



The 2007 fall migration

Greater White-fronted Goose

EA: 12 Oct, Rochelle (Ogle Co) (EWW); 20 Oct (34), Carl.C (DMK, MS); 21 Oct (108), Tinley Park (Cook Co) (WJM, AA); 21 Oct, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co) (AS); 22 Oct, Madison Co (FRH). MC: **1353**, Chau, 30 Nov (RGB, SNB)—**record fall high count** (previously 800); 200, Carl.C, 10 Nov (DMK, IOS).

Snow Goose

EA: 14 Sep, Montrose H (RDH et al.); 25 Sep (2), L Shelbyville (EWW). MC: 400, Carl.C, 25 Nov (DMK, MS); 215, Chau, 30 Nov (RGB, SNB).

Ross's Goose

EA: **15 Sep**, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF)—**record early arrival** by six days; 10 Oct, Durand (Winnebago Co) (LGB). MC: 14, Modena (Stark Co), 18 Nov (EWW), 13 still present on 23 Nov (DFS); 4, Carl.C, 11-24 Nov (DMK, MS).

Cackling Goose

EA: 14 Sep (2), IBSP (EWW); 15 Sep, West Chicago (Du Page Co) (SAC); 22 Sep (2), Rend L (CLH). MC: **3800+**, Rochelle (Ogle Co), 18 Nov (EWW)—second highest count; 1400, Stark Co, 23 Nov (DFS).

Canada Goose

MC: 9960, Kane Co, 25 Nov (DFS); 2800+, Lake Co, 27 Oct (EWW).

Mute Swan

MC: **112**, Banner Marsh FWA (Fulton Co), 13 Oct (LLH)—**record fall high count** and first high count away from LCal area in excess of 80 birds.

Trumpeter Swan

MC: 4, Chau, 24-30 Nov (RGB, SNB).



Ross's Geese with Cackling Geese, Annawan, Henry County. 13 October 2007. Photos by Eric Walters.