

Canada Goose

EA: 19 Feb (30), JP (PC). MC: 6200, so. Kane Co, 17 Feb (DFS); 550, Livingston Co, 24 Feb (KAM); 97, Chau, 7 Mar (R&SBj); 25, Carl.C, 27 May (DK). LD: 19 Mar (6), JP (PC). Almost no data on migrants received; large flocks departed from so. IL by Mar (KAM).

Mute Swan

EA: 6 Jan (8), JP (SLC) — earliest arrival reported for IL, but migrant data for this species are few and vague. MC: 18, JP, 14 Mar (PC, BH); 13, Red Wing Slough (Lake Co), 16 Mar (DTW); 8, Channahon (Will Co), 24 Mar (DFS); 4, Banner Marsh FWA (Fulton Co), 30 Mar (UG). LD: 14 Mar (18), JP (PC, BH).



Immature Tundra Swan, 5 May 2002. Merrmet Lake, Massac Co. Photo by Steven D. Bailey.

Tundra Swan

EA: 17 Feb, SRock (JEH); 17 Mar, Des Plaines R (Will Co) (AS). MC: 15, Chau, 7 Mar (R&SBj). LD: 18 Mar (present since 4 Apr), Mermet L (FB); 14 May (ad.), Spring L NWR (Carroll Co) (KJM, RQR, VK).

Wood Duck

EA: 24 Feb (6), Pecatonica FP (Wbgo Co) (DTW); 25 Feb (pr), JP (PC); 30 Mar, Rock Island Co (CL); 5 Apr (2), Boone Co (AEB); 9 Apr, Adams Co (KV). MC: 72, Chau, 4 Apr (R&SBj); 54, Marshall Co, 10 Apr (DFS); 51, UCCA, 4 May (VK, MTB); 36, JP, 4 May (KC et al.).

Gadwall

EA: 5 Feb (165), HL (KAM); 10 Feb, Hennepin L (JEH); 11 Feb (340), we. Will Co (DFS); 8 Mar (2), MS R L&D #14 (Rock Island Co) (CL); 10 Mar (8), Four Lakes FP (Wbgo Co) (DTW); 17 Apr, Adams Co (KV). MC: 1120, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 500, LShel, 30 Mar (RC); 340, we. Will Co, 11 Feb (DFS); 250, Crystal L (Henderson Co), 1 Apr (MJB); 250, Union Co, 14 Apr (KAM). LD: 27 May, Eggers Wds, LCal (CM); 10 May, IBSP (KAM); 4 May (4), Rantoul (Chmpn Co) (RC, GL); 28 Apr, HL (FH); 28 Apr (10), Carl.C (DK).

American Wigeon

EA: 5 Feb (25), HL (KAM); 11 Feb, Lockport (Will Co) (DFS); 10 Mar (4), Danada FP (Du Page Co) (UG); 18 Mar (3), Shab.L (DJS); 22 Mar, MS R L&D #14 (Rock Island Co) (CL); 13 Apr, Adams Co (KV); 14 Apr (2), se. of Fithian (Vermilion Co) (JOS). MC: 605, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 202, Chau, 22 Mar (R&SBj); 100, Pulaski Co, 27 Mar (KAM); 86, Carl.C, 23 Mar (DK). LD: 22 May (male), Bakers L, Barrington (Cook Co) (CF); 16 May (male), GrtLakes (DBJ, AS, EW); 11 May (2), Carl.C (DK); 5 May, Arcola (RC).

American Black Duck

EA: 11 Feb (15), Lockport (Will Co) (DFS). MC: 62, Chau, 7 Mar (R&SBj); 15, Will Co, as above; 4, UCCA, 6 Mar (KAM). LD: 4 Jun (male), GrantP (DFS); 13 Apr, Carl.C (DK).

Mallard

EA: 23 Jan (60), JP (PC) — record early IL arrival, but published reports on migration limits are very few. MC: 15,267, Chau, 7 Mar (R&SBj); 10,000, Clin.L, 6 Mar (RC); 10,000, LShel, 30 Mar (RC); 6000, Carl.C, 3 Mar (DK); 975, Hennepin L, 18 Feb (DFS); 375, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 325, Union Co, 29 Mar (KAM). LD: 1 Jun (8), so. Clinton Co (KAM).

Blue-winged Teal

EA: 6 Mar (pr), Clin.L (RC); 8 Mar, HL (FH); 10 Mar (5), Carl.C (DK); 24 Mar (3), JP (PC, BH); 24 Mar (3), McGinnis Slough, Palos (Cook Co) (UG); 30 Mar (7), Rockford airport quarry (DTW). MC: 400, Carl.L, 30 Mar (KAM, DK); 285, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 236, Chau, 18 Apr (R&SBj); 30, McGinnis Slough, Palos, 20 Apr (WS). LD: 27 May (5), LCal (CM, MBP); 15 May (pr), JP (SLC, PC).

Cinnamon Teal

Two reports: 30 Mar (male), LShelM (RC); 21 Apr (pr), Carl.C (DK, photos). See article in this issue.

Northern Shoveler

EA: 5 Feb (292), HL (KAM); 15 Mar (3 males), JP (PC); 19 Mar, MS R L&D #14 (Rock Island Co) (CL); 19 Apr, Adams Co (KV). MC: 2230, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 1633, Chau, 12 Apr (R&SBj); 1075, Clinton Co, 30 Mar (KAM, DK); 550, Canteen L (Madison Co), 24 Mar (JZ); 400+, LShel, 30 Mar (RC); 300+, McGinnis Slough, Palos, 20 Apr (WS). LD: 2 June (2 males), Evanston (JE); 26 May, HL (FH); 25 May (2), Carl.C (DK); 11 May, Arcola (RC, EJC).

Northern Pintail

EA: 10 Feb, Hennepin L (JEH); 19 Feb (3), JP (PC); 24 Feb (8), Shirland (Wbgo Co) (DTW); 27 Feb (10), HL (KAM). MC: 965, Hennepin L, 21 Mar (DFS); 964, Chau, 7 Mar (R&SBj); 500, Carl.C, 3 Mar (DK); 500, Santa Fe Btms, 16 Mar & 23 Mar (DK); 400, LShel, 30 Mar (RC); 137, Union Co, 6 Mar (KAM). LD: 29 May, Hennepin L (JEH); 30 Apr (pr), GrtLakes (DBJ, DDz); 25 Apr (pr), Bakers L, Barrington (Cook Co) (CF); 13 Apr (2), Carl.C (DK).

Green-winged Teal

EA: 6 Mar (24), Union Co (KAM); 28 Mar (pr), JP (PC, KC); 14 Apr, se. of Fithian (Vermilion Co) (JOS). MC: 2000, Carl.C, 7 Apr (DK); 1000+, LShel, 30 Mar (RC); 667, Chau, 14 Mar (R&SBj); 70, Hennepin L, 15 Apr (DRD). LD: 22 May (male), Bakers L, Barrington (Cook Co) (CF); 7 May, IBSP (KAM); 4 May, Penfield (Chmpn Co) (RC, GL); 28 Apr (2), Carl.C (DK); 14 Apr, HL (FH).

Canvasback

EA: 28 Jan (20), MS R L&D #14 (Rock Island Co) (CL); 18 Feb, Hennepin L (DFS); 19 Feb (20), LSpfld (KAM); 23 Feb (3), Pecatonica (Wbgo Co) (DTW); 6 Mar (2), Clin.L (RC). MC: 44, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 40, Chau, 7 Mar (R&SBj); 22, Boone Co, 5 Apr (AEB); 12, HL, 19 Mar (KAM). LD: 1 May, Hennepin L (DFS); 14 Apr (2), Eggers Wds, LCal (CM); 6 Apr (11), Grayslake (Lake Co) (DBJ et al.); 1 Apr, HL (FH).

Redhead

EA: 8 Jan (male), JP (PC) — record early arrival for no. IL, and second earliest for state by one day; 28 Jan, MS R L&D #14 (Rock Island Co) (CL); 5 Feb (11), HL (KAM); 16 Mar, Danville (RC et al.). MC: 1500, Carl.F, 16 Mar (DK); 100, Winthrop H (Lake Co), 23 Feb (KAM); 75, Maple L, Palos (Cook Co), 31 Mar (MBC); 66, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 50+, Arcola, 30 Mar (RC); 50, HL, 1 Mar (FH). LD: 31 May (8), HL (FH); 31 May (pr), Del Monte ponds near Mendota (La Salle Co) (JEH); 28 May, Monmouth sewage lagoons (Warren Co) (PR); 26 May (2), Carl.C (DK).

Ring-necked Duck

EA: 5 Feb (400), HL (KAM); 25 Feb (3), MS R L&D #14 (Rock Island Co) (CL); 8 Mar (female), JP (SLC); 9 Mar (2), Boone Co (AEB); 9 Mar (10), Winthrop H (Lake Co) (DTW). MC: 8000, Carl.F, 16 Mar (DK); 2000+, Boone Co, 30 Mar (AEB); 1571, Clear L (Mason Co), 14 Mar (R&SBj) — record high count for site; 870, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 545, Union Co, 6 Mar (KAM); 262, McGinnis Slough, Palos, 20 Apr (WS). LD: through end of season, HL (FH); 29 May, Hennepin L (JEH); 11 May (female), Arcola (RC, EJC); 11 May (2), William W. Powers CA, LCal (CM).

Greater Scaup

EA: 22 Jan (8), JP (KC) — record early date for reported migrants in no. IL, and second earliest date for state overall; 19 Mar (male), Rapids City (Rock Island Co) (CL). MC: 295, Wilmette, 20 Apr (EW); 67, JP, 20 Feb (PC); 10, Heyworth sewage lagoons (McLean Co), 15 Apr (MLR). LD: 11 May (7 — 4 males), GrtLakes (EW); 9 May (6), IBSP (KAM). Others (inland): 15 Mar, HL (FH); 24 Mar (2), McGinnis Slough, Palos (Cook Co) (UG); 29 Mar, Downers Grove (Du Page Co) (UG).

Lesser Scaup

EA: 20 Jan (male), JP (PC) — record early arrival for no. IL, and third earliest for state overall, but note limited data on early movements by this species; 21 Jan (300), HL (KAM); 23 Feb (17), Rock Cut (DTW); 25 Feb (1000+), MS R L&D #14 (Rock Island Co) (CL). MC: 7000, MS R between Delabar SP and Oquawka (Henderson Co), 28 Mar (MJB); 3500, so. Clinton Co, 28 Mar (KAM); 1750, Hennepin L, 21 Mar (DFS); 1641, Chau, 29 Mar (R&SBj); 1600, LShel, 30 Mar (RC). LD: through end of season, HL (FH); 31 May, L Kakusha, Mendota (La Salle Co) (JEH); 25 May, MS R L&D #14 (Rock Island Co) (CL); 18 May, Carl.C (DK); 4 May (male with injured wing), McDowell Grove FP (Du Page Co) (UG); 4 May, Durand (Wbgo Co) (DTW).

Harlequin Duck

EA: 20 Feb (2, female-plumage), JP (PC). Other (extralimital): 12 Jan, Adams Co (KV, ph.).

Surf Scoter

EA: 10 Apr, LShel (RC) — the only report.

White-winged Scoter

EA: 12 Mar, Rend L (LS) — the only report.

Black Scoter

EA: 20 Feb, Clin.L (RC); 28 Feb, North Point Marina, Winthrop H (Lake Co) (DRD); 10 Mar (ad. male), North Point Marina, Winthrop H (Lake Co) (AS). No other reports.

Long-tailed Duck

EA: 12 Mar (male), MS R L&D #14 (Rock Island Co) (CL) — the only report.

Bufflehead

EA: 7 Jan (10), JP (PC); 5 Feb (2), HL (KAM); 6 Mar (10), Clin.L (RC); 8 Mar (3), Boone Co (AEB); 8 Mar (9), MS R L&D #14 (Rock Island Co) (CL). MC: 350 (one flock), Delabar SP (Henderson Co), 1 Apr (MJB); 105, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 75, McGinnis Slough, Palos, 20 Apr (WS) — second highest count for site in 16 years (WS); 67, Chau, 22 Mar (R&SBj); 60, HL, 24 Mar (FH); 44, Boone Co, 30 Mar (AEB). LD: 12 May (2), Montrose (KW); 28 Apr, Arcola (RC); 27 Apr, Johnson Co (KAM, DK, FB).

Common Goldeneye

EA: 7 Jan (41), JP (PC); 9 Feb, Adams Co (KV). MC: 155, Hen-