

15 Jun (DRD). Wadsworth Wetlands (Lake Co): ad, 21 Jul (EWW). Rollins Sav: 19 Jun (BJS). Midfork Sav: 28 Jun (SDB, SLD, MJH). McGinnis Sl: 24 Jun (DFS), 5 Jul (REF). Whalon L FP (Will Co): 4 Jun-season (MAM). Goose L Pr: 3 ad, 12 Jul & 5 Jul (BR). HL: 22 Jun (DMK).

Great Blue Heron

Breeding: Ridott (Stephenson Co): 31 (17 imm), 2 Aug (DTW). Pecatonica Wetlands FP (Wbgo Co): 26 ad, many going to & from nests at rookery, 22 Jun (DTW). Bakers L, Barrington (Cook Co): 17 ad & yg at rookery, 28 Jun (GAW). Paul Douglas FP: 22 on nest platforms, 20 Mar (SWS). Busse F: rookery of 28 occupied nests, 30 Mar; 52 nests w/ads, 17 May; 51 nests w/ads or yg (incl. 1 nest w/5 yg, 3 nests w/4 yg, 10 nests w/3 yg, 15 nests w/2 yg, 9 nests w/1 yg), 29 May (ABA, BD). McGinnis Sl: rookery of 40-45 nests, Apr (WSS). Miller Mdw, Maywood (Cook Co): 2 nests (first confirmed nesting at site), w/juv present, 8 Jun (JSA). Midlothian Mdw FP (Cook Co): nest w/3 yg, 19 Jun (ABA, JP, RW). Downers Grove Twp (Du Page Co): ads at rookery on ~20 nests, 19 Apr (KK). Kankakee River SP: 3 ad on nests, 20 Apr (JB, m.ob.). Senachwine L (Putnam Co): active rookery, 4 Apr (TC); this rookery active 2003-2004, then abandoned when pr of eagles nested adjacent to rookery 2005-2007, but not in 2008. Henry (Marshall Co): new rookery w/20 active nests, 4 Apr (TC). Marshall SFWA (Peoria Co): 79 nests active, 4 Apr, but likely abandoned by 27 Jun (TC, MS et al.). Pontiac (Livingston Co): pr at nest, 21 Mar (EWW). Vermont (Fulton Co): rookery w/ads on 29 nests, 10 May (LLH). Worley L (Tazewell Co): 283 active nests & 50 nests that had already fledged yg, 26 Jun (MS et al.). Clear L (Mason Co): 180 nests (the lowest since initial survey in 1962), active 1 Mar-May, but abandoned by 23 Jun (CH, RGB, SNB et al.). Stockland Twp (Iroquois Co): several ad flying to & from likely rookery, 14 Jun (SDB). Urb.: single nest along Saline Branch Ditch, 15 Apr (JOS). St Joseph Twp (Champaign Co): 12 nests along Saline Branch Ditch, 15 Apr (JOS). Heron County P (Vmln Co): ads on nests at rookery (~40 nests), 19 Apr (SDB, m.ob.), w/many ads feeding yg, 4 May (MFC). East Nelson Twp, L Shelbyville (Moultrie Co): many ads, likely rookery, Jun (RLJ). **MC:** 500, Union/Alexander Cos, 13 Jul (CAT, TLK); 400, Carl.F, 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); 150, Monroe Co, 13 Jul (DMK, MSS & KAM); 120, Carl.C, 24 & 26 Jul (DMK & MSS); 95, Chau, 25 Jul (RGB, SNB); 81, Am. Btms, 4 Jul (C&PD); 74, Rockton (Wbgo Co), 20 Jul (DTW); 70, Keensburg (Wabash Co), 1 Aug (CLH); 66, Nygren Wetland Psv (Wbgo Co), 30 Jul (DTW); 59, Stephenson Co, 26 Jul (CAT); 54, Mazonia-Braidwd, 26 Jul (JBH); 43, Randolph Co, 14 Jun (KAM); 42, Jackson Co, 23 Jun (KAM); 40, McHenry Dam (McHenry Co), 7 Jul (BJS); 40, ECape Gir., 7 Jul (KAM); 34, Paul Douglas FP, 28 Jun (GAW); 30, HL, 1 Jul (DMK). **Others:** JP: 6 on 7, 13 & 20 Jul (PRC & KMC); La Salle L (La Salle Co): 19 on 13 Jul (DJS). L Decatur dredge ponds: 11 on 15 Jun (TAM).

Great Egret

Breeding: Bakers L, Barrington (Cook Co): 100+ ad, 18 May, and 11 nests still occupied w/visible yg, 9 Aug (ABA); 157 ad & yg at rookery, 28 Jun (GAW). Busse F: nest w/3 yg, 18 May, and 2 nests, 29 May (ABA). Indian Ridge M, LCal: rookery of 30-40 pr in phragmites, w/21 nests & 82 ad observed at edge of colony, 27 Apr, and nestlings visible by 29 May (WJM). Worley L (Tazewell Co): 25 active nests, 26 Jun (MS et al.). Clear L (Mason Co): rookery abandoned again this year (RGB, SNB, CH et al.). **MC:** 750, Union/Alexander Cos, 13 Jul (CAT, TLK); 500, Alexander Co, 7 Jul (KAM); 500, Ware (Union Co), 6 Jul (DMK, MSS); 250, Carl.F, 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); 222, Am. Btms, 4 Jul (C&PD); 200, Carl.C, 24 Jul (DMK); 178, Zuma Crk (Rock Island Co), 25 Jul (DFS); 161, Chau, 25 Jul (RGB, SNB); 157, Barrington (Cook Co), as above; 115, HL, 27 Jul (KAM); 110, L Renwick (Will Co), 27 Jul (GAW); 85, Jackson Co, 23 Jun (KAM); 75, ECape Gir., 23 Jun (KAM); 50, Des Plaines R widewaters, Channahon (Will Co), 12 Jul (BSin); 50, Henderson Co, 16 Jul (MJB); 50, St Clair Co, 17 Jun (KAM); 40, McHenry Dam (McHenry Co), 7 Jul (BJS); 40, Santa Fe Btms (Clinton Co), 28 Jul (DMK); 36, Stephenson Co, 26 Jul (CAT); 30, Fulton Co, 16 Jul (MJB); 30, Wayne Co, 15 Jul (CLH); 24, Mazonia-Braidwd, 23 Jul (JBH); 20, Rend L (Jefferson Co), 28 Jul (DMK). **Others:** L Decatur dredge ponds: 2 Aug (TAM). Jasper Co: 24 Jun (RES). Ridott (Stephenson Co): 13 on 21 Jun (DTW). L Summerset B (Wbgo/Stephenson Cos): 7 on 22 Jun (DTW). Pecatonica Wetlands FP (Wbgo Co): 12 on 7 Jun (DTW); Nygren Wetland Psv (Wbgo Co): 8 on 30 Jul (DTW). Butterfld Crk LWR: 36 on 31 Jul (ABA). Chau: 17 (first birds to arrive after abandonment of nearby Clear L rookery), 4 Jul (RGB, SNB). Allerton B: 1 Jul (EJC). East Nelson Twp, L Shelbyville (Moultrie Co): 4 (likely nesting), 25 Jun (RLJ). Randolph Co: 10 on 14 Jun (KAM).

Snowy Egret

MC: 97, Alexander Co, 7 Jul (KAM); 80, Ware (Union Co), 6 Jul (DMK, MSS); 56, Monroe Co, 14 Jun (KAM); 20, St Clair Co, 17 Jun (KAM). **Others:** Burnham Pr M, LCal: ad, 24, 26 & 29 Jul (WJM, GAW). Chau: 2 on 25 Jul (RGB, SNB). Sgmn Co: ad, 12-13 Jun (HDB). L Decatur dredge

ponds: imm, 5 Aug (TAM). HL: 4 on 19 Jun (KAM) & 1 Jul (DMK). ECape Gir.: 3 on 23 Jun (KAM).

Little Blue Heron

Breeding: Near Deadstick Pond, LCal: ad carrying sticks, 15 May (RLS), and still present 7 Jun (WJM), but apparently no successful nest (WJM). **MC:** 1250, Union/Alexander Cos, 13 Jul (CAT, TLK); 300, ECape Gir., 19 Jul (DMK, MSS); 80 (53 ad, 27 imm), Am. Btms, 27 Jul (C&PD); 59, HL, 27 Jul (KAM). **Others:** Indian Ridge M, LCal: 4 ad, 26 Jul (WJM, AAA, SA). Burnham Pr M, LCal: ad & 1st spring ("calico") plumage, 14 Jun (WJM). L Decatur dredge ponds: imm, 2 & 5 Aug (TAM). St Morgan B: 7 Jun (KAM). Fairmont City (St Clair Co): 22 Jun (DMK). Columbia B: 4 on 8 Jun (KAM).

Cattle Egret

MC: 213 (one sink hole pond), Mississippi R Biflnds (Monroe Co), 27 Jul (C&PD); 93, ECape Gir., 7 Jul (KAM); 85, Granite City (Madison Co), 12 Jul (FRH); 60, Monroe Co, 13 Jul (DMK, MSS, KAM); 38, Randolph Co, 13 Jul (KAM); 25, Levee Rd, Alexander Co, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 18, ESIL, 1 Jul (KAM). **Others:** Harrison (Wbgo Co): 15 Jun (DTW). Zuma Crk (Rock Island Co): 25 Jul (DFS). Henderson Co: 7 on 17 Jul (PR, DJM). Chau: 5 on 16 & 25 Jul (RGB, SNB). Sgmn Co: 11 on 5 Jun; 3 on 10 Jun; ad, 15-21 Jun (HDB). Flint Twp (Pike Co): 8 on 2 Jul (MPW). Saugat M (St Clair Co): 8 on 5 Jul (KAM). Cahokia Mounds SP (St Clair Co): 10 on 1 Jul (DMK). Carl.F: 3 on 28 Jun (DMK, MSS). Carl.C: 16 on 17 Jul (DMK). ECape Gir.: 12 on 19 Jul (DMK, MSS).

Green Heron

Breeding: Boone Co: 4 (family), 3 Jul (AEB). Spg Bif FP (Lake Co): 2 ad w/2 yg, 9 Aug (EWW). Pratts Wayne Wds: 11 pr, 4 other ad, 4 fledglings, 14 juv, season (PAM). Philip SP: 6 pr, 2 ad, 3 fledglings, 10 juv, season (PAM). North Shore Channel, Chi: ad at nest w/yg, 7 Jun (BF). JP: brood of 4 on 21 Jun; brood of 3 on 30 Jul (KMC). **MC:** 44, Pratts Wayne Wds, season (PAM); 27, Philip SP, season (PAM); 18, Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 25 Jul (RGB, SNB); 10, Levee Rd, Monroe Co, 21 Jun (DMK, BAH); 8, North Shore Channel, Chi, 7 Jun (BF); 7, Mazonia-Braidwd, 31 Jul (JBH); 6, Nygren Wetland Psv (Wbgo Co), 5 Jul (DTW); 6, ECape Gir., 19 Jul (DMK, MSS); 6, Mernet L, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 5, JP, 25 Jun (PRC); 5, HL, 21 Jul (KAM). **Others:** Almond M FP (Lake Co): 4 on 10 Jun (BJS). Midfork Sav: 4 on 28 Jun (SDB, SLD, MJH). Midlothian Mdw FP (Cook Co): 4 on 18 Jun (ABA, JP, RW). Linc.P: 3 on 16 Jul (GAW). Green R CA (Lee Co): pr on territory, 8 Jul (EWW). Carl.F: 4 on 28 Jun (DMK, MSS). Carl.C: 4 on 26 Jul (DMK, MSS).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Breeding: Bakers L, Barrington (Cook Co): 2 fresh juv at rookery, 28 Jun (GAW). Indian Ridge M, LCal: 100+ pr breeding in phragmites, season; nest building, 20 Apr; ads incubating, 10 May; first fresh-plumaged juv, 21 Jul; colony likely suffered negative impacts from heavy rains & high water in June (WJM). Pratts Wayne Wds: 2 pr, 2 ad, 2 juv, season (PAM). Philip SP: pr, ad, fledgling, juv, season (PAM). L Renwick (Will Co): ad at nest, 12 Jul (GJ). Worley L (Tazewell Co): active nest, 26 Jun (MS et al.). Chau: small breeding rookery in willows in lakebed, season (*vide* RGB, SNB). **MC:** 234 (at breeding rookery), Indian Ridge M, LCal, 27 Apr (WJM); 13, ESIL, 31 Jul (KAM); 12, Linc.P, 11 & 18 Jun & 16 Jul (GAW); 11, Monroe Co, 9 Jul (KAM); 10, HL, 1 Jul (DMK). **Others:** Spg Bif FP (Lake Co): 4 (3 ad), 11 Jul (EWW). Almond M FP (Lake Co): 6 on 10 Jun (BJS). Rochelle (Ogle Co): ad male, 8 Jul (EWW). Wood Dale Grv gull colony (Du Page Co): 7 Jun (ABA). Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory (Du Page Co): juvs present, 17 Jul (REF, KDF). Country Club Hills (Cook Co): 3 (2 ad, juv), 18 Jun (ABA, JP, RW). Midlothian Mdw FP (Cook Co): 5 ad, 18 Jun (ABA, JP, RW). Butterfld Crk LWR: 7 (6 ad, juv), 31 Jul (ABA). Busse F: ad at rookery, 29 May & 9 Aug (ABA). JP: 4 (2 ad, 2 imm), 14 Jun (KMC). L Renwick (Will Co): 3 on 27 Jul (GAW). La Salle L (La Salle Co): 3 on 13 Jul (DJS). Mazonia-Braidwd: 4 (2 ad, 2 juv), 11 Aug (JBH). L Decatur dredge ponds: imm, 2 Aug (TAM). Chau: 2 on 4 Jun-25 Jul (RGB, SNB). Emiquon Psv: juv, 11 Jul (JGW). St Morgan B: 7 Jun (KAM). O'Fallon (St Clair Co): 2 on 23 Jun (KAM). Neunert (Jackson Co): 4 on 4 Jul (EWW).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Breeding: Granite City (Madison Co): 6 ad, 8 nestlings, 1 Jul (DMK). Cache R SNA (incl. Heron Pond-Little Black Sl NPsv in Johnson Co and Section 8 Wds NPsv in Pulaski Co): many pairs & a few nests found, Jun-Jul (JPH et al.). Cypress Creek NWR (Union, Johnson & Pulaski Cos): many pairs & a few nests, Jun-Jul (JPH et al.). **Others:** Sugar River FP (Wbgo Co): 17 May-25 Jul; 3 on 26 Jul (DTW, m.ob.). Heron Pond, LCal: 10 Jun (WJM, SBB). Carl.F: 3 ad, imm, 28 Jun (DMK, MSS). Carl.C: imm, 6 Jul (DMK, MSS). West Eden (Johnson Co): 2 ad, 19 Jul (DMK, MSS). Crab Orchard NWR (Williamson Co): ad, 14 Jul (CE).