



Double-crested Cormorants, Springfield, 18 Oct. 1995. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.

9 Oct.(2), **CBG** (EW); 14-15 Oct., Barrington (JSa); 15 Oct., Palos (AS).

Double-crested Cormorant

EA: 30 July (2 ad.), Middlefork F.P. (RC). MC: 7000, Carl.L, 15 Oct. (KM); 500, LChau, 19 Aug. (RC); 263, Wilmette, 8 Sep. (EW,RH). LD (north): 28 Nov. (2), Wilmette (EW).

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT

EA: 11 Sep., Channahon (*JM—photo).

FRIGATEBIRD

8 July, Montrose Harbor, Chi, (MDe,GN). 13 Oct (female), Mississippi R between St. Charles Co (MO) & Calhoun Co (IL) (*MH,RHu) (see seasonal highlights).

American Bittern

EA: 8 Oct., JP (KC); 22 Oct., Urbana (RC). LD: 14 Nov., Evanston (fide EW) (emaciated, taken to Lincoln Park Zoo).

Least Bittern

LD: 7 Oct., IBSP (BE,AS). Others: 19-20 Aug., Havana (RC,MD).

Great Blue Heron

MC: 50, Carl.L, 30 Oct. (KM). LD: 1 Dec., JP (PC).

Great Egret

MC: 1500, RLCA (1200) & LChau (300), 19 Aug. (RC); 650, Alexander Co, 10 Aug. (KM); 330+, MS, 16 Sep. (WS). LD: 18 Nov., Clin.L (RC,MD,KR m.ob.); 5 Nov., Rock Cut S.P. (BG); 5 Nov., Savannah Army Depot (RF).

Snowy Egret

EA: 10 Aug., RLCA (KR); 19 Aug. (imm.), Wadsworth (AS). MC: 88, Alexander & Union Co, 4 Sep (JDu); 12, RLCA, 25 Aug. - 6 Sep. (KR). LD: 1 Nov., St. Clair Co (KM); 14 Oct. (1 ad., 1 imm.), Clin.L (RC); 14 Oct., **CNC** (AS). Others: 2-10 Sep. (2), MS (CT,WS).

Little Blue Heron

EA: 12 July, Spfld (DB); 6 Aug., **Evanston** (EW). MC: 250, Monroe Co, 10 Aug. (MD); 45 (imm.), Banner Marsh C.A., 23 Aug. (KR). LD: **15 Oct.** (imm.), Millstadt (St. Clair Co) (*TD); 21 Sep. (13 imm.), RLCA (KR). Others: 25 Aug. (2), Palos (CT); 5-8 Sep. Cherry Valley (Winnebago Co) (BG); 10 Sep., Lake Co (JL).

Cattle Egret

MC: 350, Monroe Co, 10 Aug. (MD). LD: 15 Oct. (2), HLCA (KM); 14 Oct. (1 ad., 3 imm.), Clin.L (RC).

Green Heron

MC: 10, w. Will Co, 6 Sep. (JM); 6, Spfld, 9 & 22 Aug. (DB). LD: 14 Oct., IBSP (JSa).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

EA: 23 June (ad.), Spfld (DB). MC: 97, LChau, 29 Sep. (KR); 65, Palos, 18 Sep. (WS). LD: 25 Nov. (3), LCal (WM); 23 Nov. (imm.), Spfld (DB).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

EA: 16 July, Middlefork F.P. (RC). LD: 4 Sep.(imm.), Spfld (DB). Others: 28-29 July (imm.), JP (PC); 10 Aug., Sauget (St. Clair Co) (KM); 29 Aug. (imm.), Spfld (DB).

White-faced Ibis

7-10 Nov. (ad.-red eye seen), Havana (Sand Lake) (KR). "**plegadis species**" EA: 28-29 Oct., Havana (Sand Lake) (fide DB); 4 Nov., LChau (RC) (probably same bird as above).

Tundra Swan

EA: 14 Oct. (45+), CNC (fide RB); 29 Oct. (8), LCNP (CMc,JMc); 3 Nov. (4 ad.), Spfld (DB). MC: **120+**, Wauk (& later over Lake Forest), 28 Nov. (fide EW); 36, LChau, 23-24 Nov. (KR,LA). LD: 16 Dec. (8-5 imm., all migrating south), Chi (Miegs Field) (EW,JE). Others (downstate): 12 Nov. (3 ad.), Clin.L (RC). "Swan species" LD: 15 Dec. (10), JP (PC).

Mute Swan

MC: 68, Wolf L (Chi), 25 Nov. (WM); 9, Spring L C.A. (Tazewell Co), 9 Sep.-3 Oct. (KR). Others: 5 Nov. (3), Thomson (RF).

Greater White-fronted Goose

EA: 20 Oct. (15), Sang.L (DB). MC: 67, LCNP, 29 Oct. (CMc,JMc); 65, LChau, 17 Nov. (KR); 15, Fermi, 27 Oct. (PK). LD: 23 Nov. (3), LChau (KR); 23 Nov. (2), Buckhart (DB); 6 Nov. (3), Fermi (m.ob.).

Snow Goose

EA: 16 Sep., S. Cook Co (WS); 30 Sep. (1 blue, 1 white), Clin.L (MD,RC). MC: 700, Cuba (Fulton Co) (m.ob.), 225, LCNP, 19 Nov. (CMc,JMc); 200 (4 white), Fermi, 3 Nov. (EW).

Ross' Goose

EA: 2 Nov., Fermi (PK). LD: 12 Nov., Clin.L (RC).

BRANT

13 Nov. (2 imm.), Spfld (*DB) (see seasonal highlights).

Canada Goose

MC: 28,000, CONWR, 29 Nov. (RWh). "Small size" EA: 25 Sep., Spfld (DB). MC: 400, Spfld, 13, 25 & 30 Nov. (DB). "Canada x White-fronted or domestic" 31 Oct., LChau (KR). "Canada x Domestic" 9-30 Nov., JP (PC). "Canada x Snow Goose" 12-14 Sep. (2), JP (*PC,KC).

Wood Duck

MC: 210, Palos, 9 Sep. (WS); 150, Rend L, 13 Aug. (KM). LD: 4 Nov. (9), JP (PC).

Green-winged Teal

EA: 20 Aug. (2), Spfld (DB). MC: 5000, LChau, 6 Nov. (MGe). LD (north): 27 Nov. (3), LCNP (CMc,JMc).

American Black Duck

EA: 14 Sep., JP (DM).

Mallard

MC: 165,000, LChau, 4 Dec. (MGe). "American Wigeon x Mallard" 23 Nov., Spfld (DB).

Northern Pintail

EA: 19 Aug., RLCA (RC); 19 Aug., Carl.L (DK). MC: 8000, Duck Creek (Fulton Co), 13 Nov. (MGe). LD (north): 19 Nov.