

*Red-throated Loon. Monroe Harbor,
Chicago, Cook County.
14 January 2013.
Photo by Mark Bowman.*

*Western Grebe. Waukegan,
Lake County. 13 January 2013.
Photo by Nolan Lameka.*



Eared Grebe

LSpfld, 6 Dec & 1 Jan (HDB). Same individual?; CarlL-C, 22 Dec (DMK).

Western Grebe

Wauk, 13 Jan (BJS, AFS et al.).

Double-crested Cormorant

MC: 3000, RendL-F, 15 Dec (DMK); 40, CarlL-C, 22, 28 Dec (DMK); 22, MissR (Rock Island Co), 16 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 19, LCal, 9 Feb (WJM, SBB, WSS, m.ob.). **Others:** RRR (17), 8 Dec (JAS); MissR (Carroll Co) (5), 19 Dec (KJM, JLM, m.ob.); HL, 14 Dec (FRH); (imm), SagSl, 16 Dec (WJM, SBB, CDH); MermetL, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA); Miss. (Mercer Co), 31

Dec (DJA, TM). Several other sightings of 1-3 birds statewide.

American White Pelican

MC: 4000, CarlL-C, 22-23 Feb (DMK); 262, KeokukD (Hancock Co), 16 Feb (JF); 200, WardI (MissR, Adams Co), 17 Feb (PJR); 200, Fish Hook Waterfowl Area (ShelbyvilleL, Moultrie Co), 16 Feb (TZ); 140, Alton (Madison Co), 18 Feb (GHY); 115, MissR (Rock Island Co), 16 Dec (BLB, CB). **Others:** Emiquon (95 & 5), 18 Feb & 14 Dec (JF & EC resp); Dallas City (Henderson Co) (88), 28 Feb (CO); Grafton (Jersey Co) (85), 18 Feb (GHY); HL (82), 31 Jan (FRH); MissR (Mile #40, Alexander Co) (75), 16 Feb (JV); *Monroe* (60), 16 Feb (C&PD); TwoRivers (55), 17 Feb (EWW); *Williamson* (1-57) (38), 31 Dec (SL); BaldwinL (31), 16 Feb> (TJD); MermetL (25), 24 Feb (KAM); Woodford Co CA (13), 1 Dec (PB, NS); BannerM (Peoria Co) (12), 24 Feb (JPs); RendL (3), 24 Feb (KAM); PeoriaL (Tazewell Co) (2), 19 Jan (MJW, KAM); LSpfld, 3 Dec & 14 Feb (7) > (HDB); Centrailia (Marion Co) (2), 15 Feb (RoG); Des PlainesR (Will Co), 12 Feb (PAM); Chann (injured), 1-12 Jan (DFS et al.); Lower PeoriaL (Tazewell Co), 11 Jan (PF); Middlefork Wds NP (Vermilion Co), 16 Feb (SR); NewtonL, 13 Feb> (CLH).

Great Blue Heron

MC: 120, CarlL-C, 22 Feb (DMK); 66, LSpfld, 24 Jan (HDB); 42, MissR (Carroll & Whiteside Cos), 19 Dec (EA, RN, m.ob.); 32, Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (fide GAW); 21, BaldwinL, 16 Feb (TJD); 12, QC, 16 Dec (BLB, CB, m.ob.); 12, RRR, 17 Feb (KAM). **Others:** *Union* (26), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); Elgin (FoxR, Kane Co) (19), 10 Jan (TB); KankakeePks (14), 15 Feb (JBH); RendL (14), 15 Dec (KAM); *Massac* (14), 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); ClintonL (10), 16 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); EForkL (10), all winter (CLH); Reckfd (6), 22 Dec (DTW, RCe); MissR (Alexander Co) (6), 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); LCal (6), 4 Feb (WJM, SBB).

Great Egret

Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co) (2), 16 Dec (fide GAW); SagSl (4), 7 Dec (WSS); McGinnis (2 & 4), 8 & 7 Dec (RLS et al. & WSS, PH:ph resp).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 10 (4 ad, 6 imm) & 7, Chi (So. Pond), 1 Dec & 1 Jan (RLS & SGS resp). **Others:** *Urbana* (1st St. Pond) (imm), 1 Jan (MML, DW); *Madison*, 22 Dec < (FRH).

Black Vulture

MC: 50, *Massac*, 30 Dec (JAS, THY, JIN). **Others:** MermetL (8), 30 Dec (KJM, DJA); State Pond (Union Co) (6), 6 Dec (KAM); FtMSP (5), 18 Jan (KAM); Waterloo (Monroe Co) (4), 15 Dec (C&PD); Fort Kaskaskia SHS (Randolph Co) (2), 2 Feb (KAM); Olmsted (Pulaski Co) (2), 18 Jan (KAM); Bloomfield (Johnson Co) (2), 24 Feb (KAM).

Turkey Vulture

MC: 66, *Massac*, 30 Dec (JAS, THY, JIN); 60, *Coles*, 24 Feb (KAM); 50, Sang, 15 Feb (HDB); 40, *Richland*, 9 Feb (CLH). **Others:** CONWR (22), 6 Dec (KAM); CarlL-C (12), 17, 22, 24 Feb (DMK); FtMSP (11), 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); RendL (11), 24 Feb (KAM); *Madison* (10), 12 Jan (FRH); *Union* (9), 6 Dec (KAM); *Edwards* (8), 22 Dec (RES); *St. Clair* (8), 15 Feb (TJD); Sang (5), 6 Feb > (HDB); Rapids City (Rock Island Co) (2), 17 Feb > (Ast et al.); Greenville (Bond Co) (2), 2 Feb (EWW); Grant Wds FP (Lake Co), 25 Feb> (SDB); Beecher (Will Co), 1 Dec (MAM, JAS); Galesburg (Knox Co), 9 Feb > (DJM);

JLM, CMn); Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co) (20), 19 Dec (SDB); Havana (Mason Co) (17), 2 Dec (EWW); Wilbern (Marshall Co) (15), 15 Feb (ECr); *Jefferson* (15), 4 Feb (KAM); *Woodford* (MacinawR) (14), 29 Jan (MJA); LostMound (10), 21 Jan (EWW); Golden Eagle (Calhoun Co) (10), 17 Feb (EWW); *Cumberland* (10), 24 Feb (KAM); Limestone Twp (Kankakee Co) (9), 13 Jan (JBH); Sang (8), 26 Dec (HDB); SRSF (7), 2 Dec (EWW); Hennepin Canal Parkway SP (Bureau Co) (6), 8 Dec (EWW); MoraineHills (3), 6 Dec (AFS, APS).

Red-throated Loon

IBSP (So. Unit), 10 Dec (AFS); Gillson, 1-2 Dec (LM, FM); Chi (MonroeH), 8-19 Jan (SBB, AFS, AG:ph et al.:ph, vid).

Common Loon

MC: 6, LSpfld, 4-9 Dec, w/1 there 1 Jan (HDB); 6, RendL-F, 8, 15 Dec but w/2 on 24 Feb (KAM, DMK). **Others:** ClintonL (3), 7 Dec (w/one thru 18 Jan) (MEF et al.); CarlL-C (2), 16 Dec (DMK); Wauk, 10 Dec (AFS); So. Elgin Dam (Kane Co), 22 Dec - 4 Jan (TB, BL); Gillson, 8 Dec (AFS); Chi (Grant Pk), 3 Dec (DFS); Oxville (Scott Co), 2 Dec (EWW).

Pied-billed Grebe

MC: 90, EForkL, 7 Jan (CLH); 80, CarlL-C, 30 Dec (DMK); 59, 58, & 46, LSpfld, 2 Feb, 9 Dec & 31 Jan resp (HDB); 53, BaldwinL, 16 Feb (TJD); 9, Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (fide GAW); 8, DresdenL (Will Co), 17 Jan (REF, KDF, VS); 4, LVerM, 1 Jan (JR). **Others:** RendL-F (46), 15 Dec (DMK); MermetL (45), 30 Dec (KJM, DJA); *n. Vermilion* (6), 1 Jan (SDB et al.); LCal (5), 27-29 Dec (WJM); BraidwoodL (Will Co) (4), 13 Jan (JBH); CBG (3), 7 Dec (AFS); SagSl (2), 11 Dec (WSS); KankakeeD (2), 6 Jan (JBH); ClintonL (2), 16 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); RockR (Whiteside Co), 24 Dec (KJM, DJA); MissR (Rock Island Co), 20 Dec (KJM); HL, 1 Dec (FRH).

Horned Grebe

MC: 33, BaldwinL, 27 Jan (TJD); 28, LSpfld, 2 Dec, w/last seen 3 Jan (HDB); 20, ClintonL, 7 Dec (MEF); 14, Gillson, 2 Dec (FRM); 8, RendL-F, 15 Dec (DMK); 5 & 2, Wauk, 10 & 25 Dec resp (AFS). **Others:** Peabody (7), 16 Feb (TJD); Emiquon (5), 14 Dec (EC); CarlL (5), 23 Dec (KAM); Chi (Grant Pk) (4), 3 Dec (DFS); EForkL (4), 2 Dec (CLH); NPM, 1 Dec (AFS); Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), 27 Dec (CH); Des PlainesR (Will Co), 12 Feb (PAM); Kankakee (I-57 pond; basic plum), 15 Feb (JBH).

Red-necked Grebe

NPM, 2 Dec (NJT); Gillson, 1 Dec (CAT, AFS); SagSl, 5-11 Dec (AFS, JRS, CAT, WSS et al.); LSpfld (1st winter), 31 Jan - 28 Feb (HDB); CarlL-C (imm), 16 Dec (DMK); RendL, 15 Jan-19 Feb (LWS).