

Schaumburg (Cook Co) (2 prs), 8 Jun (AA); Evanston (Cook Co), 1 Jun (EW); Palos (McGinnis Slough) (11), 19 Jul (WM); Monmouth (Warren Co) (3), 5 Jun and (1), 13 Jul (PR); Chau (male), 5 Jun - 6 Jul (R&SBj); Arcola M (7 = 5 males & 2 females), 13 Jun (SB), then (3 males & 1 female), 16 Jun (TM), and (1 female), 30 Jun (TM); HL, Jun/Jul (FH), with (5), 17 Jun (KAM), and (male), 12-25 Jul (DK, JZ).

Gray Partridge

Maytown Road (Lee Co) (female), 26 Jul (CM); Afton FP (De Kalb Co) (4-2 pr), 6 May (DJS).

Ring-necked Pheasant

Nesting: Woosung (Lee Co) (female w/ 12 yg), 11 Jun (SB). **MC:** 69, Milford B, 6 Jun (SB); 26 (10 males), Woosung (Lee Co), 11-12 Jun (SB); 20, Fairbury B, 11 Jun (VK); 19, Pontiac B, 20 Jun (VK); 14, Atkinson B, 13 Jun (DFS). **Others:** Bellrose Farm (Logan Co) (7), 17 Jun (TL).

Greater Prairie-Chicken

Mulberry Grove (Fayette Co), 6 Jul (DK).

Wild Turkey

Nesting: La Salle (female & 6 yg), 5 Jul (DJS); Macomb (McDonough Co) (3 yg), 12 Jul (RJ); HL (13 yg), 9 Jul (FH); Orient (Franklin Co) (ad w/ 4 yg), 14 Jul (LS). **MC:** 15, MermetL, 31 Jul (KAM et al). **Others:** Beaucoup B, 1 Jun (DK); Carl.C, 1 & 23 Jun (DK).

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 80, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB); 33, Royalton B, 14 Jun (RR); 31, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 30, Burnt Pr. B, 5 Jun (VK); 26, Atkinson B, 13 Jun (DFS); 26, Beaucoup B, 1 Jun (DK); 23, Camp Pt B, 11 Jun (VK); 23, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 22, Duncan Mills B, 16 Jun (TL); 18, Beaverdam B, 4 Jun (VK); 12, Stillwell B, 12 Jun (VK); 12, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DK); 12, Belknap B, 3 Jun (VK); 11, Pulaski B, 2 Jun (VK); 10, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KAM); 7 males, Hull (Pike Co), 2 Jul (RJ); 7, Bellrose Farm (Logan Co), 17 Jun (TL). **Others:** Herrick L (heard), 29 Jun (UG); c. Jackson (5), 30 Jun (RR).

Common Loon

Champaign (winter plumage), 7 Jun (EC).

Pied-billed Grebe

Nesting: Burnham (Cook Co) (5 yg), 10 Jul (DFS) & (2 yg), 12 Jul (WM); Palos (50-60, mostly yg in 8-14 broods), Jun/Jul (WS); Midlothian Wds FP (Cook Co) (2 ad & 3 yg), 13 Jul (AA); Hennepin L (71 incl. 18 chicks, 8 broods & 5 nests), 18 Jul (DFS); Chau (1-4 yg present), 24-31 Jul (R&SBj); Arcola M (pr w/ nest), 13 Jun (SB) & 30 Jun (TM) and (2 broods = 9 yg), 27-30 Jun (RJ); HL (yg present), Jun/Jul (DK, FH). **MC:** 75 (incl. yg), HL, 22 Jul (FH); 12, HL (Eagle P), 12 Jul (DK). **Others:** Pratts Wayne, 14 Jun (UG); Crab Or. (pr), 24 Jun (SB). Very scarce in LCal area (WM).

Red-necked Grebe

NBSO: Arcola M (ad--non-breeding plumage), 27 Jul (RJ).

American White Pelican

MC: 1870, Chau, 31 Jul (R&SBj), but (121 arrived), 13 Jul (R&SBj); 280 (imm), Hennepin L, 27 Jul (CM). **NBSO:** SRock (29), 4 Jun (CM) and (imm), 20 Jul (CM); Hennepin L (4 & 8), 19 Jul (TM et al.) and 21 Jul (EES), resp.; Schuyler, 7 Jun (TM); Carl.C, 1 Jun - 24 Jul (DK); MTwain, 20 Jun (KAM); HL, 2-8 Jun & 10-13 Jul (FH, m.ob.).



Least Bittern. 5 July 2003. Mermet Lake, Massac County. Photo by Travis A. Mahan.

Least Bittern

Garden Pr. Sl. (2), 12 Jun (DW); Miller Meadow (Cook Co), 16 Jun (JA); LCal, 13 Jul (WM); Nelson L Marsh (Kane Co), 9 Jul (JC); Goose L Pr. (heard), 26 Jun (SB); MidFk, 7 Jun (EC); Lake of Wds P (Vermilion Co), 17 Jun (EC); Spunky Bottoms (Brown Co) (3), 7 Jun (TM); Old Ben Mine 27 Pond (Franklin Co) (calling), thru 7 Jul (LS); MermetL, 22 Jun (2) (TM), 5 Jul (2) (DK, TM), 13 Jul (1) (DK) & 31 Jul (1) (KAM et al.).

Great Blue Heron

Nesting: Andover (Henry Co) (7 nests w/ yg), 16-17 Jul (SB); sw. Lake, early May (RBo); Busse Wds (21 active nests), 20 Jul (AA); Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co) (25 yg still in nests), 28 Jun (AA, KC); Midlothian Wds FP (Cook Co) (16 yg in 8 active nests), 13 Jul (AA); Pratts Wayne (30 nests), 14 Jun (UG); L Vermilion (Vermilion Co) (40 nests), May - Jun (JOS); Middle Fork of Vermilion R (Vermilion Co) (42 nests), May - Jun (JOS); Salt Fork (Vermilion Co) (32 nests), May - Jun (JOS); Brownfield Wds (Champaign Co) (small growing colony), Jun (EC); Allerton P (Piatt Co) (colony), Jun (EC). **MC:** 300 (incl. yg), HL, 28 Jul (DK); 266, Chau, 31 Jul (R&SBj); 100 (incl. yg), Carl.C, 29 Jul (DK); 95, Hennepin L, 7 Jul (DFS).



Above: Snowy Egret. 12 July. Horseshoe Lake, Madison County. Photo by Travis A. Mahan.



Left: Snowy Egret. 1 September 2003. Lake Calumet, Cook County. Photo by Eric Walters.

Great Egret

Nesting: sw. Lake, early May (RBo); LCal (15-20 nests), 12 Jul (WM); Worley L (Tazewell Co) (166 nests), Jun (fide R&SBj); Clear L (Mason Co) (19 nests), May/June (fide R&SBj); Alorton (St. Clair Co) (est. 300 nests), 16 Jun (VK). **MC:** 3500, HL, 26 Jul (KAM) and 3000 (incl. yg), HL, 28 Jul (DK); 863, Chau, 31 Jul (R&SBj); 300 & 250, Carl.C, 29 Jul & 29 Jun, resp. (DK); 140+, Palos (McGinnis Slough), 2 Aug (WS); 104, Hennepin L, 18 Jul (DFS). **Others:** Schaumburg (Cook Co) (8), 8 Jun (AA); Goose L Pr. (12), 26 Jun - 1 Jul (SB); Monmouth (Warren Co) (13), 13 Jul (PR); Putnam (17), 8 Jun (DJS).

Snowy Egret

Nesting: Alorton (St. Clair Co) (est. 50 nests), 16 Jun (VK). **MC:** 500 (incl. yg), HL, 28 Jul (DK); 113, w. Alexander, 18 Jun (SB). **Others:** LCal (2), 1 Jun & (ad), 17-27 Jul (WM, UG); Chau (7 ad), 31 Jul (R&SBj); Moultrie (ad), 17 Jul (TM, MD) and (7 & 3), 27 &