

18 Jul (DTW); GooseL CA (McHenry Co) (22 incl 18 yg), 14 Jul (BJS); JP (late 1st broods of 3 & 10 on 27 Jun (KMC), w/brood of 4 yg on 1 Jul (PRC). West DuPage Wds FP (DuPage Co) (ad w/2 yg), 28 Jun (UWG); Techny Basin CA (Cook Co) (F w/7 yg), 9 Jun & (F w/9 yg), 21 Jul (SG); Des Plaines Riverwalk (Cook Co) (F w/6 yg), 3 Aug (ABA); PlumCrk (pr w/juv), 10 Jun (but 5 pr there 9 May) (ABA); NoP (brood of 11 yg), 3 May & groups of 3,3,4 & 5 yg, 10 Jun (GAW); Coal City Sewage Ponds (Grundy Co) (2 broods), 4 Jul (DFS); KankakeeR SP (F w/6 small yg & F w/brood), 13 Jun (GS ph); KankakeePks, some yg, Jun (JHH); MBC (F w/9 yg), 5 Aug (MEF); Emiquon (F w/broods of 4 & 14), 1 Jul (JW); Fayetteville Twp (St. Clair Co) (5 ad w/broods of 6, 7, & 8 yg), 28 Jun (TD); AmnBot (Fs w/3 & 9 chicks), 11 Jul (C&PD); Ware (Union Co) (ad w/12 yg), 20 Jun (KAM, COS); Grassey Sl Pr (Johnson Co) (ad w/10 yg), 21 Jun (KAM, COS). **MC:** 120, SantaFe, 31 Jul (DMK); 109, JoDaviss, 4 Jul (CAT, TLK); 75, St. Clair, 30 Jul (KAM); 60, TwoRivers, 25 Jul (DMK, MSS); 29 (mostly juvs), Salamander Springs OSL (Kane Co), 25 Jul (RCR, NPB); 23, 6 May & 18 Jun (GAW). **Other:** Mid Meadows (6 pr), 9 Jun (ABA). **Note:** Late season counts suggested very high brood mortality at JP (PRC).

Gadwall

Breeding: RollinsSav (12 ad w/22 yg), see below; HGC (F w/4 yg), 11 Jul (GN ph, JRRS, KKM). **MC:** 34, RollinsSav, 28 Jun (JRRS, GN). **Others:** AlmondMarsh (pr), 6 Jun (JRS); CWRP (3 ad), 14-28 Jun (WJM); HGC, 3 Jun (WJM); Emiquon (ThompsonL), 9 Jun (MJB); Farina Wetland (Fayette Co) (2), 19 Jun (SDB); Monroe (F), 27 Jun (DMK, MSS).

American Wigeon

NBSO: HL (M), 20 Jul (FRH); KLMSNA (2 M), 2 - 20 Jul (DMK, MSS, CLH et al.).

American Black Duck

NBSO: Monroe (Bottom Rd), 31 Jul (TAM).

Mallard

Breeding: JPPSP (F w/12 juvs), 28 Jul (BD); Wheaton (DuPage Co) (nest in yard likely predated by raccoon), 5 Jun (LC); East Branch FP (DuPage Co) (F w/3 imm), 1 Aug (ABA); SongbirdSl (F w/7 imm), 21 Aug (BS); Wood Dale Grove FP (DuPage Co) (Fs w/1 & 6 juvs), 1 Jul (ABA); Midlothian Reservoir (Cook Co) (F w/3 juv), 9 Jun (ABA); Des Plaines Riverwalk (Cook Co) (F w/11 juv), 23 Jul & (F w/3 imm) 3 Aug (same family?) (ABA); Chi (Humboldt Pk) (F on nest), 6 Mar (ABA); Wildwood NC (Park Ridge, Cook Co) (F w/4 recently hatched yg), 1 May (ABA); Bode Lakes FP (Cook Co) (F w/3 juv & pr w/3 imm), 20 Jun (SS); NoP (brood of 6, 3 May & broods of 5 & 6, 18 Jun & brood of yg, 22 Jul (GAW); JP (nest w/10 eggs & brood of 9 newly hatched yg on 9 May), w/broods of 5 & 6 yg, 1 Jul (PRC). Several other broods but mortality evidently very high @ JP; South Green Belt FP (Rich Twp, Cook Co) (F giving broken wing distraction display), 29 May & (F w/7 yg), 30 May (SDB); Coal City Sewage Ponds (Grundy Co) (2 broods), 4 Jul (DFS); KankakeePks, some yg, Jun (JHH); Fayetteville Twp (St. Clair Co) (11 ad w/3 yg), 28 Jun (TD); PrRdg-J (Zumbahlen Wetland) (F w/12 yg), 4 Jun (CLH); Chauncey M (Lawrence Co) (25+ birds w/2+ broods), 7 Jun (CLH); HL (17 yg), 6 Jun (KAM). **MC:** 200, CarlL-C, 30-31 Jul (DMK, MSS); 80, TwoRivers, 25 Jul (DMK, MSS); 66 & 64, NoP, 3 May & 15 Jul (GAW); 60, Canteen Crk (Madison Co), 21 Jun (DMK); 60, KLMSNA, 15 Jul (DMK, MSS); 60, SantaFe, 1-4 Jul (DMK, MSS); 60, WabashR (Wabash Co), 14 Jul (DMK, MSS, CLH); 46, JP, 1 Jul (PRC).

MOTTLED DUCK

NBSO: KLMSNA, 15 Jul (DMK ph, MSS, CD); SantaFe, 30 Jul (DMK ph, MSS et al.).

Blue-winged Teal

Breeding: RollinsSav (5 family groups w/34 yg), 1 Aug (EWW); Elburn FP (Kane Co) (ad w/juvs), 18 Jul (DJS); PaulDouglas (brood of 6), 17 Jul (CSF); Air Station Pra (Cook Co) (F w/juv), 21 Jul (SG); Double-T SF&WA (Fulton Co) (F w/7 chicks), 9 Jun (MJB); Guzy Pra (2M), 20 Jun but (10 incl family group), 26 Jul (TAM, MFD, TDF, RF); PrRdg-J (F w/5 yg), 4 Jun (CLH); Farina (Fayette Co) (F on nest), 23 Jun (CLH); PrRdg-J



Common Goldeneye, Wolf Lake, Cook County. 12 June 2009. Photo by Walter J. Marcisz.



Common Merganser, La Salle Lake, La Salle County. 10 July 2009. Photo by Geoff Williamson.

Ruddy Duck, Horseshoe Lake, Madison County. 27 July 2009. Photo by Frank Holmes.



Northern Shoveler

RollinsSav (M), 25 May (EWW); Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (F type), 3 Jul (MJB); Normandy (Bureau Co) (M), 13 Jun (EWW); Emiquon, 9 Jun & 3 Jul (MJB & UWG resp); Sang (molting M), 2 Jul (HDB); Farina Wetland (Fayette Co) (M & F), 9-23 Jun (CLH) & (M) 30 Jun (SDB, SLD).

Northern Pintail

Coal City Sewage Ponds (Grundy Co) (F), late Jun (DFS).

Green-winged Teal

MC: 7, Peacock M (Bolingbrook, Will Co), 1 Jul (REF). **Others:** RollinsSav (2 M), 25 May (EWW); Tinley Crk Wetlands FP (Cook Co) (M), 9 Jun (ABA, WJM ph, DRr); CWRP (M), 14 Jun (WJM); Bolingbrook (Will Co) (a few), 3 Jul (UWG); LaSalle, 9 Jul (CAT, TLK); Sang (alt plumaged M on 4 & 5 Jul and basic plumaged M 12 Jul) (HDB).

NBSO: CBG (M&F), 26 Jul (SG, DP).

Canvasback

Emiquon (M), 25 Jun (REF, KDF, JAS) & 9 Aug (MJB, KBR); TwoRivers (F), 25 Jul (DMK, MSS).

Redhead

GooseL CA (McHenry Co) (8, 5 M), 29 May (EWW). Nested at this location in 2008, and may have attempted breeding this year; Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 13 Jun (K & S Slotter ph fide MEF).

Ring-necked Duck

RollinsSav (M), 25 May (EWW); SpringL (Tazewell Co) (M), 4 Jul (MHB); Sang (alt plumaged M), 1 Jul - 31 August (HDB); Guzy Pra (2M), 21 Jun (TAM); TwoRivers (M), 24-25 Jul (KAM, DMK, MSS); HL (M), 14 & 21 Jun (FRH & DMK resp); RendL (2 M), 11 Jul (DMK, MSS); Grayville (White Co), 15 Jul (RES).

Lesser Scaup

GooseL CA (McHenry Co) (M), 29 May (EWW). Nested at this location in 2008, and may have attempted breeding this year; Dewey Helmick NP (Cook Co) (M), 26 Jun (SDB); Monmouth Sewage Lagoons (Warren Co) (M), 18 Jul (PR); Emiquon (2M,F), 3 Jul (UWG).

(Zumbahlen Wetland) (F w/5 yg), 4 Jun (CLH). **MC:** 30 (21 M), RollinsSav, 25 May (EWW); 13, SpgBlf, 13 Jun (EWW); 11, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 11 Jun (DMK); 9, Annawan (Henry Co), 13 Jun (EWW); 9, Farina (Fayette Co), 13 Jun (DMK, MSS); 8, SFPK, 27 Jun (ABH et al.); 8, CarlL-C, 30 Jul (DMK, MSS); 6 (M), Sand Pra HA (Lee Co), 13 Jun (EWW). **Others:** RedwingSl (5), 14 Jun (SDB); MidSav (pr), 10 Jun (KF); Prairie Green Wetlands (Geneva, Kane Co) (pr), 7 Jun (JHn); Aurora (Kane Co) (2), 5 Jun (DJS); Tinley Crk Wetlands FP (Cook Co) (pr), 9 Jun (WJM, DRr); 179th/Cen (pr), 9 Jun (ABA); JP (pr; late migrants?), 14 Jun (PRC); South Green Belt FP (Rich Twp, Cook Co) (2 M), 30 May & (ad F & yg?), 26 Jun (SDB); GreenR (5), 6 Jun (VMK et al.); Midewin (2), 8-10 Jun (BG et al.); Coal City Sewage Ponds (Grundy Co) (F), 4 Jul (DFS); Kankakee (North St Wetlands) (2&7), 18&20 Jul resp (JHH); Emiquon (6; 4 M, 2F), 7 Jun (LLH); HL (M), 1 Jul (FRH); Fayetteville Twp (St. Clair Co) (possible nesting pr), 21 Jul (TD); HL (M), 1 Jul (FRH); Russellville (Lawrence Co) (4), 7 Jun (CLH); Mt. Erie Twp (Wayne Co) (4 M), 6 Jun (CLH); Madison, 2 Jun (KAM).