



*Harlequin Duck. North Avenue, Cook County. 4 January 2010. Photo by Steve Spitzer.*



*Black Scoter. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 22 December 2009. Photo by Steve Spitzer.*

Island Co.) (5), 20 Dec (\*KJM, SBH); *Will* (2), 17 Jan (BCS); *Meredosia*L (Morgan Co) (2), 14 Dec (MPW, SDB); *Spoon*L (Knox Co), 12-14 Dec (MJB); *LShel*, 17 Jan (TAM); *EFork*L, 1 Feb (MJB, APS); *MissR* (Madison Co.), 9 Jan (MT).

#### **Lesser Scaup**

**MC:** 500, *LCal*, 16 Jan (WJM, SBB, WSS, m.ob.); 400, *Franklin*, 20 Feb (CAT, TLK); 334, *KLMSNA*, 20 Feb (CCD, PPD); 203, *QC*, 20 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 41, *Chau*, 11 Dec (RGB, SNB); 30, *Clinton*L, 5 Dec (KAM, MSS). **Others:** *SantaFe* (300), 6 Feb (KAM); *EFork*L (100), 20-21 Feb (CLH); *L&D* 13 (Whiteside Co) (50), 21 Dec (KJM, LB); *Chi* (49), 18 Jan (CAT); *PRKWA* (45), 12 Feb > (TJD); *HL* (35), 26 Feb (KAM); *Rock R* (Whiteside and Lee Cos) (26), 24 Dec (CK, TG).

#### **KING EIDER**

*Chi* (imm ♂), 17 Feb (\*SBB ph, CAT, TLK).

#### **HARLEQUIN DUCK**

*Chi* (ad ♂), 25 Dec - 28 Feb (KJM, \*SBB, SGS ph, GN ph, m.ob.).

#### **Surf Scoter**

**MC:** 12, *IBSP*, 6 Dec (BJS). **Others:** *MissR* (Rock Island Co.) (2 ad ♀), 23 Dec (\*KJM, LB); *Chi* (pr), 27 Feb (UWG); *Illinois R* (Peoria Co), 4-6 Dec (CAT, TLK, JHe, LLH, m.ob.); *CarlL*, 13 Dec (DMK, MSS).

#### **White-winged Scoter**

**MC:** 5(2♀, 3 imm), *L&D* 13 (Whiteside Co), 21 Dec (\*KJM, LB). **Others:** (ad ♂), *IBSP*, 5-9 Dec (DBJ, JWL, EWW); *Chi* (♀), 19 Feb (SBB).

#### **Black Scoter**

**MC:** 5, *Chi* (Bend of Little Cal R), 13 Feb (CAT, TLK). **Others:** *IBSP*, 5 Dec - 1 Jan (♀ type), (DBJ et al.); *Chi* (♀), 21 Dec - 16 Feb (\*GAW, \*SBB, SGS ph).

#### **Long-tailed Duck**

**MC:** 10, *IBSP*, 5 Dec (DBJ); 3, *CarlL*, 12-14 Dec (DMK, MSS, CLH). **Others:** *Montrose* (♂ & ♀), 6 Feb (SGS ph); *Rock R* (Whiteside Co) (2), 24 Dec (KJM, TB); *Winthrop*H (♂), 20 Feb (MAM, UWG); *Meyer* (Adams Co), 28 Feb (RD); *LShel* (♀), 17 Jan (TAM).

#### **Bufflehead**

**MC:** 64, *Grundy*, 2 Dec (JHH); 55, *Chi*, 3 Dec (WJM, SBB); 37, *Will*, 19 Jan (CAT); 30, *CarlL*, 5 Dec (DMK); 24, *CONWR*, 20 Dec (KAM, MSS, RSR, SJ); 10, *Mason* Co, 8 Jan (RGB, SNB). **Others:** *Winthrop*H (32), 9 Dec (EWW); *RendL* (13), 19 Dec (KAM); *EFork*L (10), 20-21 Feb (CLH); *Beall Woods SP* (Wabash Co) (5), 30 Jan (CAT).



*First winter male King Eider at bend of Little Calumet River, Cook County. 17 February 2010. Photo by Sam Burckhardt.*

#### **Common Goldeneye**

**MC:** 5000, *RendL*, 31 Jan (KAM); 989, *QC*, 20 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 600, *CarlL*, 30 Jan (DMK, MSS); 486, *MissR* (Rock Island Co), 23 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); 398, *LShel*, 2 Jan (CAT, TLK); 380, *Kankakee R SP* (Kankakee Co), 14 Jan (JHH). **Others:** *L&D* 13 (Whiteside Co) (410), 21 Dec (KJM, LB); *Rome* (Peoria Co) (350), 30 Jan (DJS); *Chi* (Little Cal R) (300), 9 Jan (SBB); *Clinton*L (265), 11 Dec (MEF); *LCal* (205), 14 Feb (WJM); *Chau* (198), 11 Dec (RGB, SNB); *Lake Forest* (Lake Co) (144), 26 Dec (GAW); *Marshall* (105), 22 Jan (CAT, TLK); 100, *Rock R* (Whiteside and Lee Cos), 24 Dec (KJM, TB, m.ob.); 95, *Will*, 19 Jan (CAT).

#### **[BARROW'S GOLDENEYE**

*East Peoria* (Tazewell Co) (♀), 18 Dec - 1 Jan.]

#### **Hooded Merganser**

**MC:** 120, *CarlL*, 14 Dec (DMK); 81, *Channahon Widewaters* (Will Co), 16 Jan (DFS); 67, *Clinton*L, 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 42, *Chau*, 4 Dec (RGB, SNB); 28, *Mermet*L, 31 Dec (KJM); 13, *Chi*, 25 Dec (GAW). **Others:** *UCCA* (21), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *CONWR* (21), 20 Dec (KAM, MSS, RSR, SJ); *RendL* (18), 19 Dec (KAM); *Beall Woods SP* (Wabash Co) (17), 30 Jan (CAT); *KLMSNA* (12), 13 Feb (CCD, PPD); *HLC*A (12), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Evanston* (Cook Co) (10), 25 Dec (EWW); *Pulaski* (10), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); *Danville* (Vermillion Co) (9), 16 Dec (BS, JR); *Ark* (9), 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); *EFork*L (8), 20-21 Feb (CLH); *Winthrop*H (5), 22-24 Jan (EWW). Overall numbers were considerably reduced.

Hooded Merganser X Common Goldeneye hybrid- *Chi* (Shedd Aquarium), 21-22 Feb (YCL ph, MMC).

#### **Common Merganser**

**MC:** 1000, *RendL*, 31 Jan (KAM); 577, *Chi*, 12 Jan (GAW); 550, *CarlL*, 30 Jan (KAM); 508, *MissR* (Whiteside and Carroll Cos), 21 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); 384, *Chau*, 15 Jan (RGB, SNB). **Others:** *CONWR* (300), 18 Jan (KAM); *Rock Island and Whiteside* (288), 23 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); *Lost Mound* (269), 18 Dec (SDB, DTW, DE); *L&D* 16 (Rock Island Co) (226), 26 Dec (KJM, LB, SAV); *HL* (210), 26 Feb (KAM); *Winthrop*H (172), 23 Feb (EWW); *Clinton*L (149), 22 Jan (MEF); *PRKWA* (65), 6 Feb (TJD); *Channahon* (Will Co) (65), 18 Feb (JHH); *Marshall* (61), 22 Jan (CAT, TLK).

#### **Red-breasted Merganser**

**MC:** 665, *Chi* (NortherlyI), 21 Dec (DFS); 593, *Lake*, 6 Dec (GAW); 92, *Will*, 19 Jan (CAT); 40, *CarlL*, 13-14 Dec (DMK, MSS); 15, *HL*, 26 Feb (KAM). **Others:** *Franklin* (12), 21 Feb (CAT, TLK); *Mermet*L (12), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); *CONWR* (10), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); *EFork*L (4), 20-21 Feb (CLH); *MissR* (Rock