

2012 Spring Field Notes

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

NBSO: Spfld (ad), 26-29 Jul (W&CB, HDB;ph, KBR et al.). First county record (HDB).

Greater White-fronted Goose

NBSO: Page Pk (Dixon, Lee Co) (3), 5 Jun (DH); Emiquon, 3-22 Jun (JIE, AAA, DH et al.); Buckhart (Sangamon Co) (ad), 8 Jul (HDB).

Snow Goose

NBSO: Bushnell (McDonough Co) (2; 1 Snow, 1 Blue), 20 Jun (LLH); Double T SFWA (Fulton Co) (white morph), 3 Jun (JIE); CarlL-C (2 injured), 1-3 Jun (DMK, KAM); *Bond* (4), 23 Jul (KAM); MascoutahL (St. Clair Co), 17-18 Jul (RL).

Canada Goose

Breeding: Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (3 nests), 2 Apr (DTW); Fabyan FP (Kane Co) (♀ w/14 yg), 13 May (BLE); Saganashkee SI (Cook Co) (broods of 2, 4 & 5), 9 Jun (DFS); JP (nest w/3 eggs; but nest later failed), 14 Mar (PRC); JP (1st yg were a brood of 5), 29 Apr (PRC). Total nesting success @ JP limited to 21 yg in 4 broods due to egg-oiling (PRC); Wyonet sewage plant (Bureau Co) (14 yg of 2+ sizes), 17 Jun (DFS); Urbana (goslings), 24 Apr (EJC); HomerL (goslings), 5 May (EJC); Heron CP (chased MUSW away from nest, jumping on its back), 2 Apr (BL); TwoRivers (grown yg), 22 Jun (DMK); CarlL-C (downy yg), 1-6 Jun (DMK); MermetL (26 ad, 12 yg), 17 Apr (KAM). **MC:** 258, Chau, 13 Jul (RGB, SNB); 220, Sang, 11 Jul (HDB); 185, JP, 31 Jul (PRC); 160, LCal (Harborside GC), 6 Jul (DFS); 112 (w/30 yg), NoP, 6 Jun (GAW et al.); 110, Emiquon, 28 Jul (KAM); 110, LSpfld, 17, 21 & 27 Jun (HDB); 80, CarlL-F, 29 Jul (DMK).

Mute Swan

Breeding: MoraineHills (McHenryD) (pr w/4 cygnets), 4 Jun (BSr); DefianceL (MoraineHills) (pr w/juv), 11 Jun (SDB); AlmondM (pr), 28 May & 2 Jul (SDB); Lakewood FP (Lake Co) (ad on nest & later with juvs), season (SDB); LCal (Powderhorn Lake FP) (pr w/3 yg), 18 May (WJM); LCal (Harborside GC) (pr w/6 yg), 2 Jun (WJM, JIE, NRG); LCal (Deadstick Pond) (pr w/4 yg), 21 Jun (WJM); LCal (Indian Ridge Marsh) (pr w/2 yg), 21 Jun (WJM). **MC:** 12, LCal (WolfL), 14 Jul (CAM); 8 & 4, LSpfld, 12 Jun & 29 Jul resp (HDB). **Others:** HennepinL, 23 Jun (AFS, RE, APS); ESTL, 13 Jun (DMK); RendL (Ward Branch) (2), 25 Jun (CLH).

Trumpeter Swan

GlacialPk, 16 Jun (DMK, TAM); McGinnis (pr), 10 & 24 Jul (WSS); LCal (WolfL), 2, 20 Jun & 14 Jul (JIE, NRG & WJM, CAM resp).

Wood Duck

Breeding: NygrenWet (2 hens w/16 chicks), 15 May & (4 hens w/27 chicks), 16 Jun (DTW); AlmondM (♀ w/4 tiny yg & ♀ w/7 small yg), 2 Jul (SDB); Cherry Hill Wds FP (Cook Co) (♀ w/3 very small yg), 27 Jun (AFS); DPCA (Will Co) (2♀ w/8 & 11 chicks), 30 Jun (DFS); Middleport Twp (Iroquois Co) (♀s w/3 broods of 3, 12, & 14 yg & 14 other lg juvs), 13 Jun (SDB); CarlL-C (hen w/brood), 1 Jun (DMK); Fayetteville Twp (St. Clair Co) (♀ w/6 yg), 11 May (TJD); Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (hen w/brood), 23 Jun (DMK); Grand Tower (Jackson Co) (hen w/1 yg), 13 Jun (DMK). **MC:** 750, Emiquon, 28 Jul (KAM); 225, McGinnis, 24 Jul (WSS); 120 (ad & yg), CarlL-C, 1 Jul (DMK); 125, HennepinL, 1 Jul (TH); 120 (ad & yg), HL, 30 Jun (DMK); 107, DPCA (Will Co), 28 Jul (DFS); 101, Chau, 1 Jun (RGB, SNB).

Gadwall

Breeding: RollinsSav (2 pr & ♀ w/9 chicks), 3 Jun (S&BF). **MC:** 18, RollinsSav, 3 Jun (S&BF); 7, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 22 Jun (SWS); 7, Emiquon, 3 Jun (JIE, AAA et al.). **Others:** RollinsSav (2), 22 Jul (BJS et al.); GLNTC, 1 Jun (DRD); AlmondM (2), 17 Jun (MMC); HennepinL (2), 14 Jun (TH); Emiquon, 22 Jun (TW, CD). **NBSO:** CarlL-C (♂), 19 Jun (DMK).

American Wigeon

NBSO: Emiquon, 23 Jun (JIE); TwoRivers (eclipse ♂), 22 Jun (DMK, MSS).

Mallard

Breeding: Freeport (Stephenson Co) (♀ w/8 chicks), 10 Jul (DTW); Nunda Twp (McHenry Co) (♀ on nest w/10 eggs), 25 Jun (SDB); AlmondM (♀ w/10 yg), 28 May (SDB); CubaM FP (Lake Co) (♀s w/3

& 5 chicks), 9 Jun (LG); Fabyan FP (Kane Co) (3 ♀s w/ yg), 13 May (BLE); CBG (♀ w/8 juv), 9 Jun (ABA); MArb (♀ w/6 yg), 2 Jun & 2 other ♀ on nests, 13 Jun (JZ & CV resp); Harvester Pk (Burr Ridge, DuPage Co) (2♀ w/2 & 5 yg), 14 Jun (LP); 179th/Central FP (Cook Co) (2 broods of 5 & 8 yg), 28 Jul (ABA); Chi (Humboldt Pk) (7 yg), 6 Jun (SBB); DPCA (Will Co) (♀s w/broods of 5, 6 & 8 yg), 4 Jul (DFS); Zuma Twp (Rock Island Co) (♀ w/5 chicks), 13 Jun (DFS); Wyonet sewage ponds (Bureau Co) (2♀, each w/5 chicks), 17 Jun (DFS); JP (brood of yg < 1 week old), 12 Aug (PRC). Poor nesting season @ JP with no more than 6 broods (PRC); Champaign (U of I swimming pool) (♀ w/13 small yg), 25 Apr (REM); MeadbrkPk (♀ w/7 yg), 9 Jun (JHI); Fayetteville Twp (St. Clair Co) (4 ad w/3 yg), 18 May (TJD); Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (hen w/brood), 23 Jun (DMK); Williamson (ads w/10 yg), 5 Jun (KAM). **MC:** 600, Emiquon, 22 Jun (JIE); 219, LCal (Deadstick Pond), 19 Jun (WJM); 200, AlmondM, 29 Jul (REP); 200 (ad & yg), CarlL-C, 19 Jun & 26 Jul (DMK); 200, Frank Holten SP (St. Clair Co), 21-22 Jun (DMK, MSS); 130, Kankakee, 24 Jul (JBH); 111, LSpfld, 12 Jun (HDB); 110, Helmick NP (Cook Co), 13 Jun (AT); 102, Fermi, 18 Jul (GP); 101, AlmondM, 2 Jul (SDB); 95, Oswego (Kendall Co), 31 Jul (ASA).

MOTTLED DUCK

CarlL-C, 1 Jun (DMK;ph, MSS).

Blue-winged Teal

Breeding: MidSav (2 ad incl ♀ w/6 yg), 24 Jun (AFS, RE); Sugar Grove (Kane Co) (pr w/9 fledglings), 16 Jun (SF). **MC:** 32, RollinsSav, 29 Jun & 13 Jul (BJS); 11, see above; 10, HiddenL FP (DuPage Co), 29 Jun (JPs); 10, Emiquon, 22 Jun (JIE); 9, TwoRivers, 2 Jun (DMK, MSS); 8, GlacialPk, 24 Jun (JSI); 7, Des Plaines (Des PlainesR, Cook Co), 22 Jul (CJ); 6, Fermi, 31 Jul (SF); 6, Chau, 13 Jun (RGB, SNB); 6, LSpfld, 2 Jun (HDB); 5-6, CarlL-C (Eldon Hazlett SP), 2 & 3 Jun (DMK, MSS & KAM resp). **Other:** NygrenWet (2), 21 & 26 Jul (KP); COLSP (5), 15 Jul (BJS); AlmondM (2♂), 28 May (SDB); Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 7 Jun (BJS); Redwing SI SNA (Lake Co) (2), 2 Jun (BJS); Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (2), 3 Jun (ASA); NelsonL (4), 7 Jul (VL et al.); Sauer Family Pra Kame FP (Kane Co), 10-16 Jun (JJD, DL); Pratt'sWW (3), 22 Jul (ASA); Burnidge FP (DuPage Co) (4), 11 Jun (JSI); PaulDouglas (2), 22 Jun (SWS); GreenR SWA (Lee Co), 6 Jun (DH); LCal (Deadstick Pond) (2), 28 Jul (JIE); HennepinL (5), 11 Jul (TH); GLPSNA, 14 Jul (TR); Midewin (2), 7 Jul (DFS); PeacockM (Will Co) (3), 1 Jun (ASA); WhispWil (♂), 26 Jun & (♀), 4-7 Jul (JBH); Fayetteville Twp (St. Clair Twp) (2♂), 1-3 Jun (TJD); HL (3), 18 Jun & 4 Jul (GH & KAM resp).

Northern Shoveler

MC: 8, Mauvaise TerreL (Jacksonville, Morgan Co), 28 Jun (CD); 5 (incl 2 pr), NygrenWet, 2 Jun but w/1 there thru 27 Jul (ATB). **Others:** GLPSNA (♂), 2 Jun (AFS, RE); PeacockM (Will Co) (♀), 1 - 10 Jun (ASA, JAS, DFS). WhispWil (♂), 27 Jun - 1 Jul (JBH); Emiquon (5), 4 Jul (TAM); TwoRivers, 17 Jul (GH); *Fayette*, 8 Jul (MSS).

Northern Pintail

PaulDouglas (4), 18 Jun (SWS); Middleport Twp (Iroquois Co) (♂), 13 Jun (SDB); Emiquon, 3 & 22 Jun (JIE, AAA et al. & TW, CD resp); PrRdg-M (♂), 6 Jun (CLH).

Green-winged Teal

Freeport (Stephenson Co) (♂), 10 Jun (EWW); Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (2), 3 Jun (TB); WhispWil (♀), 13 Jul (JBH); Woodford Co CA (Woodford Co), 10 Jul (TH); Emiquon, 23 Jun (JIE); PrRdg-M (♂), 6 Jun (CLH).

Canvasback

Emiquon (1-2), 3-23 Jun (JIE, AAA et al.). **NBSO:** UMRNWR (Thomson Causeway) (4), 3 Jun (JIE); Chau, 1 Jun (RGB, SNB).

Redhead

Emiquon (2), 23 Jun, w/1+ there 3 Jun - 4 Jul (JIE, AAA et al. & TAM resp). **NBSO:** UMRNWR (Thomson Causeway) (2 & 3), 3 & 13 Jun (JIE & JL resp); HL (basic plum ♀), 30 Jun - 22 Jul (DMK;ph, KAM;ph, FRH;ph, RL;ph); Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co), 13 Jun (GH).

Ring-necked Duck

Antioch Twp (Lake Co) (2), 19 Jun (BJS;ph); Avon Twp (Lake Co), 2 Jun (BJS); LCal (Harborside GC) (pr), 24 Jun (WJM); LCal (Deadstick Pond) (♂), 21 Jun (WJM); Emiquon, 3 Jun (JIE, AAA et al.); HL (♂), 25 Jun (AG;ph, EG, EDG); RendL (♀), 30 Jul (KAM).

Meadowlark