

FIELD NOTES – Fall Migration 1997

Red-throated Loon

EA: 27-28 Oct, Decatur (RS,MD); 2 Nov, JP (PC,SC). MC: 3, Wilmette, 14 Nov (DJ). LD: 28 Nov, LPark (JPu). Others: 1 Nov, Mississippi R., IL/MO (near St. Louis) (WR); 8 Nov, Carl.L (DK,m.ob.); 9 Nov, IBSP (KM); 11 Nov, Clin.L (RC).

Pacific Loon

EA: 23-Oct - Nov 5 (ad.), Spfld (*DB,MD,m.ob.).

Common Loon

EA: 17 Sep, LPark (RH,JPu,KH); 14 Oct, Spfld (DB). MC: 125, Spfld, 10 Nov; 122, Clin.L, 11 Nov (RC); 72, Wilmette, 26 Oct Nov (EW). LD: 7 Dec (2), Clin.L (RC); 30 Nov, LCNP (CMc,JMc).

Pied-billed Grebe

EA: 22 Aug (3), Spfld (DB); 28 Aug, HL (KM). MC: 119, Spfld, 20 Sep (DB); 110, Stump L (Jersey Co), 28 Sep (KM); 100+, Clin.L, 11 Nov (RC); 23, Shabbona L S.P., 14 Oct (DS). To end of period.

Horned Grebe

EA: 15 Sep, O'Fallon (KM). MC: 250, Carl.L, 8 Nov (DK); 200+, Clin.L, 11 Nov (RC); 77, Highland Park, 31 Oct (EW). Some into December.

Red-necked Grebe

EA: 6-16 Nov, LPark (JPu,RH,m.ob.). LD: 27 Nov, Wilmette (fide RB). Others: 4 Nov, Rock Cut S.P. (Winnebago Co-1st Co record) (*BW,m.ob.); 9 Nov Montrose, Cook Co. (*EW); 7-11 Nov, Moraine View S.P. (McLean Co-1st Co Record) (*MR,RC,MD); 11-15 Nov, Carl.L (MD,DK); 11 Nov, Clin.L (RS,RC).

Eared Grebe

EA: 23 Aug, Decatur (MD). MC: 3 (2 basic, 1 alt.), Carl.L, 27

Aug (DK); 3, Spfld, 7 Sep (DB). LD: 11 Nov (basic), Carl.L (DK). Others: 27 Aug (imm.), Spfld (DB); 31 Oct GLNTC (EW); 2 Nov (2), Clin.L (RC).

Western Grebe

EA: 10 Oct, Wauk (EW,IM). LD: 29 Nov, Carl.L (CAI et al.); 27 Nov, JP (DM). Others: 9 Nov, Evanston (IM); 18 Nov, Wauk (SH); 19-22 Nov, Evanston-Wilmette (ASt,MD); 27 Nov, LCNP (CMc,JMc).

American White Pelican

EA: 12 July (135, summered?), Stump L (Jersey Co) (RC) - 120 still present on 24 July (KM); 6 Aug (40), LChau (VK,MB,m.ob.). MC: 3,000, Swan L (Calhoun Co), 18 Oct (HW); 535, LChau, 9 Nov (RGj,SBj); 475, Meredosia (Morgan Co), 10 Nov (MGe). LD: 5 Dec, LChau (EBj,RGj); 30 Oct-4 Nov (imm), Wauk (EW,m.ob.-photos); 18 Oct.(12), Spring L (EW) (Carroll Co).

Double-crested Cormorant

EA: 17 Aug, Spfld (DB). MC: 12,000, Carl.L, 27 Sep (DK); 1,058, LChau, 5 Sep (RGj,SBj); 350, MS, 12 Aug (WS). To end of period.

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT

6 Sep, Miller City (Alexander Co) (*DB,*MD et al.).

American Bittern

EA: 30 Sep, IBSP (JMI). MC: 4, IBSP, 15 Oct (EW-photo). LD: 28 Nov (2), Kidd L (Monroe Co) (DK); 4 Nov, Spfld (DB); 18 Oct, IBSP (JMI).

Least Bittern

EA: 16 Aug (resident?). LCal (JL). LD: 3 Nov, LPark (KH) - landed on beach.

Corrigenda: Least Bittern 21 Nov 1976, Palos (American Birds 31:183) should read: 21 Oct 1976, Palos' Tampier Slough (RE).



Juvenile American White Pelican at Waukegan's northernmost breakwater. 31 October 1997. Patches of grayish brown on the wing coverts, head and neck identify this bird as a juvenile. Photo by Eric Walters.