

Greater White-fronted Goose

MC: 1601, HLCA, 29 Dec (SB, TH); 1500, Carl.L., 24 Jan (TAM, DK); 1420, Chau, 27 Dec (R&SBj); 931, UCCA, 30 Dec (KJM, SDi); 500, Chau, 23 Feb (KM). **Others:** 275, L Spfld, 19 Jan (RJ); 160, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (VL, SJ, m.ob.); 125, East Fork L, 20 Feb (LHn); 100, HL, 15 Feb (FH); 50, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (EC, m.ob.). Somewhat more widespread this winter, particularly in the central and southern regions.

Snow Goose

MC: 300,000, Carl.L., 10 & 24 Jan (DK, TAM); 30,000, Rend L, 17 Dec (KM); 19,700 (11,550 white morph, 8150 blue morph), Chau, 9 Jan (R&SBj); 10,000, Spfld, 22 Feb (KM). **Others:** 6100, UCCA, 30 Dec (KJM, SDi); 5850, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SB, TH); 5052, Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co), 3 Jan (RJ); 2161, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CB); 836, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (VL, SJ, m.ob.). Other than at Carl.L., considerably less abundant in the south, but more abundant in the central region.

Ross's Goose

MC: 53, UCCA, 30 Dec (KJM, SDi); 16, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SB, TH); 12, Rend L, 6 Dec (KM, m.ob.); 8, including 1 dark morph, UCCA, 30 Dec (SB, TH). **Others:** 4, L Storey (Knox Co), 7 Dec (DJM, PR); 4, Carl.L., 15 Dec (KM, CL); 3, Jefferson Co, 6 Dec (FB, m.ob.); 3, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (VL, SJ, m.ob.); 2, Massac Co, 19 Jan (FB); Durand (Winnebago Co), 20 Dec (BG); HL, 15Feb> (FH). Considerably more abundant and widespread this winter.

Canada Goose

MC: 10,000, Grundy Co, 18 Jan (KM, TAM, DK); 8489, Chau, 2 Jan (R&SBj); 4252, L Spfld, 11 Jan (RJ); 2909, QC, 14 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 1200, Madison Co, 30 Jan (KM); 1000, East Fork L, 20 Feb (LHn). **Others:** 2250, Rock R (Ogle Co), 20 Dec (EW, JIE); 2100, Nauvoo (Hancock Co), 27 Dec (AD); 1800, Little Swan L (Warren Co), 2 Jan (LLH); 1630, JP, 25 Dec (PC, SC); 1310, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (SB, m.ob.); 1000, Montgomery Co, 30 Jan (KM). Somewhat more abundant this winter, but numbers were still low due primarily to the lack of aerial waterfowl survey data.

Mute Swan

MC: 85, Wolf L (Cook Co), 25 Feb (WM); 39, Lake Co, 6 Dec (SB, SDe); 32, Channahon (Will Co), 11 Jan (UG); 14, LZurich (Lake Co), 12 Feb (SB). **Others:** 6, L Spfld, 8 Feb (RJ); 5, Fox R (Kane Co), 27 Feb (ES); 3, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (SB, BS); 3, Evanston (Cook Co), 27 Dec< (DY); 2, Wayne Co, 1 Jan (BS); 2, HL, 17 & 22 Feb (FH, WR); Carl.L., 13 Dec (DK). Widespread, but somewhat less abundant.

Tundra Swan

MC: 85, Winnebago Co, 17 Dec (MK); 40-55, Chau, 5 Dec-23 Jan (R&SBj); 51, Chau, 27Feb> (R&SBj). **Others:** 7, Putnam Co, 3 Dec (DFS); 6, Rend L, 20 Dec (KM, CL); 2, Carl.L., 7 Dec (TAM, DK); Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (MJE, VB); Jasper Co, 4 Feb (LHn). Somewhat more abundant, but extremely scattered.

Wood Duck

MC: 19, UCCA, 30 Dec (KJM, SDi); 11, Mermert L, 31 Dec (KJM, CB); 7, St. Clair Co, 26 Feb (KM); 4, Green R (Lee Co), 24 Dec (KJM, SH); 4, HLCA, 29 Dec (KJM, CB); 4 (2 pr), Lodge P (Piatt Co), 23 Feb (RJ); 4 (2 pr), Panther Creek WA (Cass Co), 29 Feb (RJ); 3, Rock R (Rock Island Co), 14 Dec (TM, SF). Somewhat more common and widespread this winter.

Gadwall

MC: 2060, Putnam Co, 3 Dec (DFS); 2023, HL, 27 Dec (FH); 200, Mermert L, 31 Dec (KJM, CB); 174, Chau, 5 Dec (R&SBj); 149, Widewaters (Will Co), 8 Jan (JC). **Others:** 67, UCCA, 30 Dec (SB, TH); 62, Grundy Co, 26 Dec (DFS); 54, LCal, 3 Jan (WM); 50, Rend L, 6 Dec (DK, m.ob.); 50, HLCA, 29 Dec (KJM, CB). Somewhat less numerous this winter.

American Wigeon

MC: 330, Putnam Co, 3 Dec (DFS); 173, UCCA, 30 Dec (KJM, SDi); 100, Mermert L, 2 Jan (KM, CL); 45, Carl.L., 15 Dec (KM, CL). Low numbers reported, primarily due to the lack of aerial waterfowl survey data.

American Black Duck

MC: 273, Chau, 5 Dec (R&SBj). **Others:** 25, Grundy Co, 1 Feb (EW); 22, Rend L, 20 Dec (KM, CL); 20, Putnam Co, 3 Dec (DFS); 15, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (EC, SB); 15, Chau, 23 Feb (KM); 14, LCal, 20 Dec (WM); 10, L&D 13 (Whiteside Co), 18 Dec (KJM, RS). Less abundant overall.

Mallard

MC: 100,000, Carl.L., 12 Dec (DK); 34,813, Chau, 2 Jan (R&SBj); 10,500, Putnam Co, 3 Dec (DFS); 10,000, HLCA, 29 Dec (SB, TH); 5160, UCCA, 30 Dec (KJM, SDi); 5000, Grundy Co, 18 Jan (KM, TAM, DK); 3652, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (EC, m.ob.). Lower numbers reported from traditional central and southern concentration sites, doubtless due, in part, to the lack of aerial waterfowl survey data.

Blue-winged Teal

Mermert L, 28 Feb> (KM, TAM).

Northern Shoveler

MC: 92, Chau, 5 Dec (R&SBj); 75, Carl.L., 12 Dec (DK); 66, HLCA, 29 Dec (KJM, CB). **Others:** 55, Rend L, 20 Dec (KM, CL); 30, Calhoun Co, 3 Jan (TAM, DK); 21, HL, 20 Feb (KM); 12, Rock R (Rock Island Co), 14 Dec (TM, SF); 10, Mermert L, 31 Dec (KJM, CB); 10, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 28 Feb (KJM, AF). Numbers remained low throughout the state.

Northern Pintail

MC: 3200, Putnam Co, 3 Dec (DFS); 2000, Carl.L., 24 Jan (TAM, DK); 1500, Chau, 23 Feb (KM); 125, HL, 20 Feb (FH); 40, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 28 Feb (KJM, AF). **Others:** 100, Rend L, 6 Dec (KM, m.ob.); 100, Calhoun Co, 3 Jan (TAM, DK); 30, UCCA, 30 Dec (SB, TH); 20, East Fork L, 20 Feb (LHn). Numbers still relatively low throughout the state.

Green-winged Teal

MC: 3566, Chau, 5 Dec (R&SBj); 510, Putnam Co, 3 Dec (DFS); 300, Rend L, 17 Dec (KM); 112, HL, 27 Dec (FH); 82, Carl.L., 1 Jan (DK). For the most part, this species occurred in fairly low numbers.

Canvasback

MC: 1500, Carl.L., 19 Jan (DK); 600, HL, 20 Feb (FH); 260, Putnam Co, 3 Dec (DFS); 120, L Spfld, 8 Feb (RJ). **Others:** 375, Jersey Co, 11 Jan (JIE, EW); 83, Rend L, 20 Dec (KM, CL); 56, Chau, 12 Dec (R&SBj); 35, Cordova (Rock Island Co), 23 Dec (KJM); 25, Winthrop H, 21 Feb (RJ, m.ob.); 4 male, Evanston (Cook Co), 14 Dec< (EW). This species was less abundant.

Redhead

MC: 161, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 27 Dec (GW); 140, Winthrop H, 8 Feb (SB, SDe); 42, Chau, 27 Feb (R&SBj); 40, HL, 20 Feb (KM); 30, Calumet P (Cook Co), 18 Jan (CAM); 20, L Zurich (Lake Co), 12 Feb (SB). Numbers remain relatively low across Illinois.

Ring-necked Duck

MC: 5000, Mermert L, 2 Jan (KM, CL); 1380, Putnam Co, 3 Dec (DFS); 1000, HL, 22 Feb (FH). **Others:** 550, HL, 27 Dec (FH); 500, Carl.L., 7 Dec (TAM, DK); 187, UCCA, 30 Dec (KJM, SDi); 95, HLCA, 29 Dec (KJM, CB); 45, Rend L, 20 Dec (TAM, DK); 42, Little Calumet R, LCal, 20 Dec (WM); 36, Chau, 16 Jan (R&SBj). Slightly more abundant, particularly in the south.

Greater Scaup

MC: 2932, IBSP, 1 Jan (GW); 370, Chi, 27 Dec (DFS). **Others:** 10, Carl.L., 15 Dec (TAM, DK); 7, East Alton (Madison Co), 8 Jan (KM); 6, Rend L, 12 Jan (KM); 5, Mermert L, 1 & 19 Jan (FB); 5, Rock Island Co, 5 Jan (SF); 3, L Spfld, 8 Feb (RJ); Butterworth P (Rock Island Co), 14 Dec (*KJM); St. Charles (Kane Co), 7 Feb (DW); HL, 20 Feb> (FH).

Lesser Scaup

MC: 505, Miss.R (Whiteside Co), 18 Dec (KJM, RS); 295, Miss.R (Rock Island Co), 14 Dec (KJM, L&CB); 105, Rend L, 12 Jan (KM); 100, HL, 20 Feb (KM). **Others:** 250, Little Calumet R, LCal, 10 Jan-22 Feb (WM); 95, Carl.L., 15 Dec (TAM, DK); 50, IBSP, 1 Jan (GW); 33, Chau, 5 Dec (R&SBj). Somewhat low numbers.