

## ACCEPTED RECORDS

Review List Records Accepted  
(50 records of 29 species)

**Eurasian Wigeon** (*Anas penelope*) One adult male was near the Illinois River south of Bartonville, PEO on 12 Mar (2006.020; JLM). One adult male was seen at Carlyle Lake WMA, FAY on 20 Oct (2006.028; DMK)

**Tufted Duck** (*Aythya fuligula*) A female-plumaged bird was on East Fork Lake, RIC on 16 Dec (2005.036; LH, RES). There are fewer than ten accepted records of this species in Illinois.

**Neotropic Cormorant** (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) One adult was at Horseshoe Lake, MAD from 27 Jun- 28 Jul (2007.013; FRH, JU\*)



*Reddish Egret at Chicago Botanic Garden, Cook County. 9 May 2007. Photo by Carolyn Fields.*

**Reddish Egret** (*Egretta rufescens*) An adult dark morph was at the Chicago Botanic Garden, COO (CBG) on 19-23 May (2007.011; CSF\*). It was reported at GLNTC, LAK (ca. 16 miles NNE of CBG) on the afternoon of 23 May, when it had disappeared from the Botanic Garden. On 24-25 May, it was on the beach at Waukegan, another 4 miles north, where it was photographed (JSw\*). The committee received no documentation of the bird from GLNTC.



*Immature White Ibis in St. Clair County. 8-16 July 2006. Photo by Dan Kassebaum.*



*Adult White Ibis, Rend Lake, Jefferson County. 22 April 2006. Photo by Dan Kassebaum*

**White Ibis** (*Eudocimus albus*) An immature remained at Homer Lake, CHA from 29 Jul to 11 Aug (2005.022; BAG\*); One immature was at Fayetteville TWSP, SCL on 8-16 Jul (2006.035; TJD, DMK\*). An adult was seen at Rend Lake, JEF from 22 Apr to 4 May (2006.037; DMK\*).

**White-faced Ibis** (*Plegadis chihi*) Two birds, an adult and an immature were at Carlyle Lake, CLI from 17 Sep to 1 Oct (2005.039; DMK\*); one adult at Lake Springfield,

SAN on 4 May (2006.032; HDB\*). An immature was at Carlyle Lake, FAY on 19-23 Oct (2006.027; DMK\*). A minority of the committee did not feel that the photographs of the Fayette Co. bird ruled out Glossy Ibis, but they accepted the record based on written documentation. Thus this record is considered a sight record with written documentation and photographic support, rather than a record documented by photographs.

**Swainson's Hawk** (*Buteo swainsoni*) An immature was in East Fork TWSP, CLI on 15 Oct (2006.034; DMK, JPM\*, DJa\*). An adult was seen at the hawk watch at IBSP, north unit, LAK on 22 Oct (2006.026; DBJ); it was seen by a number of observers and documented and sketched by Dave Johnson. An adult was seen at Prairie Ridge SNA, JAS on 22 Sep (2005.037; RES)

*Mississippi Kite, June, Jubilee College State Park, Peoria County. 21-26 June. Photos by Jane Ward.*



**Mississippi Kite** (*Ictinia mississippiensis*) An immature photographed at Jubilee College SP, near Peoria, PEO was one of three birds present there from 21-26 June (2007.012; MB, JW\*). Records of this insect-eating hawk north of its normal Illinois range are becoming more regular; however, 2007 also coincided with the emergence of the 17-year cicada brood (Brood XIII) in northern Illinois. Cicadas are a significant food item for Mississippi Kites in much of the northern part of their range.

**Prairie Falcon** (*Falco mexicanus*) One was seen near Savoy, CHA on 22-23 Jan (2006.002; RLJ, GSL)

*Gyr Falcon in southwestern Livingston County. 3 February 2007. Photo by Tom Hutton*



**Gyr Falcon** (*Falco rusticolus*) One was south of Flanagan, LIV on 3 Feb (2007.001; DFS, TH\*). This bird was apparently seen earlier in the same area, but IORC has received no documentation.

**Black Rail** (*Laterallus jamaicensis*) One was heard responding to playback at Eckert Woods, FAY on 17 Apr (2006.030; DMK).