



*Trumpeter Swans.
Clinton Lake.
DeWitt County.
19 December 2010.
Photo by Greg Lambeth.*

22 Dec (DMK, MSS); EForkL (2), 19 Feb> (CLH); Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co), 4 Dec> (JSS, BJS); Calumet Pk (Cook Co), 26 Feb> (SBB); Cordova (Rock Island Co), 27 Feb> (UWG et al.); DresdenL (Will Co), 12 Feb> (AR); Monmouth (Warren Co), 1 Dec< (DJM); Heyworth (McLean Co), 5 Dec< (EWW); Spfld (ad & imm), 14 Dec & (2 ad), 25-26 Dec (HDB); Milford (Iroquois Co) (2), 31 Dec (ES); HL, 21 Feb> (FRH); Chi, 26-28 Feb> (SBB, WJM:ph).

Cackling Goose

MC: 475, LRenwick (Will Co), 2 Dec< (CAT); 253, WhalonL, 5 Dec< (PAM); 155, *Knox*, 11 Dec< (CAT, TLK); 100, CONWR, 22 Jan (KAM); 65, HL, 26 Dec (FRH); 64, Spfld, 9 Dec< (HDB); 47, *Lake*, 1 Dec< (EWW); 41, BraidwoodL, 5 Dec< (JBH); 24, Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co), 4 Dec< (BJS, JSS); 13, Chau, 23 Dec (RGB, SNB); 9, Kankakee, 20 Feb> (JBH). **Others:** UCCA (25), 22 Jan (KAM); PRKWA (25), 3 Feb (TJD); Sam DaleL SWA (Wayne Co) (12), 6 Dec< (CLH); Ark (12), 22 Jan (KAM); EForkL (10), 10 Feb (CLH); Champaign (8), 5 Dec< (EWW); L&D 13 (Whiteside Co) (5), 18 Feb> (AST); *McDonough* (5), 18 Dec (LLH); Geneseo (5), 11 Feb> (SBH); MissR (Adams Co) (3), 18 Dec (AGD); Danville (Vermilion Co) (3), 19 Dec (MPW); QC (2), 19 Dec (*KJM, SBH:ph); RendL (2), 22 Dec (DMK, MSS); MissR (Rock Island Co), 22 Dec (*KJM, LB); Milford (Iroquois Co) (2), 31 Dec (ES); LShel-S, 27 Dec (DMK, MSS).

Canada Goose

MC: 8,253, ClintonL, 7 Jan (MEF); 6,300, Kankakee, 22 Dec (JBH); 6,190 & 4,400, Spfld, 26 Dec & 26 Jan (HDB); 6,000, EForkL, 13 Feb (CLH); 5,525, LRenwick (Will Co), 2 Dec (CAT); 3,000, CONWR, 22 Jan (KAM); 2,500, *Knox*, 11 Dec (CAT, TLK); 1,731, Urbana (Champaign Co), 18 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 1,720, QC, 19 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 1,140, WinthropH, 23 Dec (EWW). **Others:** *Vermilion* (2,375), 19 Dec (SDB); HL (2,000), 26 Dec (FRH); *Cass* (2,000), 15 Jan (KAM); Chau (1,966), 23 Dec (RGB, SNB); CarlL-C (1,200), 30 Jan (DMK); PRKWA (1,000), 22 Jan (TJD); *Richland* (875), 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); *McLean* (755), 18 Dec (MJW, THr); LShel-S (600), 27 Dec (DMK, MSS); *Will* (550), 20 Feb (KAM); *Coles* (500), 6 Dec (KAM); MissR (Rock Island Co) (500), 12 Jan (KJM); Geneseo (300), 10 Dec (SBH); RendL-F (300), 22 Dec (DMK, MSS); MissR (Mercer Co) (300), 9 Jan (KJM). This species was considerably less abundant statewide, continuing the recent trend of reduced numbers particularly at traditional central and southern Illinois winter concentration sites.

Mute Swan

MC: 102, NippersinkL (Lake Co), 2 Jan (EWW); 80, LCal, 17 Jan (WJM); 4, Aroma Park (Kankakee Co), 14-17 Dec (JBH); 4, PRKWA, 11 Jan-26 Feb (TJD). **Others:** Channahon (Will Co) (56), 15 Jan (UWG, JAS et al.); Spfld (5), 26 Dec (fide HDB); WinthropH (3), 25-28 Jan (EWW); MissR (Mercer Co) (2 ad), 29

Dec-9 Jan (*WMZ, MB, KJM); Chau (5), 19 Feb (KBR); HL (2), 28 Jan (KAM).

Trumpeter Swan

MC: 135, Hunter Twp (Edgar Co), wintering (MCI); 27, SantaFe, 21 Feb (DMK); 17 (14 ad, 3 imm), Chau, 28 Jan (RGB, SNB); 16 (6 ad, 10 imm), MissR (Rock Island Co), 12 Jan (KJM); 16, PRKWA, 3 Feb (TJD); 9 (5 ad, 4 imm.), LCal., 2 Jan (WJM) "4 imm birds with yellow neck collars #78F, #80F, #81F, #82F". **Others:** SpringL (Tazewell Co) (13 unbanded), 5 Dec (KBR); *Washington* (13), 1 Jan (DMK); HL (13), 25 Jan (FRH); Sam DaleL SWA (Wayne Co) (9), 8-12 Feb (CLH); Canton (Fulton Co) (7), 27 Feb (DRH); *Jasper* (7), 23 Dec (CLH); *Union* (7), 29 Dec (JAS, BJS); RendL-F (4), 22 Dec (DMK, MSS); WinthropH (4), 19-26 Feb (KAM, EG); Savanna (Carroll Co) (3), 16 Feb (CZ); Rock Falls (Whiteside Co) (2), 5-11 Feb (DTW, BCW, Ash:ph et al.); Chi (Albany Pk) (2), 12 Feb (MJB, JW, LBS); Channahon (Will Co) (2), 9 Jan (UWG, JAS et al.); KLMSNA (2), 26 Feb (CDh, PDh); RiceL (Fulton Co) (2), 5 Dec (KBR); NippersinkL (Lake Co), 17 Dec - 3 Jan (BJS, SDB, SLD et al.); QC (ad), 19 Dec (*KJM, SBH:ph) "red neck collar"; Monmouth (Warren Co) (juv), 1 Dec (DJM); Aroma Park (Kankakee Co) (imm), 27 Feb (JBH:ph); ClintonL (3), 19 Dec (GSL:ph, RK).

Tundra Swan

MC: 80 (one flock in field), CraneL CBC (Cass, Fulton, Mason & Schuyler Cos), 18 Dec (TW, HDB); 20 (11 ad, 9 imm), Chau, 18 Feb> (RGB, SNB), but 2 there 3 Jan (KBR); 10, Channahon (Will Co), 9&15 Jan (JAS, UWG et al.); 6, EForkL, 16-25 Dec (CLH). **Others:** BloomingtonL (McLean Co) (6, 5 ad, imm), 12 Dec (MEF); MissR (Rock Island Co) (3; 2 ad, imm), 12 Feb (DTW, BCW, LGB).

Wood Duck

MC: 126, Chau, 3 Dec< (RGB, SNB); 46, KaskaskiaR (St. Clair Co), 26 Feb> (TJD); 21, Spfld, 12 Dec< (HDB); 10, CarlL-C, 21 Feb> (DMK); 4 (3♂, 1♀), KankakeePks, 29 Jan (JBH); 3, Durand (Winnebago Co), 18 Dec-20 Jan (DTW); 3, Danville (Vermilion Co), 19 Dec (BS, JR); 2, WhalonL, 2-4 Dec< (JAS). **Others:** EForkL (8), 3 Feb (CLH); Salt ForkR (Vermilion Co) (7), 17 Feb> (JOS); Wadsworth Wetlands (Lake Co) (2 ♂), 28 Feb> (JSS); *Carroll* (♂), 21 Dec (KJM, SBH); (♀), LCal, 26 Dec (WJM). More abundant this winter.

Gadwall

MC: 490, Channahon (Will Co), 24 Dec (DFS); 80 & 40, Spfld, 8 Dec & 21 Jan resp (HDB); 45, HL, 28 Jan (KAM); 24, *Knox*, 11 Dec (CAT, TLK); 17, *Carroll*, 21 Dec (KJM, SBH); 11, Danville (Vermilion Co), 19 Dec (BS, JR); 10, LShel-S, 27 Dec (DMK, MSS). **Others:** Ark (30), 22 Jan (KAM); CarlL-C (30), 21 Feb (DMK); WinthropH (14), 4 Dec (JSS); Chau (9), 31 Dec (RGB, SNB); BraidwoodL (8), 2 Dec (JBH).