

good, but not exceptional numbers. Lake Chautauqua continues to offer the premier shorebird concentrations in Illinois. Good numbers of shorebirds and good species totals were also found at Carlyle Lake, Lake Calumet, and along the Lake Michigan shoreline. Some shorebirds lingered late, with many still being seen into December.

The waterfowl migration seemed late, but good numbers of waterfowl had reached traditional concentration points by November. Geese, however, were very late, and southern Illinois populations were very low in their traditional concentration points. Severe winter weather will be needed to push the geese further south.

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

EA = Earliest Arrival(s)	pr. = pair	FWA = (State) Fish and Wildlife Area
MC = Maximum Count(s)	ph = photographed	L = Lake
LD = Latest Departures(s)	* = documented record	NWR = National Wildlife Refuge
ad. = adult	m.ob. = many observers	R = River
subad. = subadult	Co(s) = County (Counties)	SP = State Park
imm. = immature	CA = Conservation Area	IORC = Illinois Ornithological Records Committee
yg. = young	FP = Forest Preserve	
Carl.L = Carlyle Lake (Clinton, Fayette, & Bond Cos)	LincP = Chicago's Lincoln Park (Cook Co)	
CBG = Chicago Botanic Garden (Glencoe, Cook Co)	LRen = Lake Renwick (Will Co)	
Chi = Chicago (Cook Co); see also JP, LincP, GrantP	LShel = Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie & Shelby Cos)	
Clin.L = Clinton Lake (De Witt Co)	MidewinPr = Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)	
Fermi = FermiLab at Batavia (Du Page Co)	MTwain = Mark Twain NWR (Calhoun Co)	
Fishhk = Fishhook Wildlife Management Area (Moultrie Co)	Palos = Palos Forest Preserves, including Little Red School House Nature Center, Saganashkee Slough, etc. (Cook Co)	
GrantP = Chicago's Grant Park/Burnham Park (south to McCormick Place) (Cook Co)	Pr.Rdg = Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co)	
HL = Horseshoe Lake (Madison Co)	Rend L = Rend Lake (Franklin & Jefferson Cos)	
IBSP = Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)	Sang.L = Sangchris Lake SP (Sangamon & Christian Cos)	
IL = Illinois	Spfld = Springfield (Sangamon Co)	
JP = Chicago's Jackson Park and vicinity (Cook Co)	Wauk = Waukegan (Lake Co)	
LCal = Lake Calumet and vicinity (Cook Co)		
LChau = Lake Chautauqua NWR (Mason Co)		
LSNucPlnt = La Salle County Nuclear Plant (La Salle Co)		

In the body of the report, county locations are omitted for the following cities and parks: Bloomington (McLean Co), Decatur (Macon Co), Durand (Winnebago Co), Evanston (Cook Co), Mermet L. CA (Massac Co), O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co), Rockford (Winnebago Co), Urbana (Champaign Co), and Wilmette (Cook 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 BOLDFACED** 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**.