

3:140 for an account and two photos. One at Henderson Creek marsh area just west of Route 94 HEN 6 May (1995.010; CL, TS). One at Forest Glen Preserve, Westville VER 6 May (1995.011; MJE).

Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*): Three older records were reviewed and accepted to officially admit this species to the state list. One at Winnebago marshes, New Rochelle WIN 17 Mar (1889.001; #FMNH 417793). One at Old Apple River JOD Apr (1891.001; #FMNH 405302). One at Mississippi R. bottomlands south of Hull PIK 16 Oct - 5 Nov (1958.001; FCB*, ISM photo); for details and a published photograph see Mills and Bellrose 1959.

Black-necked Stilt (*Himantopus mexicanus*): Two, west of Victoria KNO 28 May (1995.029; MJB). One adult at Decatur MCN 3-23 Jul (1995.057; MFD*; RTC); AFN 49:934 erroneously claims three birds at this site. Six individuals near Grand Tower JAC 4 Aug, and four there on subsequent dates through 30 Aug (1995.056; TJD); published high counts to 14 birds in JAC and ALE during Aug 1995 are presumed valid, but not documented. One at CLI 4 May (1996.019; DK); first county record. One adult with three young at MAD 8-11 Aug, then at SCL 17-22 Aug (1996.043; HDB, AS*, DBJ*); an account is in MJIB 6:22. See also McKee and Fink 1995 for the first confirmation of breeding in Illinois, in 1994. This species has been removed from the review list.

Whimbrel (*Numenius phaeopus*): One adult at Decatur MAC 25 Jun (1993.024; RDP, MFD*). One at Carlyle L. CLI 10 Aug (1996.072; DK, MFD); first county record.

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (*Calidris acuminata*): One juvenile at Chautauqua NWR MAS 28-29 Sep (1974.005; HDB, RDS, CTC); first state record; see Bohlen and Sandburg 1975. One juvenile at Rice L. FUL 25-26 Sep (1990.015; LA, RDP*, RTC, MJB); third state record; photos supportive but not diagnostic.

Purple Sandpiper (*Calidris maritima*): One at Waukegan LAK 25 Oct - 5 Nov (1989.051; DBJ*, JBM*, EW*, RAB*). A photo appears in IBB 6:45, and a second photo is published in color in AB 44:31. One at the north jetty of Waukegan Harbor LAK 9-17 Nov, but two there on 10 Nov (1990.016; DBJ*, JSo*v). One at Waukegan Harbor LAK 23 Nov (1996.073; PS, CT*); see photo in MJIB 6:73, and note that the 22 Nov date published therein is incorrect (CT, pers. comm.).

Ruff (*Philomachus pugnax*): One white-ruffed male at Decatur MAC 27 Jun (1994.053; MFD, DO*); see MJIB 4:73 for a photo.

Red Phalarope (*Phalaropus fulicaria*): One adult at Decatur MAC 18-22 Aug (1994.031; MFD). One at Waukegan Municipal Beach LAK 3 Nov (1995.045; DBJ). One at Waukegan's New Harbor LAK 17-21 Nov (1996.053; DBJ, DB*). One at Carlyle L. CLI 30 Sep (1996.074; JV). Another, believed to be a separate individual based on the description, at Carlyle L. CLI 14 Oct (1996.102; DK). This species has been removed from the review list.

Pomarine Jaeger (*Stercorarius pomarinus*): Two juveniles at Springfield SAN 8-26 Nov (1996.079; HDB, DO*); photographs of two birds in distinct plumages were accepted by the Committee, and one of these is published in MJIB 6:75. A third juvenile is reported, but undocumented, in MJIB 6:74 and in AFN 51:64. Two juveniles at Carlyle L. CLI 5-26 Nov (1996.077; DK, DM, HDB).

Parasitic Jaeger (*Stercorarius parasiticus*): One juvenile at La Salle L. Fish Hatchery ponds LAS 17 Sep (1995.059; CKM, JDM). This record was submitted as a probable Long-tailed Jaeger (and so published in AFN 50:62), but photographs showing pale tips to the primaries and cinnamon and buff tones to the head, nape, and rump provided diagnostic features for identification as a Parasitic (G. McCaskie, in litt.). Two photos are published in MJIB 5:74.

Little Gull (*Larus minutus*): One adult at Clinton L. DEW 29 Oct (1995.060; RTC). This species has been removed from the review list.

Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*): One adult at Clinton L. DEW 8 Nov (1995.061; RTC). An account appears in MJIB 5:63.

Mew Gull (*Larus canus*): One adult at Burnham Harbor, Chicago COO 20 Feb (1992.018; RDH*); a photo appears in MJIB 1:110. One adult at Waukegan Harbor LAK 1 Feb (1994.005; DDz, DBJ*v); first confirmed Lake Co. record. One adult at Clinton L. DEW 28 Jan (1996.039; MFD). One adult at Clinton L. DEW 23 Mar (1996.022; RTC). One adult at Montrose Harbor, Chicago COO 22 Mar (1996.021; RDH*, JO); diagnostic photo. One adult at L. Springfield SAN 23 May (1996.023; HDB); latest spring departure date for the state.

California Gull (*Larus californicus*): One third-summer bird at Decatur MAC 10 Aug (1994.035; MFD). One adult at Montrose Harbor beach, Chicago COO 2 Apr (1996.024; RDH*); the only Chicago-area record documented by a photograph.

Western Gull (*Larus occidentalis*): One old specimen record of a near-adult at Lincoln Park, Chicago COO 19 Oct - 17 Nov (1927.001; #CAS 1663); collected by A.M. Bailey and identified by Jonathan Dwight as assignable to the subspecies *L. o. wymani*; see Wright and Komarek 1928. Jehl and Devillers (in litt.) examined this specimen in 1971 and confirmed the specific identification, although they claimed the subspecies to be *L. o. occidentalis*. The specimen has been critically re-examined several times over by professional ornithologists, all of whom have apparently concurred on the identification at the species level.

Glaucous-winged Gull (*Larus glaucescens*): One second-winter bird at O'Brien Lock and Dam and Calumet area, Chicago COO 27 Nov - 12 Dec (1992.006; LA; JEL, LCB, WJM, AFS, RTC, DBJ*p,v, JBM*); first state record and the easternmost record for North America. See D. B. Johnson et al. 1995 for a detailed account, including two