

## The 2005 Fall Migration

### Greater White-fronted Goose

**EA:** **20 Sep.** Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington (Cook Co) (JCB, AK:ph. et al.); 9 Oct, Macon Co dredge ponds (TAM); 17 Oct (17), Carl.L (KAM). **MC:** **500**, Chau, 20 Nov (KBR); 125, Kankakee, 3 Nov (JBH); 60, Arcola (Douglas Co), 5 Nov (JSp); 50, Shabbona L (De Kalb Co), 22 Oct (DJS); 30, Carl.C, 4 & 11 Nov (DMK); 26, Fermi, 16 Oct (EES).

### Snow Goose

**EA:** **13 Aug.** Rend L (Jefferson Co) (KAM); 10 Sep (injured), Carl.C (DMK); 25 Sep, Mundelein (Lake Co) (JSS). **MC:** 6000, Carl.C, 25 Nov (DMK); 1000, Lee Co, 12 Nov (KAM); 20-30, Arcola (Douglas Co), 5 Nov (JSp).

### Ross's Goose

**EA:** **27 Sep**-1 Oct, Fermi (REF, KDF). **MC:** **20**, Carl.C, 11 Nov (DMK)—**record fall high count**; 7, L Mendota (La Salle Co), 30 Nov (MAM); 2 ad., De Kalb, 26 Nov (DFS). **Others:** 30 Oct-20 Nov, Gurnee (Lake Co) (ASt, MAM, JSS).

### Canada Goose

**EA:** 14 Sep (8), Evanston (JIE). **MC:** 4000, Nauvoo (Hancock Co), 18 Oct (AGD); 3050, Hennepin L, 18 Nov (DFS); 804, Chau, 18 Nov (RGB, SNB).

### Cackling Goose

**EA:** 14 Sep, Evanston (JIE); 15 Oct (4), Carl.C (DMK). **MC:** 750+, Durand (Winnebago Co), 27 Nov (DTW); 500, Ogle Co, 26 Nov (DFS); 480, Fermi, 5 Nov (EES).

### Mute Swan

**EA:** 19 Oct (6), HL (FRH). **MC:** 57, LCal, 18 Aug (DFS); 36, Banner Marsh (Fulton/Peoria Cos), 22 Aug (LLH). **Others:** 25 Nov (8), L Decatur (TAM)—first fall Macon Co record and high count for county.

### Trumpeter Swan

**EA:** 23 Sep, Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 12, Spring L (Carroll Co), 12 Nov (KAM); 7, Chau, 20 Nov (KBR) & 29 Nov (RGB, SNB); 4, Powder Horn FP, LCal (JD). **Other:** mid-March through at least 10 Oct, McGinnis Slough and L Katherine, Palos (JWL, WSS, PAD, m.ob.).

### Tundra Swan

**EA:** 15 Oct (4), IBSP (VB, DRD). **MC:** 80, IBSP, 17 Nov (RE); 75, Spring L (Carroll Co), 12 Nov (KAM).

### Wood Duck

**MC:** **1260**, Hennepin L, 25 Aug (DFS)—**record fall high count**.

### Gadwall

**EA:** 10 Aug (2), Hennepin L (DFS); 3 Sep (2), Macon Co dredge ponds (TAM). **MC:** 2650, Hennepin L, 21 Oct (DFS); 2642, Chau, 5 Nov (RGB, SNB); 1350, HL, 20 Nov (FRH).

### American Wigeon

**EA:** 22 Aug, Carl.F (KAM). **MC:** **2250**, Hennepin L, 3 Nov (DFS); 1065, Chau, 5 Nov (RGB, SNB).

### American Black Duck

**EA:** 1 Sep, Evanston (JIE); 11 Sep, Macon Co (TAM); 20 Sep, LCal (WJM). **MC:** 181, Hennepin L, 18 Nov (DFS); 142, Chau, 5 Nov (RGB, SNB).

### Mallard

**MC:** **150,000**, Carl.C, 25 Nov (DMK)—**record fall high**

**count** excluding aerial surveys; 35,200, Hennepin L, 18 Nov (DFS); 29,153, Chau, 18 Nov (RGB, SNB).

### Blue-winged Teal

**MC:** 2000, Hennepin L, 13 Sep (DFS); 570, Chau, 2 Sep (RGB, SNB); 300, Carl.F, 3 Sep (DMK). **LD:** 3 Nov (6), Hennepin L (DFS). **Hybrid Blue-winged Teal x Northern Shoveler:** 3 Nov (male), Hennepin L, 3 Nov (DFS).

### Northern Shoveler

**EA:** 12 Aug, Macon Co (TAM); 17 Aug, Sgmn Co (HDB); 17 Aug (3), Carl.F (KAM); 21 Aug, LCal (WJM, REF, KDF); 25 Aug (3), Hennepin L (DFS). **MC:** 1450, Hennepin L, 18 Nov (DFS); 1282, Chau, 5 Nov (RGB, SNB); 700, Carl.C, 13 Nov (DMK); 450, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM).

### Northern Pintail

**EA:** 25 Aug (8), Hennepin L (DFS); 3 Sep (3), Macon Co (TAM); 3 Sep (2), Carl.F (DMK). **MC:** 8525, Chau, 26 Nov (RGB, SNB); 5900, Hennepin L, 18 Nov (DFS). **Hybrid Northern Pintail x Mallard:** 19 Nov (male), Wauk. (DFS, REF, KDF et al.).

### Green-winged Teal

**EA:** 27 Jul (2), LCal (WJM); 20 Aug, Carl.F (DMK); 22 Aug, Sgmn Co (HDB). **MC:** **7915**, Chau, 5 Nov (RGB, SNB); 1690, Hennepin L, 18 Nov (DFS).

### Canvasback

**MC:** **24,000**, Hancock Co, 18 & 25 Nov (AGD)—**record fall high count** by 20%, excluding aerial surveys; 500, Spring L (Carroll Co), 12 Nov (KAM); 354, Hennepin L, 18 Nov (DFS).

### Redhead

**EA:** **9 Sep** (2 females), Hennepin L (DFS). **MC:** 500, Carl.C, 13 Nov (DMK); 480, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 19 Nov (GAW); 300, Hancock Co, 18 Nov (AGD); 200, IBSP, 6 Nov (KAM, AFS, APS).

### Ring-necked Duck

**EA:** 25 Aug (male, probably summered), Hennepin L (DFS). **MC:** **3000**, Hancock Co., 18 Nov (AGD)—**record fall high count** excluding aerial surveys; **2000**, Hennepin L, 18 Nov (DFS)—ties previous fall high count, excluding aerial surveys; **1975**, Chau, 29 Nov (RGB, SNB); **1500**, Carl.C, 25 Nov (DMK).

### Greater Scaup

**EA:** 6 Oct (2), Evanston (JIE); 13 Nov, Carl.C (DMK). **MC:** 3500, IBSP, 6 Nov (KAM, AFS, APS); 850+, Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co), 19 Oct (EWW); 30, Carl.C, 25 Nov (DMK).

### Lesser Scaup

**EA:** 9 Sep (female), Hennepin L (DFS); 7 Oct, Evanston (JIE). **MC:** 10,000, Carl.C, 13 Nov (DMK); 3000, Hancock Co, 18 Nov (AGD); 341, Chau, 11 Nov (RGB, SNB).

### Surf Scoter

**EA:** 8 Oct, Evanston (JIE); 10 Oct (3), Montrose H (GAW); 15 Oct (3), O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (DMK). **MC:** **35**, Carl.C, 15 Oct (DW fide DMK); 9 still present on 16 Oct (DMK)—**record high count** away from L Michigan; 28, Montrose H, 20 Oct (RDH); 14, IBSP, 6 Nov (KAM), 10+ present at this site 29 Oct-12 Nov (AFS). **Others:** 22 Oct, Shabbona L (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 27 Oct - 3 Nov (3), L&D #14 (Rock Island Co) (SMF, AS); 26 Oct-9 Nov, JP (PRC).