

Hamilton (RES); 7 May (6), EForkL (CLH); 7 May (2), LSpfld (HDB). **Remarks:** total of 676 among 30 lakes in *Lake* and *McHenry*, 6 Apr (DBJ, KML).

#### **Pied-billed Grebe**

**EA:** 10 Mar, HL (FRH); 12 Mar, Montrose (ABB). **MC:** 54, Chau, 12 Apr (RG&SNB); 47, *Sangamon*, 11 Apr (HDB); 43, Thornton (Cook Co), 27 Apr (EM); 39, CBG, 7 Apr (MHg); 35, MermetL, 18 Mar (KAM); 31, ClinL, 23 Mar (DHZ, TH). **LD:** 19 May (2), IBSP (EWW); 17 May, LSpfld (HDB).

#### **Horned Grebe**

**EA:** 11 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH); 19 Feb, ClinL (SA). **MC:** 25, Saganashkee Slough (Palos), 6 Apr (JAS); 64, *Sangamon*, 6 Apr (HDB); 59, ClinL, 15 Mar (MEF); 45, IBSP, 9 May (EWW) (exceptional number at this late date); 22, L Decatur (Macon Co), 1 Apr (TAM). **LD:** 29 May, Montrose (RDH); 14 May, IBSP (PWS); 13 May, *Tazewell* (TH); 11 May, HennepinL (DHZ, TH); 9 May (45), see above; 7 May (8), EForkL (CLH); 4-5 May, South Beloit (Winnebago Co) (\*SSc, PDo); 5 May, HL (FRH).

#### **Red-necked Grebe**

**LD:** 16 May (lingered from winter), LSpfld (HDB); 24 Apr (2), Rock-Cut (SG, PDo, DTW, LGB).

#### **Eared Grebe**

**EA:** 22-23 Mar, ClinL (EW, DHZ, TH). **MC:** 2, DYNL, 4 May (JL, ASA, SAC). **LD:** 18 May – 2 Jun, PaulDouglas (SDB, SLD, ADF, FRM, CL, m.ob.); 11-15 May, Helmick NP, Matteson (Cook Co) (EDG, AG, NLB); 4 May, see above. **Others:** 20-25 Apr, Maple L FP (Palos) (VM, m.ob.); 23 Apr, Wauk (BJS, ASe, NC); 27 Apr, L&D 13 (JHa); 28-29 Apr, RollinsSav (BJS, NM, Sfo, DRD, JWJ, JOS).

#### **Western Grebe**

**LD:** 29 Apr, Hamilton (Hancock Co) (MJB fide DJM).

#### **Neotropic Cormorant**

**LD:** 16 May, Lake Villa (Lake Co) (RB).

#### **Double-crested Cormorant**

**EA:** 9 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH). **MC:** 8000 (breeding colony), CarlL-F, 14 Apr (DMK); 1000, CONWR, 25 Apr (KAM); 1000, *Sangamon*, 9-10 Apr (HDB); 650, LRen, 31 Mar (DFS); 630, *Jefferson*, 4 May (CAT); 450, RendL-F, 3 Apr (KAM); 445, IBSP, 15 May (EWW).

#### **Anhinga**

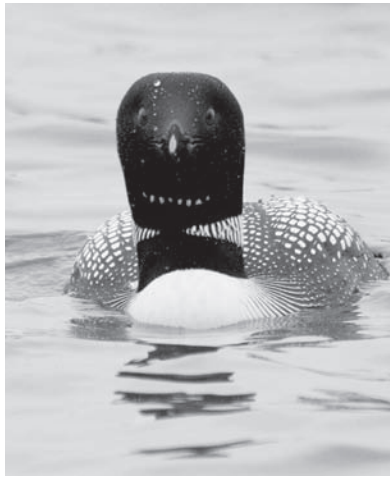
**EA:** 13 Apr (2), Cache R SNA (Johnson Co) (MM-L). **LD:** [6 May, Oakwood Btms], [3 May, Butler L (Lake Co)].

#### **American White Pelican**

**EA:** 13 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH); 8 Mar (15), ClinL (MEF). **MC:** 4000, CarlL-C, 28 Mar (DMK); 1500, HL, 7 Apr (FRH); 1191, Chau, 12 Apr (RG&SNB); 500, *Putnam*, 20 Apr (DFS); 425, CarlL-C, 27 Mar (KAM). **LD:** 27 May (3), LSpfld (HDB).

#### **American Bittern**

**EA:** 16 Mar, MermetL (FKB); 10 Apr, Mendota (LaSalle Co) (JEH); 11 Apr, *Peo-*



*Common Loon. Big Bear Lake, Vernon Hills, Lake County. 10 April 2013. Photo by Nat Carmichael.*

*ria* (EC); 14 Apr, Effingham Wildcat Hollow SF (Effingham Co) (CAT); 14 Apr, Oakwood Btms (JGr); 16 Apr, Wilkinson-Renwick Marsh (DeKalb Co) (KML:ph). **MC:** 4, Pr-Rdg-M, 14 May (CLH); 4, Oakwood Btms, 27 Apr (RSR). **LD:** 21 May, Montrose (JIE, MD); 16 May, JP (RLS); HennepinL, 15 May (SDB, PAM); 10 May, ClinL (MEF).

#### **Least Bittern**

**EA:** 18 Apr, MermetL (KAM); 8 May, Pleasant Valley CA (McHenry Co) (DC). **MC:** 3, Guzy Pr Pothole Wetlands (Shelby Co), 20 May (TAM); 3, Banner Marsh SFWA (Peoria Co), 21 May (EC). **LD:** 1 Jun, Montrose (EG, MD, NG); 1 Jun, Wauk (ASe); 28 May, Lockport Prairie (Will Co) (ASA); 26 May, Wauk (DRD); 21 May, NoP (LM).

#### **Great Blue Heron**

**MC:** 150, LRen, 14 May (ASA); 100, *Sangamon*, 11 May (HDB); 80, CarlL-C, 25 Mar (DMK); 52, *Sangamon*, 28 Mar (HDB); 47, Heron Crk FP (Lake Co), 4 May (DBJ).

#### **Great Egret**

**EA:** 11 Mar, LRen (ASA); 16 Mar, *Madison* (KAM); 17 Mar, *Grundy* (JIN). **MC:** 250, LRen, 29 Apr (ASA); 174, BakersL, 17 May (SL), 91, *Monroe*, 19 May (C&PD); 75, CarlL-C, 26 May (DMK). **LD:** 8 Jun (4), LincP (EG); 26 May, JP (PRC).

#### **Snowy Egret**

**EA:** 8 Apr, Fairview Heights (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 13 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 17 Apr, *Monroe* (C&PD); 17 Apr, HL (FRH); 18 Apr (3), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 25 Apr, *Adams* (PJR); 1 May, JP (TBM); 3 May, Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co) (AG, EG). **MC:** 21, *Madison*, 5 May (FRH); 6, HL, 4 May (FRH). **Others:** 18 May, Carman (Henderson Co) (EWW); 15 May, Washington Twp (Carroll Co) (SDB, PAM).

#### **Little Blue Heron**

**EA:** 6 Apr, HL (FRH); 7 Apr, Cahokia Mounds SP (St. Clair Co) (GH); 19 Apr, ClinL (MEF); 22 Apr, BurnhamP (DFS). **MC:** 55, HL, 4 May (FRH); 22, Silver Crk Preserve (St. Clair Co) (GH). **Others:** 1 May (ad), Montrose (RDH).

#### **Cattle Egret**

**EA:** 2 Apr (2), Frank Holten SP (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 9 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 12 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 13 Apr, Chau (AGi); 15 Apr, SpringL (AGi); 21 Apr, Tinley Park (Will Co) (BJS, AG, EG). **MC:** 94, Cahokia Mounds SP (St. Clair Co), 5 May (GH); 40, Millstadt (St. Clair Co), 8 May (DMK); 20, HL, 4 May (FRH); 17, Mt. Zion (Macon Co), 18 Apr (TAM). **LD:** 23 May (2), LSpfld (HDB).

#### **Green Heron**

**EA:** 9 Apr, Scott Air Force Base (St. Clair Co) (GH); 9 Apr, Sangchris (HDB); 10 Apr, Isle a la Cache FP (Will Co) (ASA); 11 Apr, Kankakee (JBH). **MC:** 19, IBSP, 15 May (EWW); 16, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 21 May (RB); 10, NoP, 15 May (NPBW); 10 DouglasP, 4 May (EDG, AG). **LD:** 5 Jun, Montrose (MD).



*Cattle Egret. Cobden, Union County. 18 May 2013. Photo by Karen Lund.*