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This 1992 breeding season's casual and vagrant species are capitalized and boldfaced. Other significant information relating to location, maximum count, and nests are bold-faced. Counties are boldfaced and underlined if the record is reported or known to be a county first.

As expected, all observers, regardless of experience, must fully document all unusual observations; the more documentations from observers, the higher rating it will receive by Illinois' Ornithological Records Committee (I.O.R.C.). Observers should, as much as possible, prepare the documentations in the field at the time they are observing the bird(s). Although photographs are better than written documentations, observers should not rely totally on their photograph as the documentary evidence unless the photograph is available for immediate review (while the bird is still under observation), and there is no doubt the photograph distinctly identifies the bird that is being documented.

As a printing aide, the following abbreviations have been used throughout this report:

ad.	= adult
C.A.	= Conservation Area
subad.	= subadult
F.P.	= Forest Preserve
imm.	= immature
F.W.A.	= Fish & Wildlife Area
yg.	= young
L	= Lake
pr.	= pair
N.C.	= Nature Center
*	= documented record
N.P.	= Nature Preserve
**	= specimen record
N.W.R.	= Nat'l Wildl Refuge
resp.	= respectively
S.F.	= State Forest
m.ob.	= many observers
S.P.	= State Park
est.	= estimate(d)
B.B.S.	= Breeding Bird Survey
rt.	= rt.
CCNBC	= Cook County Nesting Bird Census
Co.(s)	= County(ies)
M.C.	= Maximum Count(s)
Carl.L	= Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co.)
CBG	= Chicago Botanic Gardens (Glencoe, Cook Co.)
Chi	= Chicago—excluding JP & LCal (Cook Co.)
Clin.L	= Clinton Lake (De Witt Co.)
COLSP	= Chain O' Lakes S.P. (Lake Co.)

DPCA	= Des Plaines C.A. (Will Co.)
Fermi	= Fermilab at Batavia (Du Page Co.)
FGP	= Forest Glen Preserve (Vermilion Co.)
GLPSP	= Goose Lake Prairie S.P. (Grundy Co.)
GLNTC	= Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co.)
HL	= Horseshoe Lake (Madison Co.)
HLCA	= Horseshoe Lake C.A. (Alexander Co.)
IBSP	= Illinois Beach S.P. (Lake Co.)
JP	= Chicago's Jackson Park (Cook Co.)
KCP	= Kennekuk Cove Park (Vermilion Co.)
LCal	= Lake Calumet (Cook Co.)
LChau	= Lake Chautauqua N.W.R. (Mason Co.)
LCNP	= La Salle County Nuclear Plant (La Salle Co.)
LRen	= Lake Renwick (Will Co.)
LRSHNC	= Little Red School House N.C. (Cook Co.)
LShel	= Lake Shelbyville (Shelby Co.)
M.Arb	= Morton Arboretum (Du Page Co.)
MFWA	= Middlefork F.W.A. (Vermilion Co.)
MM	= McKee Marsh (Du Page Co.)
MS	= McGinnis Slough (Orland Park, Cook Co.)
MTNWR	= Mark Twain N.W.R. (Calhoun & Jersey Co.s)
Rend L	= Rend Lake (Franklin Co.)
Sang.L	= Sangchris Lake State Park (Sangamon Co.)
Spfld	= Springfield (Sangamon Co.)
UCCA	= Union County C.A. (Union Co.)

A number in parentheses () indicates the number of birds observed at a particular location or on a particular date. No number signifies single birds.

Common Loon—Rock Cut S.P. (subad.), 12 June-31 July+ (DW); Spoon L (Knox Co.) (subad.), 9 July & 1 Aug. (MB).



Pied-billed grebe on nest at Palatine Marsh, Cook County, 6 July 1992. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.

Pied-billed Grebe—Nests: Barrington (20 feet from edge of highway) (female incubating), 6 July (JM). Broods: N. Cedar Lake Rd. Marsh (Lake Co.) (1 = 3-4 yg.), 24 June (RKi); MS (3), June-July (WS); LCal (4—max. = 3 yg./brood), 7 June-18 July (WM); Riverdale (1 = 6 yg.), 31 July (WM); LRen (1 = 2 yg.), 3 Aug. (JM); Cypress Creek N.W.R. (Pulaski Co.) (1 = 7 yg.), 17 May (TF). Others: Crabtree N.C. (Cook Co.) (11—including 7 imm.), 3 Aug. (EW); Chicago Heights (2), 13 June (JT); Chi