

Great Egret

Nesting: (Total = 2600+ nests at 25 sites; the following list does not include the 7-8 May aerial surveys of the Mississippi, Illinois and Ohio river colonies nor most of the southern Illinois colonies — VK): Barrington (Lake Co) (140 nests), 3 May (BS); Bakers L (Cook Co) (69 nests), 13 Jul (fide SB); Crabtree NC (Cook Co) (1 nest), 3 Jun (BS); LCal (Heron Pond) (12 nests), 27 Jun (WM, AA); L Renwick (Will Co) (324 nests), May (DR); Marshall County (Peoria Co) (1 nest), 12 Jun (MS et al.); Worley L (Tazewell Co) (72 nests), 29 May (RBj); Clear L (Mason Co) (241 nests), 31 May (RBj); ESIL (250 nests), 16 Jun (VK). **MC:** 500, HL, 15 Jul (FH); 251, Chau, 12 Jul (RBj); 75, Palos (McGinnis Slough), 8 Jun (DKK); 25, LCal (Indian Ridge), 16 Jul (CM). **MC:** 400, HL, 15 Jul (DK); 35, Carl.L., 29 Jul (DK). **Others:** Black Crown M (McHenry Co) ("large" roost), Jun (MW); Almond M (14), 7 Jun (SH); Black Partridge FP (Cook Co) (4), 5 Jul (SDB); Meacham Grove FP (Du Page Co) (3), 3-4 Jul (SDB); Spfld, 12, 22 & 29 Jun (HDB).

Snowy Egret

Nesting: ESIL (50 nests), 16 Jun (VK). **MC:** 110 & 40, HL, 15 Jul (FH) & 25 Jun (DFS), resp. **Others:** L Renwick (Will Co) (ad), 17 Jun (AS); LCal (ad), 22 Jul (AS); Union (7), 20 Jul (LW); East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co) (3), 8 Jun (SDB).

Little Blue Heron

Nesting: LCal (2 nests, 1 successful w/ 3 flg), 14 Jul (WM), also, "calico" imm present, 1-29 Jul (AS); ESIL (750 nests), 16 Jun (VK). **MC:** 350, HL, 15 Jul (FH); 43 (33 ad & 10 imm) & 25, Union, 25 Jul (LW) & 9 Jun (KM), resp; 14 (2 ad, 11 imm), Chau, 26 Jul (RBj); 11 (7 ad, 2 subad, 2 imm), LCal area, 16 Jul (CM). **MC:** 391 (315 ad, 76 imm), HL, 15 Jul (DK); 52+, Ware (Union Co.), 5 & 8 Jun (SDB); 31, Old Maeystown Crk, 24 Jul (DK); 12, near McClure (Alexander Co), 7 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Black Partridge FP (Cook Co) (ad), 5 Jul (SDB); Hennepin L (9 imm), 25 Jul (DFS).

Tricolored Heron LCal (ad), 17 Jun (*WM).



Part of a group of 176 feeding Cattle Egrets in breeding plumage at McClure, Alexander County, 8 June 2001. Photo by Steven D. Bailey.

Cattle Egret

Nesting: ESIL (1000 nests), 16 Jun (VK). **MC:** 176 (feeding), McClure (Alexander Co), 7-8 Jun (SDB); 74, St. Clair, 5 Jun (KM); 23, Union, 20 Jul (LW). **Others:** Hennepin L (11, 3 & 1), 20 Jun, 30 Jun & 10 Jul, resp (DFS); UCCA (10), 5 Jun (SDB).

Green Heron

Nesting: Crabtree NC (Cook Co) (several nests and flgs), 26 Apr-30 Jul (CD); O'Hare Ponds (Cook Co) (ad w/ flg), 18 Jul (JA); Spring Crk (pr w/ flg), 9 Jul (AA); LCal (Deadstick Pond — carrying nesting material), 24 Jun (DFS); Homer (Champaign Co) (3 nests), Jun/Jul (JOS). **MC:** 15, Richmond (McHenry Co), 6 Jun (BS); 8 (ad) & 11 (ad & yg), LCal, 17 Jun & 14 Jul, resp (WM); 10, Nelson M, 13 Jun (DKK); 7 & 6, Spfld, 25 Jun & 20 Jul, resp (HDB); 5, PrattsWwds, 7 Jul (UG); 5 & 4, Carl.L., 7 & 28 Jul, resp (DK); 5, Belknap B, 5 Jun (VK); 4, Palos, 25 Jun (AA, LyH); 4, Mermert L, 10 Jun (KM). **Others:** Carpentersville (Cook Co) (pr), 9 Jul (AA); Busse Wds (Cook Co) (ad), 1 Jun (AA); Barrington Hills (Cook Co) (ad), 16 Jun (AA); Des Plaines (Cook Co) (pr), 5 Jul (AA); Chi (Marquette P and Douglas P) (ad), 23 & 24 Jun, resp (AA); LCal (Indian Ridge) (3 ad), 27 Jun (AA); Wood Dale (Du Page Co) (ad), 7 Jul (AA); Banner M (3 ad), 13 Jul (AA, HM); Jasper (ad), 6 Jun (LH).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Nesting: (Total 840 nests at 6 sites): Almond M (2 nests), 5 Jul (BS); Commonwealth Edison plant (Lake Co) (46 nests w/ 20+ flg), 5 Jul (BS); Bakers L (Cook Co) (5 nests), 13 Jul (fide SB); LCal (Heron Pond) (300+ nests estimated), May with (flgs noted), late Jun-early Jul (WM); L Renwick (Will Co) (39 nests), May (DR); ESIL, (450 nests), 16 Jun (VK). **MC:** 115, HL, 15 Jul (FH); 30, LCal (Heron Pond), 16 Jul (CM); 24, HL, 15 Jul (DK). **Others:** Black Crown M (McHenry Co) (5), Jun (MW); Developer's M (Lake Co) (8), 13 Jun (BS); Thatcher Wds (Cook Co) (2 ad, 1 imm), 29 May-25 Jun and (2 imm), 30 Jun-11 Jul (JA); Cranb.SI (4 ad), 25 Jun (AA); Argn.Lab, 26 Jun (UG); Hidden L FP (Du Page Co) (3), 10 Jun (UG); Spfld (2 ad, 2 imm — thought to be local nesters), 16 Jun (HDB); PrRdg (ad), 6 Jun (LH). **Comments:** None nesting this year at Worley L (Tazewell Co) or Clear L (Mason Co) (RBj).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Nesting: se. Union (2 pr, 4 flg), Jun/Jul (JH). **Others:** Sugar River FP

(Wbgo Co) (ad), 30 Jun (AS); LCal (Indian Ridge) (2 ad), 17 Jun (WM) and (Deadstick Pond) (ad), 2 Jun (WM, TB); Madison, Jun/Jul (FH); St. Clair, 7 Jun (KM); Mermert L, 10 Jun (KM).



Black Vulture nest on bare wooden plank floor of an abandoned barn in Dongola, Union County, 6 May 2001. Photo by Steven D. Bailey.

Black Vulture

Nesting: Rosebud (Pope Co) (pr w/ 1 near-fledged yg), 23 Jun (RM); Dongola (Union Co) (nest w/ 2 eggs on bare wood planks of barn floor), 6 May (SDB). **MC:** 8, Johnson, 3 Jun (VK et al.); 8, Belknap B, 5 Jun (VK).

Turkey Vulture

Nesting: Midway (Massac Co) (nest w/ 2 eggs in barn hayloft), 24 Apr (SDB). **MC:** 58, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 50 & 40, Spfld, 12 Jul & 4 Jun, resp (HDB); 40, Johnson, 3 Jun (VK et



Turkey Vulture nest with two eggs in an abandoned barn hayloft at Midway, Massac County, 24 April 2001. Photo by Steven D. Bailey.

al.); 35, Old Maeystown Crk, 24 Jul (DK); 19, Carl.L., 28 Jul (DK); 16, Belknap B, 5 Jun (VK); 15, New Salem (Menard Co), 26 Jun (VK); 11, Fulton, 16 Jun (AA); 10, Royalton B, 17 Jun (RM). **Others:** Castle Rock SP (Ogle Co) (5), 4 Jul (DTW); Carpentersville (Kane Co) (2), 9 Jul (AA); Cook (six sites) (1-4 birds, each), 16-25 Jun (AA); Winnetka (perhaps first summer occurrence for ne. Cook Co), 3 Jul (EW).

Snow Goose

NBSO: Spfld (blue morph ad), 14-24 Jun and (white morph ad), 22 Jun-30 Jul (HDB); Spfld (2 white morph), 5 Jul (HDB); Randolph, 7 Jun (KM).

Canada Goose

Nesting: Rock R (Ogle Co) (8 broods of 4-16), 6 Jun (DFS); Streets L (17 ad, 6 yg), 4 Jun (BS); Mor.Hls (13 ad, 17 yg), 7 Jun (BS); Country Club Rd M (McHenry Co) (16 ad, 23 yg), 7 Jun (BS); Thunderbird L (McHenry Co) (8 ad, 23 yg in 3 broods), 8 Jun (BS); Richmond (McHenry Co) (9 ad, 37 yg), 6 Jun (BS); Black Crown M (McHenry Co) (6 ad, 10 yg), 7 Jun (BS); Chain-O-Lakes SP (Lake Co) (14 ad, 22 yg), 8 Jun (BS); Volo Bog (Lake Co) (6 ad, 12 yg), 12 Jun (DN fide BS); Fisher Rd M (Lake Co) (9 ad, 23 yg), 14 Jun (BS); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (broods of 3 & 4), 10 May (SDB) and (20 yg), Jun (RB); Developer's M (Lake Co) (20 ad, 34 yg), 13 Jun (BS); Cedar L Rd M (Lake Co) (17 ad, 32 yg), 11 Jun (BS); Round L M (Lake Co) (female on nest and 4 & 3 yg), 10 May (SDB) and (18 ad, 23 yg), 11 Jun (BS); Schaumburg (Prairie P, Cook Co) (23 broods of 2-7, avg = 4.1), 16 Jun (AA); Schaumburg (Gray Farm M, Cook Co) (broods of 5, 2 & 2), 16 Jun (AA); Wilmette (Cook Co) (9 nests — new high for the area), Apr (EW); Des Plaines (L Opeka, Cook Co) (4 yg), 5 Jun (AA); Chi (Garfield P) (15 broods of 1-13, avg = 4.6), 6 Jun (AA); Chi (Humboldt P) (11 yg), 22 Jun (AA); Park Ridge (Wildwood NC, Cook Co) (6 yg), 7 Jun (AA); Park Ridge (Luther L, Cook Co) (12 broods of 2-7, avg = 4.0), 16 Jun (AA); Streamwood (Bode Lakes FP, Cook Co) (3 yg), 3 Jul (AA); Songbird SI (broods of 2 & 4), 1 Jun (AA); Oakbrook (Du Page Co) (6 broods of 3-8), 30 Apr-3 Jun (DFS); Fox R (Kendall Co) (3 broods of 3-7), 17 Jun (DFS); Hennepin L (95 birds, ad & yg), 20 Jun (DFS); Banner M (9 yg), 13 Jul (AA, HM); Sang.L (female on eggs), 29 Mar (HDB); Spfld (25 broods of 1-8, avg = 4.1), 19 Apr-10 Jun (HDB). **MC:** 160 & 85, Spfld, 26 Jul, and 28-30 Jun, resp (HDB); 167 & 102, Old Maeystown Crk, 29 & 24 Jul, resp (DK); 95, Hennepin L, as above; 47, Madison, 8 Jul (KM); 44, Belknap B, 5 Jun (VK).

Mute Swan

Nesting: RedWgSI (10 ad, 6 yg), 21 Jul (DTW); Volo Bog (Lake Co) (2 ad, 7 yg), 12 Jun (DN fide BS); Round L M (Lake Co) (pr), 10 May thru period (SDB, MW); Developer's M (Lake Co) (4 ad, 2 yg), 13 Jun (BS); Riverwoods (Lake Co) (5, then down to 1 yg), 5 Jun & 14 Jun, resp (EW); Rosemont (Cook Co) (pr w/ 7 yg, + 4 ad), 29 Jun well into Aug (AA); LCal (Eggers Wds - 5 yg; Wolf L - 7 yg; Deadstick Pond - 7, decreasing to 5, yg), 20 May, then 8 Jun-14 Jul (WM); Banner M (broods of 3 & 1), 13 Jul (AA, HM); Spfld (Bunn P, 3 yg), 15 Jun (HDB) and (Koke Mill, 8 yg, dwindling to 5 yg), 25 Jun into Sep (VK); Buckhart (Sgmn Co) (3 yg), 5 Jul (HDB). **Others:** Mor.Hls (3), 7 Jun (BS); Lake in the Hills M (McHenry Co), Jun (MW); RedWgSI (pr), Jun (MW); Round L M (Lake Co) (2), 11 Jun (BS, MW); Itasca (Du Page Co) (13 ad, no yg), 7 Jul (AA).

Wood Duck

Nesting: Oregon (Ogle Co) (brood of 10), 6 Jun (DFS); Nelson M (broods of 10 & 5), 17 Jun (DFS); Streets L (7 ad, 16 yg in 2 broods), 4 Jun (BS); Richmond (McHenry Co) (13 ad, 37 yg in 4 broods), 6 Jun (BS); Black Crown M (McHenry Co) (87 ad, 13 yg), 7 Jun (BS); Round L M (Lake Co) (24 ad, 28 yg), 11 Jun (BS); RedWgSI (brood of 8), 16 Jun (DFS); Rollins Sav. (brood of 3), 6 Jul (SDB); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (2 broods = 13 yg), Jun (RB); Spring Crk (broods of 7 &