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Abbreviations: References to seasonal reports in the journals *Illinois Birds and Birding*; *Meadowlark*, *A Journal of Illinois Birds*; *American Birds* and *North American Birds* are abbreviated by IBB, MJIB, AB, and NAB, respectively, followed by volume and page numbers. Months are abbreviated by their first three letters. County abbreviations largely follow those adopted in Johnson, Deaton and Clyne (1998).

"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 FN and NAB and include Illinois as well as Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, and most of Ohio and Kentucky.

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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 that are extremely rare in all but a few counties in the state. The current review list was approved at the 18 January 2003 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) 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 should generally be sent to the seasonal editor of the Field Notes in the Meadowlark.

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Young male Rufous Hummingbird at feeder in Elgin, Kane County. Fall 2003. Photo by Sue Douglas. This bird was seen from 27 September 2002 to 4 January 2003.

ACCEPTED RECORDS ... Review List Records Accepted (23 records of 21 species)

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

(*Dendrocygna autumnalis*) One at Chau, MSN on 21 Aug to 8 Oct (2003.020; R&SB, HDB*, LA*). This is the second record of this expanding species in Illinois. A report from spring 2003 is still under review.

Barrow's Goldeneye

(*Bucephala islandica*) One female at Belmont Harbor, Chicago COO on 24 to 28 Mar (1979.005; JL, WH, GN).

Neotropic Cormorant

(*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) One at Fermilab DUP on 15 Apr (1989.016; PK).

Magnificent Frigatebird

(*Fregata magnificens*) One along the Lake Michigan lakefront COO on 28 Sep (1988.068; DP, RB, WF, RHu, SS). This individual, a juvenile, was seen following the passage of Hurricane Gilbert along the Gulf Coast. It was first observed at Jackson Park at about 7:30 AM flying north, and then subsequently observed in Lincoln Park and finally at Wilmette at about 9:30 AM.

Roseate Spoonbill

(*Platalea ajaja*) one immature near Vandalia on 22 Jun to 8 Jul, and at Carlyle Lake, FAY on 14 Jul to 16 Aug (2003.015; TM*, DK*). Mahan (2004) provides an account of this record, and two photos. It represents the