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2001 Fall Notes

Red-throated Loon

EA: 0 Oct, Clin.L (RC). MC: 2 (imm.), IBSP, 3-4 Nov (SH, AFS, m.ob.). LD: 25 Nov, Clin.L (RC). Others: 10 Nov, Carl.L (WR), 11 Nov, Clin.L (RC).

PACIFIC LOON

EA: 11 Nov, Clin.L (*RC; IORC8). LD: 23 Nov (imm.), IBSP — latter record pending IORC review.

Common Loon

EA: 5 Oct, IBSP (AFS); 19 Oct, Carl.L (KM); 20 Oct, Clin.L (RC). MC: 35, Carl.L, 3 Nov (DK), 30, Clin.L, 17 Nov (RC et al.). LD: 3 Dec (12), Clin.L (RC); 2 Dec (2), JP (PC).

Pied-billed Grebe

EA: 26 Jul (breeding?), Red Hills SP (LH); 1 Sep, Eggers Woods FP (Cook Co) (CM); 22 Sep (6), Carl.L (DK). MC: 65, HL, 22 Oct (KM); 50, Nelson L Marsh (Kane Co), 20 Oct (UG); 38, Hennepin L, 31 Oct (DFS). LD: 20 Nov (4), IBSP (EW).

Horned Grebe

EA: 20 Aug (ad.), GrtLakes (DJ) — record early arrival by three days; 19 Oct (2), Clin.L (KM); 25 Oct, Chau (R&SBj); 28 Oct, Carl.L (DK). MC: 30, Carl.L, 17 Nov (DK); 30, Clin.L, 17 Nov (RC et al.); 4, Highland Park (Lake Co), 20 Oct (GW). LD: 4 Dec, JP (SC).

Red-necked Grebe

EA: 24 Oct, Clin.L (RC).

Eared Grebe

EA: 19 Sep, Galesburg (Knox Co) (PR); 15 Sep, Carl.L (DK). LD: 10 Nov, Hennepin L (DFS); 8 Nov, LShel (RC). Others: 22 Sep, Carl.L (DK, m.ob.); 5 Oct, East Fork L (Richland Co) (LH); 14 Oct, Galesburg (Knox Co) (PR, AR); 2 Nov, Clin.L (KM).

Western Grebe

EA: 31 Oct, Clin.L (RC); 5-24 Nov, Chau (KR, R&SBj, m.ob.).

American White Pelican

EA: 7 Jul, Carl.L (DK). MC: 2606, Carl.L, 15 Sep (C&JM); 2000+, Pere Marquette SP, 14 Oct (WR); 1415, 13 Sep, Clear L (Mason Co) (R&SBj). Others: (northeast): 5 Oct, IBSP (AFS); 25-26 Oct (2 ad.) & 11 Nov (imm.), Rockford (DW); 7 Nov, Du Page Co (RF, KF).

Double-crested Cormorant

MC: 8000, Carl.L, 7-8 Oct (DK); 954, Villa Park (Lake Co), 13 Sep (RB); 560, Chau, 18 Oct (R&SBj). LD: 3 Dec (17), Clin.L (RC).

American Bittern

LD: 15 Oct - 7 Dec, Pr.Rdg (LH).

Least Bittern

LD: 13 Aug, Garden Prairie (Boone Co) (DW).

Great Blue Heron

MC: 289, Chau, 16 Aug (R&SBj); 221, Monroe Co, 29 Sep (JPZ). LD: To end of period.

Great Egret

MC: 1700, Calhoun Co, 4 Aug (KM, IOS) — second highest Illinois count; 836, Clear L (Mason Co), 13 Sep (R&SBj); 151, Villa Park (Lake Co), 15 Sep (RB); 110, Putnam Co, 11 Aug (DJS). LD: 30 Nov (2), Palos (McGinnis Slough) (WS).

Snowy Egret

EA: 5 Aug, LCal (WM); 25 Aug (3), Carl.L (DK); 30 Aug (2), Clear L (Mason Co) (R&SBj). MC: 210, Union Co, 2 Sep (C&JM) — record Illinois high count; 4, Chau, 20 Sep (R&SBj). LD: 30 Sep, Carl.L (KM).

Little Blue Heron

EA: 27 Jul (4 imm.), Clin.L (RC). MC: 400, Union Co, 2 Sep (C&JM); 18, Chau, 16 Aug (R&SBj); 8, LCal, 14 Jul (WM). LD: 26 Sep, St. Clair Co (KM); 2 Sep, LCal (UG).

TRICOLORED HERON

EA: 5 Aug, HL (JZ:ph). This species has been removed from the IORC review list.

Cattle Egret

MC: 45, HL, 12 Aug (FH); 9, Chau, 1 Nov (R&SBj); 8, Carl.L, 25 Aug (DK); 5, Hennepin L, 31 Oct (DFS). LD: 20 Nov, Hennepin L (DFS).

Green Heron

MC: 20, Chau, 12 Aug (DK); 13, Union Co, 2 Sep (C&JM). LD: 9 Nov, Carl.L (DK:ph); 6 Oct, JP (KC).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 8, St. Clair Co, 26 Sep (KM); 4, Chau, 9 Aug (R&SBj). LD: To end of period, JP (PC).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

5 Aug - 9 Sep (imm.), LCal (WM, CM, AFS).

WOOD STORK

5-25 Aug (probably earlier also), Lombard (Du Page Co) (SW, **NB, Chicago Tribune). The bird died in rehabilitation on 26 Sept. Specimen at Field Museum, Chicago; 19 Aug (Kane Co) (RM). First and second records for northern Illinois. See article and photos in this issue.

Black Vulture

MC: 37, Giant City SP & Makanda (Jackson Co), 17 Nov (RM).

Turkey Vulture

MC: 195, IBSP, 6 Oct (VB et al.) — third highest fall count on record; 112, Monroe Co, 4 Oct (JPZ). LD: 23 Nov (3), Carl.L (DK).

Greater White-fronted Goose

EA: 28 Oct (5), L Renwick (Will Co) (CA). MC: 428, Massac Co, 30 Nov (FB); 277, Chau, 29 Nov (R&SBj); 170, Clin.L, 24 Oct (RC).

Snow Goose

EA: 23 Sep (2), HL (FH); 6 Oct (blue morph), Clin.L (RC); 7 Oct (white morph), Arcola (RC); 1 Nov, Chi (CM). MC: 800, Carl.L, 10