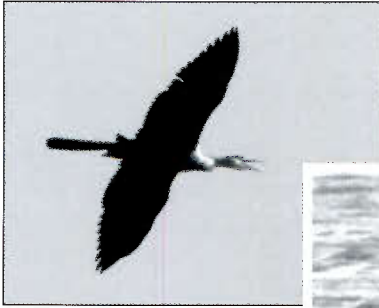


NEOTROPIC CORMORANT

LCal (Burnham Pra M & CWRP) (ad), 28 May - 1 Aug (WJM ph, APS, DFS, RDH, m.ob ph); Emiquon (ad alt plum), 29-31 Jul (GN ph, APS, KBR et al.); HL, 25 Jul (FRH). Same bird found by WMR in early May; CarlL-C, 17 Jun (DMK ph); There have been 24 reports (14 IORC accepted, 10 not voted on) of this species in Illinois (12 during the summer season), all accept 3 since 1992, at least one in each of the last five years, and at least one in 12 of the past 16 years. The species has been found at 5 locations in Illinois in multiple years, often in summer. Has this species bred in Illinois, or will it soon do so?



Double-crested Cormorant

Breeding: Woodruffl (Pool #13, MississippiR, Carroll Co) (106 nests, most w/lg yg), 28 Jun (SJD); RendL (84 nests), 23 May (LS). **MC:** 3000 & 400 (nesting colony), CarlL-F, 29 Jul & 21 Jun resp (DMK); 410, BraidwoodL, 20 Jul (JHH); 400 (nesting colony), RendL, 13 Jul (DMK, MSS); 300, Emiquon, 30 Jul (KAM); 200 (nesting colony), CarlL-C, 17 Jun (DMK); 120, Chau, 23 Jul (RGB, SNB); 80, HL, 5 Jun (KAM); 60, Chi (Lincoln Pk), 24 Jul (GAW); 30, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 1 Jul (DMK). **Others:** Freeport (Nieman's Pond, Stephenson Co) (20), 12 Jul (AS); RollinsSav (9), 27 Jul (BJS); ECapeGir (20), 27 Jul (DMK); Levee Rd (Jackson Co) (8), 27 Jun (DMK); MermetL (27), 31 Jul (CAT).

ANHINGA

Breeding: LtBlkSI (10 birds incl full grown juvs, nesting/roosting in same heron rookery where they nested in 2009), 4 Jul (MML) & up to 3 @ nearby CRSNA (Marshall Ridge Access), 15-31 Jul+ (MML, CAT, GN ph et al. ph).

American White Pelican

Breeding: Woodruffl (Pool #13, Mississippi R, Carroll Co) (167 nests, most w/small yg or empty, but also several groups totaling 100+ medium-sized chicks), 28 Jun (SJD). **MC:** 1000, Lacey Ditch (Waterford Twp, Fulton Co), 23 Jul (LLH); 425, Emiquon, 30 Jul (KAM); 300, Freeport (Nieman's Pond, Stephenson Co), 12 Jul (AS); 300, UMRNR, 16 Jul (AS); 265, PecatonicaR (Stephenson Co), 22 Jul (DFS). "Likely the same flock roaming the PecatonicaR Valley all summer from Rockton to Freeport" (DTW); 210, Chau, 16 Jul (RGB, SNB); 200, TwoRivers, 18 Jun (DMK); 186, KLMNSA, 26 Jun (C&PD); 65, BraidwoodL, 1 Jul (SDB); 60, HennepinL, 27 Jun (BC). **Others:** McHenry L&D (McHenry Co), 5 Jun (MJB); COLSP (GrassL) (9 ad), 28 Jun-23 Jul (DRD), w/2 there 5 Jun (MJB); BakersL (Cook Co) (4), 14 Jun (CSF); Chi (2), 2 Jun (SJH); Hume Twp (Whiteside Co) (4; flew over I-88), 8 Jul (SDB); BigL (Brown Co), 20 Jul (TW, CDn); HL, 5-7 Jun (KAM, DMK); CarlL-C (4), 21 Jun (DMK); RendL (30), 29 Jul (DMK); Levee Rd (Jackson Co) (16), 3 Jun (DMK, MSS); CypressCrk (Bellrose Tract) (24), 14-22 Jun (MML); ECapeGir (45), 17 Jul (KAM, MSS).

American Bittern

GreenR, 2 Jul (CKM); LCal (Burnham Pra M), 16 Jun (SBB); GLPSNA (3), 10 Jul (SBB, OHM); PrRdg-J, 2 Jun (CLH); PrRdg-M, 16 Jun (CLH); HarrisL (Pinckneyville, Perry Co), 25 Jun (SDB).

Least Bittern

MC: 3, GreenR, 31 Jul (DTW, LGB); 3, BannerM, 4 Jul (JHH); 3 (calling @ 3 locations), HarrisL (Pinckneyville, Perry Co), 28 May (SDB); 2, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 13 Jun (BJS, FRM); 2, Burnham Pra M (Cook Co), 9 Jun (CAT); 2, BeardstownM (Cass Co), 22 Jun (MJB); 2, MermetL, 13 Jun (DTW). **Others:** McGinnis, 10 Jun (DFS); Montrose (dead, possibly predated by Peregrine Falcon), 27 Jul (JMY); LCal (Indian RidgeM), 16 Jun (SBB); GLPSNA, 7 Jul (DRD); HennepinL, 27 Jun (BC); Coal City Wetlands (Grundy Co), 20 Jul (JHH); Mskota Sands (Kankakee Co), 12 Jun (JHH); PrRdg-J, 9 Jun (CLH); HL, 7 Jun (DMK); Logan (Franklin Co), early May-15 Jul (LS).

Great Blue Heron

Breeding: LCal (Indian Ridge M) (ad incubating on nest), 19 May (WJM et al.); LCal (Whitford Pond) (18 + nests [sp?], 2 active GBHE), 29 Jul (CAM fide WJM); Woodruffl (Pool #13, Mississippi R, Carroll Co) (4

Anhinga. Cache River State Natural Area, Johnson County. 26 July 2010. Photo by Greg Neise.

Adult Neotropic Cormorant. Burnham Prairie Marsh, Burnham, Cook County. 6 June 2010.

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nests w/lg yg), 28 Jun (SJD); Newcomb Twp (Champaign Co) (rookery along SangamonR @ Hazen Bridge w/-11-12 nests & 6 GBHE), 23 & 28 Mar (IGP & JOS resp); Salt ForkR rookery, ½ mile into Vermilion (27-28 nests all in 4 sycamores, some w/GBHE), 28 Mar (JOS); Heron CP (back at nests in rookery, 16 Mar (BGS), w/17 active nests, 6 Apr (JOS); Harry "Babe" Woodyard SNA (Vermilion Co) (86 nests in 16 trees), 23 Apr (fide JOS). **MC:** 263, AmnBot, 13 Jun (C&PD); 160, Sang, 25 Jul (HDB); 115, Calhoun, 10 Jun (TRE); 80, Levee Rd (Union Co), 27 Jun (DMK); 71 (many juv), McGinnis, 16 Jul (REF); 70, CRSNA, 4 Jul (MML); 60, RendL, 2 Jul (DMK); 60, Levee Rd (Jackson Co), 4 Jul (DMK, MSS); 56, Chau, 16 Jul (RGB, SNB); 40, TwoRivers, 18 & 22 Jun & 24 Jul (DMK, MSS); 40, ECapeGir, 27 Jul (DMK). **Others:** RollinsSav (9), 1 Aug (GAW, CLW); BraidwoodL (24), 28 Jul (JHH); Dudleyville (7), 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); CarlL-F (10), 26 Jun (DMK, MSS); CarlL-C (12), 20 Jul (DMK); Beaucoup (6), 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); HarrisL (Pinckneyville, Perry Co) (14 & 12), 28 May & 25 Jun (SDB).

Great Egret

Breeding: Woodruffl (Pool #13, Mississippi R, Carroll Co) (76 nests, most w/eggs or small yg), 28 Jun (SJD); LCal (Whitford Pond) (18 + nests [sp?], 3 active GREG), 29 Jul (CAM fide WJM). **MC:** 397, AmnBot, 6 Jul (C&PD); 300, ECapeGir, 27 Jul (DMK); 200, RendL, 25 Jul (DMK); "hundreds", Lacey Ditch (Fulton Co) & Emiquon, 23 Jul (LLH); 185, Michael Wolff Mem. Wetlands (Johnson Co), 30 Jul (CAT); 178, Scott, 29 Jul (TRE); 165, Calhoun, 10 Jun (TRE); 150, Meredosa (Morgan Co), 20 Jul (TW, CDn); 120, Levee Rd (Jackson Co), 4 Jul (DMK); 100, BigL (Brown Co), 20 Jul (TW, CDn); 100, CRSNA, 4 Jul (MML); 60, Levee Rd (Union Co), 27 Jun (DMK); 51, Chau, 23 Jul (RGB, SNB). **Others:** Ridott (Stephenson) (5), 24 Jul (DTW); RollinsSav (15), 27 Jul (BJS); BigBend (32), 8 Jul (SDB); BraidwoodL (12), 29 Jun (JHH); Iroquois, 30 Jul (CAT); Sang (35), 5 Jul (HDB); Heron CP, 3 Jul (BL); HL (30), 23 Jul (DMK); CarlL-C (5), 20 Jul (DMK); Heron Pond NP (Johnson Co) (30), 15 Jul (DMK).

Snowy Egret

MC: 43, AmnBot, 26 Jun (C&PD); 12, ECapeGir, 17 Jul (KAM, MSS); 5, CypressCrk (Bellrose Tract), 16 Jun (MML); 6, TwoRivers, 24 Jul (DMK, MSS). **Other:** Sang (juv), 28&31 Jul (HDB).

Little Blue Heron

MC: 73 (53 ad, 20 imm), AmnBot, 5 Jul (C&PD); 40, Levee Rd (Jackson Co), 4 Jul (DMK); 36, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 22 Jul (TJD); 28, Sauget M (St. Clair Co), 14 Jun (KAM); 20, TwoRivers, 24 Jul (DMK, MSS); 16, Cahokia Mounds SHS (St. Clair Co), 23 Jul (DMK); 15, CypressCrk (Bellrose Tract), 14 Jun (MML); 13 (imm), Emiquon, 22 Jul (KBR); 10, ECapeGir, 27 Jul (DMK). **Others:** LCal (Indian Ridge M) (ad), 15 Jun - 31 Jul (WJM, et al.); Mason (2 ad), 17 Jun (KBR); BigL (Brown Co) (5), 20 Jul (TW, CDn); Meredosa (Morgan Co) (5), 20 Jul (TW, CDn); Sang (2 juv), 19 Jul (HDB); HL (3), 12 Jun (CAT, TLK); RendL (Nason) (8), 25 Jul (TJD); CarlL-C, 20 Jul (DMK); Johnson (4), 31 Jul (CAT).

Cattle Egret

Breeding: Woodruffl (Pool #13, MississippiR, Carroll Co) (26 ad & 11 nests (8 w/1-3 eggs & 2, 2, & 3 yg + some courtship & nest building), 28 Jun (SJD). **MC:** 42, SaugetM (St. Clair Co), 14 Jun (KAM); 40, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 23 Jun (DMK); 30, Cahokia Mounds SHS (St. Clair Co), 7 Jun (DMK); 19, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 20 Jul (KAM); 15, Madison, 7 Jun (KAM); 12, Levee Rd (Jackson Co), 4 Jul (DMK, MSS). **Others:** Wilmington Twp (Will Co) (3), 27 Jun (BT ph); Plainfield Twp (Will Co) (5), 20 Jun (DJS); Emiquon, 17 Jun (GN, APS); Sang (5), 24 Jun & (3), 27 Jun (HDB); BeardstownM (Cass Co), 22 Jun (MJB); TwoRivers (2), 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); ESTL (6), 20 Jul (DMK); Frank Holten SP (St. Clair Co) (3), 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); Smithton (3) & Smithton Twp (3) (St. Clair Co), 26 Jun (SDB), CarlL-C, 21 Jun (DMK); Levee Rd (Union Co) (3), 27 Jun (DMK); Johnson (4), 31 Jul (CAT).