

Annotated Check-list of the Birds of Illinois. Additional data are sometimes noted for species and areas of special interest.

Publication of several documented records has been suspended, pending evaluation by the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee. Among these are Clark's Grebe, Harlequin Duck, extralimital Mississippi Kite, extralimital Swainson's Hawk, Gyrfalcon, Black Rail, California Gull, extralimital Least Tern, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Brewer's Sparrow, and Stonechat.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the following observers, who supplied all the data for the 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 initials or citation forms rather than on alphabetization of last names.

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As a printing aid, the following abbreviations have been used throughout this report:

#	Arrival(s)	ad.	= adult	FWA	= Fish and Wildlife Area
MC	= Maximum Count(s)	subad.	= subadult	L	= Lake
LD	= Latest Departure(s)	imm.	= immature	L&D	= Lock & Dam
*	= documented record	pr.	= pair (male + female)	R	= River
ph.	= photographed	@	= precedes county abbreviations	SP	= State Park
m.ob.	= many observers	FP	= Forest Preserve		

AtwdRdg	= Atwood Ridge (Union Co)	LRen	= L Renwick, Plainfield (Will Co)
Bellrose Ref.	= Frank Bellrose Refuge (Pulaski Co)	LShel	= L Shelbyville (Moultrie Co)
Carl.L	= Carlyle L (Clinton Co unless otherwise noted)	M.View	= Moraine View SP (McLean Co)
Carp.P	= Carpenter Park, no. of Springfield (Sangamon Co)	Mermet L	= Mermet L Conservation Area (Massac Co)
Chi	= Chicago (Cook Co)	MidewinPr	= Midewin Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)
Clin.L	= Clinton L (DeWitt Co)	MS	= McGinnis Slough (Cook Co)
Colfax	= Colfax area (McLean Co)	MsPal	= Mississippi Palisades SP (Carroll Co)
CONWR	= Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (Williamson Co)	OakwdBtm	= Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co)
CypCrk	= Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge (Pulaski Co)	Palos	= Palos area (Cook Co)
DeerG	= Deer Grove East FP, Palatine (Cook Co)	Pomona	= Pomona (Jackson Co)
Evanston	= Evanston (Cook Co)	Pr.Rdg	= Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co) (formerly Prairie-Chicken Sanctuaries)
GLPSP	= Goose L Prairie State Natural Area (Grundy Co)	Sav.Depot	= Savanna Army Depot (Jo Daviess Co)
GrantP	= Chicago's Grant Park (Cook Co)	SLSP	= Sangchris L SP (Sangamon Co)
Heron Pond	= Heron Pond National Park (Johnson Co)	Spfld	= Springfield (Sangamon Co)
Heyworth	= Heyworth Lagoons area (McLean Co)	SRSF	= Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co)
HL	= Horseshoe L SP (Madison Co)	SRSP	= Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co)
Holten SP	= Frank Holten SP (St. Clair Co)	Sta Fe Btm	= Santa Fe Bottoms (Clinton Co)
JP	= Chicago's Jackson Park (Cook Co)	ThatcherWds	= Thatcher Woods FP (Cook Co)
Kidd L	= Kidd L Marsh (Monroe Co)	UCCA	= Union Co Conservation Area (Union Co)
La Salle L	= La Salle L (La Salle Co)	Urbana	= Urbana (Champaign Co)
LCal	= L Calumet area (Cook Co)	Wash.P	= Washington Park, Spfld (Sangamon Co)
LChau	= L Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge (Mason Co)	Wauk	= Waukegan (Lake Co)
Linc.Gdn	= Lincoln Memorial Garden at L Spfld (Sangamon Co)	Wilmette	= Wilmette (Cook Co)
Linc.P	= Chicago's Lincoln Park (Cook Co)		

An innovation in this report is the use of county abbreviations, preceded by "@" in the body of the report. A complete listing of these abbreviations is included in the Fourth Report of the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee (Meadowlark 7.2).

Transparent directionals such as ea. = east(ern), ne. = northeast(ern), so. = south(ern), etc., are used where relevant. When information on counts greater than one, on sexes, and/or on ages of birds observed is available, it is generally included in parentheses after the date of the record. Headings for species requiring IORC review, and species of extremely unusual occurrence in IL in spring, appear in CAPITALIZED, UNDERLINED, and BOLD FACED fonts. Extremely early/late dates 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**. Publication of some documented records has been withheld, pending IORC review.