

List is provided to indicate those birds the observer might encounter that the Committee is most interested in reviewing. These are species that, in general, average four or fewer records per year in the state, or which are extremely rare in all but a few counties in the state. The current review list was approved at the 8 Aug 1999 Committee meeting. The IORC requests and welcomes evidence concerning all records for the species listed on the review list on the IOS/IORC website: <http://www.illinoisbirds.org/iorc.html>.

In addition, any species not listed in the checklist of Illinois state birds (IORC 1999) should be documented. Documentation of regular species may be appropriate when they occur out of season, i.e., exceptionally early arrival dates or late departure dates for migratory species. All first state nesting records should also be documented. Exceptional high counts of species may also merit documentation.

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ACCEPTED RECORDS — Review List Records Accepted (22 records of 20 species)

Pacific Loon (*Gavia pacifica*) One at Clinton Lake DEW on 11 Nov (2001.047; RC).

Anhinga (*Anhinga anhinga*) One male at Pere Marquette State Park JER on 19 May (2001.032 JLS; BH, JB, CG).

Tricolored Heron (*Egretta tricolor*) One at Lincoln Park, Chicago COO on 23 Apr (2001.005; RH; KH*).

Brant (*Branta bernicla*) One at Montrose Point, Chicago COO on 27 Sep (2001.041; GW); one at Carlyle Lake FAY on 19 to 20 Oct (2001.054; ASe*, KM). The Montrose bird was of the dark-bellied west coast form *nigricans* (formerly considered a distinct species, "Black Brant"). Only two previous records from Illinois are of this form.

Harlequin Duck (*Histrionicus histrionicus*) One male at Heidecke Lake GRU on 29 Dec (2001.051; JM). Photographs were apparently obtained of this bird, but the Committee has not seen them. This bird was seen on the 2001 Morris-Wilmington CBC.

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) One at Grassy Slough Preserve JOH on 28 Apr to 2 May (2001.008; DK*, KM, FB). This is only the fourth record of this species for Illinois. For a complete account see Kassebaum (2001). A photo appears in MJIB: 10:143.

Whimbrel (*Numenius phaeopus*) One at Carlyle Lake FAY on 27 May (2000.082, ASe*, DK); one at Carlyle Lake CLI on 27 May (2001.016; DK*). This species appears to be regular at Carlyle Lake in small numbers. Elsewhere downstate it remains extremely rare.

Curlew Sandpiper (*Calidris ferruginea*) One breeding-plumaged bird at Great Lakes Naval Training Center LAK on 10 to 13 Jun (2001.019; SC*, CF*, KH*, DJ*pv, DD, BH). For an account see Erickson (2001). Photos appear in NAB 55:439 and in MJIB 10:144.

Parasitic Jaeger (*Stercorarius parasiticus*) One juvenile at Lake Chautauqua MSN on 10 Sep to 4 Oct (2000.081; DO*). A photo (photo B) appears in MJIB 10: 96 and 10:142 as a jaeger photo quiz bird.

Long-tailed Jaeger (*Stercorarius longicaudus*) One juvenile

at Carlyle Lake CLI on 21 Sep (2001.034; DK). This is the third accepted record for this species in the state (Stotz 2001).

California Gull (*Larus californicus*) One adult at Waukegan Beach LAK on 18 Nov (2001.059; CF*). This is the first record for Lake County.

Arctic Tern (*Sterna paradisaea*) One adult, apparently a male, at Great Lakes Naval Training Center LAK on 19 May through 31 Jul (2001.020; RH, HDB; CF*, KH*, DJ*pv, SH). The bird identified by Robert D. Hughes on 19 May was deemed by the Committee to be the same individual identified on 14 Jun by H. David Bohlen and seen regularly thereafter. See Johnson (2002) for full details on this record.

Eurasian Collared-Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*) One at Montrose Point, Chicago COO on 15 Sep (2001.038; GW).

White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*) One at Penfield CHA on 16-17 Apr (2001.007; JL*). Fifth record for Illinois.

Say's Phoebe (*Sayornis saya*) One at Montrose, Chicago COO on 11 May (2001.014; RH; KH*). A photo appears in MJIB 10:160. Ninth Illinois record, and only the second for spring, excluding one record pending review from Mar 2000.

Brown-headed Nuthatch (*Sitta pusilla*) One at Illinois Beach S.P. LAK on 11 Jul (2001.022; BS*; DJ*pv, GW, recording) to 6 Apr 2002. A first con-



Say's Phoebe. 11 May 2001. Montrose Point in Chicago, Cook County. Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.



Brown-headed Nuthatch. 13 July 2001. Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County. Photo by Brad Semel.