

Bufflehead

MC: 49, JP, 3 Dec (PRC); 30, Mazonia-Braidwd, 18 Dec (JBH); 22 (11 males, 11 females), Winthrop H, 20 Dec (EWW); 20, Miss. R (Hancock Co), 5 Dec (AGD); 18, Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 30 Jan (RGB, SNB); 9, Crab Or., 21 Dec (KAM, CAT, TLK); 8, Rend L, 20 Dec & 1 Jan (KAM, MSS, DMK).

Common Goldeneye

MC: 8000, Rend L, 20 Dec (DMK); 5400, Carl.L., 2 Jan (KAM); 1439, Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 28 Feb (CAT); 1000, Nauvoo (Hancock Co), 12 Dec (MJB); 800, L&D #14 (Rock Island Co), 1 Feb (EWW); 500, LShel., 3 Jan (DMK, MSS, SDB et al.). **Others:** 500, Kane Co, 1 Feb (ADF); 400, HL, 17 Dec (DMK); 310, Morris (Grundy Co), 31 Jan (EWW); 280, LCal, 23 Feb (DFS); 177, Chau, 5 Dec (RGB, SNB); 177, Rock R (Whiteside Co), 3 Jan (KJM, SV, m.ob.); 150, Clin.L., 17 Jan (GSL, RK); 150, L&D #21 (Adams Co), 5 Dec (AGD); 130, Lake Co, 3 Jan (EWW); 120, Chi, 24 Jan (GAW); 90, Kank., 31 Jan (JBH); 70, Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co), 1 Feb (JBH); 50, L Spfld (Sangamon Co), 6 Dec (KAM). Considerably more abundant this winter, especially in s. IL.

BARROW'S GOLDENEYE

female, Cook Co, 14-18 Feb & 23-28 Feb (SGS*; NAL*).

Hooded Merganser

MC: 224, Crab Or., 21 Dec (KAM, CAT, TLK); 147, Chau, 30 Jan (RGB, SNB); 120, Carl.L., 7 Dec (DMK, MSS); 60, Bald.L., 18 Jan (TJD); 36, Will Co, 8 Feb (DFS); 32, Rend L, 20 Dec (KAM, MSS); 28, Clin.L., 21 Jan (MEF). **Others:** 18, Miss. R (Adams Co), 27 Feb (AGD); 17, Wauk., 1 Jan (EWW); 17, LCal, 3 Jan (WJM); 12, St. Clair Co, 30 Dec (TJD); 10, HL, 2 Jan (DMK, MSS); 8, Kank., 23 Dec (JBH); 6, Grundy Co, 28 Feb (CAT).

Common Merganser

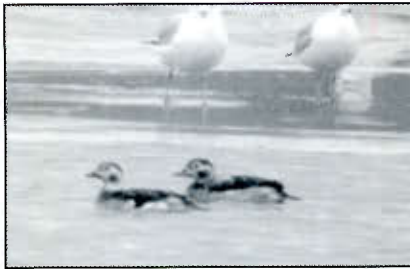
MC: 1500, Powerton L (Tazewell Co), 5 Feb (MJB, KBR); 1315, Illinois R (La Salle Co), 8 Feb (GAW); 1143, Chi, 25 Dec (GAW); 1000, Nauvoo (Hancock Co), 12 Dec (MJB); 400, Carl.L., 23 & 25 Dec (DMK, MSS); 200, Miss. R (Madison Co), 30 Dec (DMK, MSS). **Others:** 975, Wauk., 1 Jan (EWW); 922, Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 28 Feb (CAT); 680, Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 22 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 593, LCal, 22 Feb (WJM); 569, Clear L (Mason Co), 13 Feb (RGB, SNB); 421, Clin.L., 4 Feb (MEF).

Red-breasted Merganser

MC: 1092, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 27 Dec (GAW); 365, LCal, 23 Feb (DFS); 300, Winthrop H, 31 Jan (KAM); 60, Carl.L., 22 Feb (DMK); 47, Rend L, 25 Feb (LS); 14, Miss. R (Hancock Co), 3 Jan (AGD); 6, Shelby Co, 3 Jan (CAT, TLK). **Others:** 8 (males), L Charleston (Coles Co), 22 Feb> (TAM, TDF); 5 (males), East Fork L (Richland Co), 8 Feb> (CLH); 4, Mazonia-Braidwd, 10 Dec (JBH); 4, Chau, 13 Feb (RGB, SNB); 3-4, L Spfld (Sangamon Co), Jan (HDB); 4, Crab Or., 21 Dec (CAT, KAM, TLK); 2, Ogle Co, 31 Jan (CAT, TLK); 2 (pr.), Kank., 23 Dec (JBH); 2, Miss. R (Madison Co), 30 Dec (DMK, MSS).

Ruddy Duck

MC: 364, Rend L, 25 Feb (LS); 265, Chau, 13 Feb (RGB, SNB); 250, Carl.L., 25 Feb (KAM); 80, Miss. R (Madison Co), 15 Feb (DMK, MSS). **Others:** 70, L Spfld (Sangamon Co), all Jan (HDB); 62, Carbondale Reservoir (Jackson Co), 25 Feb (SDB); 54, Crab Or., 9 Jan (KAM); 30, HL, 17 & 22 Dec (DMK, MSS); 19, UCCA, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 17, Bald.L., 27 Feb (SDB); 4, Peabody FWA, 7



Two Long-tailed Ducks at Lake Shelbyville, Shelby County. 3 January 2009. Photo by Greg Lambeth.



Red-throated Loon at Winthrop Harbor, Lake County. 9 February 2009. Photo by Nolan Lameka.

Feb> (TJD); 2, Whalon L FP (Will Co), 14 Dec (UWG); 2, Mazonia-Braidwd, 5 Dec (JBH); 2, Rome (Peoria Co), 17 Dec (MJB); Wauk., 14 Feb> (MJB, AFS, m.ob.); Chi, 6 Dec (CAT, TLK); Nauvoo (Hancock Co), 30 Dec (UWG); Urb., 28 Feb (DLT).

Ring-necked Pheasant

MC: 30, LShel., 3 Jan (DMK, MSS); 25, Clin. L, 27 Dec (fide RLJ); 20, Carl.L., 8 Feb (DMK, MSS); 15, Kank., 4 Feb (JBH); 15, Champaign Co, 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 6, Afton FP (De Kalb Co), 24 Jan (EWW); 6, Du Page Co, 23 Jan (JAS); 4 (2 males, 2 females), Wayne Fitzgerald SP (Franklin Co), 5 Jan & 7 Feb (KAM). **Others:** Rend L, 20 Dec (KAM, MSS); HL, 22 Dec (DMK, MSS).

Greater Prairie-Chicken

77, PrRdg, 22 Dec (RES, SDB, JWW et al.).

Wild Turkey

MC: 100, Mackinaw Bluffs, 28 Jan (MEF); 93, Rend L, 20 Dec (CAT, TLK); 82, Brown, Morgan, Pike, Scott Cos, 16 Dec (TWd, m.ob.); 65, Rock Island & Whiteside Cos, 22 Dec (KJM, EAA, JH, RBG); 50, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 17 Dec (SDB); 50, Carl.L., 19 Jan (DMK, MSS); 47, Carroll & Whiteside Cos, 18 Dec (EAA, JH, m.ob.); 43, Fulton Co, 11 Jan (LLH). **Others:** 36, Aurora

Bend (Clark Co), 15 Feb (EWW); 31, Hampton (Rock Island Co), 1 Feb (EWW); 29, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (WAB, m.ob.); 26, Oregon (Ogle Co), 18 Jan (DTW); 23, Lowden-Miller SF (Ogle Co), 8 Feb (CAT, TLK); 19, Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co), 9 Jan (DTW); 19, Mazonia-Braidwd, 5 Dec (JBH); 15, Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co), 18 Jan (BGS); 13, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (MPW, SDB); 12, Wood R (Madison Co), 1 Feb (DMK, MSS); 12, Mt. Vernon (Jefferson Co), 24 Feb (SDB); 11, Warren Co, 25 Jan (CAT); 9, Edwards Co, 20 Feb (RES); 4, Mason Co, 30 Dec (CAT); Kank., 13 & 15 Feb (JBH).

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 20, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 28 Dec (LLH); 20, Jasper Co, 2 Dec (RES); 18, Edwards Co, 17 Dec (RES); 13, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SBH, CM, JMo); 6, Whiteside Co, 3 Jan (SBH). **Others:** 9, Peabody FWA, 31 Jan (TJD); 8, Franklin Co, 26 Feb (LS); 2, HL, 2 Jan (DMK, MSS); Carl.L., 13 Dec (DMK).

Red-throated Loon

MC: 3 ad., Wauk., 16 Feb (MAM, JAS). **Others:** IBSP, 18 Feb (MJB); ad., Chi, 14 Feb (REF); Rend L, 20 Dec (*DMK).

Common Loon

MC: 2, Rend L, 20 Dec (KAM, MSS). **Others:** HL, 1 Dec (FRH); Peabody FWA, 20 Dec (TJD); Carl.L., 6 Dec (DMK, MSS); East Fork L (Richland Co), 4 Dec (CLH).

Pied-billed Grebe

MC: 96, East Fork L (Richland Co), 25 Dec (CLH); 26, Rend L, 9 Dec (LS); 7, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (SDB, MPW, et al.); 7, Bald.L., 24 Feb (KAM); 5, Mazonia-Braidwd, 28 Dec (JBH). **Others:** 3, Crab Or., 21 Dec (CAT, KAM, TLK); 2, Chi, 6 Dec (CAT, TLK); 2, Clin. L, 14 Feb> (EWW); 2, HL, 17 Dec (DMK); 2, Carl.L., 6 & 13 Dec (DMK, MSS).

Horned Grebe

MC: 25, Bald.L., 18 Jan (TJD); 16, Rend L, 20 Dec (DMK). **Others:** 4, L Spfld (Sangamon Co), 1 Feb, but 1 there 27 Jan (HDB); 3, East Fork L (Richland Co), 27 Feb (CLH); 2, Chi, 28 Feb (KAB); LShel (Moultrie Co), 22 Feb> (TAM); HL, 22 Feb (FRH); Carl.L., 14 Dec (DMK).