

2010 Spring Field Notes



Snow Geese with at least
3 Ross's Geese (left of
center). Emiquon Preserve,
Fulton County.
8 March 2010.
Photo by Jane Ward.

Greater White-fronted Goose

EA: 19 Feb, BraidwoodL (JBH); 28 Feb (150+), Easter Sl (Pulaski Co) (KAM); 1 Mar (20), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 6 Mar, Durand (Winnebago Co), (DTW, LGB). **MC:** 2060, Chau, 5 Mar (RG&SNB); 1300, Old GooseL (Carroll Co), 13 Mar (EWW); 1150+, nw. of Geneseo (Henry Co), 13 Mar (EWW); 800, Durand (Winnebago Co), 6 Mar (DTW, LGB); 600, Durand (Winnebago Co), 14 Mar (DTW, LGB); 262, se. Grundy, 2 Mar (JBH); 200, CarlL-C., 6 Mar (DMK); 150+, Springfield, 7 May (KAM); 100+, McDonough, 12 Mar (LLH). **LD:** 9 Jun, Kankakee (JBH); 16 May, HennepinL (JAS, MAM); 3 Apr (3 injured), BaldwinL (St. Clair Co) (DMK); 2 Apr, HennepinL (DFS); 25 Mar (29), w. of Rockton (Winnebago Co) (DTW).

Snow Goose

EA: 1 Mar, BraidwoodL (JBH); 4 Mar (133,000), see below; 6 Mar (2), Durand (Winnebago Co), (DTW, LGB); 7 Mar (2), LCal (WJM). **MC:** 133,000, L Springfield (Sangamon Co), 4 Mar (HDB); 75,000, Carlyle L, 1 Mar (KAM); 50,000, CarlL-C, 6 Mar (DMK); 3500, McDonough, 12 Mar (LLH); 130, Chau, 5 Mar (RG&SNB). **LD:** 29 May (30 injured), CarlL-B (DMK); 23 May (2 injured), CarlL-C (DMK); 23 May (33), BaldwinL (St. Clair Co) (JAS, PAM); 9 May (2), Saidora (Mason Co) (EWW); 8 May (3), McDonough (LLH); 24 Apr (2), Union (GAW, CLW, SN, GL); 22 Apr (2, one injured), Marion (UWG).

Ross's Goose

EA: 18 Feb, BraidwoodL (JBH); 4 Mar (1000-2000), see below; 7-14 Mar, Durand (Winnebago Co), (DTW, BCW, LGB). **MC:** 1000-2000, L Springfield (Sangamon Co), 4 Mar (HDB); 52, nw. of Geneseo (Henry Co), 13 Mar (EWW); 8, CarlyleL, 1 Mar (KAM); 3, HL, 9 Mar (FRH). **LD:** 11 Apr, PrRdg-M (RES). **Others:** 14 Feb, BaldwinL (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 11 Mar, PrRdg-M (CLH).

Cackling Goose

EA: 15 Feb, Kankakee (JBH); 28 Feb (3), Washington (KAM). **MC:** 12, Durand (Winnebago Co), 6 Mar (DTW, LGB); 10, Quincy Bay, 26 Feb (AGD). **LD:** 13 Mar (6), Ridott (Stephenson Co) (EWW); 7 Mar (2), WinthropH (DRD).

Canada Goose

MC: 7200, Durand (Winnebago Co), 6 Mar (DTW, LGB); 7000, near BraidwoodL, 1 Mar (JBH); 5000, L Springfield, 21 Feb (KAM); 1263, Chau, 5 Mar (RG&SNB); 364, JP, 9 Mar (PRC); 80, CarlL-C, 23 May (DMK).

Mute Swan

EA: 19 Feb (5), Montrose (OHM). **MC:** 44, SpringL (Tazewell Co), 9 May (EWW); 43, LCal (Wolf L), 5 Mar (WJM). **LD:** 3 May (2), Montrose (SGS); 17 Mar, JP (PRC). **Others:** 1 May (2, with one cygnet), near HL (FRH).

Trumpeter Swan

EA: 7 Mar (3), Durand (Winnebago Co), (DTW, BCW, LGB). **MC:** 165, SantaFe, 1 Mar (MSS, DMK); 8, Sangamon, 5 Mar (HDB); 7, Durand (Winnebago Co), 14 Mar (DTW, BCW, LGB). **Others:** 15 Mar (2), ne. of GreenR (EWW); 19 Mar, Shabbona Lake SP (DJS).

Tundra Swan

EA: 1 Mar, SantaFe (MSS, DMK); 3 Mar, se. Grundy (JBH); 11 Mar, MermetL (KAM). **MC:** 8, Quincy Bay, 18 Mar (AGD); 7, Durand (Winnebago Co), 13 Mar (EWW); 5, MissPalis, 13 Mar (EWW); 4, PrRdg-M, 11 Mar (RES, CLH). **LD:** 29 Mar (4), PrRdg-M (CLH); 19 Mar, DeKalb (DJS).

Wood Duck

EA: 1 Mar, New Athens (St Clair Co) (TJD); 7 Mar, Rckfd (DTW); 19 Mar (2), McDonough (LLH). **MC:** 120, w. of Rockton (Winnebago Co), 25 Mar (DTW); 67, KLMSNA, 4 Apr (C&PD); 57, Chau, 2 Apr (RG&SNB); 40, CarlL-C, 18 May (DMK); 40, Oakwood Btms, 21 May (VMK et al.); 36, Union, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 28, Mskoda, 16 Apr (JBH); 25, LincP, 21 May (BCS).

Gadwall

EA: 26 Feb (325), see below; 1 Mar (12), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 7 Mar, Rckfd (DTW). **MC:** 325, HL, 26 Feb (KAM); 89, KLMSNA, 26 Mar (C&PD); 80, CarlL-C, 20 Mar (MSS, DMK); 17, Chau, 19 Mar (RG&SNB); 16, GreenR, 21 Mar (DTW, BCW). **LD:** 28 May, LCal (Calumet WTP) (WJM, APS); 22 May (4), HennepinL (KAM, MSS); 15 May (4), Hebron (McHenry Co) (DTW); 1 May (3), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK).

American Wigeon

EA: 26 Feb (12), see below; 1 Mar (4), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 7 Mar, Rckfd (DTW). **MC:** 13, Chau, 19 Mar (RG&SNB); 12, HL, 26 Feb (KAM); 10, CarlL-C, 14 Mar & 1 Apr (MSS, DMK); 10, GreenR, 21 Mar (DTW, BCW). **LD:** 19 May, LincP (NPBW); 16 May, HennepinL (EWW); 9 May, GreeneVal (JAS); 17 Apr, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 30 Mar (2), Kankakee (JBH).

American Black Duck

EA: 28 Feb (14), see below; 1 Mar (2), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 10 Mar (2), RockCut (DTW). **MC:** 14, CONWR, 28 Feb (KAM); 10, Chau, 11 Mar (RG&SNB); 6, Shirland (Winnebago Co), 20 Mar (DTW); 5, Itasca (DuPage Co), 23 Mar (BCS); 3, Linc P, 17 Mar (NPBW); 2, CarlL-C, 1 & 7 Mar (MSS, DMK). **LD:** 28 Mar (2), Kankakee (JBH); 21 Mar (2), GreenR (DTW, BCW); 14 Mar, CarlL-F (MSS, DMK).

Mallard

EA: 19 Feb (25), JP (KMC). **MC:** 3097, Chau, 5 Mar (RG&SNB); 200, CarlL-C, 1 & 20 Mar (MSS, DMK); 100, LincP, 6 Mar (BCS).

Blue-winged Teal

EA: 5 Mar, Lenzburg (St Clair Co) (TJD); 9 Mar, Sangamon (HDB); 11 Mar (5), MermetL (KAM); 13 Mar (10), CarlL-C (DMK); 20 Mar (4), Shirland (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 1 Apr, Montrose (DKA). **MC:** 487, KLMSNA, 26 Mar (C&PD); 400, SpringL (Tazewell Co), 10 Apr (MJW); 300, CarlL-C, 3 Apr (MSS, DMK); 100, Bellrose Rsv, 30 Mar (KAM, MSS); 100, Larue-Pine Hills, 5 Apr (KAM, MSS); 69, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 8 Apr (EWW); 58, Kankakee, 5 Apr (JBH). **LD:** 29 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 22 May (9), Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW); 16 May, HL (FRH); 15 May, JP (RLS). **Others:** apparent Blue-winged x Cinnamon Teal, SpringL (Tazewell Co), 10 Apr (MJW).

Cinnamon Teal

4 Mar (ad. ♂), Mason (DFS).

Northern Shoveler

EA: 26 Feb (10), HL (KAM); 28 Feb (80), CONWR (KAM); 7 Mar (2), Rckfd (DTW). **MC:** 500, SpringL (Tazewell Co), 10 Apr (MJW); 425, Bellrose Rsv., 18 Mar (KAM); 400, CarlL-C, 7 Mar (DMK, MSS); 350, KLMSNA, 4 Apr (C&PD); 80, see above; 68, Kankakee, 12 Mar (JBH); 36, CandlewickL (Boone Co), 8 Apr (DTW). **LD:** 4 Jun, LCal (Calumet WTP) (WJM); 31 May, Peacock M (Will Co) (JAS); 23 May, CarlL-C