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## Winter 2010-2011 Field Notes

### Greater White-fronted Goose

**MC:** 5,000, CarlL-C, 30 Jan (DMK); 5,000, EForkL, 13 Feb> (CLH); 640, Chau, 23 Dec (RGB, SNB); 500, Cordova (Rock Island Co), 27 Feb> (UWG et al.); 144, BraidwoodL, 17 Feb> (JBH); 76, *Iroquois*, 1 Jan (JBH). **Others:** KLMSNA (3,817), 16 Feb> (CDh, PDh); PRKWA (450), 29 Jan (TJD); UCCA (400), 22 Jan (KAM); HL (385), 16 Feb> (KAM); Ark (300), 22 Jan (KAM); EdwardsR (Mercer Co) (57), 21 Feb> (CDM, JLM); Geneseo (50), 11 Feb> (SBH); EvergreenL (McLean Co) (40), 6 Jan (LA); Pomona (35), 17 Feb> (KAM); Spfld, 23 Jan (320), 25 Dec (40) (HDB); Rckfd (4), 19 Feb> (DTW); Union & Huntley (McHenry Co) (4 & 3 resp), 17 Feb> (KML & DTW resp); ChiR (Cook Co) (2), 3 Jan (DA); Des PlainesR (Will Co), 18 Dec (JPK); Milford (Iroquois Co) (2), 31 Dec (ES). More abundant this winter throughout the state.

### Snow Goose

**MC:** 100,000, CarlL, 13 Feb> (KAM); 24,970 (12,920 white morphs, 12,050 blue morphs), Chau, 18 Feb (RGB, SNB); 10,000, EForkL, 13 Feb> (CLH); 89, EdwardsR (Mercer Co), 21 Feb> (CDM, JLM); 17, *Whiteside*, 22 Dec (EA, RN); 9, *Grundy*, 17 Feb> (JBH). **Others:** BaldwinL (9,000), 9 Jan (TJD); RendL-F (1,500), 22 Dec (DMK, MSS); *Jackson* (500), 17 Feb> (KAM); *Sangamon* (400), 2 Jan (HDB); HL (300), 20 Feb> (FRH); *Kankakee* (42), 27 Feb> (JBH); Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co) (20), 4 Dec< (JSS); Gillson Pk (Cook Co) (18; 12 blue, 6 white), 5 Dec< (JRS); ChiR (Cook Co) (6), 3 Jan (DA); Macomb (McDonough Co) (2 blue morphs), 10 Dec< (LLH); Geneseo, 10 Dec< (SBH); Des PlainesR (Will Co) (blue morph), 18-30 Dec (JPK).

### Ross's Goose

**MC:** 50, BaldwinL, 9 Jan (TJD); 22, Hudson Twp (McLean Co), 6 Jan (DW, LA); 20, CarlL-C, 21 Feb> (DMK); 15, *Grundy*, 4 Jan (JBH:ph); 14, BraidwoodL, 6 Jan (JBH). **Others:** *Alexander* (7), 28 Dec (JAS); *Jasper* (4), 1 Dec< (RES, CLH); Ark (3), 22 Jan (KAM); LRenwick (Will Co) (2), 2 Dec< (CAT); RendL-F (2),



*Juvenile 'Blue' Snow Goose.  
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29 November 2011.  
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