

Black Scoter

Only two reports: 3-13 Apr (female), Mel Price Lock & Dam (Madison Co) (CM, FH:ph., KM) see photo; 8 Apr, Clin.L (RC).

Long-tailed Duck (Oldsquaw)

EA: 20 Feb, Clin.L (RC). LD: 27 Mar, Depue L (Bureau Co) (DFS); 11 Mar (male), Mississippi R at Nauvoo (Hancock Co) (MR). No other reports.

Bufflehead

MC: 109, Chau, 6 Apr (R&SBj); 42, Sgmn Co, 24 Mar (HDB) see photo; 34, Shab.L, 21 Mar (DJS); 27, JP, 26 Mar (PC, KC); 20, Carl.L, 8 Apr (DK). LD: 30 Apr (3), Pecatonica (Wbgo Co) (DTW); 28 Apr (male), LSpfld (HDB); 17 Apr, HL (FH).

Common Goldeneye

MC: 2500, Rend L (Co?), 29 Jan (KM, DK, FB); 120, LShel, 3 Feb (KF); 110, Oswego (Kendall Co), 20 Feb (DFS). LD: 18 Apr (female), Evanston (JE); 9 Apr, Shab.L (DJS); 23 Mar (3), LSpfld (HDB); 19 Mar, Carl.L (DK).

Hooded Merganser

EA: 28 Feb (8), Rock Cut SP (DTW); 1 Mar (3 males), JP (PC). MC: 32, Sgmn Co, 22 Mar (HDB); 12, CypCrk, 13 Mar (KM); 9, JP, 4 Mar (PC). LD: 27 May (female), Carl.L (Fayette Co) (DK); 27 May (female), GrdnPr. (DTW); 17 May (2), Salt Fork R at Vermilion Co (JOS).

Common Merganser

EA: 26 Feb (♂-plumage), JP (KC, PC); 27 Feb (15), Rock Cut SP (DTW). MC: 215, HL, 16 Feb (KM); 31, Fermi, 21 Apr (GW); 10, Clear L (Mason Co), 2 Mar (R&SBj). LD: 3 May (male), Clear L (Mason Co) (R&SBj); 2 May (pr), Carl.L (Fayette Co) (LH); 21 Apr (31), Fermi (GW).

Red-breasted Merganser

EA: 1 Feb (2 males), Sgmn Co (HDB); 15 Feb (6), LShel (KF). MC: 820, GrantP, 23 Mar (DFS); 500+, Carl.L, 1 Apr (DK); 254, Depue L & L Rawson (Bureau Co) & Senachwine L (Putnam Co), 2 Apr (DJS); 120, Sgmn Co, 22 Mar (HDB). LD: 27 May (male), Evanston (EW); 25 May (female), Woodside Bridge, Spfld (HDB); 20 May (2), Rockford (DTW); 30 Apr (male), Carl.L (DK).

Ruddy Duck

EA: 12 Feb (75), LSpfld (HDB); 15 Feb (30), LShel (KF); 5 Mar (3), Bakers L, Barrington (Cook Co) (CSF). MC: 1847, Chau, 6 Apr (R&SBj); 820, Senachwine L (Putnam Co), 11 Apr (DFS); 775, HL, 15 Mar (KM). LD: 2 Jun (3), Bakers L, Barrington (Cook Co) (CSF); 2 Jun (pr), Del Monte ponds (JH); 24 May (female), LSpfld, but reduced numbers there on 1 May (HDB); 20 May, Carl.L (DK).

Osprey

EA: 18 Mar, Beck L FP, Des Plaines (Cook Co) (AA)—record early for n IL, and third earliest for state; 26 Mar, HL (FH); 29 Mar (2), Joppa (Massac Co) (FB); 31 Mar, JP (PC); 4 Apr, LSpfld (HDB). MC: 3, Joppa (Massac Co), 1 May (FB). LD: 21 May, Mermet L (FB); 19 May, O'Hare post office ponds, Chi (AA); 18 May, LSpfld (HDB).

Mississippi Kite

EA: 27 Apr, Thebes (Alexander Co) (KM). Other: 13 May, Union Co (DK).

Bald Eagle

EA: 21 Feb (imm.), Johnson Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co) (DJS); 28 Feb (19+), Chau (MR); 5 Mar, Adams Co (KV); 11 Mar, Heidecke L (Grundy Co) (CA). MC: 20 (imm.), Chau, 2 Mar (R&SBj); 8 (ad.), Chau, 16 Mar (R&SBj); 2 (1st yr), IBSP, 25 Mar (AFS, SH, JM). LD: 19 May (imm.), O'Hare post office ponds, Chi (AA); 3 May (ad. & imm.), Sang.L & Lick Creek (Sgmn Co) (HDB); 29 Apr (imm.), I & M Canal (La Salle Co) (DJS); 12 Apr, s Shelby Co (KF); 23 Mar (4), La Rue-Pine Hls (KM).

Northern Harrier

EA: 20 Feb, Steward Habitat Area (Lee Co) (DJS); 29 Feb, Railroad Prairie, LCal (WM); 8 Mar, s Shelby Co (KF). MC: 23, Pr.Rdg, 21 Mar (JW, EK); 8, IBSP, 25 Mar (JM); 6, Carl.L, 19 Mar (DK); 3, Sgmn Co, 11 Apr (HDB). LD: 21 May, IBSP (KM); 20 May (imm.), w of Spfld (HDB); 13 May, Bond Co (KM).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

EA: 23 Feb (imm. female), JP (PC); 9 Mar, Chau (R&SBj). MC: 3, LCal, 25 Mar (WM); 3, LCal, 4 May (DFS). LD: 15 May, Swallow Cliffs FP, Palos (DFS); 9 May, Union Co (KM); 9 May (male), JP (NKH); 29 Apr,



Black Scoter, 13 April 2000.

Mel Price Dam, Madison Co.

*Discovered by Charlene Malone
3 April 2000, and photographed
13 April by Frank Holmes.*

Surf Scoter 13 April 2000.

Mel Price Dam, Madison Co.

*Discovered by Ken Thompson
2 April 2000, and photographed
13 April by Frank Holmes.*



w of Spfld (HDB).

Cooper's Hawk

EA: 18 Feb (imm. female), Skokie (Cook Co) (EW, m.ob.); 21 Mar, Chi (JL); 6 Apr, Clear L (Mason Co) (R&SBj). MC: 5 (3 ad., 2 imm.), Sgmn Co, 12 Apr (HDB); 3, De Kalb Co, 8 Apr (DFS). LD: 13 May, Chi (JL); 1 May, s Clinton Co (KM).

Northern Goshawk

LD: 1 Apr (ad.), Carl.L (Fayette Co) (DK)—the only report.

Red-shouldered Hawk

EA: 29 Jan (ad.), Sgmn Co (HDB). MC: 6, Jackson Co, 29 Apr (KM); 4, Carl.L, 5 Mar (DK). LD: 20 Apr, Humboldt P, Chi (AA); 21 Mar (imm.), LSpfld (HDB). Others: 22 Apr, Middle Fork SFWA (Vermilion Co) (SB et al.); 2 (pr), Sugar R FP (Wbgo Co), all season (DTW).



Bufflehead, 15 March 2000. Washington Park, Springfield, IL, Sangamon Co. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.