

Snowy Egret

MC: 26, HL, 14 July (KM).

Little Blue Heron

MC: 60, Bond County, 20 July (KM). Others: IBSP (subad.), 11 June (AS); Chi (Powderhorn Marsh) (ad.), 7 June (WM et al.).

Cattle Egret

Colonies: Alorton and Audubon Avenue (both at ESTL) (est. 500 nests/colony (too fragile for censusing), June (fide VK); LRen (est. 6 nests), 2 June-26 July (JM). MC: 100+ (nesting suggested), Sand L (Havana, Mason Co), June/July (KR); 75+, Madison County, 7 July (KM); 50+, HL, 21 July (KM). Others: Sang L, 14 June (DB); n.w. Will County (9 ad.), 25 July (JM).

Green Heron

Nests: JP (5 broods = 18 yg.), mid-June (1st 3) thru 14 Aug. (last brood—with down retained thru at least 22 Aug.—very late record) (PC); LRen (w/ eggs), 3 June (JM). Others: 42, Orient (Franklin Co), 30 July (LS); 24, Cedar L Marsh (Lake Co), 11 July (DJ); w. Will County (4 locations) (10 ad.), 3-17 June (JM).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Nests: LCal (colony a—Indian Ridge Marsh: 229 nests in cottonwood trees, 1 May), (colony b—Indian Ridge Marsh: unknown number of nests in the phragmites, early May), and (colony c—Big Marsh: 100+ nests, just initiated in early June) (WM), however, total LCal area est. of 700 nests (JL); LRen (est. 35+ nests), 20 Apr.-2 June (JM); Clear L (Mason Co) (23 nests), 3 June (RBj); Worley L (Tazewell Co) (73 nests), 6 June (RBj). Others: IBSP (possible nesting—up to 25 birds), mid-June thru July (AS). MC: 48 (ad. & yg.), LRen, 30 June (JM); 30, Evanston/Wilmette, 29 June (EW); 18, St. Clair County, 4 July (KM). Others: JP (max. of 14), June (PC).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Nests: Chi (Powderhorn Marsh) (3 active), 7 June, but, later abandoned (WM). Others: N. Chicago (Lake Co) (2—ad. & imm.), 13 July (DJ); JP (ad.), 17-23 June (PC et al.); LCal (ad.), 9 June and (2 ad.), 3 July (WM); LRen (ad.), 2 June (JM); Newton L (Jasper Co) (imm.), 7 July (TE, TF); St. Clair County, 9 June (KM); Mermet L.C.A. (Massac Co) (ad.), 5 June (CMc, JMc).

Mute Swan

Chi (Powderhorn Marsh), 4 & 7 June and (2), 19 June (WM);

Chi (Egger's Woods) (6-4 yg.), 20 May (EW, WS); LCal (2), 17 July (WM).

Canada Goose

Broods: JP (13 = 80 yg.), 30 Apr. thru June (PC); LCal (12 = 65 yg.), 7 May-9 June (WM); w. Will County (26 = 174 yg.), 2 June-7 July (JM); Dragon L.F.P. (DuPage Co) (6 yg.), 20 May (JSu); e. Grundy County (10 = 45 yg.), 25 May (JM); Monroe County (4 yg.), 17 Apr. (KM); Mermet L.C.A. (6 yg.), 30 Apr. (KM); HL (6 yg.), 13 May (KM). MC: 153 (ad. & yg.), LCal, 26 June (WM); 137 (75 ad., 62 yg.), LRen, 1 June (JM).

Wood Duck

Broods: McHenry Dam (McHenry Co) (7 yg.), 23 July (SD, LKa); Dan Wright Woods F.P. (Lake Co) (1 ad., 3 yg.), 7 June (SH); Evanston (10 yg.—about 1 mi. from nearest water), 31 May (EW); JP (6 = 6-10 yg. totalling 47 yg.), 5 June-5 July (PC); Chi (Powderhorn Marsh) (10 yg.), 19 June (WM); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co) (12), 4 July (RC); Monroe County (10 yg.), 19 May (KM); Germantown (Clinton Co) (25 yg.), 21 May (KM).

Mallard

Nests: Heidecke L (Grundy Co) (7 eggs), 7 July (JM). Broods: JP (averaged 7.8 yg. per female), 1 May-3 Aug. (the latter date a recently hatched bird) (PC); LCal (2-9 yg.), 7 May-2 July (WM); w. Will County (9 = 64 yg.), 1-30 June (JM); Dragon L.F.P. (DuPage Co) (6 = 40 yg.), 29 May-30 July (JSu). MC: 223 (ad. & yg.), LCal, 9 June (WM).

Blue-winged Teal

Broods: Chi (Powderhorn Marsh) (10 yg.), 26 June (WM); LCal (6 yg.), 18 July (EW); Dragon L.F.P. (DuPage Co) (2 = 8 & 6 yg.), 16 June & 23 July, resp. (JSu). Others: JP (wandering males), June/July (PC); GLPSP (2), 7 & 28 July (JM); LCal (11), 31 July (JL); Sand L (Havana, Mason Co) (12+ = 6 prs.+), 2 July (RC); Spfld (pr), 24 & 28 June (DB); Jefferson County (male), 9 July (TF); HLCA (pr.), 24 May (KM fide RC).

Hooded Merganser

Young: Green River C.A. (6 yg.), 30 May (CMc, JMc); JP (3 yg.), 24 June (PC); Banner Marsh (Fulton Co) (imm.), 14 July (VK, VH); RLCA (5, full-grown), 20-22 July (KR); Spfld (6 yg.), 29 May (DB). Others: CNC (3 pr.), June (fide AA); Riverdale (Cook Co) (female), 5 June (WM); e. Grundy County (2—female plumage), 7 July (JM); Arcola (Douglas Co) (eclipse male and female), 23 June (RC); Homer L



Snowy Egret, Horseshoe Lake, Madison County, 29 July 1994. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.