

Western Grebe

13-19 May, Spfld (DB).

American White Pelican

EA: 11-12 Mar., Henry (Marshall Co) (CMc, JMc); 1 Apr. (16), Ellis Grove (Randolph Co) & (60) Reynoldsville (Union Co) (KM); 1-6 Apr. (29), Jefferson Co (TF, m.ob.); 13 Apr. (2), Clin.L (RC). MC: 400, Henderson Co., early Apr. (fide RB); 200, n. Adams Co, 14 Apr. (fide JSc). LD: 8 May (3), COLSP (NW); 17 Apr. (100), Monroe Co (KM).

Double-crested Cormorant

EA: 12 Mar (6), Spfld (DB); 13 Mar., UCCA (CS); 15 Mar. (15), LRen (JM). MC: 1000+, Rend L, 20-26 Mar. (LS, CS); 663, Riverdale, 19 May (WM); 262, Spfld, 18 Apr. (DB); 62, CBG, 13 May (LB). LD: 19 May (2), Evanston (EW).

American Bittern

EA: 27 Mar., Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co) (CS); 10 Apr., Fairmount (JS); 14-19 Apr., Spfld (DB); 15 Apr., Lockport (CA); 15 Apr., JP (PC); 15-16 Apr., Matanzas Prairie (Mason Co) (KR). MC: 8, Jackson Co, 7 Apr. (CS). LD: 21 May, GLPSP (RP); 9 May, Beardstown (MB, KR); 7 May (2), West Frankfort (LS et al.); 7 May, Williamson Co (TF).

Least Bittern

EA: 23 Apr., Clinton Co (TF); 4 May, Beardstown (KR); 5 May, Fairmount (JS); 7 May, UCCA (VK et al.); 7-18 May, West Frankfort (LS et al.); 14 May, McHenry Co (DF). LD: 7 June, McHenry Co (DF); 21 May, Arcola (RC et al.); 21 May, Havana (KR); 10 May, Union Co (TF).

Great Blue Heron

EA: 28 Feb. (13), LRen (JM). LD: 9 Apr. (13—one flock), Evanston (EW).

Great Egret

EA: 13 Mar., w. Union Co (CS); 15 Mar. (2), LRen (JM); 18 Mar., Spring L C.A. (DB). LD: 2 June, Decatur (MD).

Snowy Egret

EA: 29 Mar., HLCA (KM). MC: 11, St. Clair Co, 17 May (KM); 9, Union Co, 30 Apr. (KM). LD: 28 May, LCal (WM); 25 May, Decatur (MD). Others: 14 Apr., West Frankfort (LS); 16-17 May (ad.), Spfld (DB); 29 Apr. & 7 May (LCal) (*WM).

Little Blue Heron

EA: 1 Apr., Sauget (St. Clair Co) (KM); 2 Apr. (2 ad.), Spfld (DB); 16 Apr., IBSP (AS). MC: 12, Sauget, 17 May (KM). LD: 3 June ("calico"), Joliet (JM-photo); 25-26 May (4), Decatur (MD).

Cattle Egret

EA: 19 Mar., Pulaski Co (TF et al.); 14 Apr. (ad.), Spfld (DB); 16 Apr. (2), Chi (RE); 25 Apr., LCal (WM). MC: 50, Union Co, 19 Apr. (KM); 22, Spfld, 27 Apr. (DB); 22, LRen, 2 May (RP). LD: 26 May (5), Buckhart (Sangamon Co) (DB).

Green-backed Heron

EA: 13 Apr., JP (PC); 14 Apr., Pulaski Co (TF); 17 Apr., Urbana (RC et al.); 17 Apr., M.Arb (m.ob.). MC: 8, JP, 22 May (PC).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

EA: 10 Mar., LCal (WM); 11 Mar (22), HLCA (KM). MC: 720 (incl. 1 melanistic), LCal, 1 May (WM); 31, HLCA, 29 Mar. (KM). LD: 9 June, Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co) (EC). Others: 2nd week of Apr. (leucistic), JP (PC).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

EA: 10 Apr., Jackson Co (CS); 19 Apr., Powderhorn L F.P. (Cook Co) (WM); 2 May, Mattoon (ASm, ESm). MC: 4, Upper Stump L (Jersey Co), 30 Apr. (HW). LD: 29 May, St. Clair Co (TF); 9 May, Beardstown (RR, VK et al.); 5 May, North Chicago (Lake Co) (DJ). Others: 5 May (ad.), North Chicago (LB).

Tundra Swan

EA: 1 Mar. (4), Havana (KM); 6 Mar. (imm.), Pulaski Co (TF, JD). LD: 9 Apr., MM (m.ob.); 23 Mar. (3), De Kalb Co (RF). Others: 19 Mar. (wintering), Wolf L (Cook Co) (WM).

Mute Swan

EA: 16 Feb. (2), JP (PC); 19 Feb., Evanston (EW). MC: 40, Wolf L (Cook Co), 5 Mar. (WM); 4, Sangamon Co, 21 Apr. & 10 & 16 May (DB). Others: 13 Mar. (2), Cerro Gordo (Piatt Co) (MD).

Greater White-fronted Goose

EA: 7 Feb., Spfld (DB). MC: 26, Sang.L, 4 Mar. (DB); 17, Shabbona L, 9 Mar. (DS). LD: 4 May, Havana (KR).

Snow Goose

EA: 6 Feb., Spfld (DB); 19 Feb., LCal (WM). MC: 1,000, Clin.L, 12 Mar. (RC); 500, Fayette Co, 10 Mar. (KM). LD: 6 June (2 white-becoming tame due to feeding), Ogden (EC, m.ob.); 6 May (2 blue imm.), n. Macon Co (MD).

Ross's Goose

EA: 6 Feb. (2), UCCA (BD); 26 Feb. (ad.), Spfld (DB); 2 Mar. (1 + 1 possible hybrid), Buckhart (Sangamon Co) (MD); 19 Mar. (ad.), Pulaski Co (TF et al.). LD: 16-22 Apr., Garden Prairie Slough (Boone Co) (AB); 2 Apr. (ad.), Pulaski (TF); 23-24 Mar. (3), Garden Prairie Slough (Boone Co) -first Co record (RGi,*AB). Others: 4 Mar.-6 Mar. (2), Clin.L (KR,m.ob.); 12 Mar., Clin.L (RC).

Canada Goose

EA: 17 Feb. (127), JP (PC, HR); 18 Feb. (245), Wilmette (EW). M.C. 20,000, Clin.L, 5-12 Mar. (MD, RC, m.ob.). Hybrid: Canada X Snow (Blue) Goose, 12 Mar. (2), Clin.L (RC).

BRANT

EA: 21-23 Feb., JP (DL, *PC, m.ob.). LD: 29 Apr., Wauk (JN). See Seasonal Highlight in this issue.

Wood Duck

EA: 5 Feb., Marseilles (RF); 16 Feb. Spfld (DB); 19 Feb., JP (PC). MC: 150, Jackson Co (CS); 42, Spfld, 28 Mar. (DB).

Green-winged Teal

EA: 17 Feb., Spfld (DB); 19 Feb, Wilmette (EW). MC: 300, Pulaski Co, 6 Mar. (TF); 80, Spfld, 18 Mar. (DB). LD: 25 May (male), GLPSP (JM); 25 May, Sang.L (DB); 17 May, Sauget (St. Clair Co) (KM).



*Immature Little Blue Heron, 3 June, 1994,
Theodore Marsh, Will County.
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