

*American Wigeon, immature male,
25 Jan. 1995, Evanston boat launch,
Cook County. Photo by Eric Walters.*



*American Wigeon, adult male,
15 Feb. 1995. Chicago's Lincoln
Park Zoo pond, Cook County.
A pair wintered here.
Photo by Eric Walters.*



118, Franklin Co, 21 Feb. (LS); 105, St Clair Co, 19 Feb. (DKa); 32, Spfld, 31 Jan. (DB). Others: 22 Dec. (3), LChau (KR), 26 Dec., Buffalo Grove (LB, JG); 31 Jan. (3), Clin.L (MD).

Snow Goose

MC: **148,000** (major staging), southern Illinois refuges, 17 Feb. (RWh); 35,000, Rend L (Jefferson Co), 17 Dec. (TF); 1,800, Sangamon Co, 22 Feb. (DB). Others: 17 Dec. (3), Winnebago Co (DW); 17-18 Dec. (6), Bolingbrook (Du Page Co) (WM); 18 Dec., Chi (JSa); 26 Dec. (2 -white & blue phase), CBG (LB); 31 Dec. (81), La Salle L (CMc, JMc); 3 Jan. (2), L Ren (JM); 22 Jan., Fermi (JSu).

Ross' Goose

21 Nov.- 7 Dec. (3), Winnebago Co (*BG); 10 Dec. (4), LChau (KR); 20 Dec., HLCA (DB); 2 Jan., Bald. L (DKa); 22 Jan., Carl. L (Clinton Co) (DKa); 26 Feb. (2 ad.), Sangamon Co (DB); 3 singles during period, Johnson, Pulaski and Union Cos. (TF).

Canada Goose

MC: 374,500, southern Illinois refuges, 9 Jan. (RWh). Others: "hutchinsii" form- 26 Dec. (9), CBG (LB).

Wood Duck

27 Dec. (female), Channahon (JM); 31 Dec. (female), LCal (WM); 7 Jan. (pair), Clin.L (MD); 7+ Jan. (female), Wauk (PSw, LB); 22 Jan., Fermi (JSu); female wintered, Spfld (DB).

Green-winged Teal

MC: 150, Carl. L, 18 Dec. (KM); 29, La Salle L, 31 Dec. JMc, CMc). Others: 3 Dec. (2), Pratt Wayne Woods F.P. (Du Page Co) (JSu); 15 Dec. (male), Spfld (DB); 24 Dec. (5), Joliet (JM); 31 Dec., LCal (WM); 8 Jan., La Salle L (DS).

American Black Duck

MC: 347, Rend L (Jefferson Co), 17 Dec. (TF); 250, La Salle L, 3 Dec. (CMc, JMc); 150, Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 2 Jan. (JM); 100, Carl. L (Fayette Co), 18 Dec. (KM); 20, Spfld, 15 Dec. (DB).

Mallard

MC: 204,000, LChau, 8 Dec. (MGe); 15,000, La Salle L, 3 Dec. (CMc, JMc); 12,000, Carl. L (Fayette Co), 18 Dec. (KM); 4,000,

Great Egret

11 Dec., Madison Co (KM); 26-27 Dec. (3), Channahon (JSn, JM).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 9, Whistler Woods F.P. (Cook Co), 31 Dec.- 5 Feb. (WM, MBa); 4-10, HL, wintered (DKa, KM). Others: 10 Dec. (imm.), Glenview (LB); 18 Dec. (2), Skokie (JSa); 31 Dec. (3), LCal (WM).

Tundra Swan

MC: **43**, M.Arb (and later in day at Palos), 18 Dec. (TB, m.ob.); **29**, Fermi, 11 Dec. (JFz); **19**, Rockford, 11 Dec. (DW); 14, LChau, 22 Dec.- 1 Jan. (KR). Others: 3 Dec., South Beloit (Winnebago Co) (BG); 7 Dec. (2 imm.), Spfld (DB); 26 Dec., Highland Park (EW, *JE); 14 Jan., Sangamon C.A. (RC); 21 Jan., Jackson Co (CS, TF).

Mute Swan

MC: **75**, Wolf L (Cook Co), 15 Feb. (EW). Others: 15 Dec. (3), Spfld (DB); 21 Dec., Hancock Co (KR); 2 Jan. (2), LChau (RC); 21 Jan. (ad.), Jackson Co (CS, TF).

Trumpeter Swan

MC: 13, Carl. L (Clinton Co), 15 Dec. (MSe). Others: 11-29 Dec. (3 unbanded), Sand L (Mason Co) (KR); 18 Dec.- 1 Jan. (5 banded), LChau (KR); 26 Dec. (1st winter), CBG (LB); 5 Jan. (4), Madison Co (KM); 21 Jan. (5 banded- green/yellow collars), Jackson Co (CS, TF); 18 Feb. (2 banded-66K & 68K), Clin.L (RC). Numbers increasing in winter - should be looked for.

Greater White-fronted Goose

MC: **180** (2 banded-red collars Z69 & Y51), UCCA, 9 Jan. (TF);