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American White Pelican, 21 March 1993, Little Calumet River, Cook County. Photo by Walter Marcisz.

1993 Spring Field Notes

Common Loon

EA: 16 Mar., Spfld (DB); 27 Mar., Riverdale (GW, WM). MC: 148 (from 23 lakes), COL, 3 Apr. (DJ) - 107 there on 2 Apr.; 51 on Pistakee L (Lake Co.), 30 Mar. (DJ). LD: 1 June, Decatur (MD); 30 May, LCal (DM), 26 June, White Heath (Champaign Co.) (RC), 27 June (possibly injured), Spfld (DB).

Pied-billed Grebe

EA: 31 Jan., Spfld (DB); 7 Mar., M.Arb (RCo); 16 Mar., CBG (LB). MC: 43, Victoria area, 17 Apr. (MB); 19, LCal, 18 Apr. (WM). LD: 30 May, JP (HR); 27 May, Sang.L (DB).

Horned Grebe

EA: 30 Jan., Clin.L (RC); 7 Feb., Spfld (DB); 8 Mar., Chi (EW). MC: 72, e. Winnebago Co. (2 sites), 11 Apr. (DW); 29, Spfld, 24 Mar. (DB). LD: 2 May, CBG (LB); 23 Apr. (2), Spfld (VK).

Eared Grebe

EA: 15 Apr. (7), Spfld (DB). MC: 8 (all in flock), Spfld, 16 Apr. (DB). LD: 26 Apr. , Decatur (MD).

American White Pelican

MC: 4, Chi (Montrose), 24 May (RH) -

KEY TO THE SEASONAL REPORT:

Species that are capitalized, underlined and boldfaced are occurences of note (generally recorded less than 10 times for the state, or less than 10 times for the season). The locations, maximum counts, arrival and departure dates that are extremely significant are underlined and boldfaced.

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

ad.	= adult	m.ob.	= many observers	F.P.	= Forest Preserve	EA:	= Earliest Arrival
pr.	= pair	Co	= County	N.P.	= Nature Preserve	MC:	= Maximum Count
*	= documented record	L	= Lake	S.P.	= State Park	LD:	= Latest Departure
**	= specimen record	C.A.	= Conservation Area	et al.	= others present		

Other Abbreviations Used:

Carl.L	= Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co.)	KCP	= Kennekuk Cove Park (Vermilion Co.)
CBG	= Chicago Botanic Garden (Cook Co.)	LCal	= Lake Calumet (Cook Co.)
Chi	= Chicago's lakefront parks excluding Jackson Park (Cook Co.)	LChau	= Lake Chatauqua N.W.R. (Mason Co.)
		LRen	= Lake Renwick (Will Co.)
Clin.L	= Clinton Lake (De Witt Co.)	LShel	= Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie & Shelby Cos.)
CNC	= Crabtree N.C. (Cook Co.)	M.Arb	= Morton Arboretum (Du Page Co.)
COLSP	= Chain O' Lakes S.P. (Lake Co.)	MFWA	= Middle Fork F.W.A. (Vermilion Co.)
CONW	= Crab Orchard N.W.R. (Williamson Co.)	MS	= McGinnis Slough (Cook Co.)
DPCA	= Des Plaines C.A. (Will Co.)	RLCA	= Rice Lake C.A. (Fulton Co.)
Fermi	= Fermilab at Batavia (Du Page Co.)	Sang.L	= Sangchris Lake S.P. (Sangamon & Christian Cos.)
GLP	= Goose Lake Prairie S.P. (Grundy Co.)	Spfld	= Springfield (Sangamon Co.)
GLNTC	= Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co.)	SRSF	= Sand Ridge S.F. (Mason Co.)
IBSP	= Illinois Beach S.P. (Lake Co.)	UCCA	= Union County C.A. (Union Co.)
JP	= Chicago's Jackson Park (Cook Co.)	Wauk	= Waukegan (Lake Co.)