

*Greater Scaup.
IOS Gull Frolic, Winthrop
Harbor, Lake County. 10
February 2007.
Photo by Jerry Kumery.*



Tundra Swan

MC: 521, Miss. R (Carroll Co), 19 Dec (*KJM, DGW, EAA); 98 (80 ad., 18 imm.), Chau, 11 Jan (RGB, SNB); 14, Jackson Co, 2 Feb (KAM). **Others:** 9, Channahon (Will Co), 24 Dec (DFS); 7, Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 7 Jan (AFS); imm., Lowden-Miller SF (Ogle Co), 23 Dec (*EWW); imm., Wolf L (Union Co), 30 Dec (DMK, CAT). More common overall.

Wood Duck

MC: 27, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 26 Feb (TJD); 13, Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 28 Dec (BLB); 8, UCCA, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT); 8, Clin.L, 24 Feb (MJW); 7, Adams Co, 27 Feb (AGD). **Others:** 50, HLCA, 28-29 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 6, Chau, 23 Feb (RGB, SNB); 4, Carl.L, 25 Feb (DMK); 2, Rend L, 16 Dec (KAM); Chi, 13 Dec & 17 Jan (GAW); Champaign Co, 16 Dec (EJC); QC, 17 Dec (TMu, BL); male, East Fork L (Richland Co), 4 Feb (CLH); HL, 24 Feb > (FRH). Less common, particularly in the south.

Gadwall

MC: 6255, Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); 2405, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, TH); 717, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB, TH); 878, Chau, 5 Jan (RGB, SNB); 700, HL, 17 Dec (FRH); 302, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); 270, Channahon (Will Co), 20 Jan (DFS); 140, LCal, 2 Dec (WJM). More numerous.

American Wigeon

MC: 181, Rend L, 16 Dec (KAM); 170, UCCA, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT); 138, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); 40, Carl.L, 25 Feb (DMK); 8, Chau, 23 Dec (RGB, SNB); 7, L&D #21 (Adams Co), 19 Feb (AGD); 2, Keithsburg NWR, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH); 2, Grundy Co, 20 Jan (DFS).

American Black Duck

MC: 67, NewtonL (Jasper Co), 15 Dec (SDB, et al.); 61, Chau, 23 Dec (RGB, SNB); 31, Rend L, 16 Dec (KAM); 25, Grundy Co, 20 Jan (DFS); 17, Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); 14, Crab Or., 17 Dec (KAM, DMK); 11, Rockfd, 10 Dec (DTW); 9, Hennepin L, 9 Jan (DFS).

Mallard

MC: 23,890, Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); 17,507, Chau, 23 Dec (RGB, SNB); 8000, Carl.L, 7 Jan (DMK, MS); 1685, Putnam Co, 16 Dec (DFS); 725, LCal, 9 Dec (WJM); 638, QC, 17 Dec (KJM, SC, m.ob.). **Others:** 3677, UCCA, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT); 2320, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); 2206, Rend L, 16 Dec (KAM); 1064, Keithsburg NWR, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 571, Miss. R (Whiteside & Carroll Cos), 19 Dec (KJM, DGW, EAA). Considerably less numerous, particularly at traditional southern sites.

Blue-winged Teal

2, Buckner (Franklin Co), **13 Jan** (JA, TMO); HL, 10 Dec < (FRH).

Northern Shoveler

MC: 85, Crab Or., 17 Dec (KAM, DMK); 70, Wolf L (Union Co), 30 Dec (DMK, CAT); 40, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 7 Jan (DMK); 11, Du Page Co, 14 Jan (UWG); 8, Chau, 23 Feb (RGB, SNB); 6, LCal, 6 Jan (WJM). Low numbers.

Northern Pintail

MC: 1507, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); 500, Carl.L, 11 Feb (DMK, DB); 400, Rend L, 16 Dec (DMK); 118, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, TH); 9 Jan (DFS); 22, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB); 70, Hennepin L 18 (15 male, 3 female), Chau, 28 Dec (LLH); 9, Champaign Co,

16 Dec (EJC). **Others** (north): 2, Milan Btms, 21 Feb (RDH); Whalon L FP (Will Co), 17 Dec (*UWG); Lower numbers overall.

Green-winged Teal

MC: 120, Carl.L, 25 Feb (DMK); 80, UCCA, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT); 65, NewtonL (Jasper Co), 15 Dec (SDB, et al.); 65, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 2 Dec (TJD); 10, L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 19 Dec (KJM); 7, Keithsburg NWR, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH). **Others** (central & north):

6, Rockfd, 10 Dec (DTW); 2, Champaign Co, 16 Dec (EJC); 2, Chau, 23 & 28 Dec (RGB, SNB).

Canvasback

MC: 600, Carl.L, 25 Feb (DMK); 519, Miss. R (Whiteside & Carroll Cos), 19 Dec (KJM, DGW, EAA); 255, Jersey Co, 16 Feb (KAM); 250, L&D #21 (Adams Co), 20 Feb (AGD); 240, HL, 24 Feb (TJD). **Others** (central & north): 68, NewtonL (Jasper Co), 15 Dec (SDB, et al.); 47, Chau, 15 Dec (RGB, SNB); 38, QC, 17 Dec (TMu, DV, m.ob.); 23, Channahon (Will Co), 18 Feb (DFS); 12, Evergreen L (McLean Co), 27 Feb (MJW); 5 males, Chi, 27 Feb (RDH). Slightly less numerous, particularly in the north.

Redhead

MC: 324, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 30 Dec (GAW); 40, Carl.L, 24 Feb (DMK); 30, L&D #21 (Adams Co), 23 Feb (AGD); 20, Winthrop H, 10 Feb (KAM). **Others:** 12, McHenry Co, 24 Feb (EWW); 8, Evergreen L (McLean Co), 27 Feb (MJW); 5, JP, 21 & 27 Feb (PRC); 4, Whalon L FP (Will Co), 22 Dec (UWG); 3 (2 male, 1 female), L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 19 Dec (KJM); 3, Chau, 16 Feb (RGB, SNB); 2, Rend L, 16 Dec (KAM); 2, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); 2 males, Ark., 25 Dec (KJM). Scarce in southern Illinois.

Ring-necked Duck

MC: **12,002**, Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); 3500, UCCA, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT); 346, Chau, 23 Feb (RGB, SNB); 300, Adams Co, 20 Feb (AGD); 150, Hennepin L, 9 Jan (DFS); 125, Whalon L FP (Will Co), 17 Dec (*UWG). **Others:** 3000, Carl.L, 10 Dec (DMK); 900, HL, 25 Feb (FRH); 687, Crab Or., 17 Dec (KAM, DMK); 500, HLCA, 29 Dec (DMK, KJM); 89, Miss. R (Whiteside & Carroll Cos), 19 Dec (KJM, DGW, EAA); 45, LCal, 24 Feb (WJM). More abundant.

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MC: **7598**, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 30 Dec (GAW)—**record winter high count**; 750, IBSP, 10 Dec (EWW); 530, Wauk., 17 Feb (EWW); 20, Carl.L, 9 Dec (DMK); 18, Evergreen L (McLean Co), 22 Feb (MJW). **Others** (away from L Michigan): 5, East Fork L (Richland Co), 22 Feb (CLH); 3, Rend L, 16 Dec (DMK); 2, Bald.L, 19 Feb (DMK); Woodford Co, 1 Dec (MEF); male, L&D #16 (Rock Island Co), 23 Dec (*KJM, SBH); Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 9 Feb (RGB, SNB). Good numbers at L Michigan.

Lesser Scaup

MC: 3100, Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); 800, Carl.L, 2 Dec (DMK); 800, LCal, 24 Feb (WJM); 500, Miss. R (Hancock Co), 10 Jan (AGD); 361, Chau, 23 Feb (RGB, SNB); 333, L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 19 Dec (KJM); 314, NewtonL (Jasper Co), 15 Dec (SDB, et al.); 300, L&D #21 (Adams Co), 20 Feb (AGD); 120, Bald.L, 19 Feb (DMK). Less numerous overall, but higher numbers in north.

Harlequin Duck

3 (2 male, 1 female), Chi, 25 Dec-28 Feb (SJH, DFS, m.ob.).

Surf Scoter

MC: 5, Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 7 Jan (AFS); 3, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 30 Dec (GAW); 3, Zion (Lake Co), 6 Jan (DTW). **Others:** 2, IBSP, 1 Jan (GAW, m.ob.); imm., Carl.L, 19 & 22 Dec (*DMK, SDB); female, Miss. R (Madison Co), 17 Feb (JPU).