

(BG); GLPSP, 5 & 9 June (JM); Morton (Tazewell Co.), 25 June (KR). Good numbers distributed throughout n.e. Illinois as a result of the two major colonies.

Snowy Egret

ESTL (part of 2 multi-species colonies, a few pr. present in both colonies) (fide VK); Union/Alexander Co.s (49), 17 June (TF). Little Blue Heron—ESTL (part of 2 multi-species colonies; excellent numbers at both locations) (fide VK); Pontoon Beach colony (Madison Co.) abandoned this year.

Cattle Egret

Colonies: Mississippi R (across from Thomson in Carroll Co.) (substantial colony—but destroyed by flood) (VK, EA m.ob); LRen (14 nests—2-4 yg./nest), 8 May-26 Aug. (JM); Mississippi R (s.w. of Ware—Union Co.) (substantial colony—hundreds—but exact size not determined prior to destruction by flood), 25 May (VK); ESTL (part of 2 multi-species colonies, excellent numbers in both colonies) (fide VK). MC: 174, w. Pulaski Co, 22 May (JHo); 32 (ad.), LRen, 19 July (JM). Others: Burnham (Cook Co.), 6 June (WM); Braidwood (10), 11 June (JM); n.w. Will Co (9 ad.), 24 July (JM); Decatur (ad.), 17 June, and sporadically thru July (RP, MD); Havana (Mason Co.) (10), 18 June (KR); Dickson Mounds (Fulton Co.) (34 & 75), 28 June & 30 July, resp. (KR); Browning (Schuyler Co.) (200), 30 July (KR); Snicarte (Mason Co.), (6), 30 July (KR); Meredosa (Morgan Co.) (25), 1 Aug. (PWA).

Green-backed Heron

Nests: JP, 16 May (WM); LRen (2—4 & 5 eggs), 14 May & 18 June, resp. (JM). MC: 12, Lake Villa (Lake Co.), 23 June (RK fide DJ); 12, Beardstown (Cass Co.), 23 July (KR); 10, RLCA, 26 July (KR); 9, Chi (Powderhorn), 11 June (WM); 9, JP, 29 July (KC fide HR). Others: 18 (ad.), w. Will Co (8 locations), 31 May-12 July (JM); Nelson L Marsh N.P. (Kane Co.) (imm.), 31 July (JM); Frontenac Marsh (s. Du Page Co.) (imm.), 31 July (JM); LCal (4-5 prs.), June/July (JL); Banner Marsh (Fulton Co.) (yg.), 17 July (RP); Spfld (8), 28 July (DB); Homer (2), June/July (JS); Fairmount (Vermilion Co.) (4), June/July (JS).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Colonies: Baker's L (Cook Co.) (13 nests), 6 June (SBY); LCal (Big Marsh) (572 active nests), 27 May (SE); LCal (120th St., 2 locations) (100+ nests: 79 in cottonwoods, the remainder—not countable—in phragmites; however, 150+ ads. observed in the new location), 30 Apr. & 19 June, resp. (WM); LRen (74+ nests & 4 ad. still on nests), 18 June & 1 Aug., resp. (JM); Clear L (Mason Co.) (66 nests), 11 June (RBj); Worley L (Tazewell Co.) (43 nests), 8 June (RBj); ESTL (part of 2 multi-species colonies; apparently excellent numbers this year) (fide VK). The Pontoon Beach colony (Madison Co.) abandoned this year. Others: Boone Co (4 ad.), thru mid-June (AB, MR); Evanston (North Shore Channel) (nest), 7 July (ASm fide AA); JP (22), 3 July (KC fide HR); LCNP (96—ad. & imm.—probable nesting), 8 Aug. (CMc, JMc); Sam Parr S.P. (Jasper Co) (ad.), 26 May (SS).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Nests: Chi (Powderhorn) (2 = 5 fledged yg. & 4 eggs—failed to hatch), 23 Apr.-11 July (WM, JNo). Others: Wauk, 18 June, 6 July and (2), 12 July (JN); N. Chicago (Lake Co.) (ad.), 13 July (DJ); s.e. Franklin Co. (1 ad., 3 imm.), 30 July (LSt); UCCA

(ad.), 25 July (DMi et al.).

Mute Swan

Broods: Baker's L (Cook Co.) (5 yg.), 6 June (DD, RB fide AA); Des Plaines (7 yg.), 11 June (RHe fide AA); LCal (5 = 4-7 yg./brood), 8-31 May (WM); Orland Park (6 ad., 3 yg.), 6 June (WS). Others: Present during CCNSBC at Glenview (4-6 ad.) (DJo, AF fide AA) & Northbrook (2) (RGa fide AA) & Poplar Creek F.P. (Cook Co.) (4), (JMe, DHe fide AA) & Chi (Powderhorn) (11) (WM fide AA); Spfld (2), 19-20 June (DB).



Female Common Goldeneye, Brandon Road Lock and Dam, Will County. 14 June 1993. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.

Canada Goose

Broods: Boone Co (8 = 2-3 yg./brood) (AB, MR); w. Will Co (26), May/July (JM); 9, e. Grundy Co, May/July (JM); Spfld (14 = 3-6 yg./brood; ave. = 4.36 yg.), beginning 22 Apr. (DB). MC: 105, JP, 5 June (KC fide HR); 100, Spfld, 11, 12 & 19 July (DB).

Wood Duck

Broods: Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.) (20+), June/July (RC, EC); Spfld (20 = 1-12 yg./brood; ave. = 5.8 yg.), beginning 21 May (DB). MC: 100+, Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.), June/July (EC); 75, SLCA, 17 July (RP).

Green-winged Teal

LCal (pr.), June/July (JL, m.ob.), but (2 males), 26-27 June (WM); GLPSP (male), 5 June (JM); Decatur (pr.—no yg. observed), May thru July (RP, MD); Havana (Mason Co.) (3+), June/July+ (KR); Monroe Co (pr.), 12 July (KM).

Mallard

Nests: GLPSP (9 eggs), 5 June (JM); Dresden Cooling L (Will Co.) (8 eggs), 1 July (JM). Broods: LCal (9 = 2-10 yg./brood), 8 May-31 July (WM); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.) (12+), June/July (RC, EC); Spfld (11 = 1-10 yg./brood; ave. = 6.36 yg.), beginning 11 May (DB). MC: 150, Decatur, 30 July (RP); 144, Joliet, 19 July (JM).

Northern Pintail

Havana (Mason Co.) (pr.), May/June+ (KR).

Blue-winged Teal

Broods: LCal (4-5), June/July (JL); GLPSP (2 = 11 & 6 yg.), 5 June (JM); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.) (6 = 4-11 yg./brood, ave. = 9.33 yg.), July (RC, EC); Sang.L (female w/3 yg.), 6 July (DB); Havana (Mason Co.) (pr. w/4 yg.), 25 June (KR); Bath (Mason Co.) (female w/4 yg.), 18 June-16 July (KR). Others: Arcola (Douglas Co) (2), 11 June (BH); Decatur (8—6 males, 2 females), May thru July (RP, MD); Monroe Co (4), 20 July and (42—mainly migrants), 27 July (KM). The 1993 CCNSBC figures show a 30-40% decline since 1992 (AA).

Northern Shoveler

Broods: Havana (Mason Co.), (female w/8 yg.), 28 June (KR).