

Secretary's Report: Calendar Year 2020

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Here is a summary of the work of the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee (IORC) during 2020. Please note that that summary may not be all inclusive. Individuals are encouraged to consult the minutes of IORC meetings as well.

- The 23rd report of IORC was published in *Meadowlark* vol. 27 no. 1-2, pp. 7-13. This report covers records reviewed during the 2017 calendar year.
- The 24th report of IORC was published in *Meadowlark* vol. 28 no. 1-2, pp. 6-11. This report covers records reviewed during the 2018 calendar year.
- The 25th report of IORC was submitted to the *Meadowlark* editor by the Secretary on 14 November 2020. This report covers records reviewed during the 2019 calendar year.
- In 2020, IORC made decisions on 135 circulated records. There were 124 1st circulations, seven 2nd circulations, two 3rd circulations, and two fourth circulations.
 - Of the 124 1st circulations of records, one was accepted based on specimen evidence, 82 were accepted based on physical evidence, 19 were accepted based on written documentation, 15 were rejected based on identification, and seven were moved to a second circulation.
 - Of the seven 2nd circulations of records, one was accepted based on written documentation, four were rejected based on identification, and two were moved to a third circulation.
 - Of the two 3rd circulations of records, one was accepted based on physical evidence, and one was moved to a third circulation.
 - Of the two 4th circulations of records, one was rejected based on identification, and one was rejected based on origin.
- The status of data entry into the IORC online database at <http://empty-sunset-8541.herokuapp.com/> remains unchanged since the last secretary's report. Information from the first 18 IORC reports has been entered into the database. Data entry from reports 1 through 17 have been double-checked with most errors corrected, data from the 18th report has been checked but errors have not been corrected, and data from the 19th through 25th reports have not yet been entered.
 - Note also that the underlying application is not currently functioning properly so that information in the database is presently unavailable via the web interface. Tom Kelly (who put this together) is aware of the situation and is working to get it functioning again.
- The Official Illinois State List of Birds (published online at <http://www.illinoisbirds.org/the-birds-of-illinois/>) is up to date with the present AOS taxonomy (through 7th edition on the check-list

and through the 61st supplement published in June 2020). The status of species was updated based on discussions and votes at the 16 February 2020 meeting of IORC.

- The IORC Web Resources and Review Files web site (<http://geoffwilliamson.info/iorc/>) was made public during March 2020. However, following a communication that pointed out that doing so made available a variety of phone numbers, email addresses, and residential addresses (predominantly in submitted documentation forms), the password protection was put back in place. Since then, new materials added to the web site have had phone numbers, email addresses, and residential addresses redacted from any documents placed at the site.

On and after the meeting of 16 February 2020, the results of concluded circulations are as follows.

From the circulation of 18 February 2020:

- **Record 2012-007**
This was the first circulation of the resubmission of a record of one Small-billed Elaenia on 17-22 April 2012 at Douglas Park, Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo). This represents a first state and continental record for the species.
- **Record 2013-016**
This was the first circulation of the resubmission of a record of two Mottled Ducks on 30 May 2013 at Montrose Point, Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of seven U-I.
- **Record 2013-065**
This was the fourth circulation of a resubmitted record of one Mottled Duck on 29 October 2013, 16 November 2013, and 28 April 2014 at Sangchris Lake State Park, Sangamon County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of one A-E(photo) and six U-I.
- **Record 2018-069**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Swainson's Warbler on 3 May 2018 at Northwestern University, Evanston, Cook County (building collision casualty). The result was acceptance of the record based on specimen evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(specimen).
- **Record 2019-002**
This was the fourth circulation of a record of one Barnacle Goose during 25-28 February 2019 at Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve, DuPage County and Bartlett Lake Prairie Wetland, Oswego, Kendall County. The result was rejection of the record based on origin, with a vote tally of four A-E(photo) and three U-O.

From the circulation of 13 March 2020:

- **Record 2019-022**
This was the second circulation of a record of one Little Gull during 16-29 June 2019 in the

Illinois River floodplain, Woodford County. The result was to move the record to a third circulation, with a vote tally of two A-E(photo), two A-S(1), and three U-I.

- **Record 2019-033**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Ruff on 7 August 2019 at Peacock Marsh, Will County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of one A-E(photo) and six U-I.

- **Record 2019-041**

This was the second circulation of a record of one Sharp-tailed Sandpiper on 25 August 2019 at Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge, Mason County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of three A-S(1) and four U-I.

- **Record 2019-050**

This was the second circulation of a record of one Anhinga on 1 October 2019 in West Dundee, Kane County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of two A-S(1) and five U-I.

- **Record 2019-051**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-faced Ibis during 26 September to 23 October 2019 at Dixon Waterfowl Refuge, Putnam County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo). The exact date range over which this bird was observed is uncertain due to the identification difficulties and the presence of other *Plegadis* ibis at this location.

- **Record 2019-052**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Arctic Tern on 14 September 2019 at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one U-I.

- **Record 2019-053**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Mississippi Kite on 28 August 2019 at Ft. Sheridan Forest Preserve, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).

- **Record 2019-054**

This was the first circulation of a record of one California Gull on 21 September 2019 at Eldon Hazlet State Park, Clinton County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one A-S(1).

- **Record 2019-055**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Townsend's Solitaire on 13 October 2019 in Oswego, Kendall County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2019-056**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Townsend's Solitaire on 25 October 2019 at Henneberry Woods Forest Preserve, Kendall County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2019-057**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Black Rail on 2 June 2019 at Killdeer Wetlands Forest Preserve, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of one A-S(2), five A-S(1), and one A-S.
- **Record 2019-058**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant during 19-20 October 2019 at Rainbow Beach, Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-059**
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-faced Ibis during 20-21 September 2019 at Island Road levee, Jackson County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of one A-E(photo) and six U-I.
- **Record 2019-060**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Arctic Tern on 25 October 2019 at Lake Charleston, Coles County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of two A-S(1) and five U-I.
- **Record 2019-061**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Cassin's Vireo on 16 May 2019 at Ewing Park, Bloomington, McLean County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of three A-E(photo) and four U-I.
- **Record 2019-062**
This was the first circulation of a record of one King Eider during 31 October to 2 November 2019 from Northwestern University, Evanston south to Monroe Harbor, Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-063**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Ancient Murrelet during 9-10 November 2019 at Montrose Point, Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-064**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite during 24 August to 4 September 2019 near Allerton Park, Piatt County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-065**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Ferruginous Hawk on 26 November 2019 at Lake Sule, Rochelle, Ogle County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of four A-S(2) and three A-S(1).
- **Record 2019-067**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Philadelphia Vireo on 30 November 2019 at Canal Shores Golf Course, Evanston, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2019-068**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Barn Owl on 23 December 2019 at Prairie Ridge State Natural Area, Jasper County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-069**
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-faced Ibis on 14 October 2019 at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2020-001**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Clay-colored Sparrow on 1 January 2020 in Libertyville, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).
- **Record 2020-002**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Townsend's Solitaire during 19 January to 2 February 2020 at Silver Springs State Park, Kendall County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2020-003**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Gyrfalcon during 26 January to 1 February 2020 in the broad area south of LaSalle Lake, LaSalle County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2020-004**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Harlequin Duck on 3 February 2020 in Moline, Rock Island County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).

From the circulation of 17 June 2020:

- **Record 2011-041**
This was the first circulation of a record of three Wood Storks during 23-28 August 2011 south of Kidd Lake Marsh State Natural Area, Monroe County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2014-059**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Garganey on 24 April 2014 at Carlyle Lake, Fayette County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of five A-E(photo) and two U-I.
- **Record 2019-022**
This was the third circulation of a record of one Little Gull during 16-29 June 2019 in the Illinois River floodplain, Woodford County. The result was to move the record to a fourth circulation (after discussion at a Committee meeting), with a vote tally of three A-E(photo), one A-S(2), and three U-I.

- **Record 2020-005**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Harlequin Duck during 1-4 March 2020 in Moline, Rock Island County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2020-006**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Townsend's Solitaire during 1-21 March 2020 at McCune Sand Prairie, Bureau County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2020-007**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Lazuli Bunting during 21 February to 1 March 2020 in Sherman, Sangamon County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2020-008**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Townsend's Solitaire 16 March 2020 at Sand Creek Recreation Area, Macon County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of three A-S(1) and four U-I.
- **Record 2020-009**
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Dove during 14-18 April 2020 in Metropolis, Massac County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2020-010**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Lazuli Bunting during 16 March to 2 May 2020 in Marion Township, Ogle County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2020-012**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Western Tanager during 7-12 May 2020 in Albion, Edwards County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2020-013**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Townsend's Warbler during 16-26 April 2020 at Deer Grove East Forest Preserve, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2020-014**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Fish Crow on 10 May 2020 in Berwyn, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).
- **Record 2020-015**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Dark-eyed Junco (Gray-headed) on 10 May 2020 in Arlington Heights, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo). This record was accepted as a member of Dark-eyed Junco (Gray-headed group) *Junco hyemalis caniceps/dorsalis* rather than

one of Dark-eyed Junco (Gray-headed) *Junco hyemalis caniceps* by a vote of six for the former and one for the latter.

- **Record 2020-016**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Painted Bunting on 2 May 2020 in Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-017**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Western Tanager during 19-21 May 2020 in Yorkville, Kendall County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-018**

This was the first circulation of a record of six Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks on 4 June 2020 at Beall Woods State Park, Wabash County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-019**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant during 24 May to 6 July 2020 in Zion, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-020**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Anhinga on 3 June 2020 in Wapella, DeWitt County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of one A-S(1) and six U-I.

From the circulation of 22 July 2020:

- **Record 2013-083**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Western Tanager during 14-28 April 2013 in Warsaw, Hancock County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2013-084**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Little Gull during 1-2 September 2013 at Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge, Mason County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2013-085**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Great-tailed Grackle on 20 August 2013 in Meredosia, Morgan County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2014-059**

This was the second circulation of a record of one Garganey on 24 April 2014 at Carlyle Lake, Fayette County. The result was to move the record to a third circulation, with a vote tally of four

A-E(photo) and three U-I. Interestingly, five of the Voting Members changed their votes between the first and second circulations.

- **Record 2016-098**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Palm Warbler (Yellow) on 8 November 2016 at McCormick Place, Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one U-I.

- **Record 2017-084**

This was the first circulation of a specimen record of one Barn Owl collected on 27 September 2017 in Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of six A-E(photo of specimen) and one A-E(photo).

- **Record 2017-085**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Western Tanager on 21 May 2017 in Serena, LaSalle County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2018-071**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Brown Pelican during 3 October to 8 December 2018 at Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, Williamson County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2018-072**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Prairie Falcon on 3 January 2018 in Ridgway Township, Gallatin County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2018-073**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Ivory Gull on 3 January 2018 at Lake County Fairgrounds, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2018-074**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Dove on 14 May 2018 in Shiloh, St. Clair County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2018-075**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Painted Bunting during 15-16 May 2018 in Mendota, LaSalle County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2018-076**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Dove on 15 June 2018 in Oswego, Kendall County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one A-S(1).

- **Record 2019-070**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Black-headed Grosbeak on 3 October 2019 at

West Ridge Nature Preserve, Chicago, Cook County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of one A-S(1) and six U-I.

- **Record 2020-011**

This was the first circulation of a record of one to two White-winged Doves during 4 May to 27 July 2020 (with two present during 9-14 May 2020) in Stonington, Christian County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-021**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Fish Crow on 24 June 2020 in Aurora, Kane County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of five A-S(1) and two U-I.

- **Record 2020-022**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant during 20 June to 3 July 2020 at Pratt's Wayne Woods Forest Preserve, DuPage County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-023**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Painted Bunting on 1 July 2020 in Makanda, Jackson County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of four A-S(1) and three U-I.

- **Record 2020-024**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Dark-eyed Junco (Gray-headed) on 22 May 2020 at Mississippi Palisades State Park, Carroll County. The result was acceptance of the record as pertaining to *Junco hyemalis caniceps* based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one U-I.

- **Record 2020-025**

This was the first circulation of a record of two Black Vultures on 14 July 2020 at Kickapoo State Park, Vermilion County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of six A-S(1) and one U-I.

From the circulation of 29 November 2020:

- **Record 2011-042**

This was the first circulation of a record of one MacGillivray's Warbler on 7 May 2011 at Lost Mound National Wildlife Refuge, Carroll County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).

- **Record 2014-059**

This was the third circulation of a record of one Garganey on 24 April 2014 at Carlyle Lake, Fayette County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2019-071**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Purple Gallinule on 4 May 2019 at Mermet Lake,

Massac County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).

- **Record 2019-072**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Dove on 4 May 2019 in Marengo, McHenry County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).

- **Record 2019-073**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Swainson's Warbler on 5 May 2019 at Sexton Creek, Alexander County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).

- **Record 2019-074**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant on 5 May 2019 at Clinton Lake, DeWitt County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one A-S(1).

- **Record 2019-075**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant during 27 May to 1 June 2019 at Almond Marsh Forest Preserve, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-021**

This was the second circulation of a record of one Fish Crow on 24 June 2020 in Aurora, Kane County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of six A-S(1) and one U-I.

- **Record 2020-023**

This was the second circulation of a record of one Painted Bunting on 1 July 2020 in Makanda, Jackson County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of two A-S(1) and five U-I.

- **Record 2020-026**

This was the first circulation of a breeding record for Merlin during 21 May to 14 July 2020 in Rockford, Winnebago County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-028**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant during 28 July to 20 September 2020 at Rainbow Beach, Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-029**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite on 25 July 2020 at Rend Lake, Franklin County. The result was acceptance of the based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).

- **Record 2020-030**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant during 23-25 July 2020 at Lock & Dam 13, Whiteside County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation,

with a vote tally of four A-E(photo), one A-S(1), one U-I, and one U. Explanatory comments about what was meant with the vote of U were provided with that vote.

- **Record 2020-031**
This was the first circulation of a record of two White Ibis on 5 August 2020 in east-central Wayne County. The result was acceptance of the based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).
- **Record 2020-032**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Townsend's Solitaire on 2 February 2020 in southwest Jo Daviess County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2020-033**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite during 4-8 August 2020 in Charleston, Coles County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2020-034**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Kirtland's Warbler on 18 May 2020 in Geneva, Kane County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2020-035**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Black-bellied Whistling-Duck on 6 July 2020 in Wood Dale, DuPage County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of two A-E(photo) and five A-S(1).
- **Record 2020-036**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Anhinga during 6 August to 26 September 2020 at Grand Tower, Jackson County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2020-037**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Cassin's Vireo on 15 May 2020 at Dam No. 4 Woods Forest Preserve, Cook County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of three A-E(photo) and four U-I.
- **Record 2020-038**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant on 10 April 2020 at Heron County Park, Vermilion County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2020-039**
This was the first circulation of a record of one White Ibis on 31 August 2020 in Quincy, Adams County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2020-040**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Sooty Tern on 10 June 2020 in Seneca Township,

near Marengo, McHenry County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-041**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Roseate Spoonbill during 28-29 August 2020 in Hardin County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-042**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Magnificent Frigatebird on 31 August 2020 in Quincy, Adams County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one A-S(1).

- **Record 2020-043**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Tricolored Heron on 22 August 2020 in East Peoria, Tazewell County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of three A-S(1) and four U-I.

- **Record 2020-044**

This was the first circulation of a record of three Neotropic Cormorants on 16 August 2020 in Savoy, Champaign County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of one A-E(photo, video), two A-E(photo), and four U-I.

- **Record 2020-045**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Say's Phoebe on 16 September 2020 at Montrose Point in Chicago's Lincoln Park, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).

- **Record 2020-046**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Little Gull on 12 September 2020 at LaSalle Lake, LaSalle County. The result was acceptance of the based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).

- **Record 2020-047**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Western Wood-Pewee on 14 September 2020 at Mattis Park, Champaign, Champaign County. This is a potential first state record. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of seven U-I.

- **Record 2020-048**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger on 17 September 2020 at Burnham Park, Chicago, Cook County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of five A-S(1) and two U-I.

- **Record 2020-049**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Little Gull on 9 September 2020 in La Grange, Cook County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of one A-S(1) and six U-I.

- **Record 2020-050**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Black Rail on 18 September 2020 at a rice farm in

northwest Alexander County. The result was acceptance of the based on written documentation with a vote tally of six A-S(1) and one U-I.

- **Record 2020-051**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger on 18 September 2020 at Illinois Beach State Park (south unit), Lake County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of two A-S(1) and five U-I.

- **Record 2020-052**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Little Gull on 13 September 2020 at Dixon Waterfowl Refuge, Putnam County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of one A-S(1) and six U-I.

- **Record 2020-053**

This was the first circulation of a breeding record involving two adult and four young Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks during 10-21 September 2020 in Fults, Monroe County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-054**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Purple Gallinule on 23 September 2020 at Montrose Point in Chicago's Lincoln Park, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-055**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Ash-throated Flycatcher at North Pond in Chicago's Lincoln Park, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-056**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger on 7 September 2020 on Lake Michigan east from Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-057**

This was the first circulation of a record of two Little Gulls on 7 September 2020 on Lake Michigan east from Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-058**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant on 28 September 2020 at Nygren Wetlands, Winnebago County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of four A-E(photo) and three A-S(1).

- **Record 2020-059**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Glossy Ibis during 22-30 September 2020 at Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area, Grundy County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of five A-S(1) and two U-I.

- **Record 2020-060**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Black-headed Grosbeak during 16-24 October

2020 in Woodstock, McHenry County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-061**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Magnificent Frigatebird on 24 October 2020 at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-062**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger on 24 October 2020 at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of two A-S(1) and five U-I.

- **Record 2020-063**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Little Gull on 11 October 2020 in Moline, Rock Island County. The result was acceptance of the based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).

- **Record 2020-065**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Black Vulture on 16 May 2020 in Zion, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-066**

This was the first circulation of a record of two Evening Grosbeaks during 29 October to 2 November 2020 at Severson Dells Nature Center, Winnebago County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one A-S(0).

- **Record 2020-067**

This was the first circulation of a record of eight Evening Grosbeaks on 31 October 2020 at Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford, Winnebago County. The result was acceptance of the based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).

- **Record 2020-068**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger on 25 October 2020 on Lake Michigan east from Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-069**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Long-tailed Jaeger on 25 October 2020 on Lake Michigan east from Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-070**

This was the first circulation of a record one Cassin's Sparrow on 13 November 2020 at Montrose Point in Chicago's Lincoln Park, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-071**

This was the first circulation of a record one Palm Warbler (Yellow) on 9 November 2020 at

Hickory Creek Preserve, Will County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of four A-E(photo) and three U-I.

- **Record 2020-072**

This was the first circulation of a record one Golden-crowned Sparrow during 18 November to 13 December 2020 in Rockford, Winnebago County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-073**

This was the first circulation of a record one Evening Grosbeak during 19-21 November 2020 in Big Rock, Kane County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-074**

This was the first circulation of a record one Evening Grosbeak on 11 November 2020 at North Pond in Chicago's Lincoln Park, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-075**

This was the first circulation of a record one Pacific Loon on 12 November 2020 at Oakhurst Forest Preserve, Aurora, Kane County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-076**

This was the first circulation of a record one Pacific Loon during 16-17 November 2020 at Heidecke Lake, Grundy County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-077**

This was the first circulation of a record one Eurasian Wigeon during 21 November to 1 December 2020 at Des Plaines Conservation Area, Will County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-078**

This was the first circulation of a record one Purple Sandpiper on 22 November 2020 at North Point Marina, Winthrop Harbor, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-079**

This was the first circulation of a record one Hoary Redpoll during 22 November 2020 to 6 January 2021 at Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one U-I.

- **Record 2020-080**

This was the first circulation of a record one Evening Grosbeak on 23 November 2020 at Ft. Sheridan Forest Preserve, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-081**

This was the first circulation of a record one Neotropic Cormorant during 26 April to 14 May

2020 at Almond Marsh Forest Preserve, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of four A-E(photo) and three A-S(1).

- **Record 2020-082**

This was the first circulation of a record one Great-tailed Grackle on 15 November 2020 at Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one U-I.

- **Record 2020-083**

This was the first circulation of a record one White-winged Crossbill on 21 November 2020 in Evanston, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2020-084**

This was the first circulation of a record one White-winged Crossbill on 28 November 2020 at Montrose Point in Chicago's Lincoln Park, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).