

Black-crowned Night-Heron pair. Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County. Thirteen nests were discovered, with at least 40-45 adults and young. Photo taken 14 June 2007 by Greg Neise.

Black-crowned Night-Heron young on nest, one of the young produced at the colony of 13 nests, Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County. 11 July 2007. Photo by Greg Neise.



(Hancock Co) (4), 26 Jun (SDB); LWds (5), late Jul (BC); Wayne (10), 4 Jul (LH); Lawrence (10), 22 Jul (LH).

Snowy Egret

Breeding: Alorton (40 nests), 16 Jun (VMK, DMK, TM) – fewer numbers nesting; colony in process of relocating to an undetermined site (VMK). **MC:** 80, TwoRivers, 21 Jul (TAM, IOS); 70, HL, 25 Jul (DMK); 12 (ad), Chau, 21 Jul (RGB, SNB); 10, Sauget, 15 Jun (KAM). **Others:** LCal (Burnham Pra) (2 ad), 28 Jun & 8-29 Jul (DRD & WJM resp); CarlL-F (6), 23 Jun (DMK) & 28 Jul (DMK, TAM); RendL (Jefferson Co), 20 & 31 Jul (RS, LH & DMK resp); Miller City (Alexander Co), 31 Jul (DMK); ECapeGir (7), 15 Jun (KAM).

Little Blue Heron

Breeding: LCal (Indian Ridge Marsh) (ad carrying nest material), 24 May (JRS fide WJM); Alorton (75 nests), 16 Jun (VMK, DMK, TM) – fewer numbers nesting; colony in process of relocating to an undetermined site (VMK). **MC:** 225, HL, 20 Jul (KAM); 65, ECapeGir, 15 Jun (KAM); 55, Eagle Park Marsh (Madison Co), 28 Jun (KAM); 30, Grassy Slough Pr (Johnson Co), 23 Jun (KAM); 30, Alexander, 10 Jun (DMK); 10 (9 ad), LCal, 22 Jul (AFS); 10, Fairmont City (St. Clair Co), 9 Jun (DMK). **Others:** Burnham Pra Marsh (Cook Co) (2 ad), 2 Jun (RDH); Emiquon, 1 Jul (JM); SpringL SF&WA (Tazewell Co), 1 Jul (JM); Chau (2 ad, 1 imm), 15 Jun (RGB, SNB); LDDP (imm 18 Jul, but ad & imm 2 Aug) (TAM); Edwards (3 ad), 1 Jul (RS); Columbia (3), 9 Jun (KAM); CarlL-F, 28 Jul (DMK); RendL (Jefferson Co) (2-4), 30 Jun & 31 Jul (LH, DMK resp); UCCA, 31 Jul (DMK); MermetL (2), 31 Jul (DMK).

Cattle Egret

Breeding: Alorton - no longer present or nesting at this site (VMK). **MC:** MermetL (7), 31 Jul (DMK). **Others:** McGinnisSl, 9 & 10 Jun (LR, LMI resp); CarlL-C&F, 23 Jun & 28 Jul (DMK); HLCA (2), 15 Jun (KAM); Shiloh (St. Clair Co), 13 Jun (KAM). **Note:** "Very poor numbers this summer; where are they?" (KAM).

Green Heron

Breeding: Chi (Horner Pk; No. Branch ChicagoR) (ads on 2 nests), Jun (ECH); Evanston (along No. Shore Channel) (2 nests, one w/2+ yg & ad. building one), late Jun (ECH); Chi (Columbus Pk) (2 nests w/3 ad, 3 yg), 17 Jun (EG); JP (pr, nest building), 30 May w/ 1st of 3 yg 17 Jul (KMC fide PRC); Chau (juv), 15 Jun (RGB, SNB); MeadbrkPk (pr w/ fledged yg), 28 Jun (BC, et al.). **MC:** 47, Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 3 Aug (RGB, SNB); 13 (7 ad, 6 juv), JPPSP, 16 Jul (PM); 10, HL, 9 Jun (DMK); 7, LDDP, 24 Jun (TAM); 6 & 5, Singing Hills FP (Lake Co), 12 Jun & 5 Jul resp (SDB); 6 (2 pr ad; 1 w/2 juv), Pratt'sWW, 1 Jul (PM); 6, MermetL, 10 Jun & 31 Jul (DMK); 5 (3 ad, 2 juv), Danada FP (DuPage Co), 9 Jul (PM); 5 (ad), JP, 3 Jun (CBA, PRC); 5, Grassy Slough (Johnson Co), 22 Jun (KAM); 4, MoraineHills (3 ad incl pr), 17 Jun (SDB); 4, Burr Ridge (Harvester Pk, DuPage Co), 12 Jun (PM); 4, Middleport Twp (Iroquois Co), 20 Jun (PM); 4, BannerMarsh, 5 Jul (JHH); 4, CarlL-C, 23 Jun (DMK); 4, Royalton, 15 Jun (RR).



Jul (JHH); Wildcat Hollow SF (Effingham Co), 9 Jun (RS, LH); PrRdg-J, 3 Jun (LH); HL, 27 Jun -21 Jul (FRH:ph, & DMK, IOS resp); Lawrence (calling), 5 Jun (LH); MermetL (2), 10 Jun (DMK).

Great Blue Heron

Breeding: AlmondM (23 active nests), 22 Apr – 16 Jun (MFI & SDB resp); Buffalo Grove (Lake Co) (2 nest building), 22 Apr (DBJ); PaulDouglas (one nest building), 9 Apr (CF); JPPSP (4 nests w/7+ nestlings), 28 May (UWG); Pratt'sWW (rookery; ads on nests), 17 Apr (FA:ph); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (13 nests w/28 nestlings), 9 Jul (PM); ne LaSalle (FoxR) (ads on 32 nests), 22 Apr (TK); Oakley (Sangamon Co) (large rookery) (fide SDB); Allerton Pk (ads @ 30-40 nests), 31 Mar (SDB); St. Joseph, Saline Branch Crk (Champaign Co) (18 nests), 20 Apr (fide JOS); Vance Twp (Vermilion Co) (26 nests in large sycamores along Salt ForkR), 13 May (JOS); Cedar Crk, Shawnee NF (Jackson Co) (4+ nests), 20 May (RR); Nesting colonies at PekinL SF&WA, WorleyL (Tazewell Co) and ClearL (Mason Co) abandoned due to unknown cause (MS fide RGB, SNB). **MC:** 150, TwoRivers, 7 Jul (DMK); 150, CarlL-F, 23 Jun (DMK); 126, Chau, 12 Jul (RGB, SNB); 120, HL, 21 Jul (DMK, IOS); 113, Keensburg (Wabash Co), 2 Jun (RS, LH); 55, AlmondM, 30 May (JSS); 40, Lawrence, 22 Jul (LH); 30, RendL, 31 Jul (DMK). **Others:** JP (5), 4 Jul (PRC); LDDP (14), 24 Jun (TAM).

Great Egret

Breeding: Danada FP (DuPage Co) (6 nests w/14 nestlings), 9 Jul (PM); LCal (Indian Ridge Marsh) (19 nests), 15 Jul (WJM); Nesting colonies at PekinL SF&WA, WorleyL (Tazewell Co) and ClearL (Mason Co) abandoned due to unknown cause (MS fide RGB, SNB); Alorton (100 nests), 16 Jun (VMK, DMK, TM) – wind damage in early Jun killed small numbers of yg and ad (VMK). **MC:** 2000, HL, 18 Jul (FRH); 700, TwoRivers, 7 Jul (DMK); 317, Chau, 21 Jul (RGB, SNB); 250, CarlL-F, 27 Jul (DMK); 190, Emiquon, 24 Jun (DFS); 100, Monroe, 27 Jun (KAM); 79, JPPSP, 27 Jun (PM); 75, HennepinL, 14 Jul (DJS); 61 (ad & yg), LCal (Indian Ridge Marsh) 15 Jul (WJM); 60, RendL, 31 Jul (DMK); 60, MermetL, 31 Jul (DMK); 55, Keensburg (Wabash Co), 2 Jun (RS, LH); 50, Fermi, season (REF); 50, E. Alton L&D 26 (Madison Co), 21 Jul (KAM); 50, Sauget, 15 Jun (KAM); 50, Grassy Slough Pr (Johnson Co), 23 Jun (KAM); 45, LDDP, 2 Aug (TAM); 40, AlmondM, 16 Jun (SDB); 30, Easter Slough (Pulaski Co), 31 Jul (DMK); 29, Yorkville (Kendall Co), 29 Jul (DJS). **Others:** MoraineHills (15), 30 Jun (MFI); RollinsSav (13), 20 Jun (JSS); Afon FP (DeKalb Co) (15), 14 Jul (DTW); JP, 1 summered (KMC et al.); GLPSP (4), 9 Jun (MW); Kankakee (4), 5 Jun (JHH); Hancock Twp