

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Nesting: Baker's L (Cook Co) (3 nests = 9 yg.), 25 June-31 July (CF); LCal (Big Marsh) (est. 500 nests), 13 June (WM); Worley L (Tazewell Co) (15 nests), 13 June (RBj); Clear L (Mason Co) (none), 16 June (RBj); Alorton (ESTL) (est. 250 nests), 29 May (VK, DT). [Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Natural Heritage Section Report provides complete 1998 nesting details.]

Others: Riddott (Stephenson Co) (5 - 3 ad., 2 imm. - perhaps the result of nearby nesting), 12 Aug. (DW); JP (a few summering adults), June/July (fide PC); GLPSP (3), 1 June (JH, BG); Spfld (3 ad., 1 imm.), 14 June (DB); Arcola (Douglas Co) (subad.), 5 July (RC); Carl.L (2), 21 June (DK); Carl.L (Fayette Co) (8 ads. and imm.), 17 July (DK).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Nesting: LCal (Burnham Prairie) (2 - ad. & imm.), 16 June (DSt); Granite City (Madison Co), 22 Apr. (1st nest) thru 23 May (2nd & 3rd nests), and (fledglings), 1-24 July (FH, DT); Rend L (ad. + 3 yg.), 27 July (LS); Mermet L.C.A. (Massac Co) (juv.), 19 & 26 July (FB). **Others:** Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 11 July (KMc); LShel (Moultrie Co) (2 imm.), 5 July (RC); Stump L (Jersey Co), June (SB fide MW); HL (1, 2), 2 June (FH) and 19 July (KM) resp.; Sauget (St. Clair Co), 1 July (DK).

Glossy Ibis

N.B.S.O.: Frank Holton S.P. (St. Clair Co) (1-2 ad.), 29 May-29 July (most often only 1 observed) (KM, m.ob.).

Black Vulture

W. Sangamon Co (1st county record), 20 June (*DB).

Turkey Vulture

M.C.: 161, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 19 July (KMc); 80 (max.), SAD, June/July (KMc); 45+, Pike/Adams Cos., 1 July (SB fide MW); 33, MPSP, 16 May (EW); 27, Spfld, 20 July (DB); 21, Saganashkee Slough (s.e. Cook Co), 2 Aug. (CT); 13, Jersey County, 22 July (KM); 12, Mason City (Mason Co), 21 July (SB fide MW); 12, Washington County, 16 July (KM). **Others:** n.w. Ogle County (2), 13 June (DW); Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (3), 27 June

(AA); LCal (O'Brien Lock & Dam) (3), 17 June (WM); Sand Ridge N.C. (Cook Co), 15 July (WM).

Snow Goose

Sang.L (2 "blues") thru 9 June and (1) thru 14 June (DB). ["With the explosion of this species' population and the extended shooting into spring, a few linger (wounded ")."] (DB).

Canada Goose

Nesting: Riverwoods (Lake Co) (13 nests), 8 Apr. (EW); MM (13 nests), 11 Apr. (EW); Sangamon County (18 broods: 1-15 yg./brood), 19 Apr.-18 June (DB). **M.C.:** 400 (incl. yg.), Newton L, 14 July (JW, EK); 210 (incl. yg.), Monroe County, 27 July (KM); 131 (all yg.), JP, 22 May (KC fide PC); 120, Spfld, 26 July (DB).

Mute Swan

Comment: 5 n.e. Illinois counties (McHenry, Lake, Cook, Du Page & Will): 48 pairs, 37 nests found, 22 successful nests, at least 35 known yg., 25 Mar.-31 July (EW). **Specific Nesting:** Moraine Hills S.P. (McHenry Co) (pr. w/ 3 yg.), 17 July (SD, LK); Redwing Slough (Lake Co) (10 ad., 4 broods w/ 2-4 yg./brood), 27 June (DW); Indian Creek (Lake Co) (nest), 27 Apr. (BS); Chi (Egger's Woods) (nest), 8 May and (4 yg. & 2 yg.), 20 May & 1 Aug., resp. (DSt); Chi (Wolf Lake) (3 broods = 8 yg. & 6 yg.), 5 June & 1 Aug., resp. (DSt); Chi (Powderhorn Marsh) (1 yg.), 17 May-6 June (WM); e. Sangamon County (yg.), 1 July (DB); Newton L (nest), April (JW, EK). **M.C.:** 4, Spfld, 8 June & 17 July (DB). **Others:** Spunky Bottoms (Brown Co), May/July (MW).

Wood Duck

Nesting: Winnebago County (10 broods), June/July (DW); Cuba Marsh (Lake Co) (female w/ 11 yg.), 4 July (CF); Palatine (female w/ 14 hatchlings), 21 May (CF); Chi (Wooded Isle) (2 broods = 10 yg.), 24 May (DSt); JP (5 broods = 40 yg.), May/June (PC); LCal (brood w/ 9yg), 16 June (DSt); Heyworth (McLean Co) (4 broods), June (MF, TBu); Clin.L (3 broods: 2, 7 & 9), 14 June (RC); Sangamon County (19 broods, 4-18 yg./brood), 18 May-2 Aug. (DB); Homer (Vermilion Co) (3rd brood hatched), 5 Aug. (JS). **M.C.:** 120 (incl. yg.), Pere Marquette S.P., 20 June (KM); 77, Spfld, 16 July (DB). **Others:** MFP (19), 20 June (RC); Carl.L (Fayette Co) (100, 25 June (DK).

Gadwall

N.B.S.O.: Palatine (Cook Co) (male), thru 12 June (CF); LCal (pr.), 28 June (JE) through 11 July (JL); GLPSP (2), 1 June (JH, BG); Arcola (Douglas Co) (male0, 5 July (RC).

Mallard

Nesting: Riverwoods (Lake Co) (22 yg.), 6 July (EW); Sangamon County (34 broods, 1-12 yg./brood), 23 Apr.-20 July (DB); PRSNA (19 nests), April/July (JW, EK). **M.C.:** 450 (incl. yg.), Newton L, 14 July (JW, EK).

Blue-winged Teal

Nesting: Broberg Marsh (Lake Co) (2 pr.), June/July (MW); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (pr.), June (MW); Chi (Egger's Woods) (pr.), June/July (MW); Burnham Prairie (Cook Co) (9 yg.), 4 July (WM); Decatur (dredge ponds) (about 12 ads. and 25 yg.), 17-31 July+ (MD). **Others:** Almond Marsh (Lake Co) (pr.), June/July (MW); Deer Grove E.F.P.



Female Mute Swan with young on 14 May 1998 in Lake County. Photo by Eric Walters.