

*Black Scoter:
Belmont Harbor,
Chicago. Cook County.
25 January 2011.
Photos by Steve Spitzer.*



LCal, 26 Dec, 3 Jan (WJM, CDH); 2, WinthropH, 29 Jan – 5 Feb (KAM, BJS). **Others:** LCal (Bend in the Little CalumetR) (2), 28 Dec – 4 Jan (GN:ph et al.); Lockport (Will Co) (2), 29 Jan (CA); Rock Falls (Whiteside Co) (1-2), 5-11 Feb (DTW, BCW & DH resp); MissR (Madison Co) (2), 11 Feb (FRH); EForkL (2), 27 Feb (CLH); WhalonL, 4-11 Dec, 23-28 Feb (JAS, MAM, PAM, UWG); RendL-F, 22 Dec (CLH, DMK, MSS); Brandon L&D, Joliet (Will Co) (♀), 24 Jan (MAM); Peoria (Peoria Co), 5 Feb (KBR); CharlestonL (Coles Co), 24 Jan (RB, TDF).

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IBSP (So. Unit) (♀), 4 Dec (JSS); Chi (Loyola Pk) (♀), 13 – 26 Jan (SGS:ph); Chi (Calumet Pk) (♀), 24 Dec (RLS); Channahon (Will Co), 26 Feb (REF); Port Byron (Rock Island Co) (♀), 15 Feb (fide DJM); EForkL (♂), 27 Feb (CLH).

Long-tailed Duck

MC: 31, WinthropH, 29 Jan (KAM); 4, EForkL, 1-15 Dec, but 2 there 18 Dec (CLH); 2, MissR (Rock Island Co), 15-16 Feb (LLH, MAM, APS). **Others:** Wauk (2), 12 Feb (BJS); Gillson Pk (Cook Co) (8), 25 Dec (JIE); Chi (NortherlyI & MonroeH) (♀), 7-15 Feb (PD, SBB) & NortherlyI (♂), 15 Feb (SBB); SpoonL (Knox Co), 9-14 Dec (MJB, PF, CAT); *Sangamon* (♂), 10 Dec (HDB); CharlestonL (Coles Co), 6 Dec (KAM, MSS); Chau (♀), 10 Dec (RGB, SNB); MissR (Rock Island Co) (♀), 12 Feb (DTW, m.ob.) & MissR, Pool 14 (Rock Island Co) (♂), 15 Feb (fide DJM); Seneca (La Salle Co) (♀), 26-27 Feb (JAS:ph, PAM, MAM, BC).

Bufflehead

MC: 151, ClintonL, 3 Dec< (MEF); 92, Chau, 3 Dec< (RGB, SNB); 40, CarlL-C, 26 Feb> (DMK); 84 & 25, Spfld, 3 Dec< & 5 Jan resp (HDB); 16, WinthropH, 23 Dec (EWW); 14, LCal, 17 Jan (WJM); 10, RendL-F, 22 Dec (DMK, MSS). **Others:** Wauk (8), 31 Jan (EWW); Channahon (Will Co) (4), 9 Jan (UWG, JAS et al.); CharlestonL (Coles Co) (2 ♀), 6 Dec (KAM); MissR (Rock Island Co) (2 ♀), 22 Dec (KJM, LB); RockR (Whiteside Co) (♀), 27 Dec (KJM, LB, MB); EForkL, 31 Jan (CLH); *Kankakee* (♀),

15 Feb (JBH). **Hybrid:** Bufflehead X Goldeneye sp, Spfld, 15-19 Dec (HDB:ph).

Common Goldeneye

MC: 5,000, RendL-F, 16 Jan (DMK); 896, Chi (Montrose to MonroeH), 25 Dec (GAW, CLW, et al.); 652, QC, 19 Dec (KJM, SBH); 600, MissR (Rock Island Co), 12 Jan (KJM); 500, CarlL-C, 17 Jan (DMK); 488, MissR (Mercer Co), 29 Dec (KJM, SBH, MC, m.ob.); 420, KankakeeR SP, 16 Feb (JBH). **Others:** MissR (Rock Island & Whiteside Cos) (499), 22 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); Chau (363), 3 Dec (RGB, SNB); Spfld (500 & 270), 10-15 Dec & 22 Jan resp (HDB); Wilmington (Will Co) (205), 4 Feb (JBH); LCal (190), 17 Jan (WJM); MissR (Madison Co) (150), 18 Dec (DMK); PRKWA (150), 3 Feb (TJD); WinthropH (115), 18 Jan (EWW); RockR (Whiteside & Lee Cos) (81), 27 Dec (KJM, LB, MB, m.ob.); CONWR (60), 22 Jan (KAM); LShel-S (40), 27 Dec (DMK, MSS).

BARROW'S GOLDENEYE

[Northpoint Marina (Lake Co) (ad ♂), 21 Feb]; **MissR (Rock Island Co)** (ad ♂), 9-16 Feb (*DTW, JF, AS:ph, LGB, BCW, m.ob.); [Peoria (Peoria Co), 19 Dec].

Hooded Merganser

MC: 1,200, RendL-F, 22 Dec< (DMK, MSS); 315, Chau, 3 Dec< (RGB, SNB); 260, Spfld, 8 Dec< (HDB); 200, CarlL-C, 14 Dec< (DMK); 193, ClintonL, 3 Dec< (MEF); 34, Channahon (Will Co), 24 Dec (DFS); 19, LCal, 17 Jan (WJM). **Others:** KaskaskiaR (St. Clair Co) (90), 16 Jan (TJD); CharlestonL (Coles Co) (20), 6 Dec (KAM); MissR (Whiteside Co) (15), 22 Dec (EA, RN); Wauk (15; 7♂, 8♀), 31 Jan (EWW); CONWR (10), 22 Jan (KAM); WinthropH (9; 6♂, 3♀), 15 Jan (EWW). This species was considerably more abundant throughout the state. **Hybrid:** Hooded Merganser X Goldeneye sp (♂), Chi (MonroeH), 11-15 Feb (DFS, SBB et al.).

Common Merganser

MC: 1,600, Chi (Grant Pk), 23 Dec (DFS); 750, MissR (Rock Island Co), 12 Feb (DTW, m.ob.); 700 & 300, Spfld, 16 Jan & 30-31 Dec resp (HDB); 422, Chau, 7 Jan (RGB, SNB); 300, Weldon Springs SP (DeWitt Co), 19 Dec (GSL, RK); 196, Wauk, 19 Dec (BJS); 135, PRKWA, 30 Jan (TJD); 129, MissR (Whiteside Co), 18 Dec (EWW); 114, HL, 16 Feb (KAM). **Others:** MissR (Rock Island & Whiteside Cos) (112), 22 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); CONWR (110), 22 Jan (KAM); LShel-S (70), 27 Dec (DMK, MSS); RendL-F (50), 16 Jan (DMK); BraidwoodL (42), 14 Feb (JBH); CarlL-C (40), 14