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## ACCEPTED RECORDS Review List Records Accepted (50 records of 34 species)



*Ferruginous Hawk. Clinton Lake, DeWitt County. 25 November 2004. Photo by Christopher L. Wood.*

### Fulvous Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna bicolor*)

One was at Crab Orchard NWR on 21-29 June (2003.028; TM\*). This bird was apparently located by staff at the national wildlife refuge on 21 June. Mahan observed the bird on 22 June 2003, photographed it on 23 June and made the birding community aware of its presence.

### Mottled Duck (*Anas fulvigula*)

One at L. Springfield, SAN on 21 May to 24 Oct (2004.016; HDB\*; TM\*, ES, UG\*). On 21 Dec 2004, what was likely the same bird was located at a sewage plant several miles north of the original sighting (Bohlen 2005a). This is the first record for Illinois; photos of it and a brief discussion of the record can be found at Bohlen (2005a).

### Tufted Duck (*Aythya fuligula*)

One adult female at L. Springfield and Buffalo, SAN on 15-20 Mar (2004.012; HDB\*; TM\*) is the fourth state record. A photo of this bird and a discussion of the record can be found at Bohlen (2005b)

### Brown Pelican

(*Pelecanus occidentalis*)

An immature at Clinton L., DEW on 7 Nov to 4 Dec (2004.026; DK, GL\*; TM\*, UG\*); an immature at

Montrose, Chicago, COO north along Lake Michigan lakefront to Waukegan, LAK between 27-31 Aug (2004.024; DA, CJ).

### White Ibis (*Eudocimus albus*)

An immature was at Carlyle L., FAY on 10-11 Aug (2003.026; DK, TM\*); an immature at Carlyle L., FAY on 7-16 July (2005.027; DK\*)

### Wood Stork (*Mycteria americana*)

An immature bird was at a small pond in the Palos FP, COO from at least 7-12 Oct (2004.027; B&KF, JK\*, KM\*, GW\*). There are indications that the bird was present for some time before it came to the attention of birders, but the committee does not have specific information to allow us to evaluate that issue. See an article in this issue about the Wood Stork.

### Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*)

One at Springfield, SAN on 30 Apr (2005.019; HDB\*)

### Ferruginous Hawk (*Buteo regalis*)

An immature at Clinton L., DEW on 25 Nov (2004.036; CW). Delete current second sentence and replace with: This species is known from Illinois from a 1939 specimen and four accepted sight reports. There are a number of additional undocumented or unaccepted sight reports.



*Brown Pelican. Clinton Lake, DeWitt County. 14 November. Photo by Travis A. Mahan.*

### Purple Gallinule

(*Porphyrio martinicus*)

An adult at Homer, CHA on 14-30 Apr (2005.021; JWo; BG\*, ES\*); an adult at Middlefork FP, CHA on 4-31 May (2005.005; L&MH, GA\*, TM\*). Photos of the two birds seem to clearly indicate that these are different birds. The Middlefork bird's plumage was much brighter than the Homer bird.



*Purple Gallinule. Middlefork Forest Preserve, Champaign Co. 28 May 2005. Photo by Travis A. Mahan.*

### Snowy Plover

(*Charadrius alexandrinus*)

One at Montrose, Chicago, COO on 3 May (2004.009; TSS; RHu\*). One at Frank Bellrose Refuge, PUL on 7-9 May (2004.008; SB, AS\*)

### Sharp-tailed Sandpiper

(*Calidris acuminata*)

One juvenile was on the Fox River at the Blackhawk FP, KNE on 28 Sep to 6 Oct (2003.029; SC; GW\*, TM\*, JK\*, CF\*). This was the third accepted record of this species for Illinois.

### Purple Sandpiper

(*Calidris maritima*)

One at Waukegan, LAK on 18-23 Dec (2003.038; KT; TM\*); one to two at Waukegan, LAK on 4 Nov to 10 Dec (2004.029; DDz; CF\*);