

species from Illinois. See a future issue for an article on this species.

Common Ground-Dove

(*Columbina passerina*)

One in MSN on Crane Lake-Sangamon Christmas Bird Count on 19 Dec (2004.055; RR, TW).

Rufous Hummingbird

(*Selasphorus rufus*)

An adult male at a Springfield, SAN feeder on 24-28 July (2003.042; HDB, TM*); an adult male at a feeder in Bull Valley, McH on 10 Aug-4 Oct (2004.046; DF, JB*, ES, BF).

Say's Phoebe (*Sayornis saya*)

One photographed at Carlyle L., CLI on 31 Oct (2003.035; DK*; TM*) to 21 Mar 2004; one at Afton FP, DEK on 24 Oct (2004.043; MKR*, TR*). After the Carlyle Lake bird was discovered on 31 October 2003, the bird was not seen again for several months until it was relocated at the same spot on 22 February 2004. It remained in the area until 26 February, vanished again and was refound 18-21 March 2004. Although the possibility exists that this record involves multiple birds, the fact that the bird was always seen at the same location suggests that only a single bird was involved and it is so treated by IORC.

Vermilion Flycatcher

(*Pyrocephalus rubinus*)

A young male at Afton FP, DEK on 10 Oct to 8 Nov (2004.019; I&HR*; CF*, TM*, KM*, ES).

Fork-tailed Flycatcher

(*Tyrannus savana*)

One adult, probably female, at Paul Douglas FP, Hoffman Estates, COO on 16 May (2005.006; JEn*; ES*, AK*, JK*, WS*, RHu*). This is the first record of this vagrant from Latin America from Illinois, although there are well over 100 records from North America (Lockwood 1999). The majority of records are in the fall, but about a third have been recorded in spring, with nearly half of these found in May (Lockwood 1999). See article in a future issue on this species.



Sutton's Warbler, Fabyan Forest Preserve, Kane County. Photo by Eric Secker.

Varied Thrush (*Ixoreus naevius*)

One at Andrew, SAN on 29 Dec (2003.039; KB, HDB, TM*) to 17 Jan 2004; one adult female at Calumet Park, Chicago, COO on 22-28 Dec (2004.056; CM; DFS, ES*); one at Evergreen Lake, WOO on 18 Dec (2004.054; AC). The latter two records were observed on Christmas Bird Counts.

Bohemian Waxwing

(*Bombycilla garrulus*)

One at Chillicothe, PEO on 2 Jan (2005.002; LE). This well-described individual was observed with Cedar Waxwings on a Christmas Bird Count.

Great-tailed Grackle

(*Quiscalus mexicanus*)

A male near Andrew, SAN on 1-29 Apr (2005.004; KB*; HDB*, TM*, JK*, MR*); a male at Arklands reclamation area, PER on 25 December (2004.057; KIM). Several additional records remain in review, including a bird reported from in Menard Co. in late May about ten miles north of the Sangamon County bird. This report may be the same bird as the Sangamon Co. bird. This species continues to spread just west of Illinois in Missouri and Iowa. Breeding should be looked for in appropriate habitats in southern and western Illinois.

Pine Grosbeak

(*Pinicola enucleator*)

A female found dead in Winfield, DUP on 2 Mar (1972.009; no collector, FMNH#328141); male found dead on Northern Illinois University campus, DeKalb, DEK on 31 Jan (1972.010; EZ; FMNH#328141);

female found dead in Chicago, COO on 30 Oct (1986.188; WM; FMNH#331464). All these specimens are referable to the subspecies *P. e. leucura*, which breeds across central Canada. 1972 was a major invasion year, with many additional reports (Bohlen 1989), while the 1986 record was apparently an isolated bird.

Other accepted records

(5 records of 4 species, plus one record of a hybrid)

Pacific Loon (*Gavia pacifica*)

One in basic plumage at East Fork Lake, RIC on 16 May (2005.016; RS*)

Yellow-rumped Warbler

(Audubon's)

(*Dendroica coronata auduboni*)

An adult male found dead at Lake Forest, LAK on 11 May (1976.003; Mrs. Ross Siragusa; deposited at FMNH as #299430); an adult female at Jackson Park, Chicago, COO on 19-29 Mar to (2005.003; PC; JK*, EW* other photos). There are only a handful of documented records for Illinois for Audubon's Warbler, and the specimen reported here is the only specimen for the state. Because of its status as a subspecies of Yellow-rumped Warbler, Illinois birders may not have been on the look out for this taxon. However, we encourage observers who have seen Audubon's Warblers in Illinois in the past, and have notes that can be used as the basis for documentation to send such documentation to the committee. We are currently reviewing one older record submitted following the March 2005 sighting.

Common Yellowthroat

(*Geothlypis trichas*)

One, probably immature male, on a Christmas Bird Count at Prairie Wolf Slough FP on 26 December (2004.051; PS*).

Sutton's Warbler (*Parula americana x Dendroica dominica*)

A singing male at Fabayan FP, Geneva, KNE on 26 Apr to 16 May (2005.008; ES*, DFS [sound recording]). This bird sang a variant