

of either species by the end of the period, but the White-wings were a harbinger of a good invasion into northern Illinois later in the winter. Common Redpolls arrived in small numbers by the end of October, mostly in northeastern Illinois. Pine Siskins arrived in early October, and there were a number of good counts of migrating flocks in late October and November. A single Evening Grosbeak report in mid-November was received.

Organizations and Institutions:

- CBCM Chicago Bird Collision Monitors (data largely involving window-strikes at high rises in downtown Chicago)
- COS Chicago Ornithological Society (field trips)
- DBC DuPage Birding Club (field trips)
- FMNH Field Museum of Natural History
- GVHW Greene Valley Hawk Watch (data from Greene Valley FP, compiled by Bob Fisher)
- IBHW Illinois Beach Hawk Watch (data from IBSP, compiled by Vic Berardi)
- IORC Illinois Ornithological Records Committee
- IOS Illinois Ornithological Society (field trips)
- KCA Kane County Audubon (field trips)
- NPBW North Pond Bird Walk (weekly surveys at North Pond in Lincoln Pk, led and compiled by Geoffrey A. Williamson)

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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. Transparent directionals (n.= north(ern), ne. = northeast(ern), etc.), and including c.= central, are used where applicable. Headings for species requiring IORC (Illinois Ornithological Records Committee) review in parts of Illinois or in some plumages are underlined, while those for species requiring review of all records are CAPITALIZED AND UNDERLINED. Records pending IORC review are enclosed in square brackets []. The IORC review list can be viewed at the IOS/IORC website, <http://www.illinoisbirds.org/iorc.html>. Noteworthy dates and sites of occurrence and remarkably high counts for the state as a whole or for particular regions of the state are underlined and boldfaced, and some further editorial remarks are boldfaced. Four-letter alpha or bird-banding codes in capitalized letters (e.g. WODU for Wood Duck, PUMA for Purple Martin, etc.) developed by the USGS Bird Banding Laboratory are occasionally used within the species accounts.

Remarks on the historical significance of records aim to be valid for the corpus of data published in H. David Bohlen's 1989

Birds of Illinois and the seasonal summeries in the Illinois journals *Illinois Birds and Birding* (summer 1984 – spring 1991) and *Meadowlark* (summer 1991 – present). Data from other sources may have bearing on the validity of these remarks. Species names and sequence correspond to the American Ornithologist's Union Check-List of North American Birds and its supplements through the 52nd supplement (2011). The 2003 DeLorme Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer has been used as a standard for spelling of place names for sites included therein.

Some records not printed here may still be under IORC (Illinois Ornithological Records Committee) review; when completed, they will appear in the published IORC report. As standard policy, all observers, regardless of experience, must fully document all unusual observations. Easy to use documentation forms are available from IORC Secretary, Doug Stotz, Environment and Conservation Program, Field Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt Road and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60615. Completed documentation forms of "listed" species should be submitted to the IORC Secretary within one week of the observation.