

(Powderhorn Marsh), 11 June (AA); Tinley Park, 8 June (AA); e. Grundy Co. (near GLPSP) (ad.), 29 June (JM); w. Will Co. (single ads. at 4 locations), 2 June-8 July (JM); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.), 5 June (RC); Spfld, June-July (DB); Sherman (Sangamon Co.), 8 July (DB).
Eared Grebe—CBG, 25 May-2 June (AS, JSt).

American White Pelican—Ware, 24-30 June (TF, m.ob.) L.D.: 24 June, UCCA (F, m.ob.).

Double-crested Cormorant—Colonies: Thomson (Carroll Co.) (est. 300—on Illinois/Iowa state line in Mississippi R.), 26 May (VK); Baker's L (n.w. Cook Co.), 35 nests, July (SBY); LRen, 201 nests (118 at original location, 83 at expanded location), 30 Apr. (JM); Utica (La Salle Co. along I & M Canal), 3 nests (+ 79 birds), 26 June (DS); Duck Island (Fulton Co.) (25+), 26 May (VK); Keyesport (Clinton/Bond/Fayette co.s), 89 nests (and 300 birds counted), 14 Aug. (KM). M.C.: 362 (ad. & yg.—not including birds at expanded colony location), LRen, 22 June (JM); 115, Baker's L (Cook Co.), 30 June (DJ). Others: HL (6), 25 June (KM); Sang.L, 12 June (DB); Clear L (Mason Co.) (100—but none nesting), June-July (RBj); LCal (5), 7 June (WM); MS (67), 24 July (WS); Spoon L (Knox Co.), 8 June (MB).

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT—Crabtree N.C. (Cook Co.), 28 June-17 July (JO, CP, *CW, *m.ob., videotaped DJ); LRen, 6 July (*M). Second Will Co. record (both at LRen). These are believed to be separate individuals - See Seasonal Highlights in this issue.



Neotropic Cormorant with Double-crested Cormorants and Great Egrets at Lake Renwick Heron Rookery Nature Preserve, Plainfield, Cook County, 1992. Note small size, long tail, round head, and white neck plumes. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.

American Bittern—LCal (none—JL); GLPSP, 12 July (EL fide RB).

Least Bittern—Chi (Powderhorn Marsh) (pr.), 6 June (WM); Sang.L, 10 June (DB); Urbana, 25 July (RC). Others: LCal (none reported).



Heron/cormorant colony at Baker's Lake, Cook County, 6 July 1992. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.

Great Blue Heron—N.E. Illinois colonies: Baker's L (n.w. Cook Co.) 94 nests, July (SBY); LRen, 373 nests (103 at original location, 270 at expanded location), 10 Apr. (JM); Riverdale quarry, 3 nests, 26 Apr.-22 May (WM); Lemont, 35 nests (est) (MCR); Somonauk (De Kalb Co.), 13 nests, in April (DS). Illinois River colonies: 6 (from L Depue to Meredosia; range: 100-950 nests), 26 May (VK); [Clear L (Mason Co.), 950 prs. (RBj); Worley L (Tazewell Co.), 216 prs. (RBj)]. Mississippi River colonies: 17 (Jo Daviess Co. to Monroe Co. + 2 others in Iowa and 1 in Missouri; range: 50-500 nests), 26-27 May (VK). Southern Illinois colonies: 7 (Carl L. to Pope and Alexander co.s; range: 15-650 nests), 27 May (VK). Others: No nesting at LCal, but birds consistently present since 27 June (JL); now a common summer resident—but breeding uncertain—in Sangamon Co., max. count (10), 26 June (DB).

Great Egret—N.E. Illinois colonies: Baker's L (n.w. Cook Co.), 45 nests, July (SBY); LRen, 228 nests (78 at original location and 150 at expanded location), 30 Apr.—note, one pr. fledged 3 yg. from newly installed nesting platform (JM); LCal—Indian Ridge Marsh, 14 nests, 1 May (WM), however only 4 nests actually fledged yg. with 1st fledglings noted 26 June (JL). Illinois River colonies: 4 (from L Depue to Clear L—perhaps at 1 or 2 other locations; range: a few to 100 nests), 27 May (VK); [Clear L (Mason Co.), 96 prs. (RBj); Worley L (Tazewell Co.), 34 prs. (RBj)]. Mississippi River colonies: 13+ (from Jo Daviess Co. to Monroe Co. + 2 in Iowa; range: 10-250 nests), 26-27 May (VK). Southern Illinois colonies: 3+ (Pon-