Ring-necked Duck

MC: 11,200, Nauvoo-Mississippi river at Hancock Co., 16 Dec. (MGe). Others: Joliet (3-8), 3 Dec.- 28 Feb. (JM); Rockford (2 males-1 wintered), 19 Dec.(DW); Little Calumet R (Cook Co.)(1-4), 12 Dec.-21 Feb. (WM); Northbrook (3), 17 Dec.(LB); Lock & Dam 18 (4), 19 Dec. (LM); Evanston (2 males), 4 Jan. (EW); Spfld (pr. wintered) (DB).

Greater Scaup

MC: 820, JP, 7 Dec. (HR); 600, Glencoe, 6 Dec. (PF); 123, Rend, 16 Jan. (TF, JD). Others: Joliet (6), 4 Dec.- 28 Feb. (JM); Spring L (Tazewell Co.) (2), 5 Dec. (LA); Quiver L (Mason Co.)(2), 26 Dec.(MD); Spfld (6), 12 Dec. (DB-wintered).

Lesser Scaup

MC: 1,000, Evanston, 7 Dec. (EW). Others: 80, HLCA, 4 Feb. (KM); 69-90, Joliet, all winter (JM); 16, Spfld, 20 Dec. (DB).

Oldsquaw

Spfld (male), 1-10 Dec. (DB); Clin.L (female), 12 Dec. (RC); Joliet, 16 Dec.-11 Feb. (*JM, CA); **CONWR** (1-2), 2-31 Jan. (BD, TF, JD, DK).



Oldsquaw, Brandon Road Lock and Dam, Joliet, Will County, 17 December 1992. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.

Surf Scoter

MC: 2, Spfld, 27 Dec.- 6 Jan. (DB). Others: n. Cook Co., 6 Dec. (AS, JS); **HLCA**, 10 Jan. (*DMi, DFl); Joliet, 3 Feb. (CA).

White-winged Scoter

Wilmette, 16 Dec. (fide EW).

Common Goldeneye

MC: 20,620, lower Illinois river valley, 5 Jan. (MGe). Others: 1,000, Heidecke L (Grundy Co.), 21 Dec. (JM); 810, Evanston, 23 Dec.(EW); 400, L Ren, 2 Dec. (JM); 400, Spfld, 27 Dec.- 6 Jan. (DB).

Bufflehead

MC: 22, JP, 5 Jan. (HR); 8-21, Joliet, 3 Dec.- 28 Feb.(JM); 20, Highland Park (Cook Co.), 20 Dec. (PF); 19, Evanston, 23 Dec. (EW); 16, Wauk , 1 Feb. (DJ); 10, Spfld, 27 Dec. (DB); 5, CONWR, 14 Jan. (KM).

Hooded Merganser

MC: 900, LChau, 5 Jan. (MGe). Others: 140, Carl.L, 13 Dec. (KM); 83, Grundy/Will Co., 2 Dec. (JM); 65, Spfld, 12 Dec. (DB); 6, Clin.L, 20 Feb. (RP); 5, Wauk, 1 Jan. (JN); 3, LCNP 3 Jan. (CW, JMc); JP, 1 Jan. (EW).

Common Merganser

MC: 16,935, lower Illinois river valley, 5 Jan. (MGe); 10,000, LCNP, 10 Jan. (CW, JMc). Others: 3,000, LChau, 30 Jan. (RP); 1,000-2,000, Heidecke L (Grundy Co.), 11 Dec.- 3 Feb. (JM); 2,000, Chi, 30 Jan. (JL); 1,000, Clin.L, 30 Jan. (RC); 300, Saganashkee Slough (Cook Co.), 10 Feb. (WS); 290, Carl.L, 30 Jan. (KM); 265, Braidwood, 19 Jan. (EW);

Red-breasted Merganser

MC: 3,000, Chi, 1 Dec. (AW). Others: 30, JP, 19 Dec. (HR); 3-20, Heidecke L (Grundy Co.), 11 Dec.- 3 Feb. (JM); 6, Carl.L, 20 Dec. (KM); 2 or 3, Spfld, all winter (DB); 2 males, Lock & Dam 18 (Henderson Co.), 19 Dec. (LM); LChau, 23 Jan. (LA).

Ruddy Duck

MC: 15, HLCA, 21 Jan. & some all winter (KM); 2-5, Joliet, all winter (JM). Others: Evanston, 5-7 Dec. (EW); Spfld, 17 Dec. (DB-none wintered).

Northern Harrier

MC: **64**, Pulaski Co., 10 Jan. (TF, JD); **22**, Knox Co., 23 Jan. (MB); 16, Logan (Franklin Co.), 13 Jan. (LSt); 15, Clinton Co., 19 Jan. (RC); **9**, Winnebago Co., 19 Dec. (DW, m.ob.). Others: Fermi (wintered) (m.ob.).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

MC: 5, Du Page Co., 19-20 Dec. (EW, PK, DK); 3 wintered, Rockford (DW). Others: 9 in Jan., Spfld (DB); Mason Co. (ad.), 12 Dec. (KR); Knox Co., 13 Dec.- 31 Jan. (MB); Champaign Co. (mostly imm.), Dec.- Feb. (RC).

Cooper's Hawk

MC: 5, Du Page Co., 19-20 Dec. (PK, DK, EW); 3 (ad.), Winnebago Co., 19 Dec. (DW). Others: 7 dates in Dec.& Jan., Spfld (DB); Winnebago Co. (2), 19 Dec. (DW); JP, 1 Jan.-3 Feb. (KC); n.e. Lake Co. (ad.), 1 Jan.-5 Feb. (JN); 1 (ad.) Gurnee (Lake Co.), 6 Jan. (DJ); LCal (imm.), 2 Jan. (WM); Clin.L, 16 Jan. (RC, MD); Urbana, 30 Jan. (RC).