

(RC et al); 8 Jan., Mississippi R (Madison Co) (DKa); 10 Dec., Lake Forest (fide RB).

Trumpeter Swan

MC: 7 imm. (unbanded), Crane L (Mason Co), 13 Jan. (RC et al). Others: imm., Buckhart (Sangamon Co), 2 Dec. & 3 Jan. (DB); 3 (with Wisconsin bands), Clin.L., 2 Dec. (MD).

Mute Swan

MC: 68, Wolf L (Cook Co), 27 Jan. (WM); 39, Kemper L (Lake Co), 18 Feb. (CFs); 21, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 3 Dec. (EW). Others: 8, JP, 10 Feb. (PC); 5, Spfld, wintered (DB); 2, Palatine, 29 Feb. (JMd); 2, Grundy Co, 30 Dec. (JM); Joliet, 15 Dec. (JM). Continues to increase.

Greater White-fronted Goose

MC: 300, Sangamon Co, 24 Feb. (DB- best #'s ever); 156, Jackson/Union Cos, 14 Jan. (BD); 51, Perry Co, 18 Dec. (DB, VK); 25, LChau, 17 Feb. (RC); 18, Bald. L., 22 Jan. (KM); 4, Winnebago Co, 26 Feb. (BG); 3, LCNP, 25 Feb. (CMc, JMc).

Snow Goose

Very large staging throughout Illinois. MC: 15,000, Harristown (Macon Co), 25 Feb. (MD); 10,000, Sangamon Co, 24 Feb. (DB); 6,000+, UCCA, 18 Feb. (BD); 4,500, Bald. L., 22 Jan. (KM); 900, Douglas Co, 24 Feb. (CMc, JMc). Others: 5, Ogden (Champaign Co), 21 Jan. (RC); 4, Fermi, 28 Jan. (JSu); 4, GLSP,

Canada Goose

MC: 295,700, southern Illinois, 20 Dec. (RWh). Others: 3,500, LCNP, 21 Jan. (CMc, JMc); 3,000, PWW, 16 Dec. (JSu); 908, JP, 4 Jan. (PC).

Wood Duck

3 wintered, Zion (EW); 3 wintered, Chi (Zoo) (EW, JPu). Others: 11 Dec. (4), Spfld (DB); female, Will Co, 30 Dec. (CA); 2 males, 21 Jan.- 25 Feb., Illini SP (CMc, JMc); 2 pair, Rockford, 5 Feb. (BG).

Green-winged Teal

MC: 12, LCNP, 28 Jan. (CMc, JMc); 7, Spfld, 5 Dec. (DB).

American Black Duck

MC: 200 (GLPSP) & 75 (Braidwood), 30 Dec. (JM); 100, LCNP, 21 Jan. (C & JMc). 'American Black Duck X Mallard': Dec. & Feb., Spfld (DB).

Mallard

MC: 186, 665, n. Illinois, 27 Dec. (MME-aerial survey); 20,000, Clin.L., 10 Feb. (RC). 'Mallard X American Wigeon': 1 Jan., Sangamon Co (DB).

Northern Pintail

MC: 200, UCCA, 14 Jan. (BD). Others: 13, LCNP, 10 Dec. (CMc, JMc); 8, Braidwood, 30 Dec. (JM); 3, Spfld, 8 Dec. (DB); 2, Rockford, 24 Dec. (BG); Champaign Co, 28 Jan. (RC).



American Black Duck, 15 Dec. 1995. Springfield, Sangamon Co. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.

13 Jan. (CA); 2, LRen, 16 Dec. (JM); ad., JP, 18 Jan. (PC); imm. blue, period-4 Jan., JP (PC); ad., Bolingbrook (Will Co), 17 Dec. (JM).

Ross' Goose

6, Bald. L., 3 Jan. (KM).

Northern Shoveler

MC: 185, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 22 Jan. (KM); 100, Carbondale, 28 Dec. (BD); 21, Spfld, 10 Dec.-wintered (DB); 8, LRen, 16 Dec. (JM).