

### Black Scoter

EA: 27 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH); 19 Mar, Chi (RLS). MC: 2, WinthropH, 4 Apr (EWW). LD: 17 Apr, Lacon (Marshall Co) (EWW); 2 Apr, Marshall (CAT).

### Long-tailed Duck

EA: 3 Mar, Chi (SBB). MC: 66, Lake, 1 Apr (BJS); 2, Chi, 5-15 Mar (CLW, GAW, m.ob.). LD: 6 May, WinthropH (JV, EG); 10-23 Apr, Nelson L Marsh (Kane Co) (LP, m.ob.); 9 Apr, Lee (CAT).

### Bufflehead

EA: 31 Jan, se. Illinois (CLH); 2 Mar (9), Quincy Bay (AGD). MC: 125, ShabbonaL, 29 Mar (DH); 68, Third L (Lake Co), 3 Apr (DBJ); 56, DuPage, 24 Mar (DJS); 45, WhalonL, 28 Mar (JAS); 45, Woodford, 9 Apr (TH); 40, CarlL-C, 3 Apr (DMK); 40, McGinnisSl, 19 Mar (FRM, LW); 36, Gallatin, 13 Mar (CAT); 36, Druce L (Lake Co), 26 Mar (DBJ); 35, Candlewick L (Boone Co), 27 Mar (DBJ); 30, Palos, 15 Mar (SBB). LD: 25 May (♀), Emiquon (KBR); 14 May (2 ♀), Monmouth Sewage Lagoons (Warren Co) (PJR, DJM); 8 May, WhalonL (AA); 7 May (8), JP (PRC, BWH); 5 May, WhisperingWillows (JBH); 29 Apr (2), Pope (GL, CLW, GAW); 25 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 24 Apr, HL (FRH).

### Common Goldeneye

MC: 435, Lake, 5 Mar (BJS); 200, GrantPk, 5 Mar (DEW); 175, Chi, 5 Mar (GAW, CLW); 47, JP, 13 Mar (PRC); 38, Kankakee, 26 Feb (JBH); 8, FishHatchery, 11 Mar (RGB, SNB); 7, s. Clinton, 4 Mar (KAM). LD: 27 May, ClinL (MEF); 25 May (♂), Emiquon (KBR); 27 Apr, Montrose (FRM, MC); 23 Apr, NoP (JIN); 10 Apr, JP (RLS); 28 Mar, HL (FRH); 3 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK).

### Common Goldeneye x Hooded Merganser

GrantPk, 1 Mar (DFS). A hybrid duck of this presumed combination.

### Hooded Merganser

MC: 80, Wabash, 26 Apr (KAM, MSS); 70, Fulton, 19 Mar (TH); 60+, Madison, 3 Mar (KAM); 47, Almond Marsh (Lake Co), 29 Mar (AS); 45, Channahon (Will Co), 7 May (DFS); 45, Des Plaines CA (Will Co), 7 Mar (DFS); 43, ClinL, 4 Mar (MEF); 36, KLMSNA, 7 May (C&PD). LD: 29 May (4), Monroe (DMK); 22 May, Heron Pond (VMK et al.); 11 Apr (3), JP (SF).

### Common Merganser

EA: 31 Jan, se. Illinois (CLH). MC: 300, Saganashkee Slough (Cook Co), 19 Mar (RLS); 219, Chau, 4 Mar (RGB, SNB); 213, Fermilab (DuPage Co), 11 Mar (SFz); 190, L Rawson (Bureau Co), 14 Mar (DFS); 178, ClinL, 4 Mar (MEF); 150, Chi, 3 Mar (SBB); 20, CarlL-C, 5 Mar (DMK); 11, CONWR, 12 Mar (KAM). LD: 26 May, Peacock Marsh (JAS); 14 May, Saidora (Mason Co) (EWW); 13 May (7), Bloomington (DRD).

### Red-breasted Merganser

EA: 21 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH). MC: 550, Chi, 6 Mar (EG); 400, HL, 11 Mar (KAM); 300, Chi, 4 Apr (NLB); 200, Palos (Saganashkee Slough), 26 Mar (WSS); 131, JP, 23 Mar (PRC); 100, CarlL-C, 7 Mar (KAM); 87, Montrose, 3 Apr (GAW); 50, MermetL, 1 Apr (KAM); 8, Chau, 8 Apr (RGB, SNB). LD: 7 Jun, IBSP (EWW); 29 May, Wauk (AS); 25 May, Montrose (RDH); 23 May (2), Chi (JIE, BMW,



Long-tailed Duck. Wilmette Harbor, Cook County. 1 March 2011. Photo by Steve Spitzer.



Red-throated Loon. Whalon Lake, Will County. 1 March 2011. Photo by Ari Shavit.



Common Loon. Danville, Vermilion County. 11 May 2011. Photo by Bob Schifo.

JDW); 20 May, GLNTC (DRD); 19 May, BraidwoodL (JBH); 14 May (♀), Monroe (KAM); 13 May (2 ♀), Sangamon (HDB); 10 May, KLMSNA (C&PD); 7 May (4), JP (PRC, BWH); 7 May (5), BakersL (JV, CLW, GAW); 25 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK).

### Ruddy Duck

EA: 16 Feb, Rapids City (Rock Island Co) (EWW); 2 Apr (♂), JP (PAD et al.). MC: 2300+, Spfld, 3 Mar (KAM); 2000, CarlL-C, 27 Mar (DMK); 875+, HL, 31 Mar (KAM); 800+, GrassyL (Union Co), 22 Mar (KAM); 425, CONWR, 12 Mar (KAM); 335, Marshall, 2 Apr (CAT); 299, Chau, 25 Mar (RGB, SNB). LD:

29 May (2), WhalonL (JAS); 29 May, Wauk (AS, BJS); 23 May, Cook (JDW, BMW, JIE); 20 May (3), HennepinL (KAM); 14 May (8), Monmouth Sewage Lagoons (Warren Co) (PJR, DJM); 2 May, WhisperingWillows (JBH); 1 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK).

### Northern Bobwhite

MC: 14, Union, 28 May (KAM); 10, CarlL-C, 7 Mar (KAM); 10, Pulaski, 9 Apr (MM-L); 8, PrRdg-J, 8 Apr (KAM); 8, Edwards, 7 May (RES); 7, Mskoda, 7 May (JBH); 4, CarlL-C, 29 May (DMK).

### Gray Partridge

No reports.

### Ring-necked Pheasant

MC: 14, LeVasseurPk, 7 Mar (JBH); 8, NelsonL Marsh (Kane Co), 7 May (AA); 4, sw. Champaign, 4 May (MM-L); 2, CarlL-C, 21 Apr (DMK); 2, ClinL, 27 May (MEF).

### Greater Prairie-Chicken

MC: 41, PrRdg-J, 2 Mar (RES, SAS, CLH); 32, PrRdg-M, 1 Mar (RES, SAS, CLH).

### Wild Turkey

MC: 35, Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), 12 Mar (JL); 28, LeVasseurPk, 7 Apr (JBH); 20, Massac, 19 Mar (KAM); 20, Edwards, 19 Mar (KAM); 15, Stephenson, 4 Mar (DTW); 15, Edwards, 7 May (RES); 13, Jackson, 29 Apr (KAM, MSS); 13, Union, 7 May (SDB, PAM); 12, CarlL-C, 19 Mar (DMK); 12, Pecatonica, 21 Mar (DTW); 12, Jefferson, 1 May (CLW, GAW).

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### Red-throated Loon

EA: 26 Feb (ad), IBSP (EWW). LD: 4 May, JP (SBB); 25 & 23 Apr, ShabbonaL (DJS, DH); 24 Apr, GLNTC (DRD). Others: WhalonL, 22-24 Mar (JAS, CMA, m.ob.); L Zurich (Lake Co), 3 Apr (DBJ); Lacon (Marshall Co), 5 Apr (KBR); ClinL, 8-10 Apr (MEF, DMK, KAM, MSS).

### Common Loon

EA: 10 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH); 12 Mar (2), RendL (KAM); 17 Mar, Chi (DEW); 19 Mar (2), DiamondL (Lake Co) (DRD); 21 Mar (2), RockCut (DTW); 26 Mar, Kankakee (JBH). MC: 492, Lake, 3 Apr (DBJ); 119, PistakeeL (McHenry Co), 26 Mar (DBJ); 38, DiamondL (Lake Co), 28 Mar (JCB); 21, Ned Brown FP (Cook Co), 30 Mar (SAC); 11, Montrose, 3 Apr (GAW); 9, ClinL, 29 Apr (MEF); 4, ClearL, 22 Apr (RGB, SNB); 4, EforkL, 26 Apr (KAM, MSS). LD: 5 Jun, BraidwoodL (JAS); 31 May, Sangamon (HDB); 31 May, CIPS L (CLH, RES); 27 May, Franklin (MSS); 27 May (3), EvergreenL