

County abbreviations are the first three letters of their name in most cases. Exceptions in this report are MCN for Macon Co, MSN for Mason Co., MSS for Massac Co., and SCL for St. Clair Co.. These abbreviations follow those adopted in Johnson, Deaton and Clyne (1998) and used in subsequent IORC reports.

"Northern", "central", and "southern Illinois" refer to specific subsections of the state as first defined by Gault (1922); see also Bohlen (1978). An on-line map showing the regions of Illinois can be found at <http://www.illinoisbirds.org/Listing/2004%20Lists/IllinoisRegionalBirdingMap.gif>.

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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 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 revised 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: <http://www.illinoisbirds.org/iorc.html>. In addition, any species not listed in the checklist of Illinois state birds (IORC 1999; also on-line at [http://www.illinoisbirds.org/birds\\_of\\_illinois1.html](http://www.illinoisbirds.org/birds_of_illinois1.html)) should be documented, and will be reviewed by IORC. 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 also should be documented. Exceptionally high counts of species may also merit documentation. These documentations should generally be sent to the seasonal editor of the Field Notes in the Meadowlark and/or the regional editors for North American Birds. Similarly, rarities on Christmas Bird Counts and Spring Bird Counts should be documented and that documentation provided to the appropriate compiler. In most cases, other than review list species, IORC will not review documentations, except at the request of compilers or editors.

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## ACCEPTED RECORDS

### First State Records Accepted (one record of one species)

**Wilson's Plover** (*Charadrius wilsonia*) One adult at Rainbow Beach, Chicago, COO on 1-8 Aug (2007.045; PKD; DBJ). This is the first accepted record for Illinois of this species. It was previously considered hypothetical (IORC 1999) based on two sight reports mentioned in Bohlen (1989). There is a scattering of records in the upper Midwest, including sightings in Ohio, Minnesota (AOU 1998), and Indiana (source?).



*Wilson's Plover.*  
Rainbow Beach,  
Chicago. Cook  
County. Photo  
taken 1-8 August  
2007 by Paul  
Doughty.

### Review List Records Accepted (49 records of 30 species)

**Brant** (*Branta bernicla*) One at East Galesburg, KNO on 9 Dec (2004.067; DJM).

**Mottled Duck** (*Anas fulvigula*) One at Horseshoe Lake, MAD on 28-30 May 2005 (JWE, WCR, DMK\*). This record was accepted based on the written documentation. Photos were not considered diagnostic by a sufficient majority of the Committee, so they are treated as supportive of the record.

**Neotropic Cormorant** (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) One adult at Carlyle Lake, CLI on 22-23 Sep (2007.038; DTW; DMK\*, TAM\*)

**Glossy Ibis** (*Plegadis falcinellis*) One photographed at Chautauqua NWR, MSN on 30 Nov 2006 (JV, DO\*); one breeding- plumaged adult at Prairie Ridge State Natural Area, JAS on 22 May (2007.052; RES\*).