

### American Wigeon

**MC:** 131, Horseshoe Lake FWA (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 74, Crab Or., 21 Dec (KAM, CAT, TLK); 30, Carl.L., 28 Feb (DMK); 10, Rend L., 20 Dec (KAM, MSS); 6, World Shooting Complex, Sparta (Randolph Co), 27 Feb (SDB). **Others** (north & central): 2 (pr.), Downers Grove (Du Page Co), 3 Dec (REF, KDF); male, Spoon L (Knox Co), 11 Dec (MJB); Miss. R (Adams Co), 27 Feb (AGD).

### American Black Duck

**MC:** 152, Mazonia-Braidwd, 18 Dec (JBH); 35, Clin.L., 21 Jan (MEF); 25, Rend L., 20 Dec (KAM, MSS); 24, LCal, 7 Dec (WJM); 22, Danville (Vermilion Co), 1 Jan (SDB, SLD); 18, Kank., 4 Feb (JBH); 10, Carl.L., 17 Jan (DMK, MSS); 6, Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co), 7 Jan (DTW); 6, Chau, 13 Feb (RGB, SNB).

### Mallard

**MC:** 118,200, Mazonia-Braidwd, 11 Dec (JBH); 4350, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 4000, Carl.L., 7 Dec (DMK, MSS); 2900, Rend L., 20 Dec (KAM, MSS); 2500, Clin.L., 21 Jan (MEF); 1000, Nauvoo (Hancock Co), 12 Dec (MJB); 783, Horseshoe Lake FWA (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 747, QC, 14 Dec (TM, BL, m.ob.). **Others:** 2891, Crab Or., 21 Dec (KAM, CAT, TLK); 1671, Kidd L Marsh, 14 Dec (CCD, PPD); 605, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 3 Jan (KJM, SV, m.ob.); 482, Chau, 5 Dec (RGB, SNB); 458, Chi, 14 Jan (GAW). Other than the huge concentration at Grundy Co, this species was considerably less abundant statewide.

### Northern Shoveler

**MC:** 213, Kidd L Marsh, 14 Dec (CCD, PPD); 61, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 50, L Renwick (Will Co), 7 Dec (DFS); 40, Carl.L., 6 Dec (DMK, MSS); 16, Rend L., 8 Dec (KAM); 10, Marissa (St. Clair Co), 27 Feb (SDB); 8, Scott Twp (Champaign Co), 29 Dec (GSL); 6, Champ., 4 Dec (SDB); 6, World Shooting Complex, Sparta (Randolph Co), 27 Feb (SDB); 5, Kank., 4 Jan (JBH); 4, LShel., 3 Jan (DMK, MSS).

### Northern Pintail

**MC:** 2000, Carl.L., 28 Feb (DMK); 1000, Richland & Wayne Cos, 13 Feb (CLH); 100, Chau, 27 Feb (RGB, SNB); 64, Clin.L., 21 Jan (MEF); 18, Morris (Grundy Co), 28 Feb> (EWW); 9 males, Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co), 6 Jan (EWW). **Others:** 115, Rend L., 20 Dec (KAM, MSS); 65, Moultrie & Shelby Cos, 3 Jan (SDB, TAM); 60, Peabody FWA, 7 Feb> (TJD); 45, Cypress Creek NWR (Union & Pulaski Cos), 5 Jan (KAM); 14, Scott Twp (Champaign Co), 29 Dec (GSL); 8, Mazonia-Braidwd, 5 Dec (JBH); 8, Horseshoe Lake FWA (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 6 males, Allerton P (Piatt Co), 10 Feb> (MJB, m.ob.).

### Green-winged Teal

**MC:** 1500, Carl.L., 28 Feb (DMK); 60, UCCA, 5 Jan (KAM); 40, Miss. R (Madison Co), 15 Feb (DMK, MSS); 15 & 12, Scott Twp (Champaign Co), 29 Dec & 15 Feb (GSL); 8, Horseshoe Lake FWA (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 3 (2 males, 1 female), Wauk., 28 Dec (EWW); 3, Mazonia-Braidwd, 11 Jan (JBH); 3, Kank., 16 Feb (\*JBH). **Others** (central & north): 2 (pr.), JP, 29 Dec< (PRC); 2, Grundy Co, 28 Feb (CAT); Rock R (Whiteside Co), 3 Jan (AT, ET).

### Canvasback

**MC:** 6000, Rend L., 8 Feb (LS); 3000, Carl.L., 11 Jan & 28 Feb (DMK, MSS); 2500, Miss. R (Hancock Co), 5 Dec (AGD); 2000, Dallas City (Henderson Co), 30 Dec (UWG); 440, L&D #14 (Rock Island Co), 1 Feb (EWW); 157, Channahon (Will Co), 14 Feb (DFS); 150, Sangamon Co, most all winter (HDB). **Others:** 1200, HL, 9 Feb (FRH); 250, Miss. R (Adams Co), 5 Feb (AGD); 133, Horseshoe Lake FWA (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 120, LShel., 3 Jan (DMK, MSS); 45, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 18, Clin. L., 27 Dec (fide RLJ); 17, Crab Or., 21 Dec (CAT, KAM, TLK); 12, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (SDB, MPW); 8, Chau, 13 Feb (RGB, SNB); 4, Kank., 14-15 Feb (JBH); 3, Mazonia-Braidwd, 29 Jan (JBH); 3, World Shooting Complex, Sparta (Randolph Co), 27 Feb (SDB). Much more abundant, particularly in s. and c. IL.

### Redhead

**MC:** 120, Carl.L., 28 Feb (DMK); 65, Chi, 28 Feb (MJB); 47, Wauk., 21 Feb (EWW); 45, LCal, 22 Feb (WJM); 26, Winthrop H, 1-24 Dec (EWW); 17, Kank., 9 Feb (JBH); 15, Rend L., 21 Feb (LS); 4, Seneca (La Salle Co), 28 Dec (DJS, TW); 3, Shelby Co, 3 Jan (CAT, TLK). Larger numbers this winter.

### Ring-necked Duck

**MC:** 600, Carl.L., 28 Feb (DMK); 172, Horseshoe Lake FWA (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 63, Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 23 Jan (RGB, SNB); 56, Chi, 9 Feb (CAT, TLK); 40, Peabody FWA, 31 Jan (TJD); 31, LCal, 3 Jan (WJM); 24, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 11, World Shooting Complex, Sparta (Randolph Co), 27 Feb (SDB); 7, Sand Rgd, 27 Dec (DMK, MSS). Considerably lower counts this season.

### Greater Scaup

**MC:** 566, IBSP, 1 Jan (GAW); 89, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 27 Dec (GAW); 60, Carl.L., 14 Dec (DMK); 30, Rend L., 5 Jan (KAM); 3, LShel., 3 Jan (DMK, MSS). **Others** (inland): 10, L Spfld (Sangamon Co), most of winter (HDB); 5, Vernor L (Richland Co), 30 Jan & 3 Feb (CLH); 3, Dallas City (Henderson Co), 30 Dec (UWG); 3, Miss. R (Madison Co), 30 Dec (DMK, MSS); 2 (male & female), L Vermilion (Vermilion Co), 4 Jan (SDB); 2 (male & female), Wolf Creek SP (Shelby Co) (GSL, TAM, SDB, et al.); male, Spoon L (Knox Co), 14 Dec (MJB, KBR); male, Kank., 3-11 Feb (\*JBH); Du Page Co, 28 Feb (UWG).

### Lesser Scaup

**MC:** 1000, LCal, 31 Jan (WJM, DKA, FM); 425, Carl.L., 25 Feb (KAM); 100, Mazonia-Braidwd, 5 Dec (JBH); 97, Chau, 13 Feb (RGB, SNB); 89, Kidd L Marsh, 14 Dec (CCD, PPD); 80, HL, 17 Dec (DMK); 70, Rend L., 5 Jan (KAM); 60, Miss. R (Adams Co), 27 Feb (AGD); 50, L Spfld (Sangamon Co), 6 Dec (KAM). Although more numerous this winter, wintering populations remain declined.

### HARLEQUIN DUCK

2 (ad male & female.), Wauk., 9 - 21 Feb (MJB, JSS, DD, BJS), w/ad male there 22 Feb (SDB) & female 23 Feb (BJS); imm. male, Chi (Calumet P), 29 Dec-23 Feb (CAM, DFS, JK, GAW, m.ob.); female, JP, 3-14 Dec (PRC, et al.), & male, 20 Dec (GN ph). Same pair of birds, with male molting into alternate plumage?

### Surf Scoter

Wauk. 1 Feb (BH); Carl.L., 6 Jan (DMK, MSS).

### White-winged Scoter

**MC:** 9, L Spfld (Sangamon Co), 11 Jan, w/5-6 thru 4 Feb (HDB); 7, Chi (Montrose), 13-14 Feb (RDH, REF, KDF); 6, Carl.L., 11 Jan (DMK, MSS); 3, Wauk., 22 Feb (SDB), w/female there 25 Jan-18 Feb (MJB, EWW, m.ob.); 3, Chi (Rainbow Beach), 23 Feb (DFS); 3 (1 ad. male, 2 female-types), L Decatur (Macon Co) (TAM). **Others:** 2, Winthrop H, 1 Feb (BH); 2, Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co), 13 Feb (JBH, APS); 2, Wolf Creek SP (Shelby Co), 3 Jan (GSL, RK, SDB, et al.); 2, Richland Co, 28 Feb (RES); imm., LCal, 3 Jan & 22 Feb (\*WJM); L Vermilion (Vermilion Co) (imm female), 4 Jan (SDB); Miss. R (Madison Co), 1 & 15 Feb (DMK, MSS, WMR, FRH); female, Rend L., 5 Jan (KAM, LS).

### Black Scoter

Female/imm, IBSP, 1 Feb (JSS); female, Wauk., 28 Dec, 1 & 25 Jan & 14 & 18 Feb (\*EWW, MJB, AFS, m.ob.); female, Chi, 10 Dec & 16 Feb (RDH, MAM); imm, LCal, 31 Jan-7 Feb (\*WJM, FM, DKA, JRG, SF); female, Rend L., 11 Dec (LS).

### Long-tailed Duck

**MC:** 65, Winthrop H, 1 Feb (REF, KDF); 3 females, Rend L., 20 Dec (DMK, CLH); 3 females, Wolf Creek SP (Shelby Co), 3 Jan (GSL ph, RK, SDB, et al.). **Others:** 2 (male & female), HomerL, 20 Dec (JSH, JJ); Urb., 3 Dec (BO, JSd); Rockfd, 7 Dec (DTW, BCW); male, Spoon L (Knox Co), 13-14 Dec (MJB, JM, KBR); female, Carl.L., 14-15 Dec, 6 & 10-11 Jan (KAM, DMK, MSS); L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 18 Dec (KJM, LB, JS, DF); Mermet L SP (Massac Co), 5 Jan (KAM).