

est, but — perhaps more importantly — there were no evident cases of increased declines that could not be dismissed by weather conditions.

The foundation of this summary is the detailed information on migration limits and populations as submitted directly to the compiler (or indirectly via the Illinois Department of Natural Resources) by field observers across the state. Information not submitted is not included. For example, reports communicated to local coordinators of taped bird-alerts, reports posted on e-mail, and reports transmitted by word of mouth to another observer are generally wanting here.

Migration limits and maximum counts are provided, where available, from each of the three subsections of Illinois — North, Central and South — as mapped out in Bohlen's (1978) *Annotated Check-list of the Birds of Illinois*. Additional data are sometimes noted for species and areas of special interest.

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

EA = earliest arrival(s)	SBC = Spring Bird Count (4 May 2002)	pr = pair(s)	H = Harbor	R = River
MC = maximum count(s)		subad. = subadult(s)	L = Lake	SF = State Forest
LD = latest departure(s)	m.ob. = many observers		L&D = Lock & Dam	SP = State Park
* = documented record	:ph. = photographed/ videotaped	CA = Conservation Area	P = Park	Twp = Township
IORC = Illinois Ornithological Records Committee	ad. = adult(s) imm. = immature(s)	Co(s) = County (Counties) FP = Forest Preserve FWA = Fish & Wildlife Area	(N)Psv = (Nature) Preserve NWR = National Wild- life Refuge	Wds = Woods
Arcola = Arcola (Douglas Co)		L.ShelM = Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie Co)		
AtwdRdg = Atwood Ridge (Union Co)		LSpfld = (L) Springfield (Sangamon Co)		
Carl.C/F/B = Carlyle Lake (C=Clinton Co)/(F=Fayette Co)/ (B=Bond Co)		M.Arb. = Morton Arboretum, Lisle (Du Page Co)		
Carl.L = Carlyle Lake (county unspecified)		Mermet L. = Mermet Lake CA (Massac Co)		
Chau = Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge (Mason Co)		MidFk = Middle Fork River County FP (Champaign Co)		
Chi = Chicago (Cook Co)		Montrose = Montrose Point, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)		
Chinq.Bluffs = Chiquapin Bluffs Preserve (Woodford Co)		Mor.View = Moraine View State Park (McLean Co)		
Chmpn = Champaign		MS R = Mississippi River		
Clin.L = Clinton Lake (DeWitt Co)		OakwdBtms = Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co)		
CrabOr. = Crab Orchard Nat'l. Wildlife Ref. (Williamson Co)		Palos = Palos area (southwestern Cook Co)		
CypCrk = Cypress Creek Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge (Pulaski Co)		Pomona = Pomona (Jackson Co)		
Danville = Danville (Vermilion Co)		Pr.Rdg = Prairie Ridge State Nat. Area (Jasper Co unless specified)		
EStL = East St. Louis (St. Clair Co)		Rend L. = Rend Lake (Franklin/Jefferson Co)		
Evanston = Evanston (Cook Co)		Rock Cut = Rock Cut State Park (Winnebago Co)		
Ft Massac = Fort Massac State Park (Massac Co)		Rockford = Rockford (Winnebago Co)		
GrantP = Grant Park, Chicago (Cook Co)		Ryerson = Ryerson CA (Lake Co)		
GrtLakes = Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co)		Santa Fe Btms = Santa Fe Bottoms (Clinton Co)		
Hennepin L. = Hennepin Lake Restoration Area (Putnam Co)		Sauget = Sauget Marsh (St. Clair Co)		
HL = Horseshoe Lake (Madison Co)		Shab.L. = Shabbona Lake SP (De Kalb Co)		
IBSP = Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)		Spoon L. = Spoon Lake (Knox Co)		
IL = Illinois		SRock = Starved Rock State Park (La Salle Co)		
JP = Jackson Park, Chicago (Cook Co)		UCCA = Union County CA (Union Co)		
Knox College = Green Oaks (Knox College field station) (Knox Co)		Urbana = Urbana (Champaign Co)		
LCal = Lake Calumet area (southeastern Cook Co)		Victoria = Victoria (Knox Co)		
Linc.P = Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)		Waterfall Glen = Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve (Du Page Co)		
Lost Mound = Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co and extreme nw. Carroll Co) — formerly the Savanna Army Depot		Wauk. = Waukegan (Lake Co)		
LShel = Lake Shelbyville (Shelby Co)		Wbgo = Winnebago		
		Wilmette = Wilmette (Cook Co)		

Transparent directional (no. = north(ern), ne. = northeast(ern), etc.) are used where applicable.

Headings for species requiring IORC review in parts of Illinois or in some plumages are underlined, while those for species requiring review of all records are **CAPITALIZED** and UNDERLINED. 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**.

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.

The 1996 DeLorme *Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer* has been used as a standard for spelling of most place names. Eric Secker clarified the spelling "Greene" as an eponym in Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co). Remarks on the import of records are informed largely by Bohlen's 1989 *Birds of Illinois* and the subsequently published Illinois journals.