



*Immature White Ibis at Horseshoe Lake,
Madison County. 4 August 2008.
Photo by Dan Kassebaum.*

*Swallow-tailed Kite, south of Carbondale
in Jackson County was seen 23-25 August 2008.*

Photo by Travis A. Mahan.



Great Egret

MC: 5500, s. Jackson Co, 20 Sep (CAT, TLK)--**second highest fall count**. **LD:** 20 Nov, HL (FRH); 13 Nov (2) McGinnis Slough, Palos (CBT); 3 Nov (12), Spring L (Carroll Co) (CAT, TLK).

Snowy Egret

MC: 275, ECape Gir., 20 Sep (TAM)--**record fall count**; 80, HL, 3 Aug (DMK, KAM, MSS); 16, Stump L (Calhoun Co), 3 Aug (EWW). **LD: 26 Oct**, Montrose H (JDW, VP)--**record late date for n. IL**; 13 Oct, Stump L (Calhoun Co) (KAM). **Others:** LCal, 24 Jul - 6 Sep (WJM, m.ob.).

Little Blue Heron

MC: 850, HL, 3 Aug (FRH); 187 (111 ad.), wetlands e. of Kidd (Monroe Co), 16 Aug (CCD, PPD). **LD:** 23 Oct, HL (FRH); 5 Oct, Kidd L M (CCD, PPD); 5 Oct (2), Two Rivers NWR (DMK, MSS).

Cattle Egret

MC: 1480, Moredock L (Monroe Co), 17 Aug (EWW, WSS)--**record IL high count**; **400**, Ware (Union Co), 5 Sep (DMK); 150, Madison Co, 7 Sep (FRH); 24, Chau, 12 Aug (RGB, SNB). **LD:** 9 Nov, Lock & Dam #13 (Whiteside Co) (EWW, WSS:ph); 23 Sep (5), St. Clair Co (TJD).

Green Heron

MC: 23, wetlands e. of Kidd (Monroe Co), 10 Aug (CCD, PPD); 10, Braidwd, 27 Aug (JBH). **LD:** 16 Oct, Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 15 Oct, Northerly I (CBT); 14 Oct, HL (FRH).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 60, HL, 4 Aug (DMK, KAM, MSS).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 4, Kidd L M, 9 Aug (TAM, DMK); 3, wetlands e. of Kidd (Monroe Co), 17 Aug (CCD, PPD). **LD:** 20 Sep, sw. Jackson Co (DFS); 17 Aug, LCal (UWG).

WHITE IBIS

3-10 Aug (imm.), HL (FRH, JPZ, WMR:ph, DMK:ph, m.ob.); 6 Sep (imm.), ECape Gir. (KAM, MSS:ph, BAH, APS).

Plegadis, sp?

31 Oct - 4 Nov, Spring L (Carroll Co) (AS, CAT:ph, TLK, JDC, DBJ, m.ob.)--reported as a White-faced Ibis; **16-22 Nov**, Thompson L (Fulton Co) (KBR, MJB, DJM, TRE).

White-faced Ibis

LD: 30 Sep - 18 Oct (2+; 4 on 11 Oct), Two Rivers NWR (DMK:ph, MSS, JI, EWW). See also Plegadis, sp?

ROSEATE SPOONBILL

5-28 Sep (1-4), Ware (Union Co) to s. Jackson Co and adjacent Missouri (DK, DMK:ph, RMR, KAM et al.).

Black Vulture

MC: 6-10, s. Jackson Co, 26 Aug (SDB); 3, Kidd L M, 25 Aug (CCD, PPD).

Turkey Vulture

MC: 111, Greene Vly FP, 10 Nov (REF, KDF); 70, Carl.C, 19 Oct (DMK); 40, s. Jackson Co, 29 Oct (KAM); 38, Alexander Co, 20 Sep (DFS).

Osprey

MC: 12, IBSP, 5 Sep (IBHW); 7, Greene Vly FP, 9 Sep (REF); 5, Carl.C, 13 Sep (DMK); 4, Braidwd, 6 Sep (EWW). **LD:** 4 Nov, Whalon L FP (Will Co) (JAS); 30 Oct, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF).

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE

23-25 Aug (2), s. of Carbondale (Jackson Co) (RMR, TAM:ph, m.ob.).

Mississippi Kite

MC: 12, Union, Pulaski & Alexander Cos, 17 Aug (EWW, WSS); 7, Carbondale (Jackson Co), 24 Aug (TAM); 4 (breeding birds, 3 ad., 1 juv.), Rockford (Winnebago Co), through 1 Sep (DTW). **LD:** 3 Oct, **Greene Vly FP** (REF, KDF); 29 Sep (juv.), Rockford (**Winnebago Co**) (DTW); 17 Sep, Lake Forest (**Lake Co**) (JOS); 16 Sep, s. Jackson Co (JI); 15 Sep, Madison Co (FRH).