



Two Black Scoters.
Lake Shabonna,
DeKalb County. 11
November 2009.
Photo by Mark Bowman.

Black Scoter eating
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Northern Pintail

EA: 18 Aug (2), CarlL-C (DMK). MC: 135, Peacock M (Will Co), 25 Nov (ABe).

Green-winged Teal

EA: 22 Aug (4), CarlL-C (DMK, MSS). MC: 2706, Chau, 13 Nov (RGB, SNB); 300+, Emiquon, 30 Oct (KAM); 198, KLMSNA, 23 Sep (C&PD); 145, Peacock M (Will Co), 25 Nov (ABe).

Canvasback

EA: 24 Jul, RendL (LS)- summering?; 8 Aug, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 17 Oct, LCal (WJM). MC: 2700, Miss.R, Hancock, 19 Nov (AGD); 700, CarlL-C, 29 Nov (DMK, MSS).

Redhead

EA: 21 Aug, El Paso (Woodford Co) (TH); 5 Sep, Hancock (CAT, TLK). MC: 400, IBSP, 24 Nov (MJW).

Ring-necked Duck

EA: 9 Oct, Glacial Pk (McHenry Co) (BF). MC: 4000, CarlL-C, 21-22 Nov (DMK, MSS); 1800, Miss.R, Hancock, 27 Nov (AGD).

Greater Scaup

EA: 31 Oct, IBSP (KAM, MSS). MC: 2000, IBSP, 24 Nov (MJW).

Lesser Scaup

EA: 1 Sep, Wolf L (Chi) (WJM). MC: 13500, Miss. R, Hancock, 14 Nov (AGD); 4000, CarlL-C, 31 Oct & 8 Nov (DMK, MSS).

Harlequin Duck

EA: 28 Nov (♀), Candlewick L (Boone Co) (EWW).

Surf Scoter

EA: 16 Oct, WinthropH (PKD); 16-31 Oct (2), EForkL (CLH); 17 Oct (5), CarlL-C (DMK, MSS); 17 Oct, IBSP (EWW). MC: 6, CarlL-C, 31 Oct (DMK, MSS).

White-winged Scoter

EA: 31 Oct, IBSP (KAM, MSS). MC: 8, IBSP, 6 Nov (JRRS). LD: 27 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK).

Black Scoter

EA: 18 Oct (3), Wauk (JT). MC: 5, IBSP, 24 Nov (MJW); 5, ShabbonaL (DeKalb Co), 8-28 Nov, (DJS, SRAS, m. ob.); 3, Little Calumet R (Cook Co) (CAT, TLK, SFa); 3, Upper Peoria L (Peoria Co), 26 Nov (MJW). Others: 20-29 Nov, Springbrook Pra FP (DuPage Co) (ABe, UWG et al.).

Long-tailed Duck

EA: 24 Oct, IBSP (JRRS, GN, PKD); 21 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK). MC: 7, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 28 Nov (SBB). Others: 28 Nov (♀), CandlewickL (Boone Co)(EWW).



Long-tailed Duck. Foster Avenue Beach,
Cook County. 2 November 2009.
Photo by Steve Spitzer.

Bufflehead

EA: 13 Oct, Coal City (Grundy Co) (JHH); 20 Oct (2), Calumet Pk (Chi) (WJM); 25 Oct (3), Wauk (EWW). MC: 120, CarlL-C, 29 Nov (DMK, MSS); 50, IBSP, 6 Nov (JRRS); 44, CandlewickL (Boone Co) 28 Nov (EWW), 28, Miss.R, Hancock, 27 Nov (AGD).

Common Goldeneye

EA: Summering ♂ remained until 4 Oct, LCal, Wolf L (Chi) (WJM); 1 Nov, Lincoln Pk (Chi) (LGM); 7 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK, MSS). MC: 200, CarlL-C, 29 Nov (DMK, MSS); 40, WinthropH, 28 Nov (SBB); 34, Peoria (Peoria Co), 30 Nov (TH).

Hooded Merganser

MC: 91, Saganashkee SI (Cook Co), 29 Nov (DFS).

Common Merganser

EA: 17 Oct, IBSP (JRRS, PKD, m. ob). MC: 40, Montrose, 15 Nov (FM).

Red-breasted Merganser

EA: 17 Oct, WinthropH (KAM, et al.); 1 Nov, ClintonL (TH, MEF). MC: 1191, Montrose, 25 Nov (GAW); 350, WinthropH, 27 Nov (JRRS); 200, CarlL-C, 29 Nov (DMK).

Ruddy Duck

MC: 2150, Miss.R, Hancock, 27 Nov (AGD); 1500, CarlL-C, 31 Oct-1 Nov (DMK, MSS).

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 20, 18 Bottoms (Franklin Co), 30 Sep (LS); 15, Edwards, 19 Nov (RES); 13, Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 14 Nov (IOS).

Gray Partridge

No reports again.

Ring-necked Pheasant

MC: 22, Kankakee, 4 Nov (JHH).

Greater Prairie-Chicken

MC: 25, PRSNA, 2 Nov (RES).

Wild Turkey

MC: 39, e. Kankakee (JHH).

Red-throated Loon

EA: 5-26 Nov, Sangamon (HDB). MC: 2, CarlL-C, 8 Nov (JRRS, KKM); 2, Gillson Pk (Cook Co), 16 Nov (JRRS, GN).

PACIFIC LOON

CarlL-C, 6-14 Nov (JAS, PAM, DMK, MSS, TAM, KAM, CM, WGNSS).

Common Loon

EA: 12 Oct, Sangamon (HDB); 18 Oct, WinthropH (SFi). MC: 251, EForkL, 17 Nov (CLH); 40, CarlL-C., 22 Nov (DMK, MSS); 40, RendL (Franklin Co), 21 Nov (LS, DMN); 31, ClintonL, 20 Nov (MEF).