

*Neotropical Cormorant, Horseshoe Lake,
Madison County. 29 June 2007.
Photo by Johsua Uffman.*



(juv), 20 Jun (PM); Quincy (Adams Co) (hen), 4 Jul (AGD); Emiquon (4), 1 Jul (JM); LDDP (2 hen-type), 24 Jun (TAM); HL, 10-17 Jun (FRH); Miller Shrub Swamp NP (Marion Co) (4), 16 Jun (RS, LH).

Common Merganser

Isle a la Cache Museum (Will Co) (drake in worn plumage), **2 Jul** (JP).

Ruddy Duck

MC: 10 (ad), RollinsSav, 20 Jun (JSS). **Others:** Mendota (LaSalle Co) (pr), 27 May (EWW); RiceL SF&WA (Fulton Co) (drake), 1 Jul (JM); Emiquon (3 pr), mid-Jun (MPW); LDDP (2 drakes 24 Jun, pr 7-14 Jul, 3 drakes, hen 18 Jul, 2 pr 2 Aug) (TAM); SwanL (Calhoun Co) (4), 21 Jul (KAM).

Ring-necked Pheasant

Breeding: LCal (brood of 8 yg) 8 Jul (WJM); Kankakee (hen on nest w/13 eggs), 7 May (JHH); LDDP (pr w/small yg), 10 Aug (TAM, SDB, DMK); Johnson-Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co) (ads w/1 & 3 yg), 30 Jun (EWW); MeadbrkPk (7 fledglings), 7 Jun (BC, et al.). **MC:** 21, Milford, 1 Jun (SDB); 18, AllertonPk, 25 Jun (BC); 12 (10 juv), Kankakee, 2 Jul (JHH); 8, GLPSP, 9 Jun (MW); 8, Pontiac, 8 Jun (VMK); 8, Loda PHA (Iroquois Co), 30 May (SDB); 6 (territories), BigBend, 30 Jun (EWW); 6, Iroquois Co CA, 25 Jun (JHH). **Other:** Bates Fen NP (McHenry Co) (hen), 12 Jun (SDB); GreeneValFP (2), 9 Jun (JSm). **Southern edge of range:** Martinsville Twp (Clark Co) (cock), 29 Jun (SDB).

Greater Prairie-Chicken

Breeding: PrRdg-M (4 ad, 3 juv), 26 Jul (RS). **Other:** PrRdg-J (2 ad), 2 Jul (RS).

Wild Turkey

Breeding: MBC (hen w/8 yg), 28 Jul (MFr); MBC, hen w/4 yg, 8 Jun (MFr); MidFork (10 imm), 26 Jul (BC); Carl-C (pr w/5 yg), 23 Jun (DMK); MermertL (ad w/7 yg), 24 Jun (KAM). **M.C.:** 22, Omega Twp (Marion Co); 21 Jun (DMK); 18, Royaltown, 15 Jun (RR); 16, MermertL, 31 Jul (DMK); 13, Union, 19 Jun (SDB); 10, Bluford (Jefferson Co), 27 Jun (DMK); 6, KSP, 20 May - 20 Jun (SA). **Others:** LostMound (2), 15 Jun (SDB); Kankakee (2), 9 & 27 June (JHH); Rock Springs CA (Macon Co) (5), 20 Jun (TVL); Perry (3), 10 Jun (KAM).

Northern Bobwhite

Breeding: Quincy (Adams Co) (pr w/12 yg), 23 Jun (AGD). **MC:** 123, PrRdg-J, 12 Jun (JWW, et al.); 84, PrRdg-M, 13 Jun (JWW et al.); 67, Kell, 8 Jun (SDB); 47, Martinsville, 29 Jun (SDB); 35, Columbia, 9 Jun (KAM); 34, Dudleyville, 3 Jun (DMK); 34, Beaucoup, 1 Jun (DMK); 34, Pulaski, 15 Jun (VMK); 28, Atkinson, 25 Jun (DFS); 27 (two covays), PrRdg-M, 23 Jul (RS); 25, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK); 22, Royaltown, 15 Jun (RR); 21, BurntPrairie, 12 Jun (VMK); 20, St. Morgan, 3 Jun (KAM); 19, Pembroke Twp, 2 Jun (RDH); 17, Stillwell, 1 Jun (VMK); 17, CampPoint, 31 May (VMK); 16, CarlL-F, 23 Jun (DMK); 16, RendL, 31 Jul (DMK); 13 (males), Hancock Twp (Hancock Co), 27 Jun (SDB); 13, Athens, 30 Jun (VMK); 13, Belknap, 14 Jun (VMK); 12, BeaverDam, 13 Jun (VMK); 12 (males), Allendale (Wabash Co), 31 May (SDB, JWW); 11, Waynesville, 25 Jun (VMK); 11 (males), so. Massac, 6 Jun (SDB). **Others:** BigBend (8 territories), 30 Jun (EWW); New Salem Twp (McDonough Co) (5 males), 26 Jun (SDB).

Common Loon

GLPSP (basic plum), 10 Jun (UWG, REF, m.ob.); Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co) (**alt plum**), 18 Jul - 4 Aug (RGB, SNB, SDB, m.ob.); CIPS slurry pond (Jasper Co) (basic plum), 4 Jun (LH).

Pied-billed Grebe

Breeding: RollinsSav, (pr w/6 yg), 20 Jun (JSS); JPPSP (3 pr each w/2 juv), 24 Jun (PM); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (pr & 2 juv), 9 Jul (PM); LCal (Burnham Pra) (ad w/4 yg), 27 May & 28 Jun (WJM, DRD resp); LCal (Deadstick Pond) (brood of 2 yg); 30 Jun (WJM); McGinnisSl (ad w/ yg), 17 Jun & 3 broods w/2-5 yg, Jul (JSA, WS resp); LCal (ad w/4 juv), 28

Jun (DRD); Lockport Pra NP (Will Co) (ad w/2 yg), 1 Jul (GAW); Emiquon (8 pr w/broods of chicks & juv), 3 Aug (SDB); Chau (3 ad, 1 juv), 1 & 15 Jun (RGB, SNB); Spunky Bottoms Pr (Brown Co) (2 broods), mid-Jun (MPW); LDDP (32 ad, 36 yg), 2 Aug (TAM); HL, (250 incl many ads w/broods), 21 Jul (DMK); Grassy Slough Pr (Johnson Co) (2 yg), 23 Jun (KAM). **M.C.:** 250 & 25, HL, 21 Jul & 27 Jun (DMK, FRH resp); 68, LDDP (see above); 40, Emiquon, 3 Aug (SDB); 12, JPPSP (see above); 10 (5 pr), RollinsSav, 1 Jun - 7 Jul (SLD, SDB). **Others:** Sugar Grove Twp (Kane Co), 24 Jun (SAC); Rochelle (Ogle Co), 17 Jun (DJS); nw Kendall, 22 Jul (DJS); Whalon L FP (Will Co), 19 Jul (REF); McGinnisSl, 9 Jun (LR); GLPSP, 9 Jun (MW); SpoonL (Knox Co) (2), 21 Jul (PR); Quincy Bay (Adams Co), 9 Jul (AGD); TwoRivers (Gilbert L) (2), 9 Jun (MT); Grassy Slough Pr (Johnson Co), 31 Jul (DMK).

Note: At LDDP, "low numbers compared to recent years due to high water levels at start of breeding season" (TAM). "Few at HennepinL this summer (DFS)".

American White Pelican

Breeding: This species nested ~1 mile west of the Illinois state line in the large Pool 13 in Clinton Co Iowa, about 4 miles due west of Thomson (Carroll Co), IL, on an island used mainly by a Double-crested Cormorant nesting colony. The site was on the UMRNWR. Eggs and 50-75 young pelicans were found on the island on 16 Jun (fide SDB). Can Illinois's first breeding record be far away? **MC:** 2587, Chau & ClearL (Mason Co), 21 Jul (RGB, SNB); 1500, Woodford SF&WA, 5 Aug (DJS); 600, TwoRivers, 7 Jul (DMK); 400, RiceL SF&WA (Fulton Co), 1 Jul (JM); 210, Nauvoo (Hancock Co), 28 Jun (SDB); 115 & 60, HL, 30 Jun & 2 Jun (FRH, DMK resp); 50, LostMound, 9 Jun (VMK et al.); 50, L&D 13, 8 Jun (VMK et al.); 50, Oxford Twp (Henry Co), 7 Jun (JM); CarlL-F (40), 27 Jul (DMK); RendL (Jefferson Co) (30), 31 Jul (DMK). **Others:** McGinnisSl, 11-12 Jun (EG, AA, REF); GLPSP (7), 1 Jul (DMK); Mokena (Will Co), 26 Jun (fide Rbi); SwanL (Calhoun Co) (2), 21 Jul (KAM).

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT

HL, 28 Jun - 28 Jul (*FRH:ph, DMK:ph, JU:ph, m.ob.).

Double-crested Cormorant

Breeding: AlmondM (3 on nests in heron rookery), 3 Jun (SDB); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (3 nests w/1 nestling & 4 juv), 9 Jul (PM); Chi (Lincoln Pk) (14-18 nests w/ yg on Wilson Ave. water intake crib, 1 mile offshore in L Michigan), 20 Jul (PD fide GAW); CarlL-F (breeding colony of 800), 23 Jun (DMK); RendL (breeding colony of 400; abandoned by 31 Jul), 1 Jun (DMK). **MC:** 800, CarlL-F (see above); 450, GLNTC, 13 Jul (fide DRD); 400, RendL (see above); 250, McGinnisSl, 5 Jun (WS); 208, Chau, 22 Jun (RGB, SNB); 160, HL, 20 Jul (KAM); 120, CanteenL (Madison Co), 28 Jun & 17 Jul (KAM, DMK resp); 85, MontroseH, 20 Jul (GAW); 40, JP, 28 Jul (KMC, PRC); 33, AlmondM, 16 Jun (SDB); 31, JPPSP, 27 Jun (PM). **Others:** CBG (12), 1 Jul (SG); SpoonL (Knox Co) (ad), 20 Jun (JM); GLPSP (12), 1 Jul (DMK); Kankakee (ad), 13 Jun & 29 Jul (JHH); LDDP (7-12), 24 Jun & 7 Jul resp (TAM); Heron CP (Vermilion Co) (2; ad & imm), 3 Jul (BL); EForkL, 19 & 24 Jun (LH); Schun Bend, WabashR (Wabash Co), 22 Jul (LH); MermertL (20), 31 Jul (DMK).

American Bittern

RollinsSav (calling), 7 & 9 Jun (DRD, SLD resp); JPPSP (4 calling), 24 & 25 Jun (PM); Pratt'sWW (4 locations), 24 Jun (PM); Burr Ridge (Harvester Pk, DuPage Co), 12 Jun (PM); GLPSP, 9 & 30 Jun & 24 Jul (MW, DFS, JDI resp); Middleport Twp (Iroquois Co), (calling & visual), 7 Jun & 20 Jun (PM); KCP (calling), 3 Jul (MGA).

Least Bittern

Breeding: JPPSP (pr w/2 nestlings), 24 Jun (PM). **MC:** 9, JPPSP, 24 Jun (PM); 7 (pr & 5 calling), Pratt'sWW, 24 Jun & 14 Jul (PM); 4, RollinsSav, 15 Jul (RDH), w/ad 10 Jun, 23 Jun & 4 Jul (SDB, AFS, MFI resp). **Others:** UMRNWR (SpringL, Carroll Co) (calling), 13 Jun (JC); GriswoldL (McHenry Co), 17 Jun (SDB); AlmondM (calling on territory), 3 & 16 Jun (SDB); Long Grove (Lake Co), 13 Jun (PM); Burr Ridge (Harvester Pk, DuPage Co) (1-2), 12 & 29 Jun (PM); McGinnisSl, 11 Jun (REF); LCal (PowderhornL), 5 Jul (DFS); HennepinL, 3 Jul (DFS); GLPSP, 24 Jul (JDI); Middleport Twp (Iroquois Co), 9 Jun & 20 Jun (PM); BannerMarsh (2), 5