

Co), 14 Dec (SDB,MW); 15, Rock R (Whiteside Co), 27 Dec (CK, TG); 15, Miss.R (Rock Island Co), 29 Dec (SMF); 10, Bald.L, 4 Dec (JE); 10, St. Clair Co, 22 Jan (KAM); 7, JP, 26 Dec (PC); 7, UCCA, 30 Dec (VK, KJM, EW); 6, Mermet L, 31 Dec (KAM, DK); 6, Pyramid SRA, 12 Feb (TAM); 3, Carl.L, 5 Feb (DK); 2, Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co), 18 Dec (WCR); 2, Winthrop H, 25 Dec (EW); Livingston Co, 14 Dec (ES); Champaign Co, 8 Jan (EC, m.ob.). This recently elevated species was widespread and abundant.

Canada Goose

MC: **11,350**, Grundy Co, 27 Jan (DFS); 7,500, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB,TH); 5572, Chau, 31 Dec (R&SBj); 3100, Hennepin L, 9 Dec (DFS); 2650, Kane Co, 11 Dec (KAM); 2540, JP, 25 Dec (PC); 1620, UCCA, 30 Dec (VK, KJM, EW); 1314, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 1212, MTwain, 21 Dec (KJM, SH); 845, LSpfld, 16 Jan (RJ). Slightly less numerous and widespread, especially in central Illinois.

Mute Swan

MC: **116**, Wolf L (Cook Co), 31 Jan (CAM); 37, Channahon (Will Co), 9 Jan (UG); 9, HL, 20 Feb (KAM); 6, Calumet P (Cook Co), 25 Dec (EW); 6, Washington Co, 31 Dec (EW); 6, Kankakee Co, 2 Jan (DFS); 4, McHenry Co, 15 Jan (DFS); 2, Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co), 5 Jan (SDB); 2, LSpfld, 16 Jan (RJ); 2, St. Clair Co, 24 Jan (KAM). More widespread than usual and slightly more abundant.



Trumpeter Swans at Lake Chautauqua, Mason County. 28 November 2004. Photo by Eric Walters.

Trumpeter Swan

MC: 10 (4 ad., 6 imm.), Rockfd, 27-28 Feb (DTW); 7, Clin.L, 1 Dec (SDB); 6, Carl.L, 12-13 Feb (DK); 5, UCCA, 30 Dec (VK, KJM, EW, SDB, SD); 5, Whiteside Co, "3 with yellow neck collars 28C, 29C, 30C," 27 Feb (UG). **Others:** 3, Hennepin L, 16 Feb (DFS); 2, Cordova (Rock Island Co), 17 Dec (*KJM); 2, Chau, 21 Jan (R&SBj); 2 (neck-collared), BigL (Brown Co), 14 Dec (SB,MW); L Vermilion (Vermilion Co), 5 Jan (MJE); HL, 10 & 30 Jan (FH); imm., Fishhook WMA (Moultrie Co), "yellow neck collar 68C," 19-20 Feb> (DT,TAM). More numerous this winter, especially in the north.

Tundra Swan

MC: **856**, Miss.R (Whiteside & Carroll Cos), 16 Dec (*KJM, KR, m.ob.); 58, Chau, 3 Dec (R&SBj); 6 ad., Clinton Co, 5 & 12 Feb> (DK, TAM). **Others:** 7 (5 ad., 2 imm.), Fishhook WMA (Moultrie Co), 19-20 Feb> (TAM, DT, MP); 6, Channahon (Will Co), 13 Feb (DFS); 4, Jasper Co, 25 Feb (BS); 2 (ad.), Saganashkee Slough FP (Cook Co), 19 Dec (WM, WS); ad., Rochelle (Ogle Co), 12 Dec (EW); ad., Winthrop H, 23 Dec< (EW). More widespread and considerably more numerous this winter.

Wood Duck

MC: 5, Edwards Co, 26 Feb (BS). **Others:** 6, UCCA, 30 Dec (VK, KJM, EW, SDB, SD); 3, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 2, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (KJM, SH); 2 (pr), Pope Creek (Mercer Co), 21 Dec (KJM, SH); 2, Chau, 18 Feb (R&SBj); 2, HL, 20 Feb> (KAM); 2, L&D#13 (Whiteside Co), 27 Feb (UG); BigL (Brown Co), 14 Dec (SDB,MW). Low numbers.

Gadwall

MC: 4950, Hennepin L, 9 Dec (DFS); 152, Channahon (Will Co), 13 Feb (DFS); 127, MeredosiaL (Morgan/Cass Co), 14 Dec (SDB, MW); 175, NewtonL (Jasper Co), 17 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 117, UCCA, 30 Dec (VK, KJM, EW); 100, HL, 20 Feb (KAM); 85, Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 77, Pyramid SRA, 25 Dec (KJM); 75, Carl.L, 6 Feb (DK); 40, Mason Co, 21 Feb (RJ); 30, Chau, 10 Dec (R&SBj). See Mallard for hybrid.

American Wigeon

MC: 1440, Hennepin L, 9 Dec (DFS); 100, HL, 20 Feb (JE); 42, Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 38, UCCA, 30 Dec (VK, KJM, EW); 35, Mason Co, 21 Feb (RJ); 32, Clinton Co, 15 Feb (KAM); 22, NewtonL (Jasper Co), 17 Dec (SDB, m.ob.).

American Black Duck

MC: 54, Clin.L, 3 Jan (GL); 42, Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 11 Dec (EW); 26, UCCA, 30 Dec (VK, KJM, EW); 20, Chau, 31 Dec (R&SBj); 19, Hennepin L, 9 Dec (DFS); 17, Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 10, L Vermilion (Vermilion Co, (SDB). Slightly less numerous, especially in the south.

Mallard

MC: **31,719**, Chau, 31 Dec (R&SBj); **20,000**, Carl.L, 5 Dec (DK); 3013, MTwain, 21 Dec (KJM, SH); 3,000, BigL (Brown Co), 14 Dec (SDB,MW); 2863, UCCA, 30 Dec (VK, KJM, EW); 2320, Hennepin L, 9 Dec (DFS); 1367, Pyramid SRA, 25 Dec (KJM); 978, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 916, LSpfld, 6 Feb (RJ); 728, Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 692, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.). **Hybrid** Mallard x Gadwall ("Brewer's Duck"): male, LCal, 19 & 26 Feb (*WM).

Blue-winged Teal

12, Mermet L, **26 Feb**> (KAM); 2, Carl.L, **26 Feb** (DK).

Northern Shoveler

MC: 520, Hennepin L, 9 Dec (DFS); 387, Chau, 10 Dec (R&SBj); 150, Spring L (Carroll Co), 16 Dec (EA, DW, RN); 80, NewtonL (Jasper Co), 17 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 75, HL, 20 Feb (KAM); 45, Crab Or., 2 Jan (KAM, CL). **Others:** 40, Carl.L, 19 Dec (DK); 4, Meredosia (Morgan Co), 14 Dec (SDB,MW); 3, Pyramid SRA, 12 Feb> (TAM); Decatur dredge ponds (Macon Co), 19 Feb> (TAM).

Northern Pintail

MC: 1500, Kidd L (Randolph Co), 20 Feb (JE); 700, Carl.L, 6 Feb (DK); 650, Hennepin L, 9 Dec (DFS); 305, Wayne Co, 15 Jan (BS); 86, Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 67, LSpfld, 6 Feb (RJ); 45, Clin.L, 6 Feb (TAM); 45, HL, 20 Feb (KAM); 35, BigL (Brown Co), 14 Dec (SDB,MW); 28, Chau, 25 Feb (R&SBj). More abundant and widespread this winter, but numbers overall remain lower than in the recent past.

Green-winged Teal

MC: 712, Chau, 3 Dec (R&SBj); 370, Hennepin L, 9 Dec (DFS); 300, Carl.L, 6 Feb (DK); 150, Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 42, UCCA, 30 Dec (VK, KJM, EW); 12, NewtonL (Jasper Co), 17 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 11, Spring L (Carroll Co), 16 Dec (EA, DW, RN). Numbers remain somewhat reduced.

Canvasback

MC: 4000, Miss.R (Hancock Co), 26 Feb (AD); 650, Hennepin L, 9 Dec (DFS); 500, Clinton Co, 15 Feb> (KAM); 150, Carl.L, 5 Dec (DK); 117, Chau, 25 Feb (R&SBj); 80, Alton (Madison Co), 5 Jan (KAM); 55, Rend L, 24 Jan (KAM); 18, LSpfld, 30 Jan (RJ). Other than a few noteworthy concentrations, this species continues to occur in lower numbers.

Redhead

MC: 260, Clinton Co, 15 Feb> (KAM); 200, Miss.R (Hancock Co), 3 Dec (AD); 55, Grant P, Chi, 18 Feb (DFS); 50, Winthrop H, 8 Jan (DFS); 27, Fishhook WMA (Moultrie Co), 20 Feb> (TAM); 20, LSpfld, 11 Feb (RJ). Somewhat more numerous and widespread this winter.