

2010 Breeding Season Field Notes

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK

NBSO: TwoRivers (Calhoun Wetland Area), 18 Jun (DMK ph).

Greater White-fronted Goose

NBSO: 9 Jun, Whispering Willows Pk (Kankakee Co) (JHH); 5 Jun, Sang (HDB ph).

Snow Goose

NBSO: Emiquon (ThompsonL) (2 white), 22 Jun (MJB); Chau (4, 3 white, 1 blue, flying), 26 Jun (SBB); Sang (18, 4 blue, 14 white), 2 Jun & 12, 18 Jun & 10-11, 27 Jun – 11 Jul (11). Still present @ end of Jul (HDB); New Athens Twp (St. Clair Co) (2), 8 Jun (TJD); TwoRivers (injured), 18 Jun (DMK); Calhoun, 10 Jun (TRE); CarlL (Bond Co) (6, injured), 6 Jun (DMK); CarlL-F (injured), 6 Jun (DMK); CarlL-C (injured), 21 Jun (DMK).

Canada Goose

Breeding: Freeport (Stephenson Co) (ad incubating nest w/12 goose eggs & one golf ball on Highland Com. College campus), 31 Mar (SDB); Lake-in-the-Hills & McHenry L&D (McHenry Co) (broods of 3,6,8,8,14 & broods of 2,4,5,8,8,8 resp), 6 Jun (DFS); NoP (33 yg in several broods & 54 yg), 19 May & 9 Jun resp (GAW et al.); LCal (WolfL & PowderhornM & O'Brien L&D & 126th St.M) (broods of 2,5,8,10,10&12 & broods of 1,1,3,4,8,8,9&10 & broods of 8,8,& 11 & broods of 3 & 4 resp), 17 May (DFS); Zuma Twp & Hampton Twp (Rock Island Co) (brood of 9 & brood of 5 resp), 10 May (DFS); Phenix Twp (Henry Co) (brood of 6), 10 May (DFS); Quincy Bay (Adams Co) (6 broods w/42 yg), 11 Jun (AGD); LOWFP (♀ on nest on logjam in river), 5 Apr (CKA); LOWFP (Stidham Pond) (♀'s on nests), 24 Apr (CKA); RiverBend (prs w/3 & 5 goslings), 13 May (CKA); HL (30 ad & 52 yg), 5 Jun (KAM); Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (60), 19 Jun (DMK). **MC:** 800 & 400 (incl ads w/yg), TwoRivers, 24 Jul & 18 Jun resp (DMK, MSS); 400 (ads w/yg), RendL, 25&29 Jul (DMK, MSS); 400 (ads w/yg), Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 21 Jul (DMK); 246, NoP, 9 Jun (GAW et al.); 102 (w/some yg), Kankakee (Gar Crk), 30 May (JHH); 82 (many yg), Kankakee (Whispering Willows Pk), 29 May (JHH); 82, see above; 78, HL, 12 Jun (CAT, TLK); 65, McHenry, 5 Jun (CAT); 67, Chau, 2 Jun (RGB, SNB); 65, Randolph, 12 Jun (CAT, TLK); 60 (ads w/yg), HL, 23 Jul (DMK); 60, CarlL-F, 26 Jun (DMK, MSS); 60, BaldwinL, 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); 55, Calhoun, 10 Jun (TRE); 52, Marion, 13 Jun (CAT, TLK).

Mute Swan

Breeding: HGC (2 yg), 31 Jul (WJM); LCal (Deadstick Pond) (4 yg), 20 May (WJM); LCal (Calumet R) (3 yg), 12 Jun & 3 Jul (DKA, FRM & WJM resp); LCal (WolfL) (ad on nest incubating), 25-30 Mar (WJM); BannerM (Peoria Co) (10 imm), 4 Jul (JHH); Spfld (6 yg), 8 May thru period (VMK); Heron CP (pr & nest w/5 yg), season (BS). **MC:** 20, SpringL (Tazewell Co), 26 Jun (CAT, TLK). **Others:** RollinsSav (pr), 1 Aug (GAW, CLW); Dresden CoolingL (Grundy Co) (ad), 1 Jul (SDB); Madison & ESTL (2), 5 Jun & 3 Jul (KAM & DMK resp).

Trumpeter Swan

Savanna & HorseshoeL (Savanna & Washington Twps resp, Carroll Co) (2 prs returned to both of last years nesting areas but due to high water conditions neither nested), thru season (RN); McGinnis, 16 Jul (REF); John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co), 26 Jun (RLS).

Wood Duck

Breeding: McHenry L&D (McHenry Co) (broods of 5,8), 6 Jun (DFS); Campton FP (Kane Co) (2pr & 4 juv), 17 Jun (ABH); Burmidge FP (Kane Co) (♀ w/8 yg), 6 Jul (SDB); BigBend (21 incl ♀s w/6 & 13 yg), 8 Jul (SDB); NoP (9 w/2 broods of



*Black-bellied Whistling-Duck.
Two Rivers National Wildlife
Area, Calhoun County.
18 June 2010.*

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1 yg each & 16 w/brood of 9 yg & 13 incl 4 new yg), 19 May, 2 Jun & 14 Jul resp (GAW et al.); Messenger Wds NP (Will Co) (♀ w/2 half-grown yg), 21 Jun (SDB); Quincy Bay (Adams Co) (2 broods w/8 yg), 4 Jun (AGD); KLMSNA (♂ w/5 imm & 2 ad w/9 imm), 13 & 26 Jun resp (C&PD). **MC:** 500, Emiquon, 30 Jun (KAM); 85, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 1 Aug (TJD); 75, Levee Rd (Union Co), 17 Jul (KAM); 55, RendL (Nason), 25 Jul (TJD); 50, LostMound, 5 Jun (VMK et al.); 50, RendL, 29 Jul (DMK); 40, Heron Pond NP (Johnson Co), 15 Jul (DMK); 28, Chau, 2 Jun (RGB, SNB); 20, CarlL-C, 20 Jul (DMK). **Other:** RollinsSav (21), 1 Aug (GAW, CLW).

Gadwall

Breeding: RollinsSav (ad w/3 yg), 15 Jul (BJS). **MC:** 63, RollinsSav, 27 Jul (BJS). **Other:** CWRP (ad ♂), 25 Jun – 9 Jul (WJM); Levee Rd (Jackson Co), 3 Jun (DMK, MSS).

American Wigeon

LCal (Deadstick Pond) (ad ♂), 8 Jun (WJM).

Mallard

Breeding: Lake-in-the-Hills & McHenry L&D (McHenry Co) (brood of 7 & broods of 4,6 resp), 6 Jun (DFS); NoP (30 w/2 broods of 5 & 8 yg & 68 w/2 broods each of 6 yg & 54 incl 2 small yg), 19 May & 2 & 16 Jun resp (GAW et al.); L&D 14 (Rock Island Co) (brood of 7), 10 May (DFS); Chau (♀ w/9 yg), 16 Jul (RGB, SNB); Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (9 ad w/3 yg), 5 Jul (TJD); MeadbrkPk (♀ w/10 yg), 3 Jul (CKA); HL, (12 incl ads w/yg), 23 Jul (DMK); Frank Holten SP (St. Clair Co) 12 incl ads w/yg, 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); RendL (30 incl ads w/yg), 13 Jul (DMK, MSS); Dogtoothl (12 incl ads w/yg), 27 Jun (DMK). **MC:** 200 (ads w/yg), Levee Rd (Monroe), 16 Jun (DMK); 80 (ads w/yg), TwoRivers, 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); 80 (ads w/yg), 20 Jul (DMK); 79, RollinsSav (21), 1 Aug (GAW, CLW); 78 (incl yg), Coal City wetlands (Grundy Co), 20 Jul (JHH); 55 (incl yg), KankakeePks, 30 Jun (JHH).

Blue-winged Teal

Breeding: RollinsSav (brood), 9 Jun & broods of 4 & 7, 16 Jul (BJS); LCal (HegewischM) (♀ w/7 yg), 3 Jul (WJM, FRM, BJS); Levee Rd (Jackson Co) (♀ w/11 yg), 27 Jun (DMK). **MC:** 25, RollinsSav, 27 Jul (BJS); 15, Mason, 18 Jun (CAT); 5, TwoRivers, 24 Jul (DMK, MSS). **Others:** LostMound (6), 5 Jun (VMK et al.); Whispering Willows Pk (Kankakee Co) (3), 15 Jun (JHH); MeadbrkPk, 21 Jul (RD); HL, 18 Jul (FRH); Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (♂), 4 Jun (TJD); Levee Rd (St. Clair Co) (♂ & ♀), 4 Jul (DMK); WagonL NP (St. Clair Co) (♀), 29 May (SDB); Monroe (4), 3 Jul (CAT, TLK).

Northern Shoveler

CWRP (ad ♂), 4 Jun (WJM); Emiquon, 17 Jun (GN, APS).

Northern Pintail

Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (♂), 29 Jun (DMK).

Green-winged Teal

Breeding: RollinsSav (pr w/6 chicks then juvs), 9 Jun & 15 Jul (BJS); CWRP (ad ♀ w/9 downy yg), 25 Jun (WJM ph). **MC:** 16 (♀/juv plum & eclipse ♂s), CWRP, 23 Jul (WJM, APS) & 4 ad ♂ alt plum, 25 Jun (WJM). **Others:** McHenry (2), 5 Jun (CAT); GLNTC (3 ♂), 25 Jun (DRD, BSL); CWRP (2-4 ad ♂), 4-25 Jun, w/♂ there 9 Jul (WJM); HGC (ad ♂), 16



*Female Green-winged
Teal and young. Calumet
Water Reclamation Plant,
Chicago, Cook County.
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