

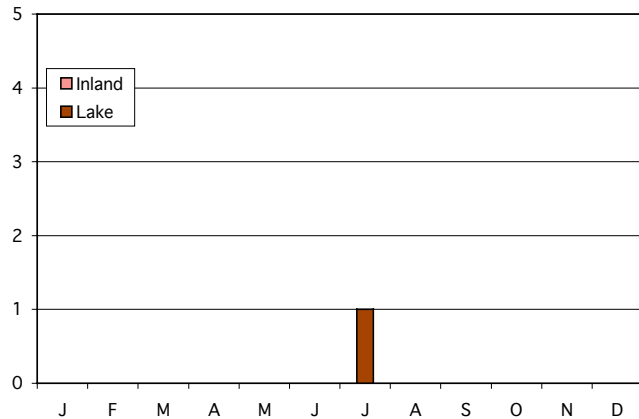
White-winged Tern

Chlidonias leucopterus

Historical Information

First Published Record: Only one record of this Old World tern exists for Indiana. K.J. Brock discovered an adult at Roxana Pond in Lake County 17 July 1979 (Brock 1983).

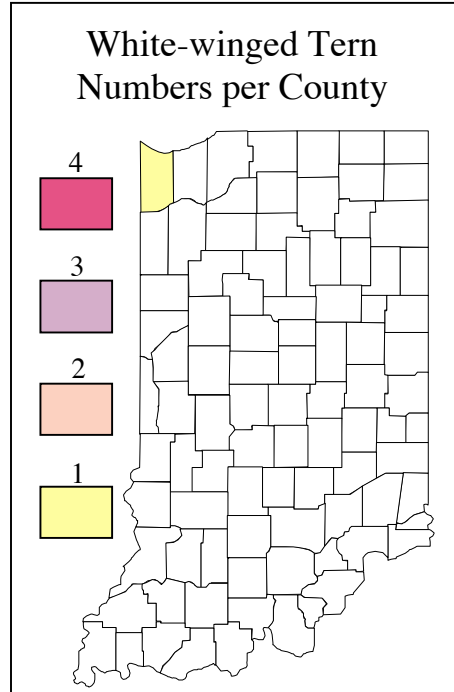
This species was not mentioned by Keller et al. (1979). Mumford and Keller (1984) and Keller et al. (1986) included the above record as uncorroborated.



Status

Physical Evidence: There are no known Indiana specimens or photographs (S.F. Jackson unpublished list).

STATUS TABLE				
Specimens				
Museum				No.
No known specimens				0
20-Year Abundance Table				
	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
Northern Tier	n	n	n	n
Central Tier	n	n	n	n
Southern Tier	n	n	n	n
Entire State	n	n	n	n



Current Status

The White-winged Tern is Accidental (10).

Occurrence

This individual associated with a group of eight Black Terns that were feeding on the pond. It remained for several hours allowing P.B. Grube, S.G. Mlodinow, G.W. Pyle, et al. to subsequently confirmed the identification.

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