

Black Vulture

EA: 2 Feb (2), Union Co (KM). MC: 36, Heron Pond, 19 Apr (KM). No extralimital reports.

Turkey Vulture

EA: 2 Feb (3), Union Co (KM); 4 Feb, Pike Co (KV); 7 Mar (2), Palos (WS, CA). MC: 33, MsPal, 16 May—"likely a breeding population" (EW); 32, Carl.L., 9 May (DK); 25, Sangamon Co, 2 Apr (DB). LD: 16 May, JP (PC).

Greater White-fronted Goose

EA: 12 Feb (18), Pecatonica (Winnebago Co)(DW). MC: 118, LChau, 12 Mar (R&SBj); 100, Sangamon Co, 20 Mar & 23 Mar (DB); 53, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 21 Feb (DW); 48, Heyworth, 15 Mar (TB); 8, Grassy L (Union Co), 1 Apr (KM). LD: 16 May, Mendota (La Salle Co)(DW); 7 Apr, CypCrk (KM); 1 Apr, SLSP (DB).

Snow Goose

EA: 29 Jan (increased numbers), Sangamon Co (DB); 15 Feb, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co)(DW). MC: 5000, Carl.L., 14 Mar (DK); 500, Sangamon Co, 2 Mar (DB); 150, Kidd L, 17 Mar (KM). LD: 23 May (4, injured), Carl.L (Fayette Co)(DK); 26 Apr (14), SLSP, but stragglers present into Jun (DB).

Ross's Goose

EA: 7 Jan, Sangamon Co (DB); 9 Mar, HL (FH). MC: 5, Sangamon Co, 2 Mar (DB); 2, La Salle L, 4 Apr (C&JMc). LD: 28 Mar (ad.), SLSP (DB).

Canada Goose

EA: 15 Feb (27 migrants), JP (PC). MC: 200, JP, 8 Mar (PC, SC); 105, Sangamon Co, 21 Mar (DB); 57, HL, 6 Mar (KM); 45, LChau, 12 Mar (R&SBj). LD: 27 Mar (8 migrants), JP (PC); 15 Mar (small race), Sangamon Co (DB). Most migrated from southern and central areas before 1 Mar (KM, DB); few data received.

Mute Swan

MC: 11, Wolf L, LCal, 26 Mar (DFS); 6, Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 2 Apr (R&SBj); 5, Sangamon Co, 7 Apr (DB). Scattered reports of others as ones and twos 14 Feb - 21 May.

Wood Duck

EA: 2 Feb, OakwdBtm (KM); 15 Feb, Urbana (RC); 23 Feb (pr.), JP (PC). MC: 35, LChau, 26 Mar (R&SBj); 31, Carl.L., 9 May (DK); 23, JP, 9 May (PC et al.).

Gadwall

EA: 13 Feb (35), LCal (DFS); 15 Feb (2), Pecatonica (Winnebago Co)(DW). MC: 2000, Carl.L., 10 Apr (DK); 1000+, Clin.L., 21 Mar (RC); 230, Sangamon Co, 28 Mar (DB). LD: 30 May (male), Arcola (Douglas Co)(RC); 27 May (male), Palatine (Cook Co)(CF); 13 May, HL (KM).

American Wigeon

EA: 29 Jan, Sangamon Co (DB); 2 Feb (4), Peabody Riverking State FWA (St. Clair Co)(KM); 13 Feb (6), LCal (DFS). MC: 500, Clin.L., 21 Mar (RC); 130, Sangamon Co, 18 Mar (DB); 120, LChau, 19 Mar (R&SBj); 112, Union Co, 25 Mar (KM). LD: 31 May (female), Airport Marsh (Sangamon Co)(DB); 23 May (possibly injured), Carl.L (Fayette Co)(DK); 25 Apr (3), CypCrk (KM).

American Black Duck

EA: 29 Jan (18), MidewinPr (DFS). MC: 100, La Salle L, 1 Mar (C&JMc); 100, Clin.L., 21 Mar (RC); 57, LChau, 5 Mar (R&SBj). LD: 11 May, I&M Canal, Utica (La Salle Co)(C&JMc); 6 Apr (2), ea. of Spfld (DB); 28 Mar, Carl.L (DK).

Mallard

MC: 5000, La Salle L, 1 Mar (C&JMc); 1234, LChau, 19 Mar (R&SBj); 750, Union Co, 25 Mar (KM); 400, Sangamon Co, 3 Mar (DB). Virtually no data on migration received.

Blue-winged Teal

EA: 1 Mar (male), SLSP (DB); 14 Mar (3), Carl.L (DK); 19 Mar, LCal (DFS). MC: 5000, Carl.L., 10 Apr (DK); 600, Jackson Co, 18 Apr (KM); 300, CypCrk, 1 May (KM); 180, Sangamon Co, 12 Apr (DB); 150, Arcola, 29 Mar (Douglas Co)(RC); 125, Mendota (La Salle Co), 16 Apr (DW). LD: 7 Jun (female), JP (PC); 31 May, Monroe Co (FH); 30 May (2 males), Arcola (Douglas Co)(RC). See Cinnamon Teal for hybrids.

CINNAMON TEAL

Three reports, plus two hybrids—all males: 3 Apr, Round Lake, Drury Lane (Lake Co)(*DJ); 14-25 Apr, DelMonte plant ponds,



One of 33 Turkey Vultures in flight at Mississippi Palisades State Park, Whiteside Co. 16 May 1998. Photo by Eric Walters.

Mendota (La Salle Co)(PB, *RM, DMB-ph., m.ob.); 9 May, Frontenac Marsh, Du Page Co (*JS). Hybrids Cinnamon x Blue-winged Teal: 15 Apr - 3 May, L Spfld and so. of Rochester (Sangamon Co)(*DB); 18 May, Clin.L (*MR, TD). See seasonal highlights for details and a photo.

Northern Shoveler

EA: 20 Feb (8), LCal (DFS); 21 Feb, Sangamon Co (DB). MC: 3000, Carl.L., 10 Apr (DK); 2000, Carl.L (Fayette Co), 5 Apr (DK); 550, CypCrk, 7 Apr (KM); 330, La Salle L, 4 Apr (C&JMc); 200, Clin.L., 21 Mar (RC); 200, Arcola (Douglas Co), 29 Mar (RC); 190, Sangamon Co, 28 Mar (DB); 132, MS, 8 Apr (WS). LD: 26 May, Adams Co (KV); 25 May (2), La Salle Co (DJS); 9 May (25), Clinton Co (KM).

Northern Pintail

EA: 24 Feb, Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co)(DJS); 28 Feb (50), Pulaski Co (KM); 5 Mar, Adams Co (KV). MC: 300, Clin.L., 21