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1999 Breeding Season Field Notes

Common Loon

NBSO: Sang.L (subad, calling), 18 Jun (HDB); Buckhart (Sangamon Co) (subad), 4 Jun (HDB); Spfld (ad), 3 Jun (HDB); Olney (Richland Co) (ad), 2 Jun (LH).

Pied-billed Grebe

Nesting: RichardsonFdn (12 nests, 67 eggs, 21 yg), May-Jul (AR); Burnidge FP (Kane Co) (successful), Jun/Jul (RAM); se McHenry Co (2 pr w/ 2 yg each), 7 Aug (BS); Blk-crwnM (2 nests = 6 yg), Jun/Jul (MW); EngrM (2 nests = 4 yg), Jun/Jul (MW); LCal (3 broods, 8 yg), 16 Jun-11 Jul (WM); Calumet P (Cook Co) (yg), 28 Jul (SB); Chi (Eggers Wds) (2 broods, 2 yg each), 13 Jul (DFS); Burnham Prairie (Cook Co) (brood of 3), 13 Jul (DFS); Orland P (Cook Co) (pr w/ 4 yg), 26-27 Jul (SB); Shab.L (brood of 2), 26 Jun (DJS); GooseLPr (brood of 2), 3 Jul (DJS); Wilkinson Renwick Marsh (De Kalb Co) (brood of 2), 24 Jul (DJS). Others: GreenR (2), 6 Jun (C&JM); MorHls (2), 12 Jun (AA); Stickney Run (McHenry Co) (2), Jun/Jul (MW); MacDonald Wds FP (Lake Co), 16 Jun (SH); Almond Marsh (Lake Co) (4), Jun/Jul (MW); Wauconda (Lake Co) (4), Jun/Jul (MW); Round L Marsh (Lake Co) (2), Jun/Jul (MW); Crabtree NC (nw Cook Co) (2), 1 Jun (AA); Matteson (Cook Co) (pr), 27-28 Jul (SB); GooseLPr (3), 4 Jun (JH); Monroe Co (3), 7 Jun (KM); Kidd L (8), 12 Jun (SB); w Alexander Co, 26 Jun (DK).

American White Pelican

NBSO: MC: 40, Calhoun Co, 24 Jul (KM); 25, Emiquon NWR (Fulton Co), 19 Jun (RC). Others: Stump L (Jersey Co) (6), 11 Jul (KM); Mark Twain NWR (Calhoun Co) (11), 12 Jun (KT); Monroe Levee (5 flying overhead), 4 Jul (HDB); Carl.L (ad, injured), 13-18 Jul (DK); Rend L (Jefferson Co) (3), 15-18 Jul (DK, *DM); Metropolis (Massac Co) (subad), 19 Jun (JSc).

Double-crested Cormorant

Colonies: Bakers L (Cook Co) (23 nests), 1 Jun (AA) and (350 ad & fledged yg), 27 Jul (CF); Palatine Marsh (South Barrington, Cook Co) (11 nests, success questionable), 1 Jun (AA); HoffmnEst (4 nests, 2 each at separate locations), 20 Jun (AA); Busse Wds FP (Cook Co) (2 nests), 25 Jun (AA); LRen (297 nests), Jun (DR); I & M Canal at Utica (La Salle Co) (100 birds and minimum of 24 nests), 16 Jul (DJS); Worley L (Tazewell Co) (66 nests), 30 Jun (RBj); Rice L (6 nests), 18 Jul (RC); Carl.L (100+ nests), 19 Jun (DK). Others:

Batavia (Kane Co), 16 Jun (DJS); Peck L (Kane Co) (2), Jun (DJS); JP (1-3), Jun-Jul (PC et al.); Spfld (1-2), thru 25 Jul (HDB); Sang.L (1-2), thru 25 Jul (HDB); Stump L (Jersey Co) (20), 11 Jul (KM); Kidd L (12 & 17), 18 & 24 Jun, resp. (DK); sw Jackson Co (numbers increasing), 17 Jul (RSM). Small numbers of non-nesting birds were also reported from several Cook Co locations (AA). See Table 1 for nesting summary.

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT

Crabtree NC (Cook Co), 11 May-12 Jun (AA, *m.ob.).

Least Bittern

Nesting: Stickney Run (McHenry Co) (6 ad, 3 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); MorHls (4 ad, 3 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); EngrM (4 ad, 1 nest), Jun/Jul (MW); Blk-crwnM (5 ad, 2 nests), Jun/Jul (WM); Wauconda (Lake Co) (4 ad, 1 nest), Jun/Jul (MW). Others: RichardsonFdn (pr + 3 birds), Jun-20 Jul (AR); GreenR (3 males), 6 Jun (C&JM); Nelson L Marsh (Kane Co) (ad), 31 May (DFS); Almond Marsh (Lake Co) (2 ad), Jun/Jul (MW); DesPIWetlands (2), Jun/Jul (MW); Round L (Lake Co) (ad), Jun (MW); Wauk (North Point Mariua), 19 Jun (SH); LCal (2), Jun/Jul (MW); Chi (Eggers Wds) (2), Jun/Jul (MW); Banner Marsh (Fulton Co), 17 Jul (RC); PrRdg, 11 Jun (LH); Salem (Marion Co), 27 Jun (RC); Kidd L (2-6), thru 12 Jun (SB); Mermet L (several), Jun-Jul (m.ob.).

TABLE 1	# Colonies	# Nests
Double-crested Cormorant	8	650+
Great Blue Heron	73*	10,200+*
Great Egret	25*	1900-*
Snowy Egret	1	10
Little Blue Heron	1	237
Cattle Egret	2	314
Black-crowned Night-Heron	5	600+

* 12 additional Great Blue Heron colonies (2000 nests) and 4 Great Egret colonies (80 nests) on the Iowa and Missouri sides of the Mississippi R.

Great Blue Heron

Colonies: Palatine Marsh (South Barrington, Cook Co) (12 nests), 1 Jun (AA); Bakers L (Cook Co) (54 nests, 172 birds present), 1 Jun (AA); Busse Wds (Cook Co) (84 nests, 251 birds present, including