

Abbreviations: References to seasonal reports, seasonal highlights, and photographs published in the journals *American Birds*, *Audubon Field Notes*, *Illinois Audubon Bulletin*, *Illinois Birds and Birding*, and *Meadowlark*, *A Journal of Illinois Birds* are abbreviated by AB, AFN, IAB, IBB, and MJIB, respectively, followed by volume and page numbers; note that the first two issues of MJIB (Volume 1, Numbers 1 and 2) were paginated separately, not sequentially within that volume, and the journal number is cited for those two issues. Months are abbreviated by their first three letters.

County abbreviations largely follow those adopted in Kleen 1985. Ten changes have been made for reasons beyond the scope of this report. The complete listing of all 102 Illinois counties and their abbreviations as adopted here is as follows, with alternate abbreviations used in Kleen 1985 enclosed in square brackets []:

“Northern”, “central”, and “southern Illinois” refer to specific subsections of the state as first defined by Gault 1922; see also Bohlen 1978. The terms “region” and “regional” apply to the Middlewestern Prairie Region as used in AB and AFN and include Illinois as well as Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, and most of Ohio and Kentucky.

Adams = ADA [ADM],	Iroquois = IRO,	Pike = PIK,	Stephenson = STE,
Alexander = ALE[ALX],	Jackson = JAC,	Pope = POP,	Tazewell = TAZ,
Bond = BON,	Jasper = JAS,	Pulaski = PUL,	Union = UNI,
Boone = BOO,	Jefferson = JEF,	Putnam = PUT,	Vermilion = VER,
Brown = BRO,	Jersey = JER,	Randolph = RAN,	Wabash = WAB,
Bureau = BUR,	Jo Daviess = JOD,	Richland = RIC,	Warren = WAR,
Calhoun = CAL,	Johnson = JOH,	Rock Island = ROC,	Washington = WAS,
Carroll = CAR,	Kane = KNE [KAN],	St. Clair = SCL [STC],	Wayne = WAY,
Cass = CAS,	Kankakee = KNK,	Saline = SAL,	White = WHT [WHI],
Champaign = CHA,	Kendall = KEN,	Sangamon = SAN,	Whiteside = WHS,
Christian = CHR,	Knox = KNO,	Schuyler = SCH,	Will = WLL [WIL],
Clark = CLR [CLK],	Lake = LAK,	Scott = SCO,	Williamson = WLM,
Clay = CLY,	La Salle = LAS,	Shelby = SHE,	Winnebago = WIN,
Clinton = CLI,	Lawrence = LAW,	Stark = STA,	Woodford = WOO.
Coles = COL,	Lee = LEE,		
Cook = COO,	Livingston = LIV,		
Crawford = CRA,	Logan = LOG,		
Cumberland = CUM,	McDonough = McD,		
De Kalb = DEK,	McHenry = McH,		
De Witt = DEW,	McLean = McL,		
Douglas = DOU,	Macon = MCN [MAC],		
Du Page = DUP,	Macoupin = MCP,		
Edgar = EDG,	Madison = MAD,		
Edwards = EDW,	Marion = MRN,		
Effingham = EFF,	Marshall = MRS[MSL],		
Fayette = FAY,	Mason = MSN,		
Ford = FOR,	Massac = MSS,		
Franklin = FRA,	Menard = MEN,		
Fulton = FUL,	Mercer = MER,		
Gallatin = GAL,	Monroe = MNR [MON],		
Greene = GRE,	Montgomery = MNT,		
Grundy = GRU,	Morgan = MOR,		
Hamilton = HAM,	Moultrie = MOU,		
Hancock = HAN,	Ogle = OGL,		
Hardin = HAR,	Peoria = PEO,		
Henderson = HND,	Perry = PER,		
Henry = HNR,	Piatt = PIA,		

Other abbreviations used throughout are:
 AOU = American Ornithologists' Union;
 CA = Conservation Area,
 CAS = Chicago Academy of Sciences,
 CBC = Christmas Bird Count,
 Co. = County,
 Cos. = Counties,
 FMNH = Field Museum of Natural History (Chicago),
 FP = Forest Preserve,
 GLNTC = Great Lakes Naval Training Center (LAK),
 GLPSP = Goose Lake Prairie State Park (GRU),
 IBSP = Illinois Beach State Park (LAK),
 ISM = Illinois State Museum (Springfield),
 L. = Lake,
 NC = Nature Center,
 NF = National Forest,
 NWR = National Wildlife Refuge,
 R. = River,
 SBC = Spring Bird Count,
 P = State Park.