

## PACIFIC LOON

L Villa (n.w. Lake Co.) (subad.), 21-30 June (\*DJ, m.ob.--photos, video). First IL summer record.

## Common Loon

Mundelein's Diamond Lake (Lake Co.), 4 July-early Oct. (DJ, mob); 18 June, Frontenac Marsh (s.w. Du Page Co.) (ASt); LCal, 6 June (fide AA) - molting from breeding plumage.

## Pied-billed Grebe

**Nests:** Lockport (female incubating), 24 Apr., and, (3 eggs), 10 June (JM); E. Chicago Heights, 15 June (AA). **Broods:** 3 (11, 1 & 2 yg.), LCo (3 locations), in July (DJ); 2 (9 & 4 yg.), Riverdale (Cook Co.), 24 May-7 July (WM); 5 (2-6 yg. each), LCal, 6 June-6 July (WM, AA, m.ob.); 3, Crabtree N.C., 31 May-15 June (fide AA); 2, MS, 20 June (WS); 2, (3 & 1 yg), MM, 10 July (EW); 2 (2 & 2 yg.), Egger's Woods (Cook Co.), 15-23 June (WM et al.); Chi's Washington Park (3 yg.), 14 June (AA); Country Club Hills (1 yg.), 15 June (AA); 2 (4 yg. each), Chicago Heights, 12 June (AA); 1 (3 yg.), n.e. Grundy Co., 19 June (BG, FH); (3 yg.), Itasca, 31 July (EW); 1 (2 yg.), Channahon, 10 July (JM); 2 (3 & 2 yg.), DPCA, 15 June & 17 July, resp. (JM). **Others:** 5, JP, 28 July (HR); Ads. present at Braidwood, GLPSP, Waterfall Glen F.P. (Du Page Co.), Green River CA, Bartlett and Beardstown during the season.

## Double-crested Cormorant

**Colonies:** Elk River Slough (Iowa) (formerly Thompson, IL colony) (@200 nests), 5 June



*Pacific Loon at Sun Lake, Lake Villa (Lake Co.), 24 June 1991. First summer record for Illinois. Photo by David B. Johnson.*

(VK); LRen (111 nests), 22 Apr. (JM); Fulton County (73 nests), 14 July (RC); Carl.L (25+ nests), 4 June (VK); Thompson (3 nests on dead snag), 5 June (VK); Spring L Wildlife Area. (Carroll Co.) (2 nests on dead snag), 5 June (VK). **M.C.:** 240 (ad and imm), LRen, 11 July (JM); 92, MS, 8 July (WS); 50+ (ad.), Sanganois C.A., 5 June (VK); 9, Saganashkee Slough, 17 June (EW); 5, JP, 14 June (KC). **Others:** n.e. Grundy Co. (ad.), 19 June (BG, FH); Spfld: 1 June (2), 17 June (1) & 5 July (1) (DB). Increasing numbers observed.

## American Bittern

**MM** (1-2 ads.), 16 June-31 July (m.ob.); GLPSP, early June- 18 July+ (up to 2 ads.) (JHe, EW, m.ob.); JP (3), 31 July (HR).

## Least Bittern

**Nests:** 2 (5 eggs each), Powderhorn Marsh (Cook Co.), 5 June (WM) - one failed; Mermet L (5 eggs), in June and (5 yg), 20 July (TF); MM (used-- ad. & 2 yg. nearby), 12 July (EW). **Others:** Beardstown (3), 8 July (TSt et al.); Spfld, 2 June (DB); Frontenac Marsh (s.w. Du Page Co.), all June (EW, m.ob.).

## Great Blue Heron

**Colonies:** Aerial estimates of the number of nests (VK) in the colonies along the Mississippi River, 4-5 June: East Dubuque (500), Andalusia (300), Blanchard Island (150), Bogus Island (250), New Boston (NONE), Campbell Island (150), Otter Island (160), Lomax (200), Eagle Island (60), Hackley Island (175), Barnes Island (newly dis-



*Subadult Common Loon at Diamond Lake, Mundelein (Lake Co.), 31 July 1991. Compare bill length, head shape and overall patterning to previous photo. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.*