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### Review List:

The Review List includes species for which the committee will review all records or all records outside of some determined range or range of dates within the state. These are species that, in general, average two or fewer records per year in the state, or which are extremely rare in all but a few counties in the state. The current review list was approved at the 21 September 2008 committee meeting. IORC requests and welcomes evidence concerning all records for the review species listed on the review list on the IOS/IORC website: [www.illinoisbirds.org/iorc.html](http://www.illinoisbirds.org/iorc.html).

In addition, any species not listed in the checklist of Illinois state birds (IORC 1999, see also list on IOS website at [http://www.illinoisbirds.org/birds\\_of\\_illinois1.html](http://www.illinoisbirds.org/birds_of_illinois1.html)) should be documented. Documentation of regular species may be appropriate when they occur out of season – i.e., exceptionally early arrival dates or late departure dates for migratory species. All first state nesting records should also be documented. Exceptionally high counts of species may also merit documentation. These documentations of non-review list species should generally be sent to the seasonal editor of the Field Notes in the Meadowlark. Both the Christmas Bird Count and Spring Bird Count require documentation of a greater range of species. Such documentations should be sent to the appropriate compiler. Some records from each of these long-term projects are reviewed by IORC, and the documentations supporting observations of rare birds on them are largely stored at the Field Museum with the other IORC archives.

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Bob Fisher, acting as an alternate member of IORC also reviewed some records included in this report. The author served as committee secretary.

## ACCEPTED RECORDS

### New State Records

(one record of one species)

**Anna's Hummingbird** (*Calypte anna*) One at a feeder in Chillicothe, Peoria Co. on 21 Nov-13 Dec (2010.025; A&JH:p; CAT:p). This is the first accepted record of this species in Illinois. There is a previous report that was not accepted by IORC of a bird at a feeder in Carbondale 17-29 Sep 1990 (Robinson 1996, Johnson et al. 1998).

### Review List Species

(32 records of 24 species)

**Black-bellied Whistling-Duck** (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*) Two birds photographed in flight at Ware, Union Co. on 13 Jul (2011.001; AG:p). Two birds were seen and photographed at a small pond in Tinley Park, Cook Co. on 17 Jun (2011.034; ES:p). This species seems to be continuing to increase in Illinois. These are the 9th and 10th accepted records for the state, all since 2001. Eight of the records have occurred since 2008.

**Brant** (*Branta bernicla*) One found at Lake Renwick and also seen in surrounding areas near Plainfield, Will Co. on 25-28 Nov (2010.024; DFS; EWW:p, BH:p). One at Clinton Lake, DeWitt Co., on 4 Nov (2011.033; MEF:p).

**Eurasian Wigeon** (*Anas penelope*) An adult male was seen and photographed at Kenneth Schroeder Nature Sanctuary, McLean Co. on 21-23 March (2011.009; TH; MEF:p).



Brant. 4 November 2011. Clinton Lake, DeWitt County. Photo by Matt Fraker.