

### Red-necked Grebe

EA: 3 Mar (2), Peabody (TJD). LD: 25 Mar, Whiteside (DH).

### Eared Grebe

EA: 8 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 21 Apr (alt plum), CharlestonL (Coles Co) (RBy); 23 Apr - 3 May, Fermi (PK, ASA:ph, NG:ph, m.ob.:ph). LD: 3 Jun, DelMonte Ponds, Mendota (LaSalle Co) (JEH); 6 May, GrantP (Chi) (DEW); 4 May (ad), Spfld (HDB); 30 Apr, JP (HC).

### Western Grebe

LD: 5 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

### NEOTROPIC CORMORANT

11-29 Apr (ad), Calumet P, Chi (AAA:ph); 5 May (ad), LCal (\*WJM, MLB, JIN) [IORC review pending]; [11 May, MermetL].

### Double-crested Cormorant

EA: 8 Mar (120), New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 8 Mar (30), Quincy Bay (AGD); 16 Mar (4), ClinL (MEF); 18 Mar (8), JP (PRC, KMC). MC: 4000, CarlL-F, 6-15 Apr (DMK); 2350, Rainbow P (Chi), 26 May (DFS); 1220, LRen, 20 May (DFS); 600, CarlL-C, 22 Apr (DMK); 591, JP, 18 Apr (PRC); 505, BakersL, 5 May (GAW, CLW, JV); 460+, IBSP, 21 Apr (EWW).

### ANHINGA

EA: 21 Apr, Emiquon (TW, CD:ph). MC: 3 (2♂, ♀), Michael Wolff Wetlands, Little Black Sl SNA, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT). Others: Heron Pond (♂), 20 May (KAM).

### American White Pelican

EA: 17 Feb (12), BraidwoodL (JBH); 26 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH); 2 Mar (120), Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD). MC: 4000, CarlL-F, 1-6 Apr (DMK); 1700, Ware (Union Co), 17 Mar (KAM); 1028, KLMSNA, 4 Mar (C&PD); 688, Chau, 16 Mar (RG&SNB); 600, HennepinL, 8 Apr (BC); 600, Nygren Wetlands (Winnebago Co), 3 Jun (LGB); 100, ClinL, 7 Mar (BSr). LD: 28 May, Sangamon (HDB); 13 May (2), BraidwoodL (JBH); 12 May (7), CarlL-C (DMK).

### American Bittern

EA: 10 Mar, MBC (MEF); 15 Mar, HL (FRH); 29 Mar, Killdeer Wetlands (Cook Co) (AAA). MC: 4, Oakwood Btms, 31 Mar (KAM); 4, PrRdg-M, 30 Apr (CLH); 2, GLPSNA, 22 Apr (JAS et al.). LD: 7 May, JP (HC); 7 May, Kennekuk CP (Vermilion Co) (EJC, JSh); 5 May, Montrose (DKA); 5 May, Midewin (CMA); 4 May, Urbana (Weaver P) (GSL).

### Least Bittern

EA: 17 Apr (2), MermetL (KAM); 28 Apr, McGinnisSl (AAA). MC: 5, MermetL, 26 Apr (KAM). LD: 13 May, Montrose (MF). Other: BrobergM (Lake Co), 7 May (SDB); Heron CP (Vermilion Co), 5 May (BS:ph).

### Great Blue Heron

EA: 7 Mar, JP (KMC et al.). MC: 165, LRen, 7 Apr (DFS); 109, KLMSNA, 20 May (C&PD); 99, Rt 83 rookery (DuPage Co), 25 Mar (JAS); 85, Alexander, 25 Apr (KAM); 60, Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co), 7 Apr (WSS); 55, HennepinL, 2 May (BC). LD: 22 May, Spfld (HDB).

### Great Egret

EA: 15 Mar, Madison (KAM); 19 Mar (6), MermetL (FKB); 22 Mar (2), BraidwoodL (JBH); 25 Mar (2), LCal (WJM); 27 Mar, Quincy (Adams Co) (PJR); 29 Mar (2), Heron CP (Vermilion Co) (JR); 4 Apr (2), Spfld (HDB). MC: 295, LRen, 20 May (DFS); 231, BakersL, 5 May

(GAW, CLW, JV); 200, Alexander, 25 Apr (KAM); 200, Johnson, 26 Apr (KAM). LD: 2 Jun, JP (JTE).

### Snowy Egret

EA: 4 Apr, Madison (KAM); 8 Apr, HL (FRH). MC: 15, Johnson, 26 Apr (KAM); 8, HL, 5 May (FRH); 5, Alexander, 25 Apr (KAM); 4, Cahokia Mounds Historic Site (St. Clair Co), 27 May (DMK); 3, Forbes SP (Marion Co), 16 May (CLH). LD: 27 May, Elgin (Kane Co) (EES); 26 May, Upper SpringL (Carroll Co) (EWW).

### Little Blue Heron

EA: 22 Mar (ad), Spfld (HDB); 24 Mar (ad), LCal (MT); 30 Mar, SaugetM (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 30 Mar, Fairview Heights (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 31 Mar, HL (FRH). MC: 35, Alexander, 25 Apr (KAM); 26, St. Clair, 11 Apr (KAM); 10, Cahokia Mounds Historic Site (St. Clair Co), 26-27 May (DMK); 3 (ads), LCal, 29-31 May (WJM). LD: 19 May, Glacial P (McHenry Co) (RAM).

### Cattle Egret

EA: 2 Apr, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 7 Apr, LRen (DFS); 13 Apr, HL (FRH); 17 Apr, Macomb (McDonough Co) (LLH); 17 Apr, Oak Lawn (Cook Co) (AAA:ph); 18 Apr (2), Sangamon (HDB). MC: 60, Cahokia Mounds Historic Site (St. Clair Co), 26 May (DMK); 6, Pulaski, 28 Apr (KAM). LD: 4 May, Sangamon (HDB).

### Green Heron

EA: 7 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 14 Apr, Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 15 Apr (7), JP, (PRC et al.); 16 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 17 Apr, NoP (JIN); 22 Apr, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD). MC: 15, Douglas P (Chi), 2 May (EDG); 7, JP, 15 Apr (PRC); 5, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 5 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB); 5, LincP, 13 May (GAW, CLW). LD: 28 May (2), JP (PRC).

### Black-crowned Night-Heron

EA: 17 Mar, JP (RLS); 5 Apr (2), HL (KAM); 12 Apr, Spfld (HDB). MC: 70, LincP, 1 May (MM); 10, LCal, 5 May (SBB); 7 (ads), JP, 22 Apr (PRC); 7, ESTL, 18 May (DMK); 2 (ad, imm), PrRdg-M, 15 May (CLH). LD: 30 May, Spfld (HDB). Others: PrRdg-J (ad), 14 May (CLH).

### Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

EA: 31 Mar, HL (FRH); 17 Apr (2), Ft. Massac (KAM). MC: 3, MermetL, 11 May (KAM); 3, Oakwood Btms, 18 May (VMK, CLH, et al.); 2, Beall Wds, 6 May (CLH).

### Plegadis, sp?

LD: 1-6 May, Emiquon (TR, ASA).

### Glossy Ibis

EA: 28 Apr, EasterSl (Pulaski Co) (CKM, KAM, DMK, SDB, CAT m.ob.). MC: 4, DYNL, 17 Apr (NB:ph). LD: 12 May (3), ConnerL wetlands (Monroe Co) (C&PD).

### White-faced Ibis

HL (3), 21 Apr (FRH).

### Black Vulture

MC: 50, Pope, 28 Apr (GAW, CLW); 9, Jackson, 25 Apr (KAM); 8, Ft. Massac, 26 Apr (KAM). Other: Johnson (4), 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); Sahara Wds (Saline Co) (3), 28 May (CLH).

### Turkey Vulture

EA: 31 Jan, McLean (APC); 31 Jan (3), Bloomington (LA); 1 Feb (several), Champaign (JH); 2 Feb, Downers Grove (DuPage Co) (REF); 26 Feb, Avon (Warren Co) (LLH); 26 Feb, Kankakee (JBH); 27 Feb (3), Rckfd (BCW); 17 Mar (3), McHenry (RAM). MC: 47, Clark, 9 Apr (CAT); 40, CarlL-C, 25 Mar (DMK); 35, Jackson, 31 Mar (KAM); 35, FishHatchery, 16 Mar (RG&SNB); 35, Hennepin (Putnam Co), 10 Mar (BC); 33, Johnson, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 25, Grundy, 22 May (KAM); 25, Urbana, 6 Mar (FC). LD: 28 May (2), JP (CAT).

*American White Pelicans.  
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