

Trumpeter Swan

EA: 12-13 Feb (6—2 with yellow neck collars), Carl.C (DMK:ph); 20 Feb-13 Mar (imm.), LShel. (DLT, MP, TAM:ph), with yellow neck band "68C;" banding information indicated that this bird hatched in 2004 in nw. Wisconsin (TAM). **MC:** 27 10w/yellowneck collars, I-72 at Champaign/Piatt County line, 25-26 Feb (SDB, MPW, FMH). **This is a record IL high count;** Banding information indicated that neck-collared birds were all from breeding locations in Burnett County, Wisconsin and were comprised of birds that traditionally winter in Terre Haute, Indiana. 10 (2 banded pairs with 6 imm. from the Wisconsin release project), s. of Rockfd, 27-28 Feb (DTW). **LD:** 2, McGinnis Slough, Palos, 18 May (JWL, JOS, KLS); 7 May, Timber Ridge FP (Du Page Co) (UWG). **Others:** 11-12 Mar (2 ad.—one unbanded, the other banded in nw. Wisconsin in 2002), Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 2 (one with yellow neck band, from Wisconsin program?), Spring L (Carroll Co), 19 Mar (UWG).

Tundra Swan

EA: 6-13 Feb (6), Santa Fe Btms (DMK:ph, TAM:ph et al.); 20 Feb-13 Mar (7—5 ad., 2 imm.), LShel. (TAM, DLT, MP); 14 Mar (2), Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 23, Chau, 4 Mar (RG&SNB); 16, Montrose H, 18 Mar (GAW). **LD:** 6-26 Mar (3), Des Plaines R (Will Co) (DFS, AFS).

Swan, sp?

EA: 26 Feb (7—2 with orange neck collars), L&D#13 (Whiteside Co) (TAM et al.).

Wood Duck

EA: 5 Mar (pair), JP (PRC); 6 Mar, Sugar R FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 6 Mar (pair), Spring L (McDonough Co) (LLH); 12 Mar (12), Carl.C (DMK). **MC:** 113 (several broods), Chau, 20 May (RG&SNB); 64, Hennepin L, 7 May (DFS, TSS); 55+, Mermet L, 26 May (SDB); 25, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 7 May (GAW).

Gadwall

EA: 5 Feb (75), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 5 Mar (2), Nelson M (EES); 9 Mar, LeVasseur P (JBH). **MC:** 2980, Hennepin L, 14 Apr (DFS); 2000, Carl.C, 25 Mar (DMK); 89, Chau, 24 Mar (RG&SNB). **LD:** 30 May (2), HL (DMK); 30 May (5), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 14 May (2), Eggers Wds, LCal (GAW); 14 May (pair), Deer L FP (Lake Co) (EWW).

EURASIAN WIGEON

EA: 19-24 Mar (male), DeKalb Co.]

American Wigeon

EA: 6 Feb (2), Clin.L (TAM); 6 Feb (15), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 7 Mar (2 pairs), JP (PRC); 10 Mar, Kankakee Co (JBH); 12 Mar, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co) (DTW). **MC:** 105, HL, 29 Mar (KAM); 66, Chau, 18 Mar (RG&SNB); 60, Carl.F, 20 Mar (DMK); 12, Palos, 27 Mar (GAW). **LD:** 24 May, Madison Co (FRH); 10 May (male), LCal (WJM); 5 May (female), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM, MFD).

American Black Duck

EA: 6 Feb (3), Clin.L (TAM); 6 Feb (2), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 22 Feb (female), JP (PRC); 5 Mar, Blackwell FP (Du Page Co) (EES). **MC:** 20, Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 13 Mar (DFS); 19, Chau, 24 Mar (RG&SNB); 4, Carl.C, 13 Mar (DMK); 2, JP, 7 Mar (PRC). **LD:** 18 May, Linc.P (GAW); 23 Mar (2), Bellrose Rsv (KAM).

MOTTLED DUCK

[LD: 28-30 May, Madison Co]. **Other:** 24 Apr & 24 May, L Spfld (HDB)—lingering bird first discovered on 21 May 2004.

Mallard

MC: 8000, Carl.C, 13 Mar (DMK); 3847, Chau, 24 Mar (RG&SNB); 2000, LShel., 20 Mar (RLJ); 1170, Hennepin L, 15 Mar (DFS); 49, JP, 7 May (KMC, PRC).

Blue-winged Teal

EA: 26 Feb (2), Carl.C (DMK); 26 Feb (12), Mermet L (KAM); 17 Mar, Montrose H (GAW); 19 Mar (2), Rock Island Co (UWG). **MC:** 200, Carl.C, 10 Apr (DMK); 169, Chau, 28 Apr (RG&SNB); 66, Montrose H, 7 Apr (GAW). **LD:** 30 May (2), HL (DMK); 30 May (20), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 19 May (2), Montrose H (GAW).

Northern Shoveler

EA: 12 Feb (3), Pyramid SP (Perry Co) (TAM); 19 Feb, L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 19 Feb, Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 4 Mar (8), Fermilab (EES); 6 Mar (pair), JP (PRC). **MC:** 2080, Chau, 1 Apr (RG&SNB); 1365, HL, 29 Mar (KAM); 750, Bellrose Rsv, 6 Mar (KAM); 505, Putnam Co, 23 Mar (DFS). **LD:** 29 May (5 males), Chau (LLH); 26 May (2 males), Bellrose Rsv (SDB); 20 May, Carl.F (DMK); 14 May (male), Deer L FP (Lake Co) (EWW); 7 May (9), Bakers L (Cook Co) (GAW).

Northern Pintail

EA: 5 Feb (10), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 6 Feb (45), Clin.L (TAM); 6 Mar (6), Winnebago Co (DTW); 13 Mar, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co) (DRD). **MC:** 800, Carl.C, 13 Mar (DMK); 296, Chau, 24 Mar (RG&SNB); 120, Guzy Pr (Shelby Co), 20 Mar (RLJ). **LD:** 28-30 May, Carl.F (DMK, KAM); 27 May (healthy male), Chau (RG&SNB); 18 Mar (4), Montrose H (GAW).

Green-winged Teal

EA: 6 Feb (300), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 8 Mar (10), Rock Cut (DTW); 8 Mar (75),

Quincy Bay (Adams Co) (AGD); 14 Mar, Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 8000, Carl.C, 25 Mar (DMK); 361, Chau, 1 Apr (RG&SNB); 100, Hennepin L, 23 Mar (DFS); 10, Montrose H, 7 Apr (GAW). **LD:** 29 May (2 males), Chau (LLH); 8 May (2), Bellrose Rsv (SDB); 7 May (3), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM, MFD); 7 May, O'Hare Airport ponds (Cook Co) (GAW).

Canvasback

EA: 5 Feb (150), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 20 Feb (male), LShel. (TAM); 27 Feb (male), JP (PRC); 4 Mar (5), Rock Cut (DTW). **MC:** 14,000+, Miss. R (Hancock Co), 11 Mar (AGD); 832, Chau, 4 Mar (RG&SNB); 300, Hennepin L, 15 Mar (DFS); 200, Carl.C, 12 Mar (DMK). **LD:** 14 Apr, Montrose H (GAW); 30 Mar (4), Grassy L (Union Co) (KAM); 25 Mar (4), Carl.C (DMK).

Redhead

EA: 5 Feb (10), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 15 Feb (pair), JP (KMC); 20 Feb (27), LShel. (TAM); 4 Mar (4), Rock Cut (DTW). **MC:** 400, Carl.C, 13 Mar (DMK); 57, Wolf L, 6 Mar (DFS); 32, Chau, 18 Mar (RG&SNB); 14 (9 males, 5 females), JP, 23 Mar (PRC). **LD:** 22 May (female), JP (PRC, KMC)—local record late date (PRC); 7 May, Carl.C (DMK); 7 May (4), Shelby Co (KF); 30 Apr (2), Hennepin L (UWG).

Ring-necked Duck

EA: 5 Feb (40), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 20 Feb, LShel. (TAM); 28 Feb (2 females), JP (PRC); 4 Mar, Rock Cut (DTW). **MC:** 4000, Clinton Co, 7 Mar (KAM); 2600, Putnam Co, 15 Mar (DFS); 2214, Chau, 18 Mar (RG&SNB); 800+, Boone Co, 21 Mar (AEB). **LD:** 31 May (pair), LCal (WJM); 19 May, HL (FRH); 7 May (male), L Decatur dredge ponds (MFD, TAM); 4 May (3), Grassy L (Union Co) (KAM).

Greater Scaup

EA: 8 Feb (40), JP (KMC); 20 Feb (2 females), LShel. (TAM); 20 Feb, Carl.C (DMK); 13 Mar (male), Mallard L FP (Du Page Co) (UWG). **MC:** 40, JP, as above; 12, Wolf L, 16 Mar (CAM); 8, Carl.C, 13 Mar (DMK); 7, Mallard L FP (Du Page Co), 14 Mar (EES); 3, Shabbona L SP (DeKalb Co), 2 Apr (UWG). **LD:** 18 May (6), Wauk. (EWW); 8 May (2), Eagle P Marsh (Madison Co) (DMK); 21 Apr-3 May (male), JP (PRC)—local record late date (PRC); 12 Apr, HL (FRH). Continued evidence of decline.

Lesser Scaup

EA: 5 Feb (40), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 6 Feb (50), Clin.L (TAM); 13 Feb (4—3 males, 1 female), JP (PRC); 1 Mar (35), Quincy Bay (Adams Co) (AGD). **MC:** 7200+, Miss. R (Hancock Co), 11 Mar (AGD); 1700, Putnam Co, 15 Mar (DFS); 1500, Carl.C, 25 Mar (DMK); 1285, Chau, 18 Mar (RG&SNB); 1200, Shabbona SP (DeKalb Co), 1 Apr (SDB); 1000+, Boone Co, 21 Mar (AEB). **LD:** 1-17 Jun (2 males), GrtLakes (DRD); 1 Jun (female), GrtLakes (DRD); 30 May, Sauget (St. Clair Co) (DMK); 19 May (male), I Storey (Knox Co) (PR).

KING EIDER

EA: 3 Mar (ad. male), JP (undocumented, *vide* PRC).]

Surf Scoter

EA: 20 Feb (female-type), LShel. (TAM); 6 Mar (5), Grant P (DFS); 13 Mar (1st male), Fermilab (REF, EES, UWG); 16 Mar, East Fork L (Richland Co) (RES). **MC:** 3 (1 male, 2 females), East Fork L (Richland Co), 29 Apr (CLH). **LD:** 29 Apr-5 May (female), East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH); 9-10 Apr, Carl.C (DMK); 12-20 Mar (2 females), Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co) (DTW, AFS). **Others:** Winter-12 Mar (2 females), Wauk. (DTW, AFS).

Long-tailed Duck

EA: 5 Mar (male), Wauk. (AFS); 12 Mar (male), Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co) (AFS, DTW). **MC:** 52, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co), 3 Apr (AFS)—first spring report of more than 8 individuals of this declining species since 1992. **LD:** 11 Apr (male), Montrose H (RDH). **Other:** "A long-dead, decapitated carcass of a male found washed up on a beach on 9 May" at JP (SLC, PRC).

Bufflehead

EA: 12 Feb (2), Pyramid SP (Perry Co) (TAM); 4 Mar (25), Miss. R (Hancock Co) (AGD); 11 Mar (3), Olive P, Chi (KRW); 12 Mar (6), Carl.C (DMK); 13 Mar (2), Shabbona L SP (DeKalb Co) (DJS). **MC:** 112, Hennepin L, 15 Mar (DFS); 71, Chau, 18 Mar (RG&SNB); 27, JP, 17 Mar & 1 Apr (PRC); 20, Carl.C, 3 Apr (DMK). **LD:** 28 Apr-10 May (male), Aledo (Mercer Co) (WAB); 7 May (4 females), L Decatur dredge ponds (MFD, TAM); 5 May (pair), Evanston (JIE, BWH); 26 Apr (female), Eggers Wds, LCal (CAM); 17 Apr, Grab Or. (KAM).

Common Goldeneye

MC: 560, s. Chi lakefront, 4 Mar (DFS); 340, Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 5 Mar (DFS); 80, Miss. R (Hancock Co), 4 Mar (AGD); 75, Chau, 4 Mar (RG&SNB). **LD:** 7 May into summer (male), Evanston (NC, JIE:ph); 1 May (female), Keyesport (Clinton Co) (TAM, SDB, MFD, DMK); 9 April (2 females), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM, MFD); 9 Apr (male), JP (KMC).

Hooded Merganser

EA: 6 Feb (6), Clin.L (TAM); 19 Feb, Clinton Co (DMK); 1 Mar (3 males), JP (PRC); 4 Mar (3), Fermilab (EES); 4 Mar (2), Quincy Bay (Adams Co) (AGD). **MC:** 65, Saganashkee Slough, Palos, 11 Mar (REF); 60, Nelson M, 18 Mar (DJS); 51, Chau,