

### Horned Grebe

**EA:** 8 Oct (3), Evanston (JIE); 14 Oct (2), Chau (RGB, SNB); 15 Oct, Clin.L (DLT). **MC:** 150, Carl.C, 11 Nov (DMK); 32, Montrose H, 21 Nov (MFK); 16, HL, 20 Nov (FRH); 13, s. Chi lakefront, 2 Nov (CAM); 10, Clin.L, 14 Nov (KAM).

### Red-necked Grebe

**EA:** **14-15 Sep**, Teakakwitha FP (Kane Co) (RH, MAM, JJD).

### Eared Grebe

**LD:** 23 Nov, Blackwell FP (Du Page Co) (PM).

### American White Pelican

**EA:** **9 Jul** (300), Sanganois SWA (RLJ). **MC:** **10,000**, Carl.C, 23 Oct (DMK)—**record Illinois high count; 6000+** reported at intervals at Carl.C, 1 Oct-13 Nov (DMK); 3000, Rice L, 14 Aug (TAM); 2100, Senachwine L (Putnam Co), 31 Jul (DJS); 1500, HL, 2 Oct (FRH); 1064, Chau, 26 Oct (RGB, SNB); 1000, Chau, 28 Jul (KBR); 905, Hennepin L, 21 Oct (DFS). **LD:** 29 Nov (66), Chau (RGB, SNB); 25 Nov (400), Carl.C (DMK); 18 Nov (12), Hennepin L (DFS).

### Double-crested Cormorant

**EA:** 30 Jul (6), JP (PRC); 8 Aug, Macon Co (TAM). **MC:** 8000, Carl.C, 17 Sep-23 Oct (DMK); 1057, Chau, 21 Oct (RGB, SNB).

### [MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD

2 Sep, Du Page Co]

### American Bittern

**EA:** 11 Sep, IBSP (RC); 14 Sep, Salt Crk Wds (DFS). **LD:** 8 Nov, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co) (JSh); 14 Oct, Linc.P (JHP); 6 Oct, Evanston (JIE); 6 Oct, Northerly I (SJH); 24 Sep, Springbrook Pr FP (Du Page Co) (UWG); 24 Sep, Afton FP (De Kalb Co) (DJS).

### Least Bittern

**LD:** 22 Sep, Deadstick Pond, LCal (WJM).

### Great Blue Heron

**MC:** **500**, Carl.F, 5 Sep (DMK); 315, Chau, 5 Aug (RGB, SNB).

### Great Egret

**MC:** 709, Carl.F, 11 Sep (KAM); 700, Carl.C, 5-18 Sep (DMK); 500, Fulton Co, 14 Aug (TAM); 413, Chau, 12 Aug (RGB, SNB). **LD:** 29 Nov, Ferson Creek (Kane Co) (JJD); 28 Nov (6), HL (FRH); 28 Nov, McGinnis Slough, Palos (WSS); 24 Nov, St. Clair Co (DMK); 21 Nov (3), Rock Island Co (SMF); 18 Nov (2), Chau (RGB, SNB); 13 Nov, Grundy Co (DFS); Nov 6 (4), LCal (WJM). Extraordinary number of November records in northern Illinois.



*Juvenile White Ibis. Homer Lake, Champaign County. 30 July 2005. Photo by Bryan Guarente.*

### Snowy Egret

**MC:** 32, HL, 3 Aug (KAM); 28, Chau, 5 & 12 Aug (RGB, SNB); 18, Carl.F., 22 Aug (KAM); 3, Deadstick Pond, LCal, 20-28 Aug (WJM, DRD, m.ob.). **LD:** 15 Oct, HL (FRH); 30 Sep (3), Chau (RGB, SNB); 24 Sep, Big Marsh, LCal (WJM, RDH).

### Little Blue Heron

**EA:** 16 Jul (5 imm.), Rend L (CLH). **MC:** 55, HL, 3 Aug (KAM); 16, Eggers Wds, LCal, 15 Aug (CAM); 11, Hennepin L, 25 Aug (DFS); 10, Macon Co dredge ponds, 12 Aug (TAM). **LD:** 11 Oct, HL (FRH); 6 Oct, Macon Co dredge ponds (TAM); 25 Sep (4 juv.), Powder Horn FP, LCal (WJM).

### Cattle Egret

**EA:** 28 Jul, Hennepin L (DFS). **MC:** 10, HL, 14 Aug (KAM). **LD:** 14 Nov, Winthrop H (APS, DBJ); 2 Nov, Kane Co (RH).

### Green Heron

**MC:** 6, JP, 13 Aug (KMC). **LD:** 8 Oct, Zion (Lake Co) (EWW); 2 Oct, LCal (DFS).

### Black-crowned Night-Heron

**MC:** 9, Chau, 5 Aug (RGB, SNB). **LD:** 20 Nov, LCal (GAW).

### Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

**MC:** 3 (juv.), Macon Co dredge ponds, 10 Aug (TAM). **LD:** 1 Sep (juv.), Macon Co dredge ponds (TAM, MFD, DMK); 24 Aug, Linc.P (GAW). **Other:** 21 Jul-14 Aug (juv.), LCal, (WJM, RDH, m.ob.).

### White Ibis

29 Jul 12 Aug, Homer L (Champaign Co) (CLW, SDB, \*BAG, IOS, m. ob).

### [White-faced Ibis

**LD:** 17 Sep-1 Oct (1 ad., 1 imm.), Clinton Co; 6-9 Oct, Macon Co. Of the seven or so fall records assigned to this species, this year's are the latest, pending IORC review]

### Black Vulture

**MC:** 13, Massac Co, 31 Aug (KAM).

### Turkey Vulture

**MC:** 250, L Springfield (Sgmn Co), 8 Aug (KAM); 124 (roost), Johnson Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co), 14 Oct (EWW); 69, Clin.L, 22 Oct (EWW); 33, IBSP, 15 Oct (VB). **LD:** 23 Nov, L Charleston (Coles Co) (RBy); 18 Nov, Aurora West FP (Kane Co) (JJD); 10 Nov, IBSP (VB).

### Osprey

**EA:** 29 Jul, Hennepin L (DFS, PAC); 3 Aug, HL (KAM). **MC:** 9, IBSP, 14 Sep (VB); 3, Carl.C, 17 Sep (DMK, TAM, KL, BK); 3, L Springfield (Sgmn Co), 8 Aug (KAM); 3, Kankakee, 5-19 Sep (JBH). **LD:** 7 Nov, IBSP (VB); 16 Oct, L Shelbyville (Moultrie Co) (TAM).



*Immature Little Blue Herons. Meacham Grove, Cook County. 15 August 2005. Photo by Jerry Kumery.*