July (DS); Lawrence County wetland (1–8), 19 June–30 July (LH); Wabash County wetland (6), 1 July (LH); s.w. Jackson County (ad. + 4 imm.), 15 June (RhM).

## Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

**M.C.:** 4, Sauget (St. Clair Co), 27 July (KM, RC). **Others:** Lawrence County wetland, 10 July (LH).

## Mute Swan

Nesting: Chardon (Lake Co) (2 nests), 29 Apr. (BS); Round L Marsh (Lake Co) (nest), 29 Apr. (BS); n. Lake County (4 nests), 15 May (EW); w. Lake County (7 yg.—about 1 week of age), 29 May (EW). Others: MS (pr.), late May thru 16 Aug.+ (EW).

## Canada Goose

**Nesting:** Wilmette (4 nests), 16–20 Apr. with fledglings by 2 May (EW); Homer (Champaign Co) (6 successful nestings), May/June (JS). M.C.: 162 (ad. & yg.), Palatine, 14 July (CF).

## Wood Duck

**Broods:** 3 (3–7 yg. each), CBG, 23 July (CF); (5 yg.), Deer Grove East F.P. (Cook Co), 19 July (CF); 3rd brood from same box, Homer (Champaign Co), 5 Aug. (JS). **M.C.:** 150+ (mostly yg.), 24 July (WS); 50, St. Clair County, 27 July (KM); 47 (mostly yg.), Mendota (La Salle Co), 30 May (DS).

# **Green-winged Teal**

**N.B.S.O.:** LCal, 21 July (male) & 27 July (2 males) (JL); RLCA (Big L) (male), 5 July (RC).

# **American Black Duck**

N.B.S.O.: Arcola (Douglas Co) (ad.), 26 July (RC).

# Mallard

Nesting: Homer (Vermilion Co) (recently hatched yg.), 10 Aug. (JS); PRSNA (21 nests), April/July (WL fide JW). M.C.: 200, Wabash County wetland, 6 July (LH); 63 (males), Palatine, 28 June (CF).

# **Blue-winged Teal**

**Broods**: Lee County (2 = 3 & 2 yg.), 20 July (MW). Adults: Gurnee Mills Wetlands (Lake

Co) (12), 26 July (SH); Deer Grove East F.P. (Cook Co) (female), 25 Jue (CF); Utica (La Salle Co), 2 Aug. (DS); Heyworth Lagoons (McLean Co), 14 June (MF, TBu); Paxton (Ford Co) (pr.), 6 July (RC); Lawrence County wetland (2– 6), 15 June–30 July (LH); Wabash County wetland (1–2), 9–12 June (LH); HL (1–2), 22– 30 June (KM). **Others:** Almost 'impossible' to locate at LCal anymore (JL).

#### **Northern Shoveler**

c. Lee County (female), 27 June (MW).

### Lesser Scaup

N.B.S.O.: Wilmette, through 17 June (present since last summer) (EW); Riverdale (male), 10 June (WM); LCal (subad. male), 13 July (JL); Heyworth Lagoons (McLean Co), through 7 June (MF, TBu).

# White-winged Scoter

**N.B.S.O.**: LCNP, 1 June (distant photo available — CMc).

## **Common Goldeneye**

**N.B.S.O.:** Chi (Montrose), 9 June–24 July (JPo, EW); Joliet (4), early June (perhaps all summer) (JM).

## **Hooded Merganser**

Nesting: MWF (7 small yg.), 9 May and (1 yg.), 3 June (RM); Wabash County wetland (4 yg.), 9 June (LH); Mermet L C.A. (7 — female w/ 6 yg.), 25 May (CMc, JMc). Others: Shirland (Winnebago Co) (female plumage), 22 June (BG); Riverdale (Cook Co) (2 ad.), 10 June (WM); Heyworth Lagoons (McLean Co) (female plumage), 20 July (MF et al.); Vermilion County (female plumage), 8 Aug. (JS); Arcola (Douglas Co) (female plumage), 26 July (RC); Embarras R (near L Charleston) (2 'females' — 4th Coles County summer record), 27 July (BH); Wabash County wetland (7), 10 July (LH).

#### **Common Merganser**

N.B.S.O.: LRen (male), 6 July (DS).

# **Red-breasted Merganser**

N.B.S.O.: LCNP (2 females), 1 June (CMc, JMc).

#### **Ruddy Duck**

Almond Marsh L (Lake Co) (pr.), thru 30 May (EW); Riverdale (Cook Co) (4 ad. = 3 males, 1 female), 10 June (WM); MS (4), June/July (WS, m.ob.).

# **Turkey Vulture**

Nesting: Romeoville (Will Co) (pr. at nest site), 31 May (EW); Kinkaid (Christian Co) (2 yg. in nest), 28 Aug. (CE); PRSNA (nest), May (JW, EK). M.C.: 44, MTNWR, 5 July (EW); 30, Jackson County, 17 July (KM); 28, Paxton (Ford Co), 6 July (RC); 20 (roosting), Clear L (Mason Co), April/June (RBj); 14, Saganashkee Slough (Cook Co), 7 June (CT). Others: Deer Grove East F.P. (Cook Co), 25 June (CF); Sand Ridge N.C. (Cook Co), 21 June (WM); LCal, 12 July (WM); w. Will County (9 — from 5 locations), June (JM).



Double–crested Cormorants and Great Egrets at the Lake Renwick Heron Rookery Nature Preserve. 2 July 1997. Plainfield, Illinois. Will Co. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.