

## Field Notes – Fall Migration 2003

### BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK

16 Aug, Carl.F (LH, BS); 21 Aug - 8 Oct, Chau (R&SBj, m.ob., LA:ph, HDB:ph)—**second and third state records.**

### **Greater White-fronted Goose**

EA: 13 Oct (3), Chau (LA, KM, DK); 19 Oct (11), L Renwick (Will Co) (CA). MC: 126, Chau, 21 Nov (R&SBj); 15, Carl.C (KM, DK, FB, TM).

### **Snow Goose**

EA: 28 Sep, Blackwell FP (Du Page Co) (ES); 13 Oct, Chau (KM, DK, LA); 19 Oct, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (DW); 22 Oct (2), Hennepin L (DFS); 31 Oct, Carl.C (DK). MC: 3000, Carl.C, 16 Nov (DK); 10 (4 blue morph), Chau, 21 Nov (R&SBj); 7, Durand (Winnebago Co), 9 Nov (DW).

### **Ross's Goose**

EA: 12 Oct (2), Fermi (ES); 13 Oct (2), Chau (LA, KM, DK); 19 Nov, Hennepin L (DFS). MC: 4, Carl.C, 2 Nov (DK). Other: 30 Nov, L Storey (Knox Co) (DJM).

### **Canada Goose**

MC: 7000, Chau, 13 Oct (KM, DK, LA). "**Richardson's Goose**": EA: 3 Oct (12), Blackwell FP (Du Page Co) (ES). MC: **1500**, Hennepin L, 22 Oct (DFS)—**record Illinois high count**, with previous maxima not exceeding 500 birds in the fragmentary records for this form published in the Illinois journals.

### **Mute Swan**

EA: 7 Sep, Carl.C (DK). MC: 19, Wolf L, LCal, 28 Nov (WS).

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

EA	= Earliest Arrival(s)	m.ob.	= many observers	Co(s)	= County (Counties)
MC	= Maximum Count(s)	:ph.	= photographed	FP	= Forest Preserve
LD	= Latest Departures(s)	ad.	= adult	L	= Lake
*	= documented record	imm.	= immature	P	= Park
IORC	= Illinois Ornithological Records Committee	juv.	= juvenile(s)	SP	= State Park

Carl.C/F	= Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co/Fayette Co)	JP	= Jackson Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
Carl.L	= Carlyle Lake (Clinton, Fayette, and/or Bond Co)	Kankakee	= Kankakee and vicinity (Kankakee Co)
Chau	= Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge (Mason Co)	Kickapoo SP	= Kickapoo State Park (Vermilion Co)
Chi	= Chicago (Cook Co); see also Grant P, JP, Linc.P, Montrose H	LCal	= Lake Calumet and vicinity (southern Cook Co)
Clear L	= Clear Lake (Mason Co)	Linc.P	= Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
Clin.L	= Clinton Lake (DeWitt Co)	McGinnis Sl.	= McGinnis Slough, Palos area (southwestern Cook Co)
Crab Or.	= Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (Williamson Co)	Montrose H	= Montrose Harbor, Chicago (Cook Co)
ESL	= East St. Louis (St. Clair Co)	O'Fallon	= O'Fallon (St. Clair Co)
Evanston	= Evanston (Cook Co)	Rend L	= Rend Lake (Franklin/Jefferson Cos)
Fermi	= Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory (Du Page Co)	Rock Cut	= Rock Cut State Park (Winnebago Co)
GrtLakes	= Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co)	Rkfd	= Rockford (Winnebago Co)
Grant P	= Grant Park, Chicago (Cook Co)	Salt Crk	= Salt Creek Woods Nature Preserve (Cook Co)
Hennepin L	= Hennepin-Hopper Lake Restoration Area (Putnam Co)	Sand Rdg	= Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co)
HL	= Horseshoe Lake (Madison Co)	(L)Spfld	= (Lake) Springfield (Sangamon Co)
		Thatcher Wds	= Thatcher Woods (Cook Co)
		Urbana	= Urbana (Champaign Co)
		Wauk.	= Waukegan (Lake Co)

Transparent directionals (n. = north(ern), ne. = northeast(ern), etc.) are used where applicable.

Headings for species requiring IORC review in parts of Illinois or in some plumages are underlined, while those for species requiring review of all records are **CAPITALIZED AND UNDERLINED**. Records pending IORC review are enclosed in square brackets [ ]. 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 historical significance of records were provided by Paul Clyne and are informed almost entirely by Bohlen's 1989 *Birds of Illinois* and the seasonal summaries in the subsequently published Illinois journals.