

Jun (KBR); LSpfld (Cinder Flats), 26 & 29 Jul (HDB). 1st county record in 16 years!; PrRdg-M, 1 & 13 Jun (CLH); *Wabash* (Amax prop), 22 Jun (SDB); Levee Rd (Randolph Co) (2), 17 Jul (DMK, MSS).

Great Blue Heron

Breeding: DuPage Twp (Boughton Rd & I-355, Will Co) (3 ad atop 3 nests), 30 Mar (SDB); Des PlainesR (Lemont Twp, Cook Co) (32 on 25 nests), 29 Mar (SDB); LCal (Indian RidgeM) (ad on 4 nests), 7 May-1 Jun (WJM, CAM); LCal (Whitford Pond) (rookery, ads on nests), Mar (CAM fide WJM); Spring Crk (Loda Twp, Iroquois Co) (10 nests w/ads atop 4), 2 Apr (SDB); Sang (several rookeries), season (HDB); Heron CP (15 birds in & near 15+ nests), 18 Mar (BS:ph); CedarCrk (25 ad w/47 chicks), 21 May (RSR); LtlBlkSI (75 ads @ nests in rookery at various stages), 5 Jun (MML). **MC:** 447, AmnBot, 16 Jul (C&PD); 200, Levee Rd (Union Co), 4 Jul (DMK); 184, Sang, 17 Jun, w/171 there, 2 Jul, incl #s of juvs (HDB); 120, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 21 Jun (DMK); 70, HennepinL, 2 Jun (SDB); 42, BraidwoodL, 13 Jul (JBH); 60, *Calhoun*, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 40, CarlL-C, 3 Jun (DMK). **Others:** LCal (Burnham Pra M) (melanistic, uniform brown bird), 2 Jul (WJM:ph); *Wabash* (Amax prop) (29), 27 May (SDB).

Great Egret

Breeding: LCal (Indian RidgeM) (10 birds w/ads incubating on 4 nests in phragmites & one carrying nest material), 1 Jun & ads on nests w/1 & 2 yg, ad feeding 1 lg yg, & ad @ nest, 25 Jul (WJM, CAM); LCal (Whitford Pond) (likely nested amongst GBHE rookery; 7 displaying ads), 5 Apr (WJM); LtlBlkSI (250 ads @ nests in rookery at various stages), 5 Jun (MML). **MC:** 629, AmnBot, 16 Jul (C&PD); 400, Levee Rd (Union Co), 4 Jul (DMK); 150, *Pulaski*, 11 Jun (KAM); 100, Big MuddyR/MississippiR valleys (nw. Union Co/sw Jackson Cos), 25 Jun (KAM); 60, CarlL-C, 5&25 Jun (DMK); 40, *Calhoun*, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 40, SantaFe, 3 Jul (DMK); 30, CarlL-F, 12 Jun (DMK); 23, HennepinL, 2 Jun (SDB); 20, ESTL, 1 Jun (DMK). **Others:** JP (2), 29 Jun (THE). Only record for season for this location.; Schroeder Nature Sanctuary (McLean Co), 5 Jun (BM); Sang (several singles), Jun w/1-2 there 7-13 Jul (HDB); St. Joseph Wetland (St. Joseph, Champaign Co) (2), 4 Jun (GSL); HomerL FP (Champaign Co), mid-Jul (EJC); LVermilion (Vermilion Co), 3 Jul (JR); Mt. Erie Twp (Wayne Co) (10&5), 4 Jul & 5 Jun resp (CLH); *Wabash* (Amax prop) (2), 30 Jun (CLH).

Snowy Egret

Breeding: CRSNA (Johnson Co) (10+ perched in trees & carrying sticks w/CAEGs & LBHEs form-



Far Left: Great Blue Heron young. Paul Douglas Forest Preserve, Cook County. May 2011. Photo by D. Yamaski.

Left: Great Blue Heron pair at Heron County Park rookery, Vermilion County. 18 March 2011. Photo by Bob Schifo



Little Blue Herons. Burnham Prairie Marsh, Cook County. 3 June 2011. Photo by Sam Burckhardt.

ing a rookery; but rookery later dissipates, likely due to receding flood waters), 10 May (MML). **MC:** 26, AmnBot, 2 Jul (C&PD); 9, *Pope*, 12 Jun (KAM). **Others:** CarlL-C (4), 3 Jun (DMK); Levee Rd (Ware, Union Co) (6), 11 Jun (KAM).

Little Blue Heron

Breeding: LtlBlkSI (pr in GBHE/GREG rookery), 5 Jun (MML); CRSNA (Johnson Co) (40+ perched in trees carrying sticks w/CAEGs & SNEGs forming a rookery; but rookery later dissipates, likely due to receding flood waters), 10 May (MML). **MC:** 600, Levee Rd, AmnBot, 24 Jul (DMK); 85, Levee Rd (Ware, Union Co), 11 Jul (KAM); 80, *Pope*, 12 Jun (KAM); 20, Cahokia Mounds SHS (St. Clair Co), 5 Jun (DMK). **Others:** LCal (3, 2 ad, imm "calico"), 21-23 Jun, w/ad thru 2 Jul (BJS, WJM et al.); SandL (Mason Co), 5 Jun (KBR); Sang ("calico"), 10 Jul & juv, 16-28 Jul, w/4 there 23-24 Jul (HDB); *Calhoun* (6), 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); ESTL (6), 1 Jun (DMK); Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (6 ad), 4 Jun (TJD).

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SandL (Mason Co), 5 Jun].

Cattle Egret

Breeding: Batavia (Kane Co) (pr exchanging incubation duties @ nest), 9 May (MM); CRSNA (Johnson Co) (40+ perched in trees carrying sticks w/SNEGs & LBHEs forming a rookery; but rookery later dissipates, likely due to receding flood waters), 10 May (MML). **MC:** 120, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 27 Jun (DMK); 75, SandL (Mason Co), 5 Jun (KBR); 62, *Mason* (several sites), 1 Jul (KBR); 46, Heron Pond NP (Johnson Co), 16 Jun (EG); 45 (one field), Saidora (Mason Co), 8 Jul (KBR); 33, *Wabash* (Amax prop), 30 Jun (CLH); 30, ESTL, 14 Jul (KAM); 20, Saugem (St. Clair Co), 9 Jun (KAM). **Others:** Fermi (1-2), 2-28 Jun (PK); Montrose, 1 Jun (RC:ph); Sang, 1&30 Jun & 12 Jul (ad) (HDB); CarlL-C (6), 5 Jun (DMK); PrRdg-M (9), 1 Jun (CLH); Mt. Erie Twp (Wayne Co), 23 & 28 Jun (RES & CLH resp); Grand Tower (Jackson Co) (4), 30 Jul (EWW); Levee Rd (Union Co), 4 Jul (DMK).

Green Heron

Breeding: Chi (So. Pond) (4 juv), 2 Jul (JIN); JP (2 ads, 4 yg), 27 Jul (PRC); Sang (nest w/4 yg), 30 Jun (HDB). **MC:** 14, Mt. Erie Twp (Wayne Co), 18 Jul (CLH); 10, MidSav, 25 Jun (AR); 7&4, Sang, 11 Jul & 20 Jun resp (HDB); 7, *Wabash* (Amax prop), 22 Jun (SDB); 6, RollinsSav, 25 Jul (BJS); 6, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 24 Jul (DMK). **Other:** MermetL (4), 12 Jun (KAM).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Breeding: Chi (So. Pond, Lincoln Pk) (260 w/138 nests & much nest-building, 12 May, w/149 nests by 19 May) (MMY), then 55 juvs on nesting island, 17 Jul (JIN); LCal ("apparently no successful nesting at traditional



In-flight: Black-crowned Night-Heron with stick for nest building. South Pond, Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County. 14 June 2011. Photo by Bob Schifo.

Black-crowned Night-Heron copulating. South Pond, Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County. 13 April 2011. Photo by Steve Huggins.