



Pine seedlings in this photo show how the species regenerates readily at Illinois Beach State Park. One of the few species that survived with little care after the planting of many thousands of coniferous and deciduous trees 135 years ago is the Austrian pine. This photo was taken October 21, 1954 by W.E. Clark. Photo courtesy of the Illinois Natural History Survey archives.

Swallows have been observed a few times already and it was just added to the state list. What species will show up at Beach next?

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We invite *Meadowlark* readers to contribute similar articles on historical accounts of Illinois birds compared with today's ornithological conditions. We are happy to accept articles for review that could be published in this column.