

7 Jun w/single, non-breeding ad last present on 12 Jul (PRC); Buttonbush Sl (Cook Co) (ad), 25 Jun (SDB); Dewey Helmick NP (Cook Co) (ad), 26 Jun (SDB); LaSalleL, 9 Jul (DMK, MSS, KAM); GLPSP (2), 5 Jul (RDH); BraidwoodL, 22 Jun (JHH); Dickson Mounds (Fulton Co) ("many"), 4 Jul (KBR); Emiquon (ThompsonL) (5), 9 Jun (MJB); *Wayne/Richland* (Bailey Wetland) (6), 27 Jun (CLH); ESTL (6), 29 Jun (DMK); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (2), 30 Jun (KAM); *St. Clair* (4 imm), 30 Jul (KAM); SniderL (Elk Twp, Jackson Co) (2 ad, 2 juv), 1 Jul (SDB).

#### Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

**Breeding:** Sugar River FP (Winnebago Co) (ad), late May - Jul (DTW, et al.) w/pr & juv there 15-16 Aug (JL); LCal (Heron Pond) (one yg w/down feathers still on head fledged on 25 Jul) (WJM, AFS); Wilson Pk (Granite City, Madison Co) (8 nests w/32 yg), 3 Jul (FRH), incl pr @ nest w/young chick on 7 Jun (FRH, MJB); CRSNA (Union Co) (pr @ nest w/4 yg), 14 Jun (MML); Heron Pond NP (Johnson Co) (ad at nest), 3 Apr & same nest w/3 yg, 5 Jun (CLH); CRSNA (Johnson Co) (3 nests including pr @ nest w/4 yg, nest w/2 yg, & pr @ nest), 16 Jun, Jun, & 4 May resp (MML). **MC:** 6, MermetL, 21 Jun (KAM); 4, Eckert's Wds (Fayette Co) (ads), 27 Jul (TAM, DMK, SDB, et al.); 4, MermetL, 26 Jun (CLH). **Others:** StarvedRock (ad & imm), 27 Jun (EWW); Dickson Mounds (Fulton Co) (ad), 4 Jul (KBR); Guzy Pra (juv), 2-26 Jul (TDF, RF ph, MFD, TAM); Kaskaskia R (Clinton Co), 22 Jun (DMK); SantaFe, 30 Jul (DMK, MSS, KAM); Kaskaskial (Randolph) (imm), 26 Jul (CAT, TLK); *Richland* (Elbow Rd) (ad), 26 Jun (CLH); *Wabash* (imm), 22 Jul (RES); CRSNA (4 single ad noted in swamp on separate dates), Jun (MML).

#### WHITE IBIS

**NBSO:** *Wabash* (Amx prop) (imm), 12 - 18 Jul (CLH, RES, DMK ph); AmnBot (4 imm), 19 - 27 Jul (C&PD, KAM ph, WMR, m.ob.).

#### White-faced Ibis

**NBSO:** SpgBif (eating crawfish), 7 Jun (EWW ph); Canteen Crk (Madison Co), 20 Jun (WMR ph).

#### Ibis sp

**NBSO:** KLMSNA (identified as Glossy Ibis), 15 Jul (T&LR).

#### ROSEATE SPOONBILL

**NBSO:** Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co), 30 Jul (KAM, MSS, DMK ph et al.).



*Juvenile Roseate Spoonbill,  
Carlyle Lake,  
Clinton County.  
30 July 2009.  
Photo by Dan Kassebaum.*

#### Black Vulture

**MC:** 6, Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co), 4 Jun (KAM); 4, *Monroe*, 26 Jul (CAT, TLK); 4, *Union*, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 4, FerneClyffe, 1 Jul (SDB, SLD); 3, Bluff Rd (Randolph Co), 16-18 Jul (DMK, MSS). **Other:** Gorham (Jackson Co) (2), 20 Jun (KAM, COS).

#### Turkey Vulture

**Breeding:** Springbrook Pra FP (DuPage Co) (nest in hollow tree w/1+ downy yg), 2 Jul (JLS); Limekiln Slough Pr (Pulaski Co) (pr @ nest w/2 yg), 3 Jun (MML). **MC:** 50, *Monroe*, 11 Jul (DMK, MSS) & 31 Jul (TAM); 50, Hamilton Co SF&WA, 19 Jun (DMK, MSS); 40, KLMSNA, 16 Jul (DMK); 30, Savanna (Carroll Co), 5 Jun (VMK, et al.); 30, Carl-L-F, 13 Jun (DMK, MSS); 30, *Union*, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 25, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 23, Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co), 18 Jul (AGD); 22, Coral (McHenry Co), 14 Jun (RAM & ALM); 20, BraidwoodL, 27 Jun (JHH); 20, *Randolph*, 27 Jul (KAM); 19, StarvedRock, 27 Jun (EWW); 19, *Beaucoup*, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 16, *Jackson*, 4 Jun (KAM); 15, JPPSP, 28 Jul (BD); 13, *Jersey*, 24 Jul (KAM); 13, Carl-L-C, 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); 12, Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co), 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); 12, Belknap, 11 Jun (VMK). **Others:** LSummerset (Stephenson Co) (7), 14 Jun (DTW). On a road-killed badger carcass; Singles and small groups found in many parts of the Greater Chicagoland area where the species is more uncommon than the rest of the state.

#### Osprey

**Breeding:** JPPSP (ad bringing & arranging sticks @ nest), 10 Apr (YJ) & (pr @ nest w/2 yg), 28 Jun (UWG) & pr w/3 imm out-of-nest 28 Jul (BD); John J. Duffy FP (Bergman Sl, Cook Co) (ad carrying nest material), 15 Jun (BJS) & (2 ad w/3 nestlings 12 Jul & 2 juv 14 Aug) (CBT); LCal (PowderhornL FP) (pr @ nest on cell tower nest platform from 2 Apr - 23 Jul, fledged one yg ~ later date) (WJM, et al.); LCal (Cargill property) (pr incl incubating F, 9 Jun w/2 tiny yg 18 Jun, & ad & 2 yg standing on nest 20 Jul. Newly discovered nest but Cargill employee informed WJM that nest has been active for 5 years) (WJM et al.); BannerMarsh (ad working on nest), 26 Mar (MJB) & (ad on nest), 3 Jul (UWG, REF, KDF); Carl-L-C (pr & 3 birds nest building), 30-31 Jul (DMK, MSS); Boaz (nw Massac Co) (pr @ nest on high-tension utility pole), 2 May - 11 Jun+ (VMK, m.ob.); MermetL (pr w/uv @ nest), 15 Jun (MML). **Other:** *Boone*, 4 Jul (CAT, TLK); BraidwoodL, 8-30 Jun (JHH); L & D 18 (Henderson Co), 11 Jun (DFS). **NBSO:** Sang, 13 Jul (HDB); EForkL, 13&24 Jul (CLH, RES).



*Immature White Ibis. Wabash Bottoms,  
Wabash County. 18 July 2009.  
Photo by Dan Kassebaum.*

#### Mississippi Kite

**Breeding:** *Rckfd*, pr feeding a single, newly fledged yg at nest near last year's nest location, 29 Aug (DTW, LGB). Yg also fledged last year on this date. F carrying Chimney Swift (as food for yg?) on 2 Aug;

Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co) (pr @ nest), 1 Jul (MML). **MC:** 7 (6 ad, sub ad), TOT, 2 Jul (SDB, SLD); 7, ECapeGir, 17 Jun (KAM); 6, Cave Creek (Jackson Co), 9 Jul (DMK, MSS, KAM); 6, DogtoothL, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 5, UCCA, 21 Jun (MML); 5, Thebes (AlexandCo), 2 Jul (SDB, SLD). **Others:** Rckfd, pr (ad M & F) on 1 Jun, then 4 (including an additional ad M & subadult F) on 27 Jun (LGB, DTW), but see above; BraidwoodL, 20 Jun (JHH); **Galesburg (Knox Co)**, 2 Jun (JM); Great R Rd (Jersey/Madison), 25 Jul (DMK, MSS); TwoRivers (2), 25 Jul (KAM); Granite City (Madison Co) (pr), 8 Jun & 26 Jul (FRH); AmnBot (ad), 27-28 Jun & 20-21 Jul (DMK ph, MSS, C&PD et al.); Chester (Randolph Co), 9 Jun (KAM); Grassy Slough Pr (Johnson Co), 19 Jun (MML); Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co) (3), 4 Jun (KAM); CRSNA (Buttonland Swamp), 18 Jun (SDB).

#### Bald Eagle

**Breeding:** Durand (Winnebago Co) (pr @ nest w/2 yg), late Mar - late May (DTW). Likely fledged by mid-Jun; L&D 13 (pr 2 nest w/one chick), 11 Apr (AST) thru early Jun (VMK, et al.), w/ad feeding other ad incubating on nest 24 Feb (AST); GrassL/FoxR (Lake Co) (ad on nest), 22 Mar (JSS); IL Rt 29 (Putnam Co) (2 ad w/2 yg @ nest), 3 May & 18 Jun (UWG & MR resp); L Depue (Bureau Co) (active nest), 2 Mar (CKM); Senachwine Twp (Putnam Co) (pr incubating egg), 27 Mar & 3 yg fledging ~ 20 Jun (DC ph vid); Lacon (Marshall Co) (pr feeding yg in nest), 1 Apr (SP); Ottawa (LaSalle Co) (ad @ nest), 15 Feb-19 May (DJS); LSpfld (2 yg fledged from nest, noted 12 Jul) (HDB); Buckhart (Sangamon Co) (yg fledged from nest, noted 18 Jul) (HDB); L Lou Yeager (Montgomery Co) (pr @ nest), 2 Apr (VH); NewtonL (Jasper Co) (ad @ nest), May - Jul (CLH); EForkL (pr @ nest w/2 yg), May-Jul (CLH); Petty Twp (Lawrence Co) (ad @ nest), May - Jul (CLH); *Wayne* (Bailey Wetland) (up to 2 ad & 2 imm on several dates 6 Jun - 10 Jul) (CLH); SantaFe (imm @ nest), 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); CRSNA headquarters (nest w/3 chicks), early May - mid-Jun (VMK m.ob.). **Others:** *Jo Daviess*, 4 Jul (CAT, TLK); McHenry Dam (McHenry Co) (imm), 26 Jul (BD); LCal (juv @ Heron Pond), 9 Jun (WJM); Maz/Braid SF&WA (Will Co) (2), 3 Jul (UWG); BraidwoodL, 4-29 Jun (ad & 24 & 30 Jun (imm), but 3 (imm) there 1 Jul (JHH); Kankakee (LeVasseur Pk) (ad), 27 Jul (JHH ph); Emiquon, 3 Jul (UWG); Sang, 1 Jun (HDB); MidFork, 24 Jul (EJC); MeadbrkPk, 1 Jun (EJC); *Montgomery*, 16 Jun (CAT); *Jersey/Madison* (Great R Rd), 24-25 Jul (KAM, DMK, MSS); TwoRivers (ad & 3 imm), 23 & 25 Jul resp (DMK, MSS); *St. Clair* (ad), 30 Jul (KAM); Carl-L-C (2 ads), 30-31 Jul (DMK, MSS); Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (3 ads), 11 Jun (DMK); Boogerville (Wayne Co) (ad), 20 Jul (CLH); *Wabash* (2 imm), 19 Jun (RES); AmnBot (5; 2 ad, 3 imm), 11 Jul (C&PD); Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co) (imm), 4 Jun (KAM).

#### Northern Harrier

Waukegan (Lake Co), 28 Jul (SG, CSF, AAA); Mill Creek (Carroll Co) (M), 16 Jun (DTW); Nachusa (M; but pr here 23 Apr), 4 Jun (ABH); Nekoma (Henry Co) (ad F), 25 Jul (EWW); RollinsSav, 6 Jun (DRD et al.); GLPSP (M), 19 Jun (JD); BraidwoodL, 8 Jun (JHH); Stockland Twp (Iroquois Co) (M & F, pr?), 20 Jun (SDB); Pesotum Twp (Champaign Co), 9 Jul (SDB); Farina (Fayette Co), 19 Jun (SDB); PrRdg-J (F), 10 Jun