

bly correct and calls as described are very supportive of the identification but the Committee after a second round of review felt the descriptive detail too weak for acceptance.

Other Unaccepted Records (6 records of 6 species)

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*): One at MAD 20 Dec (1997.058). A description did not eliminate a light morph Rough-legged Hawk plus the description tended to describe the event more than the bird itself. More meticulous evidence is needed to accept winter records of Osprey for the state.

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*): One at Red-wing Slough, Antioch LAK 14 May (1997.040); possibly correct but several key field marks were not seen including the bill color.

Western Kingbird (*Tyrannus verticalis*): One at Cemetery Rd. Elsay Township JER 10 May (1997.024). No description given and therefore the record was not accepted.

Gray-cheeked Thrush (*Catharus minimus*): One at Bloomington McL 7 Jan (1997.006). A puzzling descrip-

tion with the "streaks on the breast and flanks" being more suggestive of a thrasher than a thrush.

Wilson's Warbler (*Wilsonia pusilla*): One on the Crane L. CBC in the vicinity of MSN 20 Dec (1997.062); description almost too minimal to evaluate and other observers in the vicinity at the same time found another warbler species—a Common Yellowthroat.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*): one at SE Weldon Springs DEW 19 Dec (1997.056). A very weak description which failed to eliminate other grosbeaks and finches and female Red-winged Blackbird.

Corrigenda (2 records of 1 species and 1 unknown)

Pacific Loon (1996.086) listed as an unaccepted record in the fourth report of the IORC MJIB 7:62 should be deleted from the report as this record was the same bird (James Neal, pers. comm.) as the accepted record (1996.087) from Waukegan.

Spotted X Eastern Towhee (1996.031) in the fourth report of the IORC MJIB 7:62 should be deleted from the report as the bird in question was not accepted as a hybrid (only a "possible" hybrid) by the Committee.

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