

Other accepted records

(Three records of two species)

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*)

An adult photographed at Prairie Green FP, Kane Co. on 27 May (2009.013; MB*; AH*).

California Gull (*Larus californicus*) An adult was at North Point Marina, Winthrop Harbor, Lake Co. from at least 16 Mar to 12 Apr (2009.020; CSF*). Another adult was at North Point Marina, Winthrop Harbor, Lake Co. on 30 May (2009.019; TL*). The committee concluded that because of the lengthy period between the first and second bird without any sightings, despite regular coverage by a number of observers, these records were best treated as separate birds.

UNACCEPTED RECORDS

First State Records

Bullock's Oriole (*Icterus bullockii*) A male photographed along the Hennepin Canal at Kneiff Rd in Whiteside Co. on 12 May (2009.018) was identified as a possible Bullock's Oriole. The committee reviewed the photos of this bird, a subadult oriole. They concluded that the bird was a young male Baltimore Oriole with a somewhat atypical pattern of black on the head. Although this pattern was unusual-looking, it did not match Bullock's Oriole. The bird also did not match the wing or tail pattern of a Bullock's Oriole.

Review List Records

Unaccepted

(one record of one species)

Garganey (*Anas querquedula*) A female teal at Sauer Family Prairie Kame FP, Kane Co. on 22 May (2009.028) was documented as this species with detailed written documentations by two observers. Despite this, a majority of the committee did not feel the documentation firmly established the identity of this bird as a Garganey. In particular, some committee members felt the written descriptions were not completely consistent with female Garganey, and that the possibility of a hybrid between other species of "blue-winged" *Anas* could not be convincingly eliminated.

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