

American Black Duck

EA: 18 Feb. (5), Evanston (EW). MC: 20, UCCA, 12 Mar. (KM); 20, Pulaski Co, 6 Mar. (TF); 8, Spfld, 1 & 6 Mar. (DB). LD: 14 May, LCal (SM); 3 May, Decatur (MD).

Mallard

EA: 18 Feb. (160), Evanston (EW); 19 Feb. (190), JP (PC).

Northern Pintail

EA: 29 Jan., Spfld (DB); 16 Feb., Fermi (PK); 19 Feb. (35), JP (PC). MC: 100, Pulaski Co, 6 Mar. (TF); 50, Sang.L, 4 Mar. (DB); 41, LCNP, 6 Mar. (CMc, JMc). LD: 9 May (3), Havana (DB, VK et al.); 4 May, Pulaski Co (TF et al.).

Blue-winged Teal

EA: 19 Feb., Spfld (DB); 6 Mar. (2 males), Pulaski (TF); 15 Mar., JP (PC). MC: 140, Pulaski Co, 14 Apr. (KM); 125, Buckhart (Sangamon Co), 19 Apr. (DB); 57, JP, 5 Apr. (PC). LD: 12 May (male), Wilmette (JDo).

Cinnamon Teal

EA: 5-9 Apr. (male), Jefferson Co (*TF, KM, m.ob., photos). LD: 7 May (male), LCNP (*CMc, *JMc).

Northern Shoveler

EA: 17 Feb., JP (PC); 18 Feb., Evanston (EW); 18 Feb., Spfld (DB). MC: 350, Cypress Creek NWR (Pulaski Co), 4 Apr. (KM); 100, Sang.L, 18 Mar. (DB); 75, LCNP, 6 Mar. (CMc, JMc). LD: 3 June (pr.), Decatur (RC, MD); 25 May (Male), GLPSP (JM); 7 May, Clinton Co (KM). Others: 39, Evanston/Wilmette, 21 Feb. (EW).

Gadwall

EA: 18 Feb., Sang.L (DB); 19 Feb. (2 males), Evanston (EW). MC: 210, Bond Co, 19 Mar. (KM); 150, Sang.L, 18 Mar. (DB). LD: 7 May (male), Sang.L (DB); 7 May (2), Royaltan (Franklin Co) (LS et al.); 7 May, Clinton Co (KM); 5 May, McHenry Co (DF).

American Wigeon

EA: 6 Feb., Spfld (DB); 18 Feb. (4), Evanston (EW). MC: 210, Sang.L, 18 Mar. (DB); 62, LCNP, 6 Mar. (JMc, CMc). LD: 28 May, Decatur (MD); 7 May, McHenry Co (DF); 4 May (2), Pulaski Co (TF et al.).

Eurasian Wigeon

15-17 Mar. (male), Buckhart (Sangamon Co - 1st Co record) (*DB, DO - photo)

Canvasback

EA: 4 Feb., Spfld (DB). MC: 300, MTNWR, 5 Mar. (HW); 60, Spfld, 1 & 4 Mar. (DB); 22, Heidecke L, 25 Mar. (JM). LD: 9 May, Havana (DB, VK et al.).

Redhead

EA: (north): 17 Feb., JP (PC); 18 Feb. (2), Evanston (EW). MC: 225, LCNP, 6 Mar. (JMc, CMc); 150, Spfld, 11 Mar. (DB); 60, CONWR, 5 Mar. (KM). LD: 9 May, Havana (DB, VK et al.).

Ring-necked Duck

EA: 6 Feb., Spfld (DB); 20 Feb., Fermi (PK). MC: 375, LCNP, 6 Mar. (JMc, CMc); 300, Spfld, 1 Mar. (DB). LD: 4 June (pr. + 3 males), Arcola (RC); 24 May, HLCA (KM); 14 May (pr.), IBSP (AS).

Greater Scaup

EA: 2 Feb. (9), JP (PC); 19 Feb., Clin.L (RC); 19 Feb., Spfld (DB). MC: 3,000+, JP, 11 Mar. (HR); 9, Spfld, 12 Mar. (DB). LD: 31 May, Decatur (MD); 24 Apr. (3), LCNP (CMc, JMc).

Lesser Scaup

EA: 17 Feb., Spfld (DB); 18 Feb. (2), Evanston (EW). MC: 2,500, Decatur, 18 Mar. (MD); 1,125, LCal, 3 Apr. (WM); 1,060, HLCA, 29 Mar. (KM). LD: 30 May (4), Havana (RP); 14 May, Chi (m.ob.).

Harlequin Duck

Late winter to 12 Mar., Spfld (DB); 16-25 Mar. (ad. male), Heidecke L (Grundy Co - 1st Co record) (*JM-photo).

Black Scoter

EA: 13-14 Apr. (pr.), Evanston (EW). LD (of wintering bird): 13 Mar., Spfld (DB).



Surf Scoter, 8 May 1994, Burnham Harbor, Cook County. Photo by Robert Hughes.

Surf Scoter

EA: 7 Feb.-12 Mar., Spfld (DB); 3-11 Mar., HLCA (KM); 11 Mar. (ad. male), Williamson Co (TF); 14 Apr. (1st yr. male), Shabbona L.S.P. (RF). LD: 17-20 May (1st spring female), Chi (EW, JPu, KH); 18-19 May (1st spring female), Evanston (EW); 13 Apr. (male), Spfld (DB). Others: 9 Apr., Clin.L (RC); 9 Apr. (male), Spfld (DB).

White-winged Scoter

EA: 7 Feb., Spfld (DB); 7 Feb. (2), CONWR (BD, TF). LD: 31 Mar., Decatur (MD); 6 Mar., Spfld (DB).

Common Goldeneye

MC: 300, Spfld, 1 Mar. (DB); 250, LRen, 15 Mar. (JM); 200, HLCA, 3 Mar. (KM). LD: 25 May (male), Heidecke L (JM).

Barrow's Goldeneye

18 Feb. & 4 Mar., Spfld (*DB, m.ob.).

Bufflehead

EA: 15 Feb., Spfld (DB); 18 Feb. (21), JP (PC, HR). MC: 82, Barrington & Glencoe, 27 Mar. (JSa); 53, Spfld, 19 Mar. (DB). LD: 26 May, JP (PC); 10 May (female), Arcola (RW).

Hooded Merganser

EA: 6 Feb., Spfld (DB); 21 Feb., Wilmette (EW). MC: 100+, Clin.L, 5 Mar (RC); 32, Barrington & Glencoe, 27 Mar. (JSa). LD: 6 June (female), Homer L (Champaign Co) (EC); 7 May (male), Round Lake (Lake Co) (LB). Hybrid: Hooded Merganser X Bufflehead (male), 14 Mar., CONWR (CS).

Common Merganser

EA: 18 Feb. (5), Evanston (EW); 20 Feb. (numbers up), Fermi (PK). M.C. 375, HLCA, 3 Mar. (KM); 150, LRen, 15 Mar. (JM); 80, Spfld, 1 Mar. (DB). LD: 6 June (5), Joliet (JM-photo); 7 May