

Turkey Vulture

Nesting: Midway (Massac Co) (ad & egg; 2nd egg depredated), 6 Jun (SB). See photo. **MC** (10+): 60, MS Palisades, 22 Jun (VK+); 25 (roost), Watseka (Iroquois Co), 25 Jun (SB); 25, *Madison*, 27 Jul (KM); 22, *Jersey*, 27 Jul (KM); 17, *Johnson*, 23 Jun (KM+); 16, Carl.L., 14 Jul (DMK); 11, *Pike*, 12 Jun (KM); 10, *Brown*, 12 Jun (KM). **Others:** IBSP, 16 Jun (AS); Wadsworth Wetlands (Lake Co), 27 Jul (AS); Riverwoods (Lake Co), 11 Jul (EW); Rosemont (Cook Co) (4 roosting), 28 Apr-31 Aug (AA++); Wolf Rd Prairie NP (Cook Co), 28 Jun (SB); Thatcher Wds (Cook Co) (2), 19 Jun (JA); Barrington Hills (Cook Co) (2), 29 Jun & 13 Jul (AA); Hoffm. Est. (2), 13 Jul (AA); Bolingbrook (Will Co) (2), 22 Jul (UG); Midewin Pr (4), 15 Jun (JBH); Braidwd L (8), 20 Jul (AA+); M.Arb., 15 Jun (EW); Waterfall Glen (4), 24 Jul (UG).

Snow Goose

NBSO: Thompson (Carroll Co) (blue morph), 21 Jun (VK+).

Canada Goose

Nesting: Island L (McHenry Co) (4 nests), 1 May (SB); Almond M (13 nests on muskrat lodges), 30 Apr (SB); Singing Hills FP (Lake Co) (nest), late March (SB); Busse Wds (16 ads & 6 broods: 46 yg), 6 Jun (AA); Schaumburg (Cook Co) (56 ads, 136 yg), 8 Jun (AA); Gray Farm P (Cook Co) (3 broods: 3, 4 & 11 yg), 8 Jun (AA); Chi (Douglas P) (10 yg), 12 Jun (AA); Chi (Garfield P) (53 ad & 58 yg), 13 Jun (AA); Chi (Columbus P) (9 yg), 14 Jun (AA); Chi (McKinley P) (62 ad & 21 yg), 23 Jun (AA); Chi (Humboldt P) (ad on nest & 3 yg), 18 & 26 Apr, resp. (AA); Burr Ridge (Du Page Co) (2 nests), 2 May (SB); Hennepin L (2 broods: 7 & 10 yg), 6 Jun and (290 ads + 6 broods, 3-7 yg/brood), 15 Aug (DFS); Rantoul (Champaign Co) (nest), 14 Apr (SB). **MC** (30+): 228, Chau, 18 Jul (R&SBj); 146, LCal, 23 Jun (WM); 110, *Kendall*, 2 Jun (DFS); 75, Saugert M, 8 Jun (KD); 65, HL, 29 Jul (KM); 60, *Jersey*, 12 Jun (KM); 45, Stump L, 27 Jul (KM); 40, MTwain, 27 Jul (KM). **Comments:** A good year in n.e. Illinois; local breeding appeared to be similar to previous years (RM); however, the islets of Wooded Island at JP were strung with twine this year to discourage nesting Canada Geese. The project was clearly successful, as few broods hatched; a season total of about 45 yg in 11 broods (PC, KC) is about one third the norm of recent years. (PC).

Mute Swan

Nesting: Red-Wing Slough area (Lake Co) (8 yg), 24 Aug (DW); Lakewood (Lake Co) (pr & nest), 30 Mar thru Jul (SB); Rosemont (Cook Co) (2 ad, 4 yg), 27 May (AA); LCal (2 broods, 6 & 8 yg/brood at two sites), 26 Apr-25 Jul (WM, CA); Banner M (2 pr, 5 yg), 24 Jul (RC); Spfld (pr & 5 yg), May/Aug (VK). **Others:** Island L (McHenry Co) (pr), May/Jul (SB); Black Tern M (McHenry Co) (pr), 29 Mar thru Jul (SB); Black Crown M (McHenry Co) (pr), 19 May (SB); Deer L (Lake Co) (38), 15 Jun (AS); Singing Hills FP (Lake Co) (pr), 25 Mar thru Jul (SB); LeVasseur P (Kankakee Co) (3), 10 Aug (JBH).

Wood Duck

Nesting: Busse Wds (female & 2 yg), 11 Jul (AA); Chi (Garfield P) (3 broods: 4, 7 & 15 yg), 25 May (AA); Chi (Douglas P) (female & 4 yg), 12 Jun (AA); Thatcher Wds (Cook Co) (3 broods = 24 yg), 6-29 Jun (JA); Braidwd L (ad & 2 juv), 20 Jul (AA+); Watseka (Iroquois Co) (33 ad & yg), 26 Jun (SB); *Wabash* (4 broods), 28 Jun (LH); Deer Pond NP (Union Co) (female at nest), 4 May (SB, DT). **MC** (10+): 265, HL, 16 Jul (KM); 146, Chau, 25 Jul (R&SBj); 100, Stump L, 15 Jul (KM); 87, Palos, 25 Jul (WS);

80 & 69, McGinnis, 6 Aug & 25 Jul, resp. (WS, JBH, resp.); 30, ECape, 12 Jun (VK); 25, Santa Fe Btms, 22 Jun (DMK); 16, Burnt Pr, 28 Jun (VK); 10 (ad), Chi (Humboldt P), 11 Jun (AA); 10, Carl.L., 25 Jul (DMK). **Comments:** At JP, nesting success was alarmingly low. While my data are grossly incomplete, I doubt that even a dozen young survived to fledging. (PC).

Gadwall

LCal (3 ad), 16 Jun and (male), 23 Jun (WM); Hennepin L (pr), 6 Jun (DFS); PrRdg (pr), 7 Jun (LH); *Madison*, 3-30 Jun (FH).

Black Duck

Nesting: Chi (North Park Village) (ad pr w/ 6 yg), 4 May (*JL). **Others:** Chi (Grant P) (male paired w/ female Mallard), 4-10 Jun (DFS).

Mallard

Nesting: Rock Grove (Stephenson Co) (female w/ 10 yg), 2 Jul (SB); Garden Pr (female w/ 12 yg), 4 Jul (SB); Almond M (female, nest w/ 9 eggs), 30 Apr (SB); *Cook* (19 broods at 11 locations), 30 Apr-13 Jul (AA); *Du Page* (12 broods at 3 locations), 29 Jun-19 Jul (AA); Carpentersville (Kane Co) (brood of 4), 13 Jun (AA); Hennepin L (2 broods: 8 & 4 yg), 6 Jun (DFS); *Wabash* (4 broods), 28 Jun (LH). **MC** (25+): 412, McGinnis, 6 Aug (JBH); 260, HL, 16 Jul (KM); 125, *Kendall*, 2 Jun (DFS); 50, Carl.L., 27 Jul (DMK); 50, Santa Fe Btms, 22 Jun (DMK); 30, Old Maeystown Crk, 8 Jun (DMK).

Comments: Numbers appeared to be up in 2002 but may not reflect an increase in local breeding population due to displacement (by drought) of non-breeders sitting out in flooded fields (RM).

Blue-winged Teal

Nesting: LCal (brood of 9), 21 Jul (WM); PrattsWWds (female w/ 5 yg), 5 Jul (UG); Douglas-Hart Nature Center (Coles Co) (nest w/ eggs accidentally destroyed by mower), mid-Jun (male at site, 22 Jun) (BH); PrRdg (female w/ 9 yg and 7 yg), 7 & 20 Jun, resp. (LH); Ridgway Grasslands (Jasper Co) (2 broods), 8 Jun (JOS). **Others:** Garden Pr (2 males, 1 female), 4 Jul (SB); Mor.Hls (pr), 23 Jun (SB); Almond M (2 prs), 18 Jun (SB); Schaumburg (Cook Co) (pr), 29 Jun (AA); Hennepin L (16, mostly prs), 6 Jun (DFS); Judge Webber P (Champaign Co) (pr), 15 Jun (EC); Chau (4), 25 Jul (R&SBj); *Morgan* (8), 12 Jun (KM, CL); Arcola M (male), 14 Jun (RC); *Wabash* (20+ & female w/ 8 yg), 2 Jun & 14 Jul, resp. (LH); HL, 1-9 Jun & 24-31 Jul (FH) with max. of (3), 29 Jul (KM); Fairmont City (St. Clair Co) (7), 15 Jul (KM); Santa Fe Btms (1-8), 1-21 Jun (max. of 8 on 1 Jun) (DMK, KM); ECape (male), 12 Jun (VK).

Northern Shoveler

Nesting: Rantoul (female & 5 small yg), 16 Jun (RC-1st Champaign Co nesting). **Others:** Garden Pr (male), 4 Jul (SB); Hennepin L (3 males), 6 Jun (DFS); Arcola M (2 males), 14 Jun-27 Jul+ (RC); *Wabash* (pr & male), 9 & 14 Jun, resp. (LH) HL, 22-31 Jul (KM, FH).

Northern Pintail

Nesting: Hennepin L (4 males & 2 females + nest w/ 9 eggs), 6 Jun (DFS) and (2 ad & 1 yg), 21 Jul (DJS). **NBSO:** n.w. *Kane* (male), 22 Jun (RM); *Morgan* (pr), 12 Jun (KM, CL); Carl.L. (male), 25 Jun-4 Jul (DMK).

Green-winged Teal

Nesting: Thompson (Carroll Co) (female performing broken wing act on 3 occasions), 18-19 Jun (SB). **Others:** LCal (2 males), 23



Turkey Vulture egg, in the same hayloft as seen in 2001, Massac County, 6 June 2002. The predated remains of the second egg of this clutch were found within 10 meters of the nest where the adult was still incubating. Photo by Steven D. Bailey.