

Lesser Scaup

MC: 300, Carl. L, 23 Jan. (KM); 200, Spfld, 8 Dec. (DB); 50, Joliet, 24 Dec. (JM); 6, Illinois R (La Salle Co), 5 Feb. (CMc, JMc).

KING EIDER

2 Jan.- 18 Feb. (male), Heidecke L (JOs, TA, m.ob).

Harlequin Duck

24 Dec. (2 females), IBSP (AS); 15 Feb.-1 Mar. (pr.), JP (*PC,m.ob.-photo).

Oldsquaw

MC: 85, L Michigan (Cook Co), 26 Dec. (JSa). Others: 3 Dec., IBSP (AS); 9 Dec. (6), Spfld (DB); 17 Dec. (2), L Decatur (MD); 26 Dec. (2), Clin.L (TF); 14 Jan. (2), Rend L (BD); 22 Jan. (2), Carl. L (DKa); 25 Jan., Powerton L (Tazewell Co) (KR, LA); 11 Feb. (3), CONWR (TF).

Black Scoter

3 Dec. (3), Winnebago Co (*ABr); 7 Dec., Powerton L (Tazewell Co) (KR); 30 Dec. (5), Winthrop Harbor (LB); 2 Jan. (7), IBSP (AS).

Surf Scoter

MC: 56, Winthrop Harbor, 27 Dec. (TF, DKa, KM) - 29 still present 31 Dec. (AS). Others: 10 Dec. (11), Clin.L (MD); 18 Dec. (female), Carl. L (DKa); 21 Dec., Nauvoo (Hancock Co) (KR); 22 Dec., UCCA (*DB); 25 Dec. (2), Pool 19 -Hancock Co (DB); 7 Jan., CONWR (BD); 1-2 Feb. (female), Zion (PSw).

White-winged Scoter

10 Dec. (3), Clin.L (MD); 14 Dec., SLSP (DB); 26 Dec. (5), Nauvoo (Hancock Co) (KR); 30 Dec. (5), Winthrop Harbor (LB); 31 Dec. (10), IBSP (AS).

Common Goldeneye

MC: 6,200, Nauvoo (Hancock Co), 13 Dec. (MGe); 1,700, Carl. L, 23 Jan. (KM); 600, Spfld, 14 Dec. (DB); 600, Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 2 Jan. (JM); 500, Illinois R at Seneca, 12 Feb. (CMc, JMc). "Hybrid" Common Goldeneye/Hooded Merganser: 26 Jan., Heidecke L (Grundy Co) (KR, LA); 26 Feb., L Decatur (MD).

BARROW'S GOLDENEYE

31 Jan & 7 Feb.(male), Winthrop Harbor (*PSw, *DJ) See seasonal highlights.

Bufflehead

MC: 145, Winthrop Harbor, 30 Dec. (DJ); 90, Spfld, 8 Dec. (DB). Others: 29, JP, 2 Dec. (PC).

Hooded Merganser

MC: 337, CONWR, 15 Dec. (TF); 118, La Salle L, 3 Dec. (CMc, JMc); 60, Spfld, 18 Dec. (DB); 50, Will/ Grundy Cos., 2 Jan. (JM); 42, HL, 1 Jan. (KM); 14, Wauk, 10 Feb. (EW).

Common Merganser

MC: 5,000, La Salle L, 31 Dec. (JMc, CMc); 2,000, Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 2 Jan. (JM); 800, Spfld, 2 Feb. (DB); 720, HL, 14 Feb. (KM); 165, LCal, 15 Feb. (EW); absent in mid winter, JP (PC).

Red-breasted Merganser

MC: 235, LCal, 10 Dec. (WM); 100, Clin.L, 10 Dec. (RC, MD); 100, Bald. L, 9 Jan. (KM); 30, Spfld, 9 Dec. (DB); 15, CONWR, 15 Dec. (TF).

Ruddy Duck

MC: 500, Clin.L, 10 Dec. (MD); 475, Spfld, 8 Dec. (DB); 200+, HL, 9 Dec. (KM). Others: 21-22 Dec., CBG (LB); 24 Dec. (2),

Joliet (JM); 26 Dec., Techny (Cook Co) (LB); 30 Dec., Winthrop Harbor (LB).

Black Vulture

21 Dec. (25), Johnson Co (TF).

Turkey Vulture

20 Dec. (8), HL (KM); 22 Jan., Franklin Co (LS).

Bald Eagle

MC: 85, Cass, Mason & Fulton Cos., 14 Jan. (RC); 27, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.). Others: 10 Dec. (2), Carl. L (Fayette Co) (KM); 17 Dec. (3), Winnebago Co (DW); 17 Dec., Bolingbrook (Will Co) (WM); 16 Jan. (3), Heidecke L (Grundy Co) (JM); 25 Feb. (5), Spfld (DB).

Northern Harrier

MC: 13, Pulaski Co, 21 Dec. (TF); 12, La Salle Co, 15 Jan. (JMc, CMc); 8, Carl. L (Fayette Co), 18 Dec. (KM); 5, Techny (Cook Co), 13 Feb. (EW); 5, Dragon L F.P. (DuPage Co), 18 Feb. (JSu). Others: 10 Dec., Chi (WM); 18 Dec., Greene Valley F.P. (DuPage Co) (WM); 26 Dec., LCal (WM); none wintered, Sangamon Co (DB).



Immature Bald Eagle, 27 Jan. 1995, Heidecke Lake, Grundy County. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.

Sharp-shinned Hawk

MC: 6, Winnebago Co, wintered (DW); 3, Mason Co, 27 Dec. (KR). Others: 7 Dec.- 15 Jan., Vermilion Co (JS); wintered, O'Fallon (St Clair Co) (KM). Individuals recorded on one date in Boone, Champaign, De Kalb, Mason, Sangamon & Co's as well as at Ottawa, Braidwood, SRSF.

Cooper's Hawk

10 Dec.- 25 Feb. (ad.), LCal (WM); 18 Dec. (2), Boone Co (AB); 23 Dec.- 12 Jan., Evanston/Wilmette (EW,m.ob.); 27 Dec. (2 ad.), Mason Co (KR); 31 Jan. (2), Sangamon Co (DB); wintered, M.Arb (EW, m.ob.). Individuals recorded on single dates in Champaign, Cook, Du Page, Fulton, Grundy, La Salle, Mason, McLean, Vermilion, Washington Co's as well as at HL.

Northern Goshawk

8 Dec. (imm.), Spfld (DB); 26 Dec. (imm.), Rockton (Winnebago Co) (BG); 8 Jan. (imm.), Clin.L (RC); 12 Jan. (ad.), Johnson Co (TF); 24 Jan. (imm.), Carl. L (Clinton Co) (MSe).

Red-shouldered Hawk

MC: 12, Union Co, 22 Dec. (VK, m.ob.). Others: 18 Dec., Carl.