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Abbreviations Used:

ad.	=	adult
subad.	=	subadult
imm.	=	immature
yg.	=	young
pr.	=	pair
*	=	documented record
**	=	specimen record
resp.	=	respectively
m.ob.	=	many observers
est.	=	estimated
Co.	=	County
L	=	Lake
CA	=	Conservation Area
F.P.	=	Forest Preserve
F.W.A.	=	Fish and Wildlife Area
N.W.R.	=	National Wildlife Refuge
N.C.	=	Nature Center
N.P.	=	Nature Preserve
S.P.	=	State Park
S.F.	=	State Forest
et al.	=	others present
S.B.C.	=	Spring Bird Count

EA:	=	Earliest Arrival(s)
MC:	=	Maximum Count(s)
LD:	=	Latest Departure(s)

C'dale	=	Carbondale (Jackson Co.)
Carl.L	=	Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co.)
CBG	=	Chicago Botanical Gardens (in Glencoe, Cook Co.)
Chi	=	Chicago's lakefront parks (excluding JP) (Cook Co.)
Clin.L	=	Clinton Lake (De Witt Co.)
CNC	=	Crabtree N.C. (Cook Co.)
COLSP	=	Chain O'Lakes S.P. (Lake Co.)
CONWR	=	Crab Orchard N.W.R. (Williamson Co.)
DPCA	=	Des Plaines C.A. (Will Co.)
Fermi	=	FermiLab at Batavia (Du Page Co.)
IBSP	=	Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co.)
JP	=	Chicago's Jackson Park (Cook Co.)
KFWA	=	Kaskaskia F.W.A. (Moultrie Co.)
LCal	=	Lake Calumet (Cook Co.)
LRen	=	Lake Renwick (Will Co.)
M.Arb	=	Morton Arboretum (Du Page Co.)
MFWA	=	Middlefork F.W.A. (Vermilion Co.)
MM	=	McKee Marsh (Du Page Co.)
MS	=	McGinnis Slough (Cook Co.)
Rend L	=	Rend Lake (Franklin Co.)
Sang.L	=	Sangchris Lake S.P. (Sangamon and Christian Counties)

SRSP	=	Starved Rock S.P. (LaSalle Co.)
Spfld	=	Springfield (Sangamon Co.)
Wauk	=	Waukegan (Lake Co.)
LVer	=	Lake Vermilion (Vermilion Co.)

Casual and vagrant species are capitalized, underlined and boldfaced. The location(s), maximum count(s), arrival and departure dates that are very significant are bold-faced and underlined. Counties are boldfaced and underlined in italics in the report below if the record is reported or known to be a county first.

A number in parentheses indicates the number of birds observed at a particular location or date. No number given signifies single birds.

----- 1992 SPRING DATA

Red-throated Loon

30 Mar.-4 Apr. (ad. in molt), L Decatur (RSa, *MD, *RP).

Common Loon

EA: 29 Feb., CONWR (KM); 17 Mar., Spfld (DB); 22 Mar., Saganashkee Slough (WS). MC: 52, Lake Co. 5 Apr. (DJ, see Seasonal Highlights); 11, Spfld, 9 Apr. (DB); 11, Rock Cut S.P., 12-18 Apr. (DW). LD: 31 May, Spfld (DB); 23 May (2), MS (WS, JO); 14 May, L Decatur (MD). Others: 74 seen between 2-5 Apr. in nw Lake Co. and ne McHenry Co. (DJ, et al.); 6, JP, 21 Apr. (JO).

Pied-billed Grebe

EA: 17 Feb., CONWR (KM); 28 Feb., Urbana (RC); 29 Feb., CBG (AS); 2 Mar. (3), Du Page Co. (RCO). MC: 43, IBSP (Camp Logan), 16 Apr. (JSO); 36, Spfld, 11 Apr. (DB); 24, JP, 13 Apr. (HR). LD: 31 May, JP (HR); 28 May, Spfld (DB).

Horned Grebe

EA: 21 Feb., Spfld (DB); 22 Feb. (2), Saganashkee Slough (Cook Co.) (AS); 28 Feb., Clin.L (RC). MC: 95 & 74, Spfld, 14 & 23 Mar. (DB); 12, LRen, 22 Mar. (JM); 10, Homer L (Champaign Co.), 4 Apr. (RC). LD: 9 May (2), MS (RB); 4 May, Spfld (DB).

Eared Grebe

EA: 8-9 Mar., Spfld (DB); 28 Mar., Spfld (DB); 3 Apr., Chi (Calumet Park) (DM). LD: 25-30 May, CBG (AS, JHo); 4 May (2), UCCA (TF, JD, LA). Others: 2, Sangamon Co., 14 Apr. (DB).

American White Pelican

MC: 480, Hancock Co (along Mississippi River), 7 Apr. (MGe). LD: 26-27 Apr., MM (Du Page Co.) (DT, m.ob.); Others: 12-13 Apr. (4), LCal (JHo, m.ob.--photos); 9 Apr., LVer. (*SSC et al.).

Double-crested Cormorant

EA: 22 Feb., Carl.L (KM); 4 Mar. (3 ad.), LRen (JM); 1 Apr., Chi (KH). MC: 1000, Rend L, 29 Mar. (TF); 220, Blue Island (Cook Co.), 19 Apr. (WM); 200, Carl.L, 27 May (VK); 135, Spfld, 16 Apr. (DB). Some still present at end of season at Spfld, LCal, Riverdale (m.ob.). Numbers continue to increase.

American Bittern

EA: 5 Apr., Clin.L (MD); 13 Apr., near Spfld (DB); 17 Apr.,