

The 2006 Fall Migration

Greater White-fronted Goose

EA: 15 Aug-15 Sep, HL (FRH); 5 Oct (6), Hennepin L (DFS). **MC:** 400, Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 12 Nov (DMK, TAM); 253, Chau, 22 Nov (RGB, SNB).

Snow Goose

EA: 5 Aug (crippled), Carl.C (DMK); 24 Sep (white morph), Heyworth (McLean Co) (MLR); 25 Sep (white morph), Naperville (Du Page Co) (JDC). **MC:** 6000, Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 12 Nov (DMK, TAM); 3100, Baldwin L (St. Clair/Randolph Cos), 22 Nov (JDC).

Ross's Goose

EA: 18 Oct, Stark Co (JDC); 1-15 Nov (imm.), w. La Salle Co (DFS, m.ob.). **MC:** 5, L Decatur (TAM); 4, Baldwin L (St. Clair/Randolph Cos), 22 Nov (JDC); 2, Rochelle (Ogle Co), 7 Nov (SDB); 2, El Paso (Woodford Co), 26 Nov (MW). **Ross's x Snow Goose:** 30 Oct-9 Nov (imm.), Northerly 1 (DFS, GAW, m.ob.).

Cackling Goose

EA: 28 Sep (36), Rockfd (DTW); 29 Sep (150), Peoria Co (JWW); 1 Oct (several), Peru (La Salle Co) (UWG). **MC:** 850, w. La Salle Co, 1 Nov (DFS); 650, Rochelle (Ogle Co) & Rockfd, 7 Nov (SDB).

Canada Goose

EA: 13 Sep (40+ migrating), Zion (Lake Co) (EWW). **MC:** 3650, L Renwick (Will Co), 15 Nov (DFS); 1500, Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 12 Nov (DMK, TAM).

Mute Swan

MC: 80, Banner Marsh FWA (Fulton/Peoria Cos), 1 Nov (JGW).

Trumpeter Swan

MC: 5, Chau, 30 Nov (JV, LM).

Tundra Swan

EA: 27 Oct, Chau (RGB, SNB); 28 Oct, Wauk. (DFS). **MC:** 50, Herrick L FP (Du Page Co), 19 Nov (UWG); 33, Chau, 22 Nov (RGB, SNB).

Wood Duck

MC: 434, Chau, 22 Sep (RGB, SNB).

Gadwall

EA: 10 Aug, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (JSS); 14 Aug, HL (FRH); 27 Aug, Chau (SDB, IOS); 29 Aug, Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 6500, HL, 5 Nov (FRH); 2440, Hennepin L, 5 Oct (DFS); 1281, Carl.L, 23 Oct (KAM).

EURASIAN WIGEON

20 Oct, Carl.C (*DMK).

American Wigeon

EA: 5 Sep (2), Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (JSS). **MC:** 1630, Hennepin L, 5 Oct (DFS); 800, Carl.F, 20 Oct (DMK).

American Black Duck

EA: 8 Aug, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (JSS); 4 Sep, Springbrook Pr. FP (Du Page Co) (CIS); 12 Oct, Kankakee (JBH).

Mallard

MC: 30,000, Carl.F, 25 Nov (DMK, CPA); 15,000, Carl.C, 26 Nov (DMK); 9650, Clear L (Mason Co), 17 Nov (RGB, SNB); 6800, Hennepin L, 15 Nov (DFS).

Blue-winged Teal

MC: 2500+, Rice L, 25 Aug (SDB); 2300, Swan L (Jersey Co), 21 Aug (KAM); 600, Carl.C, 26 Aug-4 Sep (DMK). **LD:** 30 Nov, HL (FRH); 1 Nov, Hennepin L (DFS, PAC); 29 Oct (injured bird) Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (SDB).

Northern Shoveler

EA: 11 Aug (10), Chau (KAM); 13 Aug (3), L Decatur (TAM); 18 Aug (50+), Rice L (SDB); 19 Aug, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (JSS). **MC:** 1060, Hennepin L, 1 Nov (DFS, PAC); 800, Carl.F, 20 Oct (DMK).

Northern Pintail

EA: 15 Aug, HL (FRH); 20 Aug (3), Two Rivers NWR (MST); 24 Aug (10), Rice L (SDB). **MC:** 7730, Chau, 10 Nov (RGB, SNB); 4470, Hennepin L, 1 Nov (DFS).

Green-winged Teal

EA: 3 Aug (3), LCal (WJM); 10 Aug, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (JSS); 2 Sep, Chau (ABA). **MC:** 9269, Chau, 10 Nov (RGB, SNB); 610, Hennepin L, 1 Nov (DFS, PAC).

Canvasback

EA: 5 Oct, Hennepin L (DFS). **MC:** 24,000, Hancock Co, 19 Nov (AGD); 215, Hennepin L, 1 Nov (DFS, PAC). **Canvasback x Redhead?:** 9 Sep, HL (MST:ph).

Redhead

EA: 1 Aug, HL (FRH); 26 Sep, LCal (WJM); 5 Oct (15), Hennepin L (DFS). **MC:** 200, IBSP, 29 Oct (KAM).

Ring-necked Duck

EA: 24 Sep, L Decatur (TAM); 27 Sep, Heidecke L (Grundy Co) (JBH); 1 Oct, Hennepin L (REF, KDF). **MC:** 4000, Carl.C, 24 Nov (DMK, JWE)—record fall high count excluding aerial survey data; 1500, Hennepin L, 1 Nov (DFS, PAC). **Others:** 2 (summering males), Woodridge (Du Page Co), 5 Aug (UWG).

Greater Scaup

EA: 9 Oct, Wauk. (CSF); 12 Oct, Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 1000, IBSP, 29 Oct (KAM); 11, Saganashkee Slough, Palos, 29 Oct (WSS); 2, Carl.C, 29 Oct-4 Nov (DMK et al.).

Lesser Scaup

EA: 5 Oct, Hennepin L (DFS). **MC:** 20,000, Hancock Co, 15 Nov (AGD); 4000, Carl.C, 11 Nov (DMK, CLH, RES); 2000, IBSP, 29 Oct (KAM).

Harlequin Duck

EA: 14-17 Nov (ad. male), Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS, m.ob.); 19 Nov-1 Dec (ad. male), Calumet P, LCal (MLR, NLB, m.ob.). These records likely refer to the same individual.

Surf Scoter

EA: 10 Oct (female), Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 12 Oct, HL (FRH:ph); 22 Oct (male), Saganashkee Slough, Palos (DFS, m.ob.). **MC:** 5, Carl.C, 29 Oct (DMK); 4, IBSP, 12 Nov (EWW). **Other:** 25 Nov (2), River Bend FP (Champaign Co) (DLT).

White-winged Scoter

EA: 19 Oct (3+), Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co) (DJS). **MC:** 8, Saganashkee Slough, Palos, 22 Oct (REF, KDF, WJM, m.ob.).

Black Scoter

EA: 25 Oct, Kankakee (JBH); 25 Oct, Linc. P (JHP). **MC:** 16, Gillson P, Wilmette (Cook Co), 27 Oct (JRS); 5, IBSP, 26 Oct (JDC); 5, Wauk., 13 Nov (EWW). **LD:** 6 Dec (3), JP (PRC). **Other:** 28 Oct (2 females), Clin. L (GSL).