

10, 12, 14, 27 Jan (DRD, GW).

**White-winged Scoter**

2, Cook Co, 30 Dec (PSw); 2, Rend L, 10 Feb (FB); female, North Point Marina (Lake Co), 22 Dec, 12 Jan, 26 Feb (SCH, GW, CF); Rend L, 30 Jan (LS).

**Black Scoter**

**MC:** 6, Winthrop H, 12 Jan (GW). **Others:** 2 females, Evanston (Cook Co), 29 Dec (\*JE, EW); 2 (male & female), Lake Co, 26 Jan (AS); female, East Alton (Madison Co), 8 Dec (KM); female, Wauk., 1 Jan (\*JE, RB, DJ); Clin.L., 20 Feb> (RC).

**HARLEQUIN DUCK**

2 females, Winthrop H, 1 Dec (AS, UG, m.ob.); 2, JP, 20 Feb (PC); female-plumage, Evanston (Cook Co), 29 Dec (\*JE, EW); one male, Quincy, 12 Jan (KV).

**Long-tailed Duck**

**MC:** 12, Evanston (Cook Co), 29 Dec (JE, EW); 8, Wauk., 16 Feb (PSw); 2 (ad. & imm. females), L&D 19 (Hancock Co), 29 Dec (SD). **Others:** 5, Lake Co, 12 Jan (AS); female (appeared to be sick), Wauk., 1 Dec (UG); female, Normal (McLean Co), 15-16 Dec (MR, WH, RC); female, L&D 14 (Rock Island Co), 16 Dec (KJM, SH); Chau, 20 Dec (R&SB); ad. male, JP, 24 Dec & 1 Jan< (PC); Rend L, 7 Jan (FB).

**Bufflehead**

**MC:** 500, L&D 13 (Whiteside Co), 20 Dec (KJM) — record winter-season high count; 70, Winthrop H, 26 Jan (KM); 40, Carl.L., 9 Dec (DK); 12, Chau, 8 Dec (R&SB). **Others:** 23, JP, 24 Feb (SC, PC); 10, Chi, 29 Dec (CM); 10, JP, 7 Jan> (PC); 6, IBSP, 11 Dec (DJ, DD); 3, Will Co, 24 Feb (UG); female, Putnam Co, 28 Jan (DJS).

**Common Goldeneye**

**MC:** 3000, L&D 14 (Rock Island Co), 15 Jan (JC); 1850, L&D 13 (Whiteside Co), 20 Dec (KJM); 1000, Rend L, 27 Jan (LS); 900, L&D 19 (Hancock Co), 29 Dec (SD); 580, Carl.L., 5 Jan (DK); 500, Clin.L., 6 Jan (RC). **Others:** 440, Grant P, Chi, 7 Jan (DFS); 350, Heid.L., 27 Dec (JC); 178, Kane Co, 4 Jan (JD); 105, HL, 5 Feb (KM); 97, Carl.L. CBC, 18 Dec (KM, SB, CL); 95, Rock R (Whiteside Co), 30 Dec (KJM); 57, Chau, 7 Feb (R&SB); 50, IBSP, 21 Jan (DJ); 41, JP, 7 Jan> (PC); 6, L&D 16 (Rock Island Co), 23 Dec (KJM); 2, Will Co, 24 Feb (UG); male, Little Swan L (Warren Co), 1 Dec (LLH). Relatively less abundant, especially in December.

**Hooded Merganser**

**MC:** 188, Chau, 24 Jan (R&SB); 150, Rend L, 15 Dec (DK); 125, Des Plaines R (Will Co), 28 Dec (JC); 75, Carl.L., 1 Jan (DK); 30, Saganash- kee Sl. (Cook Co),



Male Harlequin Duck in Quincy, Illinois, Adams County. 12 January 2002. Photo by Ken Vail.

16 Dec (WS). **Others:** 23, LilCal R, 29 Dec (WM, KW, MB); 16, MS R Pool 13 (Whiteside, Carroll Cos), 20 Dec (EA, DW, KJM); 9, UCCA, 21 Dec (KJM, VK); 5, McHenry Co, 15 Dec (DF); 5, Grundy



Male Harlequin Duck with Mallards (a male and female) in Quincy, Illinois, Adams County. 12 January 2002. Photo by Ken Vail.

Co, 21 Jan (DFS); 3, Danada FP (Du Page Co), 23 Feb (UG); 2, South Elgin FP (Kane Co), 4 Jan (JD); 2, Wauk., 5 Jan (DJ); JP, 25 Dec< (PC); Rockford, 29 Dec (DTW).

**Common Merganser**

**MC:** 2000, Clin.L., 6 Jan (RC); 1141, Chau, 7 Feb (R&SB); 1100, Heid.L., 28 Jan (KM); 510, Carl.L., 5 Jan (DK); 480, Will Co, 11 Feb (DFS). **Others:** 250, L&D 14 (Rock Island Co), 15 Jan (JC); 200, SRock SP, 12 Jan (DJS); 160, JP, 20 Jan (PC); 98, LCal, 9 Feb (WM); 42, Wauk., 15 Jan (DJ); 4, Boone Co, 26 Feb (AB). Much less abundant this winter, especially in December. Largely confined to northern IL.

**Red-breasted Merganser**

**MC:** 1200, Grant P, Chi, 25 Jan (DFS); 200, Rend L, 15 Dec (DK); 190, JP, 9 Jan> (PC); 130, Rend L, 14 Feb> (KM). **Others:** 91, Saganashkee Sl. (Cook Co), 16 Dec (WS); 79, JP, 25 Dec< (PC); 50, Carl.L., 8 Dec (DK); 4 females, L&D 13 (Whiteside Co), 20 Dec (KJM); 4, Wauk., 31 Jan (DJ); 3, Chau, 8 Dec (R&SB); Crystal L (McHenry Co), 15 Dec (DF); female, L&D 14 (Rock Island Co), 16 Dec (KJM).

**Ruddy Duck**

**MC:** 3000, Carl.L., 8 Dec (DK); 1600, HL, 8 Dec (KM) — both winter-season high counts; 1052, Chau, 8 Dec (R&SB); 900, L&D 13 (Whiteside Co), 20 Dec (KJM); 750, HL, 5 Feb (KM); 500, Chau, 3 Feb (RC); 320, Henn.L., 6 Dec (DFS). **Others:** 300, Carl.L., 16 Feb (DK); 122, L&D 19 (Hancock Co), 29 Dec (SD); 120, UCCA, 21 Dec (KJM, VK); 45, Saganashkee Sl. (Cook Co), 8 Dec (CT); 3, Boone Co, 2 Dec (AB); 2 (male & female) Winthrop H, 5 & 26 Jan (PSw).

**Bald Eagle**

**MC:** 371 (208 ad., 163 imm.), MS R L&D 13-15 (Whiteside, Rock Island Cos), 15 Jan (KJM, PS); 355 (224 ad., 129 imm., 2 not aged), MS R Warsaw to L&D 18 (Hancock, Henderson Cos), 18 Jan (KJM); 206 (95 ad., 111 imm.), IL R, Havana to Beardstown (Mason, Cass Cos), 12 Jan (RC, EC, JJ); 141 (94 ad., 43 imm., 4 not aged), MS R L&D 15-16 (Rock Island Co), 17 Jan (KJM); 12, Carl.L., 5 Jan (DK); 11 (7 ad., 4 imm.), Union Co, 21 Dec (KJM, VK). **Others:** 154 (65 ad., 89 imm.), Chau, 24 Jan (R&SB); 137 (111 ad., 23 imm., 3 not aged), MS R Keithsburg to L&D 17 (Mercer Co), 17 Jan (KJM); 83 (44 ad., 33 imm., 6 not aged), MS R Cordova to Albany (Rock Island Co), 19 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 71, L Dupue (Bureau Co), 1 Feb (DJS); 50+, MS R Quincy (Adams Co), 13 Jan (LLH); 44 (36 ad., 8 not aged), Putnam Co, 8 Jan (DFS); 25, SRock SP, 12 Jan (DJS); 13 (3 ad., 10 imm.), Heid.L., 28 Jan (KM); 5 (3 ad., 2 imm.), Rockford, 29 Dec (DTW); 4 (1 ad., 3 imm.), Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 19 Dec (CF); 2 ad., Rend L, 15 Dec (DK); 2 imm., Kendall Co, 31 Dec (DJS); 2 imm., IBSP, 31 Dec (PSw); 2 (on nest), Massac Co, 9 Feb (FB); Bloomington (McLean Co), 3 Feb (MR, KK). More widespread than usual.

**Northern Harrier**

**MC:** 7, Bushnell CBC (McDonough, Fulton Cos), 27 Dec (LLH); 7, Carl.L., 28 Jan (KM); 6, Carl.L., 8 Dec (DK); 3, Winnebago Co, all winter (DTW); 3 (1 male, 2 female), Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co), 6 Jan (UG). **Others:** 4, Fulton and Schuyler Cos, 9 Jan (LLH); 4, Edgar Co, 19 Feb (JOS); 2, Carroll Co, 20 Dec (EA, DW); 2, Union Co, 21 Dec (KJM, VK); 2, IBSP, 1 Jan (PSw); pr, Glacial P (McHenry Co), 4 Jan (DF); 2 (male & female), Goose L, 26 Jan (GW); ad. female, Boone Co, all winter (AB); Rend L, 15 Dec (DK); Whiteside Co, 30 Dec (AT, ET); I&M, 30 Dec (DJS); Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co), 26 Jan (GW); Nelson L FP (Kane Co), 3 Feb (JD); Afton FP (De Kalb Co), 10, 17 Feb (DJS). This species was relatively widespread.

**Sharp-shinned Hawk**

**MC:** 4, Carl.L., 13 Jan (DK). **Others:** 2, Rend L, 15 Dec (DK); 2, Union Co, 21 Dec (KJM, VK); 2, Lake Co, 29 Dec (PSw); 2, Lee Co, 30 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); ad. female, Boone Co, all winter (AB); Carroll Co, 20 Dec (EA, DW); Vermilion Co, 26-27 Dec (JOS); I&M, 1 Jan (DJS); St. Clair Co, 11 Jan (KM); Vernon Hills (Lake Co), 16 Jan (DJ); Hidden L FP (Du Page Co), 20 Jan (UG); ad. female, Bushnell (McDonough Co), 5 Feb (LLH); Grundy Co, 17 Feb (PSw). Widespread, especially in northern Illinois.

**Cooper's Hawk**

**MC:** 5, Carl.L., 8 Dec (DK); 4, Bushnell CBC (McDonough, Fulton Cos), 27 Dec (LLH); 3, Rend L CBC, 15 Dec (DK). **Others:** 2 (ad. & imm. females), JP, all winter (PC); 2, Timber Ridge FP (Du Page Co), 15 Dec (UG); 2, Carroll Co, 20 Dec (EA, DW); 2, Carl.L., 1 Jan (DK); 2,