

### Long-tailed Duck

EA: 31 Oct, Montrose H (GAW); 8 Nov, Thomson Causeway (Carroll Co) (AS); 14 Nov, Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS). MC: 4, Kenilworth (Cook Co), 24 Nov (JRS).

### Bufflehead

EA: 14 Oct (2 females), Calumet P, LCal (DFS); 14 Oct (6), Wauk., 14 Oct (UWG). MC: 112, Winthrop H, 1 Dec (EWW); 54, s. Chi lakefront, 14 Nov (DFS); 41, Chau, 10 Nov (RGB, SNB).

### Common Goldeneye

EA: 21 Oct (female), Heidecke L (Grundy Co) (DFS). MC: 122, Glencoe, 11 Nov (GAW).

### Hooded Merganser

EA: 7 Aug, Montrose H (GAW); 4 Oct, Linc. P (GAW). MC: 128, Saganashkee Slough, Palos, 10 Nov (WSS); 90, Carl.C, 26 Nov (DMK).

### Common Merganser

EA: 30 Sep, L Arlington, Arlington Heights (Cook Co) (JCB); 9 Oct (female), Wauk. (CSF); 23 Oct (3 females), Grant P (DFS); 24 Nov (3), Carl.C (DMK, JWE); 25 Nov (female), L Decatur (TAM); 5 Dec, JP (PRC).

### Red-breasted Merganser

EA: 22 Oct, Saganashkee Slough, Palos (DFS, UWG, REF, KDF); 23 Oct, Montrose H (GAW); 29 Oct (2), Carl.C (DMK). MC: 320, Rainbow Beach, Chi, 14 Nov (DFS).

### Ruddy Duck

EA: 5 Aug (2), Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (DTW). MC: 4103, Clear L (Mason Co) and vicinity, 22 Nov (RGB, SNB); 4000, Hancock Co, 19 Nov (AGD)—record fall high counts; 600, Carl.C, 29 Oct (DMK); 330, Hennepin L, 1 Nov (DFS, PAC).

### Gray Partridge

No reports

### Ring-necked Pheasant

MC: 10, Kankakee, 5 Nov (JBH); 5, LCal, 16 Sep (WJM et al.).

### Greater Prairie-Chicken

MC: 71, Pr.Rdg (Marion Co) 22 Nov (RES); 57, Pr.Rdg, 2 Nov (RES).

### Wild Turkey

MC: 41, Marion Co, 13 Sep (RES); 40, Carl.C, 9 Oct (DMK); 12, Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co), 1 Sep (EWW).

### Northern Bobwhite

MC: 37, Jasper Co, 25 Sep (RES); 29, Edwards Co, 29 Nov (RES); 11, near Bushnell (McDonough Co), 22 Aug (LLH).

### Red-throated Loon

EA: 23 Oct, ISBP (IBHW); 25 Oct, JP (PRC). MC: 10 (8 ad., 2 juv.), 25 Nov, Highland Park (Lake Co) (RDH)—**record high count** by one bird; 3, IBSP, 27 Nov (DRD). LD: into Dec, Lake Co lakefront (m.ob.). **Other:** 4-5 Nov, Carl.C (RDH, m.ob.). There were a number of reports along L Michigan throughout November.

### PACIFIC LOON

EA: 29 Oct-12 Nov, Carl.C (DMK:ph, m.ob.).

### Common Loon

EA: 28 Aug, Montrose H (RDH); 27 Sep, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF); 4 Oct, McGinnis Slough, Palos (KAM). MC:

100+, Carl.C, 4 Nov (DMK, KAM, DFS et al.); 36, L Springfield (Sangamon Co), 10 Nov (RLJ); 32, Clin. L, 5 Nov (BG); 20, Saganashkee Slough, Palos, 22 Oct (JRRS, m.ob.). LD: into Dec.

### Pied-billed Grebe

EA: 16 Sep, JP (PRC). MC: 186 (166 at McGinnis Slough), Palos, 22 Oct (DFS); 172, McGinnis Slough, Palos, 16 Oct (WJM); 122, Hennepin L, 19 Oct (DFS, PAC); 62, L Springfield (Sangamon Co), 26 Nov (RLJ); 60, Carl.C, 4 Nov (DMK et al.).

### Horned Grebe

EA: 21 Sep, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co) (SS). MC: 300, Rend L, 23 Nov (DMK); 200, Carl.C, 24 Nov (DMK, JWE); 67, L Michigan lakefront (Lake/Cook Cos), 5 Nov (GAW, DPBC et al.); 43, Saganashkee Slough, Palos, 22 Oct (WSS); 36, L Springfield (Sangamon Co), 10 Nov (RLJ); 30, L Decatur, 11 Nov (TAM); 25, Clin. L, 19 Nov (GSL); 16, Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co), 10 Oct (DTW). LD: into Dec.

### Red-necked Grebe

EA: 21 Sep, Lake Co (JDC); 30 Sep-13 Oct, McGinnis Slough, Palos (RLS, JD, WSS, LM, m.ob.); 14 Oct, Carl.C (DMK); 15 Oct, Saganashkee Slough, Palos (RDH, GAW, CLW). MC: 3-4, Saganashkee Slough, Palos, 22 Oct (REF, KDF, WJM); 3, Highland Park (Lake Co), 25 Nov (RDH). LD: 25 Nov (3), Rosewood Beach, Highland Park (Lake Co) (RDH); 9 Nov, Montrose H (RDH). **Others:** 29 Oct, Saganashkee Slough, Palos (WSS); 29 Oct, L Decatur (MFD). Unusually large numbers this fall.

### Eared Grebe

EA: 22 Sep, HL (FRH); 3 Oct, McGinnis Slough, Palos (JRRS, PAM); 6 Oct, East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH). MC: 2, HL, 17 Oct (FRH). LD: 4 Nov, Carl.C (DMK, KAM, RDH et al.).

### Western Grebe

EA: 7-11 Oct, McGinnis Slough, Palos (REF, WSS, RDH, m.ob.); 14 Oct, Carl.C (DMK). LD: 28 Oct-29 Nov, HL (JPZ, FRH:ph, DJ, m.ob.); 20 Nov, Crab Orchard NWR (Williamson Co) (JDC); 3-12 Nov, Carl.C (DMK, m.ob.); 4 Nov, Montrose H (RDH, BRK:ph). **Others:** 21-29 Oct, Saganashkee Slough, Palos (WSS, CSF, PAM, m.ob.); 29 Oct-1 Nov, L Decatur (TAM, MFD, RS). Excellent season.

### American White Pelican

EA: 2 Jul, Carl.C (DMK); 4 Jul, LCal (WJM, JRRS). MC: 10,000, Carl.C, 1 Oct (DMK); 7000, Carl.C, 24 Sep (DMK); 6443, Chau, 15 Sep (RGB, SNB); 4000, Two Rivers NWR, 20-22 Jul (DMK); 2000, HL, 27 Sep (FRH). LD: 26 Nov, Carl.C (DMK); 15 Nov (36), Hennepin L (DFS). **Others:** 110, Smith L (Scott Co), 2 Sep (EWW); marked bird (banded as nestling at Marsh L, Manitoba), Chau, 1 Sep (RGB, SNB).

### NEOTROPIC CORMORANT

5 Sep, HL (\*FRH).

### Double-crested Cormorant

EA: 17 Jul (3), IBSP (EWW); 19 Jul, JP (DCA). MC: 8000, Carl.C, 24 Sep-9 Oct (DMK); 6000, Rend L (Franklin Co), 19-23 Nov (DMK); 750, Chau, 25 Aug (SDB); 174, Montrose H, 15 Aug (GAW).