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2000 Breeding Season Field Notes

Common Loon

NBSO: GrtLakes, 22 Jul (SH).

Pied-billed Grebe

Nesting: Steward Habitat Area (Lee Co) (3 ad. 2 yg.), 13 Aug (DJS); MorHls (Black Tern M = 2 pr., 1 nest) Jun/Jul (MW); Blk-Crn M (2 pr., nest w/ 5 eggs), Jun/Jul (MW, BS); Tamarack Farms (McHenry Co) (nest w/ 4 eggs), 2 Jun (BS); St. Athanasias M (McHenry Co) (nest w/ 6 eggs), 5 Jun (BS); Almond M (2 broods = 7 yg.), 14 Jul (CF); Wadley M (Lake Co) (3 pr., 2 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); RedWgSl (4 ad., nest w/ 6 eggs), 5 Jul (BS); Turner L (Lake Co) (pr. w/ 3 yg.), 7 Jun (BS); Round L M (Lake Co) (pr. w/ nest), 12 Jun (BS, MW); Broberg M (Lake Co) (5 ad., 2 yg.), 9 Jul (BS); Fish Pond L (Lake Co) (pr., nest w/ 6 eggs), 1 Jun (BS); Developer's M (Lake Co) (pr. w/ nest of 8 eggs), 5 Jun (BS); Almond M (3 ad., 2 yg.), Jun/Jul (MW fide BS); LCal (Hegewisch M) (pr. w/ 3 yg.), 14 Jun (DKk); Palos West (Palos) (4 ad., 1 w/ yg.), 20 Jul (AA); Carl.L (Fayette Co) (nest w/ 2 unhatched eggs), 23 Jul (MB, SM); CypCrk (2 ad., 2 yg.), 28 Jul (FB). **Others:** Franklin Crk (ad.), 14 Jul (AA); Nygren Wetland (Wbgo Co) (4), 28 Jun-6 Jul (LJ); Burnidge (pr.), Jun/Jul (MW); RedWgSl (pr.), Jun/Jul (MW); Lakewood M (Lake Co) (2), 5 Jun (BS); Round L M (Lake Co) (pr.), Jun/Jul (MW); Broberg M (Lake Co) (3 pr.), Jun/Jul (MW); Schaumburg (Cook Co) (ad.), 24 Jun (AA); DeerGE, 7 Jun (CF); Chi (Humboldt P), 15 & 23 Jun (AA); LCal (Hegewisch M) (2 pr.), Jun/Jul (MW); Hidden L FP (Du Page Co) (1-2), 3-6 Jun (UG); PrattsWWds (4), 11-17 Jun (UG); Addison (Du Page Co), 15 Jul (UG); GooseLPr, 14 Jul (KM); Astoria (Fulton Co) (ad.), 26 Jul (SDB); Spfld, 16 Jun (DB); Sang.L, 4-25 Jul (DB); MTwain, 11 Jun (DK); HL, Jun/Jul (FH); Carl.L (Fayette Co) (2 calling), 7 Jul (DK); HL, 22 Jun & 1 Aug (DK); Carl.L, 16 Jun (DK); Johnson Co (3), 29 Jul (KM, DK, FB); Pulaski Co, 29 Jul (KM, DK, FB).

Western Grebe

NBSO: Spfld (1st summer record for county), 3-4 Jun (DB).

American White Pelican

NBSO: Senachwine L (Putnam Co) (15), 2 Aug (SDB); Gladstone (Henderson Co) (50), 3 Jun (PR, AR); MTwain (Swan L) (75-100), 11 Jun (DK, WR); MelPrice (60), 14 Jun (FH); Carl.L (Fayette Co) (2 & 1), 12 & 14 Jun, resp. (DK); Carl.L (45 & 30), 19 & 22 Jun, resp. (DK, KM), and (1), 31 Jul (DK). (Note: some of the birds at MTwain this summer were reported as recently fledged young; however, it was later determined that actual nesting did not occur there; however, it may not be too long before Illinois does have its first confirmed nesting.)

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT

NBSO: Carl.L (ad.), still present 3 Jun (DK — documented in Spring Report).

Double-crested Cormorant

Nesting (full details printed separately in Kleen, 2001): Bakers L (Cook Co) (155 nests) (SB) and (350+ ad. & yg. in nests), 13 Jun (CF); I & M Canal (La Salle Co) (27 nests), 25 Jun (DJS); Chau (1 nest), 1 Jul (RBj); SangCA (late onset of about 350 nests—were not used), 11 Jul (VK, JW); Carl.L (125 nests) (VK), and 1000+ birds, 19 Jun (KM, DK). **MC:** 180, Senachwine L (Putnam Co), 2 Aug (SDB). **Others:** Nygren Wetland (Wbgo Co) (5), 13-24 Jun (LJ); Landing Strip M (Lake Co) (9), 19 Jun (fide BS); Palatine Rd M (Cook Co) (9 ad.), 24 Jun (AA); JP (occasional sightings) Jun/Jul (PC); Palos West (Palos) (8 ad.), 20 Jul (AA); Palos (John J. Duffy FP) (6 ad.), 20 Jul (AA); Busse Wds (Cook Co) (4 ad.), 8 Jul (AA); Chau (56 & 225), 1 & 27 Jul, resp. (RBj); Spfld (occasional), Jun/Jul, but (3), 17 Jun (DB); Sang.L (occasional), Jun/Jul (DB); HL (18), 7 Jul (KM).

Least Bittern

Nesting: Nesting L M (Kane Co) (6 birds & 2 nests, 1 w/ 5 eggs; 1 w/ 3 chicks & 1 egg), 7 Jun (DKk); MorHls (Black Tern M = 2 pr., 1 nest), Jun/Jul (MW); Blk-Crn M (pr.), Jun/Jul (MW); Hartland M (McHenry Co) (2 nests, 1 w/ 5 eggs), 5 Jun (BS); Thunderbird L (McHenry Co) (3, 1 nest), 15 Jun (BS); Pike M (McHenry Co)