

American White Pelican

EA: 24 Jul (140), Carl.F (KM). MC: 3500, Carl.F, 28 Sep (KM); 3000, HL, 17 Oct (WCR); 2443, Clear L (Mason Co), 1 Oct (R&SB); 2185, Hennepin L, 18 Sep (DFS); 2000, Chau, 26 Sep (KR), 18 Oct (KM). LD: into Dec.

BROWN PELICAN

27-31 Aug, L Michigan, Chi to Wauk. (JN, *DA, *CJ, AFS); 8 Sep-9 Sep, LCal (KW, CT:ph, et al.); 7-28 Nov, Clin.L (GL:ph, TM:ph, UG:ph, SB:ph, m.ob.). [Other: 3 Oct, Cook Co.]

Double-crested Cormorant

EA: 28 Jul (20), IBSP (EW). MC: 10,000, Rend L, 12 Nov (KM); 4500, Carl.L, 11 Sep (KM, DK, TM, MD); 2377, Chau, 29 Oct (R&SB); 508, Montrose H, 25 Sep (GW).

American Bittern

LD: 21-25 Oct, Afton FP (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 25 Sep, Chinquapin Bluffs Psv (Woodford Co) (fide MFr).

Least Bittern

MC: 2-3, West Du Page Wds FP (Du Page Co), 8 Aug (UG); 2, Chau, 15 Aug (TM, DK, KR). LD: 10 Sep, Hennepin L (DFS).

Great Blue Heron

MC: 271, Chau, 14 Aug (R&SB); 180, Putnam Co, 13 Aug (DFS).

Great Egret

MC: 1190, Chau, 6 Aug (R&SB); 465, Putnam Co, 13 Aug (DFS); 300, McGinnis Sl., 5 Aug (B&KF); 250, Carl.F, 28 Aug (KM, DK). LD: 21 Nov, HL (FH); 13 Nov, Palos area (Cook Co) (KW); 6 Nov, Dresden Nuclear Power Station cooling lake (Will Co) (EW); 31 Oct, Rock Cut SP (DW).

Snowy Egret

MC: 73, Calhoun Co, 17 Aug (LLH); 30, Stump L (Jersey Co), 8 Aug (KM); 10, Chau, 12 Aug (KR); 2, LCal, 11 Sep (GW). LD: 17 Oct, HL (FH); 26 Sep, Big Marsh, LCal (WM).

Little Blue Heron

MC: 150+, Chau, 5 Aug (KR); 27, LCal, 27 Aug (WM). LD: 16 Oct, Chau (B&KF); 10 Oct, HL (FH); 30 Sep (3), LCal (WM). Others: 10 Aug (2 imm.), Burnidge FP (Kane Co) (AA, CN); 11 Aug, Douglas P, Chi (AA); 22-29 Aug, Rkfd (DW).



Brown Pelican. Clinton Lake, DeWitt County. 26 November 2004. Photo by Urs Geiser.

Cattle Egret

EA: 9 Aug, Middle Fork SFWA (Vermilion Co) (CW). MC: 72, Chau, 23 Aug (LLH).

Green Heron

MC: 10, Chau, 14 & 20 Aug (R&SB); 8, LCal, 15 Aug (WM, JA). LD: 26 Oct, Kankakee (JH); 25 Sep, Carl.L (KM, IOS).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 79, Chau, 20 Aug (R&SB). LD: 20 Nov (3), LCal (DFS); 11 Nov, Grant P (AA).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

EA: 1 Aug, HL (FH); 9 Aug, Middle Fork SFWA (Vermilion Co) (CW); 21 Aug (ad.), Chau (LLH, TM, MD); 27 Aug (ad.), Chicago R, Chi (COG). LD: 14-22 Sep (juv.), LCal (WM et al.).

Wood Stork

7-12 Oct. (imm.), Crawdad Slough, Palos area (Cook Co) (B&KF, AM, GW:ph, KM:ph, m.ob.). There are rumors that this bird may have been present in the Palos area for some time before and after the cited dates. See article in this issue.

BLACK VULTURE

MC: 18, Gibsonia (Gallatin Co), 26 Sep (EW).

Turkey Vulture

MC: 144, Johnson Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co), 10 Oct (EW); 127, Kankakee, 21 Oct (JH); 100, Spfld, 11 Oct (KM). LD: 20 Nov, Glencoe (Cook Co) (GW, UG).

Osprey

EA: 17 Aug, Des Plaines (Cook Co) (AA). MC: 17, IBSP, 6 Sep (VB); 4, Rkfd, 28 Aug (DW); 4, Carl.L, 21 Sep (DFS). LD: 11 Oct, Jasper Co (RS).

Mississippi Kite

LD: 28 Aug (juv.), Jefferson Co (RS); 22 Aug, Rock Cut SP (*DW).

Bald Eagle

EA: 5 Sep, IBSP (VB). MC: 29, Hancock Co, 12 Nov (AD); 12 (3 ad.), Chau, 29 Nov (EW); 10 (1 ad.), Hennepin L, 16 Oct (DFS); 7, IBSP, 16 Oct (VB).

Northern Harrier

EA: 30 Jul, ne. Champaign Co (BG fide EC); 1 Aug, Carl.B (KM); 1 Aug, Chau (DJM). MC: 10, IBSP, 31 Oct (VB); 8, Hennepin L, 26 Nov (DFS).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

EA: 6 Aug, Adams Co (AD); 16 Aug, Batavia (Kane Co) (ES); 28 Aug, Mason Co (KM). MC: 194, IBSP, 16 Oct (VB).

Cooper's Hawk

MC: 9, IBSP, 31 Oct (VB); 5, Salt Crk Wds, 19 Sep (DFS).



American White Pelicans. De Pue, Bureau County. 18 September 2004. Photo by Eric Walters.