

ing population is in southwestern Missouri (Robbins and Easterla 1992).

**Hoary Redpoll** (*Carduelis hornemanni*) One at Skokie

COO on 7 Feb to 3 Mar (2000.017; EM, JE\*, EW\*, SC\*v, DFS, WM, RC) Photos and a discussion of this record are provided by Walters (2000).

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### OTHER ACCEPTED RECORDS — (8 records of 7 species)

**Spotted Sandpiper** (*Actitis macularia*) One at Lake Springfield SAN on 25 Jan to 15 Feb (2000.003; HDB). This is one of only two winter records for Illinois.

**Little Gull** (*Larus minutus*) One at Mermet Lake MSS on 23 March (2000.020; FB\*v).

**Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** (*Tyrannus forficatus*) One at Carlyle Lake CLI on 19 Aug to 9 Oct (2000.057; DK\*, RC). This species has recently been removed from the review list.

**Northern Shrike** (*Lanius excubitor*) One at borrow pit near Horseshoe Lake MAD on 26 Nov (1999.069; FH\*; JZi, BJ, PJ) to 6 Feb 2000. This was a well-documented record. One of the documenters believed this bird represented a juvenile Loggerhead Shrike rather than a Northern Shrike. However, Loggerhead Shrikes lose their juvenile characters before November. The documentation in February especially indicated that this was not a juvenile Loggerhead. A photo of this bird was pub-

lished in the review by Bailey (2000b) of the Northern Shrike invasion of the winter of 1999-2000. This is the southernmost record for Northern Shrike in Illinois. See sketch by Jim Ziebol.

**American Pipit** (*Anthus rubescens*) One at GLNTC LAK on 23 Jan (2000.001; SH, AS, RE). One at Lake Sangchris SAN on 22-23 Jan (2000.006; PW). Although American Pipits are irregularly found in Illinois in December (Bohlen 1989), these mid-winter records are unprecedented.

**Dark-eyed Junco** (*Junco hyemalis*) One at Deer Grove East FP COO on 4 June (1999.066; CF). This is one of the few June records for Illinois.

**Dickcissel** (*Spiza americana*) One at Belleville STC on 11 Mar (2000.015; MRg). Typically, this species arrives in Illinois in late April. There is one other March record (Bohlen 1986) and very few winter records, mostly in December and January.



Sketch of Northern Shrike by Jim Ziebol. Documented in St. Charles County, south of its typical wintering range. IORC # 1999.069. Note the strongly hooked bill, diagnostic of this species.