



Young Great Egrets at nests, Lake Renwick Heron Rookery Nature Preserve, Plainfield, Will County. 6 July 1993.

Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.

F.P. (Champaign Co.), (3 = 2-5 yg./brood), 29 May-15 July (EC, RC); Havana (4 ad., 1 yg.), 17 July (RP, MD); Beardstown (Cass Co.) (2 yg.), 18 June (KR). Others: JP (2), 20-26 July (HR); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.) (10 calling ads.), 19 June (RC, EC); Havana (2), May/June (KR); Bath (Mason Co.) (1-2), 18 June-31 July (DR); Decatur (2), all summer (MD); Monroe Co (4), 11 July (KM).

American White Pelican

Mississippi R (Carroll Co.) (30), 23 June (EA); Spring L (Carroll Co.) (4), 23 June (EA); LCal (subad.—holdover from late Feb.) thru 18 July (WM, m.ob.); GLPSP, 12 June (RP). (Note: Watch for this species to establish a nesting colony in Illinois—perhaps on an island in the Mississippi R.).

Double-crested Cormorant

Colonies: Mississippi R (Carroll Co.) (55 nests of the 780 in this colony straddling the Iowa/Illinois line are in Illinois), 26 May (LW); Baker's L (Cook Co.) (35), 6 June (SBy); Crabtree Center (Cook Co.) (1), 7 June (MC); LRen (211 nests), 26 Apr.-14 May (JM); Fulton Co (15 nests), 24 May (V); Carl.L (at least 150 nests), 25 May (VK). MC: 340 (ad. & yg.), LRen, 6 July (JM). Others: GLNTC, 11 July (JN); Stickley (Cook Co.) (20-35 ad.), 6 June-15 August (RHe) fide AA; Chi (Powderhorn) (33 in flight), 5 June (WM); Chi (Sanitary and Ship Canal) (12+), 11 June (NK); Palos (9), 17 July (JL); MS (12), 16 June (BG); Heidecke L (Grundy Co.) (8 & 2), 9 June & 22 June, resp. (JM); LVerm, 23 July (MC); Sang.L, 28 June (DB); Cairo (Alexander Co.), 25 June (KM).

American Bittern

near CNC (heard), CCNSBC (KW fide AA); GLPSP (ad.), 12 June (MD); Beardstown (Cass Co.), 1 Aug. (PWa); near Bogota (Jasper Co) (ad.), 18 June (TE).

Least Bittern

Nests: Joliet (no eggs), 17 June (JM); Randolph/Perry Co.s (4 = 0,2,3 & 4 eggs), 16 June (TF); Ava (Jackson Co.), June (AHO); UCCA (eggs), 15 July (TF). Others: Wadsworth (Lake Co.), 11 June (JS); Lake Villa (Lake Co.) (ad.), 15 June (RK fide DJ); Nelson L Marsh N.P. (Kane Co.), 31 July (JM); Barrington (3 pr.), CCNSBC (CW fide AA); Chi (Powderhorn) (2 heard), 11 July (JOn fide AA); LCal (heard), 4-10 July (BQ, RH); MS (4 heard), 15-16 June (WS, BG); Lockport (Will Co.) (heard), 26 May (JM); Joliet, 19-20 July (JM); GLPSP, 5 June (JM); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.) (ads.), 10-22 July and 3 yg. on 25 July (*RC); Mahomet (Champaign Co.) (pr.), 18-24 July (RC); Beardstown (Cass Co.) (3), 18 June-23 July (KR) and (5), 1 Aug. (PWa); UCCA, 30 July (TF).

Great Blue Heron

Colonies: See Table. Others: Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.) (8 ad.), 19 June (EC, RC).

Great Egret

Colonies: See table. Pontoon Beach colony (Madison Co.) was abandoned this year. MC: 242 (ad. & yg.), LRen, 6 July (JM). Others: Freeport (Stephenson Co.) (3), 11 June (DW); Lake Villa (Lake Co.) (16), 23 June (RK fide DJ); MS (23), 16 June