

Black-legged Kittiwake (*Rissa tridactyla*): One immature at Clinton L. DEW 8 Mar (1997.018; RTC). One immature near Randall Rd. and Rte. 72 KNE 4 May (1997.019; AFS); an account appears in MJIB 5:141. One immature at LaSalle nuclear power plant L. LAS 4 Jan (1997.066; CM*). All three kittiwakes were inland and unusual spring records.

Sedge Wren (*Cistothorus platensis*): One at L. Clinton DEW 19 Dec (1997.065; HDB); recorded on the Clinton L. CBC and one of a few reliably documented occurrences for early winter in the state.

Hermit Thrush (*Catharus guttatus*): One at Wooded Island, Jackson P., Chicago COO 31 July (1998.052; PRC); earliest fall arrival date for the state.

Blue-winged Warbler (*Vermivora pinus*): One at Oak Ridge Cemetery SAN 13 Nov (1997.054; HDB); latest fall departure date for the state.

Nashville Warbler (*Vermivora ruficapilla*): One at Carpenter Park, Springfield SAN 21 Dec (1997.064; VMK); a Springfield CBC record and at least the eighth winter record for the state.

Wilson's Warbler (*Wilsonia pusilla*): One in the vicinity of L. Springfield SAN 25 Nov-23 Dec (1997.055; HDB); a count week Springfield CBC record and fourth early winter record for the state.

Yellow-breasted Chat (*Icteria virens*): One at Little Red School House FP COO 21 Dec 1997-21 Jan 1998 (1997.050; WS, JBM*); an account appears in MJIB 7:109 and two photos appear in MJIB 7: 91 and on the back cover of MJIB 7(3); the same photo but in color appears in FN 52:269. This bird was a Lisle Aboretum CBC record and fourth winter record for Illinois.

Spotted Towhee (*Pipilo maculatus*): One female at Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation, Dundee KNE 22 Dec (1997.057; RAM, LHo); recorded on the Barrington CBC, see MJIB 7:60-61, and possibly the same individual as record 1996.059. One at Chautauqua NWR headquarters MSN 27 Dec (1997.059; HDB); a CBC record for Chautauqua NWR.

Chipping Sparrow (*Spizella passerina*): One at entrance to island at Horseshoe L. ALE 3 Jan (1998.002; HDB); well-described winter record seen with juncos.



Western Tanager in Rockton, Illinois, Rock County. 11 May 1996. Photo by Sheila Stenger.

**Note the Scarlet Tanager in the bottom left and the Western Tanager on the right.*



Dark-eyed Junco (*Junco hyemalis*): One late migrant at Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe COO 21 May (1998.026; DBJ).

Brewer's Blackbird (*Euphagus cyanocephalus*): One adult female at Mermet L. MSS 1 Jan (1998.003; FB); seen on the Mermet L. CBC.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow (*Passer montanus*): One at Clinton L. Marina DEW 14 Nov (1998.056; MRt); part of this species' range expansion.

Other Accepted Forms and Hybrids — (1 record of 1 form and 2 hybrids)

Cinnamon Teal x Blue-winged Teal (*Anas cyanoptera x discors*): One breeding-plumaged male at L. Springfield and east of Springfield SAN 15 Apr-3 May (1998.015; HDB). One breeding-plumaged male at Clinton L. DEW 18 May (1998.037; MRt).

Palm Warbler (*Dendroica palmarum hypochrysea*): A female specimen record at McCormick Place, Chicago COO 8 Nov (1994.055; #FMNH 367288 collected by DW, MS in prep.); first state specimen and record for this subspecies. One at subimpoundment #2, Carlyle L. FAY 29 Mar (1997.014; DK); second state record for this subspecies. Observers are encouraged to provide documentation for observations of this subspecies (Yellow Palm Warbler).