

The 2011 Fall Season Field Notes

Greater White-fronted Goose

EA: 24 Aug, Mitchie Rd. (Monroe Co), (CMc, PAM, et al.); 30 Sep, Chi (Lincoln P) (SJH). MC: 375, Emiquon, 25 Nov (KAM); 350, Chau, 25 Nov (KAM); 300, CarlL-C, 25 Nov (DMK).

Snow Goose

EA: 9 Aug ("blue"), Emiquon (AAh). MC: 10,000, CarlL-C, 26-27 Nov (DMK).

Ross's Goose

EA: 7 Nov (2), BraidwoodL (JBH). MC: 16, CarlL-C, 26 Nov (DMK).

BRANT

ClintonL, 4 Nov (MEF:ph, MJW:ph).

Cackling Goose

EA: 19 Sep, *Winnebago* (ATB); 29 Sep, *Dupage* (SFd). MC: 176, *Winnebago*, 26 Nov (ATB). Poor migration this fall.

Canada Goose

MC: 4600, *Dupage*, 16 Nov (SFd); 3000, LRen, 23 Oct (AAh); 1250, Emiquon, 14 Oct (CAT).

Mute Swan

MC: 32, Channahon, 19 Nov (JAS), 28, WolfL, LCal, 23 Nov (WJM).

Trumpeter Swan

MC: 15, *Carroll*, 26 Nov (DHh); 9, CarlL-C, 26-27 Nov (DMK).

Tundra Swan

EA: 3 Nov (27), GillsonP (JIE). MC: 350+, SpringL (Carroll Co), 11 Nov (KAM).

Wood Duck

MC: 800, Amn Bot, 10 Aug (DMK); 300+, SandL (Mason Co), 13 Aug (KAM); 238, HennepinL, 20 Aug (NG).

Gadwall

EA: 3 Sep (4), RollinsSav (BJS). MC: 1243, McGinnisSl, 26 Nov (GAW); 1085, HennepinL, 17 Oct (DFS); 650, HL, 30 Oct (FRH); 600, CarlL-C, 10 Nov (DMK).

EURASIAN WIGEON

17-18 Oct, RollinsSav (JSS, SDB, m.ob.).

American Wigeon

EA: 3 Sep (2), RollinsSav (BJS). MC: 340, HennepinL, 17 Oct (DFS).

American Black Duck

EA: 5 Aug, Crystal Lake (McHenry Co) (KML); 6 Aug, Chau (TH, DH). MC: 27, LRen, 19 Nov (DFS).

Mallard

MC: 5000+, Emiquon, 25 Nov (KAM); 4000+, Chau, 25 Nov (KAM); 2100, LRen, 19 Nov (DFS); 1500 CarlL-C, 25 Nov (DMK).

MOTTLED DUCK

KLMSNA, 10 Aug (DMK:ph); Ware (Union Co), 2 Jul-8 Aug (DMK:ph, DDM m.ob.).

Blue-winged Teal

MC: 1554, Chau, 23 Sep (RGB, SNB); 500, CarlL-C, 28 Aug (DMK); 420, Sang, 29 Sep (HDB). LD: 19 Nov, WhalonL (Will Co) (JAS).

Northern Shoveler

EA: 14 Aug, PeacockM (JIN). MC: 4955, Chau, 11 Nov (RGB, SNB); 1200, CarlL-C, 10 & 20 Nov (DMK).

Northern Pintail

EA: 21 Aug, CarlL-C (DMK, MSS). MC: 1490, ClearL (Mason Co), 28 Oct (RGB, SNB); 600, CarlL-C, 16 Oct (DMK); 600, Batchtown NWR (Calhoun Co), 9 Oct (EWW).

Green-winged Teal

EA: 14 Aug (3), Chau (EGI); 14 Aug (2), PeacockM (JAS). MC: 14,802, Chau, 11 Nov (RGB, SNB).

Canvasback

EA: 15 Oct, EPSP (TH); 17 Oct (52), HennepinL (DFS); 17 Oct, RollinsSav (JSS). MC: 9000, *Hancock*, 22 Nov (AGD, PR); 2000+, SpringL (Carroll Co), 11 Nov (KAM).

Redhead

EA: 2 Oct, RollinsSav (RDH); 2 Oct, Chi (Calumet P) (JIE). MC: 290, Evanston (Cook Co), 6 Nov (JIE); 150, CarlL-C, 10 Nov (DMK).

Ring-necked Duck

EA: 30 Sep, PaulDouglas (SWS). MC: 5000+, SpringL (*Carroll*), 11 Nov (KAM).

Greater Scaup

EA: 2 Oct (4), GillsonP (JIE). MC: 850+, IBSP, 3 Nov (EWW).

Lesser Scaup

EA: 2 Aug, PeacockM (JAS). MC: 1040, *Whiteside*, 25 Nov (KJM); 800, CarlL-C, 12 Nov (DMK).

Scaup sp.

MC: 2250, GillsonP, 3 Nov (JIE).



Wood Storks.
24 August 2011.
Kidd Lake Marsh,
Monroe County.
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