

Ten of 33 Great Egrets. Heron Park,  
Vermilion County. 18 April 2011.  
Photo by Jessica Runner.

Great Egrets with Snowy Egret.  
Heron Park, Vermilion County.  
7 May 2011. Photo by Bob Schifo.



#### American Bittern

**EA:** 22 Mar, Oakwood Btms (KAM); 25 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH); 26 Mar, Spfld (HDB); 4 Apr, Chi (NLB). **MC:** 3, PrRdg-J, 11 Apr (RES); 2, MermetL, 26 Apr (CAT); 2, HennepinL, 30 Apr (RLS); 2, PrRdg-J, 18 May (CLH); 2, GLPSNA, 23 May (KAM); 2, West DuPage Wds FP (DuPage Co), 24 May (AA). **LD:** 27 May, AmnBot (C&PD); 24 May (2), see above; 23 May, Edwards (Peoria Co) (MHB); 13 May, GrantPk (DEW). **Others:** Chi, 24 Apr (KKM); JP, 10 Apr (PRC, RLS); s. Cook, 3 May (WSS); LCal, 7 May (WJM et al.); Midewin, 7 May (CMA); WhisperingWillows, 21 Apr (JBH); Fraker Farm (Woodford Co), 7 May (MEF); ClinL, 8 Apr & 6 May (MEF); Sangamon, 29 Apr (HDB); PrRdg-J, 21 Apr (CLH); New Athens (St. Clair Co), 14 Apr (TJD); CarlL-C, 7 May (DMK); Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 6 May (MM-L); Pope, 30 Apr (GL, CLW, GAW); HLCA, 29 Apr (KAM, MSS); Bellrose Rsv, 29 Apr (SDB, PAM, CAT); MermetL, 28 Apr (KAM, MSS).

#### Least Bittern

**EA:** 9 Apr, MermetL (KAM); 26 Apr, MermetL (CAT); 4 May, Clay (CLH). **MC:** 11, AmnBot, 7 May (C&PD); 2, Monroe, 13 May (KAM). **Others:** Peacock Marsh, 22 May (CAT); HennepinL, 13 May (DTW, BCW); Banner Marsh (Fulton and Peoria Cos), 20 May (KAM); PrRdg-J, 9 May (CLH); AmnBot, 14 May (DMK).

#### Great Blue Heron

**EA:** 27 Feb, IBSP (EWW); 16 Mar, JP (PRC). **MC:** 178, AmnBot, 10 May (C&PD); 90, L Renwick (Will Co), 15 Apr (SFz); 80, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 29 May (DMK); 57, Centennial Trail (DuPage Co), 17 Mar (JAS); 57, Almond Marsh (Lake Co) (ND); 40, HennepinL, 20 May (KAM); 22, nw. Cook, 17 Apr (GAW, ILYB); 19, ECapeGir, 23 Apr (KAM); 18, BraidwoodL, 19 May (JBH); 15, Alexander, 4 Apr (KAM); 14, Chau, 8 Apr (RGB, SNB).

#### Great Egret

**EA:** 3 Mar (2), Madison (KAM); 5 Mar, Des Plaines CA (Will Co) (EG); 6 Mar, L Renwick (Will Co) (MC); 19 Mar, Alorton (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 6 Apr, LeVasseurPk (JBH); 6 Apr, Chi (JSA). **MC:** 300, L Renwick (Will Co), 15 Apr (SFz); 300, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 29 May (DMK); 261, AmnBot, 28 May (C&PD); 206, BakersL, 7 May (JV, CLW, GAW); 175, Union, 28 May (KAM); 125, HennepinL, 4 May (GN); 125, Jackson, 28 May (KAM); 17, FishHatchery, 22 Apr (RGB, SNB). **LD:** 4 Jun, LincPk (GAW); 4 Jun (2), Montrose (RDH).

#### Snowy Egret

**EA:** 31 Mar (2), St. Clair (KAM); 8 Apr, Cypress Creek NWR (Union Co) (MM-L); 22 Apr (5), CarlL-C (DMK). **MC:** 30, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 29 May (DMK); 13, Alexander, 27 Apr (CAT); 7, MermetL, 9 Apr (KAM); 6, LaRue-Pine Hills, 23 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 24 May, Tazewell (KBR); 22 May, Montrose (KAM, CAT, TLK). **Others:** FishHatchery, 22 Apr (RGB, SNB); Sangamon, 29 Apr (HDB).



#### Little Blue Heron

**EA:** 22 Mar, Alexander (MSS); 31 Mar (2), St. Clair (KAM); 4 Apr (ad), PrRdg-J (CLH); 10 Apr (ad), JP (PRC); 10 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 12 Apr (2), Emiquon (KBR); 29 Apr, LCal (WJM). **MC:** 60, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 29 May (DMK); 23, Alexander, 27 Apr (CAT); 14, HLCA, 29 Apr (KAM, MSS); 9, Pulaski, 30 Apr (KAM, DMK, MSS); 8, AmnBot, 22 May (C&PD). **LD:** 31 May, MidSav (JCB et al.); 14 May, Edwards (RES).

#### Cattle Egret

**EA:** 3 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 6 Apr, HL (FRH); 7 Apr, Madison (KAM); 12 Apr (2), Fulton (KBR); 14 Apr, Cuba Marsh (Lake Co) (MH); 21-22 Apr, GreenR (DH). **MC:** 75, Pulaski, 30 Apr (JAS); 75, Sand L (Mason Co), 3 Jun (KBR); 67, AmnBot, 17 May (C&PD); 45, Sangamon, 4 May (HDB); 40, Millstadt (St. Clair Co), 23 Apr (DMK); 32, Massac, 30 Apr (KAM, DMK, MSS); 25, AMAX Wabash Mine, 14 May (CLH, RES); 24, Lee, 30 May (DH); 16, Union, 7 May (SDB, PAM); 9, ClearL, 13 May (RGB, SNB); 8, Edwards, 1 May (RES). **LD:** 3 Jun, see above; 1 Jun, Montrose (RCu); 30 May (6), Sand L (Mason Co) (KBR); 29 May, Champaign (GSL); 29 May (3), Sangamon (HDB).

#### Green Heron

**EA:** 24 Mar, Jackson (RSR); 8 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 9 Apr, LeVasseurPk (JBH); 9 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 10 Apr, Montrose (CBT); 10 Apr (2), JP (PRC); 11 Apr, IBSP (EWW). **MC:** 16, LCal, 7 May (WJM, SBB, JIN); 10, Chi, 10 May (WJM); 7, FishHatchery, 13 May (RGB, SNB); 6, JP, 7 May (PRC et al.); 6, MermetL, 22 May (VMK, CLH, et al.); 5, Wauk, 13 May (EWW); 4, LeVasseurPk, 21 May (JBH).

#### Black-crowned Night-Heron

**EA:** 16 Mar, NoP (JIN); 22 Mar, St. Clair (KAM); 8 Apr, LeVasseurPk (JBH); 8 Apr, JP (DG); 11 Apr, Woodford (TH). **MC:** 260, LincPk, 12 May (MM); 26, L Renwick (Will Co), 15 Apr (SFz); 11, JP, 4 May (PRC); 4, PrRdg-M, 25 Apr (CLH, RES).

#### Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

**EA:** 2 Apr (2), Johnson (MM-L); 4 Apr, Oakwood Btms (KAM); 6 Apr, HL (FRH); 11 Apr, JP (Y-YP:ph,SF). **MC:** 8, Oakwood Btms, 20 May (VMK, CLH, et al.); 2, Cypress Creek NWR (Pulaski Co), 8 Apr (MM-L); 2, MermetL, 22 May (VMK, CLH, et al.). **Others:** Bloomington (imm), 30 May (LA); Sangamon (ad), 2 May (HDB); Beall Wds (ad), 27 May (CLH, RES); Union, 7 May (SDB, PAM); Alexander, 30 Apr (DMK, KAM, MSS); Ft. Massac, 28 Apr (KAM).

#### WHITE IBIS

Massac (2 ads), 28-29 Apr (FKB); UCCA (ad), 30 Apr (JLI, DJM, et al.); Lake of the Wds FP (Champaign Co) (ad), 14 May (RKA:ph).

#### Plegadis, sp?

**MC:** 2, AmnBot, 30 May (C&PD, m.ob.). **Others:** Fulton, 13 & 30 May (KBR).

White Ibis. Lake of the Woods  
Forest Preserve, Champaign County.  
14 May 2011. Photo by Rob Kanter.

