

Adult male Broad-billed Hummingbird.

*Second state record.
Clinton, DeWitt County.
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Figure 1 – The banded Broad-billed Hummingbird revealed deep steely blue, notched tail feathers.

Figure 2 – The Broad-billed Hummingbird has a long, slightly decurved, two-tone bill.

Figure 3 – The Broad-billed Hummingbird visits feeders with Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, whose wing span and body length are smaller.

Black-legged Kittiwake (*Rissa tridactyla*) One first-year bird photographed at Clinton Lake, DeWitt Co., on 29 Nov – 6 Dec (2009.064; MEF:p).

Royal Tern (*Thalasseus maximus*) One adult in basic plumage was photographed at LaSalle Lake, LaSalle Co. on 9-10 Jul (2009.032; APS, MAM, AFS; GN:p). This is the third report for the state reviewed and accepted by IORC; the last accepted report was from 1988. Two additional records exist from before the formation of IORC (Bohlen 1989).

Sandwich Tern (*Thalasseus sandvicensis*) One adult was along the Lake Michigan lakefront of Cook Co. on 11-30 Sep (2010.014; RR:p; RDH:p; SBB:p; GN:p; JRRS:p). The bird was found at Evanston on 11 September, then re-found at Montrose on 14 September, and then at 63rd Street Beach and Rainbow Beach on 15 September. It was not seen for the next two weeks but was photographed as a fly-by at Montrose on 30 September. Comparisons of photos from all of these sightings make it clear that only a single individual was involved. It showed a nearly entirely black crown, with white speckling on the forecrown, an unusual plumage for this late in the season. There is one previous record of Sandwich Tern from Illinois, an accepted single observer sight record from Waukegan in April 1989. The possibility that this individual is referable to the nominate Eurasian subspecies instead of the widespread North American form *acutiflavus* has been raised, and research is on-going into this question.

White-winged Dove (*Zenaidura asiatica*) One photographed in DeKalb Co., on 14 June (2009.030; T&SM; KL:p). The bird was apparently present for

the first three weeks of June. One photographed at Colchester, McDonough Co. on 17 Jun (2009.031; ECF). This species has become annual in small numbers since the first record in 1998. Most records come from late April through June.

Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*) One photographed on a window ledge of a high rise in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook on 18 Nov (2005.049; LS).

Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*) One photographed at American Bottoms, Monroe Co. on 22 May (2010.010; KAM:p; MSS).

Broad-billed Hummingbird (*Cyananthus latirostris*) An adult male photographed, captured and banded at a feeder in rural DeWitt Co. on 24-25 Aug (2010.021; LIM:p; VMK). This is only the second record for Illinois. The first record was a female photographed and banded at a feeder in Peoria Co. in November 1996 (Johnson et al. 1998). There are many records outside its breeding range in Arizona and New Mexico for this species in the southwestern and southeastern United States, but relatively few records elsewhere in North America. In the upper Midwest, besides the two Illinois records, Broad-billed Hummingbird has been found in Wisconsin, Michigan and Ontario (R. C. Domagalski, unpub.).

Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus*) One photographed, captured, banded and measured in the hand at Carlyle L, Bond and Fayette Cos. on 13-19 Jun (2009.073; DDT:p; KAM:p; DMK:p; VMK). The photographs are very suggestive of a Tropical rather than Couch's Kingbird based on long bill, longer primary projection and deeply forked tail. In addition,