

(DMK); HL (12), 26 Feb (KAM); EForkL (8), 20-21 Feb (CLH); PRKWA (6), 17 Jan (TJD); LCal (3), 1 Dec (WJM); *Effingham* (3), 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); BraidwoodL (2), 29 Jan (JHH); Chau (2), 12 Feb (RGB, SNB); *Grundy*, 2 Dec (JHH); Chi (ad ♂), 16 Dec-17 Feb (SGS ph, GAW). Considerably more numerous, especially in the southern region.

American Black Duck

MC: 27, Chau, 4 Dec (RGB, SNB); 22, RendL, 19 Dec (KAM); 21, Ark, 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); 18, ClintonL, 20 Dec (MEF); 12, BraidwoodL, 14 Jan, 16 Feb (JHH); 9, Rckfd, 12 Dec (DTW). **Others:** CONWR (14), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); HLCA (12), 28 Dec (KJM, GL); CarlL (12), 21 Feb (DMK); Urbana (7), 19 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); Danville (Vermilion Co) (6), 16 Dec (SDB); QC (5), 20 Dec (KJM, SBH).

Mallard

MC: 5000, CarlL, 21 Feb (DMK); 4600, BraidwoodL, 17 Dec (JHH); 2620, RendL, 19 Dec (KAM); 1452, QC, 20 Dec (KJM, SBH); 1024, ClintonL, 20 Dec (MEF); 866, Chau, 4 Dec (RGB, SNB). **Others:** HLCA (2500), 28 Dec (KJM, GL); UCCA (2402), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); Ark (2340), 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); KLMSNA (1286), 20 Feb (CCD, PPD); CONWR (672), 20 Dec (KAM, MSS, RSR, SJ); *Vermilion* (525), 16 Dec (SDB, et al.); *Pulaski* (500), 18 Jan (KAM); Chi (440), 17 Feb (GAW); Urbana (325), 19 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); *Will* (312), 19 Jan (CAT); EForkL (300), 20-21 Feb (CLH); Rock R (Whiteside and Lee Cos) (241), 24 Dec (KJM, TB, m.ob.); *McHenry* (207), 23 Jan (CAT). Mallard X Gadwall hybrid – IllinoisR (Cass Co) (shot by hunters, now a mounted specimen), 11 Dec (fide HDB ph).

Blue-winged Teal

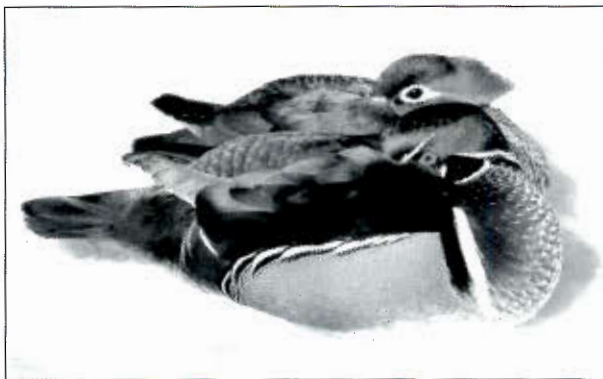
Chi (Humboldt Pk) (ad ♀), **1-20 Dec** (*SBB * ABA); Sang, 11 Dec (HDB).

Northern Shoveler

MC: 497, KLMSNA, 20 Feb (CCD, PPD); 400, CarlL, 14 Dec (DMK); 106, HLCA, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 46, LCal, 1 Dec (WJM). **Others:** CONWR (80), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); MermetL (44), 31 Dec (KJM); UCCA (44), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Pulaski* (40), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); *St. Clair* (25), 28 Feb (TJD); HL (10), 26 Feb (KAM); Lake Forest (Lake Co) (5), 11 Dec (MF); EForkL (5), 20-21 Feb (CLH); WinthropH (♂), 25 Dec (EWW); Channahon (Will Co) (♂), 18 Feb (*JHH); Urbana, 19 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK).

Northern Pintail

MC: 3000, CarlL, 14 Feb (DMK); 1987, KLMSNA, 20 Feb (CCD, PPD); 317, RendL, 19 Dec (KAM); 12, Channahon (Will Co), 18 Feb (JHH). **Others:** EForkL (100), 20-21 Feb (CLH); *Pulaski* (50), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); *St. Clair* (42), 20 Feb (TJD); UCCA (25), 31 Jan (KAM); HLCA (15), 28 Dec (KJM, GL); CONWR (10), 20 Dec (CAT, TLK); Urbana (3), 19 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); LCal (2), 1 Dec (WJM); *Effingham* (2), 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); WhalonL FP (Will Co) (2), 20 Dec (UWG); Chi (2), 24 Jan (GAW, m.ob.); WinthropH (pr), 31 Jan (EWW); Winnebago (Winnebago Co), 6 Dec (DTW);



Wood Duck pair. North Pond, Chicago, Cook County. 11 February 2010.

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Female Greater Scaup. Montrose, Cook County. 22 December 2009.

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Ark (♂), 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); Chau (♂), 22 Jan (RGB, SNB).

Green-winged Teal

MC: 250, *Pulaski*, 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); 200, CarlL, 21 Feb (DMK); 156, CONWR, 20 Dec (KAM, MSS, RSR, SJ); 60, ClintonL, 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 6, *Grundy*, 4 Dec (*JHH); 4, LCal, 1 Dec (WJM). **Others:** RendL (58), 19 Dec (KAM); UCCA (20), 31 Jan (KAM); Chau (13), 4 Dec (RGB, SNB); EForkL (6), 20-21 Feb (CLH); Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co) (5), 16 Dec (RDD, MML); MermetL (2 pr), 31 Dec (KJM); HLCA (3), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Jackson* (2 ♂), 1 Jan (KJM, MG); HiddenL FP (Du Page Co) (2), 16 Jan (UWG); *Champaign* (♂), 8 Feb (EWW).

Canvasback

MC: 2000, UMRNWR, 5 Dec (BJS); 1400, *Franklin*, 21 Feb (CAT, TLK); 1200, CarlL, 6-7, & 14 Feb (DMK); 420, HL, 26 Feb (KAM); 337, Chau, 11 Dec (RGB, SNB); 151, QC, 20 Dec (KJM, SBH); 123, ClintonL, 11 Dec (MEF). **Others:** *St. Clair* (125), 21 Feb (TJD); EForkL (100), 20-21 Feb (CLH); UCCA (71), 29 Dec (KJM, VMK, BJS); MissR (Rock Island Co) (18), 23 Dec (KJM, LB); L&D 13 (Whiteside Co) (14), 21 Dec (KJM, LB); Rome (Peoria Co) (9 ♂), 30 Jan (DJS); BraidwoodL (5), 12 Dec (JHH); CONWR (5), 18 Jan (KAM); Ark (3), 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); Chi (pr), 25 Dec (KJM, JRG, m.ob.); *Kankakee* (2), 24 Feb (JHH); IBSP, 9 Dec (EWW).

Redhead

MC: 327, IBSP, 5 Dec (DBJ); 127, LCal, 11 Feb (WJM); 125, EForkL, 20-21 Feb (CLH); 69, WinthropH, 25 Dec (EWW); 30, CarlL, 14 Feb (DMK); 23, Chi, 21 Dec (GAW); 23, *St. Clair*, 28 Feb (TJD). **Others:** QC (12), 20 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *Clay* (9), 21 Feb (CAT, TLK); UCCA (8), 29 Dec (KJM, VMK, BJS); BraidwoodL (7), 18 Feb (JHH); CONWR (6), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); *Kankakee* (3), 31 Dec (JHH); LShel (3), 8 Feb (EWW); RendL (3), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); L&D 13 (Whiteside Co) (pr), 21 Dec (KJM, LB); Ark (2 ♂), 27 Dec (KJM, JS); LChau (2), 31 Dec (RGB, SNB); Seneca (La Salle Co) (2), 1 Jan (DJS, TW, BC); HL (2), 26 Feb (KAM).

Ring-necked Duck

MC: 1815, HL, 26 Feb (KAM); 800, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM, VMK, BJS); 60, Chi, 13 Feb (CAT, TLK); 57 & 31, ClintonL, 1 Dec & 22 Jan resp (MEF); 52, BraidwoodL, 2 Dec (JHH); 52, Chau, 31 Dec (RGB, SNB). **Others:** Ark (630), 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); HLCA (300), 28 Dec (KJM, GL); *St. Clair* (180), 28 Feb (TJD); EForkL (150), 20-21 Feb (CLH); MermetL (60), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); CONWR (60), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); LCal (40), 14 Feb (WJM); Crystal Lake (McHenry Co) (24), 19 Dec (KML). Considerably more abundant and widespread this winter.

Greater Scaup

MC: 2000, IBSP, 5 Dec (DBJ); 350, Chi, 8 Dec (GAW); 190, LCal, 18 Feb (WJM); 120, CarlL, 12 Dec (DMK, MSS); 25, RendL, 18 Jan (KAM); 20, EForkL, 20-21 Feb (CLH). **Others:** L&D 14 (Rock