

flying south. LD: 27 May, Spfld (DB). Others: Overwintering bird present in s. Cook Co all spring: 13-17 Mar., Palos Heights (VS); 20 Mar.-10 Apr., w. of LCal (WM, WS, m.ob.), 24-26 Apr. (CT, m.ob.), Worth & 9 May-17 June+, LCal (JL, WM, m.ob.) — a range of ten miles; 30 Apr., CONWR (BD); many present along Mississippi River (fide DB).

Double-crested Cormorant

EA: 17 Mar. (6), Braidwood (JM); 28 Mar., Chi (KH). MC: **2500**, Rend L, 4 Apr. (TF); **500+**, Mason Co, 12 Apr. (KR); **300**, LRen, 26 Apr. (JM); 250, Spfld, 18 Apr. (DB). LD: 4 June, Sang. L (DB), 13 June, Chi (KH). Many flights over 50 throughout the state; numbers increasing all over.

American Bittern

EA: 9 Apr, Chi (SF, KH); 10 Apr., Clin.L (RP, MD); 17 Apr., Lockport (CA). LD: 18 May, CNC (fide RB); 14 May, Chi (KH). Others: 8 others in Cook Co, 22-30 Apr. (m.ob.); 26 Apr. (2), Pomona (KM); 2 May, Union Co (KM, MSe). No other reports outside n.e. Illinois.

Least Bittern

EA: 8 May, Joliet (JM). LD: 23 May, JP (RH, m.ob.); 19 May, Spfld (DB). Others: 8 May, Carl.L (KM et al.); 26 May, Lockport (JM), ?? May, CBG (MMr).

Great Blue Heron

EA: 6 Mar. (4), Mason Co (RP); 30 Mar., JP (KC). MC: **560**, LRen, 7 Apr. (JM). LD: Others: 24, CBG, 18 Apr. (LB).

Great Egret

EA: 24 Mar., JP (KC); 24 Mar., LRen (JM). MC: **380**, LRen, 26 Apr. (JM); 87, MS, 14 May (WS). LD: 18 May, Chi (KH).

Snowy Egret

EA: 19 Apr. (5), Union Co (KM); 30 Apr., Havana (KR); 6-9 May, near CNC (KW, JCs, m.ob.). MC: 6, Pulaski Co, 2 May (KM). LD: 28 May, Dickson Mounds (KR).

Little Blue Heron

EA: 15 Apr.- 2 May, Sang.L (DB, m.ob.); 1 May, w.c. Lake Co (fide RB); 8 May, DPCA (JM); 9 May, LCal (RC). LD: 7 June (ad.), Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.) (RC, EC).

Cattle Egret

EA: 1 Apr. (2), East St. Louis (TF); 16 Apr., SLCA (KR); 28 Apr., LCal (WM). MC: **300**, Union Co, 4 May (TF); 24, w. Will Co, 8 May (JM); 22, Havana, 30 Apr.-4 May (KR). LD: 28 May, Havana (KR); 24 May (2), Decatur (MD); 23 May, Chi (RH). Others: 8 May, Shabbona L (De Kalb Co) (DS); 14 May, Vernon Hills (DJ); 15 May, CBG (LB); 15 May, Wauk (DM).

Green-backed Heron

EA: 9 Apr., Johnson Co (TF); 18 Apr. (2), Chi (KH, HR); 18 Apr. (2), LCal (WM). MC: 14, LCal, 8 May (WM, JL). Others: 2 Mar., Chi (SP).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

EA: 21 Mar. (3), LRen (JM); 26 Mar., Rockford (DW). MC: **1511**, LCal, 30 Apr. (WM, AA et al.) - counted as they left their

daytime roost.

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

EA: 23 Apr. (2), Powderhorn L F.P. (Cook Co) (WM). Others: 9 May (2nd yr.), LCal (RC).

GLOSSY IBIS

6-7 May (ad.), near CNC (DHa, *CW, *m.ob.-ph.); 8 May (2), Pulaski Co (Ducks Unlimited Tract) (*TF, *JD). "Dark Ibis": 8 May, Greene Valley F.P. (Du Page Co) (*AW); 8 May, LCal (Tbi, *WM et al.). The three Chicago area records are presumed to be of the same bird. Glossy last seen flying southeast from CNC in direction of G.V.F.P. where it was seen in the morning of the 8th flying east in the direction of LCal where it was located twice during that afternoon.

WHITE-FACED IBIS

18 Apr., Havana (Negro L) (LW et al. - photos).

Tundra Swan

EA: 13 Mar., Boone Co (DW); 13 Mar., Fulton Co (fide MB). MC: 12, Goodenow (Will Co), 26 Mar. (AD, MHa). LD: 2-3 Apr. (7), Round Lake Beach (Lake Co) (DJ). Others: 6, Park Forest (Cook Co), 26 Mar. (AD, MHa); 28 Mar., Powderhorn L F.P. (Cook Co) (WM).

American Bittern, 4 April 1993, Montrose Golf Course pond, Cook County.

Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.



Least Bittern, May 1993, Chicago Botanic Garden, Cook County. Photo by Margot Merrick.

Mute Swan

EA: 12 Mar., Champaign Co (RC); 16 Mar. (imm.), CBG (LB) - present to 9 Apr. MC: 10, Powderhorn L F.P. (Cook Co), 24-25 Apr. (WM). LD: 7 May, Chi (KH). Others: 31 Mar.-1 Apr., Fermi (PK).

Greater White-fronted Goose

EA: 1 Feb., Spfld (DB); 17 Feb. (7), Heidecke L (JM). MC: 26, Freeport, 18 Mar. (DW); **14**, LRen, 17 Mar. (JM); 13, Clin.L, 20