

Eared Grebe

E.A.: 6 Oct. (imm.), Spfld (DB); 16 Oct., Wilmette (EW). M.C.: 6, Spfld, 24 Nov. (DB). L.D.: 12 Dec., Clin.L (RC). Others: 17-18 Oct., Champaign (RC, m.ob.); 18 Oct.-1 Nov., Arcola (RC); 23 Oct., Chi (JSa); 23-31 Oct., St. Clair Co (KM); 25 Oct. to 30 Nov., Clin.L (RC, m.ob.); 11 Nov., LCNP (CWA, JMc); 6 Dec., Spring L (LA).

Western Grebe

All records: 24 Oct. - 30 Nov., Clin.L (*RC, GW, LB, m.ob.); 17-21 Nov., Evanston/Wilmette (*EW, m.ob.); 23-27 Nov., Chi (*LB, JL). (See Seasonal Highlights)

American White Pelican

E.A. 7 Sep. HLCA (KM). M.C.: 400+, MTNWR, 11 Sep. (HW); 100, Fall Creek (Adams Co), 5 Sep. (GO, m.ob.). L.D.: 22 Nov., MTNWR (HW); 2 Nov. (40), Fall Creek (Adams Co) (GO). Others (summered): 28 May - 28 Sep. (35), RLCA, Clear L, and LChau (KR); 20-21 Aug. (32), Peoria (LA); 3-4 Oct. (6), RLCA (MD, m.ob.).

Double-crested Cormorant

E.A.: 12 July, L.Shel (RC); 18 July (5), Chi (RE); 4 Aug., JP (HR). M.C.: 5,150, Carl.L 10 Oct. (KM); 1,000, RLCA, 3 Oct. (RC, LA); 400, LRen, 2 Aug. (JM).

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT

1 Sep., Riverlands (St. Charles Co, Missouri) (*PS) may have also entered Illinois—the border is not well known there.

American Bittern

E.A.: 30 Aug., Arcola (RC); 10 Sep. Chi (RH). L.D.: 11 Oct., Chi (DM). Others: 5-11 Sep., LChau (KR); 19 Sep., Chi (CT, WS).

Least Bittern

E.A.: 10 Sep., Mahomet (EC).

Great Blue Heron

E.A.: 1 Aug. (2), JP (HR). M.C.: 500, LChau, 1 Aug. (RP); 350, Stump L (Jersey Co), 11 July (HW); 100+, MS, 23 Aug. (AW).

Great Egret

E.A.: 20 June, Spfld (DB); 8 Aug. (2), JP (DA, HR). M.C.: 700, Calhoun Co, 15 Sep. (KM); 700, Stump L (Jersey Co), 11 July (HW); 600, LChau, 29 Aug. (RP); 546, MS, 2 Sep. (WS). L.D.: 18 Nov., Spfld (DB); 12 Nov. (2), MS (WS, CT).

Snowy Egret

E.A.: 3 July, Spfld (DB); 9 July, HLCA (KM); 1 Aug. (2 ad.), LRen (JM); 14 Aug. (2), LCal (WM). L.D.: 23 Sep., HLCA (KM); 16 Sep. (2), Joliet (JM); 6 Sep., LCal (JL); 1 Sep. (2), LChau (RP).

Little Blue Heron

E.A.: 8 July, Spfld (DB); 10 July (imm.), Palos (WS). M.C.: 120, HLCA, 13 Aug. (KM); 36, Stump L (Jersey Co), 11 July (HW); 4 (imm.), Shabbona L.S.P. (De Kalb Co), 30-31 Aug. (DS). L.D.: 7 Oct., HLCA (KM); 3 Sep., Fairmount (Vermilion Co) (JS), 23 Aug. (2 imm.), MS (AW). Others: 19 Jul. (2 imm.), LCal (WM); 6 Aug. (imm.), MM (MS); 21 Aug., Pekin (LA).

Cattle Egret

E.A.: 12 Aug., Sang.L (DB). M.C.: 25, Collinsville (Madison Co), 7 & 19 Sep. (KM); 8, LRen, 1 Aug. (JM). L.D.: 12 Nov. (3), Weldon (DeWitt Co.) (MD); 4-5 Nov., Evanston (**JKo, m.ob.), 1 Nov. LCNP, (CWA, JMc). Others: 30 Aug., CNC (AS).

Green-backed Heron

E.A.: 17 July, Chi (KH). M.C.: 7, Rend L, 23 Aug. (RP); 6, GLPSP (JM); 5, Spfld, 4 & 15 Aug. (DB). L.D.: 11 Oct., Spfld (DB); 11 Oct., JP (HR).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

E.A.: 24 June, Chi (KH); 9 July (5), Spfld (DB). M.C.: 85, HLCA, 13 Aug. (KM). L.D.: 30 Nov. (ad.), Joliet (JM).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

E.A.: 17 July, Chi (KH); 17 & 19 July, Spfld (DB). M.C.: 4, Stump L (Jersey Co), 11 July (HW). L.D.: 14 Oct., JP (HR). Others: 6 Aug., Chi (KH).

WOOD STORK

E.A.: 4 Aug., Sanganois C.A. (Mason Co) (DCo, *m.ob.-photo). L.D.: 31 Aug. - 5 Sep. (same bird), Long L (Schuyler Co) (KR, RP). See Seasonal Highlights.



Immature Wood Stork at Sanganois Conservation Area, Mason Co., 6 August 1992. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.

Tundra Swan

E.A.: 24 Oct. (18), Wilmette (JO, DM et al.). M.C.: 4, MS, 6-9 Nov. (WS, m.ob.). L.D.: 6 Dec., Highland Park (DDn).

Mute Swan

M.C.: 8, Madison Co, 15 Nov. (KM); 6, St. Anne (Kankakee