

Co, 12 Mar (MLR *fide* MJW); 12, Chau, 9 Mar (RGB, SNB); 8, Channahon (Will Co), 10 Mar (DFS). **LD:** 27 Mar (5), L Shelb.M (TAM); 24 Mar (16), se. Wabash Co, as above; 10 Mar (2), L&D#14 (Rock Island Co) (SMF).

Wood Duck

EA: 27 Feb (3 - 2 males, 1 female), JP (PRC); 28 Feb (4), Madison Co (KAM); 3 Mar (4), Dixon (Lee Co) (DTW); 4 Mar (4), Quincy Bay (Adams Co) (AGD); 17 Mar (4), Clin.L (TAM). **MC:** 140, n. of New Athens (St. Clair Co), 3 Mar (TJD); 61, Chau, 25 May (RGB, SNB); 56, LeVasseur P, 7 Mar (JBH); 40+, UCCA, 5 Mar (KAM); 36, Pecatonica, 5 May (DTW); 12 (males), JP, 25 May (KMC).

Gadwall

EA: 17 Feb (4), LeVasseur P (JBH); 3 Mar (7), Wolf L (CAM); 8 Mar (120), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 16 Mar (36), Boone, Ogle & Stephenson Cos (DTW). **MC:** 760+, Eagle Park Marsh (Madison Co), 18 Mar (KAM); 600+, Crab Or., 14 Apr (KAM); 565, Chau, 9 Mar (RGB, SNB); 182, Nason, Rend L, 26 Apr (TJD); 175, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 7 Apr (TJD). **LD:** 28 May, L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 20 May (2), Spring L (Tazewell Co) (KAM); 20 May (2), Hennepin L (KAM); 19 May (16), Rollins Svna (KAM); 5 May (16), UCCA (VMK).

American Wigeon

EA: 21 Feb (male), LeVasseur P (JBH); 5 Mar (2), Mermet L (KAM); 11 Mar, Oregon (Ogle Co) (DTW); 14 Mar (pair), JP (PRC). **MC:** 80, Santa Fe Btms, 8 Mar (DMK); 80, Carl.C, 25 Mar (DMK); 54, Chau, 9 Mar (RGB, SNB); 9, Freeport (Stephenson Co), 16 Mar (DTW). **LD:** 24 May (male), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 4 May, L Shelb.M (TAM); 24 Apr (4), Carl.C (KAM); 14 Apr (3), Greene Vly FP (UWG); 18 Mar (pair), JP (PRC).

American Black Duck

MC: 69, Morris (Grundy Co), 10 Mar (DFS); 55, Chau, 9 Mar (RGB, SNB). **LD:** 5 May, L Decatur dredge ponds (MFD, TAM); 7 Apr (2), McHenry Dam (McHenry Co) (DTW); 1 Apr (6), Carl.F (DMK, TAM); 19 Mar (2), Crab Or. (KAM).

Mallard

MC: 3330, Chau, 9 Mar (RGB, SNB); 3000, Mazonia FWA (Grundy Co), 23 Feb (JBH); 2000+, Garden Prairie Slough (Boone Co), 18-20 Mar (AEB); 800, Carl.F, 30 Mar (DMK); 42, JP, 5 May (PRC, et al.).

Blue-winged Teal

EA: 7 Mar (male), East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH); 8 Mar (4), Carl.F (DMK); 9 Mar (male), LeVasseur P (JBH); 14 Mar (male), JP (PRC); 14 Mar (6), Shelby Co (KAF); 16 Mar (35), Garden Prairie (Boone Co) (DTW). **MC:** 500, Carl.F, 15 Apr (DMK); 129, Chau, 25 Apr (RGB, SNB); 60, Union Co, 5 May (VMK); 6 (3 pairs), JP, 14 Apr (PRC). **LD:** 28 May, Rend L (DMK, TJD); 28 May (15), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 22 May (male), LeVasseur P (JBH); 20 May, Spring L (Tazewell Co) (KAM); 19 May (28), Rollins Svna (KAM); 15 May, Montrose H (GAW).

Northern Shoveler

EA: 1 Mar (21), Mazonia FWA (Grundy Co) (JBH); 5 Mar (250), Santa Fe Btms (KAM); 13 Mar (9 - 5 males, 4 females), JP (PRC); 22 Mar (3), Boone Co (AEB). **MC:** 1600, Carl.C, 25 Mar (DMK); 875, HL, 11 Mar (KAM); 600, Crab Or., 19 Mar (KAM); 550, Bellrose Rsv, 19 Mar (KAM); 471, Chau, 22 Mar (RGB, SNB). **LD:** 20 May (pair), Monroe Co (DJ); 20 May (5), Spring L (Tazewell Co) (KAM); 20 May (2), Hennepin L (KAM); 17 May (3), Rollins Svna (KAM); 5 May (10), Carl.C (DMK); 5 May (25), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM, MFD).

Northern Pintail

EA: 1 Mar (4), Mazonia FWA (Grundy Co) (JBH); 3 Mar (male), Chi (EWW); 4 Mar, Winslow (Stephenson Co) (DTW); 5 Mar, Grassy L (Union Co) (KAM). **MC:** 200, Hennepin L, 10 May (JDC); 184, Chau, 1 Mar (RGB, SNB); 80, Santa Fe Btms, 8 Mar (DMK); 60, Eagle Park Marsh (Madison Co), 18 Mar (KAM); 20, Garden Prairie (Boone Co), 16 Mar (DTW). **LD:** 20 May (male), Spring L (Tazewell Co) (KAM); 1 Apr (2), Carl.F (DMK, TAM).

Green-winged Teal

EA: 28 Feb (2 males), Kankakee Dam (JBH); 28 Feb (60), HL (KAM); 4 Mar (150), Quincy Bay (Adams Co) (AGD). **MC:** 1200, Carl.C, 30 Mar (DMK); 600, Bellrose Rsv, 19 Mar (KAM); 222, Chau, 16 Mar (RGB, SNB); 28, Garden Prairie (Boone Co), 16 Mar (DTW). **LD:** 28 May (male), Ward Branch, Rend L (DMK, TJD); 20 May, Spring L (Tazewell Co) (KAM); 19 May (6), Rollins Svna (KAM); 5 May (female), L Shelb.M (TAM); 5 May (12), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM, MFD).

Canvasback

EA: 14 Feb (2), Kankakee Dam (JBH); 6 Mar (150), L&D#21 (Adams Co) (AGD). **MC:** 24,000+, Miss. R (Hancock Co), 7 Mar (AGD); 2729, Clear L (Mason Co), 22 Mar (RGB, SNB); 1200, L&D#13 (Whiteside

Co), 17 May (JDC); 750, Carroll, Rock Island, Whiteside Cos, 18 Mar (DTW); 150, Santa Fe Btms, 8 Mar (DMK). **LD:** 28 May, L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 19 May (male), Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co) (UWG, REF, IOS); 5 May, Brown Co (MPW, TW).

Redhead

EA: 14 Feb (8), Kankakee Dam (JBH); 7 Mar (100+), Miss. R (Hancock Co) (AGD); 12 Mar (9), Rock Cut (DTW). **MC:** 465, Clear L (Mason Co), 22 Mar (RGB, SNB); 150, Morris (Grundy Co), 10 Mar (DFS); 134, Winthrop H, 3 Mar (EWW); 77, HL, 11 Mar (KAM). **LD:** 20 May (10), Hennepin L (KAM); 5 May (male), L Decatur dredge ponds (MFD, TAM); 22-28 Apr (female) Lyerla L (Union Co) (KAM, SDB et al.); 27 Apr, HL (FRH); 21 Apr (2), IBSP (EWW).

Ring-necked Duck

EA: 14 Feb (3), Kankakee Dam (JBH); 2 Mar (3), Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 7231, Chau, 16 Mar (RGB, SNB); 3000+, Miss. R (Hancock Co), 7 Mar (AGD); 2400, HL, 1 Mar (FRH). **LD:** 20 May (male), Hennepin L (KAM); 12 May (female), HL (KAM, DMK); 5 May (2), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM, MFD); 27 Apr (2 males), Bellrose Rsv (TAM, DTW).

Scaup sp?

MC: 7000, L&D#13, 10 Mar (EWW); 230, JP, 13 Mar (PRC).

Greater Scaup

EA: 20 Feb (6 males), JP (PRC); 3 Mar (8), Rock Falls (Whiteside Co) (DTW); 3 Mar (2), Oregon (Ogle Co) (DTW); 18 Mar, Dresden Cooling L (Will Co) (UG); 24 Mar (2), Carl.C (DMK). **MC:** 530+, Wauk., 17 Feb (EWW); 69, JP, 4 Mar (KMC, PRC). **LD:** 31 May, GrtLakes (DRD); 19 May (ad. male), Spring L (Carroll Co) (TAM, SDB et al.); 15 May (pair), IBSP (EWW); 5 May (pair), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM, MFD); 28 Apr (female), Grassy L (Union Co) (TAM, DTW, SDB, CAT); 1 Apr (14), JP (PRC). **Others:** 10 Mar, Channahon (Will Co) (DFS); 12 Apr (female), Mermet L (KAM); 19 Apr (4), Mercer Co (JDC). **Remarks:** Poor numbers [at JP], but nonetheless highest spring tally since 2001 (PRC).

Lesser Scaup

EA: 14 Feb (2), Kankakee Dam (JBH). **MC:** 24,000+, Miss. R (Hancock Co), 7 Mar (AGD) - record spring high count, excluding an aerial survey datum of 30,000 on 4 Mar 1986; 5592, Clear L (Mason Co), 22 Mar (RGB, SNB); 1000, HL, 25 Mar (FRH); 670, Morris (Grundy Co), 10 Mar (DFS); 600, Santa Fe Btms, 8 Mar (DMK); 330, Lyerla L (Union Co), 26 Mar (KAM). **LD:** 28 May (4 - 3 males, 1 female), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 19 May (2), Miss. R (Carroll Co) (GAW, IOS); 12 May (9), HL (DMK, KAM).

Harlequin Duck

LD: 20 Mar (pair), North Ave. Beach, Chi (GAW); 13 Mar (male), Gillson P, Wilmette (Cook Co) (JP). [**Others:** 10 Feb-23 Mar (2 males), Rock Island Co].

Surf Scoter

LD: 26-28 Apr (female-type), Lyerla L (Union Co) (KAM, SDB et al.); 20 Apr-5 May (ad. male in alternate plumage), Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery (Mason Co) (RGB, SNB et al.).

White-winged Scoter

EA: 3 Mar, Wauk. (EWW); 10 Mar, Newton L (Jasper Co) (CLH). **LD:** 16 Mar (2), Carl.C (BF:ph *fide* DMK).

Black Scoter

EA: 11 Feb, Montrose H (LGM); 4 Mar (ad. female), Quincy Bay (Adams Co) (*AGD).

Long-tailed Duck

EA: 4-8 Mar, L&D#14 (Rock Island Co) (PR, DJM, SMF); 14 Mar, Chi (JHP). **LD:** Approx. 22 May (photographed female), Wauk. (*fide* EWW); 16 Apr, L&D#14 (Rock Island Co) (SMF); 7 Apr, Illinek P



Wild Turkeys. Whiteside County. 28 April 2007. Photo by Eric Walters.