

Each year the volume of notes submitted for the Breeding Season compilation seems "overwhelming." This year was no different, and the 2001 Report is even larger than it was last year. However, this proves the support and dedication of Illinois' birders. So, once again, MANY THANKS to all of you who took time to prepare and submit notes for inclusion in the printed record of Illinois' ornithological history. Please continue to do so every year. At this time I also want to thank the dozens of volunteers who completed their assigned Breeding Bird Survey routes. The U.S. Geological Survey assigned 17 new routes to Illinois in 2001 to bring the state's total to 100 routes; 92 routes, including 16 of the new ones, were completed. Finally, the following is the collective record of all persons who made contributions to this compilation: Alan Anderson, Dale Birkenholz, H. David Bohlen, Jill Anderson, Frank Bennett, Nancy Bent, Richard Biss, Steve Byers, Steven D. Bailey, Richard Bjorklund (RBj), Sigurd Bjorklund (SBj), Steve Buck (SBk), Tadas Birutis, Angelo Capparella, David Cooper, Elizabeth Chato, Jeff Chapman, Melinda Chapman, Robert Chapel, Scott

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

ad(s) = adults	max = maximum number	FP = Forest Preserve	NPsv = Nature Preserve	WMA = Wildlife Management Area
subad(s) = subadult(s)	= or count	FWA = Fish & Wildlife Area	NWR = National Wildlife Refuge	Wds = Woods
imm(s) = immature(s)	m.ob. = many observers	L = Lake	P = Park	SNA = State Natural Area
yg = young	resp = respectively	M = Marsh	R = River	SP = State Park
flg(s) = fledgling(s)	MC = Maximum Count(s)	NA = Natural Area	Rd = Road	WMA = Wildlife Management Area
pr = pair(s)	β/BBS = Breeding Bird Survey	NBSO = Non-Breeding Summer Occurrence	SF = State Forest	Wds = Woods
* = documented record	CA = Conservation Area	NC = Nature Center	SP = State Park	

Allerton β = Allerton BBS (Piatt/Moultrie Cos)	LdnMlr = Lowden-Miller SF (Ogle Co)
Almond M = Almond Marsh, Libertyville (Lake Co)	M.Arb = Morton Arboretum (Du Page Co)
Apple R = Apple River (Jo Daviess Co)	Mackinaw = Mackinaw R State FWA (Woodford Co)
Arcola M = Arcola Marsh (Douglas Co)	FWA = Mackinaw R State FWA (Woodford Co)
Argn.Lab = Argonne National Laboratory (Du Page Co)	Mermet L = Mermet Lake CA (Massac Co)
Ark Land = Ark Land site (sw. Perry Co)	Midewin = Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)
Athens β = Athens BBS (Menard Co)	Milford β = Milford BBS (Iroquois/Vermilion Co)
Baldwin L = Baldwin Lake (St. Clair/Randolph Cos)	Monticello β = Monticello BBS (Piatt/McLean Cos)
Banner M = Banner Marsh FWA (Peoria/Fulton Cos)	Mor.Hls = Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co)
Beaverdam β = Beaverdam Lake BBS (Massac/Pope Cos)	Nelson M = Nelson Lake Marsh (Kane Co)
Belknap β = Belknap BBS (Johnson Co)	New Lenox β = New Lenox BBS (Will Co)
Buda β = Buda BBS (Bureau/Stark Cos)	Old Maeystown Crk = Old Maeystown Creek (Monroe Co)
Burnt Pr β = Burnt Prairie BBS (White Co)	Palos = Palos area (sw. Cook Co)
Camp Pt β = Camp Point BBS (Adams Co)	Peoria = Peoria (Peoria Co)
Carl.L = Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co)	Pere Marq. = Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co)
Chau = Chautauqua NWR (Mason Co)	Pomona = Pomona (Jackson Co)
Chi = Chicago (Cook Co)	Pontiac β = Pontiac BBS (Livingston Co)
Chinq.Bluffs = Chinquapin Bluffs Preserve (Woodford Co)	PrattsWWds = Pratts Wayne Woods FP (Du Page Co)
Clin.L = Clinton Lake (DeWitt Co)	PrRdg = Prairie Ridge State NA (Jasper Co unless specified)
Colchester = Colchester (McDonough Co)	Pulaski β = Pulaski BBS (Pulaski/Alexander Cos)
Columbia β = Columbia BBS (Monroe/St. Clair Cos)	Radom = Radom (se. Washington Co)
Cranb.Sl = Cranberry Slough FP, Palos (Cook Co)	RedWgSl = Red-Wing Slough/Deer Lake (Lake Co)
ESL = East St. Louis (St Clair Co)	Rollins Sav. = Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co)
Ethel's Wds = Ethel's Woods FP (Lake Co)	Royalton β = Royalton BBS (Franklin/Perry/Jackson Cos)
Eubanks β = Eubanks BBS (Adams Co)	Sang.L = Sangchris Lake SP (Sangamon Co)
Fairbury β = Fairbury BBS (Livingston/Ford Cos)	Sav.Depot = Savanna Army Depot (Jo Daviess Co)
Fairmt β = Fairmount BBS (Champaign/Piatt Cos)	Sgmn = Sangamon
Fermi = Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia (Du Page Co)	Shab.L = Shabbona Lake SP (De Kalb Co)
Flora β = Flora BBS (Clay Co)	Songbird Sl = Songbird Slough FP (Du Page Co)
Fox Rdg SP = Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co)	Spfld = Springfield (Sangamon Co)
Gale = Gale (Alexander Co)	Spring Crk = Spring Creek Valley FP (Cook Co)
Glacial P = Glacial County Park (McHenry Co)	St. Morgan β = St. Morgan BBS (Madison Co)
Goose L Pr = Goose Lake Prairie SP (Grundy Co)	Stillwell β = Stillwell BBS (Hancock Co)
Grt.Lakes = Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co)	Streets L = Streets Lake (McHenry Co)
Hennepin L = Hennepin Lake Restoration Area (Putnam Co)	Trail of Tears = Trail of Tears SF (Union Co)
HL = Horseshoe Lake (Madison Co)	UCCA = Union County CA (Union Co)
Hoffm. Est. = Hoffman Estates (Cook Co)	Urbana = Urbana (Champaign Co)
IBSP = Illinois Beach SP (Lake Co)	Warbler Wds = Warbler Woods NPsv (Coles Co)
Kell β = Kell BBS (Marion Co)	Waynesville β = Waynesville BBS (McLean Co)
Kennekuk P = Kennekuk County Park (Vermilion Co)	Wbgo = Winnebago
KinnickCrk = Kinnickinnick Creek CA (Boone Co)	Yale β = Yale BBS (Effingham/Jasper Cos)
La Rue Sw = La Rue Swamp (Union Co)	
LCal = Lake Calumet and vicinity (se. Cook Co)	

A number in parentheses () indicates the number of birds observed at a particular location or on a particular date. No number signifies single birds. Place names given in italic type are counties. The 1996 DeLorme Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer has been used as the primary source for citation forms of place names. The sequence of records within species accounts, except for maximum counts, begins in northwestern Illinois (Jo Daviess, Carroll and Whiteside counties), proceeds to the northeast, then continues back and forth across the state in a systematic pattern with the southernmost records at the end.