

In addition to birds mentioned above, good finds this past season, include **Pacific Loons** at Vulcan Lake (McHenry County), Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie County), and Clinton Lake (DeWitt County); **Eurasian Wigeon** at Carlyle Lake; a **Purple Gallinule** found dead at the Daley Center in downtown Chicago; **Pomarine Jaeger** at Clinton Lake; **White-winged Dove** at Urbana; and a **Rufous Hummingbird** at Urbana. Most of these records are pending IORC review. An account of the Vulcan Lake Pacific Loon, accepted by IORC, featured in this issue. Also see the Sixth IORC Report in this issue.

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As a printing aid, the following abbreviations have been used throughout this report:

EA = earliest arrival(s)  
MC = maximum count(s)  
LD = latest departure(s)  
SBC = Spring Bird Count (8 May 1999)  
\* = documented record  
ph. = photographed  
m.ob. = many observers  
ad. = adult  
subadult = subadult  
imm. = immature  
pr = pair(s)  
CA = Conservation Area  
FP = Forest Preserve  
FWA = Fish & Wildlife Area  
L = Lake  
L&D = Lock and Dam  
NWR = National Wildlife Refuge  
R = River  
SP = State Park  
IORC = Illinois Ornithological Records Committee

Arcola = Arcola (Douglas Co)  
Carl.L = Carlyle L (Clinton Co unless noted otherwise)  
CBG = Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe (Cook Co)  
Chau = Chautauqua NWR (Mason Co)  
Chi = Chicago (Cook Co)  
Clin.L = Clinton L (De Witt Co)  
CrabOr = Crab Orchard NWR (Williamson Co)  
CypCrk = Cypress Creek NWR/Frank Bellrose Refuge (Pulaski Co)  
Decatur = Decatur (Macon Co)  
Deer G East/West = Deer Grove East/West FP, Palatine (Cook Co)  
Evanston = Evanston (Cook Co)  
GrantP = Grant Park, Chicago (Cook Co)  
GrtLakes = Great Lakes Naval Training Center, North Chicago (Lake Co)  
Heron Pond = Heron Pond National Park (Johnson Co)  
HL = Horseshoe L SP (Madison Co)  
IBSP = Illinois Beach SP (Lake Co)  
IL = Illinois  
JP = Jackson Park, Chicago (Cook Co)  
Kidd L = Kidd L Marsh (Monroe Co)  
La Salle L = La Salle L (La Salle Co)  
LCal = L Calumet area (southern Cook Co)  
LShel = L Shelbyville (Moultrie Co unless noted otherwise)  
M.View = Moraine View SP (McLean Co)  
Merm L = Merm L CA (Massac Co)  
Montrose = Montrose Harbor area, Chicago (Cook Co)  
MsPal = Mississippi Palisades SP (Carroll Co)  
Palos = Palos area (southwest Cook Co)  
Pomona = Pomona (Jackson Co)  
Pr.Rdg = Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co)  
Rockford = Rockford (Winnebago Co)  
Shab.L = Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co)  
Spfld = Springfield (Sangamon Co)  
UCCA = Union Co CA (Union Co)  
Urbana = Urbana (Champaign Co)  
Wauk = Waukegan (Lake Co)  
Wilmette = Wilmette (Cook Co)  
WlkRen Marsh = Wilkinson-Renwick Marsh (De Kalb Co)

Transparent directionals such as ea. = east(ern), ne. = northeast(ern), so. = south(ern), etc., are used where relevant. When information on counts greater than one, on sexes, and/or on ages of birds observed is available, it is generally included in parentheses after the date of the record. No number signifies single birds. Headings for species requiring IORC review appear in **CAPITALIZED, UNDERLINED, AND BOLD-FACED** fonts; records that are still under review are noted at the end of this report. Noteworthy dates and sites of occurrence and remarkably high counts for the state as a whole or for particular regions of the state are **underlined and boldfaced**, and some further editorial remarks are **boldfaced**.

The 1996 DeLorme *Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer* has been used as a standard for spelling of most place names. Remarks on the import of records are informed largely by Bohlen's 1989 *Birds of Illinois* and the subsequently published Illinois journals.