



*Ring-necked Pheasant.
Champaign County.
6 February 2011.
Photos by Rob Kanter.*



Dec (DMK); *Knox* (38), 11 Dec (CAT, TLK); *RockR* (Ogle Co) (29), 5 Feb (DTW, BCW); *CharlestonL* (Coles Co) (17), 6 Dec (KAM); *MissR* (Mercer Co) (15), 9 Jan (KJM).

Red-breasted Merganser

MC: 1,800, Northwestern Lakefill, Evanston (Cook Co), 6 Feb (JIE); 925, WinthropH, 29 Jan (EWW); 600, Chi (Grant Pk), 1 Dec (DFS); 200, CarlL-C, 26 Feb> (DMK). **Others:** Spfld (8 & 4), 4-6 Dec & 3 Jan resp (fide HDB), w/ a few all Dec; LShel-S (4), 27 Dec (DMK, MSS); RendL-F (2), 22 Dec, 16 Jan (DMK, MSS); PRKWA (2), 30 Jan (TJD); BraidwoodL (pr), 14 Feb> (JBH); EForkL (2 ♂), 21 Feb> (CLH); *RockR* (Rock Island Co) (♀), 19 Dec (*TM, CZ, DZ); *RockR* (Whiteside Co) (♀), 27 Dec (KJM, LB, MB); HL, 30 Dec (FRH).

Ruddy Duck

MC: 665, Chau, 3 Dec< (RGB, SNB); 520 & 220, Spfld, 11 Dec< & 27 Jan resp (HDB); 400, CarlL-C, 26 Feb> (DMK); 360, EForkL, 4 Dec< (CLH). **Others:** RendL-F (20), 16 Jan (DMK); CONWR (20), 22 Jan (KAM); HL (15), 16 Feb (KAM); PRKWA (11), 15 Jan (TJD).

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 27, *Edwards*, 24 Dec (RES); 20, Ark (Galum Unit), 27 Dec (JAS, THY); 12, Spfld, 26 Dec (fide HDB); 11, *St. Clair*, 16 Dec (TJD); 8, *MissR* (Adams Co), 21 Feb (AGD). **Others:** HL (10), 16 Feb (KAM); *Whiteside* (2), 22 Dec (EA, RN).

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MC: 130, Urbana Twp (Champaign Co), 18 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 97, Pike Twp (Livingston Co), 14 Dec (BM); 26, *KankakeePks*, 1 Feb (JBH); 20 (8, 5 ♀, 7 unk), *Mercer*, 29 Dec (KJM, SBH, MC, m.ob.); 15, *LaSalle*, 16 Dec (REF); 9 (8♂, ♀), *GreenR*, 27 Dec (KJM, LB, MB); 9 (3♂, 6♀), *Winnebago*, 29 Jan (KAM). **Others:** ClintonL (8), 21 Jan (MEF); El Paso (Woodford Co) (6), 5 Dec (EWW); Wayne Fitzgerald SP (Franklin Co) (♂), 21 Jan (KAM); Fermi, 2 Jan (KL).

Greater Prairie-Chicken

PrRdg-J (30), 16 Feb (RES).

Wild Turkey

MC: 200, *LaSalle*, 30 Jan (BC); 137, *Mercer*, 29 Dec (WMZ, MB, m.ob.); 75, *La Salle*, 13 Feb (JAS, JIN); 58, *Vermilion*, 19 Dec (SDB); 57, QC, 19 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 45, CarlL-C, 11 Dec (DMK); 18, *Edwards*, 24 Dec (RES). **Others:** *Rock Island* (47), 14 Dec (KJM); *Carroll* (37), 21 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *Winnebago*

(27), 15 Dec (DTW); ClintonL (24), 3 Dec (MEF); *Whiteside & Rock Island* (24), 22 Dec (EA, RN, m.ob.); *KankakeePks* (24), 17 Feb (JBH); Lanark (Carroll Co) (20), 12 Feb (DTW); Spfld (18), 26 Dec (fide HDB); *Whiteside & Lee* (16), 27 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); *Pulaski* (16), 12 Feb (EWW); Geneseo (10), 11 Feb (SBH); *Madison* (7), 20 Feb (KAM); Belleville (St. Clair Co) (5), 19 Dec (KAM).

Red-throated Loon

MC: 3, IBSP (So. Unit), 4 Dec (JSS). **Others:** Chi (Grant Pk), 1 Dec (DFS); Lower PeoriaL (Peoria/Tazewell Cos), 3 Dec< (KBR).

Common Loon

MC: 21, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 5 Dec< (JRS); 6 & 2, *Sangamon*, 3 & 11 Dec< resp (HDB). **Others:** HL, 1 Dec< (FRH); RendL, 22 Dec (CLH, DMK, MSS); BaldwinL-R, 2 & 22 Jan (DMK:ph, MSS & MT resp).

Pied-billed Grebe

MC: 25 (~20 wintered), *Sangamon*, 23 Dec (HDB); 21, RendL, 5 Dec (EWW); 18, PRKWA, 16 Dec (TJD); 18, BaldwinL, 22 Jan (MT); 16, *Richland*, 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); 14, Chau, 3 Dec< (RGB, SNB); 9, ClintonL, 3 Dec< (MEF); 7, BraidwoodL, 17 Feb> (JBH); 4, LCal, 26 Dec (WJM, m.ob.). **Others:** *CharlestonL* (Coles Co) (5), 6 Dec< (KAM); *Knox* (4), 11 Dec (CAT, TLK); *MissR* (Adams Co) (3), 6 Dec (AGD); Urbana (Champaign Co), 18 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); CarlL-C (3), 26 Feb (DMK); HL, 26 Dec (FRH); CarthageL (Henderson Co), 19 Feb (PR).

Horned Grebe

MC: 59, ClintonL, 3 Dec< (MEF); 30, Lower PeoriaL (Tazewell Co), 3 Dec< (KBR); 24, BaldwinL-R, 2 Jan (DMK, MSS); 18, *Sangamon*, 3 Dec<, w/one 19-23 Jan (HDB). **Others:** EForkL (3), 26 Feb> (CLH); Chi (MonroeH) (2), 11 Feb (DFS et al.); Lockport (Will Co) (2), 29 Jan (CA); *Charleston* (Coles Co) (2), 6 Dec< (KAM); Chau, 3 Dec< (RGB, SNB); HL, 5 Dec< (FRH); *Kankakee*, 3 Feb (JBH); BraidwoodL, 14 Feb> (JBH); *Grundy*, 14 Feb> (JBH).