



Red-cockaded Woodpecker entering its roost hole at Illinois Beach State Park in Lake County. 27 August 2000. Photo by Richard Biss.



Red-cockaded Woodpecker searching for food at Illinois Beach State Park in Lake County. 27 August 2000. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.

last half of December, it seems likely this southern bird perished here in Illinois. Still, its presence here delighted hundreds of birders, and created a fall where, with a little luck, it was possible to see a Rough-legged Hawk and a Red-cockaded Woodpecker in the same day.

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