

(WM); SRSP (ad.), 5 July (CM, JMc); Spfld (Riverside Park) (1-2 ad.), 26 June-9 July (DB); HL, 15 June (KM); ESTL (2 ad.), 16 July (VK).

#### **White-faced Ibis**

NBSO: Sauget (St. Clair Co) (2), 23 May thru July (KM, m.ob.).

#### **Mute Swan**

Nests: Cook County: {Northbrook, Northfield, Baker's L, Crabtree N.C. and LCal}, 19 May (EW). Broods: McHenry Dam (3 yg.), 11 July (SD); Wauconda (3 yg.), late May (EW); LCal (1 yg.), 20 June (WM); Chi (Egger's Wood) (5 yg.), 16 & 30 June (WM); Orland Park (2), June (WS); SLCA (pr. w- 3 yg.), 24 May-31 July+ (KR); Spfld (pr. w- 3 yg.), 15 July (DB). Others: Crook L (Lake Co) (2 prs.), late May (EW); Lake Forest (Lake Co) (pr.), late May (EW).

#### **SNOW GOOSE**

NBSO: Sang.L (ad.), 17 June (DB).

#### **Canada Goose**

Nests: 10, Lockport, April/May (JM). Broods: many (78 ad. inc. non-breeders, w- 88 yg.), JP with 1st yg. on 29 Apr. & last hatching on 1 June (KC fide PC); 16 (2-9 yg.-brood), Spfld, 29 Apr.-13 July (DB). MC: 154 (63 ad., 91 yg.), Palatine, 8-15 June (CF); 96 & 80, Spfld, 17 June & 14 July, resp. (DB). Becoming a pest where fed.

#### **Wood Duck**

Broods: 29 (2-12 yg.-brood), Spfld, 4 June-26 July (DB); 8, Lockport, June/July (JM); 2 (5 & 10 yg.), s.w. Jackson County, 10 June (VK). MC: 200+ (8 imm.-ad), s.w. Jackson County, June (BD); 80, Spfld, 28 July (DB); 75 (ad. & yg.), Lockport, 17 July (JM); 50 (ad.), n.w. Union County, 10 June (VK); 39, Heyworth (McLean Co), June (MF). Others: JP (9 prs. but few yg.) (KC fide PC).

#### **Green-winged Teal**

NBSO: Deer Grove F.P., 15 June (2 males), 20 July (pr.) and 28 July (male) (CF, JoM); Heyworth (McLean Co), 14 July (MF).

#### **American Black Duck**

NBSO: Matanzas Prairie (Mason Co) (ad.), 12 July (KR); Buckhart (2 females), 24-27 June (DB); Spfld (female), 15 July (DB); Arcola, 2 Aug. (EC).

#### **Mallard**

Broods: Heyworth (McLean Co) (30 yg.), May/July (MF); 24 (2-10 yg.-brood), Spfld, 30 Apr.-31 July (DB). MC: 90 & 65, Spfld, 28 July & 12 June, resp. (DB). Others: JP (39 prs.) w- 1st yg. on 23 May (KC fide PC).

#### **Northern Pintail**

NBSO: Clin.L (male), 1 July (RC).

#### **Blue-winged Teal**

Broods: s.w. Jackson County (1 yg.), June (BD). Others: McHenry Dam (pr.), 11 July (SD); Wadsworth Savanna (Lake Co) (pr.), June/July (SD); Deer Grove F.P. (pr.), 2 June (JoM); Lockport (male), 16 June (JM); Evergreen L (McLean Co) (3 males, 1 female), 10 June (MF); Carl.L (Sutton Pond) (2), 13 July (DI); n.w. Union County (pr. along edge of flooded wheatfield), 10 June (VK); Lawrenceville (male), 1 Aug. (VK).

#### **Northern Shoveler**

NBSO: Deer Grove F.P. (male), 15 June (CF); s.w. Jackson County (pr.), June (BD); s. Pope County (male), 13 June (VK).

#### **American Wigeon**

NBSO: LRen (pr.), 15 June (CA) - first known summer record since 1986.

#### **CANVASBACK**

NBSO: n.w. Union County (male), 10 June (VK) - first known summer record since 1985.

#### **Redhead**

NBSO: Baker's L (2), 6 June (RBa); Spfld (pr.), 9-11 June (DB).

#### **Ring-necked Duck**

NBSO: Baker's L (3), 6 June (RBa); Deer Grove F.P. (pr.), 22 May-26 July (CF).

#### **Lesser Scaup**

NBSO: Baker's L (4), 6 June (RBa); LCal (pr.), 20 June (WM); Arcola (Douglas Co) (male), 13 June (RC).

#### **Hooded Merganser**

Young: 21 (1-7 at five Sangamon County locations), 23 June-14 July (DB); 6 (fully-grown), Matanzas Prairie (Mason Co), 12 July (KR); 4 (fully-grown), Banner Marsh (Fulton Co), 7 June (KR); 3 (+ female), Cisco (Piatt Co), 1 July (RC). MC: 8, Spfld, 26 June (DB). Others: JP (2 ad. female), June/July (PC); LRSHNC (pr.), mid-June (WS); ESTL (female), 4 July (RC); Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co) (female), 10 June (VK).

#### **Common Merganser**

NBSO: MS, 12 June (WS).

#### **Red-breasted Merganser**

NBSO: LCal (female), 20 June (WM).

#### **Ruddy Duck**

NBSO: Glacial Park (McHenry Co), 7 July (RBa); Baker's L (pr.), 6 June (RBa); near Palos (male), 1 July (WS); Riverdale (ad. male), 2 June (WM); Heyworth (McLean Co) (male), 10 June (MF); Arcola (Douglas Co) (female), 13 June (RC).

#### **Turkey Vulture**

MC: 55, Jersey County, 31 July (KM); 46, Serena (La Salle Co), 7 July (DS); 29, Spfld, 11 June (DB); 19, Channahon, 26 June (JM); 14, Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co), 10 June (VK). Others: IBSP (2), 21 June (AS); Deer Grove F.P. (2), 15-22 June (CF).

#### **OSPREY**

**potential nesting:** A pair constructed a nest in mid-July at Burgmann Slough (sw Cook Co), however, eggs were not known to be laid (Jph, m.ob.) Others: Will County: Channahon, 25 July and Lockport, 27 July (JM); Dresden Nuclear Plant (Grundy Co), 29 July (CM, Jmc). Still waiting for successful nesting in Illinois since early 1950s.

#### **Mississippi Kite**

Grand Tower (Jackson Co) (6 ad.), 10 June (VK); s. Alexander County (4 ad.), 24 July (VK et al.).

#### **Bald Eagle**

Nests: An internal IDNR summary report indicates that there were 20 occupied nests (from a total of 42 known sites) in 1996; **ten** of the occupied nests were first-time nestings. Of the 21 occupied nests, **13 were successful**—fledged 21 young. The first (known) **Ohio River nest** to be successful fledged 2 yg. this year (SL). Others: Warrenville (ad.), 16 July (DF); LChau (subad.), 26 May (KR); Sang.L (subad.), 4 June (DB); Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co) (subad.), 10 June (VK); s. Alexander County (2 subad.), 10 June (VK).

#### **Northern Harrier**

Nesting: Glacial Park (McHenry Co) (5 eggs), April (DM); PCS (3 unsuccessful attempts), May/July (SS); Kinmundy (Marion Co) (4 eggs), 12 May and (4 fledged chicks), 5 July (SS). Others: Nachusa Grasslands (female), 5 June (AH), and (male),