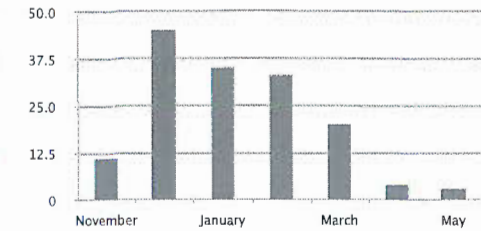


Figure 3: Snowy Owl Detections

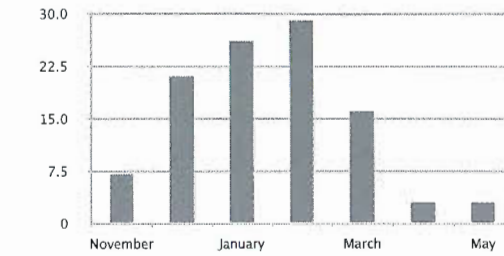
Number of Snowy Owls in Illinois by Month 2011/2012



November	December	January	February	March	April	May
11	45	35	33	20	4	3

Figure 4: Snowy Owl Detections

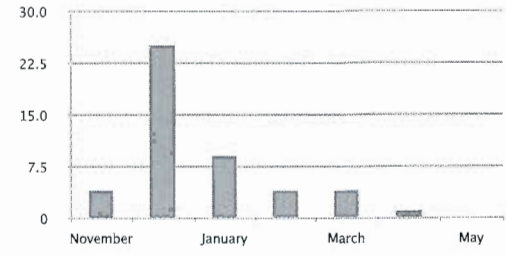
Number of Inland Snowy Owls in Illinois by Month 2011/2012



November	December	January	February	March	April	May
7	21	26	29	16	3	3

Figure 4: Snowy Owl Detections

Number of Lakefront Snowy Owls in Illinois by Month 2011/2012



November	December	January	February	March	April	May
4	25	9	4	4	1	0

Table 1: Notes on Snowy Owl Occurrences

County	Nearest Town/Location	From Date	To Date	Month	Plumage/ Sex	Observer	Comments
Adams	Quincy, airport, SR104	15-Jan-12	17-Jan-12			Kara Knuffman fide Steve Bailey	photos
Boone	Belevidere	17-Feb-12	20-Feb-12	2		fide Steve Bailey	reported on GBBC
Champaign	Savoy E of Tolono	30-Dec-11	3-Jan-12	12	female	Greg Lambeth, Steve Bailey, Pete Moxon	broken wing Qigiq rehab flown to Alaska
Champaign	Sidney & Homer E of Sidney field	6-Jan-12				Donald Maum	Champaign owls fide Greg Lambeth
Champaign	1300E 1/2 way between 500N and 600N	29-Dec-11	9-Jan-12	12	male	Carrie Nixon	
Champaign	W of 130 at 500N	5-Jan-12	7-Jan-12			Greg Lambeth	approx. dates
Champaign	Willard Airport	30-Dec-11		12		Travis Mahan	
Coles	Charleston, 3.5 mi. E of IL Rte. 130	14-Jan-12				Ron Bradley	
Coles	Mattoon	2-Jan-12	24-Feb-12	2	adult male	Ron Bradley	photos; The bird has been found within a 9 square mile area between County Rd 1000N and 1300N between County Rd 700E and 1000E.
Cook	1st Ave near Ogden quarry	20-Dec-11		12		fide Sue Friscia	
Cook	Chicago, Caldwell Lily Pond	13-Dec-11	19-Dec-11	12		Joan Norek, Steve Huggins	
Cook	Chicago, Hollywood & Lawrence	23-Dec-11		12			
Cook	Chicago, Lake Shore Drive	18-Dec-11		12			
Cook	Chicago, Monroe Harbor	27-Jan-12				Doug Stotz, Dave B. Johnson	
Cook	Chicago, Montrose	19-Nov-11		1			
Cook	Chicago, Montrose	24-Nov-11		1	immature		very dark; flew out over lake! New owl
Cook	Chicago, Montrose	6-Dec-11		12		Steve Spitzer	new owl w/photos
Cook	Chicago, Montrose	7-Dec-11	8-Dec-11	12	males	Robert Hughes	two new owls here
Cook	Chicago, Montrose	11-Dec-11		12			photos; new owl with distinct black ear tufts
Cook	Chicago, Montrose	15-Dec-11		12	adult male		two birds; almost all white
Cook	Chicago, Montrose	25-Dec-11	25-Dec-11	12			
Cook	Chicago, Montrose	30-Dec-11		12	adult male	Steve Spitzer	nearly pure white; (one day only)
Cook	Chicago, Montrose	31-Dec-11		12	immature	Mark Bowman	new bird with very dark cap!
Cook	Chicago, Montrose	8-Jan-12				Rena Cohen	
Cook	Chicago, Montrose	12-Jan-12	14-Jan-12		immature	Steve Spitzer	photos; new owl w/distinct black ear tufts
Cook	Chicago, Montrose	16-Feb-12	16-Feb-12	2		Kanae Hirabayashi	new bird
Cook	Chicago, Montrose	14-Mar-12		3			new migrant possibly same? As Jerry Goldner video in Mar?
Cook	Chicago, Navy Pier Breakwater	19-Nov-11		1		Chris Williamson	