

(nest), 1 Jun (BS); Cedar LM (Lake Co) (3 ad., 1 unoccupied nest), 6 Jun (BS); Broberg M (Lake Co) (5 ad., 2 yg.), 9 Jul (BS); Muirhead Rd M (Lake Co) (1 pr., 1 nest), Jun/Jul (MW); Carl.L (Fayette Co) (6 nests, 5 w/ eggs & 1 w/ 4 yg.), 28 Jun (MB, SM). **Others:** Stickney Run (McHenry Co) (2 pr.), Jun/Jul (MW); St. Athanasias M (McHenry Co) (2), 5 Jun (BS); Wadley M, (Lake Co), 7 Jun (BS); Volo Bog (Lake Co) (ad.), 1 Jul (SDB); Broberg M (Lake Co) (2 pr.), Jun/Jul (MW); Almond M (pr.), Jun/Jul (MW); PrattsWWds, 17 Jun (UG) & 3 Jul (CW); LCal (2 ad. at Indian Ridge M N., 1 ad. at Deadstick Pond), 18 Jun (WM et al.) and (pr. at Hegewisch M), Jun/Jul (MW); McGSI (2), 13 Jun (DKk); Fermi (ad.), 6 Jul (SDB); Banner M (Fulton Co), 2 Jul (RC); MTwain (2), 11 Jun (DK); HL, 11 Jun (FH); PrRdg (1-4 birds, several nests possible), 26 May-30 Jun (LH); HL (1), 11 Jun (FH), (3), 22 Jun (DK) and (1), 1 Aug (DK, VK); Harriss L (Perry Co) (2 pr.), 14-15 Jun (SDB); Mermert L, 19 Jun (KM).

American Bittern

GooseLPr (2 ad.), 26 May (JH); PrRdg, 26 May (LH); Wagon L SNA (St. Clair Co) (ad.), 20 Jun (SDB).

Great Blue Heron

Nesting: More than 11,829 nests were reported from 117 Illinois sites in 2000 (full details printed separately in Kleen, 2001). **Some specifics:** Almond M (28 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); Busse Wds (Cook Co) (59 nests), 8 Apr (AA); Palatine Rd M (Cook Co) (12 nests), 24 Jun (AA); Fermi (25 nests-yg. fledged), 6 Jul (fide SDB); I & M Canal (La Salle Co) (3 nests), 29 Apr (DJS); Green Oaks (Knox Co) (55 nests), 19 Apr (MJB); Worley L (Tazewell Co) (220 nests), 30 May (RBj, SBj); Clear L (Mason Co) (502 nests), 1 Jun (RBj, SBj); SangCA (aerial est. of less than 100 nests in late April, but more than 350 on 11 Jul) (VK, JW); near Carmi (White Co) (21 nests), 6 Jun (SDB); near Pinckneyville (Perry Co) (15+ nests), May/Jul (SDB); near Bone Gap (Edwardsville Co) (19 nests), April/Jul (SDB); Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (60 nests), 24 Apr (VK). **MC:** 190, Bakers L (Cook Co), 11 Jun (CF); 123, Nygren Wetland (Wbgo Co), 4 Jul (LJ); 95, MTwain (Stump L), 22 Jul (DK); 71, Carl.L, 3 Jun (DK); 57, Spfld., 20 Jun (DB); 51, LCal, 18 Jun (WM); 28, Ridott (Stephenson Co), 15 Jul (DTW).

Great Egret

Nesting: More than 2291 nests were reported from 21 Illinois sites in 2000 (full details printed separately in Kleen, 2001). **Some Specifics:** LCal (Indian Ridge M N., est. 20 nests), 22 Apr-6 May (and yg. in nests), 17 Jun/16 Jul (WM); Worley L (Tazewell Co) (54 nests), 30 May (RBj, SBj); Clear L (Mason Co) (50 nests), 1 Jun (RBj, SBj); ESStL (about 250 nests), 23 Jun (VK). **MC:** 785 & 620, MTwain (Stump L), 17 Jul (KM) & 22 Jul (DK), resp.; 200+, sw. Jackson Co, 30 Jul (RM); 200, Bakers L (Cook Co), 11 Jun (CF); 75, SangCA, 11 Jul (VK); 54, Wadsworth (Lake Co), 7 Jul (RP); 50+, Carl.L (Fayette Co), 21 Jun (LH); 40, Carl.L, 22 Jul (DK); 30, Denny Rd M (Lake Co), 19 Jun (DKk); 28, Shirland (Wbgo Co), 20 Jun (LJ); 22, Ridott (Stephenson Co), 15 Jul (DTW); 20, McGSI, 13 Jun (DKk). **Others:** Rock Falls (Whiteside Co) (5), 3 Aug (SDB); Rockton (12), 30 Jun (SDB); Nelson L M (Kane Co) (4), 7 Jun (DKk); MorHls (Black Tern M) (14), 15 Jun (BS); Blk-Crn M (4), 15 Jun (BS); Tamarack Farms (McHenry Co) (3), 2 Jun (BS); Spfld (17), 20 Jun (DB); Newton L (Jasper Co) (12), 17 Jul (JWW, EK).

Snowy Egret

Nesting: ESStL (about 30 nests), 23 Jun (VK). **MC:** 65, MTwain (Stump L), 30 Jul (KM). **NBSO:** MorHls, 29 Jun (RP); LCal (130th St. Sanitation Plant), 2 Jul (KW) thru 6 Aug (AS, WM, m.ob.); Spfld (2, 1), 4 & 10 Jun, resp. (DB); Carl.L (Fayette Co) (6, 5, 9), 3, 12 & 14 Jun, resp. (DK) and (1), 21 Jun (LH); Carl.L (2), 29 Jun (DK).

Little Blue Heron

Nesting: LCal (Indian Ridge M N.) (2 successful nests), 17 May (DS) through 30 Jul (WM), with 2 ad. & 6 imm. present, 6 Aug (AS); ESStL (about 600 nests), 23 Jun (VK). **MC:** 270 & 145, MTwain (Stump L), 30 Jul (KM) & 22 Jul (DK), resp.; 34 & 20, Carl.L (Fayette Co), 21 & 3 Jun, resp. (DK). **Others:** Almond M, 7 Jun (RP); Chau (2 ad., 6 imm.), 29 Jul (RBj, SBj); Spfld (2 ad.), 17

Jun, (1 ad.), 19-20 Jun, and (imm.), 4 Jul (DB); Carl.L (Fayette Co) (23 ad. & 35 ad.), 7 & 21 Jun, resp. (TE, LH); Wayne Co (ad.), 23 Jun (LH); New Athens (St. Clair Co) (20 ad., 3 calico), 20 Jun (SDB); sw. Jackson Co (3 imm.), 30 Jul (RM); w. Pulaski Co (12+ ad.), 8 Jun (SDB).

TRICOLORED HERON

NBSO: MTwain (Stump L) (ad.), 4 Aug+ (SDB, m.ob.); Carl.L (Fayette Co) (ad.), 2 May (LH) through 7 Jul (DK).



Great Blue Heron and young. 8 July 2000. Busse Woods. Cook County. Photo by Fred. W. Dix.

Cattle Egret

Nesting: ESStL (about 600 nests), 23 Jun (VK). **MC:** 40, Caseyville (St. Clair Co), 25 Jul (KM); 32, Carl.L, 22 Jul (DK); 30, Keyesport (Clinton Co), 14 Jul (DK). **NBSO:** Shirland (Wbgo Co), 1-2 Jun (LJ); Gilmer Rd (w. Lake Co) (4), 29 Jun (RP); Wauconda (Lake Co) (2), 18 Jul (CW); Sgmn Co (3), 2 Jun (DB); Sang.L (ad.), 17 & 19 Jun, and (4), 8 Jul (DB); Carl.L (Fayette Co) (1 & 12), 14 Jun & 5 Jul, resp. (DK); Wynoose (Wayne Co), 23 Jun (LH); Shattuc Rd (Clinton Co) (5), 3 Jun (DK); Carl.L, 19 Jun (DK, DM, FB) & 30 Jun (DK); sw. Jackson Co (2), 30 Jul (RM).

Green Heron

Nesting: MorHls (Black Tern M) (4 ad., 1 nest), 15 Jun (BS); JP (2 nesting pr.), Jun/Jul (PC); Spfld (yg.), 8 Jul (DB). **MC:** 20+, Harriss L (Perry Co), 14-15 Jun (SDB); 14, HL, 22 Jun (DK); 13, Volo Bog (Lake Co), 31 May (BS) and (12), 1 Jul (SDB, SD); 8 (ad.), LCal, 18 Jun (WM); 8, Stickney Run (McHenry Co), 8 Jul (BS); 8 Carl.L, 22 Jul (DK); 8 & 7, Spfld, 22 Jul & 18 Jun, resp. (DB); 7, Nelson L M (Kane Co), 7 Jun (DKk); 7, Tamarack Farms (McHenry Co), 2 Jun (BS); 6, Pike M (McHenry Co), 1 Jun (BS); 6, Carl.L (Fayette Co), 14 Jul (DK); 5, Chau, 29 Jul (RBj, SBj). **Others:** Ryerson CA (2), 3-23 Jun (SD). Mostly reported as isolated singles.

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Nesting: More than 1240 nests reported from 8 Illinois sites in 2000 (full details printed separately in Kleen, 2001). Bakers L (Cook Co) (8 nests), May/Jul (SB); LCal (Indian Ridge M N.) (est. 200 nests; suspected poor nesting success because of high water level), 22 Apr-18 Jun (with 50 fledglings noted), 16 Jul (WM); McGSI (100+ nests), 13 Jun (DKk); Worley L (Tazewell Co) (2 nests), 30 May (RBj, SBj); Clear L (Mason Co) (1 nest), 1 Jun (RBj, SBj); ESStL (about 800 nests), 23 Jun (VK). **MC:** 30, HL, 31 Jul (KM). **Others:** Rock Falls (Whiteside Co) (imm.), 3 Aug (SDB); Shirland, 23 Jun (LJ); Nelson L M (Kane Co) (3), 7 Jun (DKk); Blk-Crn M (3), Jun/Jul (MW); Landing Strip M (Lake Co) (10), 19 Jun (fide BS); Lakewood M (Lake Co) (11-6 were yg.), 5 Jun (BS); Developer's M (Lake Co) (5 ad., 6 recently fledged yg.--may be nesting site), 5 Jun (BS); JP (a few non-breeders), Jun/Jul (PC); Fermi (4 ad., 4 imm.), 5-6 Jul (SDB); Argonne National Laboratory (Du Page Co), 10 & 14 Jul (UG); Hidden L FP (Du Page Co) (2), 21 Jul (UG); Woodridge (Du Page Co), 24 Jul (UG); Yorkville (Kendall Co) (3 ad. & 1 ad.), 30 Jul & 2 Aug, resp. (DJS); SangCA (ad.), 11 Jul (VK); Spfld (1-2 ad.) 15 Jun-3 Jul (DB); Carl.L (Fayette Co) (1-3 imm.), 19 Jun-14 Jul and (5 ad.), 14 Jul (DK) and (4 ad.), 21 Jun (LH, TE); sw. Jackson Co (ad. & imm.), 15 Jul (RM).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Nesting: Granite City (Madison Co) (8 nests, all abandoned soon