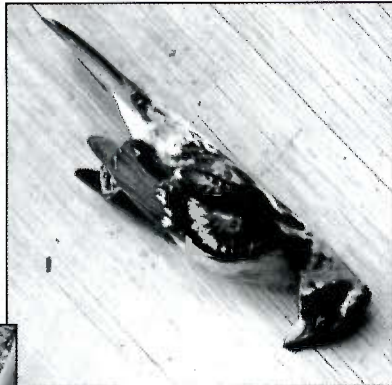




Male Kirtland's Warbler in Wilmette, Cook County. 23 May 2006. Photo by Hans Spiecker.



Above: Black-headed Grosbeak 11 June 2006, Chicago (Rogers Park), Cook County. This is the first state photo of the specimen. It was taken prior to museum preparation. Photo by Patrick Mallory.



Below: Painted Bunting at Charleston, Coles County. 17 April 2006. Photo by Don Roberts.



Say's Phoebe at Crane Lake, Mason County. 20 December 2005. Photo by Dennis Oehnke.

Sooty Tern (*Sterna fuscata*) One found alive, but injured in parking lot near Nashville, WAS on 12 Jul (2005.028). It died on 13 Jul 2005. The carcass was photographed and prepared as a specimen (HDB*, specimen ISM#661450). This is the first specimen record of this species in Illinois. (See article in this issue.) Its appearance followed Hurricane Dennis, which came ashore on the Gulf Coast on date and the edge of which passed through southern Illinois on 11 July. Another Sooty Tern at Carlyle Lake found on 16 July 2005 (Stotz and Johnson 2005) was undoubtedly also a vagrant associated with this storm. See articles in this issue about the Sooty Terns.

White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*) One in McD on 21 May (2005.017; WJ).

Burrowing Owl (*Athene cucularia*) One at Pyramid Lake SP on 15 Oct (2005.029; RS*) through at least 24 January 2006. See *Meadowlark* 15:12 for a photograph of this bird.

Say's Phoebe (*Sayornis saya*) One at Crane L, MSN on 17-20 Dec (2005.030; HDB*).

Bohemian Waxwing (*Bombycilla garrulus*) One at Clinton L, DEW on 20-29 Nov (2004.021; EW*; BF). See *Meadowlark* 14:56 for photographs of this bird.

Kirtland's Warbler (*Dendroica kirtlandi*) One adult male at Wilmette, COO on 23 May (2006.003; HS*)

Swainson's Warbler (*Limnothlypis swainsonii*) One at Beall Woods SP, WAB on 6-7 May (2005.015; LH; RS*, recording).

Lark Bunting (*Calamospiza melanocorys*) One in basic plumage at Aurora West FP, KNE on 13 Nov to 18 Dec (2004.037; SC; AH). See *Meadowlark* 14:92 for an arctic le on the sighting of this bird.

Black-headed Grosbeak (*Pheucticus malanocephalus*) A male, probably second-year, found dead as a window-kill in Rogers Park, Chicago, COO on 11 Jun (2006.009; PM*, specimen to Field Museum). This is the first specimen record for Illinois. Most of the ten previous records have been of birds at feeders in autumn or early winter.

Painted Bunting (*Passerina ciris*) An adult male at Charleston, COL on 17 Apr (2006.005; DR*).

Great-tailed Grackle (*Quiscalus mexicanus*) One at Urbana, CHA on 7 Aug (2004.038; CW); one at Mendota, LAS on 1 May (2004.063; JH).

Hoary Redpoll (*Carduelis hornemanni*) One at Chautauqua NWR, MSN on 23 to 25 January (2005.011; MB). This bird was seen with a small set of Common Redpolls.

Other accepted records (3 records of 3 species)

Pacific Loon (*Gavia pacifica*) One at Lyerla Lake, UNI on 18 Apr (2004.060; KM). This species was removed from the review list several years ago, but remains an extreme rarity in the spring. Of the 34 other records reviewed by IORC, all but 4 fell during the period of September to December, with most in November and December. There is a 19 April 1989 record from Lake Decatur (Stotz and Johnson 2004), a 5 May 1997 record from Horseshoe Lake, Madison Co. (Stotz and Johnson