

Field Notes

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK

NBSO: Crab Or., 21-29 Jun (DK, TM, KAM, m.ob., photos).

Snow Goose

NBSO: HL (2), 1 Jun, and (1), 3 Jun (FH); Carl.C (blue morph, injured), 29 Jul (DK); *Union*, 20 Jun (KAM, DK).

Canada Goose

Nesting: Denny Road Pond (Kane Co) (3 broods, 3-10/brood), 22 Jun (DFS); Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co) (2 prs w/ 14 yg), 31 May (AA, KM); Busse Wds (2 prs w/ 7 yg), 7 Jun (AA); Palatine (8 ad w/ 15 yg), 12 Jun (AA); Schaumburg (Cook Co--2 sites) (43 ad & 105 yg), 8-25 Jun (AA); Park Ridge (Cook Co) (3 yg), 10 May (AA); Des Plaines (Cook Co) (1 yg), 10 May (AA); Chi (Garfield P) (11 nests then 41 yg), 14-24 May (AA); Chi (Humboldt P) (3 nests then 21 yg), 7 May (AA); Chi (Douglas P) (5 nests then 24 yg), 24 May (AA); Grant P (5 broods, 2-14/brood), late May (DFS); LCal (Wolf L) (9 broods, 2-9/brood), 27 Jun (DFS); Monee (Will Co) (24 ad & 3 nests), 7 May (SB); Oakbrook (Du Page Co) (5 broods, 4-10/brood), 15 Jun (DFS); Hennepin L (5 broods, 2-7/brood), 6 Jun (DFS); Sheffield B (Bureau Co) (3 broods, 6-8/brood), 24 Jun (DFS); Fyre L (Mercer Co) (6 broods, 2-9/brood), 13 Jun (DFS); Spfld (24 ad, 14 yg), 4 Jun (RJ); MermetL (15 prs w/ 40 yg), 31 May (VK et al.). **MC:** 322 (incl. yg), 17 Jul (R&SBj); 258 (incl. yg), LCal, 22 Jun (WM); 170, Grant P, 17 Jul (DFS); 100 (incl. yg), MermetL, 29 Jun (KAM et al.); 46, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB); 40, EstL, 15 Jun (DK); 35, Carl.C, 8 Jul (DK); 20, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DK). **Note:** "Production of goslings was less than normal." (RM).

Mute Swan

Nesting: Rosemont (Cook Co) (pr w/ 4 yg), 29 May - 14 Aug (AA); Chi (Egger's Wds) (nest), 19 Apr - 3 May (WM) and (2 yg), 10 Jul (DFS); LCal (pr w/ 6 yg), 15 Jun (WM); Powder Horn L FP (Cook Co) (pr w/ 5 yg), 8 Jun (WM) and (2 yg), 10 Jul (DFS); Downers Grove (Du Page Co) (pr w/ 2 yg), 22 Jul (DJS); Spfld (pr w/ 6 yg), May - Aug (VK). **Others:** Lakewood FP (Lake Co) (pr), Mar - Aug (SB); LCal (Wolf L) (24 ad), 10 Jul (DFS); HL, Jun/Jul (FH), and (2), 8 Jun (KAM).

Wood Duck

Nesting: Poplar Grove (Boone Co) (brood of 7), 25 Jun (AB); Denny Road Pond (Kane Co) (3 broods, 7-9 yg/brood), 22 Jun (DFS); Chi (3 parks) (13 broods = 81 yg), 14 May - 15 Jul (AA); Thatcher Wds (Cook Co) (4 ad w/ 6 yg), 4-11 Jun (JA); Rosemont (Cook Co) (brood = 10 yg), 10 Jun (AA); South Chicago Heights (Cook Co) (brood = 8 yg), 23 Jun (AA); Hoffmn Est. (brood = 3 yg), 28 Jun (AA); Midlothian Wds FP (Cook Co) (6 ad & 2 yg), 13 Jul (AA); Busse Wds (30 ad/yg), 20 Jul (AA); Schaumburg (Cook Co) (3 broods = 13 yg), 2 Aug (AA); LCal (small yg), 16 Aug (AA); Pratts Wayne (brood of 3), 14 Jun (UG); Goose L Pr. (brood = 10 yg), 2 Jul (SB); Hennepin L (20 broods = 120 yg, 3-14 yg/brood), mid-Jun to mid-Jul (DFS); Keithsburg (Mercer Co) (brood of 7), 13 Jun (DFS); Monmouth (Warren Co) (yg), 13 Jul (PR); L Calhoun (Knox Co) (brood = 3 yg), 15 Jul (SB); Arcola M (100's incl 9 hatchlings), 27 Jul (RJ); c. *Shelby* (brood of 4), 28 May (RJ); HL (brood of 8), 12 Jun (FH). **MC:** 390 (incl. yg), Hennepin L, 7 Jul (DFS); 241 (incl. yg), Chau, 31 Jul (R&SBj); 200+ (mostly yg), Palos/Orland Park (Cook Co), late Jul (WS); 100, HL, 28 Jul (DK); 30, Carl.C, 29 Jul (DK); 27, Goose L Pr., 26-27 Jun (SB); 25, Crab Or., 27 Jun (KAM et al.); 20+, HL, 28 Jul (JZ). **Comment:** "Excellent year. More families observed in COO than I've ever seen before." (AA).

Gadwall

Nesting: LCal (female w/ 12 yg), 22 Jun (*WM). **NBSO:** Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co) (pr), 14 Jun (DJS); Hennepin L (2 pr), 12 Jun and (5), 7 Jul (DFS); Chau, 13 Jun (R&SBj); Carl.C (male), 29 Jun (DK).

Mallard

Nesting: Busse Wds (43 ad/yg), 20 Jul (AA); Schaumburg (Cook Co--2 sites) (26 broods = 79 yg), 8-25 Jun (AA); Hoffmn Est. (two sites) (4 broods = 32 yg), 28 Jun (AA); Des Plaines (Cook Co) (brood of 10 yg), 10 May (AA); Chi (Garfield P) (3 broods = 12 yg), 14 May - 11 Jul (AA); Chi (Douglas P) (7 broods = 31 yg), 14 May

- 15 Jul (AA); Grant P (brood of 11), 23 Jul (DFS); Chi (Eggers Wds) (brood of 3), 27 Jun (DFS); Powder Horn L (Cook Co) (brood of 4), 25 Jul (DFS); LCal (Deadstick Pond) (broods of 2 & 3), 27 Jun and (brood of 5), 25 Jul (DFS); LCal (Big Marsh) (broods of 1 & 6), 10 Jul (DFS); Monee (Will Co) (nest w/ 8 eggs), 7 May (SB); Hennepin L (4 broods, 4-9 yg/brood), 7 Jul (DFS); Spfld (brood of 8), 23 May (RJ); Arcola M (broods = 26 yg), 30 Jul (RJ); HL (brood of 6), 12 Jun (FH). **MC:** 495 (incl. yg), 31 Jul (R&SBj); 300 (incl. yg), HL, 28 Jul (DK); 290 (incl. yg), Hennepin L, 7 Jul (DFS); 75 (incl. yg), Carl.C, 29 Jun (DK).

Blue-winged Teal

Nesting: Denny Road Pond (Kane Co) (female w/ 8 yg), 22 Jun (DFS); Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co) (nest, 7 eggs, later destroyed), 17 May (EW); Pratts Wayne (female w/ 8 yg), 14 Jun (UG); Herrick L (ad w/ 4 yg), 29 Jun (UG); Chau (25 ad & 8 yg), 19 Jun (R&SBj). **Others:** Hennepin L (24), 18 Jul (DFS); HL (pr), 29 Jun (FH); Carl.C (male), 14 Jun (DK).

Northern Shoveler

Nesting: Arcola M (male), 13 & 30 Jun (SB, TM, resp.), and (female), 30 Jun (TM) then, (female w/ 3 yg), 30 Jul (RJ). **Others:** Hennepin L (pr), 6 Jun and (female-plumaged bird), 7 Jul ("No evidence of breeding, but not impossible that they tried." (DFS)).

Northern Pintail

NBSO: Hennepin L (male), 6 Jun (DFS); Carlyle L (Fayette Co) (male), 8-26 Jul and Carl.C (male), 8 Jul (DK).

Green-winged Teal

NBSO: LCal (2 males, 1 female), 22 Jun (WM); Hennepin L (2 males), 6 Jun (DFS); Chau (pr), 13 Jun (R&SBj).

Canvasback

NBSO: Monmouth (Warren Co), 5 Jun - 13 Jul (PR).

Redhead

NBSO: Hennepin L (female), 18 Jul (DFS).

Ring-necked Duck

NBSO: Hennepin L (pr + male), 13 Jun and (male), 7 Jul (DFS); Chau (3), 5 Jun (R&SBj).

Lesser Scaup

NBSO: Chau (injured male), Jun/Jul (R&SBj).

Hooded Merganser

Nesting: Garden Pr. Sl. (nesting), Jun/Jul (MR); Dundee (Kane Co) (2 broods), May/June (RM); Palos (McGinnis Slough) (female w/ 3 yg), 19 Jul (WM); Herrick L (3 yg), 29 Jun (UG); Goose L Pr. (female w/ 5 yg), 26-27 Jun (SB); Hennepin Canal (Bureau Co) (female w/ 7 yg), 13 May (DJS); Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co) (2 yg), 14 Jun (DJS); Chau (female w/ 8 yg), 13 Jun (R&SBj); Crab Or. (female w/ 7 yg), 22-24 Jun (TM, SB), & (8 yg), 2 Jul (EW); Bellrose Refuge (Pulaski Co) (female w/ 3 yg), 11 May (SB); Section 8 Wds Npsv (Pulaski Co) (female w/ 7 yg), 11 May (SB). **Others:** Wauk (female), 20 Jun (EW); GrtLakes (4 juv), 19 Jul (DFS); Busse Wds (female), 20 Jul (AA); Miller Meadow (Cook Co) (2), 12-16 Jun (JA); Chi (Douglas P) (female), 15 Jul (AA); Chi (South Shore Cultural Center) (female), 9 Jun (DFS); Chi (Belmont Harbor), 18 Jul (WM); LCal (Wolf L) (male), 27 Jun (DFS); Palos (singles at 3 locations), Jun/Jul (WS); Hennepin L (pr), 6 Jun (DFS); MidFk (2), 7 Jun (LLH); Chau (female), 17-24 Jul (R&SBj); *Effingham* (female), 1 Jul (DFS); HL (female), 12 Jun (FH); Carl.C (female), 23 & 29 Jun (DK); Fairmount City (St. Clair Co) (female), 12 Jul (DK); Black Bottoms (Massac Co) (female), 31 May (VK et al.).

Common Merganser

NBSO: Carl.C (injured male), 29 Jun - 18 Jul (DK).

Red-breasted Merganser

NBSO: Carl.C (injured female), 14 Jun & 29 Jul (DK).

Ruddy Duck

Nesting: Palos (McGinnis Slough) (2 broods), early Jul (WS); Hennepin L (3 broods, 3-8 yg/brood), 7 & 18 Jul (DFS). **MC:** 103 (ad), Hennepin L, 18 Jul, but (50+), Jun/Jul (DFS). **Others:** Rockfd, 12 Jul (DW); Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (female), mid-Jun (SB);