

2001, Kassebaum 2001, Stotz 2001, Stotz and Johnson 2002). The lack of Lake Michigan records in Illinois is surprising, as the species is regularly reported in very small numbers from the Indiana Lake Michigan shoreline.

California Gull (*Larus californicus*) One adult at Great Lakes Naval Training Center LAK on 13 June (2002.022; DBJ). This is the third accepted record of this species in Illinois during the summer.

Sooty Tern (*Sterna fuscata*) One at Joppa MSS on 4 Oct (2002.024; FB). This is the first record of this species in Illinois. The tern immediately appeared following the passage of Hurricane Lili, which moved up the Mississippi Valley after making land-fall the previous day. Other Sooty Terns were found on the same day in Tennessee and Kentucky (Brinkley and Lehman 2003). See an article in the next issue by Frank K. Bennett with sketches.

White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*) One at Lincoln Park, Chicago COO on 28 May (2002.007; JL*, WS). Sixth record for a dove that is being recorded with more frequency recently in the state.

Carolina Parakeet (*Conuropsis carolinensis*) An old specimen from UNI, May (1857.001, CAS # 3095) collected by Robert Kennicott, founder of the Chicago Academy of Science. Although many early naturalists reported this extinct species in Illinois, this specimen represents one of only four specimens collected in the state. There is some doubt as to the date and locality of this specimen. Bohlen (1989) suggests that the specimen may be from 1855, and that the locality may be Union, McHenry Co. The Chicago Academy of Sciences tag on the specimen clearly states Union County and 1857; however, it was added much after the fact, and we are continuing to look for independent evidence confirming the date and locality of this specimen.

Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*) One at Lanesville SAN on 2 Mar (1976.002; VK*).

Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*) One nw of Ellsworth McL on 12-15 Apr (1978.013; TMr ; VK*).

Rufous Hummingbird (*Selasphorus rufus*) A female was at a feeder in Springfield SAN on 16-21 Nov (2000.063; DO*); one adult female captured and banded at a feeder in Mount Vernon, JEF on 14 Nov (2002.025; CH); an adult male at a feeder in Pinckneyville PER was present late October to 25 Dec (2002.034; BC*).

Say's Phoebe (*Sayornis saya*) One at Evanston COO on 23 Sep (1978.013; RB*).

Ash-throated Flycatcher (*Myiarchus cinerascens*) One at Montrose Point, Chicago COO on 10 Nov (2002.030; RH). This is the third record for Illinois.

Bewick's Wren (*Thryomanes bewickii*) One at Siloam Springs SP, ADA on 12 June (2002.038; KM). Siloam Springs remains the only known breeding site for this species in Illinois. The Committee requests documentation of records from this site, as well as any other records, to assist in the continued monitoring of the status of this species that is disappearing from Illinois.

Rock Wren (*Salpinctes obsoletus*) One at Horseshoe Lake MAD on 11-19 Oct (1978.014; PS, WR, PB*).

Townsend's Solitaire (*Myadestes townsendi*) C. H. Douglas collected one of the two Illinois specimens (Bohlen 1989) at Waukegan LAK on 16 Dec (1875.002; CAS # 16235).

Sprague's Pipit (*Anthus spraguei*) One sw of Jacksonville MOR on 22 Apr (1972.008; HDB).

Hermit Warbler (*Dendroica occidentalis*) One female at Morton Arboretum DUP on 8 Dec (2002.032; ES; JM*, JK*, RF, UG, AH, BH, DBJ, JL, CM, BR, DS, JV, Pwb, SB) to 2 Feb 2003. A remarkable first confirmed state record, a black and white photo appears in 103rd Christmas Bird Count Issue, AB: 82. This was a first Illinois wintering record for the

species and a new addition to the Illinois Christmas Bird Count species list. See the next issue of *Meadowlark* for an article and photos regarding this rarity.

Townsend's Warbler (*Dendroica townsendi*) One at Montrose Point, Chicago COO on 12 Oct (2002.031; GG; RH, GW).



The first state record of Hermit Warbler was recorded at Morton Arboretum, Du Page County. 9 December 2002. Photo by Jerry Kumery. An article on this species in Illinois is scheduled for *Meadowlark*, Vol 12 No. 3.

Kirtland's Warbler (*Dendroica kirtlandii*) A male collected by B. T. Gault at Glen Ellyn DUP on 7 May (1894.001; CAS #17308) is one of three specimens from Illinois. All were collected during the 1890s.

Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*) A female found dead at Chicago COO on 12 May (2002.008; KW specimen FMNH #434304). This is the first specimen for the state. Most records of Western Tanager in Illinois have been found during May.

Black-throated Sparrow (*Amphispiza bilineata*) One photographed at Shirland, WIN at the Sugar River FP on 3-4 May (1959.001). The photographs were published in Morse (1960).