

Jun (EWW). **Others:** L Katherine, Palos: 29 Jul (CAT). Des Plaines R wide-waters, Channahon (Will Co): 3 on 12 Jul (BSm). Aroma Park (Kankakee Co): 2 on 18 Jun (JBH). HL: feral, 7 Jun (FRH) thru 6 Jul (DMK).

Trumpeter Swan

Breeding: Savanna (Carroll Co): pr, 17 May (EWW), present in same nesting marsh as in 2007 but nesting attempt likely failed due to high flood waters. **Others:** McGinnis Sl: pr, thru season (WSS, REF, DFS, m.ob).

Wood Duck

Breeding: Pecatonica (Wbgo Co): hen w/8 chicks, 27 Jul (DTW). Pecatonica Wetlands FP (Wbgo Co): 2 hens w/15 imm, 2 Aug (DTW). Spg Blf FP (Lake Co): female w/8 yg, 27 May–11 Jul (EWW). Linc.P: 9 ad & broods of 5 & 11 yg, 16 Jul (GAW). Erie (Whiteside Co): female w/8 chicks, 25 Jul (DFS). Gray Farm P, Schaumburg (Cook Co): hen w/11 yg, 16 Jun (ABA). McGinnis Sl: brood of 10 yg, 27 Jun (WSS). Midlothian Mdw FP (Cook Co): hens w/3 & 1 juv, 18 Jun (ABA). Butterfld Crk LWR: hens w/1, 2 & 2 yg, 31 Jul (ABA). JP: first brood (12 yg) later than usual, 15 Jun; brood of 5 yg, 23 Jun (KMC, PRC). Oswego (Kendall Co): female w/9 chicks, 29 Jul (DFS). Hennepin L: 4 broods w/22 yg, 16 Jun; female w/5 chicks, 30 Jun (DFS). Coal City (Grundy Co): female w/9 chicks, 28 Jun (DFS). Mazonia-Braidwd: fledglings, 7 & 13 Jul (JBH). Kankakee R SP: ads w/yg, 2 Jun (JBH). Kankakee: ads w/yg, May/June (JBH). Chau: 25 broods averaged 9.8 yg/brood, spring thru summer, incl. female with 5 small chicks, 25 Jul (RGB, SNB). MidFork FP: female w/21 yg, 5 Jul (EJC). L of the Wds FP: ad w/4 juv, 13 Jul (CKA). Urb.: hen w/8 yg, 21 May (*vide* SDB). MidFork FP: hen w/2 yg, 10 Jun (EJC). Heron County P (Vmln Co): hen w/8 small yg, 6 Jul (CKA). L Decatur dredge ponds: ads w/broods of 4 & 8 yg, 15 Jun (TAM). Monroe Co: ad w/6 yg, 30 Jun (KAM). ECape Gir.: 2 hens w/10 yg, 19 Jul (DMK, MSS). Carl.C: hen w/6 yg, 17 Jul; hen w/10 yg, 24 Jul (DMK). Mermet L: ads w/yg, 20–21 Jun (DMK, MSS, BAH). MC: 150 (mostly yg), McGinnis Sl, late Jul (WSS); 83, Chau, 4 Jun (RGB, SNB); 71, Mermet L, 23 Jun (KAM); 50, Monroe Co, 13 Jul (KAM); 42, Hennepin L, 30 Jun (DFS). **Others:** Linc.P: 16 ad, 11 Jun (GAW). Kankakee: juv taken by Red-tailed Hawk, 20 Jul (JBH). **Notes:** Lower numbers of yg at McGinnis Sl (WSS). Despite a strong nest box program at Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation (Kane Co), only one brood noted there (RM). "The high water levels may have substantially delayed duck nesting" in many Wbgo Co locations as well (DTW).

Gadwall

Others: Hebron (McHenry Co): male, 8 Jun (EWW); Rollins Sav: 8 on 15 Jun (JSS). Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, LCal: male, 7 Jun (WJM). Harborside Golf Course, LCal: 19 Jul (WJM, JRG, WSS). Carl.F: 26 Jul (DMK, MSS). Levee Rd, Monroe Co: pr, 15 Jun (DMK).

Mallard

Breeding: Ridott (Stephenson Co): 7 hens w/38 chicks, most less than 2 weeks old, 2 Aug (DTW). Gray Farm P, Schaumburg (Cook Co): hens w/2 & 7 chicks & 3 older yg, 26 Jul (ABA). Midlothian Reservoir (Cook Co): hen w/12 yg, 18 Jun (ABA). Midlothian Mdw FP (Cook Co): hen w/7 yg, 18 Jun (ABA). Busse F: hen w/8 juv, 7 Jun (ABA). Linc.P: 121 ad & juv & broods of 2 & 6 new yg, 16 Jul (GAW). Grant P: female w/11 chicks, 5 May (DFS). 126th St, Chi: female w/6 chicks, 5 Jun (DFS). JP: first brood (7 yg) later than usual, 25 May (CBA); 38 yg in 5 later broods (PRC). Sugar Grove (Kane Co): female w/10 chicks, 26 May (DFS). Sauer Pr: female w/8 chicks, 9 Jun (DFS). Annawan (Henry Co): female w/6 yg, 16 May (EWW). Coal City (Grundy Co): female w/4 chicks, 12 Jun; 4 broods w/21 chicks, 28 Jun (DFS). Chau: few broods, season (RGB, SNB). Hull (Pike Co): female flushed off nest, 5 Jun (SDB). HL: 16 ad & 16 yg, 20 Jun (KAM). MC: 190, Monroe Co, 13 Jul (KAM); 129, Linc.P, as above (GAW); 92, Kankakee, 8 Jul (JBH). **Notes:** "Fewer noted this summer on my areas" (ABA). First brood appeared later than usual, w/lower breeding numbers in general at JP (PRC). "Few broods" (RGB, SNB).

Blue-winged Teal

Breeding: Ridott (Stephenson Co): hen w/5 chicks, 13 Jul (DTW); 4 ad males, 8 Jun (EWW). Ethel's Wds FP (Lake Co): female on nest w/14 eggs, 10 May (SLD, SDB). Rollins Sav: ad male, 3 ad females, broods of 9 & 13 yg, 29 Jun (EWW). Sauer Pr: hen w/3 yg, 6 Jul (DTW). Pratts Wayne Wds: 10 pr w/69 yg + another pr, season (PAM). Philip SP: 4 pr w/30 yg + 2 other pr, season (PAM). Deadstick Pond, LCal: ad w/2 juv, 26 Jul (WJM, SA). Zuma Crk (Rock Island Co): 2 ad males, ad female & 7 yg, 8 Jul (EWW); PrRdg: hen w/12 yg, 11 Jun (CLH). Kidd L M: pr w/4 yg, 6 Jun (C&PD). Am. Btms: female w/3 yg, 11 Jun (C&PD). Levee Rd, Monroe Co: 16 ad w/10 yg, 3 Jul (DMK). ECape Gir.: pr w/8 yg, 23 Jun; 3 females w/broods of 4, 8, & 9 yg, 7 Jul (KAM). MC: 35, Erie (Whiteside Co), 25 Jul (DFS); 26, Rollins Sav, 8 Jun (DRD et al.); 26, Almond M FP (Lake Co), 10 Jun (BJS); 26, ECape Gir., 7 Jul (KAM); 12, L Decatur dredge ponds, 5 Jul (TAM); 11, Monroe Co, 13 Jul (KAM). **Others:** Hebron (McHenry

Co): 5 (2 pr & ad male), 8 Jun (EWW). Midfork Sav: 2 on 28 Jun (SDB, SLD, MJH). Nelson L Psv: 2 Jun (CLC). Hegewisch M, LCal: male, 6 Jul (WJM). Mazonia-Braidwd: 6 on 8 Aug (JBH). L Decatur dredge ponds: pr, 15 Jun (TAM). Arcola M (Douglas Co): male, 3 Jul (EWW). Guzy Pr: drake & 2 hens, 5 Jul (TAM). Farina (Fayette Co): 2 on 12 Jul (DMK, MSS). Lawrence Co: 4 on 4 Jul (CLH). Chauncey M NPsv (Lawrence Co): hen, 17 Jul (CLH). Keensburg (Wabash Co): drake & 2 hens, 2 Jul (CLH). HL: 8 Jun (FRH). St Clair Co: pr, 30 Jun (KAM). Kidd L M: 4 ad, 19 Jul (C&PD). Am. Btms: 3 ad, 4 Jul (C&PD). Alexander Co: 13 Jul (CAT, TLK).

Northern Shoveler

Breeding: Rollins Sav: pr & female w/3 yg, 15 Jun & 9 Jul (JSS & BJS). **Others:** Hebron (McHenry Co): 3 (pr & male), 8 Jun (EWW). Almond M FP (Lake Co): male, 10 Jun (BJS). Chau: hen, 4 Jun & 25 Jul, and drake in same area, 30 May (RGB, SNB). L Decatur dredge ponds: hen, 4 Jul (TAM). Levee Rd, Monroe Co: pr, 4 Jun; hen, 15 Jun & 3 Jul (DMK). **NBSO:** Montrose H: 5 on 10 Jun (RDH).

Northern Pintail

Oquawka (Henderson Co): 29 Jun (PR, DJM). Sgmn Co: 18–30 Jun (HDB). Monroe Co: male, 27 Jun (KAM) thru 13 Jul (DMK, MSS). **Other:** Paul Douglas FP: 1 w/white-spotted head & neck, 3 Jul (SWS).

Green-winged Teal

Breeding: Pratts Wayne Wds: pr w/7 yg, season (PAM). **Others:** Almond M FP (Lake Co): 3 males, 10 Jun (BJS). Rollins Sav: 4 males, 15 Jun (JSS). Sun L FP (Lake Co): male, 5 Jul (JSS). Philip SP: pr, season (PAM). Harborside Golf Course, LCal: male, 1 Jun (WJM). Sauer Pr: 8 Jun (CAT, TLK). Levee Rd, Monroe Co: drake, 4 Jun (DMK). **NBSO:** GrtLakes: 5 Jun (DRD).

Canvasback

Emiquon Psv: 11 Jul (JGW et al.).

Redhead

Breeding: Hebron (McHenry Co): pr & 3 yg, 28 Jun (EWW ph). Coal City sewage plant (Grundy Co): hen w/4 chicks, 28 Jun (DFS). MC: 7 (2 pr & 3 males), Hebron (McHenry Co), 8 Jun (EWW). **Others:** HL: 22 Jun (FRH); Monroe Co: pr, 30 Jun–5 Jul (KAM). **Note:** Only 5 breeding records during the last 30 years, with two of them from this year (EWW).

Ring-necked Duck

Harborside Golf Course, LCal: drake, 1 Jun (WJM). Panther Crk SFWA: pr, early Jun (KS). Sgmn Co: 22 Jun (HDB). L Decatur dredge ponds: 2 drakes & 2 hens, 15 Jun; drake, 2 Aug (TAM); Carl.F: drake, 4 & 26 Jul (DMK, MSS). ECape Gir.: drake, 19 Jul (DMK, MSS).

Lesser Scaup

Monmouth sewage lagoons (Warren Co): drake, 21 & 29 Jun & 30 Jul (MJB, PR, DJM). Sgmn Co: 3–4 Jun (HDB). HL: 22 Jun (FRH). Grand Tower (Jackson Co): drake, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS).

Hooded Merganser

Breeding: McHenry Dam (McHenry Co): 3 small yg, 19 Jul (EWW). Erie (Whiteside Co): hen w/9 chicks, 20 May (DFS). Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co): hen w/8 yg, 25 May; hen w/2 yg, 3 Aug (DJS). Bureau Crk (Bureau Co): hen w/8 chicks, 17 May (DFS). Emiquon Psv: hen w/1 yg, 24 May (EWW). Dickson Mounds (Fulton Co): hen w/3 yg, 19 May (MJB). Chau: female at nest hole, 9 May (RGB, SNB). Kennekuk P: ad w/yg, 13 Jun (MGA, KS). Keensburg (Wabash Co): 2 broods of 8 yg, 18 Jun (CLH). Levee Rd, Alexander Co: 21 (ads w/yg), 20 Jun (DMK, MSS). **Others:** Rockton (Wbgo Co): 5 on 26 Jul (DTW). Shirland (Wbgo Co): 2 on 26 Jul (EWW). GrtLakes: 12 Jun (DRD). Rollins Sav: 2 on 3 Jul (JRS). Midfork Sav: 4 juv, 10 Jul (BJS). Afton FP (De Kalb Co): hen/imm, 4 Jul (DJS). Shabbona L State Recreation Area (De Kalb Co): 4 Jul (DJS). Burlington (Kane Co): 3 hens/imm, 20 Jul (GAW). Deadstick Pond, LCal: 6 Jul; 2 juv, 26 Jul (WJM, SA). Powderhorn L FP, LCal: 26 Jul (JAS, PAM). Rochelle (Ogle Co): pr, 18 Jun (EWW). Goose L Pr: 6 on 5 Jul (BR). La Salle L (La Salle Co): hen/imm, 13 Jul (DJS). Snakeden Hollow SFWA (Knox Co): 2 hens, 11 Jun (MJB). Monmouth sewage lagoons (Warren Co): 16 Jul (PR, DJM). Chau: hen; no broods (compared to 6 broods in 2007), season (RGB, SNB). Arcola M (Douglas Co): hen/imm, 3 Jul (EWW). Guzy Pr: hen, 5 Jul (TAM). Carl.F: 28 Jun (DMK, MSS). Fairmont City (St Clair Co): 3 on 22 Jun (DMK). Kidd L M: hen w/5 imm, 1 Jun (C&PD). Levee Rd, Monroe Co: 2 on 4 Jun (KAM), 15 on 13 Jul (DMK, MSS). **NBSO:** JP: 2 hen/imm, 8 Jul (PRC).

Common Merganser

McDowell Grv FP (Du Page Co): 5 Jul (JAS). Brandon Rd lock, Will Co: hen, 28 Jun (DFS).

Red-breasted Merganser

La Salle L (La Salle Co): hen, 31 Jul (MAM).