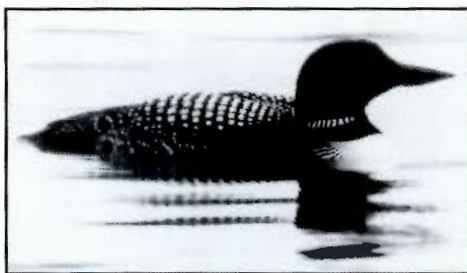


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Common Loon, one of 19 present on Long Lake, Lake Co., 10 April 1995. Photo by David B. Johnson.

1995 Spring Highlights

Common Loon

EA: 6 Mar., CONWR ((KM); 14 Mar. (ad.), Sang.L (DB); 26 Mar., McHenry Co (DF); 26 Mar., Chi (JL). MC: 13, Spfld, 3 Apr. (DB); 10, Evanston, 4 May (EW). LD: 30 May (ad.), UCCA (TF); 29 May, Lincoln (PP).

Pied-billed Grebe

EA: 5 Mar., Lisle (fide JF). MC: 55, Spfld, 8 Apr. (DB); 52, Decatur, 8 Apr. (MD); 25, Mernett L, 1 Apr. (KM).

Horned Grebe

EA: 26 Feb., Spfld (DB); 26 Feb., LCal (WM). MC: 33, Spfld, 31 Mar. (DB). LD: 9 May, HLCA (TF et al.); 6 May (ad.), Spfld (DB); 6 May, Evanston (EW,JE).

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

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

Carl.L	=	Carlyle Lake (Clinton & Bond Cos)	LChau	=	Lake Chatauqua NWR (Mason Co)
CBG	=	Chicago Botanic Garden (Glencoe, Cook Co)	LCNP	=	La Salle County Nuclear Plant (La Salle Co)
Chi	=	Chicago's Lakefront Parks, excluding JP (Cook Co)	LRen	=	Lake Renwick (Will Co)
Clin.L	=	Clinton Lake (De Witt Co)	LShel	=	Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie and Shelby Cos)
CONWR	=	Crab Orchard NWR (Williamson Co)	M.Arb	=	Morton Arboretum (Du Page Co)
CNC	=	Crabtree NC (Cook Co)	MFWA	=	Middlefork FWA (Vermilion Co)
Fermi	=	FermiLab (Du Page Co)	MM	=	McKee Marsh (Du Page Co)
FWMA	=	Fishhook Wildlife Management Area (Moultrie Co.)	MS	=	McGinnis Slough (Cook Co)
GLPSP	=	Goose Lake Prairie SP (Grundy Co) & Heidecke L	MTnw.R	=	Mark Twain NWR (Calhoun Co)
HLCA	=	Horseshoe Lake CA (Madison Co)	Palos	=	Palos Forest Preserve inc. Saganashkee Slough (Cook Co)
IBSP	=	Illinois Beach SP (Lake Co)	Rend L	=	Rend Lake (Franklin & Jefferson Cos)
JP	=	Chicago's Jackson Park (Cook Co)	RLCA	=	Rice Lake CA (Fulton Co)
KCP	=	Kennekuk County Park (Vermilion Co)	SRSF	=	Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co)
KFWA	=	Kaskaskia FWA (Moultrie Co)	Sang.L	=	Sangchris Lake SP (Sangamon and Christian Cos)
LCal	=	Lake Calumet & vicinity (Cook Co)	Spfld	=	Springfield (Sangamon Co)
			UCCA	=	Union County CA (Union Co)
			Wauk	=	Waukegan (Lake Co)

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

I.O.R.C. = Illinois Ornithological Records Committee

A number in parentheses () indicates the number of birds observed at a particular location or on a particular date. No number signifies single birds. Dates, counts or sites undrelined and bolded represent very early/late dates or counts unprecedented or extremely significant for the state or that region.