RHu*, GW*); one at Montrose, Chicago, COO on 7 Dec (2004.044; RHu*). At Waukegan, only one bird was seen from 4 Nov to 16 Nov. In December, observers variously observed one or two birds from 8 to 10 December, and Williamson photographed two birds on 10 December. The November bird may have been a different bird from either of the December birds, but one of the December birds was similarlyplumaged to the November individual (the second bird was paler). The committee believes the best course is to treat them as a single record.

Ruff (*Philomachus pugnax*)

One basic-plumaged bird at Quiver Lake, MSN on 11-14 Oct (2003.030; KR, TM*); One at Grassy Slough Preserve, JOH on 26 Apr (2005.026; DK*).

Parasitic Jaeger

(Stercocorarius parasiticus)

An immature at Carlyle L., CLI 18-26 Sep (2004.030; DK; CW*); a juvenile at Montrose, Chicago, COO from 25 Sep was found dead on 30 Sep (2003.031; RHu FMNH #439059; also RHu*, TM*).

Long-tailed Jaeger

(Stercocorarius longicaudus)

Two immatures at Carlyle L., CLI 6-25 Sep (2004.031; JEd, DK, TM*).



Glaucous-winged Gull. 29 June 2004. Photo by H. David Bohlen.

Glaucous-winged Gull

(Larus glaucescens)

One 1st year bird at Lake Springfield, SAN on 29 June-9 July (2004.017; HDB*). This was a strongly bleached bird, with very worn plumage. It represents the fourth accepted record for the state. Other records remain in review,

including two birds that were photographed. See article in this issue.

Mew Gull

(Larus canus)

One adult at Carlyle L., CLI on 16 Jan (2005. 007; DK*; TM*).

California Gull

(Larus californicus)

One 2nd year bird at Carlyle L., CLI on 12 Dec (2004.042; DK*).

Black-legged Kittiwake

(Rissa tridactyla)

One 1st year Carlyle L., CLI on 6-28 Nov (2004.066; TM, DK*)

Sooty Tern (Sterna fuscata)

One at Carlyle L, CLI on 16-25 Jul (2005.025:DK*). This is the second record for this species in Illinois and the first photographic evidence.



Black Skimmer. Lake Springfield, Sangamon County. 23 July 2004. Photo by Travis A. Mahan.

Black Skimmer (Rynchops niger)
One at L. Springfield, SAN on 23
July (2004.018; HDB*; TM*); one adult in Madison Co. on 25 Sep (2004.035; FH). The Madison Co. bird was photographed on the same date just across the Mississippi River in Missouri at Riverlands. These are the second and third records from Illinois of this species. See article in this issue.

Ancient Murrelet

(Synthliboramphus antiquus)

One at Carlyle L., CLI on 6 Nov (2004.020; DK*; TM*). This is the third record for Illinois. The only previous records were a bird found injured, which later died, in November 1961 in McDonough Co. (Balding 1964) and a bird in Lake Michigan off Wilmette in November 1982 (Rosenband 1983).

Ancient Murrelet. Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. 6 November 2004. Photo by Dan Kasebuam.

Ancient Murrelet. Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. 6 November 2004. Photo by Travis A. Mahan.

White-winged Dove

(Zenaida asiatica)

An adult at Waltonville, JEF 22 Jun to 9 Aug (2003.033; DH, DK*); an adult near Mermet Lake, MSS on 5-6 July (2003.034; TM*); a juvenile at Waltonville, JEF 25 Jul to 5 Aug (2003.040; SB; TM). A sighting at Waltonville on 17 August 2003 was not documented and the age was not reported. An adult White-winged Dove was present at the same Waltonville site, from at least 6 December 2003 to 2 January 2004 (TM*), where the adult and juvenile had been seen in July and August. Presumably it was one of these birds accepted above, but which of these birds it represented is unclear. The presence of a juvenile at Waltonville following observations of an adult, suggests that the species may have bred locally, but two adults were never observed, and the juvenile was independent when seen.

Inca Dove (Columbina inca)

One at a Carbondale, JAC feeder from 23 Sep to 25 Dec (2004.022; A&HH*; CH*p,v, DK*). This is the first record of this expanding



Inca Dove. first state record. Photo taken sometime between 32 September and early December 2004 by Cathie Hutcheson.