

Gadwall

MC: 13, RollinsSav, 16 Jun (SDB); 5, HennepinL, 3 Jul (DFS). Other: Pingree Grove (Kane Co), 5 Jun (LLH); Emiquon (ThompsonL), 18 Jun (DB).

American Wigeon

HennepinL, 5 & 12, 19 Jun (GNe & TH resp).

American Black Duck

Wauk, 4 Jun (LLH); RollinsSav (2), 9 Jul (SDB); HennepinL (2 & 1 & 1), 4, 12 & 2 Jun & 3 Jul (TH & SDB & DFS resp).

Mallard

Breeding: Orangeville (Stephenson Co) (♀ w/7 yg), 6 Jul (SDB); Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (hen w/8 chicks & 2 hens w/4&9 chicks), 25 May & 29 Jun resp (DTW); Pecatonica Wetlands FP (Winnebago Co) (hen w/5 very yg chicks), 24 Jul (DTW); RollinsSav (abandoned/precedated nest w/2 unhatched eggs & one broken eggshell in shallow sedge/cattail marsh), 17 Jun (SDB); White Rock Twp (Ogle Co) (♀ on nest w/8 eggs), 1 Jun (SDB); *sw. Lee* (hen w/7 yg), 18 Jun (DTW); GreenR (hen w/6 yg), 31 Jul (DTW); Meacham Grove FP (DuPage Co) (♀ w/4 yg, ♀ w/5 yg & ♀ w/7 yg, all small & somewhat downy), 8 Jun (SDB); Hoover FP (Kendall Co) (♀ w/6 chicks), 23 May (fide SDB, ph); Whispering Willows Pk (Kankakee Co) (pr w/9 chicks), 30 Apr (MWB); MeadbrkPk (♀ w/6 yg & ♀ w/10 yg), 4 Jul (CKA); Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (4 incl 2 yg), 21 May (TJD). **MC:** 130, RollinsSav, 18 Jun (SDB); 79, JP, 13 Jul (PRC); 73, Bath Twp (Mason Co), 10 Jun (LLH); 64, Meacham Grove FP (DuPage Co), 13 Jun (SDB); 60, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 17&24 Jul (DMK, MSS); 40, Levee Rd (Union Co), 4 Jul (DMK).

Note: JP ("brood mortality evidently high") (PRC).

MOTTLED DUCK

Levee Rd (Union Co) (pr), 4-11 Jul (DMK:ph, MSS, GNe, KAM et al.).

Blue-winged Teal

Breeding: GreenR, 30 Jun (PAM, ASi) & ad w/4 yg, 12 Aug (EWW); RollinsSav, see below. **MC:** 24 & 20 (incl 11♂ & pr w/2 yg), RollinsSav, 16 Jun & 25 Jul (SDB & ND); 10, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 4 Jun (DMK); 6, CarlL-C, 6 Jun (DMK). **Other:** MidSav, 9 Jun (AR); JP (4), 23 Jul (PAD et al.); Alba Twp (Henry Co) (pr), 29 Jun (SDB); HennepinL (2♂, ♀), 2 Jun (SDB); *Mason* (3), 22 Jul (KAM); Sang (♂), 9-27 Jun, w/2 (♂), 5 Jun & one, 4&20 Jul (HDB); Champaign (Curtis Rd wetland), 11 Jun (DLT).

Northern Shoveler

HennepinL (pr & 1), 2, 6 Jun & 3 Jul (SDB & TH & DFS resp); Emiquon (ThompsonL), 18 Jun (DB).

Northern Pintail

Emiquon (Wilder Tract) (2), 18 Jun & 14 Jul (DB & KBR resp).

Green-winged Teal

Breeding: Foley Sand Pra (Lee Co) (pr w/brood), mid-summer (DH fide EWW). **Others:** RollinsSav (4 ad [pr & 2♂] & 2), 23 Jun & 3 Jul resp (BJS); Montrose (♂), 25 Jun (LGM); Chi (Rosehill Cem), 30 Jun (MD).

Redhead

HennepinL (6), 4 Jun (TH).

Ring-necked Duck

Pingree Grove (Kane Co) (pr), 13 Jun (BSI); McGinnis (pr), 19 Jun (RLS); John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co) (♂), 4 Jun (RLS); Chi (Humboldt Pk) (♂), 7-9 Jun (SBB); HennepinL (♂), 16 & 2 Jun & 3 Jul (RAM, LM, JV & SDB, TH & DFS); EPSL, 29 Jul (MEF).

Lesser Scaup

Chi (Humboldt Pk) (pr), 12 Jun (SBB); PeacockM (Will Co) (♂; summered), 21 Jul (REF); HennepinL (2), 4 Jun (TH); LSpfld (Cinder Flats) (3♂, ♀), 27 Jun, w/♂ still present, 4 Jul (HDB); EForkL (♂), 15 Jun (CLH).

Surf Scoter

NBSO: Carlinville (Macoupin Co) (imm ♂), 3 Jun (KAM:ph).

Bufflehead

HennepinL, 5 & 12 Jun (GNe & TH resp).

Common Goldeneye

NBSO: HennepinL, 5 & 12 Jun (GNe & TH resp).

Hooded Merganser

Breeding: Shabbonal SP (DeKalb Co) (♀ w/4 yg), 29 May (DJS); Crabtree NC (Cook Co) (♀ w/5 yg), 9 Jul (ABA); GreenR (♀ w/10 yg), 31 May & (ad w/4 ~10 day old yg), 26 Jun (DH & EWW resp) & (♀ w/2 yg), 2 Jul (DJS); John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co) (♀ w/5, ½ grown yg), 4 Jun (RLS); Carmen (Henderson Co) (3 yg), 28 May (EWW); Sparland (Marshall Co) (5 full grown juv), 23 May (EWW); Shokokon (Henderson Co) (♀ w/12 yg), 15 May (EWW:ph); Hancock Twp, Middle Crk (Hancock Co) (fledgling), 15 May (EWW); ChaunceyM NP (Lawrence Co) (♀ w/yg), 6 Jul (CLH); KLMSNA (6 ♀s w/21 imm), 12 Jun (C&PD); HarrisL (Perry Co) (♀ on nest in WODU box w/10 eggs), 1 Apr (JSs). **MC:** 30, *Calhoun*, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 20, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); 20, Levee Rd (Union Co), 5 Jul (DMK). **Others:** Glacial Pk (Lost ValleyM, McHenry Co), 26 Jun (M&LF); GLNTC (♂ going into eclipse), 27 Jun (DRD); AlmondM (2+), 11 Jun (TLN); Jones Meadow Pk (North Aurora, Kane Co) (3), 12-13 Jul (KS:ph); Isabel Twp (Fulton Co) (♀), 10 Jun (LLH); Sang, 20&29 Jun & Sangchris SP (Sangamon Co) (imm), 28-29 Jul (HDB); ESTL, (♀), 22 Jun (KAM); Cahokia Mounds SHS (St. Clair Co), 4-5 Jun (DMK); Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (2 ad ♂ & 8 ad ♀), 4&19 Jun resp (TJD); Beaucoup_ (6), 6 Jun (DMK); Levee Rd (Ware, Union Co), 11 Jul (KAM); ECapeGir, 11 Jun (KAM).



Wild Turkey poult in tree. Evergreen Lake, McLean County. 16 June 2011. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Ruddy Duck

Breeding: SandL (Mason Co) (ad ♀ w/4 yg), 21 Aug (EWW). **MC:** 5, HennepinL, 12 Jun (TH). **Others:** Nieman's Pond (Freeport, Stephenson Co) (pr), 31 May (SDB); RollinsSav (♀), 16 Jun (SDB); Pingree Grove (Kane Co), 13 Jun (BSI); HGC (pr), 11 Jun (RLS); Emiquon (ThompsonL), 18 Jun (DB); TwoRivers, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); EForkL, 14 Jun (CLH); ECapeGir, 25 Jun (KAM).

Ring-necked Pheasant

Breeding: KankakeePks (5 incl 1 yg), 7 Jul (JBH). **MC:** 52, Milford, 25 Jun (SDB); 32, Sherburnville, 5 Jun (JBH); 9♂, White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 3 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Union_ (5), 12 Jun (SDB); COLSP (calling ♂), 11 Jun (EWW); Fermi (♀), 25 Jun (PK); Sang (5), 11 Jun & 4&13 Jul (HDB).

Note: Only small numbers (<5 birds) reported by most observers.

Greater Prairie-Chicken

Breeding: PrRdg-J (2 ad w/5 juv), 28 Jul (RES); PrRdg-M (ad w/7 yg), 15 Jun (CLH). **Other:** PrRdg-J (4 ♂s displaying on lek), 10 Apr (GSL, RK), but others on nearby new lek (GSL fide SS).

Wild Turkey

Breeding: Sugar River FP (Winnebago Co) (hen w/11 poults), 1 Jul (DTW); Searls Pk, Rckfd (2 hens w/3 really downy, little poults < 2 weeks old), 1 Aug (DTW); RockCut (2 ad w/5 poults), 15 Jul (RV); Kansas Twp (Woodford Co) (2 family groups w/ 5 & 10 yg), 15 Jun (MEF); EvergreenL (McLean Co) (♀ w/10 small poults), 16 Jun (BM:ph); Sang (some yg), Jun (HDB); Groat (Franklin Co) (pr w/4 yg & pr w/7 yg), 31 Jul (EWW); Union (nest w/9 eggs), 3 Jul (MML); MermetL CA (Massac Co) (pr w/5 yg & pr w/7 yg), 30 Jul (EWW). **MC:** 25 (14 ad), Groat (Franklin Co), 31 Jul (EWW); 14, *Wayne*, 26 May (SDB); 10, CRSNA (Johnson Co), 4 Jul (DMK); 6, MermetL, 12 Jun (KAM). **Other:** *Bureau*, 2 Jun (SDB); Grayville (Edwards Co) (4), 28 May (SDB); TOT (4), 25 Jun (KAM).

Note: "The wet weather [in western Illinois] was hard on early nesting attempts, but re-nesting appeared to be more successful with broods seen well outside the period" (LLH).

Northern Bobwhite

Breeding: *Wayne* (7 ad & 7yg), 5 Jul (RES); Groat (Franklin Co) (pr w/4 yg), 31 Jul (EWW). **MC:** 104, PrRdg-J, 14-16 Jun (JWW et al.); 36, Kell, 29 May (SDB); 34, Martinsville, 24 Jun (SDB); 32, PrRdg-M, 15 Jun (JWW et al.); 25, Burnt Prairie, 7 Jun (VMK); 22, Pembroke, 25 Jun (RDH); 20, Columbia, 4 Jun (KAM); 20, Belknap, 9 Jun (VMK); 18, BeaverdamL, 8 Jun (VMK); 15, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK); 14,