

(23), 19 Jul (SF); Fermi (25), 26 Jul (JLe); Centennial Trl (DuPage Co) (27), 12 Jun (JAS); Deer Grove (East) FP (Cook Co) (16), 13 Jun (JD); Helmick NP (Cook Co) (17), 13 Jun (AT); LCal (Indian RidgeM) (25), 19 Jul (WJM); DPCA (Will Co) (38), 4 Jul (DFS); Oswego (Kendall Co) (12), 31 Jul (ASA); IllinoisR Widewaters (LaSalle Co) (21), 24 Jul (BC); SiloamSpr (12), 23 Jun (JIE); Meredosia NWR (Brown Co) (25), 28 Jul (JAS); ClintonL (39), 30 Jul (TH); Sportsman's Pk (Decatur, Macon Co) (47), 28 Jul (TAM); Sang (40), 27 & 30 Jul (HDB); Heron CP, 13 Jul (JH); Fairmont City (St. Clair Co) (40), 17 Jun (DMK); CRSNA (Johnson Co) (15), 21 Jul (MML); Larue/Pine Hills Ecological Area (Union Co) (25), 16 Jul (ATS).

Snowy Egret

MC: 150, HL, 30 Jun - 4 Jul (JMe, KAM); 100, TwoRivers, 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); 60, Fairmont City (St. Clair Co), 17 Jun (DMK). Others: WhalonL FP (Will Co), 24-25 Jun (JAS, JWL); Emiquon (6), 14 Jul (TH, DHR); *Mason* (2), 13 Jul (RGB, SNB); Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co) (9), 31 Jul (TAM); LSpfld (juvs), 25, 26, & 30 Jul (HDB); Cahokia Mounds SHS (St. Clair Co) (10), 13 Jun (DMK); Fayetteville Twp (St. Clair Twp) (2), 17 Jun (TJD); CarlL-F, 19 Jun (DMK); RendL (4), 30 Jul (KAM).

Little Blue Heron

MC: 400, HL, 30 Jun (DMK). EA (northward dispersals): 4 Jul (imm), EvergreenL (McLean Co) (MJW, et al.); 5 Jul (imm), BraidwoodL (JBH); 11 Jul, RendL, (CLH); 16 Jul (2 juv), but 7 juv present 30 Jul, Lick Crk (Sangamon Co) (HDB). **Others:** Grunwald Farms Family FP (Kane Co), 14 Jun (DLs); LCal (126th St. M) (2 alt plum ad), 2 Jun (WJM, FRM:vid); WhispWil (imm), 19-28 Jul (JBH:ph); EvergreenL (Comlara Pk, McLean Co) (imm), 4-25 Jul (MJW:ph, BM); Emiquon (2), 28 Jul (JJD); Heron CP (4), 30 Jul (JR); PrRdg-J, 17 Jun (EW);



Juvenile Green Heron eating frog. Heron County Park, Vermilion County. 29 July 2012. Photo by Joel Tucker.

SaugetM (ESTL) (10), 25 Jun (KAM); Fayetteville Twp (St. Clair Twp) (7), 17 Jun (TJD); CarlL-C (3), 26 Jul (DMK).

Cattle Egret

MC: 30, Cahokia Mounds (St. Clair Co), 28 Jun (DMK); 10, Frank Holten SP (St. Clair Co), 21 Jun (DMK); 8, *Monroe*, 21 Jul (C&PD); 7, Emiquon, 14 Jul (TH, DHR). Others: Lakewood Shores (Will Co) (2), 1 Jul (SDF); ESTL (2), 30 Jun (KAM); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (2), 2 Jun (KAM); Shiloh (St. Clair Co) (4), 21 Jul (KAM).

Green Heron

Breeding: Four Lakes FP (Winnebago Co) (pr @ nest), 2 May (DTW, BCW); IBSP (2 juv), 30 Jul (EWW); NoP (juv), 24 Jun (JIN); JP (nest ~ 17 Jun, w/brood of 3 downy yg by 18 Jul) (PRC); Sang (several HY birds), 15 Jul (HDB). **MC:** 13, Pratt'sWW, 31 Jul (SF); 10, Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 1 Jun (RGB, SNB); 8, AlmondM, 28 May (SDB); 7, Singing Hills FP (MonahanL, Lake Co), 8 Jun & 4 Jul (SDB); 7, Chi (Douglas Pk), 12 Jul (EDG, AG); 7, HL, 8 Jul (GH); 7, MermetL, 11 Jul (TM); 6, *McHenry*, 31 Jul (SDB); 6, WhalonL FP (Will Co), 17 Jun (JAS); 6, Centennial Trl, 26 Jun (JAS); 6, BraidwoodL, 5 Jul (JBH); 6, Sang, 30 Jul (HDB); 5, IBSP (So. Unit), 1 Jun (JSt); 5, Big BendL (Des Plaines, Cook Co), 23 Jun (CJ); 5, JP, 22-28 Jul (PRC); 5, LCal (Egger's Wds FP), 16 Jul (DFS).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Breeding: Little if any nesting at LCal this year (WJM). Chi (Lincoln Pk) (breeding colony included a "few hundred birds" incl ads & yg), season (fide SDB). **MC:** 56, HL, 30 Jun (FRH); 22, AlmondM, 29 Jul (REP); 20, No. Branch ChiR (Cook Co), 13 Jun (MA); 11 (2 ad, 4 subad, 5 juv), LCal (Heron Pond), 29 Jul (WJM); 6, HL, 30 Jun (DMK). **Others:** AlmondM (5; 2 ad, 3 imm), 28 May & (5; 4 ad, subad), 2 Jul (SDB); Heron Crk FP (Lake Co) (4), 28 Jul (MS); Wadsworth Wet Pr (Lake Co) (4), 21 Jul (REP); Batavia (Kane Co) (2 ad), 9 Jul (MM); PaulDouglas (ad), 20 Jun (AFS); Evanston (Cook Co) (4), 22 Jun (JDW); Pratt'sWW (9), 31 Jul (SF); Chi (Douglas Pk) (6), 12 Jul (EDG, AG); Chi (Columbus Pk) (4), 2 Jul (EDG); JP (5 summering ads) (PRC); RenwickL Heron Rookery (Will Co) (4), 9 Jun (SZ); LaSalleL (4), 28 Jul (BC); Emiquon (4), 22 Jun & 8 Jul (JIE & DTW resp); Tolono Twp (Champaign Co), 28 May & 25 Jun (MPW); LSpfld (ad, ad, 2 ad, juv), 10, 15, 25 & 27 Jul (resp) (HDB); ESTL (5), 24 Jul (RL); Belleville (St. Clair Co), 4 Jun (DMK); PrRdg-M (3), 4 Jun (CLH); RendL (ad), 5 Jul (CLH). Many other sightings of 1-2 birds in the Chicagoland area.

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Breeding: Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (2, w/one carrying stick to nest site), 17 Apr (KAM). **Others:** GrassL (COLSP) (ad), 22 Jul (BJS:ph); LCal (Heron Pond) (ad & juv), 21 Jul (WJM, CAM); Wilmington (Will Co) (ad), 29 Jun - 28 Jul (DBa:ph, JAS, CAT m.ob:ph); Cahokia Mounds SHS (St. Clair Co) (3), 18 Jun (GH); HL (2), 30 Jun (FRH, JMe, GH); CarlL-C (ad & imm), 20 Jun & 13-17 Jul resp (DMK); FoxR (Richland Co) (ad), 3 Jun (CLH).

Plegadis sp

Emiquon, 23 Jun (JIE).

Black Vulture

MC: 15, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 17 Jun (SZ); 4, MermetL, 17 Jun (SZ). Others: I-57 (s. Williamson Co), 12 Jul (GP); Fayville (Alexander Co) (2), 14 Jun (DMK). Only very small (& few) numbers reported in normal range in state.

Turkey Vulture

MC: 200, HennepinL (roosting on lg utility tower), 19 Jul (DH); 60, Sang, 19 Jun (HDB); 51, Yorkville Dam (Kendall Co), 20 Jun (ASA); 40, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 23 Jun (DMK); 37, Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 13 Jul (RGB, SNB); 32, LostMound BBS, 21 Jun (DB et al.); 32, BraidwoodL (perched atop mine spoils mound), 3 Jul (JBH); 30, TwoRivers, 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); 30, CarlL-C, 19, 25 Jun & 25 Jul (DMK); 25, *Saline*, 13 Jul (MSS); 24, KRSP (roosting on rock ledge above river), 11 Jun (JBH); 20, LCal (Beaubien Wds FP), 22 Jul (WJM); 20, Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 15 Jul (BG); 20, I-64 (Casner & Shiloh Twps, Jefferson Co), 30 Jun (DMK, MSS); 20, Elsah (Jersey Co), 12 Jun (CH); 20, BeaverdamL, 6 Jun (VMK); 16, Marshall SFWA (Marshall Co), 16 Jun (BC); 15, Midewin, 17 Jun (JAS). Others: IBSP (5), Jun/Jul (EWW); Grunwald Farms Family FP (Kane Co) (5), 2 Jun (TB); Schweitzer Wds FP (Kane Co) (5), 9 Jun (TB); JP, 27 Jun (PRC, HC).