

Accepted Records

New State Records (two records of two species)

Wandering Tattler (*Tringa incana*) One well-photographed at Montrose Harbor in Chicago, Cook Co. on 9 Aug. 2012. (2012.026; ML:ph; SS:ph). This is the first accepted record for Illinois. See a detailed account in this issue.



Wandering Tattler. Montrose Harbor, Cook County. 9 August 2012. Photo by Matthew Ligas.

White-crested/Small-billed Elaenia (*Elaenia albiceps/parvirostris*) One very well-photographed at Douglas Park, Chicago, Cook Co. 17-22 April (2012.007; AG:ph, EtG:ph; JL:ph, MF:ph, NG:ph, MB:ph, NL:ph, RS:ph, BT:ph, SI:v, CB:ph, JG:ph, KK:ph, JH:ph, LR:ph). The Committee voted unanimously to accept this bird as an Elaenia sp., while seeking additional advice on the identification to species. Regardless of species, this is the first accepted record of any elaenia in Illinois. See Meadowlark 22: for a detailed account.

Review List Species

(27 records of 18 species)

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*) Two at Mermet Lake, Massac Co., 3 May 2012 (2012.011; JS:ph; GK:ph). One at Springfield, Sangamon Co., 1-29 July 2012 (2012.024; HB:ph)

Brant (*Branta bernicla*) One at Lake Renwick, Will Co., 25-28 Nov 2010 (2010.024; DS; BH:ph, EW:ph)

Eurasian Wigeon (*Anas penelope*) One male at Lake Sangchris, Sangamon Co., 6 April 2012 (2012.009; HB:ph)

Mottled Duck (*Anas fulvigula*) One at Carlyle Lake, Clinton Co., 1 June 2012 (2012.017; DK:ph)

Barrow's Goldeneye (*Bucephala islandica*) One male at Skokie Lagoons, Cook Co., 3 Feb – Mar 6 2012 (2012.002; GG; BH:ph, JG:p, SC:ph)

Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) One at Emiquon NWR, Fulton Co., 29 July – 1 Aug 1010 (2010.026; GN:p, ASi, KR). One at Calumet Park, Chicago, Cook Co., 11-27 April 2012 (2012.008; AA:ph)

Reddish Egret (*Egretta rufescens*) One immature at Rend Lake, Jefferson Co., 12-15 Aug 2012 (2012.033; LH:ph)



Reddish Egret. Rend Lake, Jefferson County. 12 August 2012. Photo by Leroy Harrison.

White Ibis (*Eudocimus alba*) Two immatures at Cahokia Mounds, St. Clair Co., 23 July – 7 Aug 2010 (2010.023; BR:ph). One immature at Carlyle Lake, Clinton Co., 4-8 Aug 2012 (2012.025; KM; ASm:ph)



White Ibis. Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. 8 August 2012. Photo by Al Smith.

Ruff (*Philomachus pugnax*) 18 April 2012 (2012.010; MSE:p), 13 July 2012 (2012.022; JM:p), 23 July 2012 (2012.023; MWi:ph, TH)



Ruff. Swan Lake, Two Rivers National Wildlife Refuge. Calhoun County. 13 July 2012. Photo by Jim Mountjoy.

Little Gull (*Hydrocoloeus minutus*) One adult at Carlyle Lake, Clinton Co., 15 Jan – 7 Feb 2012 (2012.016; DK:ph; CD:ph). One at Clinton Lake, DeWitt Co., 14 April 2012 (2012.006; GL) Photos were taken of this bird, by an anonymous photographer. The Committee would appreciate any information on the identity of that photographer.

Mew Gull (*Larus canus*) One at North Point Marina, Lake Co., 12 – 21 Jan 2012 (2012.003; BeS; PS:ph, GN:ph, AG:ph)

Slaty-backed Gull (*Larus schistisagus*) One adult at Calumet Park, Chicago, Cook Co., 30 Dec. 2010 – 30 Jan 2011 (2010.028; DJ; AA:p, MSc:ph) This bird spent most of its time in Indiana, but was photographed on the Illinois side of the state line on several occasions.

Arctic Tern (*Sterna paradisaea*) One at Emiquon NWR, Fulton Co., 25 June 2012 (2012.021; EG; AG:ph)

White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*) One at Montrose Point, Chicago, Cook Co., 1 April 2012 (2012.005; RC:ph)

Prairie Falcon (*Falco mexicanus*) One in Coles Co. first spotted 3 Nov 2012. It was joined by a second bird on 17 Jan 2013, and sightings of two birds continued to 8 Mar 2013. The last sighting of a single individual was on 14 Mar 2013. (2012.032; TF:ph). One at Sidney, Champaign Co., 31 Jan – 12 April 2012 (2012.001; BoS:ph)