

Greater White-fronted Goose

EA: 6 Feb (125), Clin.L (TAM); 19 Feb (75), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 4 Mar (212), Chau (RG&SNB); 5 Mar (200+), Durand (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 12 Mar (11), Jasper Co (CLH). MC: 365, Stephenson Co, 12 Mar (DFS); 212, Chau, 4 Mar (RG&SNB); 150, Santa Fe Btms, 13 Mar (DMK). LD: 15 Apr (3), New Athens (St. Clair Co) (SDB); 11 Apr, Clinton Co (KAM); 3 Apr (3 injured), Carl.F (DMK). Lowest numbers since 1998.

Snow Goose

EA: 5 Feb (75,000), Fayette, Montgomery & Shelby Cos (TAM); 6 Feb (12), Clin.L (TAM); 4 Mar (64), Chau (RG&SNB); 6 Mar (3 white morphs), JP (PRC). MC: 75,000, Fayette, Montgomery & Shelby Cos, as above; 5000, Guzy Pr (Shelby Co), 21 Apr (KF); 400, Santa Fe Btms, 13 Mar (DMK). LD: 24 May (6), Sangamon Co (HDB); 7 May (1 injured), Carl.C (DMK); 5 May (white morph), Carson Twp (Fayette Co) (TAM, MFD); 20 Apr (2 blue morphs), Atterbury (Menard Co) (LLH); 9 Apr (2), Rantoul (Champaign Co) (SDB); 13 Mar, Fermilab (UWG).

Ross's Goose

EA: 5 Feb, Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co) (TAM); 12 Feb, Pyramid SP (Perry Co) (TAM).

MC: 10, Santa Fe Btms, 13 Mar (DMK); 6, L Decatur dredge ponds, 19 Feb (TAM); 3, Sangchris L (Christian Co), 20 Mar (RLJ); 2, Carl.C, 7 Mar (KAM); 2, Guzy Pr (Shelby Co), 20 Mar (RLJ).

Cackling Goose

EA: 7-8 Mar, JP (PRC, BWH); 13 Mar (40), Santa Fe Btms (DMK). MC: 40, Santa Fe Btms, as above; 40, Afton FP (DeKalb Co), 16 Mar (DJS); 10, Hennepin L, 15 Mar (DFS). LD: 26 Mar (5), Baldwin L (St. Clair Co) (DMK).

Canada Goose

EA: 24 Feb (45), JP (KMC); 10 Mar (30), Carl.C (DMK). MC: 693 (452 migrants), JP, 7 Mar (PRC); 542, Chau, 4 Mar (RG&SNB); 268, Montrose H, 26 May (GAW); 150, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 17 May (DMK); 65, HL, 30 May (DMK). LD: 29 Mar (47), JP (PRC, BWH).

Mute Swan

MC: 33, Wolf L, 5 Mar (WJM); 32, Deer I FP (Lake Co), 14 May (EWW); 9 (7 young), Eggers Wds, LCal, 6 May (CAM); 4, HL, 8 May (DMK). Others: 7 Mar (5), Fermilab (EES); 29 Mar, East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH); 16 Apr, Heyworth (McLean Co) (EWW).

The following abbreviations have been used throughout this report:

EA	earliest arrival(s)	Bellrose Rsv	Frank Bellrose Waterfowl Reserve (Pulaski Co)
MC	maximum count(s)	Carl.B/C/F	Carlyle Lake (Bond/Clinton/Fayette Co)
LD	latest departure(s)	Chau	Chautauqua NWR (Mason Co)
		Chi	Chicago (Cook Co)
*	documented record		(see also Grant P, JP, Linc.P, Montrose H, Northerly I)
m.ob.	many observers	Clin.L	Clinton Lake (DeWitt Co)
:ph	photographed	Crab Or.	Crab Orchard NWR (Williamson Co)
		(L) Decatur	(Lake) Decatur (Macon Co)
(sub)ad.	(sub)adult(s)	Elsen's Hill	Elsen's Hill, West Du Page Woods FP (Du Page Co)
imm.	immature(s)	Evanston	Evanston (Cook Co)
1st/2nd/...	first plumage year/ second plumage year/...	Fermilab	Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory (Du Page Co)
		Ft Massac	Ft Massac State Park (Massac Co)
Btm(s)	Bottom(s)	Grant P	Grant Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
CA	Conservation Area	GrtLakes	Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co)
Co(s)	County (Counties)	Hennepin L	Hennepin-Hopper Lake Restoration Area (Putnam Co)
FP	Forest Preserve	HL	Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison Co)
FWA	Fish & Wildlife Area	IBSP	Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)
I	Island	IL	Illinois
L	Lake	JP	Jackson Park and vicinity, Chicago (Cook Co)
L&D	Lock & Dam	LCal	Lake Calumet area (s. Cook Co)
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge	LeVasseur P	LeVasseur Park, Kankakee (Kankakee Co)
P	Park	Linc.P	Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co) (see also Montrose H)
Pr	Prairie	LShel.	Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie Co unless specified)
(N)Psv	(Nature) Preserve	Mermet L	Mermet Lake State Park (Massac Co)
R	River	Miss. R	Mississippi River (various counties)
SF	State Forest	Montrose H	Montrose Harbor, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
SP	State Park	M.Arb	Morton Arboretum, Lisle (DuPage Co)
Twp	Township	Nelson M	Nelson Lake Marsh (Kane Co)
Wds	Woods	Northerly I	Northerly Island (former Meigs Field), Burnham Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
		Palos	Palos area forest preserves (sw. Cook Co)
		PrRdg	Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co unless specified)
		Rock Cut	Rock Cut State Park (Winnebago Co)
		Rockfd	Rockford (Winnebago Co)
		Salt Crk Wds	Salt Creek Woods Nature Preserve (w. Cook Co)
		Santa Fe Btms	Santa Fe Bottoms (s. Clinton Co)
		(L) Spfld	(Lake) Springfield (Sangamon Co)
		UCCA	Union County Conservation Area (Union Co)
		Wauk.	Waukegan (Lake Co)
		Wolf L	Wolf Lake (William W. Powers Conservation Area), Lake Calumet area (Cook Co)

Records pending IORC review are enclosed in square brackets []. The IORC review list can be viewed at the IOS/IORC website, <http://www.illinoisbirds.org/iorc.html>. Noteworthy dates and sites of occurrence and remarkably high counts for the state as a whole or for particular regions of the state are underlined and boldfaced, and some further editorial remarks are boldfaced.

Remarks on the historical significance of records aim to be valid for the corpus of data published in Bohlen's 1989 Birds of Illinois and the seasonal summaries in the Illinois journals Illinois Birds and Birding (summer 1984 - spring 1991) and Meadowlark (summer 1991 - present). Data from other sources may have bearing on the validity of these remarks.

The 2003 DeLorme Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer has been used as a standard for spelling of place names for sites included therein.