



Male and female Long-tailed Ducks. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 6 February 2010. Photo by Steve Spitzer.



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Island Co) (3 ♀), 26 Dec (*CDM, JLM); Cumberland (2), 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); L&D 13 (Whiteside Co) (pr), 21 Dec (*KJM, LB).

Ruddy Duck

MC: 810, Chau, 11 Dec (RGB, SNB); 300, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM, VMK, BJS); 185, HL, 26 Feb (KAM); 75, MeredosiaL (Morgan Co), 14 Dec (SDB, MPW); 67, ClintonL, 11 Dec (MEF); 34, L&D 13 (Whiteside Co), 21 Dec (KJM, LB); 26, Will & Grundy, 2 Dec (JHH). **Others:**

EForkL (115), 15 Dec (CLH); CarlL (80), 14 Dec (DMK); BaldwinL (72), 20 Feb (TJD); CONWR (50), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); RendL (16), 19 Dec (DMK); Cumberland (14), 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); Ark (10), 27 Dec (KJM, JS); WinthropH (9), 13-18 Dec (EWW). More abundant throughout the state.

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 20, Jasper, 21 Dec (SDB, MPW); 14, Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co), 28 Dec (KAM); 12, CarlL, 14 Dec (KAM); 8, McDonough, 16 Dec (LLH); 7, Mercer, 30 Dec (KJM, WZ); 3, Whiteside, 24 Dec (KJM, TB). **Others:** PRKWA (11), 1 Jan (TJD); Edwards (7), 26 Dec (RES); Middle Fork SFWA (Vermilion Co) (2), 16 Dec (EJC, HP). Almost gone from east-central Illinois (SDB).

Ring-necked Pheasant

MC: 48, Philo & Urbana Twps (Champaign Co), 19 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 18, Livingston, 9 Jan (CAT); 8, Lee & Whiteside, 24 Dec (KJM, TB, m.ob.); 6, McHenry, 19 Dec (ASt et al.); 5, Nachusa, 20 Dec (EWW); 4, Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co), 28 Dec (KAM). **Others:** Kankakee (17), 7 Feb (JHH); LShel (8), 2 Jan (KAM, MSS); ClintonL (7), 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); Mercer (4), 30 Dec (KJM, WZ).

Greater Prairie-Chicken

PRSNA-J (74), 21 Dec (JWW, SDB, m.ob.).

Wild Turkey

MC: 242, La Salle & Will, 16 Jan (JAS); 117, CONWR, 20 Dec (KAM, MSS, RSR, SJ); 115, Wayne, 6 Feb (RES); 102, Mercer, 30 Dec (KJM, WZ, m.ob.); 87, Mason, 5 Dec (KAM, MSS); 39, Rock Island, 26 Dec (KJM, LB, SAV, m.ob.). **Others:** Franklin (60), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); Edwards (44), 25 Jan (RES); Woodford (38), 4 Dec (MAM); Whiteside & Carroll (38), 21 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); CarlL (33), 28 Dec (KAM); Byron (Ogle Co) (32), 24 Jan (DTW); Nachusa (32), 13 Feb (EWW); Pulaski (27), 28 Feb (KAM,



Hooded Merganser x Common Goldeneye hybrid. Behind Shedd Aquarium, Cook County, Chicago. 21 February 2010. Photos by Yen-Chi Liy.



MSS, DMK); GreenR (26), 24 Dec (KJM, TB); LTFP (26), 4 Jan (KJM, DA, RS); Jackson (20), 31 Jan (KAM); Madison (20), 19 Feb (KAM); Whiteside & Rock Island (18), 23 Dec (EAA, RN, m.ob.); LowdMil (21), 19 Dec (GN ph, JRRS); UMRNWR (10), 5 Dec (BJS); Kankakee (10), 23 Feb (JHH); Lawrence (9), 29 Jan (CAT); UCCA (9), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); Morgan (8), 16 Jan (CAT); Fulton (8), 14 Feb (LLH); Jefferson

(7), 31 Jan (CAT); LostMound (6), 18 Dec (SDB, DTW, DE); Jasper (4), 21 Dec (SDB, MPW). Reported in greater numbers with more widespread distribution throughout Illinois.

Red-throated Loon

MC: 12, IBSP, 6 Dec (GAW), w/2 there 13 Dec (MLPR et al.). **Others:** WinthropH, 20 Feb (KAM, MSS); Sang (juv), 14 Jan (HDB).

PACIFIC LOON

IBSP, 6-13 Dec (GN, KKM, JRRS, SDB, MLPR, et al.).

Common Loon

MC: 11, Grundy & Will, 2 Dec (JHH); 3, CarlL, 5 Dec (DMK). **Others:** ClearL (Mason Co), 4 Dec (RGB, SNB); Sang, 12 Dec (HDB); EForkL, 9 Dec (CLH); Wauk, 13 Dec (UWG); RendL, 19 Dec (CAT, TLK, DMK, KAM); ClintonL, 16 & 22 Jan (MEF).

Pied-billed Grebe

MC: 42, BaldwinL, 13 Feb (MT); 32, Chau, 11 Dec (RGB, SNB); 22 & 3, ClintonL, 6 Dec & 22 Jan resp (MEF); 21, CONWR, 20 Dec (CAT, TLK). **Others:** NewtonL (Jasper Co) (14), 21 Dec (SDB, MPW); Ark (12), 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); CarlL (6), 12 Dec (DMK, MSS); KinkaidL (6), 1 Jan (KJM, MG); Vermilion (5), 16 Dec (SDB, BS, JR); RendL (3), 19 Dec (DMK); MermetL (3), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); LCal (Little Cal R) (2), 9 Jan (SBB); Cumberland (2), 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); LShel, 2 Jan (SDB, SLD); WinthropH, 13 Dec< (EWW); HLCA, 28 Dec (KJM, GL); Wolf Lake (Union Co), 29 Dec (PAM, SDB).

Horned Grebe

MC: 20, CarlL, 5 Dec (DMK); 14, IBSP, 6 Dec (GAW). **Others:** Chi (3), 8 Dec (GAW); Sang, 1 Jan (2) & 20 Feb (HDB); EForkL (2), 19 Dec (CLH); LCal, 26 Dec (WJM); ClintonL, 11 Jan< (MEF); Cumberland, 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); NewtonL (Jasper Co), 21 Dec (SDB, MPW).