

Blue-winged Teal

EA: 7 Mar., Buffalo (Sangamon Co.) (DB); 13 Mar. (3), DPCA (JM); 14 Mar. (3--2 females), Homer L (Champaign Co.) (RC); 16 Mar., MS (WS). MC: 120, Spfld, 18 Apr. (DB); 48, Evanston, 11 Apr. (EW). LD: 27 May, JP (HR); 9 May (2), Carl.L (KM).

{Cinnamon X Blue-winged hybrid}: 10 Apr., Spfld (DB)--had mainly Cinnamon Teal markings.

CINNAMON TEAL

21 Mar. (male), Nauvoo Flats Wildlife Area (Hancock Co.) (*RCe, ZW et al.); 7 Apr. (male), Fermi (Du Page Co.) (*PK).

Northern Shoveler

EA: 3 Feb., Spfld (DB); 19 Feb. (male), Chi (RH); 21 Feb. (2 males), Heidecke F.W.A. (Will Co.) (JM). MC: 665, Carl.L, 14 Mar. (KM); 190, Spfld, 17 Mar. (DB); 150, MS, 13 Mar. (WS). LD: 31 May, LCal (BA); 22 May, St. Charles (Kane Co.) (DSh); 14 May (3 males), Spfld (DB); 9 May, Carl.L (KM). Others: 47, LCal, 29 Mar. (WM); 17, Evanston, 11 Apr. (EW).

Gadwall

EA: 22 Feb. (6), Saganashkee Slough (AS); 23 Feb. (5 males), Clin.L (RC). MC: 292, Union Co., 1 Apr. (KM); 285, Carl.L, 14 Mar. (KM); 200, L Decatur, 22 Mar. (MD); 200, Spfld, 17 Mar. (DB); 108, Heidecke F.W.A. (Will Co.), 25 Mar. (JM). LD: 31 May (2), LCal (BA); 29 May (2), MS (WS); 23 May (pr.), Spfld (DB); 23 May (pr.), KFWA (RC). Others: 15, MS, 9 May (RB).

EURASIAN WIGEON

14-28 Mar. (male in breeding plumage), Clin.L (De Witt), (*MD, *RP, *RC, m.ob.).

American Wigeon

EA: 6 Feb., Spfld (DB); 26 Feb., MS (WS). MC: 220, Spfld, 17 Mar. (DB); 76, DPCA, 13 Mar. (JM). LD: 29 May (2), Palos (West School) (WS); 23 May, KFWA (RC).

Canvasback

EA: 24 Feb. (male), Braidwood (JM); 28 Feb., Clin.L (RC); 1 Mar., MS (AS). MC: 170 & 140, Spfld, 17 & 3 Mar. (DB); 26, MS, 16 Mar. (WS); 21, Third L (Lake Co.), 2 Apr. (DJ). LD: 27 Apr. (8), L Decatur (MD); 21 Apr. (2), CBG (LB).

Redhead

EA: 15 Feb., Urbana (RC); 19 Feb., Saganashkee Slough (Cook Co.) (WS); 21 Feb. (8), Joliet (JM). MC: 58, Carl.L, 22 Feb. (KM); 40, Spfld, 1 Mar. (DB); 38, Heidecke F.W.A. (Will Co.), 9 Mar. (JM). LD: 22 May, MS (WS); 3 May (3), JP (KC); 28 Apr., CONWR (KM).

Ring-necked Duck

EA: 15 Feb. (10), Urbana (RC); 22 Feb., MS (WS); 24 Feb. (15), Joliet (JM). MC: 400+, MS, 21 Mar. (JO); 355, Spfld, 3 Mar. (DB). LD: 1 June, Frontenac Marsh (Du Page Co.) (PW); 9 May (3), MS (RB); 9 May (2), Shabbona L S.P. (De Kalb Co.) (DSh); 7 May (male), Spfld (DB).

Greater Scaup

EA: 15 Feb. (male), Mahomet (Champaign Co.) (RC); 2 Mar. (6), Joliet (JM). LD: 17 May (2), Clin.L (MD); 9 May (pr.), LCal (*WM); 9 May, MS (RB).

Lesser Scaup

EA: 15 Feb. (20), Mahomet (Champaign Co.) (RC); 21 Feb. (107), Joliet (JM). MC: 7800 (est.), Spfld, 17 Mar. (DB); 900, CONWR, 4 Apr. (KM); 800, Wolf L (Cook Co.), 29 Mar. (WM). LD: 23 May (2 males), Spfld (DB). Others: (mixed scaup flock): 5000+, Chi (Calumet Park), 22 Mar. (JO).

Oldsquaw

EA: 22 Feb. (2), Carl.L (KM). MC: 190, Winnetka/Glencoe, 25 Mar. (EW, RH). LD: 2-17 May (winter plumage male), Clin.L (RC). Others: 13-30 Mar. (2 males), Spfld (DB); 18-21 Mar, JP (HR, KC).

Black Scoter

EA: 23 Mar., Glencoe (RH). MC: 5, Glencoe, 24 Mar. (RH). LD: 5 Apr. (female), Winnetka (SF); 28 Mar., Glencoe (RH).

Surf Scoter

EA: 7 Mar. (2), Clin.L (RC); 22 Mar. (2), Chi (Calumet Park) (JO); 23 Mar. (male), Glencoe (RH). MC: 5, Glencoe, 24 Mar. (RH). L.D.: 10-13 May (male), Spfld (DB); 25-26 Apr. (ad. male), Penfield (Champaign Co.) (m.ob.); 3 Apr. (2), Glencoe (RH).

White-winged Scoter

EA: 19 Mar. (20), Glencoe (RH). MC: 60, Glencoe, 3 Apr. (RH). LD: 11 Apr. (12), Glencoe (DJ).

Common Goldeneye

EA: 2 Mar. (50), LRen (JM). MC: 358, JP, 24 Mar. (HR). Apparently departed state by mid-Apr. (m.ob.).

Bufflehead

EA: 28 Feb., Clin.L (RC); 2 Mar. (2), LRen (JM). MC: 135, Spfld, 17 Mar. (DB); 44, JP, 8 Apr. (HR); 29, Evanston, 11 Apr. (EW). LD: 31 May (female), Clin.L (MD); 9 May (12), Cook Co. (fide EW).

Hooded Merganser

EA: 11 Mar., Palos (WS). MC: 27, Evanston, 11 Apr. (EW); 27, Spfld, 28 Mar. (DB); 17, LRen, 22 Mar. (JM); 12 (females), Arcola, 15 Apr. (RC). LD: 17 May (pr.), Clin.L (MD); 8 May, JP (HR); 23 Apr. (female), s. of Spfld (DB).

Common Merganser

MC: 150, LRen, 2 Mar. (JM); 138, Saganashkee Slough (Cook Co.), 18 Feb. (WS). LD: 31 Mar., McHenry Co. (DF). Others: 25 May (male), Joliet (JM)--possibly summering. Most left the state by mid-Mar.

Red-breasted Merganser

EA: 20 Feb., Spfld (DB); 8 Mar. (4), LRen (JM). MC: 515, Evanston, 21 Apr. (EW); 482, LCal, 29 Mar. (WM); 133, Spfld, 28 Mar. (DB). LD: 31 May (female), Clin.L (MD); 25 May (male), Joliet (JM); 18 May (female), Spfld (DB).

Ruddy Duck

EA: 21 Feb., Spfld (DB); 28 Feb., Clin.L (RC); 3 Mar., MS (WS); 11 Mar. (4), LRen (JM). MC: 300, Carl.L, 28 Mar. (KM); 260, Spfld, 4 Apr. (DB); 73, MS, 9 May (RB). LD: 25 May (female), Buffalo (Sangamon Co.) (DB).