

### Hooded Merganser

MC: 190, Saganashkee Slough west, 17 Nov (RLS); .176, ClintonL, 16 Nov (MEF); 120, CarlyleL 12 & 17 Nov (DMK).

### Common Merganser

MC: 12, Hoover Forest Preserve (Kendall Co.) 18 Nov (ASA, LG).

### Red-breasted Merganser

MC: 1,700 Montrose, 17 Nov (FRM, DKA, LGM, TFK); 1,096, Wilmette 23 Nov (Cook Co.) (CLW, GAW).

### Ruddy Duck

MC: 3,000 Upper Peoria Lake (Woodford Co.) 3 Nov (BMu); 885 Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison Co.) 3 Nov (FRM).

### Northern Bobwhite

MC: 12, Big River S.F. (Henderson Co.), 3 Nov - covey flushed from ag field (EWW). Reported in 20 counties in low numbers.

### Ring-necked Pheasant

MC: 12, Moraine View State Park (McLean Co.), 17 Nov (TB). Reported in 23 counties in low numbers.

### Greater Prairie-Chicken

MC: While no official count is made in fall—the Illinois population is in serious decline (pers. comm. CLH).

### Wild Turkey

MC: 29, Evergreen Lake (McLean Co.) 16 Aug (TH); 24, (Adams Co) 18 Nov, (Pat R & PR). Reported in 43 counties.

### Red-throated Loon

EA: 10-25 Oct, juvenile LSpfld, (HDB). MC: 4, 13 Nov, North Point Marina (AFS). Others: 24-26 Nov, ClintonL (DeWitt Co.) (MJW, TH, EWr).

### Pacific Loon

Two Reports: 7 Nov (2), Upper Peoria Lake (Tazewell Co.) (MI); 10 Nov, Woodford Co. (KAM), possibly one of the same individuals from Tazewell Co.



Great Blue Heron with Red-breasted Nuthatch in bill. North Pond, Chicago, Cook County. 20 September 2012. Photo by John Picken.

### Common Loon

MC: 165, GillsonP, (EGL, JDW). EA: 11 Oct., IBSP (EWW).

### Pied-billed Grebe

MC: 167, Widewaters (Channahon), 21-29 Sep (DFS, JAS, m. obs.); 140, White Oak Park (Bloomington) (McLean Co.) 5

Oct (MJW); 107 ClintonL 5 Oct (MEF); 78, Wolf Lake, 27 Sep. (DFS).

### Horned Grebe

EA: 29 Sep, CarlyleL (KAM); 1 Oct, Grant Park--Museum Campus (Chicago) (JIE). MC: 86, ClintonL 16 Nov (MEF); 60, CarlyleL. 19 Nov (BR)

### Red-necked Grebe

EA: 10-27 Oct LSpfld (HDB). Others: 26-29 Oct. (1) Fermi Lab, (DuPage Co.) (PM, JAS, ASA, MD, AFS, APS, DBJ, m. obs.); 30 Nov(1) GillsonP (JWL, MMC); 18 Nov (1-2), Lake Co. lakefront inc. IBSP north unit (BJS,NT).

### Eared Grebe

EA: 22 Aug (2 juv), LSfld (HDB). LD: 14-21 Oct(1), LSpfld, (HDB, ph.). 26 Sep (1), Moorman Swine Research Unit (Champaign) (NS, MSr). The only three reports.

### Western Grebe

EA: 9 Nov., Lock & Dam 12 (Jo Daviess Co.) (EWW, ph.). Others: 11-13 Nov (1-2), Montrose (FRM, LGM, LM, SZ, MD, AFS, m.obs.); 22 Nov (1) Carlyle Lake (DMK); 27 Nov (1) Spring Bay Fen Nature Preserve Woodford Co. (TH, DH)..

### Neotropic Cormorant

8 Sep, CarlyleL (Clinton Co.) (DMK, ph.); 10 Sep, IBSP (PSW, ph).



American White Pelicans feeding on exotic Asian carp. Big Lake, Fulton County. 25 August 2012. Photo by Wes Serafin.