As a printing aide, the following abbreviations have been used throughout this report:

Carl.L	=	Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co)
CBG	=	Chicago Botanical Gardens (Glencoe, Cook Co)
Chi	=	Chicago's lakefront parks, excluding JP (Cook Co)
Clin.L	=	Clinton Lake (De Witt Co)
CONWR	=	Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge
CNC	=	Crabtree Nature Center (Cook Co)
Fermi	=	FermiLab at Batavia (Du Page Co)
GLPSP	=	Goose Lake Prairie S.P. (Grundy Co)
GLNTC	=	Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co)
HLCA	=	Horseshoe Lake C.A. (Madison Co)
IBSP	=	Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)
JP	=	Chicago's Jackson Park (Cook Co)
KCP	=	Kennekuk County Park (Vermilion Co)
KFWA	=	Kaskaskia F.W.A. (Moultrie Co)
LCal	=	Lake Calumet & vicinity (Cook Co)
LChau	=	Lake Chatauqua N.W.R. (Mason Co)
LCNP	=	La Salle County Nuclear Plant (La Salle Co)
LRen	=	Lake Renwick (Will Co)
LShel	=	Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie and Shelby Cos)
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)
MTNWR	=	Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge
Palos	=	Palos Area Forest Preserve (Cook Co)
RLCA	=	Rice Lake C.A. (Fulton Co)
SRSF	=	Sand Ridge State Forest
Sang.L	=	Sangchris Lake S.P. (Sangamon and Christian Cos)
Spfld	=	Springfield (Sangamon Co)
UCCA	=	Union County Conservation Area
Wauk	=	Waukegan (Lake Co)

ad.	=	adult	L	=	Lake	S.F.	= State Forest
Co (s)	=	County (ies)	*	=	documented record	est.	= estimated
subad.	=	subadult	N.C.	=	Nature Center	S.P.	= State Park
C.A.	=	Conservation Area	**	=	specimen record	I.O.R.C.	= Illinois Ornithological Records Committee
imm.	=	imm.	N.P.	=	Nature Preserve		
F.P.	=	Forest Preserve	N.W.R.	=	National Wildlife Refuge		
yg.	=	young	resp.	=	respectively		
F.W.A.	=	Fish and Wildlife Area	m.ob.	=	many observers		
pr.	=	pair					

E.A. = Earliest Arrival(s)
M.C. = Maximum Count(s)
L.D. = Latest Departures(s)

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



Eared Grebe, 11 April 1994, Burnham Harbor, Cook County. Photo by Robert Hughes.

SPRING FIELD NOTES

Red-throated Loon

EA: 3 Mar, HLCA (KM).

Common Loon

EA: 6 Mar., JP (HR); 13 Mar., Decatur (MD). MC: 17, Spfld, 11 Apr. (DB); 16, Lake Co, 9 Apr. (DJ). LD: 22 May, Wilmette (SM); 16 May (3), Spring L C.A. (KR); 7 May, Mahomet (*RC); 5 May, Wauk. (LB); 4 May (5), Williamson Co (TF et al.).

Pied-billed Grebe

EA: 4 Feb., HLCA (KM); 19 Feb., Spfld (DB); 19 Feb., JP (PC). MC: 47, Spfld, 1 Apr. (DB); 30+, MS, 22 Apr. (WS); 30, Barrington & Glencoe, 27 Mar. (JSa). LD: 24 May, HLCA (KM); 15 May, JP (KC).

Horned Grebe

EA: 2 Feb., CONWR (KM); 15 Feb., Chi (fide EW). MC: 43, Spfld, 1 Apr (DB); 25, CONWR, 19 Mar. (TF). LD: 28 Apr., Spfld (DB).

Red-necked Grebe

EA: 14-18 Feb., East Peoria (KR, RS); 27 Feb.-9 Mar., Lockport (RO,*m.ob.). LD: 5 Apr. (2), **Fermi** (PK, m.ob.) - 1st Co record; 5-19 Mar. (2), CONWR (KM, m.ob.).

Eared Grebe

EA: 24-28 Mar., Spring L C.A. (KR); 10 Apr., Chi (RH). LD: 21 May, near LCal (DM); 7-8 May, Decatur (MD, *RP); 7 May, LCal (*WM).