

in occurrence in Illinois and has been removed from the review list.

Bachman's Sparrow (*Aimophila aestivalis*): Photographs of two old specimens from Grand Chain PUL 15 Oct (1897.002; #FMNH 5946; and 1887.003; #FMNH 5947) were reviewed to provide formal acceptance of this species by the Committee. There are numerous older reports and specimens, but no recently accepted records. Bohlen 1989 cites 1975 as the last year of occurrence in the state.

Brewer's Sparrow (*Spizella breweri*): One at Lincoln Park Bird Sanctuary, Chicago COO 27 Nov - early/mid-May (1996.058; RDH*; HDB, DBJ*p,v, JEL*, JBM*); third state record, and recorded on the Chicago Urban CBC for a first Illinois CBC record. Seen by scores of birders. Heard singing beginning 22 Feb; the songs were apparently indicative of the nominate subspecies (AFN 51:757). An account and photo are published in MJIB 6:107-108, and a different photo appears on the back cover of MJIB 6.3 and in AFN 51:66.

Black-throated Sparrow (*Amphispiza bilineata*): One at Glencoe COO 6 Jan - early Mar (1980.010; IB, Mme*, DBJ*). One at Rockford WIN 7-24 Feb (1980.011; JLA*). Two photos of the Glencoe bird and one of the Rockford bird appear in IAB 193:29.

Lark Bunting (*Calamospiza melanocorys*): One male on the SBC at Sherrard MER 9 May (1992.029; PCP*). One immature male collected as a window-kill at McCormick Place, Chicago COO 31 Aug (1992.024; DEW, #FMNH 357668); first specimen record for the state. Details are in MJIB 2:64 (and see corrigendum in MJIB 2:158).

Golden-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia atricapilla*): One at Green R. CA LEE 15 Dec - 11 Apr (1989.070; LJs, JBM*). The photo in IBB 6:67 is reprinted in color in AB 44:221. Presumed to be the same individual that wintered at the same site the previous year; see Goetz 1990 regarding that record.

Great-tailed Grackle (*Quiscalus mexicanus*): One adult female south of Route 159 along RAN/PER county line 23 Jan (1994.009; TF, CS); second state record. An account is published in MJIB 3:110.

Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (*Leucosticte tephrocotis*): One at the home of David and Sandy White at University Park WLL 15-20 Nov (1990.012; AD, JEL, TMP, WDR, LCB, RTC, DO*, DBJ*); first state record and fifth regional record. There were subsequent, unsubstantiated reports of this individual at Matteson around 25 Nov and at Hazel Crest on 10 Jan 1991. A photo appears in IBB 6:73, and is reprinted with a brief account (but with an incorrect arrival date) in Dawson 1991.

Hoary Redpoll (*Carduelis hornemanni*): One at Joliet WLL 30 Jan - early Feb (1982.021; JBM*). The only record formally reviewed and accepted by the Committee to date, although specimens are claimed for Illinois, pending review.

Other Accepted Records (19 records of 15 species)

Great Egret (*Ardea alba*): One west of Cache ALE 19 Dec (1995.048; SDB); documented on the Horseshoe L. CBC. One at a marsh near Sun Foundation MRS 17-18 Feb (1996.037; BO).

Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*): One at Morton Arboretum DUP 23 Apr - 6 May (1996.009; ABH*).

Harlequin Duck (*Histrionicus histrionicus*): One at GLNTC LAK 6 May (1995.006; RJN); first SBC record and one of the latest spring departure dates for the state.

Marbled Godwit (*Limosa fedoa*): One at WIL 6 May (1995.012; JWO). One at L. Calumet COO 5-14 Oct (1996.071; WJM).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper (*Tryngites subruficollis*): Eight on the SBC at Hoopston Sanitary Plant VER 6 May (1995.015; MJE); among the few spring records, and a remarkably large number for the season.

Laughing Gull (*Larus atricilla*): One adult at Rend L. FRA 6 May (1995.016; RFD).

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*): One adult at Kishwaukee R. at Beltline Road, Rockford WIN 14 May (1995.031; ABH); first county record.

Passenger Pigeon (*Ectopistes migratorius*): Two old specimen records were reviewed to formally add this extinct species to the state list. One male at Grand Crossing, Chicago COO (1875.001; #FMNH 7042). One female at Deer Plain and junction of the Mississippi R. CAL (1880.001; #FMNH 6436); this specimen is dated "1870-1880".

Snowy Owl (*Nyctea scandiaca*): Nine along Chicago's lakefront (Montrose Harbor to Meigs Field) COO 23 Nov (1996.056; DBJ). Highest single party, one-day count for Illinois.

Nashville Warbler (*Vermivora ruficapilla*): One adult male at GLNTC on Waukegan CBC LAK 1 Jan (1995.004; RB).

Indigo Bunting (*Passerina cyanea*): One immature female at Buffalo Grove LAK 3 Jan (1994.051; DBJ); first winter record for northern Illinois. An account is in MJIB 3:108.

Dickcissel (*Spiza americana*): One at O'Fallon STC 22 Nov - 3 Dec (1996.083; KAM); a late fall departure date.

Clay-colored Sparrow (*Spizella pallida*): One at Bensenville DUP 30 Jan (1983.011; JSu*); first Illinois winter record. Two at Lake Shore Park, Chicago COO 23 Nov - 18 Jan (1996.055; DBJ*p,v, EW); second Illinois winter record. An account and photo are in MJIB 6:108-109.

Harris's Sparrow (*Zonotrichia querula*): One immature at a backyard feeder near Nelson Lake, five miles west of Batavia KNE 15 Nov - early Mar (1995.063; DL); this record is published with more limited dates, and with misleading information on the locale, in MJIB 5:118.