

June (VK et al.). **MC:** 125, KiddL, 4 July (DK); 80, HL, 21 June (FH); 73, Chau, 29 July (RBj, SBj); 53, *Monroe*, 7 July (KM); 9-15, CarL (*Fayette*), 22-27 July (DK); 14, *Columbia*, 18 June (KM). **Others:** Rockford (airport) (imm), 24 July (DW); PrattsWW (ad), 13 June (UG); Decatur (Macon Co) (ad), 8 July (TM); n.e. *Macon* (4 imm.), 2 Aug. (TM); LShel (2 imm), 30 July (TM);

#### Cattle Egret

**Breeding:** Alorton (200 nests, 39 yg banded), 18 June (VK et al.). **MC:** 210, HL, 25 June (FH); 42, Banner Marsh (Fulton Co), 19 June (DE fide SB); 34, Ullin (Pulaski Co), 27 May (SB); 19, *Columbia*, 18 June (KM); 12, Chau, 25 June (RBj, SBj); 11, Sauget, 22 June (KM); 8, Jamestown, 2 June (DK); 6 CarL, 12 June (DK). **Others:** Chi (Grant Park), 9 June (DS); LCal (Deadstick Pond), 3 July (WM); Big Muddy River at Rt. 3 (*Jackson*), 9 June (DK).

#### Green Heron

**Breeding:** Highland Park (Lake Co) (ad & yg), 15 July (DD); Chi (Douglas Park) (5 ad & 1 fledgling), 11 July (AA); Long L (Schuyler Co) (2 ad & 2 yg), 7 Aug. (EW). **MC:** 19 (ad), RedwingSI, 26 June (SB); 12, Sny(i)der L (*Jackson*), 2 July (DK); 8, Chau, 25 June (RBj, SBj); 8, CarL (*Fayette*), 22 July (DK); 7, Matteson (Cook Co), 15 June (SB); 6, CarL, 27 July (DK); 5, LShel, 30 July (TM).

#### Black-crowned Night-Heron

**Breeding:** LCal (Indian Ridge Marsh N – est 200 nests) and (Heron Pond – est 100 nests), early May through 11 July (WM, JA); Alorton (100 nests, 10 yg banded), 18 June (VK et al.). **MC:** (See breeding records); 22, HL, 22 June (DE, fide SB); 18, LRen, 25 July (DS); 10, ESTL, 9 June (DK). **Others:** UMRN-WS (2), 7 July (DE fide SB); Blackcrown Marsh (McHenry Co) (2), June (MW fide SB); Lakewood FP (Lake Co) (2 ad), 19 & 21 June (SB); Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co) (2), June (MW fide SB); Matteson (Cook Co) (6; 3 ad., 2 subad., 1 juv.), 15 June (SB); Palos (2 ad), 17 June (SB); Woodridge (DuPage Co) (2), 4 July (UG); Chau (4), 14 July (RBj, SBj); Long L (Schuyler Co) (4), 7 Aug. (EW); HL (4), 29 July (KM); CarL, 24 June (DK); Pyramid SP (Perry Co) (2), 17 June (SB); Harrisburg (Saline Co) (2), 16 July (DE fide SB).

#### Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

**Breeding:** Granite City (Madison Co) (3 nests fledging 3-4 yg each), June/July (FH). **Others:** Chi (Lincoln Park) (juv), 14 July (GW); *Edwards* (2), 20 June (BS); Sauget (3-7), 9 June – 17 July (DK et al.) and (1), 19 July (KM); Oakwood Bottoms (*Jackson* Co) (6 ad), 27 May (SB) and (3 ad & 1 imm), 27 June (RR).

#### Black Vulture

**Breeding:** Mt. Pleasant (Union Co) (nest w/ 2 eggs in hayloft of barn), 27 May (SB). **M.C.:** 3, *Johnson*, 27 June (KM et al.) and 17 July (DK, TM). **Others:** South Elgin (Kane Co), 8 June (\*RH); KiddL (2), 4-5 July (DK, TM).

#### Turkey Vulture

**Breeding:** Camp Sagawu (s.w. Cook Co) (2 yg fledged), July (WS); Newton (Jasper Co) (pr w/ nest in barn), 21 June (RJ). **MC:** 152 (morning roost), Hamburg (Bond Co), 8 Aug. (EW); 37, LostMound, 17 July (AA); 27, Kaskaskia R (St. Clair), 13 July (TomM); 25, *Monroe*, 21 July (DK); 23, Palos, 21 June (DS); 18, *Monroe*, 7 July (KM); 16, *Union*, 26 June (KM); 16, *Jersey*, 18 July (KM); 14, KiddL, 4 July (DK); 14, n.e. *Clay*, 5 July (EW); 12, Quincy, 21 June (AD); 12, CarL (*Fayette*), 25 July (DK); 10, Clear L (Mason Co), 2 July (RBj, SBj); 8, LostMound, 9 June (SB); 8, Seville (Fulton Co), 25 July (LHo). **Others:** Amboy (Lee Co) (6), 14 July (SB); Burnidge FP (Kane Co) (7), 22 June (AA et al.); WaterfallGlen (4), 12 June (UG).

#### Osprey

**Breeding:** LCal (Powderhorn Marsh) (pr w/ 1 yg), finally fledged, 15 Aug. (CaM, WM); CarL (nest, on artificial structure, 2 yg, but 1 fledgling), 17 Apr. – 1 Aug. (DK, KM et al.); MermetL (nest), May & June (but failed after storm; one of the adults was trailing a long strand of fishing line from its foot/leg!) (KM, SB, m.ob.). **Others:** Fulton Dam (Whiteside Co) (fly-over), 17 July (AA); Burnham (Cook Co), 3<sup>rd</sup> ad flew into area of nest, 18 July (WM); ChinBluffs, 6 July (MF); Riverbend FP (Champaign Co), 10 July (EC); Ohio R (Pope Co) (2), 3 June (VK).

#### SWALLOW-TAILED KITE

Lenzburg, 12 June (TomM); Versailles Twp (Brown Co), 6 June (\*TH).

#### Mississippi Kite

**MC:** 45, Thebes (Alexander Co), 5 June (DK, TM). **Others:** TrailofT (2), June – July (SB, m.ob).

#### Bald Eagle

**Breeding:** Durand (Winnebago Co) (2 fledglings), April-July (DW); LostMound (ad), 9 June (SB); Chi (Little Calumet R) (nest constructed but probably not used this year – possibly the first nest for the Chicago area in a hundred years.), 26-27 Mar. (WM—newspaper photos); s. *Marshall* (nest), 15 May (EW); Chau & Clear L area (3 nests, but only one successful), April – July (RBj, SBj); Newell Rd (Vermilion Co) (nest – abandoned), April-May (EC); UCCA (nest), April – June (VK, m.ob.); Cypress Creek NWR (nest), April – June (KM); CarL (*Fayette*) (nest), April – June (KM). **Others:** Ridgeway NP (Woodford Co) (subad), 8 July (MF); Fishhook (ad), 30 July (TM); *Wayne* (ad), 16 June (BS); CarL (subad), 1 June (DK); RendL (ad), 26 June (DK, TM); *Randolph* (ad), 5 June (TomM) and 31 July (KM, DK, TM); *Jackson*, 20 July (KM, DK); *Pulaski*, 31 July (KM, DK). May now be close to 100 nests in Illinois.



Juvenile Bald Eagle,  
Monroe County.

3 July 2004. Photo  
by Eric Walters.

Yellow-crowned  
Night-Heron at  
Sauget Marsh, St.  
Clair County. 17 July

2004. Photo by  
Travis A. Mahan.

(ad), 24 June (SB); RedwingSI (ad), 25 June (SB, SD); Lakewood FP (Lake Co) (2 ad), 21 June (SB); Barrington (Cook Co), 10 Aug. (AA et al.); Tinley Creek FP (Cook Co) (ad), 15 June (SB); Palos (ad – dead), 15 June (SB) and Palos (Cap Sauers Woods) (3 ads), 25 June (DS); Marseilles (LaSalle Co), 16 July (SB); Miller-And, 14 July (DE fide SB); Banner Marsh (Fulton Co), 19 June (DE fide SB); AllertonPk (ad), 6 June (DE fide SB); Camp Point (Adams Co), 7 June (VK); Oconee, 9 July (DK); Martinsville, (ad), 6 June (SB); Vandalia (*Fayette* Co), 19 June (DK); Bluff City (*Fayette* Co), 7 July (DK); CarL (*Fayette*), 22-25 July (DK); Venedy (ad), 1 July (SB); *Edwards* (2), 14 June (BS); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 1 July (KM); CarL (2), 24 July (KM); Jamestown, (2), 2 June (DK); Milldstadt, 7 July (DK); CarL, 5 June (DK); KiddL, 5 July (DK); *Perry* (ad), 3 June (SB); Pomona, 21 June (RR).

#### Red-shouldered Hawk

**Breeding:** Newton (Jasper Co) (3 fledglings), 15 July (RJ); Rinard (Wayne Co) (pr w/ 2 nestlings), 18 June (RJ). **MC:** 8 (4 pr), Venedy, 2 July (SB); 6, Fayetteville (St. Clair Co), 20 May – 2 July (SB); 4, MermetL, 27 June (KM et al.). **Others:** Des Plaines (Cook Co) (heard), 6 June (AA); SongBird, 24 June (AA et al.); CarL, 15 July (DK); Santa Fe Bottoms (Clinton Co) (2), 26 June (DK); Pomona (2), 26 June (KM et al.); PineHills, 30 June (DE fide SB); Ullin (Pulaski Co), 27 May (SB); One, near Mill Creek (Union Co.), 27 May (SB).

#### Broad-winged Hawk

**Breeding:** Snyder L (*Jackson* Co) (nest), 30 June – 2 July (DK). **Others:** MissPalis (2 ad), 8 July (DE fide SB) and (ad) 11 July (EW); LowdMil, 5