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
(n. = north(ern), ne. = northeast(ern), etc.)		Lost Mound	= Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess/Carroll Cos)
are used where applicable.		M.Arb.	= Morton Arboretum, Lisle (Du Page Co)
Headings for species requiring IORC review in parts of Illinois or in some plumages are <b>underlined</b> , while those for species requiring review of all records are <b>CAPITALIZED AND UNDERLINED</b> . Those not yet voted on by IORC are enclosed in brackets in the main body of the report. Noteworthy dates and sites of occurrence and remarkably high counts for the state as a whole or for particular regions of the state are <b>underlined and boldfaced</b> , and some further editorial remarks are <b>boldfaced</b> .		Mermet L	= Mermet Lake (Massac Co)
Where dates of occurrence within a given subsection of Illinois are identical, arrival dates are arranged north to south within that subsection, and departures are arranged south to north. Identical maximum counts are sequenced by date, and secondarily north to south.		Montrose H	= Montrose Harbor, Chicago (Cook Co)
The 1996 DeLorme <i>Illinois Atlas &amp; Gazetteer</i> has been used as a standard for spelling of most place names. Remarks on the historical significance of records are informed almost entirely by Bohlen's 1989 <i>Birds of Illinois</i> and the seasonal summaries in the subsequently published Illinois journals.		Nelson M	= Nelson Lake Marsh (Kane Co)
		Palos	= Palos area forest preserves (sw. Cook Co)
		Pecatonica	= Pecatonica (Winnebago Co)
		Pr.Rdg	= Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co unless specified)
		Rainbow Beach	= Rainbow Beach, Chicago (Cook Co)
		Ramsey L	= Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co)
		Rend L	= Rend Lake (Franklin/Jefferson Cos)
		Rock Cut	= Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co)
		Rockfd	= Rockford (Winnebago Co)
		Salt Crk Wds	= Salt Creek Woods Nature Preserve (w. Cook Co)
		Waterfall Glen	= Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co)