



*American White Pelican,
Independence Grove Forest Preserve,
Lake County. November 2007.
Photo by Jim Solum.*

Greater Prairie-Chicken

MC: 59, Prairie Ridge SNA (Jasper/Marion Cos), 27 Nov (RES).

Wild Turkey

MC: **208**, La Salle Co, 30 Nov (CKM, JDM)—**record high count for fall season**; 64, Monroe Co, 29 Nov (DJJ)—**record s. IL high count for fall season**; 39, Marion Co, 13 Sep (RES); 30, Carl.C, 13 Oct (DMK); 28, Poplar Grove (Boone Co), 11 Nov (AEB).

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 25, Edwards Co, 5 Sep (RES); 18, Annawan (Henry Co), 19 Aug (EWW); 15, Hennepin L, 28 Sep (CKM, JDM).

Red-throated Loon

EA: 14 Oct, IBSP (BH, LK); 28 Oct, Carl.C (DMK). LD: 12 Nov, Carl.C (DMK, MS et al.); 9 Nov, IBSP (GAW).

Pacific Loon

11-24 Nov, Carl.C (DMK, CLH et al.); 26 Nov, L Shelbyville (EWW).

Common Loon

EA: 12 Oct, Montrose H (LGM); 27 Oct, Carl.C (DMK, MS). MC: 50+, Carl.C, 12 Nov (KAM).

Pied-billed Grebe

EA: 25 Aug (3), Johnson-Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co) (EWW). MC: 129, E. Fork L, 14 Nov (CLH); 80, Carl.C, 9 Sep (DMK, MS); 40+, L Decatur, 23 Oct (TAM).

Horned Grebe

EA: 13 Oct (3), Carl.C (DMK). MC: 80, Carl.C, 23 Nov (DMK, MS). LD: into Dec.

Red-necked Grebe

No reports.

Eared Grebe

EA: 25 Aug, Mendota (La Salle Co) (EWW:ph). LD: 24 Nov, E. Fork L (CLH); 23 Nov, Carl.C (DMK, MS); 8 Nov (building casualty), Chi (CBCM; spec. to FMNH).

Western Grebe

EA: 17 Oct, Montrose H (RDH). LD: 4-7 Dec, Linc.P (SBB, BS, m.ob.).

American White Pelican

EA: 15 Jul, Swan L (Jersey Co) (KAM); 20 Jul (5), Rend L (CLH). MC: **8000**, Carl.C, 13-14 Oct & 2-4 Nov (DMK et al.); 3211, Chau, 31 Aug (RGB, SNB); 2500, HL, 16 Sep (FRH); 1260+, Rend L, 17 Sep (KAM); 1200, Quincy (Adams Co), 12 Sep (AGD); 725, Centralia (Marion Co), 23 Sep (EWW). LD: into Dec in south; 27 Nov, Chi (SJH); 23 Nov (63), Hennepin L (DFS); 17-21 Nov (23), L Decatur (TAM).

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT

22-23 Sep, Carl.C (DMK et al.).

Double-crested Cormorant

MC: 3500, La Salle L, 11 Sep (CKM, JDM); 2015, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF); 1600, Carl.C, 16 Sep (DMK, WCR).

American Bittern

EA: 27 Sep, IBSP (EWW); 9 Oct, Montrose H (RDH, GAW). MC: **8**, American Bottoms (Monroe Co), 31 Oct (C&PD, DJJ, CAD, PAT)—**record high count outside spring migration peak in April**. LD: 18 Nov, American Bottoms (Monroe Co) (DJJ, C&PD); 5 Nov, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF).

Least Bittern

EA: 17 Aug, Hennepin L (DFS). LD: 3 Oct, Boone Co (AEB); 1 Sep, Carl.F (DMK, KAM, RES, TAM).

Great Blue Heron

MC: 203, Chau, 3 Aug (RGB, SNB); 200, Carl.F, 12 Aug (DMK).

Great Egret

MC: **1800**, HL, 21 Jul (KAM); 1327, Chau, 3 Aug (RGB, SNB); 600, Carl.F, 12 Aug (DMK); 475+, Rend L, 17 Sep (KAM). LD: 26 Nov (2), HL (FRH); 22 Nov, Shirland (Winnebago Co) (MK); 17 Nov (4), McGinnis Slough, Palos (CBT).

Snowy Egret

MC: 45, HL, 20 Jul (KAM); 26, Chau, 10 Aug (RGB, SNB); 15, Carl.F, 25 Aug (DMK); 3, LCal, 16 Aug (WJM). LD: **23 Oct** (3), E. Fork L (CLH); 7 Oct, L Bloomington (MJW); 7 Oct, HL (FRH); 16 Sep, Wadsworth (Lake Co) (EWW).

Little Blue Heron

MC: 225, HL, 20 Jul (KAM); 4, LCal, 11 Aug (WJM); 4, Carl.C, 19 Aug (DMK). LD: 12 Sep, LCal (RLS); 1 Sep, Carl.C (DMK).

Cattle Egret

EA: 11 Aug, Fulton (Whiteside Co) (GAW). MC: 5, St. Clair Co, 20 Aug (DMK). LD: 20 Oct, Decatur (TAM, KAM).

Green Heron

EA: 20 Aug, Johnson-Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co) (EWW). MC: 47, Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 3 Aug (RGB, SNB); 39, American Bottoms (Monroe Co) (C&PD). LD: 7 Oct, Linc.P (GAW).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 33, La Salle L, 11 Sep (CKM, JDM).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 7, LCal, 6 Aug (MAM). LD: 11 Aug (4), LCal (AR, JG).

Plegadis, sp?

13-14 Oct, American Bottoms (Monroe Co) (C&PD:ph, DJJ).

[White-faced Ibis

LD: **2-20 Oct**, Macon Co.]

WOOD STORK

28 Aug-11 Sep (4 juvs.), Seminary Twp (Fayette Co) (FB, SB, DMK, TAM:ph, et al.).

Black Vulture

MC: 3, Herod (Pope Co), 24 Sep (EWW); 2, Johnson Co, 12 Aug (KAM).

Turkey Vulture

MC: 155, Marion Co, 7 Sep (RES); 128, Sam Parr SWA (Jasper Co), 25 Sep (EWW); 94, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF), 64, Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co) (RAM). LD: 3 Nov, IBSP (IBHW); 2 Nov, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF).

Osprey

EA: 4 Aug, Kankakee (JBH). MC: **37**, IBSP, 11 Sep (IBHW); 5, Carl.C, 16 Sep (DMK, WCR). LD: 6 Nov, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF); 31 Oct, Decatur (TAM); 21 Oct, Carl.C (DMK, MS).

Mississippi Kite

EA: 14 Sep (2nd yr), **IBSP** (IBHW, *PWS). LD: **3-4 Nov** (ad. female), **IBSP** (IBHW; SJH:ph)—**record late date** (previously **30 Oct 1999** and otherwise 24 Sep 1997). This species has been removed from the IORC review list.