



Common Loon

MC: 4, Carl.L., 2 Dec (DMK). **Others:** 2, Rend L, 16 Dec (DMK); Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); Pulaski Co (OhioR), 18 Dec (SDB). No other reports.

Pied-billed Grebe

MC: 53, Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); 41, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); 4, Joliet (Will Co), 1 Jan (DFS); 3, Clin.L., 13 Jan (MJW). **Others:** 20, NewtonL (Jasper Co), 15 Dec (SDB, et al.); 20, Carl.L., 1-2 Dec (DMK); 17, Rend L, 16 Dec (DMK); 14, Kinkaid L (Jackson Co), 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 2, LCal, 2 Dec (WJM); JP, 6 Dec (PRC); Nauvoo (Hancock Co), 10 Jan (AGD); Du Page Co, 14 Jan (UWG).



Horned Grebe

MC: 26, Rend L, 29 Dec (DFS); 20, Carl.L., 2 Dec (DMK); 12, Bald.L., 19 Feb (DMK); 2, Evanston (Cook Co), 25 Dec (AFS); Whalon L FP (Will Co), 7 Jan (UWG). Ones and twos at a few other sites in southern Illinois. Increased numbers.

Eared Grebe

Adams Co, 16 Dec (*AGD); Ark., 25 Dec (KJM).

American White Pelican

MC: 600, Miss. R (Madison Co), 6 Jan & 24 Feb (JWE); 150, Stump L (Jersey Co), 16 Feb (KAM); 110, Randolph Co, 28 Feb (TJD); 100, Calhoun Co, 16 Dec (WCR); 6, Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 22 Feb (KJM). **Others** (central & north): Hennepin L, 28 Dec (UWG); Nauvoo (Hancock Co), 29 Dec (AGD).

Double-crested Cormorant

MC: 4025, Rend L, 16 Dec (DMK); 35, Carl.L., 19 Dec (DMK, SDB); 16, Joliet (Will Co), 1 Jan (DFS); 13, QC, 17 Dec (KJM, SC, m.ob.). **Others:** 7, Wauk., 7 Jan (DTW); 6, Chi, 25 Dec (GAW). No reports from central Illinois.

Great Blue Heron

MC: 150, Milan Btms, 21 Feb (BLB); 42, Adams Co, 10 Feb (AGD); 41, Chau, 28 Dec (RGB, SNB); 26, Carl.L., 19 Dec (KAM, VMK); 20, Miss. R (Whiteside & Carroll Cos), 19 Dec (KJM, DGW, EAA); 17, UCCA, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT); 14, Channahon (Will Co), 1 Jan (DFS). More numerous statewide.

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Chi, 13 Dec (GAW); imm., LCal, 24 Dec (WJM); ad., UCCA, 30 Dec (*KJM); imm., JP, 5-6 Jan (KMC, PRC).

Black Vulture

MC: 28, Massac Co, 31 Dec (RMR, TH, m.ob.). **Others:** 4, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 2, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM).

Turkey Vulture

MC: 49, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, JEM, m.ob.); 46, Edwards Co, 23 Jan (RES); 44 & 43, Vermilion Co, 2 & 3 Jan resp (SDB & SDB & m.ob. resp); 37, L Sara (Effingham Co), 27 Jan (EWW). **Others** (outside southern Illinois): Chau, 26 Jan (RGB, SNB); Pittsfield (Pike Co), 1 Feb (AGD); Clin.L., 24 Feb (MJW).

Above left: Adult Bald Eagle with fish at Lock and Dam No. 18, Henderson County. 21 February 2007.

Above right: Two immature Bald Eagles at Lock and Dam No. 18, Henderson County. 21 February 2007.

Photos by Emil Martinec.

Left: Double-crested Cormorant. Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County. 10 December 2006.

Photo by Eric Walters.

Bald Eagle

MC: 770, Whiteside & Rock Island Cos, 17 Feb (UWG); 225 (135 ad., 60 imm., 30 unk.), Miss. R (Adams Co), 16 Feb (AGD); 208 (127 ad., 65 imm., 16 unk.), Miss. R (Mercer Co), 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 104, SRock SP, 18 Feb (DJS); 67, Madison Co, 5 Feb (KAM); 53, Jersey Co, 16 Feb (KAM). **Others:** 42, Rock R (Ogle Co), 18 Feb (AFS); 37 (17 ad., 20 imm.), Chau, 15 Dec (RGB, SNB); 29, Putnam & Bureau Cos, 16 Dec (DFS); 9 (2 ad., 7 imm.), UCCA, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT); 7 (1 ad., 6 imm.), Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 2 Jan (CA); 7 (1 ad., 6 imm.), HLCA, 13 Jan (RMR); 5, Carl.L.,



Cooper's Hawk. Zion, Lake County. New Year's Day 2007. Photo by Eric Walters.