

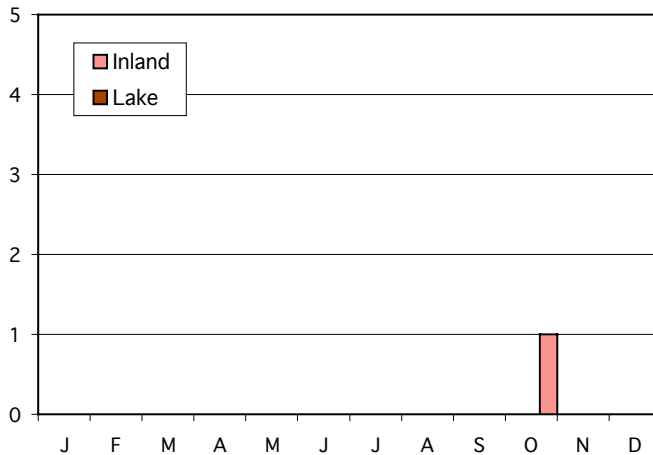
## Great-tailed Grackle

## *Quiscalus mexicanus*

### Historical Information

First Published Record: D.R. Whitehead discovered Indiana's first Great-tailed Grackle at Dugger FWA, Sullivan County, on 27 October 1991 (Brown 1992).

Neither Butler (1898), Keller et al. (1979), nor Mumford and Keller (1984) mentioned this species.



### Status

Physical Evidence: There are no known Indiana specimens (S.F. Jackson unpublished list); however, a photograph appears in Brown (1992).

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	10
Entire State	n	n	n	10

### Current Status

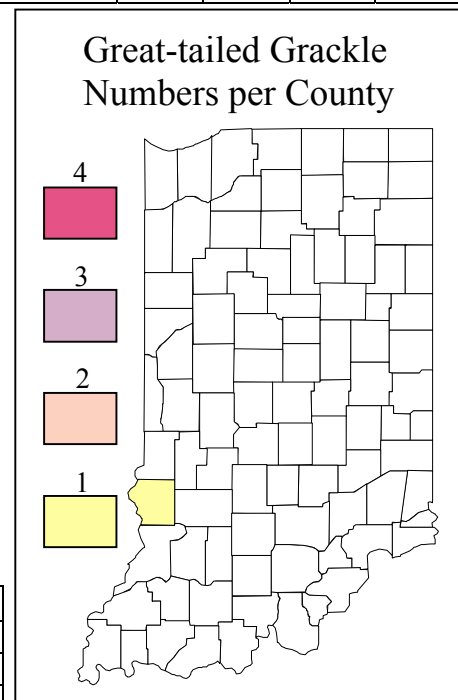
The single record renders the Great-tailed Grackle Accidental (10).

### Occurrence

D.R. Whitehead found an adult female at Dugger FWA, Sullivan County, on 27 October 1991. Jim Hengeveld, Terry Taylor, and Richard Pfister also observed the bird. M.R. Brown, E.M. Hopkins, Eugene Muench, Carol Brown, and Laura Brown also saw it on 28 October and M.R. Brown observed it again 31 Oct (Brown 1992). Identifiable photographs were obtained.

In recent years Great-tailed Grackles have been expanding into the Midwest. Additional reports are to be expected.

Great-tailed Grackle Records					
All Accepted Records					
No	Date	Location	Observer	Notes	Ref
1	27 to 31-Oct-1991	Dugger FWA	D.R. Whitehead	Fem	IAQ



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