

LCal, 16 Jul (DTW); Carl.C, 2 Jul (DMK); HL, 2 Jun (DMK); Union, 23 Jun (DMK); Sexton Creek Rd (Alexander Co), 3 Jun (DMK).

### Great Blue Heron

**Breeding:** Busse Wds (37 nests), 16 Jun (ABA, SP); Midlothian (Cook Co) (4 nests), 12 Jun (ABA); L Renwick (Will Co) (many nests), 19 Mar (UWG); Pratts Wayne (est. 30 nests), 11 Mar (UWG); Tri-County SP (4 nests), 1 Apr (UWG); Big Rock Creek (Grundy Co) (198 nests in 21 sycamore trees), early May (DR); Armstrong (Vermilion Co) (85 nests in large sycamore trees), 13 Apr (SDB); Heron P (Vermilion Co) (35 nests), 13 Apr (SDB); Robert Allerton P (Piatt Co) (growing colony), May/June (EJC); Champaign (21 nests), May/June (EJC); Holcomb (Ogle Co) (rookery w/many nests w/eg), 6 Jun (SDB). **MC:** 300, Two Rivers, 20-22 Jul (DMK); 300, Carl.C, 23 Jul (DMK); 150, HL, 19 Jul (DMK); 149, Chau, 21 Jul (RGB, SNB); 56, Gorham (Jackson Co), 1 Jun (SDB); 53, Almond M, 10 Jul (JSS); 50, Stump L (Jersey Co), 22 Jul (DMK).

### Great Egret

**Breeding:** Bakers L, Barrington (Cook Co) (6 birds on nesting platforms), 29 Aug (ABA, ND); Busse Wds (1 nest), 16 Jun (ABA, SP); LCal (15-20 successful nests), 10 Jul (WJM); Alorton (St. Clair Co) (est. 100 nests), 23 Jun (VMK et al.). **MC:** 2000, Stump L (Jersey Co), 22 Jul (DMK); 1500, Two Rivers, 22 Jul (DMK); 1238, Chau, 28 Jul (RGB, SNB); 1200, HL, 16 Jul (KAM); 700, Carl.C, 23 Jul (DMK); 350, Hennepin L, 17 Jun (ABA, CMV), and 100, 27 Jul (SDB); 116 (in roost), Almond M, 24 Jul (JSS); 122, Pulaski Co, 1 Jun (SDB), 100+, Wabash, 15 Jul (CLH, RES); 90, Grassy Slough Psv (Johnson Co), 1 Jun (SDB); 89, Madison, 2 Jun (DMK); 65, Wabash, 15 Jun (CLH); 42 (ad & yg), 23 Jul (WJM); 35, Alexander Co, 1 Jun (SDB); 35, Spring L, Upper Miss. NWR, 9 Jun (SDB); 22, Sexton Creek Rd (Alexander Co), 3 Jun (DMK). **Others:** L Decatur (5), 23 Jul (TAM); L Vermilion (Vermilion Co), 19 Jul (SDB); E. Fork L, 14 Jun (CLH).

### Snowy Egret

**Breeding:** Alorton (St. Clair Co) (est. 30 nests), 23 Jun (VMK et al.). **MC:** 210, HL, 14 Jul (FRH) & 80, 19-22 Jul (DMK); 200, Two Rivers, 22 Jul (DMK); 20 (ad), Chau, 21 Jul (RGB, SNB); 9, Horseshoe FWA, 16 Jun (VMK). **Others:** LCal (ad), 4-13 Jul (WJM), but (2 ad), 16 Jul (DTW, AFS); Spring L (Tazewell Co) (4), 4 Jun (MJW); Carl.C, 15 Jul (DMK); UCCA, 3 Jun (DMK); E. Cape Gir. (2), 1 & 12 Jun (SDB, KAM, resp.), and (1), 26 Jun (DMK).

### Little Blue Heron

**Breeding:** Alorton (St. Clair Co) (est. 50 nests), 23 Jun (VMK et al.). **MC:** 425, HL, 16 Jul (KAM) & 240, 9 Jun (FRH); 86, Ditch Rd (Alexander Co), 3 Jun (DMK); 29 (2 "calico"), Pulaski Co, 1 Jun (SDB); 29, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 8 Jul (TJD); 25 (17 at Horseshoe FWA), Alexander Co, 1 Jun (SDB); 20, Grassy Slough Psv (Johnson Co), 1 Jun (SDB); 10, Two Rivers, 22 Jul (DMK); 9, Carl.C, 2 Jul (DMK); 8, Chau, 21 Jul (RGB, SNB). **Others:** LCal (4 ad), 2 Jul (WJM) thru 16 Jul (DTW, AFS).

### Cattle Egret

**Breeding:** Alorton (St. Clair Co) (est. 50 nests), 23 Jun (VMK et al.). **MC:** 45, St. Clair, 14 Jun (KAM); 8, E. Cape Gir., 26 Jun (DMK); 6, Columbia B, 10 Jun (KAM). **Others:** LCal (ad), 10 Jul (MJW); L Decatur, 11 Jun (TAM); Two Rivers, 20 Jul (DMK); Belleville (St. Clair Co) (3), 8 Jul (DMK); Millstadt (St. Clair Co), 6 Jul (DMK); McClure (Alexander Co), 1 Jun (SDB).

### Green Heron

**Breeding:** Chain-O-Lakes (family of 3), 10 Jun (EWW); IBSP (pr & 3 yg), Jun/Jul (EWW); Wauk (ad & yg), 5 Aug (EWW); Carbondale (Jackson Co) (family of 4), 12 Aug (LW). **MC:** 16, Chau, 21 Jul (RGB, SNB); 14, Carl.C, 23 Jul (DMK); 10, Two Rivers, 22 Jul (DMK); 9, HL, 12 Jul (FRH); 6, Jamestown B, 29 May (DMK); 4, Rollins Sav., 13 Jul (JSS); 4, Mermert L, 25 Jun (KAM et al.); 3, St. Clair, 14 Jun (KAM); 3, Buckner (Franklin Co), 29 Jun (DMK).

### Black-crowned Night-Heron

**Breeding:** LCal (est. 100 nests - very low count after the 2005 drought), 16, Jun (WJM); Alorton (St. Clair Co) (est. 150 nests), 23 Jun (VMK et al.). **MC:** (see breeding); 13 (incl. 3 imm), Almond M, 10 Jul (JSS); 6, EstL, 8 Jun (KAM); 4 (ad), Chau, 22 Jun (RGB, SNB). **Others:** Carol Stream (DuPage Co), 23 Jul (UWG); Hennepin L (4: 3 ad), 28 Jul (SDB); L Decatur, 2 Jun (TAM); HL (3), 1 Jul (KAM); Carl.F (imm), 2 Jul (DMK); Carl.C (imm), 17-23 Jul (DMK); Randolph (imm), 30 Jun (DMK).

### Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

**Breeding:** Granite City (Madison Co) (9 nests & 36 imm), 21 Jun & (36 imm), 2 Jul (FRH). **MC:** 14 (ad), Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co), 22 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Lock & Dam 18 (Henderson Co), 12 Jun (PR) and 13 Jun (DFS); LCal (ad), 16 Jun (WJM); Mermert L (2), 25 Jun (KAM et al.).

### Glossy Ibis

HL, 4 Jun (FRH).

### White Ibis

NBSO: Fayetteville Twp (St. Clair Co) (imm), 8-16 Jul (\*DMK:ph).

### Black Vulture

**MC:** 13, Johnson, 12 Jun (KAM); 9, Belknap B, 15 Jun (VMK); 6, Vienna (Johnson Co), 26 Jun (DMK). **Others:** Thebes (Alexander Co), 1 Jun (SDB); Pomona, 10 Jun (DMK) & 24 Jun (KAM).

### Turkey Vulture

**Breeding:** Somme Wds (Cook Co) (nest in fallen tree, 2 fledglings), 28 Aug (fide ABA); Trelease Wds (Champaign Co) (nest), Jun/Jul (EJC—possibly 1st known county nest). **MC:** 66, Jo Daviess & Carroll Cos, 8 Jun (SDB, SLD); 31, Henderson, 13 Jun (DFS); 30, Two Rivers, 22 Jul (DMK); 22, E. Dubuque (Jo Daviess Co), 1 Jul (EWW); 20, E. Cape Gir., 26 Jun (DMK); 20, Grafton (Jersey Co), 20 Jul (DMK); 17, Union, 23 Jun (DMK); 13, Carl.C, 2 Jul (DMK); 13, Belknap B, 15 Jun (VMK); 12, Freeport (Stephenson Co), 6 Jul (SDB); 12, Fishhook (Pike Co), 5 Jul (DMK); 12, Vienna (Johnson Co), 3 Jun (DMK). **Others:** Country Club Hills (Cook Co) (3), 13 Jun (ABA); Barrington Hls (3), 14 Jun (ABA); Lost Mound (7), 9 Jun (SDB, SLD); L Decatur (6), 11 Jun (TAM).

### Osprey

**Breeding:** Powder Horn M, LCal (attempted nest, but failed), Apr/Jul (WJM, CAM); Bergman's Slough, Palos (2 prs, neither successful), May/June (WSS); Banner M (Fulton Co) (2 yg fledged), late Jul (MS); James Hawn Access, Carl.C (attempted nesting) (DMK); Mermert L (pr at nest), 2 Apr-12 Jun (SDB, VMK, DMK, KAM). **Others:** Wauk & IBSP (flying north), 15 Jul (AFS); Tri-County SP, 5 Aug (ABA); E. Fork L, 16-27 Jun (CLH). **Note:** The banded female at Carl.C had departed by mid-summer; a blue-banded male (perhaps two such birds) has been at Carl.C for the past four seasons (DMK).

### Mississippi Kite

**MC:** 7, Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 2 Aug (LW); 7, Mounds (Pulaski Co), 25 May (SDB). **Others:** Two Rivers, 20-22 Jul (DMK); Madison (2), 3 Jun & (1), 5 & 20 Jul (FRH); New Athens (Washington Co), 17 Jun (TJD); Vienna Twp (Johnson Co), 1 Jun (SDB); Villa Ridge (Pulaski Co), 1 Jun (SDB).

### Bald Eagle

**Breeding:** Freeport (Stephenson Co) (ad & nestling), 9 Jun (SDB) & (juv), 7 Jul (SDB, JWW); Lock & Dam 13 (Whiteside Co) (ad on nest), 18 Feb (UWG); Rockfd (ad w/ fledgling), 6 Aug (DTW); Chau (2 fledglings), Jun/Jul (RGB, SNB); Clear L (2 fledglings), Jun/Jul (RGB, SNB); Newell Rd (Vermilion Co) (2 yg fledged), Jul (EJC); Lawrence (2 ad at nest), 9 Jul (CLH); Carl.F (pr at nest), 9 Mar-15 Apr, and (imm), 13 Jun (DMK); Carl.B (pr at nest), 2-15 Apr (DMK); Rend L (Jefferson Co) (pr at nest), 27 May (DMK) to 16 Jul (TJD); Pyramid SP (pr at nest), 19 Mar (DMK) & 22 Apr (VMK et al.); Johnson (yg at nest), 12 Jun (KAM); UCCA (pr w/ 2 yg), 3 Jun (DMK). **Others:** Lost Mound (juv), 9 Jun (SDB, SLD); Eggers Wds, LCal (juv), 25 Jul (CAM); Two Rivers (ad), 27 Jul (DMK); Wabash (imm), 15 Jun and (3 imm), 1 Jul (CLH).