Black Vulture
MC: 50+, Heron Pond, 3 Apr (DK); 8, Johnson Co, 1 Mar (KM). Other: 24 Apr, CrabOr (RSM)—somewhat north of usual range.

Turkey Vulture
EA: 7 Feb (15), so. Clinton Co (KAM); 23 Feb, Du Page Co (RF, KF); 26 Feb, Heyworth (McLean Co) (MLR). MC: 75, MsPal, 11 May (KJM, VK); 35, Johnson Co, 1 Mar (KM); 33, Boone Co, 11 Apr (AB); 15, Carl.L (Fayette Co), 27 Mar (DK). LD: 17 May, Evanston (EW).

NOTE: *For additional waterfowl high counts, see results of the Illinois Natural History Survey aerial inventories included in the previous issue of Meadowlark. In particular, duck inventories conducted on 19 and 22 Feb may apply largely to spring migrants.*

Greater White-fronted Goose
EA: 27 Jan, Clin.L (RC); 6 Feb, Shab.L (DJS); 21 Feb (10), Nelson L Marsh FP (Kane Co) (DFS). MC: **1000**, Clin.L, 19 Mar (RC, GL); 250, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 13 Mar (DW); 145, Chau, 18 Mar (R&SBj); 130, Shab.L, 27 Feb (DJS); 74, Geneva Judicial Center pond (Kane Co), 1 Mar (JPo); 20, CypCrk, 25 Mar (KM). LD: 25 Apr, Carl.L (DK); 6 Apr, JP (PC, KC); 1 Apr (11), Pulaski Co (KM).

Snow Goose
EA: 6 Feb (300), Clin.L (RC); 15 Feb (19), Shab.L (DJS). MC: 2,500, Clin.L, 13-14 Feb (RC, m.ob.); 1500, Union Co, 1 Mar (KM); 1000, Carl.L, 27 Mar (DK); 40, north of Leland (rural De Kalb Co), 24 Mar (DJS). LD: **28 May -3 Jun**, near Simpson (Johnson Co) (MLR); **1 Jun**.(found dead on road), near Glendale (Pope Co) (MLR); **28 May**, La Salle L (C&JMc); 8 May (ad. blue morph), JP (*KC).

Ross's Goose
EA: 6 Feb, Clin.L (RC); 27-28 Feb, St. Charles (Kane Co) (*PM); 17 Mar, Calumet Park, LCal (DFS). MC: 8, Heyworth (McLean Co), 27 Mar (MLR); 4, Pulaski Co, 1 Apr (KM). LD: 5-17 Apr, Pulaski Co (KM); 10-11 Apr (2), Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co) (DW, GW); 3 Apr, UCCA (DK); 31 Mar - 1 Apr, JP (*PC, TJ-ph. – see accompanying photo). Others: 1 Mar, Grassy L (Union Co) (KM); 25 Mar (2), CypCrk (KM)

Canada Goose
MC: 4500, Horseshoe L CA (Alexander Co), 1 Mar (KM); 1300, Shab.L, 15 Feb (DJS); 311, Chau, 11 Mar (R&SBj). Almost no information on migration dates.

Mute Swan
MC: 41, Wolf L, LCal, 17 Mar (DFS).

Tundra Swan
MC: 6, Rockford, 17 Mar (DW); 2, Glacial Park (McHenry Co), 27 Mar (DJS). No other data.

Wood Duck
EA: 7 Feb (2), so. Clinton Co (KM); 12 Feb (pr), JP (KC); 26 Feb, Illini SP (La Salle Co) (DFS). MC: 150, Carl.L (Fayette Co), 27 Mar (DK); 124, Chau, 8 Apr (R&SBj).

Gadwall
EA: 27 Jan (50), Heidecke L (Grundy Co) (DFS); 9 Feb (250), Powerton L (Tazewell Co) (JGR). MC: 1000+, Clin.L, 13 Mar & 4 Apr (RC); 390, so. Clinton Co, 4 Mar (KM); 33, Nelson L Marsh FP (Kane Co), 3 Apr (DFS). LD: 2 Jun (2), Calumet Park, LCal (DFS); 23 May (2), Garden Prairie (Boone Co) (DW); 19 May, Heyworth (McLean Co) (MLR).

American Wigeon
EA: 27 Jan (2), Braidwood (Will Co) (DFS); 30 Jan (2), so. Clinton Co (KM); 6 Feb, Clin.L (RC). MC: 610, so. Clinton Co, 4 Mar (KM); 115, HL, 14 Mar (FH); 75, Rockford, 17 Mar (DW); 67, Chau, 11 Mar (R&SBj). LD: 6 Jun (male), JP (KC); 10 May (2), Carl.L (Co?) (KM).

American Black Duck
EA: 31 Jan (12), Long Grove (Lake Co) (CF); 6 Feb, Fox R valley (Kendall Co) (DFS). MC: 202, Chau, 11 Mar (R&SBj); 100, La Salle L, 7 Mar (C&JMc); 8, Carl.L (Fayette Co), 27 Mar (DK). LD: 31 May (summering?), LCal (EW, WM, DFS); 7 Apr (2), CypCrk (KM).

Mallard
MC: 13,099, Chau, 11 Mar (R&SBj); 4000, Carl.L (Fayette Co), 27 Mar (DK); 2000, La Salle L, 7 Mar (C&JMc).

Blue-winged Teal
EA: 1 Mar (10), UCCA (KM); 6 Mar (2), Des Plaines FWA (Will Co) (DJS); 13 Mar, Clin.L (RC); 17 Mar (male), JP (PC). MC: 282, Chau, 1 Apr (R&SBj); 220, Decatur, 8 May (MD); 200, CypCrk, 7 Apr (KM). LD: 16 Jun (male), JP (KC); 30 May (5 males), La Salle L, 30 May (C&JMc); 29 May, Union Co (KM, IOS).

CINNAMON TEAL
EA: 10-11 Apr (male), just south of Lylerla L, Union Co (*KM, RSM, LW); 11 Apr (male), southwest Perry Co (*B&MC-ph.); 18 Apr (male), Clin.L (*RC). The IORC has now removed breeding-plumaged males of this species from its review list, but it will continue to evaluate records of females and basic-plumaged individuals.

Northeru Shoveler
EA: 27 Jan, Braidwood (Will Co) (DFS); 31 Jan (40), Long Grove (Lake Co) (CF). MC: 1361, Chau, 8 Apr (R&SBj); 750, CypCrk, 1 Apr (KM); 652, HL, 22 Mar (KM); 600, Carl.L (Fayette Co), 27 Mar (DK). LD: 2 Jun (3), Del Monte ponds near Mendota (La Salle Co) (JH); 28 May (pr), Garden Prairie (Boone Co) (DW); 24 May (male), JP (PC); 10 May (7), Carl.L (Co?) (KM).

Northern Pintail
EA: 30 Jan (2), we. La Salle Co (DFS); 6 Feb (100), Clin.L (RC). MC: 1250, so. Clinton Co, 4 Mar (KM); 197, Chau, 11 Mar (R&SBj); 105, HL, 14 Mar (FH); 60, Freeport (Stephenson Co), 8 Mar (DW). LD: 10 May, Carl.L (Co?) (KM); 1 May, Shab.L (DJS); 1 May, Arcola (RC).

GARGANEY
LD: 10-15 May (male), Garden Prairie (Boone Co) (*DW-ph., *DMB, m.ob.)—**second IL record**. See article in this issue.

Green-winged Teal
EA: 6 Feb, Clin.L (RC); 7 Feb (10), Carl.L (Co?) (KM); 26 Feb (2), Putnam Co (DFS); 8 Mar (5), Freeport (Stephenson Co) (DW). MC: 475, UCCA, 28 Mar (KM); 450, Carl.L (Fayette Co), 27 Mar (DK); 163, Chau, 18 Mar (R&SBj); 105, HL, 14 Mar (FH); 17, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 18 Mar (DW). LD: 5 Jun (male), LCal (DFS); 28 May (male), La Salle L (C&JMc); 8 May, Carl.L (DK).

Canvasback
EA: 9 Feb (5), Wolf L, LCal (DFS); 15 Feb (3), Shab.L (DJS). MC: 1260, La Salle L, 14 Mar (C&JMc); 333, Chau, 25 Mar (R&SBj); 197, Evanston, 21 Mar (JE, EW, GR); 170, so. Clinton Co, 4 Mar (KM). LD: 11 May, L&D #13 (Whiteside Co) (KJM, VK); 8 May, Newton L (Jasper Co) (*JW, EK, SS); 25 Mar (4), Grassy L (Union Co) (KM).

Redhead
EA: 6 Feb, Clin.L (RC); 25 Feb (4), LCal (DFS). MC: 436, Evanston, 21 Mar (JE, EW, GR); 90, so. Clinton Co, 4 Mar (KM); 66, Chau, 11 Mar (R&SBj); 61, La Salle L, 7 Mar (C&JMc). LD: 19 May (male), Wauk (CF); 8 May (female), La Salle L (C&JMc); 29 Apr (2), St. Clair Co (KM).



Ross's Goose. 1 April 1999. Wooded Island, Jackson Park, Chicago, Cook County. The bird was present 31 March through 1 April 1999. Photo by Thomas Jackman.