

### White-winged Scoter

Chi, 2 Dec (RDH); Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 8 Dec (\*RGB, SNB); female, Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 1 Jan (DFS).

### Black Scoter

6 (male & 5 imm/female), IBSP, 6 Jan (SDB, SLD); 3 (2 ad. female, 1 imm.), JP, 6 Dec (PRC).

### Long-tailed Duck

MC: 25, IBSP, 23 Dec (RDH). **Others:** 3, Chi, 23 Jan (DFS); 2 females, Carl.L, 19 Dec, 13-14 Jan & 27 Jan (\*DMK, SDB, MS, KAM, m.ob.); Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 24 Dec (DFS); East Fork L (Richland Co), 29 Jan-28 Feb (CLH).

### Bufflehead

MC: 65, NewtonL (Jasper Co), 15 Dec (SDB, et al.); 50, Winthrop H, 10 Jan (KAM); 33, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); 23, Rend L, 16 Dec (KAM); 15, JP, 25 Dec (PRC). **Others:** 15, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 28 Feb (TJD); 12, Carl.L, 2 Dec (DMK); 10, Lake Co, 10 Feb (GAW);

### Common Goldeneye

MC: 6009, Rend L, 16 Dec (DMK); 2500, Miss. R (Hancock Co), 19 Jan (AGD); 1666, Miss. R (Whiteside & Carroll Cos), 19 Dec (KJM, DGW, EAA); 1500, Carl.L, 19 Dec (DMK, SDB); 1000, Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 10 Jan (SMF); 350, L&D #21 (Adams Co), 23 Feb (AGD). **Others:** 461, Chi, 25 Dec (GAW); 450, Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 24 Dec (DFS); 400, Henry (Marshall Co), 24 Feb (DJS); 277, Lake Co, 30 Dec (GAW); 200, LCal, 24 Feb (WJM); 150, HL, 23 Jan (KAM); 140, Chau, 9 Feb (RGB, SNB). More numerous statewide.

### Hooded Merganser

MC: 155, Joliet (Will Co), 1 Jan (DFS); 153, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); 142, Chau, 1 Feb (RGB, SNB); 60, NewtonL (Jasper Co), 15 Dec (SDB, et al.); 50, Clin.L, 13 Jan (MJW); 40, Carl.L, 10 Dec (DMK); 35, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB, TH); 31 (9 male, 22 female), Wauk., 21 Jan (EWW).

### Common Merganser

MC: 1020, Chi, 1 Feb (DFS); 527, Clear L (Mason Co), 19 Jan (RGB, SNB); 400, SRock SP, 18 Feb (DJS); 203, Channahon (Will Co), 18 Feb (DFS); 195, LCal, 6 Jan (WJM); 100, Miss. R (Whiteside & Carroll Cos), 19 Dec (KJM, DGW, EAA); 80, Carl.L, 19 Feb (DMK).

### Red-breasted Merganser

MC: 1120, Chi, 22 Jan (DFS); 299, JP, 1 Jan (PRC); 174, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 30 Dec (GAW); 40, Carl.L, 24 Feb (DMK); 15, Evergreen L (McLean Co), 27 Feb (MJW). **Others:** 12, Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 28 Dec (\*BLB); 10, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); 4, Chau, 15 Dec (RGB, SNB); 2 (pr.), L&D #17 (Mercer

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Co), 26 Dec (\*TMu, WZ, m.ob.); female, L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 19 Dec (\*KJM); Channahon (Will Co), 7 Jan (UWG); HL, 17 Jan > (FRH); male, East Fork L (Richland Co), 24 Jan (CLH); SRock SP, 18 Feb (DJS). Fewer reported, but widely distributed.

### Ruddy Duck

MC: 270, UCCA, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT); 80, Carl.L, 3 Dec (DMK); 53, Chau, 28 Dec (RGB, SNB). **Others** (central & north): 7, L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 19 Dec (KJM); 3, Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 20 Dec (KJM); 2, Whalon L FP (Will Co), 22 Dec (UWG); 2, Hennepin L, 9 Jan (DFS); LCal, 2 & 9 Dec (WJM); ad., Wauk., 20 Jan (EWW).

### Ring-necked Pheasant

MC: 95, Sibley Habitat Area (Ford Co), 19 Feb (SDB); 95, Livingston Co (one location), 19 Feb (SDB); 16, Lee & Whiteside Cos, 22 Dec (KJM, JB, SB). **Others:** 3, Carroll Co, 19 Dec (KJM, DGW, EAA); male, Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); female, Springbrook Pr. FP (Du Page Co), 11 Feb (UWG).

### Greater Prairie-Chicken

67, Pr.Rdg, 16 Feb (RES:ph, SAS)—the only reporting site.

### Wild Turkey

MC: 110, Rend L, 16 Dec (DMK); 100, Boone Co, 12-13 Jan (AEB); 87, Rock Island & Whiteside Cos, 20 Dec (KJM, RN, EAA); 67, Rockport (Pike Co), 7 Feb (AGD); 62, Edwards Co, 12 Feb (RES); 44, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, WAB). **Others:** 51, Miss. R (Alexander Co), 13 Jan (RMR); 50, HL, 1 & 28 Feb (FRH); 45, Crab Or., 17 Dec (KAM, DMK); 41, Grand Detour (Ogle Co), 25 Feb (DTW); 40, Milan Btms, 28 Dec (BLB); 34, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 23 Dec (SDB); 30, Carl.L, 11 Feb (DMK); 27, Fulton & McDonough Cos, 16 Dec (LLH); 25, Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); 16, Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co), 25 Feb (DTW); 3, Urbana, all winter (BGS, m.ob.); Herrick L FP (Du Page Co), 30 Dec & 13 Jan (UWG). Increased numbers.

### Northern Bobwhite

MC: 20, Union Co, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT, DFS); 17, Jasper Co, 20 Feb (RES). **Others:** 11, Edwards Co, 14 Jan (RES); 6, Carl.L, 18 Feb (DMK, CPA, DR); 3, Logan Co, 23 Feb (DFS); Rock Island Co, 20 Dec (KJM); Green R WA (Lee Co), 22 Dec (KJM); Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); Adams Co, 5 Jan (AGD); HL, 18 Feb (FRH). Continued decline, especially in northern and central Illinois.

### Gray Partridge

7, Stephenson Co. 16 Dec (RB). Only report.

### Red-throated Loon

MC: 7 (6 ad., 1 unk.), IBSP, 1 Jan (EWW, \*GAW, CLW, m.ob.). **Others:** ad., Chi, 13 Dec (RDH).

### PACIFIC LOON

HL, 22 Jan (JPZ, FRH).



*Female Harlequin Duck. North Avenue Beach, Cook County. 18 January 2007. Photo by Emil Martinec.*