

Secretary's Report: Calendar Year 2021

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Here is a summary of the work of the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee (IORC) during 2021. Please note that that summary may not be all inclusive. Individuals are encouraged to consult the minutes of IORC meetings as well.

- The evidence type for Sooty Tern in the official Illinois State List of Birds was upgraded to specimen based on record 2020-040. The specimen is in the Field Museum of Natural History (FMNH #522932).
- The 25th report of IORC was published in Meadowlark vol. 29 no. 1-2, pp. 6-11. This report covers records reviewed during the 2019 calendar year.
- The 26th report of IORC was published in Meadowlark vol. 30 no. 2, pp. 8-15. This report covers records reviewed during the 2020 calendar year.
- At the 28 February 2021 Annual Meeting, Adam Sell was elected to one of the Member vacancies. Stephanie Beilke was elected to the other, conditioned on her agreeing to serve. She declined to serve. Subsequently, nominations of individuals to fill the position included Kirk LaGory (nominated by Davida Kalina) and Terry Walsh (nominated by Geoff Williamson). The election was conducted by email on 21 April 2021, concluding on 29 April 2021. Terry Walsh was elected by a vote tally of four for Terry Walsh and three for Kirk LaGory.
- Great Kiskadee was added to the Illinois State List of Birds (and to the Review List) upon acceptance of record 2020-091.
- The locations of the Swainson's Warbler sightings for records 2019-013 and 2019-073 were compared. The comparison showed that these are clearly two distinct observations, not in the vicinity of each other.
- In 2021, IORC made decisions on 140 circulated records. There were 131 1st circulations, eight 2nd circulations, no 3rd circulations, and one 4th circulation.
 - Of the 131 1st circulations of records, 94 were accepted based on physical evidence, 15 were accepted based on written documentation, 13 were rejected based on identification, one was rejected based on origin, and eight were moved to a second circulation.
 - Of the eight 2nd circulations of records, two were accepted based on written documentation and six were rejected based on identification.
 - The one 4th circulation of a record was accepted based on written documentation.
- The IORC online database at <http://empty-sunset-8541.herokuapp.com/> is once again available. The content remains unchanged since the last secretary's report. Information from the first 22 IORC reports has been entered into the database. Data from the 23rd through 30th reports have not yet been entered (these decisions are available at <https://www.illinoisbirds.org/illinois-ornithological-records-committee/>).

- 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 62nd supplement published in June 2021).
- As noted in last year's Secretary's Report, 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 Annual Meeting on 28 February 2021, the results of concluded circulations are as follows.

From the circulation of 28 February 2021:

- **Record 2019-022**
This was the fourth circulation of a record of one Little Gull during 16-29 June 2019 in the Illinois River floodplain, Woodford County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of three A-PE, three A-WD(1), and one U-I.

From the circulation of 11 March 2021:

- **Record 2010-033**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Mountain Plover on 24 and 28 April 2010 east of Arcola, Douglas County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of three A-PE and four U-I.
- **Record 2019-076**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Western Tanager on 9 May 2019 in Chicago's Grant Park, Cook County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of seven A-WD(1).
- **Record 2019-077**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Western Tanager during 8-9 May 2019 at Buffalo Park Forest Preserve, Kane County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of seven A-WD(1).
- **Record 2020-027**
This was the first circulation of a record of one California Gull during 19 July 2020 to 10 February 2021 at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2020-048**
This was the second circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger on 17 September 2020 at

Burnham Park, Chicago, Cook County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of six A-WD(1) and one U-I.

- **Record 2020-059**

This was the second 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 reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of three A-PE and four U-I.

- **Record 2020-064**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Ash-throated Flycatcher on 30 October 2020 at East Fork Lake, Richland County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2020-071**

This was the second circulation of a record one Palm Warbler (Yellow) on 9 November 2020 at Hickory Creek Preserve, Will County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of seven U-I.

- **Record 2020-085**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Common Ground-Dove on 23 November 2020 south of Martinsville, Clark County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2020-086**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Snowy Plover during 4-7 May 2020 east of Woodson, Morgan County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2020-087**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Snowy Plover on 31 May 2020 in Chestnut, Logan County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2020-088**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant on 12 April 2020 at Big Lake, Brown County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of three A-PE and four A-WD(1).

- **Record 2020-089**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger during 18-26 September 2020 at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2020-090**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Hoary Redpoll on 18 November 2020 at Kennekuk Cove County Park, Vermilion County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of five A-PE, one A-WD(1), and one U-I.

- **Record 2020-091**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Great Kiskadee during 29 November to 13 December 2020 near the Widewaters area of the Des Plaines River, Will County. The result was

to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of six A-PE and one A-WD(1). This is a first state record.

- **Record 2020-092**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Crossbill on 23 November 2020 in Rockford, Winnebago County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2020-093**

This was the first circulation of a record of one to two Purple Sandpipers during 6-19 December 2020 at Waukegan, Lake County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2020-094**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Hoary Redpoll on 8 December 2020 in Chicago's Jackson Park, Cook County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of six A-PE and one A-WD(1).

- **Record 2020-095**

This was the first circulation of a record of four Black Vultures on 15 December 2020 east of Sam Parr State Park, Jasper County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2020-096**

This was the second circulation of a record one Barrow's Goldeneye on 28 November 2020 at Dixon Waterfowl Refuge, Putnam County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of three A-WD(1) and four U-I.

- **Record 2020-097**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Western Tanager during 12-17 December 2020 at Channahon, Will County and during 19-20 December 2020 at Minooka, Grundy County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2020-098**

This was the first circulation of a record of one to 10 White-winged Crossbills during 10-26 December 2020 in Hampton, Rock Island County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of one A-PE, five A-WD(2), and one A-WD(1).

- **Record 2020-099**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-faced Ibis during 7-18 October 2020 at Bailey Wetland, Richland County and Wayne County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of four A-PE and three A-WD(1).

- **Record 2020-100**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Long-tailed Jaeger during 24-25 October 2020 at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2020-101**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Kentucky Warbler on 13 December 2020 in

Waukegan, Lake County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

From the circulation of 12 June 2021:

- **Record 2016-107**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Barn Owl on 25 August 2016 at Pawnee, Sangamon County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2017-086**
This was the first circulation of a record of one to two Barn Owls during 5-31 March 2017 at Pawnee, Sangamon County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2020-030**
This was the second circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant during 23-25 July 2020 at Lock & Dam 13, Whiteside County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of two A-PE, one A-PE/WD, two A-WD(2), one A-WD(0), and one U-I.
- **Record 2020-102**
This was the first circulation of a record of two to eight White-winged Crossbills during 17 November to 22 December 2020 at Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford, Winnebago County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2020-103**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Common Yellowthroat on 26 December 2020 at Skokie Lagoons Forest Preserve, Cook County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2020-104**
This was the first circulation of a record one Magnificent Frigatebird on 4 November 2020 southeast of Grafton, Jersey County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2020-105**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Mountain Bluebird during 28-31 December 2020 north of DeWitt, DeWitt County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2020-106**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Common Yellowthroat on 30 December 2020 at Mermet Lake Conservation Area, Massac County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of seven A-WD(1).
- **Record 2020-107**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite on 19 June 2020 in

Waukegan, Lake County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of seven A-WD(1).

- **Record 2020-108**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Rufous Hummingbird during 1-10 December 2020 in Lisle, DuPage County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of one A-PE, one A-PE/A-WD(1), four A-WD(1), and one A-WD(0).

- **Record 2020-109**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Dove on 22 May 2020 in Mendota, LaSalle County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2020-113**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Swainson's Warbler on 9 May 2020 at Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge (northwest of Hickory Bottoms access), Union County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2020-114**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Evening Grosbeak on 28 October 2020 in Normal, McLean County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2020-115**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Crossbill on 29 November 2020 at Afton Forest Preserve, DeKalb County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2020-116**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Prairie Falcon during 29 October 2020 to 13 February 2021 in northern Coles County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-001**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Brant during 2-26 January 2021 in Winthrop Harbor and Waukegan, Lake County and at Montrose Point in Chicago's Lincoln Park, Cook County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-002**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Gyrfalcon on 6 February 2021 in Hudson, McLean County. The result was to move the record to a 2nd circulation, with a vote tally of four A-WD(1), two U-I, and one U-X.

- **Record 2021-004**

This was the first circulation of a record of six Evening Grosbeaks on 6 February 2021 in Cave in Rock, Hardin County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-005**
This was the first circulation of a record of four Evening Grosbeaks on 6 February 2021 in Golconda, Pope County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-006**
This was the first circulation of a record of four Evening Grosbeaks on 21 February 2021 in Chambersburg, Pike County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-007**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Gyrfalcon on 13 January 2021 and during 30 January to 4 February 2021 in Waukegan, Lake County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-008**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant during 10-15 March 2021 at Horseshoe Lake State Park, Madison County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-009**
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Crossbill during 17-23 January 2021 in Pana, Christian County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-011**
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Crossbill on 8 April 2021 at Mesa Lake, south of Lancaster, Wabash County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-012**
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Crossbill during 30 January to 9 February 2021 in Galesburg, Knox County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-013**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Anhinga during 4-17 April 2021 at Oakwood Bottoms, Jackson County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

From the circulation of 2 July 2021:

- **Record 2021-015**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Graylag Goose on 6 April 2021 in Princeville, Peoria County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of four U-I, one U-I/X, and two U-O.
- **Record 2021-016**
This was the first circulation of a record of two Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks on 10 April 2021 in

Grand Tower, Jackson County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-017**

This was the first circulation of a record of 23 Evening Grosbeaks during 14 April to 4 May 2021 in Simpson, Johnson County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of six A-PE and one A-WD(1).

- **Record 2021-018**

This was the first circulation of a record one Swainson's Hawk on 21 April 2021 in Sycamore, DeKalb County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-019**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Bullock's Oriole during 24-25 April 2021 east of Murrayville, Morgan County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-021**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Ruff during 27-30 April 2021 at Salt Creek Marsh Forest Preserve, DuPage County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-022**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Anhinga on 30 April 2021 in Mokena, Will County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of seven A-WD(1).

- **Record 2021-024**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Broad-billed Hummingbird during 3-14 May 2021 at LaBagh Woods Forest Preserve, Cook County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-025**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Kirtland's Warbler on 15 May 2021 at Busey Woods, Urbana, Champaign County. The result was to move the record to a 2nd circulation, with a vote tally of two A-WD(2), one A-WD(1), one A-WD(0), and three U-I.

- **Record 2021-026**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Hoary Redpoll on 6 January 2021 at Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area, Grundy County. The result was to move the record to a 2nd circulation, with a vote tally of five A-PE and two U-I.

- **Record 2021-027**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Hoary Redpoll on 7 March 2021 in Plano, Kendall County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of six A-PE and one U-I.

- **Record 2021-028**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Prairie Falcon on 11 January 2021 in western

Douglas County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-029**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Little Gull during 31 March to 1 April 2021 at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-030**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Little Gull on 4 April 2021 at the Spring Lake unit of Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge, Carroll County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of one A-PE and six A-WD(1).

- **Record 2021-031**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Wilson's Plover on 9 April 2021 northwest of Gorham, Jackson County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of two A-WD(1) and five U-I.

- **Record 2021-032**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Great-tailed Grackle during 18-23 April 2021 in Hodgkins, Cook County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-033**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Ruff during 26-30 April 2021 in Oswego, Kendall County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-034**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Western Tanager on 28 April 2021 at Homer Lake State Conservation Area, Champaign County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-035**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Western Tanager on 8 May 2021 at LaBagh Woods Forest Preserve, Cook County. The result was to move the record to a 2nd circulation, with a vote tally of four A-WD(1) and three U-I.

- **Record 2021-036**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Townsend's Solitaire on 14 May 2021 at Gremel Wildlife Sanctuary, Lee County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-037**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Painted Bunting on 24 May 2021 in Chicago's Winnemac Park, Cook County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-038**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite on 27 May 2021 in

Monticello, Piatt County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of three A-WD(1) and four U-I.

- **Record 2021-039**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Evening Grosbeak during 8-9 May 2021 in Normal, McLean County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-042**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Black-bellied Whistling-Duck found dead on 4 June 2021 in Fairfield, Wayne County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of one A-SP and six A-PE.

- **Record 2021-043**

This was the first circulation of a record of one European Goldfinch on 7 June 2021 in Waukegan, Lake County. The result was rejection of the record based on origin, with a vote tally of three A-PE and four U-O.

From the circulation of 9 July 2021:

- **Record 2021-002**

This was the second circulation of a record of one Gyrfalcon on 6 February 2021 in Hudson, McLean County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of one A-WD(1), three U-X, and three U-I.

From the circulation of 11 December 2021:

- **Record 2020-119**

This was the first circulation of a record of two Pacific Loons during 31 October to 1 November 2020 at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2020-120**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Black Vulture on 16 May 2020 at Sedge Meadow Forest Preserve, Lake County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of four A-PE and three A-WD(1).

- **Record 2020-121**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Black Vulture on 16 May 2020 at Bowen Park, Waukegan, Lake County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of two A-WD(1) and five U-I.

- **Record 2020-122**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Black Vulture on 26 September 2020 at Heron County Park, Vermilion County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of seven U-I.

- **Record 2020-123**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Black Vulture on 3 October 2020 in Irving, Montgomery County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of six A-WD(1) and one A-WD.
- **Record 2020-124**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Hoary Redpoll on 9 December 2020 at Chicago's Burnham Park, Cook County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2020-125**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Hoary Redpoll on 10 December 2020 at Afton Forest Preserve, DeKalb County. The result was to move the record to a 2nd circulation, with a vote tally of four A-PE and three U-I.
- **Record 2020-126**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Lark Bunting on 6 October 2020 at Chicago's Rainbow Beach, Cook County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2020-127**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Little Gull during 25-31 October 2020 at Lake Shelbyville, Shelby County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of six A-PE and one A-WD(1).
- **Record 2020-128**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Little Gull on 26 October 2020 at Heidecke Lake, Grundy County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2020-129**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Little Gull during 27-28 October 2020 at Saganashkee Slough, Cook County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of six A-PE and one A-WD(1).
- **Record 2020-130**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Pacific Loon during 1-19 November 2020 in Downs Township, McLean County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2020-131**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Painted Bunting during 18-28 June 2020 in East St. Louis, St. Clair County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2020-132**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Brown Pelican on 23 May 2020 at Harrisburg Lake, Saline County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-025**
This was the second circulation of a record of one Kirtland's Warbler on 15 May 2021 at Urbana's Busey Woods, Champaign County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of one A-WD(2), two A-WD(0), and four U-I.
- **Record 2021-026**
This was the second circulation of a record of one Hoary Redpoll on 6 January 2021 at Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area, Grundy County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of one A-PE and six U-I.
- **Record 2021-035**
This was the second circulation of a record of one Western Tanager on 8 May 2021 at LaBagh Woods Forest Preserve, Cook County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of seven U-I.
- **Record 2021-044**
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-tailed Kite on 21 June 2021 near Lock & Dam #27, Madison County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-045**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Little Gull on 20 March 2021 in Lake Township, Clinton County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-046**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Black Rail on 30 June 2021 near Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve, DuPage County. The result was to move the record to a 2nd circulation, with a vote tally of three A-WD(1), one A-WD, and three U-I.
- **Record 2021-047**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Limpkin during 10-14 July 2021 at Chain-o-Lakes State Park, Lake County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-048**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Royal Tern during 11-13 August 2021 at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-049**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Roseate Spoonbill on 31 July 2021 in Golconda, Pope County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-050**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Limpkin during 16-28 August 2021 at Dixon Waterfowl Refuge, Putnam County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-051**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Mexican Violetear during 20-24 August 2021 in Mundelein, Lake County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-052**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Barn Owl during 23 August to 1 September 2021 in Chicago's Burnham Park, Cook County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-053**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Roseate Spoonbill during 20 August to 4 September 2021 at Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, Williamson County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-054**
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-faced Ibis during 1-3 October 2021 at Sawmill Lake, Putnam County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of one A-PE, one A-WD(2), two A-WD(1), two A-WD(0), and one A-WD.
- **Record 2021-055**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Black Vulture during 13-14 November 2021 in Chicago's Lincoln Park, Cook County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-056**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Glossy Ibis during 19-25 October 2021 at Lake Arispie, Bureau County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of seven U-I.
- **Record 2021-058**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Ferruginous Hawk on 17 November 2021 at Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of six A-WD(1) and one A-WD.
- **Record 2021-059**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Eurasian Wigeon on 18 November 2021 at Newton Lake, Jasper County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of four A-PE, one A-WD(2), and two A-WD(1).

From the circulation of 24 December 2021:

- **Record 1984-025**
This was the first circulation of a record one Ruff on 19 May 1984 along the Mississippi River levees, Monroe County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of six A-WD(1) and one A-WD.

- **Record 2021-061**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Purple Sandpiper during 12-13 November 2021 at Waukegan Beach, Lake County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-062**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Painted Bunting during 30 November to 2 December 2021 in Alden Township, McHenry County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-064**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Prairie Falcon during 27 October to 1 November 2021 west of Chenoa in Livingston County and McLean County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-065**
This was the first circulation of a record one Evening Grosbeak on 9 November 2021 at Stickney Run Conservation Area, McHenry County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of five A-WD(1), one A-WD, and one U-I.
- **Record 2021-066**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Swainson's Warbler on 13 May 2021 in Pomona, Jackson County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of six A-PE and one A-WD.
- **Record 2021-067**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Anhinga on 26 June 2021 near the confluence of the Big Muddy River and Mississippi River, Jackson County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of seven U-I.
- **Record 2021-068**
This was the first circulation of a record of one to two Bewick's Wrens during 7-13 July 2021 in southern Schuyler County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-069**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Black Vulture on 29 June 2021 in Skokie, Cook County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of six A-PE and one A-WD.
- **Record 2021-070**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Dark-eyed Junco (Pink-sided) on 9 November 2021 in Champaign, Champaign County. The result was to move the record to a 2nd circulation, with a vote tally of five A-PE and two U-I.
- **Record 2021-071**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Little Gull on 9 September 2021 at Rend Lake, Jefferson County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-072**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Long-tailed Jaeger on 11 September 2021 at Eldon Hazlet State Park, Clinton County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of five A-PE and two A-WD(1).
- **Record 2021-073**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Northern Flicker (Red-shafted) on 12 May 2021 in Chicago, Cook County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-074**
This was the first circulation of a record of one to three Painted Buntings during 29 May to 30 July 2021 in East St. Louis, St. Clair County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of six A-PE and one A-WD(0).
- **Record 2021-075**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger on 22 September 2021 at Gillson Park, Wilmette, Cook County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of three A-WD(1) and four U-I.
- **Record 2021-076**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger on 18 September 2021 at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-077**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Royal Tern on 18 July 2021 at Waukegan Beach, Lake County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-078**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite on 15 August 2021 east of Plainville, Adams County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-079**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Townsend's Solitaire on 31 October 2021 in Oswego, Kendall County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-080**
This was the first circulation of a record of two White Ibis on 5 and 26 September 2021 at Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area, Mason County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-081**
This was the first circulation of a record of one White Ibis on 15 October 2021 at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site, St. Clair County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

- **Record 2021-082**
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-faced Ibis during 28-29 August 2021 at Whalon Lake Forest Preserve, Will County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-083**
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Crossbill on 31 October 2021 at Ft. Sheridan Forest Preserve, Lake County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of six A-PE and one A-WD(1).
- **Record 2021-084**
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Crossbill on 1 December 2021 at Lyons Woods Forest Preserve, Lake County. The result was to move the record to a 2nd circulation, with a vote tally of four A-WD(1), one A-WD, and two U-I.
- **Record 2021-085**
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Crossbill on 3 December 2021 in Crystal Lake, Lake County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of two A-WD(1) and five U-I.
- **Record 2021-086**
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Crossbill on 4 December 2021 at Boone Creek Conservation Area, McHenry County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of two A-WD(1) and five U-I.
- **Record 2021-087**
This was the first circulation of a record of seven or eight White-winged Crossbills on 4 December 2021 in Waukegan, Lake County. The result was to reject the record based on identification, with a vote tally of two A-WD(1) and five U-I.
- **Record 2021-088**
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Crossbill on 6 and 17 December 2021 in Carol Stream, DuPage County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.
- **Record 2021-089**
This was the first circulation of a record one White-winged Crossbill on 7 December 2021 in Waukegan, Lake County. The result was to accept the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of six A-WD(1) and one A-WD.
- **Record 2021-090**
This was the first circulation of a record of one Wood Stork during 19 July to 11 August 2021 at Mermet Lake, Massac County. The result was to accept the record based on physical evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-PE.

LAST YEAR (2020) REPORT CONTENTS

- 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).