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The 2008 Breeding Season Report

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK

DeWitt Co: 8, late spring/early summer, w/2 photographed & staying several weeks (*fide* HDB). Levee Rd, Maestown (Monroe Co): 8 on 8 Jul (DR). Grand Tower (Jackson Co): 3 on 11 Jul (JSt ph). Ware (Union Co): 4 on 6 Jul (DMK, MSS).

Snow Goose

NBSO: Mt Sterling sewage plant (Brown Co): injured, 11 Jul (KAM, DMK, MSS). Sgmn Co: blue morph, 11 Jun; blue & white morphs, 12 Jun (HDB). Carl.F: 2-3 (injured), 28 Jun-12 Jul (DMK & MSS). Carl.C: 2 (injured), 4-26 Jul (DMK & MSS).

Canada Goose

Breeding: Wood Dale Grv gull colony (Du Page Co): ad on nest, 14 Apr; 2 nests, 19 Apr (ABA). Oakbrook (Du Page Co): 2 pr w/8 & 9 chicks, 24 May (DFS). Carson Sl (Kane Co): 2 pr w/2 & 9 chicks, 26 May (DFS). Linc.P: many yg hatched, season (GAW). Gray Farm P, Schaumburg (Cook Co): ads on 2 nests, 19 Apr (ABA). Midlothian Reservoir FP (Cook Co): 8 ad w/3, 3, 4 & 6 yg, 18 Jun (ABA). Westchester (Cook Co): 3 broods w/17 chicks, 22 Jun (DFS). 126th St, Chi: pr w/3 chicks, 5 May (DFS). Tampier Sl, Palos: pr w/3 yg, 24 Jun (DFS). Crawdad Sl, Palos: ad w/3 yg, 18 May (ABA). JP: first brood (2), 1 May (KMC). Wolf L, LCal: pr w/4 chicks, 5 May; 11 broods w/69 chicks, 27 Jun (DFS). LCal (7 broods w/31 yg), 5 Jun (DFS). Powderhorn L, LCal (4 broods w/22 yg), 27 Jun (DFS). Willow Springs (Cook Co): 3 broods w/15 chicks, 11 Jun (DFS). Palos: 4 broods w/9 chicks, 7 Jun (DFS). Rock R (Ogle Co): 5 broods w/22 yg, 6 Jun (DFS). Hennepin L: 6 broods w/29 yg, 9-10 May (DFS). I&M Canal (Grundy Co): pr w/4 chicks, 24 May (DFS). Goose L Pr: pr w/2 chicks, 24 May (DFS). Dresden power plant (Grundy Co): pr w/3 yg, 28 Jun (DFS). Coal City (Grundy Co): pr w/6 chicks, 28 Jun (DFS). Illini SP (La Salle

Co): 15 broods w/71 yg, 3 Jun (DFS). Beaverville (Iroquois Co): pr w/8 chicks, 3 May (DFS). Cuba (Fulton Co): first goslings, 6 May (LLH). Chau: 90 broods averaged 4.8 yg/brood, spring thru summer (RGB, SNB). L Lou Yaeger (Montgomery Co): ad in nest high in tree in a Bald Eagle nest, 9 Apr (EWW). Urb.: on nest, 6 Apr, (BT). L of the Wds FP: ad on nest, 14 Apr, w/many nests later in county (CKA). Crystal L P, Urb.: 11 goslings, 27 Apr (BT, m.ob.). F Glen Psv: nest, 18 Apr; another pr w/3 yg, 28 Apr (MFC). HL: 16 ad & 25 yg, 7 Jun (KAM). Am. Btms: ad w/7 goslings, 11 Jun (C&PD). Kidd L M: 2 ad w/5 goslings, 9 Jun (C&PD). Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co): ads w/ yg, 12-21 Jun (DMK, MSS, BAH). **MC:** 193, Chau, 16 Jul (RGB, SNB); 184 (177 ad, 7 yg), JP, 4 Jun (PRC); 157, LCal, 27 Jun (DFS); 125, Mazonia-Braidwd, 8 Aug (JBH); 122, Stephenson Co, 26 Jul (DFS); 107, Linc.P, 16 Jul (GAW); 60, Mermet L, 6 Jul (DMK, MSS). **Notes:** Egg-oiling population control program successful at JP w/only ~15 yg reared (PRC). "Fewer successful nests noted this summer" (ABA). "Nesting success appeared to be low" (LLH). 20+ ad at F Glen Psv, but very few yg produced this year (MFC).

Mute Swan

Breeding: Rollins Sav: ad on nest on old muskrat lodge, 6 Apr (SDB, SLD) & 13 May (EWW), w/4 yg, 29 Jun (EWW). Lakewood FP (Lake Co): pr at nest & later pr w/2 juv, season (SDB). Powderhorn L FP, LCal: pr w/4 yg, 20 May (WJM); pr w/3 yg, 27 Jun (DFS). Deadstick Pond, LCal: pr w/4 yg, 22 May (WJM); pr w/1 yg, 27 Jun (DFS). Wolf L, LCal: pr w/5 yg, 31 May (WJM); pr w/2 yg, 27 Jun (DFS). Eggers Grv FP, LCal: pr w/4 yg, 17 Jun (WJM). Spfld: pr w/5 yg, 10 May thru period (VMK). Heron County P (**Vmln Co**): ad on nest (first county nest record), 19 Apr (SDB, m.ob.). **MC:** 16, L Renwick (Will Co), 27 Jul (GAW); 7, Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co), 1 Jun (JSS); 6 ad, Independence Grv FP (Lake Co), 1 Jun (JSS); 5, IBSP, 13