

## Secretary's Report: for meeting of 16 February 2020

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Here is a summary of the work of the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee (IORC) during 2019. Please note that that summary may not be all inclusive. Individuals are encouraged to consult the minutes of IORC meetings as well.

- On 10 March 2019, the Secretary provide the Members a list of the records placed into the suspense file during 2018.
- The 22<sup>nd</sup> report of IORC was published in Meadowlark vol. 26 no. 1-2, pp. 5-13. This report covers records reviewed during the 2016 calendar year.
- In 2019, IORC circulated 109 records.
  - Of the 93 first circulations of records, 60 were accepted based on physical evidence, 14 were accepted based on written documentation, seven were rejected based on identification, two were rejected based on origin, and 10 were moved to a second circulation.
  - Of the 10 second circulations of records, one was accepted based on physical evidence, one was accepted based on written documentation, five were rejected based on identification, and three were moved to a third circulation.
  - Of the four third circulations of records, two were rejected based on identification and two were moved to a fourth circulation (pending discussion at an IORC meeting).
  - Of the two fourth circulations of records, one was accepted based on written documentation and one was rejected based on identification.
- The status of 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 double-checked with most errors corrected, data from the 18th report has been checked but errors have not been corrected, and data from the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> reports have not yet been entered.
- 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 7<sup>th</sup> edition on the check-list and through the 60<sup>th</sup> supplement published in June 2019). Status of species remains to be updated.

On and after the meeting of 24 February 2019, the results of concluded circulations are as follows.

### From the circulation of 14 March 2019:

- **Record 2017-030**  
This was the fourth circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite on 27 July 2017 in Simpson,

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

- **Record 2017-051**

This was the fourth circulation of a record of one White-faced Ibis during 21-22 October 2017 at Hegewisch Marsh, Chicago, 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.

#### **From the circulation of 27 March 2019:**

- **Record 1983-003**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Barnacle Goose during 1-30 January 1983 in Durand, Winnebago County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of three A-S(2), one A-S(1), and three U-O. This record is a potential first state record.

- **Record 2000-083**

This was the second circulation of a record of one Cassin's Vireo during 31 August to 1 September 2000 at Washington Park, Springfield, Sangamon County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of two A-S(2) and five U-I.

- **Record 2011-039**

This was the first circulation of a record one Barnacle Goose on 19 January 2011 in Troy, Madison County. The result was rejection of the record based on origin with a vote tally of one A-E(photo) and six U-O. This record is a potential first state record.

- **Record 2012-057**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Barnacle Goose during 27 November to 16 December 2012 in locations in Kane, Kendall, and Will counties. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of five A-E(photo), one A-S(1), and one U-O. This constitutes a first state record for the species.

- **Record 2013-065**

This was the second 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 to move the record to a third circulation, with a vote tally of three A-E(photo), one A-S(1), and three U-I.

- **Record 2015-038**

This was the first circulation of a record of three Barnacle Geese on 5 October 2015 north of Aledo, Mercer County. The result was rejection of the record based on origin with a vote tally of one U-I and six U-O. This record is a potential first state record.

- **Record 2017-064**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Barnacle Goose during 16-19 December 2017 in Towanda, McLean County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of five A-E(photo) and two U-O. This record is a potential first state record.

- **Record 2017-066**

This was the third circulation of a record of one Anhinga on 15 April 2017 at Ft. Massac State

Park, Massac County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of two A-S(1), one A-S, and four U-I.

- **Record 2017-079**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Black-headed Grosbeak on 9 October 2017 north of Springfield at Riverside Park, Sangamon County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of two A-S(1), one A-S, and four U-I.

- **Record 2018-011**

This was the first circulation of a record one Barnacle Goose on 25 February 2018 in Forsyth, Macon County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of seven U-I. This record is a potential first state record.

- **Record 2018-019**

This was the second circulation of a record one Townsend's Solitaire on 23 May 2018 at Somme Wood Forest Preserve, Cook County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of two A-S(1), one A-S, and four U-I.

- **Record 2018-030**

This was the second circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite on 22 April 2018 in Greeneville, Bond County. The result was to move the record to a third circulation, with a vote tally of three A-S(1), one A-S, and three U-I.

- **Record 2018-046**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger on 2 September 2018 at Waukegan, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of six A-S(1) and one A-S.

- **Record 2018-047**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant during 16-17 September 2018 at Rainbow Park and Beach, 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 A-S(1).

- **Record 2018-048**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger on 8 September 2018 at Waukegan, Lake County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of two A-S(2), two A-S(1), one A-S, and two U-I.

- **Record 2018-049**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Vermilion Flycatcher on 29 September 2018 near Sangchris Lake, Christian County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2018-050**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Junco (*Junco hyemalis aikeni*) on 20 October 2018 at Sand Bluff Bird Observatory, Winnebago 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 2018-051**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Snowy Owl during 5-25 July 2018 at O'Hare

International Airport, 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 A-S.

- **Record 2018-052**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Townsend's Solitaire on 10 November 2018 at Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2018-053**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Dove on 10 November 2018 at Ft. Sheridan Forest Preserve, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of five A-S(3), one A-S(2) and one A-S.

- **Record 2018-054**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Varied Thrush during 18-19 November 2018 at 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 2018-055**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Barn Owl on 23 November 2018 in Burnham 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 2018-056**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Black-throated Gray Warbler on 30 December 2018 at Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery, Mason County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2018-057**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-eyed Vireo on 29 December 2018 at Sun River Terrace, Kankakee County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2018-058**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Nashville Warbler on 29 December 2018 at Zander Woods Forest Preserve, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of six A-S(1) and one A-S.

- **Record 2018-059**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Prairie Falcon during 21 October 2018 to 11 March 2019 southeast of Arcola, Coles County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2017-060**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Pacific Loon on 2 November 2018 at Peoria Lake, 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 2018-061**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Townsend's Solitaire on 26 December 2018 at

Edwards Conservation Area, Boone 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 2019-001**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Slaty-backed Gull on 16 February 2019 on the Calumet River in 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 A-S(1).

- **Record 2019-002**

This was the first 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 to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of four A-E(photo) and three U-O. This record is a potential first state record.

- **Record 2019-003**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Blue-gray Gnatcatcher on 15 March 2019 at Mermet Lake, Massac County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of six A-S(1) and one A-S.

#### **From the circulation of 7 July 2019:**

- **Record 1943-001**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Long-billed Curlew on 15 May 1943 at Jackson Park, 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 1983-003**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Barnacle Goose during 1-30 January 1983 in Durand, Winnebago County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of four A-S(2), one A-S(1), one A-S(0), and one A-S.

- **Record 2010-032**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger during 11-29 September 2010 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 2013-050**

This was the first circulation of a record of two Parasitic Jaegers during 3-7 September 2013 at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County, with one of these also present during 1-2 September 2013. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2013-065**

This was the third 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 to move the record to a fourth circulation, with a vote tally of three A-E(photo), two A-S(1), and two U-I.

- **Record 2016-106**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Pomarine Jaeger during 16-18 July 2016 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 2017-064**  
This was the second circulation of a record of one Barnacle Goose during 16-19 December 2017 in Towanda, McLean County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2017-080**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger on 4 November 2017 at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of two A-E(photo) and five U-I.
- **Record 2018-030**  
This was the third circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite on 22 April 2018 in Greeneville, Bond County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of two A-S(1), one A-S, and four U-I.
- **Record 2018-048**  
This was the second circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger on 8 September 2018 at Waukegan, Lake County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of one A-S(2) and six U-I.
- **Record 2018-050**  
This was the second circulation of a record of one White-winged Junco (*Junco hyemalis aikenii*) on 20 October 2018 at Sand Bluff Bird Observatory, Winnebago 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 2018-061**  
This was the second circulation of a record of one Townsend's Solitaire on 26 December 2018 at Edwards Conservation Area, Boone 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 2018-062**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Little Gull on 8 September 2018 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 2018-063**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Pine Grosbeak on 5 May 2018 in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of seven U-I.
- **Record 2019-002**  
This was the second 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 to move the record to a third circulation, with a vote tally of four A-E(photo) and three U-O.

- **Record 2019-004**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Black Vulture on 9 April 2019 in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of two A-S(2), four A-S(1), and one U-I.
- **Record 2019-005**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Long-billed Curlew on 13 April 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 2019-006**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite on 15 April 2019 in St. Charles, Kane County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).
- **Record 2019-007**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Lewis's Woodpecker during 30 April to 5 May 2019 at Ballard Nature Center, Altamont, Effingham County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo). This is the first state record of the species.
- **Record 2019-008**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Western Tanager during 4-5 May 2019 in Mode, Shelby County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-009**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Kirtland's Warbler during 9-15 May 2019 at Grant 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 2019-010**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Dove on 17 April 2019 in Kankakee, Kankakee County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-011**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Barn Owl during 1-11 March 2019 at Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary, Sangamon County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-012**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Barn Owl found dead on 28 April 2019 south of Pesotum, Champaign County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence of the specimen with a vote tally of four A-E(photo of specimen) and three A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-013**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Swainson's Warbler on 10 May 2019 at Sexton Creek wetlands, Alexander County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).

- **Record 2019-014**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Dove during 13-14 May 2019 in Seward, Winnebago County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-015**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Anhinga on 27 May 2019 at Oakwood Bottoms, Jackson County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-016**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Painted Bunting during 13 May to 15 June 2019 in East St. Louis, St. Clair County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-017**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Say's Phoebe during 24 May to 5 August 2019 north of Weldon, DeWitt County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo). This record involved the Say's Phoebe nesting with an Eastern Phoebe, with the nest producing young.
- **Record 2019-018**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Snowy Plover on 25 May 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 2019-019**  
This was the first circulation of a record of two Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks on 30 May 2019 in Naples, Scott County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

**From the circulation of 29 December 2019:**

- **Record 1970-001**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Townsend's Warbler on 22 May 1970 at Prairie Park in DeKalb 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 2000-085**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Curlew Sandpiper on 20 May 2000 at Rend Lake, Jefferson County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).
- **Record 2012-058**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Sage Thrasher on 29 September 2012 at Sand Bluff Bird Observatory, Winnebago County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).



- **Record 2013-082**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant during 27 June to 15 July 2013 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).
- **Record 2017-081**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Harlequin Duck during 21-30 December 2017 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 2017-082**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger on 16 September 2017 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 2017-083**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Gyrfalcon on 13 February 2017 in Lawndale Township, McLean County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2018-064**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Ruff on 20 April 2018 at Canteen Lake, Madison County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2018-065**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Brown Pelican during 18 August to 14 October 2018 at Carlyle Lake, Bond, Clinton, and Fayette counties. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2018-066**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Great-tailed Grackle during 5-6 August 2018 at Spring Bluff 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 2018-068**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Black Vulture on 1 May 2018 in Kankakee, Kankakee County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2018-070**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Brown Pelican on 5 May 2018 at the Mt. Pulaski water treatment plant, Logan County. The result was acceptance of the record based on videographic evidence with a vote tally of six A-E(video) and one A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-002**  
This was the third 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 to move the record to a fourth circulation, with a vote tally of four A-E(photo) and three U-O.

- **Record 2019-020**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Dove on 2 May 2019 in Skokie, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-021**  
This was the first circulation of a record of two Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks on 16 June 2019 northeast of Meredosia, Morgan 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 2019-022**  
This was the first 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 second circulation, with a vote tally of four A-E(photo), one A-S(1), and two U-I.
- **Record 2019-023**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Painted Bunting during 2-12 June 2019 at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, Will County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-024**  
This was the first circulation of a record of 28 Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks during 28-29 June 2019 in 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 2019-025**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Western Tanager during 9-13 May 2019 in Normal, McLean County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-026**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Anhinga during 8-13 July 2019 at Cache River State Natural Area, Johnson County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-027**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Little Gull during 24-26 February 2019 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 2019-028**  
This was the first circulation of a record of as many as 34 Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks during 9 May to 28 June 2019 in Granite City, Madison County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-029**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Great Black-backed Gull on 24 July 2019 south of 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 2019-030**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite on 27 July 2019 near Rosecrans, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).
- **Record 2019-031**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) on 14 June 2019 at Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-032**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Little Stint during 3-7 August 2019 at the Emiquon Preserve, Fulton County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo). This observation constitutes the first state record for this species.
- **Record 2019-066**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Black-throated Gray Warbler on 4 May 2019 east-southeast of Tisilkwa, Bureau 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 31 December 2019:**

- **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 to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of two A-E(photo), two A-S(1), and three U-I.
- **Record 2019-034**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Black Vulture on 17 July 2019 in Streator, LaSalle 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 2019-035**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Fulvous Whistling-Duck during 6-27 August 2019 along the Big Muddy River levee at Island Road, Jackson 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 2019-036**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite on 17 August 2019 in Thebes, Alexander County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-037**  
This was the first circulation of a record of 19 Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks on 17 August 2019 in 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 2019-038**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Swainson's Hawk on 2 May 2019 in Hudson, McLean County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).
- **Record 2019-039**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Dove on 23 August 2019 at Two Rivers National Wildlife Refuge, Calhoun County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).
- **Record 2019-040**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite on 23 August 2019 north of Livingston, Madison County and during 1-16 September 2019 near Alton, Madison County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo). Whether one or two birds was involved was not determined completely, but the Committee chose to include both observations under the same record as one individual.
- **Record 2019-041**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Sharp-tailed Sandpiper on 25 August 2019 at Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge, Mason 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 2019-042**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite on 22 August 2019 at Silver Creek Conservation Area, McHenry County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).
- **Record 2019-043**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Limpkin during 20 June to 7 November 2019 at Borah Lake, Olney, Richland County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo). This observation constitutes a first state record for the species.
- **Record 2019-044**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Say's Phoebe on 8 September 2019 at Greene Valley 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 2019-045**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Townsend's Warbler during 15-17 September 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 2019-046**  
This was the first circulation of a record of up to 23 Fulvous Whistling-Ducks during 13 September to 5 October 2019 adjacent to Mississippi River levee roads near Merrimac, Monroe County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo). The question of whether this record constitutes the first evidence of

the species breeding in Illinois, which arose because most of the birds involved in the record were young, is not yet decided.

- **Record 2019-047**

This was the first circulation of a record of one MacGillivray's Warbler on 3 May 2019 in Savanna, Carroll 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 2019-048**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Cassin's Kingbird on 22 September 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). This observation constitutes a first state record for the species.

- **Record 2019-049**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Western Tanager on 21 September 2019 in River Forest, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2019-050**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Anhinga on 1 October 2019 in West Dundee, Kane 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.