

### Red-necked Grebe

KinkaidL (2), 1 Jan (\*KJM, MG).

### Eared Grebe

Chi, 15 Dec-24 Jan (SGS ph, GAW, m.ob.); Sang, 8-11 Dec (HDB); Rend L, 19 Dec (DMK).

### WESTERN GREBE

WinthropH, 6-7 Dec (GN, KKM, JRRS, SDB, BJS, et al.).

### Double-crested Cormorant

MC: 54, RendL, 19 Dec (KAM); 38, BraidwoodL, 20 Jan (JHH); 12, CarlL, 12 Dec (DMK, MSS); 7, LCal, 26 Dec (WJM, CDH, m.ob.); 4, Chau, 11 Dec < (RGB, SNB). **Others:** Wauk, 13 Dec & 1 Jan (UWG, GAW); EForkL, 23 Dec (CLH); Ark, 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); Joliet (Will Co), 10 Jan (UWG).

### American White Pelican

MC: 190, HL, 26 Feb (KAM); 65, Millstadt (St. Clair Co), 19 Feb > (TJD); 43, CarlL, 30 Jan (DMK, MSS). **Others:** Chau (3), 5 Dec (KAM, MSS); BraidwoodL (3), 1 Jan & 1 Feb (JHH).

### AMERICAN BITTERN

Meredosia (Morgan Co), 14 Dec (PW, TW, MPW ph, SDB, et al.).

### Great Blue Heron

MC: 35, Kaskaskia R (St. Clair Co), 11 Jan (TJD); 20, CarlL, 21 Feb (DMK); 17, Danville (Vermilion Co), 16 Dec (BS, JR); 14, Chau, 4 Dec < (RGB, SNB); 12, ClintonL, 22 Jan (MEF); 8, QC, 20 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 6, Fox R (Kendall Co), 1 Feb (DJS). **Others:** MissR (Monroe Co) (17), 7 Feb (CCD, PPD); UCCA (16), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); Rend L (15), 19 Dec (CAT, TLK); CONWR (14), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); Mercer (10), 30 Dec (KJM, WZ, m.ob.); KinkaidL (10), 1 Jan (KJM, MG); Ark (8), 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); BraidwoodL (7), 2 Dec (JHH); MermetL (7), 31 Dec (KJM); HL (7), 26 Feb (KAM); EForkL (6), all winter (CLH); HLCA (6), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM).

### Great Egret

Sang, 16 Dec & 7 Jan (Z) (HDB); CarlL, 12 Dec (DMK, MSS).

### Black-crowned Night-Heron

Chi (imm), 1-2 Dec (\*SBB).

### Black Vulture

MC: 34, Johnson, 18 Jan (KAM); 9, Johnson & Massac, 27 Dec (SDB, PAM); 5, Randolph, 26 Jan (KAM). **Others:** StarvedRock & Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co) (juv 1<sup>st</sup> seen in good shape then later captured at Starved Rock campground easily by park personnel and taken to a rehab facility), late Dec - 10 Jan (THr); MermetL (7), 31 Dec (KJM); Hamilton (3), 17 Feb (LS); MissR (Monroe Co) (2), 13 Feb > (CCD, PPD).

### Turkey Vulture

MC: 47, Wayne, 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); 40, CarlL, 6 Dec (DMK); 28, Jasper, 21 Dec (SDB, MPW); 22, MermetL, 31 Dec (KJM). **Others:** Cumberland & Effingham (14), 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); Randolph (11), 26 Jan (KAM); Union (9), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); Johnson (6), 18 Jan (KAM); Vermilion (5), 16 Dec (SDB, et al.); Pike (8), 8 Feb (MJB); Parkersburg (Richland Co) (5), 28 Jan (CLH); New Athens (St. Clair Co)



Eared Grebe. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 15 December 2009.

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(3), 20 Feb > (TJD); Montgomery (2), 19 Feb (KAM); Clarendon Hills (Du Page Co), 12 Dec (GG). This species was less numerous and less widely distributed.

### Bald Eagle

MC: 101(67ad, 31 imm, 3 unk), MissR (Rock Island Co), 12 Jan (KJM); 91 (44 ad, 46 imm., 1unk), MissR (Whiteside and Carroll Cos), 21 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); 60, CarlL, 17 Jan (DMK, MSS); 49 (32ad, 5 imm, 12 unk), Mercer, 30 Dec (TM, RS, m.ob.); 45 (20 ad, 25 imm) Chau, 19 & 26 Feb (RGB, SNB); 22 (8 ad, 14 imm.), UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM, VMK, BJS). **Others:** Bureau, Putnam, and Marshall (40), 27 Feb (DJS); Whiteside & Rock Island (34 [26

ad, 4im, 4unk]), 11 Jan (KJM); QC (33 [22 ad, 9 imm, 2 unk]), 20 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); Rckfd (29 [8 ad, 21 imm]), 19 Dec (DTW); MeredosiaL (Brown, Cass & Morgan Cos) (25[5 ad, 20 imm]), 14 Dec (SDB, MPW, TB); StarvedRock (22), 21 Feb (DJS); LostMound (20 [11 ad, 8 imm, 1 unk]), 18 Dec (SDB, DTW, DE); Vermilion (17 [6 ad, 10 imm, 1 unk]), 16 Dec (SDB, et al.); HLCA (17 [6 ad, 11 imm]), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); MissR (Monroe Co) (15[12 ad, 3 imm]), 20 Feb (CCD, PPD); Rock R (Whiteside and Lee Cos) (12 [5 ad, 2 imm, 5 unk]), 24 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); MissR (Alexander Co) (9 [5 ad, 4 imm]), 28 Dec (KJM, GL); Ark (8 [2 ad, 6 imm]), 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); Ohio R (Massac Co) (7 [3 ad, 4 imm]), 31 Dec (KJM); CONWR (6 [4 ad, 2 imm]), 20 Dec (KAM, MSS, RSR, SJ); RendL (5 [2 ad, 3 imm]), 19 Dec (KAM); Nachusa (4), 30 Jan (EWW); LShel (3), 2 Jan (CAT, TLK); LCal (3[2 ad, imm]), 23 Jan (WJM, SBB, m.ob.); BraidwoodL (3[2 ad, imm]), 29 Jan (JHH); Kankakee R SP (3[ad, 2imm]), 1 Feb (JHH); Chi (2), 4 Jan (JWL); Tazewell (2), 15 Jan (BCS); NewtonL (Jasper Co) (ad & imm), 21 Dec (SDB, MPW); Harvard (McHenry Co.) (imm), 12 Dec (EWW); RockCut (imm), 12 Dec (EWW); Spfld (imm), 18 Dec (KAM); ClintonL (ad), 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK).

### Northern Harrier

MC: 63, PRSNA-J, 21 Dec (JWW, SDB, m.ob.); 36, Ark, 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); 16, CarlL, 28 Dec (KAM); 15, Hagerer Twp (Cass Co), 14 Dec (SDB, MPW, et al.); 14, McLean, Ford & Vermilion Cos, 26 Dec (MLPR, MH); 9, Woodford & McLean, 13 Dec (MEF, MJW); 8, Chi (Northerly), 12 Dec (TBS); 6, LShel, 2 Jan (SDB, SLD); 5, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 10 Dec (MF). **Others:** Edwards (15), 24 Jan (RES); Ford (9), 26 Dec (MLPR, MH); Union (8), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); RollinsSav (5), 21 Dec (BJS); Vermilion (5), 16 Dec (SDB, et al.); Shelby (5), 17 Jan (TAM); MissR (Monroe Co) (5[2 ♂, 3 ♀]), 13 Feb (CCD, PPD); Arispie & Senachwine Twps (Bureau Co) (3), 19 Dec (DFS); McLean (3), 19 Dec (MLPR, MH); Philo Twp (Champaign Co) (3), 19 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); Wayne (3), 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); McDonough (3 ad ♂), 19 Dec (LLH); Mercer (3), 30 Dec (BB, m.ob.); Alexander (3), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); Massac (3), 31 Dec (KJM).

### Sharp-shinned Hawk

MC: 3, QC, 20 Dec (KJM, SBH); 3, Mercer, 30 Dec (KJM, WZ, m.ob.). **Others:** Nachusa (2), 20 Dec (EWW);



American Bittern. Meredosia Christmas Bird Count, Morgan County. 14 December 2009. Photo by Mike Ward.