

in Sangamon County (4 June), a Baird's Sandpiper in St. Clair County (1 June), a Western Kingbird at Illinois Beach State Park (9 June), and a very tardy Cape May Warbler in Winnebago County (17 June).

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## 2007 Spring Field Notes

### Greater White-fronted Goose

EA: 23 Feb (2), Mazonia FWA (Grundy Co) (JBH); 8 Mar (22), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 11 Mar (14), Rock Falls (Whiteside Co) (DTW); 26 Mar, JP (KMC). MC: 1050, Morris (Grundy Co), 10 Mar (DFS); 683, Chau, 1 Mar (RGB, SNB); 400, Evergreen L (McLean Co), 5 Mar (MJW); 270, Grassy L (Union Co), 5 Mar (KAM); 250, Carroll & Whiteside Cos, 18 Mar (DTW); 120, Carl.F, 6 Apr (DMK). LD: 10 May, Hennepin L (JDC, JAS); 7 Apr (80), Carl.F (DMK).

### Snow Goose

EA: 14-16 Feb (2 ad.), Kankakee Dam (JBH); 7 Mar (250), O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM). MC: 30,000, Santa Fe Btms, 8 Mar (DMK); 20,000, Shelby Co, 22 Mar (KAF); 3047 (1682 white morph, 1365 blue morph), Chau, 9 Mar (RGB, SNB). LD: 19 May (white morph ad.), Miss. R (Carroll Co) (TAM, IOS); 17 May (3 - 2 ad. white morph, 1 imm. blue morph), w. of Fiatt (Fulton Co) (LLH); 1 May (2), Shelby Co (KAF); 28 Apr, East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co) (KAM, DMK, MS).

### Ross's Goose

EA: 3 Mar (2), Mazonia FWA (Grundy Co) (JBH); 3 Mar, AMAX (CLH); 17 Mar, L Sule (Ogle Co) (DFS); 17 Mar (2), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM). MC: 6, Santa Fe Btms, 8 Mar (DMK); 6, Carl.C, 25 Mar (DMK). LD: 11 Apr, Baldwin L (St. Clair Co) (JDC); 6 Apr (3), Baldwin L (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 1 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, TAM). Others: 7 Mar, Chauncey Marsh (Lawrence Co) (CLH); 8 Mar (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 17-19 Mar (2), East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH).

### Cackling Goose

MC: 42, Chau, 1 Mar (RGB, SNB); 36, Ogle Co, 7 Mar (JDC). LD: 18 Mar, L Renwick (Will Co) (UWJ); 15 Mar, Hennepin L (REF); 10 Mar (11), Johnson Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co) (EWW); 9 Mar (11), LeVasseur P (JBH); 5 Mar (12), Crab Or. (KAM).

### Canada Goose

EA: 9 Mar (84), JP (PRC). MC: 22,000, Mazonia FWA (Grundy Co), 3 Mar (JBH); 2300, Crab Or., 5 Mar (KAM); 700, Kane Co, 3 Mar (KAM); 663, Chau, 1 Mar (RGB, SNB); 215, JP, 14 Mar (PRC); 200, O'Fallon sewage ponds (St. Clair Co), 11 Mar (DMK). LD: 13 Mar (80), JP (PRC).

### Swan sp?

EA: 26 Mar, Montrose H (MF). MC: 44, AMAX, 3-17 Mar (CLH); 6, L Shelb.M, 27 Mar (TAM); 2, JP, 11 Mar (PRC, JSM). LD: 8 May, JP (SLC, PRC); 28 Apr (2), Montrose H (PKD).

### Mute Swan

EA: 21 Feb (2 ad.), JP (PRC); 3 Mar (2), Montrose H (GAW); 4-10 Mar, L&D#14 (Rock Island Co) (SMF); 7 Mar, Madison Co (KAM); 10 Mar (2), Channahon (Will Co) (DFS); 16 Mar, Chau (RGB, SNB); 25 Mar-10 May, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD). MC: 62, Spring L (Tazewell Co), 20 May (KAM); 61, Wolf L, 3 Mar (WJM); 13, Banner Marsh (Fulton/Peoria Cos), 1 Apr (LLH).

### Trumpeter Swan

EA: 5 Mar (yellow neck collar: "7A2"), PrRdg (Marion Co) (RES) - banding records indicate that this was a female banded near Marion, Ohio, Aug 2005 (RES); 10 Mar, L&D#13 (Whiteside Co) (EWW); 15 Mar (3 - 2 ad., 1 imm. - no bands), Peru Bottom Rd (La Salle Co) (REF); 22 Mar (banded imm.), Evergreen L (McLean Co) (MJW); 27 Mar (2), L Shelb.M (TAM). MC: 7, Hennepin L, 10 May (JDC, JAS); 4, se. Wabash Co, 24 Mar (EWW). LD: prior to 5 May-20 May (pair), ne. of Victoria (Knox Co) (MJB, PR, PA.ph); 8 Apr (2), Palos (GAW). Others: 19 May (nesting pair), Savanna (Carroll Co) (DTW, IOS).

### Tundra Swan

EA: 17 Mar (4), Hennepin L (DJS). MC: 16, se. Wabash Co, 24 Mar (EWW); 15, L&D#14 (Rock Island Co), 4-8 Mar (SMF); 13, s. McLean