



Double-crested Cormorants, 600 present at Des Plaines River, Will Co. 25 Sept. 1996. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.

FIELD NOTES:

THE 1996 FALL SEASON

Red-throated Loon

EA: 30 Oct., Clin.L (*RC); 3 Nov., Highland Park (*DJ). MC: 5, IBSP, 23 Nov. (PS); 3, Glencoe, 4 Nov. (RB). LD: 30 Nov. (imm.), Chi (Navy Pier) (AS); 29 Nov. (ad.), IBSP (AS). Others: 4 Nov., Evanston (IM,m.ob.); 6 Nov. (imm.), Chi (AS); 12-24 Nov., Carl.L (DK,DB); 21-23 Nov., Chi (Montrose) (JPu,*DJ,m.ob.); 23 Nov., Wilmette (RC).

Pacific Loon

EA: 10-14 Nov., Clin.L (GL,m.ob.). Others: 18-28 Nov., Chi (Navy Pier) (imm.) but 2 on 19 & 22-24 Dec there (*RH,*m.ob.) - first Cook Co record; 21 Nov., Chi (Montrose) (imm.) (*RH,JPu) - one from Navy Pier wandered to here?; 1-10 Dec. (ad.), IBSP & Wauk (DMo,RBAS).

Common Loon

EA: 3 Oct. (3), Wilmette (EW et al.); 17 Oct., Decatur (MD). MC: 27, Clin.L, 5 Nov. (MD); 11, Wilmette, 1 Nov. (EW). Seen in Dec.

Pied-billed Grebe

EA: 28 Sep., Wilmette (EW). MC: 200+, Clin.L, 20 Oct. (RC), 155, Barrington, 11 Oct. (CF); 131, CONWR, 21 Oct. (RD). LD: 20 Nov., Chi (EW).

Horned Grebe

EA: 15 Sep, Chi (RB); 21 Sep., Arcola (RC). MC: 126, Spfld, 18 Nov. (DB); 123, CONWR, 22 Nov. (RD); 74, Evanston, 4 Nov. (EW). LD: 24 Nov. (15), LCNP (CMc,JMc).

Red-necked Grebe

EA: 9 Nov., Wauk (JMI); 10 Nov. Carl.L (DBe) LD: 16-20 Nov., Clin.L (GL,RC,m.ob.); 16 Nov., HLCA (KM); 3-7, & 19 Nov., Chi (Montrose) (RE,JPu).

Eared Grebe

EA: **19 Aug.** (winter plumage), Chi (Montrose) (JPu); 10 Sep., Buffalo (Sangamon Co) (DB). MC: 3, MTNWR, 12 Oct. (DB). LD: 25 Nov., Spfld (DB); 10-21 Nov., Wilmette (IM,EW,ph.).

Western Grebe

EA: 4 Nov., Highland Park (DMo,JO,RH); 7 Nov., Lock & Dam 18 (Henderson Co) (*DB et al.); 9 Nov. HLCA (DBe); 11-12 Nov., Clin.L (RS,m.ob.). MC: 3, Clin.L, 14-17 Nov. (MD,RC,EC). LD: 2 Dec (since 22 Nov), Chi (Calumet Park) (DM,DI, m.ob.); 27 Nov., Alton (JV); 24 Nov., LCNP (*CMc,JMc). Others: 16 Nov., UCCA (*DMI,*CH,m.ob.).

American White Pelican

EA: 24 July (6 going north), Evanston (EW). MC: 700+, Spring L (Carroll Co), 29 Sep. (PP); 625, New Boston (Mercer Co), 12 Sep. (LM); 200+, L.Chau, 2 Nov. (RC); 200+, E. Dubuque, 15 Sep. (DW). LD: 6 Nov. (20), Lock & Dam 18 (Henderson Co) (PP); 26 Oct (3), Savannah (EW).

BROWN PELICAN

1-7 Nov. (juv.), Lock & Dam 18 (Henderson Co) (CFu,*m.ob.).

Double-crested Cormorant

EA: 26 Aug., Spfld (DB). MC: 8,000, Carl.L, 10 Oct. (DK); 2,000, L.Chau, 28 Sep. (RC); 2,000, Pool 18 (Carroll Co), 29 Sep. (PP); 600, Channahon, 25 Sep. (JM). LD: Into winter.

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT

27 July - 8 Aug., Jackson Co (DK,DMI,RD-photos).

American Bittern

EA: 14 Sep., Springbrook Prairie F.P. (Du Page Co) (fide JF). LD: 3 Nov., Fulton Co (KW); 31 Oct., Kidd L (Monroe Co) (DK); 19 Oct., IBSP (PS et al.).

Least Bittern

EA: 17 Aug. (female), Lake Co (PS). LD: 6 Sep., Wadsworth (SH).