

Twenty-Third Report of the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee

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Evaluations by the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee (IORC or “the Committee”) are reported here for a total of 82 records, including 68 accepted records of 31 species and 14 unaccepted records of 13 species and forms. A total of 85 observers contributed reports, including descriptions and photographs documenting these records. Without the documentary efforts of these observers, no archival information would exist for preserving the records. The Committee sincerely thanks the contributing observers for their input, regardless of the outcome of the Committee’s evaluations.

We continue to follow the conventions used in the first 22 reports of the Committee, for example Williamson (2016), Sweet (2013) and Stotz (2012). The records below are divided into two groups: Accepted and Unaccepted. The Accepted group is further divided into Review List Species and Other Species. The Unaccepted group is divided into Review List Species and Other Species and Subspecies. Nomenclature, English names and sequence of species conform to that of the 7th edition of the *Check-list of North American Birds* (American Ornithologists’ Union 1998) and its supplements through the 58th (Chesser et al. 2017).

Accepted records are entered with the locality, including county; the date; the IORC record number (in parentheses, the year of initial observation followed by a serial number); and the initials of the primary observer(s) who contributed specimens, descriptions, and/or photographs. Similar information is provided for unaccepted records, except the observers remain anonymous, and a brief explanation of why the record was not accepted is given. The initials of a contributor without any further modification indicate that they contributed solely written documentation. When additional information was provided, a colon follows the observer’s initials with the following codes: p for photographic evidence, v for video, s for sound recording, and sp for a specimen. Many contributing photographers also submitted written documentation, a practice that the Committee strongly encourages. If the observer who first discovered the bird is known to the committee, that observer’s initials are set off from the initials of other contributors by a semicolon. Initial observers who did not submit documentation are not always listed. For specimen records, a sharp (#) follows an abbreviation for the institution holding the specimen, along with that institution’s catalog number if available.

The Committee does not always take a position on the age or sex of a bird, and any such information given may be

the observer’s opinion, rather than the Committee’s. All other remarks are the author’s, although most of the information comes from the Committee files, which are now stored in Chicago, Illinois, in the Bird Division of the Field Museum of Natural History.

In those cases where there are discrepancies between the details presented here and other published records, the data provided here represent the Committee’s best assessment of all available information. Date ranges for records reflect both the evidence in submitted documentation and information available to the Committee from other sources when judged by the Committee to be valid. Such sources include internet bulletin boards and listserves, eBird (Sullivan et al. 2009), and personal communications. We have not generally commented on records that are published elsewhere with more limited data than contained here. The Committee accepts responsibility for any inaccuracies or misrepresentations of information herein. Errors that come to our attention will be published as corrigenda in a future IORC report.

DOCUMENTATION AND REVIEW LIST

The Committee requests documentation of all records of Review List forms within the state. The current Review List, available at <http://www.illinoisbirds.org/illinois-ornithological-records-committee/>, was most recently updated at the 18 February 2018 meeting of IORC. In addition, any species not listed in the Illinois State List of Birds (available at <http://www.illinoisbirds.org/the-birds-of-illinois/>) should be documented. In some cases, documentation of regularly occurring species may be warranted. These instances may include out of season occurrences, first state nesting records, and exceptionally high counts of species. Documentation in these cases should also be sent to the seasonal report editor for the appropriate season. These may be considered by the Committee, as well as documentations submitted for the Christmas Bird Count and Spring Bird Count.

An ongoing issue for the Committee is the task of collecting documentary evidence for the occurrence of rare birds. There is a growing set of media, mostly online, where individuals post information about unusual birds. Whether or not those individuals posting the information are active within the birding and ornithological communities, often the submission to IORC of photographs or other documentation is neglected. The absence

of documentation submitted to IORC also occurs for sightings included in eBird checklists. All these situations cause difficulty for the archiving function of IORC because IORC is committed to allowing access to the documentary evidence for students of Illinois birdlife, and IORC cannot do this with information for which permission for such public access has not been granted to it. Where possible and practical, IORC endeavors to effect the direct submission of documentation of whose existence IORC becomes aware, but these efforts are not always successful or sometimes even possible.

The Committee thus strongly encourages all observers of rare birds to submit documentation, even when multiple observers are involved in a sighting, directly to IORC. Cases do arise of records that are deemed unacceptable due to incomplete information, even when there were many observers, because additional documentation was not submitted to the Committee. Photos are of course invaluable resources for the Committee, but even with high quality photographs available there are times when a tricky identification can be resolved only from written details not depicted in photos. The best practice is for observers to submit documentation directly to the Committee, even if it involves strictly photos. One should not assume that documentary evidence available in the variety of public fora on the internet will make it to the Committee.

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ACCEPTED RECORDS

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Sixty-one records of 29 species

Mottled Duck (*Anas fulvigula*) One photographed at Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge, Mason County 25 November 2016 (2016-087; MI:p).

White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*) This report contains seven accepted records. One photographed in Chicago, Cook County 17 May 2016 (2016-100; DM:p). One photographed in Quincy, Adams County 28 March 2017 (2017-007; PtR:p; PR). One photographed in River Grove, Cook County 4 June 2017 (2017-014; SS:p). One photographed in River Forest, Cook County 19 June 2017 (2017-022; JSA:p). One photographed in Kaneville, Kane County 9 July to 26 August 2017 (2017-026; MM:p, VM:p, DTW). This individual was initially found and photographed by Jay Sturner. One photographed in Le Roy, McLean County 17 April 2017 (2017-039; JP:p). This bird was found by David O'Brien on his property. One photographed at Montrose Point, Lincoln Park, Chicago 1 November 2017 (2017-055; FRM:p).

Broad-billed Hummingbird (*Cynanthus latirostris*) One in Sherman, Sangamon County 11-13 September 2017 (2017-037; PS:p; HDB:p).

Black Rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*) One at Montrose Point, Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County 20-28 June 2017 (2017-020; KKM:s; ASA:s, MMC:s, RDH, GAW:s).

Ruff (*Calidris pugnax*) One photographed at El Paso Sewage Treatment Plant, Woodford County 16 July 2016 (2016-097; TH:p; BM:p). One photographed at Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge, Fulton County 20-21 August 2017 (2017-035; REF, MMC:p). This bird was found by Adam Sell.

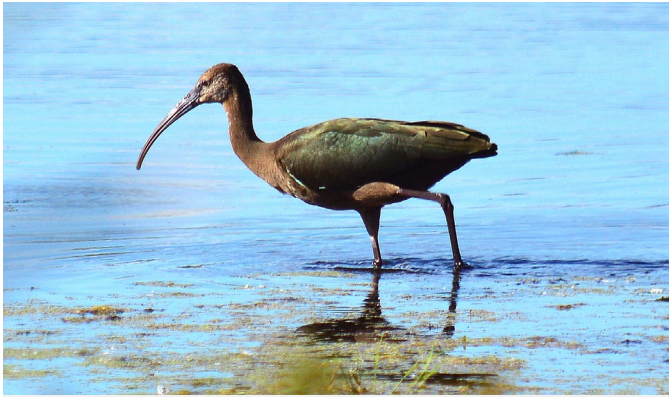
Parasitic Jaeger (*Stercorarius parasiticus*) One immature photographed at Montrose Point, Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County 31 August 2017 (2017-036; LGM:p). One immature photographed at Lake Shelbyville, Moultrie County 15-17 September 2017 (2017-041; TAM:p; RB:p).

Black-headed Gull (*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*) One photographed at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County 23 March 2017 (2017-008; HDB; CD:p).

Little Gull (*Hydrocoloeus minutus*) One photographed at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County 20-21 April 2016 (2016-101; HDB:p).

Pacific Loon (*Gavia pacifica*) One photographed at Emiquon Preserve, Fulton County 4-5 November 2017 (2017-049; MI; AGt, JP:p). One at Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, Williamson County 13 November 2017 (2017-059; DDM).

Wood Stork (*Mycteria americana*) One photographed at Rend Lake, Jefferson County 6-20 July 2017 (2017-024; CLH:p, DMK:p, DTW:p). This bird was found and identified by Bob Gullede. One photographed at the Sexton Creek wetlands, Alexander County 5 August 2017 (2017-032; AGn:p).



WHITE-FACED IBIS. Glacial Park, McHenry County, 1 Oct. 2017.
Photo by Marilyn Palmer.

Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) This report contains 10 accepted records. One photographed at Emiquon Preserve, Mason County 26 February 2017 (2017-003; CJL:p; DK:p). One photographed in Pontiac, Livingston County 28 March 2017 (2017-009; DL:p). One photographed at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County 24 April to 6 June 2017 (2017-044; HDB:p). Two photographed at Almond Marsh Forest Preserve, Lake County, 4 June to 26 July 2017 (2017-015; OB, CSF:p, VM). The first of these two birds was initially found by Adam W. Sell. One photographed at Nygren Wetland Preserve, Winnebago County 4-9 June 2017 (2017-016; JCL:p). This bird was initially found by Ed Cope. One photographed in Roselle, DuPage County 1-24 July 2017 (2017-042; ASA:p, UWG:p, CAT:p, JTk:p). One photographed in North Aurora, Kane County 9-18 July 2017 (2017-038; ASA:p, UWG:p, JN:p, JTk:p). This individual was initially found by Steve Bayer. One at Grand Tower, Jackson County 14 July 2017 (2017-046; RSR). Possibly this or another individual was observed on 28 July, 29 July, and 9 August 2017 (based on eBird reports), but no documentation of these observations was submitted to the Committee. One photographed at Lake Shelbyville, Moultrie County 4 August 2017 (2017-031; RB:p). One photographed at Rainbow Beach, Chicago, Cook County 15 September 2017 (2017-047; ASA:p; MMC:p).

Anhinga (*Anhinga Anhinga*) This report contains three accepted records. At least three at Oakwood Bottoms, Grand Tower, and the Big Muddy River valley, Jackson County 23 May to 28 August 2017 (2017-018; JTr; AGn:p, DMK:p, KeR:p, KiR, CAT:p). Written documentation of an adult male 23 May 2017 (JTr) was originally filed under record number 2017-013, but this record was merge with the documentation received and filed under 2017-018. The first photographic evidence of an adult male was gathered 18 June 2017, and a male was last noted 27 August 2017. At least two juvenile/female plumaged birds were also present, with at least one during 24 June to 28 August 2017. Photographs establishing two juvenile/female birds were taken 26 and 28 August 2017. One at Cache River State Wildlife Area, Johnson County 21 August 2017 (2017-062; RR). Two at Greene Valley Forest Preserve, DuPage County 10 October 2017 (2017-053; REF), providing an unusually late date for the species.

Tricolored Heron (*Egretta tricolor*) One photographed at Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County 20-22 June 2017 (2017-021; ASA:p, MMC:p). This bird was discovered by Steve Mulhall.

White Ibis (*Eudocimus albus*) One photographed in Grand Tower Township, Jackson County 9-20 July 2017 (2017-025; WG, DMK:p, DTW:p). This bird was found and identified by Don Mullison.

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) Six photographed at Glacial Park, McHenry County 28 September to 29 October 2017 (2017-050; DRD, CK:p, JWL, MP:p, Y-yP:p, DTW:p). Two photographed at CIPS Lake, Jasper County 13-14 October 2017 (2017-061; CLH:p).

Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*) One photographed at Ft. Sheridan Forest Preserve, Lake County 17 October 2017 (2017-052; KML:p).

Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*) One photographed east of Metropolis, Massac County 7 April 2017 (2017-010; KAM:p). One photographed near Mermet Lake, Massac County, 31 July 2017 (2017-057; EL:p).

Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*) One in Burnham Park, Chicago, Cook County 25 December 2016 (2016-099; EG).

Prairie Falcon (*Falco mexicanus*) This report contains four accepted records. Two southwest of Arcola, Coles and Douglas counties 28 October 2016 through 29 January 2017 (2016-102; RB:p). This record presumably involved wintering birds from previous years returning to the same winter territory. Two birds were noted on various dates between 28 October 2016 and 15 January 2017, inclusive. The birds were seen by many observers, but the only received documentation was a photograph of one bird on 1 January 2017. A photograph showing both birds was submitted to eBird (Sullivan et al. 2009), checklist S32408035. Two photographed at Mt. Erie bottoms, Wayne County 12 November 2016 to 9 January 2017 (2016-103; CLH:p). Most sightings during the observation period were of one bird; a documentary photograph from 30 December 2016 shows two birds. One at Prairie Ridge State Natural Area, Jasper County 28 December 2016 (2016-014; CLH). One photographed at Greene Valley Forest Preserve, DuPage County 17 October 2017 (2017-056; JAS:p).

Say's Phoebe (*Sayornis saya*) This report contains three accepted records. One photographed at Moraine View State Park, McLean County 5 October 2013 (2013-080; BM:p). A photograph of this bird appears in Meadowlark 23(2):74. One photographed outside Savanna, Carroll County 9 November 2016 (2016-096; CB, EBn:p). One photographed at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County 19 September 2017 (2017-045; HDB:p).

Vermilion Flycatcher (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*) One photographed at Goose Lake Prairie State Park, Grundy County 6 November 2016 (2016-094; TB:p).

Mountain Bluebird (*Sialia currucoides*) One photographed south of Savanna, Carroll County 9 December 2016 to 17 February 2017 (2016-088; CB, EBn:p; EA, AS:p, DTW:p). A second individual was reported during the observation period, but the Committee felt that the submitted evidence supported only one. One photographed at Fermilab, DuPage County 7-12 April 2017 (2017-040; CSF:p, LSP:p, SZ:p).

Townsend's Solitaire (*Myadestes townsendi*) This report contains four accepted records. One photographed at Sag Quarries, Lemont, Cook County 6 November 2016 (2016-095; MD:p). One photographed in Stockton, Jo Daviess County 15 November 2016 (2016-086; JPJ:p). One photographed at Rock Cut State Park, Winnebago County 25 November 2016 to 2 January 2017 (2016-089; BCW:p, DTW). This bird was originally found by Ray Fini. One heard only at Sand Ridge State Forest, Mason County 3-5 December 2016 (2016-091; CD, AGn:s).

Bohemian Waxwing (*Bombycilla garrulus*) One photographed at Shaw Woods, Lake Forest Openlands, Lake County 1 January 2017 (2017-002; ENL; EBh:p, OB:p).

Pine Grosbeak (*Pinicola enucleator*) One photographed in Rockton, Winnebago County 13 April 2017 (2017-011; MK; JCL:p, RT:p, DTW:p, GAW:p).

Hoary Redpoll (*Acanthis hornemanni*) One photographed at Chicago Botanic Garden, Cook County 22 November to 14 December 2017 (2017-063; EBh:p, MMC:p).

Golden-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia atricapilla*) One photographed at Letcher Basin, Woodford County 21 March to 4 April 2017 (2017-006; CAT; BM:p, MJW:p, MW).

Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*) One photographed at Illinois Beach State Park, North Unit, Lake County 4 June 2017 (2017-017; CSF:p).

Painted Bunting (*Passerina ciris*) A male and female in East St. Louis, St. Clair County during 20 May to 31 July 2017 (2017-019; DMK:p). The male was observed during 20 May to 31 July, and the female was observed during 10 June to 30 July.



FEMALE PAINTED BUNTING. East St. Louis, St. Clair County, 10 Jun. 2017. Photo by Dan Kassebaum.

ACCEPTED RECORDS OF OTHER SPECIES

Seven records of two species

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*) Black-bellied Whistling-Duck was removed from the Review List at the 18 February 2018 meeting of IORC. This report includes four records of this species. Three at Watershed Nature Center, Edwardsville, Madison County 9 May 2017 (2017-012;

ED, JTn:p). Three in northwest Alexander County 23 June 2017 (2017-023; REF). One in Carroll County 22 July 2017 (2017-028; DTW:p). This bird was found by Cindy Brown and Ethan Brown. One photographed in the Zuma Creek flats, Rock Island County 7 August 2017 (2017-033; SF:p).

California Gull (*Larus californicus*) This report contains three records of this species. One 1st cycle individual photographed on the Illinois River at Peoria, Peoria and Tazewell counties, 30 November 2016 through 16 February 2017 (2016-093; MI:p; CD). One 2nd cycle individual photographed on the Calumet River, Chicago, Cook County 4-14 February 2017 (2017-001; ASA:p; JC:p, MMC). One 1st cycle individual at Channel Lake, Lake County 23-25 February 2017 (2017-004; AWS).

UNACCEPTED RECORDS

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Eleven records of 10 species

Mottled Duck (*Anas fulvigula*) One at Big Lake, Brown County 25 November 2016 (2016-090). Mottled Duck is a rare species in Illinois in a species complex that poses many identification challenges, including the possibility of hybrid combinations within the complex. In this case, the Committee felt those challenges weren't met.

Black Rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*) One at Worship Trail, Cook County 10 May 2010 (2010-031). The bird was seen only briefly, and the description was minimal, leading the Committee to conclude that other possibilities were not clearly excluded.

Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*) One at Orland Grasslands South Forest Preserve, Cook County 30 April 2016 (2016-032). The Committee felt that the identification was correct, but the bird was most likely from the reintroduced migratory population. Hence, the record was not accepted based on origin.

Ruff (*Calidris pugnax*) One videoed at Techny Basin, Glenview, Cook County 20 September 2016 (2016-075). A majority of the Committee felt that this bird was a Pectoral Sandpiper.

Royal Tern (*Thalasseus maximus*) One at Harborside Marina, Channahon Township, Will County 8 July 2017 (2017-027). The Committee was split in their views on this record, with the majority uncomfortable to accept it. The brevity of the observation was a concern, especially given that similarity with Caspian Tern makes a close observation desirable.

Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) One in Carpentersville, Kane County 29 September 2017 (2017-048). The Committee was split on this record, with a slight majority opposing acceptance. A major concern was the lack of description of plumage and bare part detail, especially the face pattern. Several Members noted reluctance to base identification on size alone, especially since field impressions of size can be deceiving.

Anhinga (*Anhinga Anhinga*) Seven at Evergreen Lake, McLean County 4 May 2010 (2010-030). The evidence presented was not conclusive enough in support of the identification, and the number of birds involved was unusual away from an area in which breeding was possible. One at Greene Valley Forest Preserve, DuPage County 13 October 2016 (2016-077). The Committee has struggled in recent years with sight records of Anhinga. Several Committee members feel that separating Anhinga from Double-crested Cormorant, especially at a distance, poses an underappreciated potential for confusion. Written descriptions of visual features can often be interpreted as supporting identification to either species, as was the case in this record.

Gyr Falcon (*Falco rusticolus*) One white morph at Greene Valley Forest Preserve, DuPage County 6 November 2016 (2016-081). Points of concern included that the after-the-fact identification did not permit critical assessment of the conclusion during the observation, and that certain plumages of Ferruginous Hawk and perhaps also Red-tailed Hawk (including leucistic/albinistic individuals) were not sufficiently eliminated from consideration.

Say's Phoebe (*Sayornis saya*) One photographed at Cape Bend wetlands, Alexander County 7 August 2017 (2017-034). The Committee was split in its views on this record, with a majority deciding against it. Three of the seven Committee members felt the photos showed an Eastern Phoebe. Several others noted that the photos were not conclusive as to the identification and expressed concerns about the lack of discussion of aspects of seeming mismatch between the photographs and observed features noted in the written description.

Cave Swallow (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*) One at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County 28 October 2016 (2016-092). The Committee had concerns that the description included no mention of the color of the throat or face nor mention of Cliff Swallow as a species to eliminate from consideration. Most likely this was indeed a Cave Swallow, but the evidence wasn't strong enough to support adequately that conclusion.

UNACCEPTED RECORDS OF OTHER SPECIES AND SUBSPECIES

Three records of three forms

Semipalmated Plover (*Charadrius semipalmatus*) One in Northbrook, Cook County 7 March 2017 (2017-005). The very early date, conditions of the observation, and other possible identifications not being adequately excluded left the Committee uncomfortable about this record.

Great Blue Heron (white form) (*Ardea herodias*) One in Savoy, Champaign County 12 July 2017 (2017-029). The Committee desired physical evidence for such an unusual record, in order to rule out conclusively the possibility of hybrids or aberrantly colored individuals of more common forms.

Nashville Warbler (ridgwayi) (*Oreothlypis ruficapilla ridgwayi*) One at Jarvis Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County 20 October 2015 (2015-069). All but one

voting member were opposed to acceptance. One concern was the difficulty in separating the subspecies based on plumage features, especially when the individual is not an adult male, with many members feeling that the appearance of this individual fits within the range of the eastern subspecies. The extent and nature of the tail movements also did not sway the Committee as convincing for ridgwayi, nor did impressions of structural features such as tail length. ■

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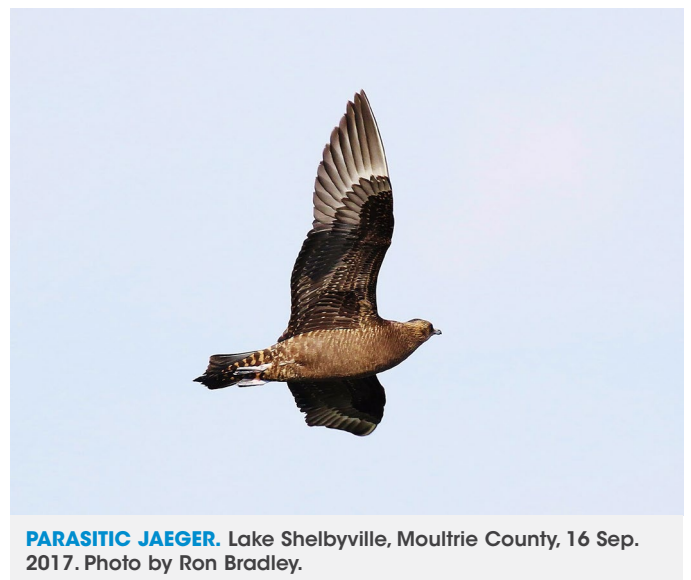
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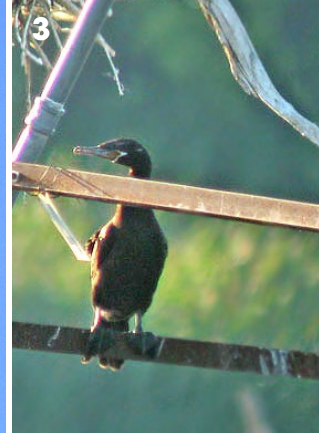
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PARASITIC JAEGER. Lake Shelbyville, Moultrie County, 16 Sep. 2017. Photo by Ron Bradley.



2017 Photo Highlights

1. Prairie Falcon. Greene Valley F.P., DuPage Co. 17 Oct. 2017. Photo: Jeff Smith.

2. Black Vulture. Ft. Sheridan, Lake Co. 17 Oct. 2017. Photo: Karen Lund.

3. Neotropic Cormorant. Almond Marsh F.P., Cook Co. 11 Jun. 2017. Photo: Carolyn Fields.

4. Broad-billed Hummingbird. Sherman, Sangamon Co. 11 Sep. 2017. Photo: Pam Stanko.

5. White-faced Ibis. CIPS Lake, Jasper Co. 13 Oct. 2017. Photo: Leroy Harrison.

6. Black-bellied Whistling-Duck. Army Depot Rd., Carroll Co. 22 Jul. 2017. Photo: Dan Williams.

7. Neotropic Cormorant. Roselle, DuPage Co. 17 Jul. 2017. Photo: Craig Taylor.

8. Bullock's Oriole. Glencoe, Cook Co. 22 Nov. 2017. Photo: Sulli Gibson.

9. Ruff. Emiquon N.W.R., Fulton Co. 20 Aug. 2017. Photo: Matthew Cvetas.

10. Western Tanager. Illinois Beach S.P., Lake Co. 4 Jun. 2017. Photo: Carolyn Fields.

11. Painted Bunting. East St. Louis, St. Clair Co. 20 May 2017. Photo: Dan Kassebaum.

12. Wood Stork. Rend Lake, Jefferson Co. 6 Jul. 2017. Photo: Leroy Harrison.

13. White-winged Dove. River Grove, Cook Co. 4 Jun. 2017. Photo: Susan Szeszol.

14. Hoary Redpoll. Chicago Botanica Garden, Cook Co. 26 Nov. 2017. Photo: Emil Baumbach.

15. White Ibis. Grand Tower, Jackson Co. 9 Jul. 2017. Photo: Whitney Gregg.

16. Tricolored Heron. Illinois Beach S.P., Lake Co. 21 Jun. 2017. Photo: Emma England.

