

**Other accepted records**  
(*One record of one species*)

**White-faced Ibis** (*Plegadis chihi*) An adult photographed at Prairie Green FP, Kane Co. on 27 May (2009.013; MB:p; ABH:p).

**UNACCEPTED RECORDS**

**Review List Records Unaccepted**  
(*one record of one species*)

**Prairie Falcon** (*Falco mexicanus*) A large falcon photographed at Levee and Mitchie Rd., in Monroe Co., on 4 Sep (2010.016) was identified as a Prairie Falcon by the observers. The committee reviewed the photo and written documentation and concluded that the bird in question was a juvenile Peregrine Falcon of the race *tundrius*. The bird showed a pale superciliary like a Prairie Falcon, but this is shared with young *tundrius*. To the committee, the back looked far too dark for a Prairie Falcon, the dark stripe through the eye was too broad, it lacked white immediately behind the eye, and also lacked the dark mark behind the auriculars typical of Prairie Falcon. Although conditions for seeing the dark axillaries in flight were limited because the bird flew directly away from the observers, this did not help to confirm Prairie Falcon as an identification.

**Other unaccepted records**  
(*one record of one hybrid*)

**Blue-winged Teal X Mallard** A female duck photographed accompanying a male Mallard at the Little Calumet River, Chicago, Cook Co. on 26 Feb-5 Mar (2010.004) was thought by the observer to represent this hybrid combination. The combination of poor quality photos and limited detail in the written documentation made it impossible for the committee to accept this identification. The majority of the committee was unconvinced that the bird in question was not a female Mallard. Even if a hybrid origin was accepted for the bird, the postulated parentage of Blue-winged Teal x Mallard could not be established. There were no plumage characters that seriously suggested a Blue-winged Teal as a parent.

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