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review (while the bird is still under observation), and there is no doubt the photograph distinctly identifies the bird that is being documented.

Summer Season 1993

Common Loon

Vermilion Co, 2-4 July (MC).

Pied-billed Grebe

Nests: Joliet (5 eggs), 17 June (JM). Broods: Lake Villa (Lake Co.) (1 ad. w/ 8 yg.), 15 June (RK fide DJ); Poplar Creek F.P. (Cook Co.) (2 = 2 & 5 yg.), 27 June-3 July (JMe, DHe fide AA); LCal (4 = 1-6 yg./brood), 27 June thru 31 July (WM); MS (24 ad. including 11 yg.), 16 June (BG) & (34, mostly yg.), 26 Aug. (WS); LRSHNC (2), early June (PD fide AA); S. Chicago Hts. (Woodlawn marsh) (2 = 8 yg.), 10 June (JT fide AA); Chi (Powderhorn) (2 yg.), 27 June (WM fide AA); Riverdale (1 yg.), 11 July (WM fide AA); Frontenac Marsh (s.w. Du Page Co.) (4 yg. & 3 newly-hatched yg.), 24 July & 31 July, resp. (JM); Joliet (3 yg. & 4 yg.), 16 May & 17 June, resp. (JM); JAAP (3 yg.), 6 June (BG); GLPSP (ad. w/ 6 yg.), 25 July (CMc, JMc); Middlefork

Sightings of Egrets and Herons in Illinois / Summer 1993*

	Great Blue Heron		Great Egret	
	Air	Grnd	Air	Grnd
Mississippi River (County)				
East Dubuque (Jo Daviess)	+		+	
Andalusia (Rock Island)	250		50	
Blanchard Island (Rock Island)	100		19	
Bogus Island (Mercer)	150		30	
Campbell Island (Henderson)	100			
Lomax (Henderson)	250		25	
Eagle Island (Hancock)	50		?	
Hackley Island (Hancock)	150		50	
Barnes Island (Adams)	75			
Armstrong Island (Adams)	250		25	
Denmark Island (Pike)	125		?	
Clarksville Island (Calhoun)	300		?	
Red's Landing (Calhoun)	150		125	
Hat Island (Calhoun)	300		200	
Island #525 (Calhoun)	600		200	
East St. Louis (St. Clair)		0		+
Alorton (St. Clair)		0		+
Beagles Island (Monroe)	750		50	

Illinois River (County)				
Depue (Bureau)	500		50	
Marshall County (Marshall)		551		+
Worley Lake (Tazewell)		475		137
Clear Lake (Mason)		707		189
Matanza (Mason)	400		50	
Mercedosia (Cass)	125		10	

Rock River Area (County)				
Garden Slough (Boone)		2		
Mosquito Creek (Boone)		8		
Rockton (Winnebago)		34		
Pecatonica (Winnebago)		49		
Lowden Miller S.P. (Ogle)		5		
Kilbuck Creek (Ogle)		5		
Hillsdale (Whiteside)	50 (Ed A.)			
Joslin (Henry)	40 (Ed A.)		10 (Ed A.)	

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	Air	Grnd	Air	Grnd
Corps of Engineers Lakes (County)				
Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie)		79		
Carlyle Lake (Fayette)	150			
Carlyle Lake-Patoka (Fayette)	20			
Rend Lake-Casey Fork (Jefferson)	600		?	
Rend Lake-Waltonville (Jefferson)	20			
Rend Lake-Below dam (Franklin)		150		

Ohio/Cache River Area (County)				
Unity (Alexander)	20			
Little Black Slough (Johnson)	500		50	
Round Pond (Pope)	400		?	
Reevesville (Pope)	100		10	
Harrisburg (Saline)	5			

Central Illinois locations (County)				
Ewing Creek (Franklin)		6		
Big Creek (Fayette)		21		
Mill Branch (Clark)		13		
Salt Fork (Effingham)		80		
Armstrong (Vermilion)		+		
Alvin (Vermilion)		5		
Iroquois (Iroquois)		3		
Allerton Park (Piatt)		10		

Northeastern Illinois (County)				
Somonauk (De Kalb)		10+		
Nesson (Kendall)		13		
Lake Calumet-Indian Ridge (Cook)				17
Goose Lake (Cook)		68		
Lake Renwick (Will)		412		253
Bartlett (Cook)		171		
Baker's Lake (Cook)		117		70
Crabtree Center (Cook)		10		2
Long Grove (Lake)		3		

* See references throughout Field Notes