

30 Jul, resp. (RJ); East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co) (8 ad), 31 May (VK et al.); Carl.C (15), 18 Jul (DK).

Little Blue Heron

Nesting: LCal (2 prs, one successful nesting--at least fledgling), 26 Apr - 10 Aug (WM)--**note:** fifth consecutive year of successful nesting, beginning in 1999, at LCal (WM); Alorton (St. Clair Co) (est. 600 nests), 16 Jun (VK). **MC:** 1200 (incl. yg) & 1000 (incl. yg), HL, 26 Jul (KAM) and 28 Jul (DK), resp.; 91, w. *Alexander*, 18 Jun (SB). **Other:** Powder Horn L (Cook Co) (ad), 30 Jun & 30 Jul (CAM); Chau (ad), Jun/Jul, but (12--ad, calico, 10 imm), 13 Jul, and (12--ad, 11 imm), 31 Jul (R&SBj); Fishhook WMA (Moultrie Co) (imm), 21 Jul (TM); Darmstadt (7 ad, 2 calico & 1 white), 20 Jun (SB); East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co) (12 ad & 3 calico), 31 May (VK et al.); Horseshoe L (Alexander Co) (14 ad), 1 Jun (VK).

Tricolored Heron

LCal (Big Marsh), 25 Jul (DFS).

Cattle Egret

Nesting: Alorton (St. Clair Co) (est. 1000 nests), 16 Jun (VK). **MC:** 300 (incl. yg), Sauget M, 28 Jul (DK); 100, East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co), 28 Jun (KAM). **Others:** Hennepin L, 27 Jul (CM); Chau (14), 24 Jul (R&SBj).



Yellow-crowned Night-Heron. 12 July 2003. Sauget Marsh, St. Clair County. Photo by Travis A. Mahan.

Green Heron

Nesting: Chi (Clark P) (ad & 3 yg), 11 Aug (KM fide AA). **MC:** 11, Orient (Franklin Co), 14 Jul (LS); 10, HL, 25 Jul (JZ); 6, Palos, 13 Jul (WS); 6 & 4, Carl.C, 14 Jun & 29 Jul, resp. (DK); 4, Chau, 5 Jun & 31 Jul (R&SBj).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Nesting: LCal (est. 320 nests), 10 May - 18 Jul w/ (54 & 79 recently fledge yg), 12 & 18 Jul, resp. (WM); Alorton (St. Clair Co) (est. 400 nests), 16 Jun (VK). **MC:** 500 (incl. yg), HL, 28 Jul (DK). **Others:** Thatcher Wds (Cook Co) (2 ad, 2 yg), 29 Jun (JA); Argonne National Laboratory (Du Page Co), 2 Jun (UG); Goose L Pr. (2 ad, 2 imm), 27 Jun (SB); Clinton L (DeWitt Co) (imm), 19 Jul (EC); Spunky Bottoms (Brown Co), 7 Jun (TM); Arcola M (ad), 30 Jun (TM, MD) and (ad & 2 imm), 27 Jul (RJ); Carl.C (4), 26 Jul (DK); East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co) (2 ad), 18 Jun (SB).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Powder Horn L (Cook Co) (ad), 25 Jul (DFS); LCal (pr), 22 Jun (WM); Fairmount City (St. Clair Co) (2), 15 Jun (DK); Sauget M (4 & 3), 12 & 27 Jul, resp. (DK); Cypress Crk (Johnson Co) (imm), 31 Jul (TM); Deer Pond NPsV (Union Co) (ad), Jun/Jul (SB); MermertL (ad), 22 Jun (TM), and (2), 31 Jul (KAM).

ROSEATE SPOONBILL

Vandalia (Fayette Co) (imm), 22 Jun - 8 Jul (TM, DK, m.ob., photos), and Carl.L (same individual), 14 Jul - mid Aug (DK, photos)--**first accepted natural occurrence for Illinois.** See article and photos in this issue.

Black Vulture

Nesting: Dongola (Union Co.) (downy yg in nest in barn for 3rd consecutive year), 9 May (SB). **MC:** 11, *Johnson*, 31 Jul (KAM et al.).

Turkey Vulture

Nesting: Pickaway Twp (Shelby Co) (pr w/ 2 recent fledglings), 27 Jul (RJ); Midway (Massac Co) (nest w/ 2 eggs in barn--3rd consecutive year), 9 May (SB). **MC:** 40, LowdnMlr, 12 Jul (DFS); 27, *Marion*, 1 Jul (DFS); 23, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB); 22, roost near Muncie (Vermilion Co), 9 & 10 June (SB); 14, *Madison*, 22 Jun (KAM); 12-20, Palos, Jun/Jul (WS); 12, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 10, Carl.C, 11 Jul (DK). **Others:** Dundee (Kane Co), Jun/Jul (RM); Ethel's Wds, 2 Jul (SD); Wauk (2), 1 Jun (JS); Glenview (Cook Co) (2-3), 12-16 Jun (EW); LCal (maximum of 3), 9 Jun (WM); Herrick L (1 & 4), 14 Jun (UG) & 17 Jun (EES), resp.; Burr Ridge (Du Page Co), 12 Jul (UG); Greene Vly (3), 19 Jul (UG); Woodridge (Du Page Co), 26 Jul (UG); Goose L Pr. (2), 26 Jun (SB); Chau (maximum of 2), 19 Jul (R&SBj).

Osprey

Nesting: Bergman Slough (Cook Co) (2 fledglings), 18-19 Jul (WS, CT)--1st successful fledging here since 2000 (CT); Burnham (Cook Co) (nest built, but abandoned), 1-6 Jun, however (pr) remained in area Jun/Jul (WM, CAM). **Others:** Upper Mississippi NWR (Jo Daviess Co), 10 Jul (SB); Rockfd, 12 Jul (DW); L Charleston (Coles Co) (pr), 5 Jul (RB fide LBH); Carl.C (2 present), Jun/Jul with (banded male), 8 Jul and (female), 21 Jul (DK) [**note:** artificial poles were to be placed at three Carl.C spots in Aug for this pair, which had been carrying sticks and performing numerous courtship displays]; MermertL (3 ad), 31 May (VK et al.), and (1-2), 22 Jun - 5 Jul (KAM, TM).

Mississippi Kite

Rockfd, 9 Jul (*BW); Brussels Ferry (Jersey Co), 20 Jul (WCR); Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co) (3 ad, 1 subad), 30 May (VK et al.); Pomona (6 ad), 31 May (VK) and (12), 4 Jul (RR); Trail of Tears State Forest (Union Co), Jun - Jul (SB); Union Co CA (Union Co) (6 ad), 31 May (VK et al.); Ditch Road (Alexander Co) (4), 21 Jun (DK); MermertL (2-3), 22-23 Jun (TM).



Black-crowned Night-Heron. 21 June 2003. Winthrop Harbor, Lake County. Photo by Eric Walters.