

Pied-billed Grebe

EA: 3 Sep, Montrose H (RDH, GAW). MC: 120, HL (DMK, MSS, KAM); 110, East Fork L (Richland Co), 16 Oct (CLH); 74, L Decatur dredge ponds, 10 Sep (TAM); 67, HL, 3 Aug (EWW); 48, Palos, 26 Oct (GAW); 40, Lock & Dam #13 (Whiteside Co), 3 Nov (CAT, TLK).

Horned Grebe

MC: 300, Carl.C, 11 Nov (DMK, MSS); 78, HL, 11 Nov (FRH); 45, L Decatur, 16 Nov (TAM); 45, Clin.L, 14 Nov (CAT, TLK).

Red-necked Grebe

EA: 16 Sep, Chau (KBR).

Eared Grebe

EA: 6 Sep, Carl.C (DMK, MSS). LD: 18 Oct, O'Fallon sewage plant (St. Clair Co) (DMK, KAM, MSS).

American White Pelican

MC: 4000, Carl.C, 20 Sep (DMK, IOS); 2000, Two Rivers NWR, 11 Oct (MST). LD: 9 Dec (2), Braidwd (JBH); 4 Dec (4), Chau (RGB, SNB); 30 Nov, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 26 Nov, Thomson Causeway (Carroll Co) (DFS).

Double-crested Cormorant

EA: 15 Jul (25), IBSP (EWW). MC: 12,800, Carl.C, 25 Oct (KAM)--**record fall high count**; 5000, Carl.C, 9-18 Oct (DMK, MSS); 1903, Chau, 14 Oct (RGB, SNB); 1050, Rend L, 1 Nov (EWW); 830, Hennepin L, 9 Oct (DFS); 525, Braidwd, 2 Sep (JBH).

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD

4 Sep, Vermilion Co (MFC:ph).

American Bittern

EA: 17 Sep, Kankakee (JBH); 20 Sep, Montrose H (NAL). MC: 4, Guzy Pr, 11 Oct (TAM, TDF, RCF); 3, wetlands e. of Kidd (Monroe Co), 5 Oct (CCD, PPD); 3, Montrose H, 26 Oct (JDW). LD: 3 Nov, Whalon L FP (Will Co) (JAS); 26 Oct, wetlands e. of Kidd (Monroe Co) (CCD, PPD).

Least Bittern

LD: 18 Oct, Pike Co (EWW).

Great Blue Heron

MC: 300, HL, 3 Aug; 300, ECape Gir. (DMK, KAM, MSS); 226, American Bottoms (Monroe Co), 16 Aug (CCD, PPD).



Cattle Egret at Lock and Dam No. 13, Whiteside County. Photo taken 9 November 2008 by Wes Serafin.

This is a late date for this species.

Four Roseate Spoonbills were documented in Union County 28 September 2009.

Dan Kassebaum took this photo on 8 September 2008, when only one was reported.

