

EURASIAN WIGEON

A male on 17-18 Mar, Chain-O-Lakes SP (Lake Co). There are 25 previous spring records for IL.

American Black Duck

EA: 8 Mar, Adams Co (KV). MC: 130, Chau, 9 Mar (R&SBj); 10, Carl.L, 19 Mar (DK); 4, Big Bend L FP, Des Plaines (Cook Co), 9 Apr (AA). LD: 30-31 May (female), Sang.L (HDB); 18 May (female), Wauk (EW); 8 Apr (2), CypCrk (KM). Other: 3 May into Jun (paired with male Mallard), Wilmette (EW, m.ob.).

Mallard

MC: 15,359, Chau, 9 Mar (R&SBj); 330, Sgmn Co, 9 Mar (HDB); 200, Saugert (St. Clair Co), 27 Mar (KM). LD: 28 Mar (last apparent migrants), Sgmn Co (HDB). Others: Overabundance of males at Wash.P resulted in gang-rape, leading to death, of some females (HDB). See Wood Duck for hybrid.

Blue-winged Teal

EA: 28 Feb (male), Rochester SP (Sgmn Co) (HDB); 4 Mar (5), Carl.L (DK); 7 Mar (2 males), JP (PC, KC). MC: 872, Chau, 6 Apr (R&SBj); 400, Carl.L, 19 Mar (DK); 310, Sgmn Co, 20 Apr (HDB); 62, JP, 20 Apr (KC). LD: 16 Jun, Evanston (JE); into Jun, Sgmn Co (HDB); 18 May, HL (FH). Hybrid Blue-winged x Cinnamon Teal: 23 Apr - 13 May, Carl.L (DK, KM, FB).

Cinnamon Teal

Three records, all males: EA: 16 Mar, s end of LSpfld (HDB) see photo; 17-18 Mar, Okaw Bluff/Sullivan Wetland area, LShel (Moultrie Co) (KF, RC). LD: 14-15 Apr, Mermet L (DK, FB). See Blue-winged Teal for hybrid.

Northern Shoveler

EA: 22 Feb (2), Fermi (DJS); 25 Feb (13), JP (SC); 27 Feb, Clin.L (RC). MC: 4301, Chau, 6 Apr (R&SBj)—highest spring count for IL excluding aerial surveys; 850, Sgmn Co, 6 Apr (HDB); 650, CypCrk, 29 Mar (KM); 350, Senachwine L (Putnam Co), 11 Apr (DFS). LD: 4 Jun (pr), Del Monte ponds (JH); 1 Jun (male), JP (PC); 31 May (male), s end of LSpfld (HDB); 27 May (male), Carl.L (Fayette Co) (DK).

Northern Pintail

EA: 5 Feb (increase), Sgmn Co (HDB); 19 Feb (male), Wilmette (fide EW); 20 Feb (10), Oswego (Kendall Co) (DFS). MC: 1135, Chau, 2 Mar (R&SBj); 25, CypCrk, 13 Mar (KM). LD: 17 May (male), Carl.L (DK); 13 May (male), Sang.L, but reduced numbers there beginning 10 Apr (HDB); 9 Apr (4), Wilkinson-Renwick Marsh (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 9 Apr, Durand (Wbgo Co) (DTW).

Green-winged Teal

EA: 5 Feb (5), Sgmn Co (HDB); 9 Feb (18), LShel (KF); 27 Feb (6), Wbgo Co (DTW). MC: 2236, Chau, 24 Mar (R&SBj); 2000+, LShel (Co?), 18 Mar (RC); 1500, Carl.L, 19 Mar (DK); 528, Split Rock L (La

Salle Co), 9 Mar (JH). LD: 29 May (2 males), GrdnPr. (DTW, DJS); 27 May (male), Carl.L (Fayette Co) (DK); 10 May (3), Sang.L, but male and female lingering there to end of season (HDB).

Canvasback

EA: 21 Jan (increase), Sgmn Co (HDB); 27 Feb (24), Rock Cut SP (DTW). MC: 295, Chau & Clear L (Mason Co), 16 Mar (R&SBj); 100, Jersey Co, 13 Feb (KM); 21, Shab.L, 27 Feb (DJS). LD: 30 Apr (male), Knight's Pond (Sgmn Co), but reduced numbers there beginning 22 Mar (HDB); 29 Apr, Mermet L (KM et al.).

Redhead

EA: 1 Feb (5), Sgmn Co (HDB); 21 Feb (5), Johnson Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co) (DJS); 27 Feb (5), Wbgo Co (DTW); 27 Feb (male), Wilmette (EW). MC: 120, McCullom L (McHenry Co), 19 Mar (DFS); 100+, Anderson L (Fulton Co), 11 Mar (RC); 90, Sgmn Co, 16 Mar (HDB); 56, HL, 15 Mar (KM). LD: 29 Apr, CypCrk (KM et al.); 18 Apr (male), LSpfld (HDB).

Ring-necked Duck

EA: 22 Jan (6), Sgmn Co (HDB); 23 Feb (5), JP (PC). MC: 2000, HL, 5 Mar (FH); 1000+, Anderson L (Fulton Co), 11 Mar (RC); 1000+, LShel (Co?), 18 Mar (RC); 65, Minkler Road Quarries (Kendall Co), 7 Mar (DJS). LD: 16 May (2), Minkler Road Quarries (Kendall Co) (DJS); 9 May, Crab Orchard NWR (Williamson Co) (KM); 30 Apr (3), LSpfld, but stragglers into Jun at Sgmn Co (HDB).

Greater Scaup

EA: 20 Feb, Clin.L (RC); 21 Feb (15), JP (PC, KC); 14 Mar (3), Evergreen L (McLean Co) (MR). MC: 65, JP, 23 Feb (KC); 15-20, Heyworth, 5 Apr (MR). LD: 20 May (4), Wauk (EW, m.ob.); 9 May (male), Moraine View SP (McLean Co) (MR, TEB); 22 Apr (2), CypCrk (KM).

Lesser Scaup

EA: 10 Feb (25), Sgmn Co (HDB); 22 Feb (3), JP (PC). MC: 1000, Shab.L, 31 Mar (DJS); 536, Chau, 6 Apr (R&SBj); 510, Sgmn Co, 1 Mar (HDB). LD: 1 Jun (female), Somonauk (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 30 May (male), Wauk (RP); 23 May (male), LSpfld, but decreases there beginning 24 Apr (HDB); 13 May, CypCrk (KM, DK, FB).

Harlequin Duck

One individual: 11 Mar - 9 Apr (female), Wauk (JM, SH, AFS).

Surf Scoter

EA: 26 Mar (3), Rainbow Beach, Chi (AFS). LD: 21-26 Apr (1st spring male), Heyworth (MR, TP); 21-26 Apr (female), Mermet L (FB, KM et al.); 2-13 Apr (1st yr male), Mel Price Lock & Dam (Madison Co) (KT, FH:ph., KM) see photo; 11 Apr (2 pr), Busse L (Cook Co) (*JJP). No other reports.

White-winged Scoter

EA: 27 Feb (male), JP (KC)—the only report.



*Cinnamon Teal
saddling up to
Blue-winged Teal.
16 March 2000.
Lake Springfield,
Sangamon Co. Photo
by Dennis Oehmke.*