

Lesser Scaup

MC: 1,600, CarlL-C, 12 Feb (DMK); 605, MissR (Whiteside Co), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr); 500, LCal, 22 Jan (WJM, CDH); 365, Chau, 3 Feb (RGB, SNB); 34, Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co), 12 Feb (KAM). **Others:** MissR (Rock Island Co) (400), 19 Feb (JAS); ShabbonaL SP (DeKalb Co) (150 & ♀), 26 Feb & 14 Jan (NB & DJS resp); WhalonL (Will Co) (23), 23 Feb (JAS); Chann (20), 7 Jan (KAM); RendL (20), 11 Dec (KAM); NewtonL (Jasper Co) (13), 23 Dec (fide JWW); MissR, L&D 13 (12), 17 Dec (BJS); Ark (6), 27 Dec (KJM); Emiquon (6), 8 Jan (LLH); LostMound (4), 16 Dec (SDB, DTW); Skokie Lagoons (Tower Rd, Cook Co) (4), 11 Feb (SDB); Bloomington (McLean Co) (4), 24 Jan (MJW); RockR (Whiteside Co) (3 ♂), 24 Dec (KJM); HLCA (3), 28 Dec (KJM); BraidwoodL (Will Co) (2), 14 Jan (JBH); LVerm (♀), 1 Jan (SDB).

Harlequin Duck

Chi (DiverseyH) (♀), 25 Dec - 29 Feb (AG, SGS:ph, SBB, KJM m.ob.:ph), but 2 (♂&♀) @ Chi (NortherlyI), 24 Dec (fide DFS) & ♂ there 16 Jan (RDH:ph, KKM); Emiquon (ThompsonL) (♀), 19 Feb (KBR).

Surf Scoter

IBSP (No. Unit) (4), 12 Feb (JSS); Zion (Hosah Pk & WinthropH, Lake Co) (3), 4 Feb (BJS); BorahL (Richland Co) (2), 1-9 Dec (CLH); RockCut, 18-22 Dec (DTW, ASH); MissR (Rock Island Co) (♀), 18 Dec (*KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); Chi (Rainbow Beach) (♀), 16 Jan (RDH:ph, KKM); Bloomington (McLean Co) (♀), 17-24 Dec (BW et al.); LCharleston (Coles Co), 20-23 Jan & 14-15 Feb (♂) (RB, DTW & RB, SDB, PAM resp).

White-winged Scoter

MC: 56, IBSP (No. Unit) 17 Feb (EG:ph). **Others:** WinthropH (2), 3 Feb (AFS); Wauk (2), 23 Feb (EWW); JP (imm ♂; found dead 28 Feb), 17-27 Feb (SBB, PRC et al.); SaganashkeeSl, 29 Feb (SZ); MissR (Rock Island Co), 28 Jan (DTW); EForkL, 30 Dec (CLH).

Black Scoter

IBSP (♀ type), 7 & 31 Jan (RDH, KKM & EWW); CarlL-C, 2 Dec (JbN).

Long-tailed Duck

MC: 95, IBSP, 2 Feb > (EWW). **Others:** Wauk (5), 23 Feb (PB); WinthropH (2), 27 Jan - 18 Feb (SDB, EWW); Chi (2 ♀), 2 Dec (MF:ph); Emiquon (pr), 8 Jan (LLH); ClintonL (2), 27 Jan (MEF); RockCut, 18-21 Dec (DTW, ASH); Gillson Pk (Wilmette, Cook Co) (♂), 23 Dec (WSG, DP, AFS); Chau, 18 Dec (KBR) & Emiquon (ThompsonL) (♀), 28 Dec & (♂, 2♀), 7-8 Jan (KBR & MI); MissR (Adams Co), 2 Dec (AGD); LCharleston (Coles Co), 3 Jan (RB); *Madison*, 11 Feb > (FRH); CarlL-C (♀), 15 Jan-12 Feb (TAM, DMK, KBR).

Bufflehead

MC: 338, ClintonL, 9 Dec (MEF); 100, BangsL, Wauconda (Lake Co), 7 Dec (BJS, NM, PP); 72, Central City (Marion Co), 4 Dec (EWW); 60, MissR (Whiteside Co), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr); 50, CarlL-C, 3 Dec



Female Harlequin Duck. Diversey Harbor, Chicago, Cook County. 6 February 2012. Photo by Jackie Bowman.



White-winged Scoter. Jackson Park, Chicago, Cook County. 26 February 2012. Photo by Mark Bowman.

(DMK); 38, Chau, 9 Dec (RGB, SNB); 26, NewtonL (slurry pond), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); 14, LShel-M, 2 Jan (SDB, GSL, PAM, RK); 11, MissR (Rock Island Co), 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.). **Others:** LCal (50), 8 Jan (NM, JIE); Wauk (24), 20 Dec (AFS); WinthropH (11), 28 Dec (AFS); Independence Grove FP (Lake Co) (12), 28 Dec (AFS); CONWR (10), 30 Jan (KAM); BangsL (Lake Co) (16), 16 Dec (BJS, NM, PP); RendL (5), 17 Dec (KAM); LostMound (4), 16 Dec (SDB, DTW); Chi (4), 25 Dec (KJM, JRG, m.ob.); BraidwoodL (Will Co) (3), 13 Feb (JBH); Emiquon (2), 7 Jan (KAM); MissR (Adams Co) (2), 22 Feb (AGD); Skokie Lagoons (Tower Rd, Cook Co) (♂), 11 Feb (SDB); RockR (Whiteside Co) (♂), 24 Dec (KJM); OakBot (♀), 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ).

Common Goldeneye

MC: 4,250, MissR (Carroll & Whiteside Cos), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr); 3,000, CarlL-C, 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); 1,500, MissR (Hancock Co), 5 Jan (AGD); 1,000, MissR (Rock Island Co), 19 Feb (JAS); 200, Emiquon, 7 Jan (KAM); 85, PRKWA, 29 Jan (TJD). **Others:** MissR (Whiteside & Rock Island Cos) (750), 13 Jan (KJM); *Cook* (318), 7 Feb (WJM); Skokie Lagoons (Tower Rd, Cook Co) (227), 10 Feb (AFS); LCal (140), 22 Jan (WJM); ClintonL (126), 27 Jan (MEF); Wilmington Dam (Will Co) (120), 14 Jan (JBH); Chau (96), 16 Feb (RGB, SNB); Chi (79), 25 Dec (KJM, JRG, m.ob.); RendL (60), 25 Jan (KAM); RockR (Whiteside Co) (54), 24 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); LaSalle (50), 5 Feb (BC); ClintonL (40), 19 Feb (GSL); LShel-M (39), 2 Jan (SDB, GSL, PAM, RK); MissR (Mercer Co) (30), 15 Jan (KJM); NewtonL (Jasper Co) (8), 23 Dec (fide JWW); Ark (3), 27 Dec (KJM).

Hybrid: Common Goldeneye x Hooded Merganser - Emiquon (ThompsonL) (♂), 8 Jan (KBR); CarlL-C (♂), 14 Jan (DMK).

BARROW'S GOLDENEYE

Skokie Lagoons FP (Tower Rd) (Cook Co) (ad ♂), 3-22 Feb (GG, ADF, SDB, AFS m.ob.:ph).

Hooded Merganser

MC: 129, ClintonL, 9 Dec (MEF); 111, *Madison*, 17 Dec (FRH); 73, *Will*, 11 Dec (JAS); 36, Central City (Marion Co), 4 Dec (EWW); 35, HennepinL, 8 Dec (DFS); 30, Emiquon, 7 Jan (KAM); 21, 12 & 26 Wauk, 3 & 20 & 28 Dec resp (AFS). **Others:** CarlL-C (30), 18 Dec (DMK); NWU (23), 13 Dec (AFS); AlmondM (Lake Co) (20), 6 Dec (SDB); RendL-F (20), 17 Dec (DMK); LVerm (16), 1 Jan (SDB, PAM); KLMSNA (14), 23 Feb (CD, PD); ClearL (13), 9 Dec (RGB, SNB); Wilmington Dam (Will Co) (12), 14 Jan (JBH); BangsL, Wauconda (Lake Co) (8), 13 Dec (BJS); LZurich (Lake Co) (7), 13 Dec (BJS); Gillson Pk (Wilmette, Cook Co) (6), 23 Dec (WSG, DP); Chi (4; ♂, 3♀), 25 Dec (KJM, JRG, m.ob.); HLCA (7), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); MissR (Whiteside Co) (5), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr); QC (3), 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); WinthropH (2), 28 Jan (KAM).

Male Barrow's Goldeneye with male Common Goldeneye and two female goldeneyes. Skokie Lagoons, Cook County. 3 February 2012. Photo by Mark Bowman.

