



*American Bittern
at Rollins
Savanna,
Lake County.
20 August 2006.
Photo by
Alan Fletcher.*

American Bittern

EA: 7 Sep, Montrose H (WSS); 24 Sep, Vermilion Co (BS); 25 Sep, Carl.C (KAM); 27 Sep, JP (PRC). LD: 13 Nov, Pr.Rdg (RES); 22-31 Oct, JP (PRC, JRRS et al.); 23 Oct, Montrose H (GAW). **Others:** 14 Oct, Calumet P, LCal (DFS); 14 Oct, Montrose H (WSS).

Least Bittern

LD: 11 Sep (window casualty), Chi (CBCM); 11 Sep, Hennepin L (JDC); 13 Aug, Afton FP (De Kalb Co) (DTW).

Great Blue Heron

EA: 12 Jul (11), JP (KMC). MC: 300, Mason, 26 Aug (SDB); 300, Carl.C, 12 Aug (DMK).

Great Egret

MC: 1500, Carl.C, 19 Aug (DMK); 1055, Clear L (Mason Co), 4 Aug (RGB, SNB); 700, Hennepin L, 16 Jul (DJS). LD: 25 Nov, Emiquon NWR (Fulton Co) (TVL); 11 Nov, HL (FRH); 5 Nov (2), Hennepin L (DJS); 4 Nov, Silver Creek (Bond Co) (KAM); 29 Oct, Wolf L, LCal (WJM). **Others:** 15, Wauk., 29 Aug (EWW).

Snowy Egret

MC: 37, Chau, 1 Sep (RGB, SNB); 11, HL, 24 Sep (FRH). LD: 5 Oct, HL (FRH).

Little Blue Heron

MC: 425, HL, 16 Jul (KAM); 6, LCal, 6 Aug (WJM); 6, Carl.C, 12 Aug (DKM); 6, Chau, 1 Sep (RGB, SNB). LD: 30 Sep, Carl.C (DMK); 17 Sep, LCal (WJM).

Cattle Egret

MC: 3, Chau, 1 Sep (RGB, SNB). LD: 5 Nov, Carl.C (DMK).



*Above, White-faced Ibis, left and
Glossy Ibis at Banner Marsh,
Fulton and Peoria Counties.
27 November 2006.*

*In photo at right,
the Glossy Ibis is on the left.
Photos by Dennis Oehmke.*



Green Heron

MC: 49, Mason Co, 25 Aug (RGB, SNB); 28 (nocturnal migrants), Rantoul (Champaign Co), 13 Sep (SDB); 22, Chau, 25 Aug (SDB); 19 (nocturnal migrants), Rantoul (Champaign), 29-30 Aug (SDB). LD: 14 Nov, Kankakee (JBH); 9 Nov, HL (FRH); 18 Oct, Linc. P (GAW).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 25, Chau, 26 Aug (SDB). LD: 19 Nov, Clin. L (GSL).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 6, LCal, 20 & 26 Aug (WJM, DRD); 2 (imm.), Wayne Co, 25 Aug (CLH). LD: 24 Sep (3), LCal (WJM). **Other:** 26 Aug, Chau (imm) (TAM, SDB).

WHITE IBIS

8-16 Jul (juv.), Fayetteville Twp (St. Clair Co) (DMK:ph, TJD).

Plegadis, sp?

20 Aug-3 Sep. (imm.), Chau (KBR, SDB, ABA, GAW, IOS, m.ob.); 31 Aug-8 Sep (2 adults), Chau (KBR, RGB, SNB); 20 Aug (2), Sanganois State Wildlife Area (Cass Co) (KBR); 24 Sep, Rend L (LS).

Glossy Ibis

30 Nov, Banner Marsh FWA (Fulton/Peoria Cos) (*JV, LM)—**record late date** (previously 15 Nov 1994 for this species and 23 Nov 1994 for the genus).

White-faced Ibis

19-23 Oct (2), Carl.F (BH, DMK:ph); **30 Nov**, Banner Marsh FWA (Fulton/Peoria Cos) (*JV, LM)—**record late dates** (previously 9 Oct 2005 for records identified as this species).

Black Vulture

No reports received.

Turkey Vulture

MC: 99, IBSP, 22 Oct (IBHW); 75, Warsaw (Hancock Co), 15 Oct (AGD). LD: 30 Oct, Rockfd (DTW).

Osprey

EA: 30 Jul, Rockfd (DTW). MC: 31, IBSP, 19 Sep (IBHW); 6, Carl.C, 23 Sep (KAM, DMK); 4, Rockfd, 2 Sep (DTW). LD: 11 Nov, IBSP (IBHW); 22 Oct, Palos (WJM, UWG); 15 Oct, Carl.C (DMK); 11 Oct, L Decatur (TAM).

Mississippi Kite

MC: 2, Madison Co, 9 Aug (FRH). LD: 18 Sep, Crab Orchard NWR (Williamson Co) (LW).