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Note: Waterfowl survey reports by Michelle Georgi (MGe) are aerial survey estimates.

As a printing aide, the following abbreviations have been used throughout this report:

Carl.L = Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co.)
CBG = Chicago Botanical Gardens (Glencoe, Cook Co.)
Chi = Chicago's Lakefront Parks, excluding JP (Cook Co.)
Clin.L = Clinton Lake (De Witt Co.)
COLSP = Chain O'Lakes S.P. (Lake Co.)
CONWR = Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (Williamson Co.)
CNC = Crab Tree Nature Center (Cook Co.)
DPCA = Des Plaines C.A. (Will Co.)
Fermi = FermiLab at Batavia (Du Page Co.)
GLNTC = Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co.)
GLPSP = Goose Lake Prairie S.P. (Grundy Co.)
HLCA = Horseshoe Lake C.A. (Madison Co.)
IBSP = Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co.)
JP = Chicago's Jackson Park (Cook Co.)
KFWA = Kaskaskia F.W.A. (Moultrie Co.)
LCal = Lake Calumet & vicinity (Cook Co.)
LChau = Lake Chatauqua N.W.R. (Mason Co.)
LCNP = La Salle County Nuclear Plant (La Salle Co.)
LRen = Lake Renwick (Will Co.)
LShel = Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie and Shelby Cos.)
M.Arb = Morton Arboretum (Du Page Co.)
MFWA = Middlefork F.W.A. (Vermilion Co.)
MM = McKee Marsh (Du Page Co.)
MS = McGinnis Slough (Cook Co.)
MTNWR = Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge
Palos = Palos Area Forest Preserve, incl. Little Red School House, Saganashkee Slough, etc. (Cook Co.)
Rend L = Rend Lake (Franklin & Jefferson Cos.)
RLCA = Rice Lake C.A. (Fulton Co.)
SRSF = Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co.)
Sang.L = Sangchris Lake S.P. (Sangamon and Christian Cos.)
Spfld = Springfield (Sangamon Co.)
UCCA = Union County Conservation Area
Wauk = Waukegan (Lake Co.)

ad. = adult
Co (s) = County (ies)
subad. = subadult
C.A. = Conservation Area
imm. = imm.
F.P. = Forest Preserve
yg. = young
F.W.A. = Fish and Wildlife Area
pr. = pair
L = Lake
* = documented record
N.C. = Nature Center
** = specimen record
N.P = Nature Preserve
resp. = respectively
N.W.R. = National Wildlife Refuge
m.ob. = many observers
S.F. = State Forest
est. = estimated
S.P. = State Park

A number in parentheses ( ) indicates the number of birds observed at a particular location or on a particular date. No number signifies single birds. E.A. = Earliest Arrival(s), M.C. = Maximum Count(s), L.D. = Latest Departures(s)

Species listed in upper case and boldface are rare, casual (vagrant) or accidental in the state. Significant location, maximum count, early arrival or late departure dates are boldfaced and underlined. Counties are bold faced and underlined if the record is a county first.

Red-throated Loon

E.A.: 31 Oct., Carl.L (RP, MD). L.D.: 6 Dec., Chi (JPu). Others: 13 Nov., Kenilworth (JSa); 18 Nov., Wilmette (RB, LB, AS).

Pacific Loon - L.D.: 20 Dec., Clin L (*RC, *SB). Others: 6 Nov. - 8 Dec., Spfld (DB, m.ob); 14-22 Nov., Clin.L (LA, RSa, MD); 25-26 Nov., Rend L (Franklin Co) (*TF, JD).

Common Loon

E.A.: 5 Oct., Spfld (DB); 5 Oct., JP (JO); 23 Oct. Carl.L (KM). M.C.: 71, Spfld, 7 Nov. (RC, RP, MD); 60, Wilmette, 7 Nov. (RH); 40, Carl.L, 6 Nov. (KM). L.D.: 20 Dec. (3), Clin L (RP, m.ob.); 12 Dec. (2), Clin.L (RC); 2 Dec., Chi (WM). Others: 22 Aug. (summering bird, date last seen), Spoon L (MB).

Pied-billed Grebe

E.A.: 10 July, JP (HR); 12 Aug. (2), Buckhart (Sangamon Co) (DB). M.C.: 100+, Clin.L, 15 Oct. (RC); 45, MS, 27 Aug. (WS); 25, HLCA, 5 Nov. & 25, CONWR, 10 Nov. (KM). L.D.: 20 Dec. (4), Clin.L (RC, SB); 2 Dec., Channahon and Heidecke L (JM).

Horned Grebe

E.A.: 12 Oct. (2), Spfld (DB); 18 Oct. (11), Palos (WS); 6 Nov., Carl.L (KM). M.C.: 150, Clin.L, 23 Nov. (KR); but 100+, Clin.L, 14-22 Nov. (MD, RC, m.ob.); 42, Heidecke L, 23 Nov. (JM); 36, Wilmette, 2 Nov. (EW, JK). L.D.: 20 Dec. (10), Clin.L (RC); 2 Dec. (14), Heidecke L (JM); 2 Dec., LRen (JM).

Red-necked Grebe

E.A.: 30 Oct., JP (HR); 15 Nov., Clin.L (RC). L.D.: 18 Nov., Evanston/Wilmette (AS, EW).