

BRANT

HLCA, 29 Dec (*SB).

Mute Swan

MC: 193, William W. Powers CA, Wolf L (LCal), 27 Jan (DFS); 31, Long Grove (Lake Co), 31 Jan (CF). Others: 3 ad., Wilmette, 26 Dec (EW); 5, Woodford Co, 26 Dec (RF, KF); 7, Carl.L., 26 Dec (JPZ, DK); Heyworth, 31 Dec (TB); 4, JP, 24 Jan (KC); 19, Channahon (Will Co), 30 Jan (DFS); 2 ad., Spring Lake CA (Tazewell Co), 30 Jan (MR, MD); 6-7, Mermet L, 15 Jan-7 Feb (FB); 2, LChau, 11-25 Feb (RBj).

Tundra Swan

MC: 126, Thomson Causeway (Carroll Co), 26 Dec (*KJM); 35, LChau, 3-26 Dec (RBj). Others: 3, Lake Co, 1 Dec (RB); 2, L Renwick (Will Co), 16 Dec (DFS); 6, Rend L, 30 Dec (LS); 3, L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 1 Jan (MAM); 6, Hampton (Rock Island Co), 2 Jan (KJM); imm., Jackson Co, 3 Jan (*RSM); Zion (Lake Co), 4 Jan (DJ); 3 (1 ad., 2 imm.), Miss. R (Madison Co), 1 Feb (FH); 2 ad., CypCrk, 21-28 Feb (*FB); 4, Madison Co, 28 Feb (FH).

Wood Duck

MC: 40, LChau, 17 Dec (RBj). Others: Evanston, all winter (EW); Normal (McLean Co), 8 Dec (MR); 8, Newton L, 21 Dec (JTH); Grandwood (Lake Co), 1 Jan (DJ); 2, MPrice L&D, 14 Jan (FH).

Gadwall

MC: 2,020, so. Miss. R reservoirs (aerial survey), 19 Feb (MH); 1,600, lower Miss. R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH); 890, lower IL R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH); 752, LChau, 3 Dec (RBj); 740, PMarq. CBC, 19 Dec (BT); 404, Union Co, 30 Dec (KM, TD); 390, LCal, 8 Dec (DFS); 150, ne. IL aerial survey, 7 Dec (MH). Widespread even in no. counties into January.

American Wigeon

MC: 9,625, so. Miss. R reservoirs (aerial survey), 19 Feb (MH); 1,350, lower IL R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH); 500, lower Miss. R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH). Others: 44, LCal, 8 Dec (DFS); 74, LChau, 10 Dec (RBj); 12, McKee Marsh (Du Page Co), 19 Dec (RF, KF); 32, Rend L, 19 Dec (KM); 11, Winnebago Co, 30 Dec (DTW); Henderson Co, 13 Jan (AR); Du Page Co, 23 Jan (RF, KF).

American Black Duck

MC: 4,450, so. Miss. R reservoirs (aerial survey), 19 Feb (MH); 1,780, lower IL R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH); 1,375, ne. IL aerial survey, 7 Dec (MH); 684, LChau, 10 Dec (RBj); 545, lower Miss. R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH); 100, La Salle L, 26 Dec (C&JMc). Others: 18, Will Co, 16 Dec (DFS); 42, Rend L, 19 Dec (KM); Wauk, 15 Jan (DJ); 2, Woodford Co CA, 18 Jan (JGR).

Mallard

MC: 104,535, lower IL R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH); 86,960, so. Miss. R reservoirs (aerial survey), 19 Feb (MH); 76,530, lower Miss. R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH); 67,134, LChau, 17 Dec (RBj); 37,364, ne. IL aerial survey, 7 Dec (MH); 32,250, La Salle L, 20 Dec (C&JMc); 30,000, Carl.L., 28 Dec (KM); 22,564, Clinton (Iowa) CBC, 26 Dec (BB, m.ob.); 13,816, Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (BO, m.ob.); 6,252, PMarq. CBC, 19 Dec (BT).

Blue-winged Teal

male, Thomson Causeway (Carroll Co), 9 Dec (PV); HL, 9 Dec (FH).

Northern Shoveler

MC: 3,520, so. Miss. R reservoirs (aerial survey), 19 Feb (MH); 1,700, lower Miss. R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH); 930, LChau, 17 Dec (RBj). Others: 20, LCal, 12 Dec (WM); 300, O'Fallon, 30 Dec (KM); 26, HL, 10 Jan (KM). Numerous other reports statewide.

Northern Pintail

MC: 30,555, lower IL R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH); 21,380, so. Miss. R reservoirs (aerial survey), 19 Feb (MH); 17,200, lower Miss. R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH). Others: 411, LChau, 10 Dec (RBj); 313, PMarq. CBC, 19 Dec (BT); 100, Clinton Co, 30 Jan (KM); 300, Franklin Co, 15 Feb (LS); 20, Woodford Co CA, 18 Feb (JGR).

Green-winged Teal

MC: 16,550, so. Miss. R reservoirs (aerial survey), 19 Feb (MH); 5,956, LChau, 10 Dec (RBj); 5,370, lower IL R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH); 1,050, lower Miss. R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH). Others: 56, LCal, 8 Dec (DFS); 30, Lake Co, 17 Dec (RB); 275, Rend L, 19 Dec (KM, RH); 52, Bolingbrook (Will Co), 20 Dec (WM); 26, MArb, 25 Dec (EW); 8, La Salle L, 26 Dec (C&JMc); 10, Hidden L FP (Du Page Co), 1 Jan (DFS); Henderson Co, 13 Jan (AR); Lake Co, 30 Jan (SH); Powerton L, 9 Feb (JGR); 8, Woodford Co CA, 18 Feb (JGR).

Canvasback

MC: 14,300, lower IL R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH); 1,000+, Riverlands, 15 Jan (WCR); 900, so. Miss. R reservoirs (aerial survey), 19 Feb (MH); 900, lower Miss. R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH); 321, Clinton (Iowa) CBC, 26 Dec (KJM); 307, LChau, 25 Feb (RBj). Others: 5, Chi (Calumet Park), 27 Jan (DFS); 100, Spfld, 27 Jan (KM); 120, Clin.L., 6 Feb (RC); 250, Clinton Co, 7 Feb (KM); 12, Lake Co, 12 Feb (RB); 12, La Salle L, 13 Feb (C&JMc); 47, Woodford Co CA, 18 Feb (JGR).

Redhead

MC: 33, Heyworth, 26 Feb (MR); 30, ne. IL aerial survey, 7 Dec (MH); 25, Woodford Co CA, 18 Feb (JGR); 20, Evanston, 26 Dec (EW, m.ob.). Others: 14, LChau, 3 Dec (RBj); 2, Rend L, 19 Dec (KM); 11, L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 26 Dec (KJM); 4, La Salle L, 26 Dec (C&JMc); 2, JP, 1 Jan (PC); 2, Will Co, 10 Jan (RF, KF); Wolf L (LCal), 15 Jan (DFS); 2, Woodford Co CA, 18 Jan (JGR); 12, Wauk, 24 Jan (DJ); 4, Montrose, 4 Feb (DJ).

Ring-necked Duck

MC: 13,650, lower IL R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH); 10,040, so. Miss. R reservoirs (aerial survey), 19 Feb (MH); 5,515, lower Miss. R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH); 930 PMarq. CBC, 19 Dec (BT); 475, Rend L, 19 Dec (KM, DW); 247, LChau, 25 Feb (RBj); 125, Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co), 14 Jan (RBj). Others: 30, McKee Marsh (Du Page Co), 19 Dec (RF, KF); 2, Dolton (Cook Co), 26 Dec (WM); 3, La Salle L, 26 Dec (C&JMc); 6, Woodford Co, 26 Dec (RF, KF); 4, JP, 29 Dec (PC); 17, Cherry Valley (Winnebago Co), 2-3 Jan (DTW); 2, Little Calumet R (Cook Co), 27 Jan (DFS).

Greater Scaup

MC: 583, Evanston, 26 Dec (EW, JE, m.ob.); 480, JP, 17 Feb (PC, KC); 200, Montrose, 13 Dec (RF, KF); 100, JP, all winter (PC). Others: 3, Clin.L., 19 Dec (MR, JGR); 1-2, Miss. R (Madison Co), 25 & 30 Jan (FB, FH); 6, Riverlands, 1-31 Jan (WCR); 3, Mermet L, 13 Feb (*FB); 3, Shab.L., 15 Feb (DJS); 10, Woodford Co CA, 18 Feb (JGR).

Lesser Scaup

MC: 3,520, so. Miss. R reservoirs (aerial survey), 19 Feb (MH); 3,020, lower Miss. R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH); 2,900, lower IL R valley aerial survey, 22 Feb (MH); 1,400, Clinton Co, 7 Feb (KM); 1,061, LChau, 25 Feb (RBj); 1,000, Woodford Co CA, 18 Feb (JGR); 800, JP, 12 Feb (PC). Others: Wilmette, 26 Dec (JE, EW, m.ob.); 10, Will Co, 10 Jan (RF, KF); 20, La Salle L, 31 Jan (C&JMc); 30, LCal, 13 Feb (RF, KF); 6, Heyworth, 13 Feb (ES, AS); 35, Shab.L., 15 Feb (DJS); 60, Lake Co, 17 Feb (DJ).

Harlequin Duck

female plumage, JP, 19-31 Dec (*PC, KC, DFS); adult male, JP, 27 Dec (PC); female, Alton (Madison Co), 30 Jan-6 Feb (*KM, FH, JR-ph., m.ob.).