

reporting them in five counties; Minnesota's tally included a first county record in *Aitkin* (PHS) and attempted nesting in *Dakota*.

In Michigan, a pair of Summer Tanagers nested at Warren Dunes S.P. (ph. BA, JTW); breeding was suspected but not confirmed here last year. Establishing Wisconsin's 5th summer record was a Summer Tanager in *Brown* 4 Jun (IB). Lark Bunting was found in Minnesota for the 2nd consecutive summer and defended a territory in *Polk* 23 Jun–1 Jul (LS, JCC, m.ob.); unfortunately, it disappeared after the field was partially mowed. Henslow's Sparrow continued its recent resurgence in Minnesota, with reports from 22 counties as far n. as *Clay*, *Morrison*, and *Todd*. Michigan noted this species as far n. as *Lake* 5 Jun (CMS). Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow was scarce in Wisconsin, with only one report from *Crex Meadows* 6 Jul (TP). Outstanding was a male Chestnut-collared Longspur at *Whitefish Pt.* 1 Jun (CB, ph. CN).

Blue Grosbeak is unexpected in the Region except for sw. Minnesota, so males in *Monroe*, MI 20 Jun (p.a., ATC), *Monroe*, WI 2–12 Jul (ph. EW), and *Sauk*, WI 14 Jul (ph. AH) were noteworthy. A male Painted Bunting brightened up De Kam's yard in *Murray*, MN 18 Jul (NED). Dickcissel numbers were down dramatically from last year, but reports were

nonetheless widespread, from 22 Wisconsin and 17 Michigan counties, including five in the U.P. One of the few positive reports of Western Meadowlark in recent years came from the U.P., where at least 24 birds were found. Orchard Oriole was found breeding in *Menominee* 24 Jun (SH), a first for the U.P. A notable count of 236 Red Crossbills was obtained in *Ashland*, WI 9 Jun (RB). Two Red Crossbills strayed s. to *Gratiot*, MI 21 Jul (JR). In Wisconsin, White-winged Crossbills lingered into early Jun in *Shawano* (TE) and *Sawyer* (TP). Except for 30–40 at W.P.B.O. 1 Jul (DMc), Evening Grosbeaks remained scarce.

**Addenda and corrigendum:** For the spring season of 2007 (see *North American Birds* 61: 446–448), Minnesota accepted a *Swallow-tailed Kite* in *Anoka* 4 May (AXH) and a *Worm-eating Warbler* in *Lyon* 23 Apr (RE). A report of *Tricolored Heron* in *Roseau* was not accepted.

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## Iowa & Missouri



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In Iowa, June was somewhat warmer than usual, with rainfall somewhat below average. July temperatures were about normal, with rainfall again below average. Parts of western Iowa were extremely dry. Temper-

atures in Missouri were about average in June and slightly below average in July. Other than torrential rains in southwestern Missouri in late June, most of Missouri had less precipitation than normal. However, heavy rains in May flooded Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge and other marshes in northwestern Missouri. Yellow-headed Blackbirds and other marsh species were absent from these areas this summer.

Regional highlights were Neotropical Cormorants in both states, Anhinga, Snowy Plover, Roseate Spoonbill, Wood Stork, California Gull, Rufous Hummingbird, and Painted Bunting. American White Pelicans and Red-necked Grebes nesting in Iowa and a Eurasian Tree Sparrow nest near Columbia, Missouri were good finds. Missouri had a major influx of southern wading birds.

**Abbreviations:** Benton (Benton heronry, Scott, MO); E.B.C.A. (Eagle Bluffs C.A., Boone, MO); FR.C.A. (Four Rivers C.A., Vernon, MO); O.S.C.A. (Otter Slough C.A., Stod-

dard, MO); R.M.B.S. (Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary, St. Charles, MO); Saylorville (Saylorville Res., Polk, IA); Squaw Creek (Squaw Creek N.W.R., Holt, MO).

### GEESE THROUGH FALCONS

Trumpeter Swans did well, with a nest for the 3rd year in *Livingston*, MO (SK) and 27 Iowa nests hatching young (David Hoffman). Lingering ducks included up to 7 Gadwall (†JE, m.ob.), s. Missouri's first summer record of American Wigeon (†JE, JU), and up to 6 Ring-necked Ducks (m.ob.), all at O.S.C.A. in se. Missouri, plus as many as 5 Northern Shovelers at E.B.C.A. (†PK, SS) and one in *Dunklin*, MO (†JE). Iowa sightings included 2 Greater White-fronted Geese in *Ames* (WO) and single Common Goldeneyes in *Marshall* 14 Jun and *Dickinson* 28 Jul (MR, ET). Only 3 Greater Prairie-Chickens from Iowa's reestablished population were seen in *Ringgold* (SP).

Common Loon reports included 3 in *Greene*, MO 28 Jul (LB, CB, David Ringer) and singles in *Cerro Gordo*, *Dickinson*, *Musca-*



This immature Wood Stork at Four Rivers Conservation Area in Vernon County was one of many Missouri wader highlights in summer 2007 and the first for this species since 1996. The bird was discovered by JoAnn Garrett and Nan Johnson 28 (here photographed 30) July. Photograph by Peter Kondrashov.

tine, and Story, IA. (m.ob.) A brood of Red-necked Grebes 14 Jul at Grover's L., Dickinson (LS) was Iowa's 4th. Other grebes included an Eared Grebe in Warren, IA 5 Jun (SP), a Western Grebe in Jackson, MO 17 & 20 Jun (Linda Cassebolt, †Bob Fisher), and one or 2 Westerns in early Jun at four Iowa sites (m.ob.). In Missouri, 150 American White Pelicans were at Swan Lake N.W.R., Chariton 19 Jun (SK). Iowa's first migrants were 12 Jul, with 1060 in Marion (JG). By 30 Jul, 2900 were at Saylorville (AB). Neotropical Cormorants were in both states; one at Sedan W.A., Appanoose 6-29 Jun (†Tom Johnson, †CE, †KA, m.ob.) was Iowa's 3rd, while 2 were at F.R.C.A. 29 Jul (†Bill Reeves, Bob Lewis). Double-crested Cormorants nested in Clinton (Mike Griffin, *vide* BE) and Hancock, IA (RG, PH) and at F.R.C.A. (SK). An Anhinga 19 Jun at F.R.C.A. (†AF, m.ob.) was a rare find for Missouri.

**SA** American White Pelicans nested on two Mississippi R. spoil islands in Clinton, the first documented successful nesting for Iowa. Found 13 Jun by Russell Engelke, an estimated 200 young were produced. Previous reports of pelicans nesting in Iowa include a colony in nw. Iowa that was deserted and a vague report of collecting pelican eggs in nw. Iowa in the 1880s. The nearest previously known colony is in Fairbault, MN (*vide* Anthony Hertz), about 320 km from this site.

Other herons reported were Missouri's only American Bittern at Squaw Creek 14 Jul (SK, LL) and Snowy Egrets in Washington and Louisa, IA (SP, SD). The usual Black Vultures were in se. Missouri: 2 in *St. Genevieve* 1 Jun, 5 there 14 Jun (m.ob.), and one in *New Madrid* 9 Jul (SS, BJ, PW). A slightly out-of-range Black Vulture was near the *Dallas/Laclede* line 27 Jul (Patrick Sensenig). Iowa's reintroduced Ospreys did well, with

five of nine nests successful and 12 young fledged (PS). A Mississippi Kite nest in *Greene*, MO was a county first (CB, LB). The top count was 10 in *New Madrid* 9 Jul (SS, BJ, PW). Up to 3 were at F.R.C.A. and *Christian*, MO (m.ob.) and in *Polk* and *Wapello*, IA (m.ob.). Bald Eagle nesting populations continued to increase, with about 210 nests in Iowa (BE) and 150 nests in Missouri (BR). Northern Harrier nests or recently fledged young were found in *Adams* and *Worth*, IA (Ryan Marquardt, Carolyn Fischer) and *Harrison*, MO (SK). Single Sharp-shinned Hawks in *Warren*, MO 6 Jun (PM), in *St. Louis* 10 Jul (SS, BJ, PW), and in *Polk*, IA 31 Jul (†RC) add to the Region's few summer reports. A kettle of 11 Broad-winged Hawks 7 Jun in *Emmet*, IA appeared to be late migrants (Harold White). A Swainson's Hawk 22 Jun in *Buchanan*, MO (LL) was the only report. Iowa's eight successful Peregrine Falcon nests fledged 23 young, the most since the reintroduction program started (PS). In Missouri, a brood was found in *St. Louis* (Tom Bailey).

## RAILS THROUGH GULLS

The only King Rails were singles 1 Jun and 20 Jul at Clarence Cannon N.W.R., *Pike* (m.ob.) and in *Ray*, MO 23 Jun (SK, LL). Six Virginia Rails and 3 Soras were heard 27 Jun in *Boone*, MO (AF, BG). Common Moorhen broods were found in *Boone*, MO (Dave Rogles) and at O.S.C.A. (JE). Iowa had reports from four counties, but none mentioned breeding (m.ob.). Three American Coots at O.S.C.A. in se. Missouri 20 Jul (JE) were s. of their usual range. Two ads. throughout the season at Squaw Creek (TR, LL) and 2 on 4 Jul in *Saline* (SS, PW) add to the growing presence of Sandhill Cranes in Missouri. Iowa's small crane breeding population is slowly expanding from its ne. Iowa stronghold.

Late shorebirds included 2 Black-bellied Plovers, a Stilt Sandpiper, and a Red-necked Phalarope, all 8 Jun at E.B.C.A. (BJ). Possibly

summering were single American Golden-Plovers in *Story*, IA 17 Jun, in *Worth*, IA 30 Jun (Hank Zaletel, RG), and in *Lincoln*, MO 13 Jul (SS). Missouri's first Snowy Plover recorded in Jun was an ad. 25-27 Jun at E.B.C.A. (†PM, †EW, BJ, m.ob.). Four ad. and 9 young Piping Plovers at Council Bluffs (EB) and 3 ads. and 3 young at Sioux City (PR) are typical numbers for Iowa's two nesting sites. American Avocets were only in Iowa: 11 in

*Johnson* 11 Jul (DP), one near Council Bluffs 21 Jul (EB), and one at Saylorville 29 Jul (WO). Black-necked Stilts continued to increase in Missouri, with 37 near O.S.C.A. 10 Jul (SS, PW, BJ) and 88 in *Pemiscot* 22 Jul (JE)

Upland Sandpipers were found in both states (m.ob.), with 25 at Hi-Lonesome Prairie, *Benton*, MO (SS, PW) the most. Other than 250 Lesser Yellowlegs 29 Jul (JG) and

**SA** Missouri had an impressive invasion of southern wading birds this summer. The Benton herony had 2200 Little Blue Herons and 2700-4500 Cattle Egrets (JE, SS, PW). Elsewhere, Little Blues were found at E.B.C.A., F.R.C.A., and *St. Charles* (m.ob.), with 50 at F.R.C.A. the highest tally (SK, LL). Besides 100 Snowy Egrets in *St. Charles* (BR), a few were found at E.B.C.A., at F.R.C.A., and in *Mississippi* (m.ob.). Other good finds, all immes, were a Tricolored Heron at O.S.C.A. 28 Jul (CB), a **Roseate Spoonbill** at O.S.C.A. 22-28 Jul (†JE, CB, JU; Missouri's 6th record), and a **Wood Stork** at F.R.C.A. 28-31 Jul (JoAnn Garrett, Nan Johnson, †PK, m.ob.). Finally, a White Ibis at Benton 26 Jun and 21 Jul (SS, JE) and 2-4 immes. in *Dunklin* 28-31 Jul (JE, m.ob.), a Glossy Ibis at Benton 27 Jun-2 Jul (SS, m.ob.), and single unidentified *Plegadis* in *Livingston* 7 Jun (SK) and at Squaw Creek 23 Jul (TR) were also present.

1300 Pectoral Sandpipers 30 Jul (AB), both in *Marion*, IA, counts of common shorebirds were relatively low. Less common migrants included a Marbled Godwit 7 Jul at Saylorville (JG), a Ruddy Turnstone 29-30 Jul at Saylorville (JB, AB), a Sanderling 19 Jul at Saylorville (AB) and 2 on 21 Jul in *Pottawattamie*, IA (EB), a Western Sandpiper 16 Jul at E.B.C.A. (BJ) and 4 on 28 Jul in *Pemiscot*, MO (JE), a Baird's Sandpiper 22 Jul at Saylorville (SD), and a record-early Dunlin 10 Jul at O.S.C.A. (SS, PW, BJ). Buff-breasted Sandpiper reports included a very early bird 14 Jul in *Warren*, IA (†JG), 5 on 30 Jul at F.R.C.A. (SK), and 54 on 31 Jul at Saylorville (AB). An ad. Long-billed Dowitcher in breeding plumage in *St. Charles* 15 Jul (†BR) provides Missouri's first well-documented Jul record. In Iowa, 5 Wilson's Phalaropes in *Emmet* 8 Jun (MK) and 2 in *Woodbury* 18 Jun (GV) may have been nesting. Late Jul reports in *Marion*, *Polk*, and *Warren*, IA (AB, SD, JG) and at F.R.C.A. (JE) were migrants.

An ad. Laughing Gull 1 Jun at R.M.B.S. (m.ob.), a Black-headed Gull at its usual Spirit L., Dickinson, IA spot 28 Jul (ET), a Bonaparte's Gull in *Johnson*, IA 29 Jul (DP), and Iowa's first-ever summer California Gull in Dickinson 20 Jun (†SD) were the only reports of those species. Lingering Franklin's Gulls included one 9 Jun at R.M.B.S. (Dave Becher)



This immature Roseate Spoonbill found by Joe Eades at Otter Slough Conservation Area, Stoddard County 22 (here 28) July 2007 furnishes the sixth Missouri record of the species. Photograph by Joshua Uffman.

By mid-Jul, southbound birds were evident, with 80 at Saylorville on 19 Jul (AB) the most. The only Herring Gulls reported were an imm. 1 Jun in Lincoln, MO (m.ob.) and an ad. 26 Jul at Saylorville (JG). The Region's only Ring-billed Gull nesting colony in Dickinson, IA had 160 ads. and about 53 young 20 Jun (SD). The 89 at Saylorville 12 Jul (SD) were the first southbound birds, and 1160 were in Marion, IA 31 Jul (AB).

## TERNS THROUGH NUTHATCHES

High counts of Least Terns along the Mississippi R. were about 75 in New Madrid and Pemiscot, MO (SS, m.ob.). Away from the river, the high count was 60, also in Pemiscot (SS, PW, BJ). In Iowa, about 20 Least Terns, including 6 young and two active nests, were at Council Bluffs (EB). The only Common Tern was one in Buchanan, MO 16 Jul (LL). Both marsh terns showed evidence of nesting in n. Iowa—Black Terns in Dickinson, Hancock, and Winnebago (LS, PH, RG) and Forster's Terns in Dickinson (MB).

White-winged Doves were found in both states with one 26 Jun in Ida, IA (†Don Poggensee) and up to 4 from 27 Jun+ in Mississippi, MO, where they have occurred since 2004 (SS, PW, m.ob.). Black-billed Cuckoos were found in 12 Iowa and two Missouri counties (m.ob.), typical of recent years. One or 2 Greater Roadrunners were found in five counties in sw. Missouri (m.ob.), where expected. Barn Owls were found in five counties in Missouri (m.ob.), with 10 in New Madrid and Pemiscot 9 Jun (SS, PW, BJ) the most. None were reported in Iowa (BE). Chuck-will's-widows at Lucas, IA (JB, JG, †SP) were at the n. edge of the species' range. A male Rufous Hummingbird 27-28 Jul in Boone (ph., †Larry Dau) was Iowa's first since 2000.

Late flycatchers, all singles, were an Olive-sided Flycatcher 13 Jun in Greene, MO (Dean Rising), Yellow-bellied Flycatchers 8 Jun in both St. Louis, MO (JE) and Emmet, IA (MK),

and Alder Flycatchers 10 Jun in Pike, MO (Jim Malone) and 17 Jun in Boone, IA (WO). Willow Flycatchers, fairly common in n. Iowa, were found s. to Lincoln, Nodaway, and St. Charles, MO (m.ob.), where the species' distribution is more uneven. Reports of Western Kingbirds nesting in St. Louis, Callaway, and Livingston, MO (m.ob.) and around Des Moines, IA (JG, DK, DP) are e. of its historic strongholds. Three in Dunklin 30 Jun (JE), in se. Missouri, were far from usual range. Three Scissor-tailed Flycatchers 2 Jun at E.B.C.A. (KA) and a brood 28 Jul at O.S.C.A. (JU) in se. Missouri continue this species' eastward movement.

A few Loggerhead Shrikes were found scattered across s. Iowa and Missouri (m.ob.). The 21 in Harrison in nw. Missouri on 4 Jun (JE) were by far the most. Bell's Vireos were found in both states (m.ob.) with 28 near Sioux City, IA 5 Jun the most (GV). A Fish Crow 3 Jul in Gasconade, MO (EW) suggests that the species is becoming established on tributaries on the s. bank of the Missouri R.



These young American White Pelicans in colony on a spoil island in Clinton County, Iowa 13 June 2007 mark the first successful nesting by the species in the state. Photograph by Russell Engelke.

The only report for Iowa's small Black-billed Magpie population was of one in Plymouth 22 Jun (Dennis Thompson). Red-breasted Nuthatch broods in Story (James Pease), Cherokee (LS), and Winnebago (Lisa Ralls) constituted Iowa's 4th, 5th, and 6th nesting records. Singles in late Jul in cen. Iowa (Tom Lawson, Jeff Nichols) suggested early southbound birds.

## WRENS THROUGH FINCHES

A Bewick's Wren at its traditional Iowa junkyard in Lee 13 Jun (MP) and another in Boone, MO 15 Jul (PM) represented the only reports. As expected, a few Sedge Wrens were found in n. Missouri (m.ob.), but singles 22 & 28 Jul at O.S.C.A. in se. Missouri (JE) were outside its usual range. As many as 17 Marsh

Wrens were found at several sites in Holt and Linn, in nw. Missouri (TR, SK). Northern Mockingbirds in Cherokee (LS) and Lyon (Bill Unzen) in nw. Iowa were at the n. edge of their range. Late warblers included a Blackburnian Warbler in Lucas 4 Jun (SP) and a Northern Waterthrush 2 Jun in Hancock (PH), both in Iowa, and a Connecticut Warbler in St. Louis 5 Jun (Mike Brady) in Missouri. A Northern Parula in Atchison 27 Jun (TR), 2 Yellow-throated Warblers in Platte 2 Jul (SS, PW), and a Cerulean Warbler in Holt 1 Jul (TR) were on the edge of their Missouri ranges. Two Chestnut-sided Warblers found throughout the period in Allamakee, IA (DK) may have been nesting. Two Pine Warblers in Adair 24 Jun (†PK) constituted the first summer record for n. Missouri, while a pair in Lee, IA 7 Jul (John Rutenbeck, PR) was at the site where they nested in 2004. A Prairie Warbler that arrived in Linn, IA in May remained through mid-Jun (Bill Scheible, Don Robinson). A female Black-and-white Warbler with a fledgling in Warren 23 Jun (SP)

furnished one of Iowa's few recent confirmed reports of nesting; a male in Washington, IA 3 Jul (SP) and one in Jefferson, MO 17 Jun (JE) were suggestive of breeding. Besides a brood in Lee, IA (RC), Worm-eating Warblers were found in Johnson and Wapello, IA (CE, SP) and Pike, MO (MT). Single Swainson's Warblers were in New Madrid, Oregon, and Wayne (m.ob.), all in se. Missouri.

Two Bachman's Sparrows in Ozark, MO 6 Jun (SS, PW, AF) constituted the only report of the species. Clay-colored Sparrows, which nest sparingly in n. Iowa, were found in three counties, including a brood in Dickinson (MB, m.ob.). Henslow's Sparrows were found in 19 counties in s. and e. Iowa (m.ob.). Holdovers from May, male Painted Buntings remained in Ames, IA (SP, WO) and St. Charles, MO (m.ob.) into mid-Jul. The Missouri bird, back for the 6th year, was found dead 20 Jul. Farther s., within their expected Missouri range, as many as 3 males were found in Cole, Greene, and Ozark (m.ob.). Grasshopper Sparrow, Dickcissel, and Bobolink seemed to be common in their usual ranges in both states (m.ob.). A Western Meadowlark 6 Jun in Callaway, MO (PM) was far e. of where normally found. A Great-tailed Grackle nest in Winneshiek (Dennis Carter) is the first for ne. Iowa. A Eurasian Tree Sparrow nest near

Columbia, Boone (Melvin West, †BG) extends its range farther inland in Missouri.

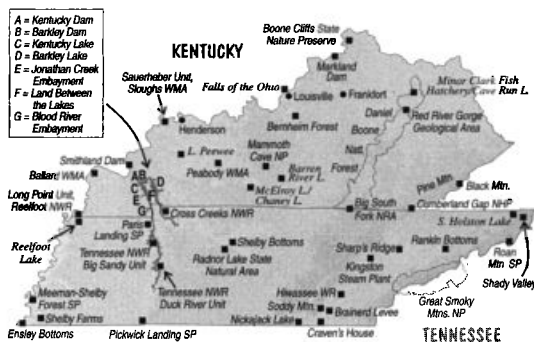
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## Tennessee & Kentucky



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**W**eather conditions during June–July 2007 were somewhat variable across the Region and not extreme. In general, precipitation was lower than normal across much of central and northern Kentucky in June, with near-normal rainfall across southern Kentucky and Tennessee during the month. In July, the situation became reversed, with near-normal precipitation occurring across the northern half of Kentucky, while the onset of a severe period of drought occurred across most of the remainder of the Region. Temperatures were slightly warmer than normal in June, but slightly cooler than normal in July. The only real rarities of the season were a White Ibis and a Red-necked Phalarope in Kentucky and an unidentified *Plegadis* ibis in Tennessee. Nesting Least Terns seemed to experience good results, with low water conditions allowing for widespread nesting, although low water levels allowed access to some sites for predators and all-terrain vehicles.

**Abbreviations:** Barkley Dam (*Livingston/Lyon, KY*); Ensley (Ensley Bottoms, including the EARTH Complex, in sw. *Shelby, TN*); Kentucky Dam (at the n. end of Kentucky L., *Livingston/Marshall, KY*); Lake No. 9 (*Fulton,*

*KY*); Roan Mt. (*Carter, TN*); Standifer Gap (Standifer Gap Marsh, *Hamilton, TN*).

### WATERFOWL THROUGH RAPTORS

Summer waterfowl reports of interest included an ad. dark-morph Snow Goose in *Warren, KY* 28 Jun+ (*DR*); 2 Gadwalls at Standifer Gap 6 Jun (*DP*); a male American Wigeon at *Watauga L., Carter, TN* 9 Jun (*BSt et al.*); an American Black Duck in *Union, KY* 20 Jun (*BPa*), with another on L. Barkley, *Lyon, KY* 22 Jun (*HC, ME*); a Northern Shoveler at Lake No. 9 on 20 Jul (*HC, ME*); a male Redhead in *Pulaski, KY* through 22 Jun (*RD*); single Ring-necked Ducks in *Hawkins, TN* 30 Jun (*DMi*) and at Ensley 7–8 Jul (*JRW*); 5 Lesser Scaup at Ensley 17 Jun (*JRW*); up to two dozen Lesser Scaup on L. Barkley, *Lyon, KY* into late Jun (*m.ob.*); a female Red-breasted Merganser at Ft. Loudoun L., *Loudoun, TN* 21 Jul (*DSc, fide KDE*); and a Ruddy Duck at Robco L., *Memphis, TN* 17 Jun (*JRW*). Two American Wigeons, including an injured female, lingered into early summer at *Ballard W.M.A., Ballard, KY*; the hen apparently raised young, for a first state breeding record (*JSl, fide GB; HC, ME*).

Two Common Loons in basic plumage were present above Kentucky Dam 25 Jul (*BPa*); single birds were at Austin Springs, *Washington, TN* 16 May–11 Jul (*DH, RK*) and John Sevier L., *Hawkins, TN* 4 Jun (*SH*). The only American White Pelicans reported during the season were up to ca. 100 at Lake No. 9 in late Jul (*HC, ME, BPa*). Single Least Bitterns in *Kingsport, Sullivan, TN* 22 Jul (*DK*) and at the Wal-Mart Distribution Center, *Greene, TN* (*DMi*) were rare for ne. Tennessee; one was at Standifer Gap 7 Jul (*DP et al.*), but, in contrast to recent years, there was no evidence of successful nesting of either Least Bittern or Virginia Rail at Standifer Gap

this season. A few to 15–20 nesting pairs of Great Egrets were reported at four new colony sites in Kentucky in *Ballard, Fulton, Hickman, and Union* (*BPa, JB*). The peak count of post-breeding Great Egrets was 850 at Lake No. 9 on 26 Jul (*BPa*). A juv. White Ibis was present at Lake No. 9 on 28 Jul (*ph. HC, ME*), and a White-faced/Glossy Ibis (reported as Glossy) was at Woods Res., *Franklin, TN* 16 Jun (*Jl, D&JS*).

The only extralimital Mississippi Kite in Kentucky this season was one in *Scott* 8 Jul (*MJ*). Seven of nine nesting pairs of Peregrine Falcons along the Ohio R. corridor in Kentucky successfully fledged young (*SV, BV, AS*). In Tennessee, results were more tragic for the historic breeding pair below Chickamauga Dam, *Hamilton, TN*. The chick was not seen after 17 Jun and presumably died; worse, the ad. male was found with a broken wing 20 May and died 13 Jul. A single Peregrine was at Ensley 21–29 Jul (*JRW*).

### MOORHEN THROUGH TERNS

The only report of Common Moorhen was of 5 ads., including a pair with 2 downy young, in *Union, KY* 26 Jul (*BPa*). As is true during most summers, a few American Coots summered, although there was no evidence of breeding this year. A Black-bellied Plover at Rankin Bottoms, *Cocke, TN* 3 Jun (*MS*) was a very late spring migrant. Two ad. American Avocets in *White, TN* 28 Jul (*DD, ph. SJS*) furnished first county records. The only Kentucky report of Black-necked Stilt was of a migrant family group (2 ads., 4 juvs.) at Lake No. 9 on 28 Jul (*HC, ME*). A Greater Yellowlegs on L. Cumberland, *Pulaski, KY* 30 Jun (*RD*) was rather early. A Spotted Sandpiper on Kentucky L., *Calloway, KY* 25 Jun (*ME, HC*) was either summering or an early fall migrant. A possibly injured Solitary Sandpiper was present on L. Cumberland, *Pulaski, KY* 23 Jun–7 Jul (*RD*). Two Willets were on the Mississippi R., *Shelby, TN* 30 Jun (*JRW*), and single birds were there 1 & 10 Jul (*JRW*)