



Bufflehead. 14 November 2004. Chicago Botanic Garden, Cook County. Photo by Eric Walters.

15, IBSP, 20 Nov (ES); 6, Carl.C, 7 Nov (DK); 6, Clin.L, 22 Nov (CW); 3, Rock Cut SP, 7 Nov (DW); 3, Chau, 4 Nov (KR).

White-winged Scoter

EA: 31 Oct (4), Chau (KR); 12 Nov, Rend L (KM). MC: 28, IBSP, 18 Nov (ES); 8, Glencoe (Cook Co), 13 Nov (AA); 6, Gillson P, Wilmette, 11 Nov (AFS).

Black Scoter

EA: 6 Nov (2), L Vandalia (Fayette Co) (TM). MC: 15, IBSP, 20 Nov (B&KF); 4, Carl.C, 22 Nov (CM).

Long-tailed Duck

EA: 5 Nov (female), Carl.C (DK); 12 Nov (ad. male found dead), Montrose H (DA). MC: 42, Cook Co lakefront, 20 Nov (GW).

Bufflehead

EA: 30 Oct, Foss P (B&KF); 31 Oct, Wauk. (Mfk); 3 Nov, Gillson P, Wilmette (EW); 11 Nov, Fulton Co (KM). MC: 750, Hancock Co, 12 Nov (AD); 148, Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co), 25 Nov (EW); 129, Hennepin L, 26 Nov (DFS); 94, LSpfld, 28 Nov (RJ).

Common Goldeneye

EA: 16 Oct, Hennepin L (DFS); 3 Nov, Gillson P, Wilmette (EW); 5 Nov, Lock & Dam 13 (Whiteside Co) (AST). MC: 150, Highland Park (Lake Co), 20 Nov (GW, COS).

Hooded Merganser

EA: 4 Sep, Alton (Madison Co) (WCR). MC: 341, Chau, 27 Nov (R&SB); 64, Crab Orchard NWR (Williamson Co), 29 Nov (EW).

Common Merganser

EA: 1 Aug (probably summering), Rice L (DJM); 9 Nov, Chau (TE). The only reports before December.

Red-breasted Merganser

EA: 6 Nov, IBSP (KM); 7 Nov (2), Lake Forest (Lake Co) (RP); 15 Nov, HL (FH). MC: 1011, Glencoe (Cook Co), 20 Nov (GW, COS); 150, Clin.L, 29 Nov (KM).

Ruddy Duck

MC: 1615, Clear L (Mason Co), 5 Nov

(R&SB); 1411, Chau, 5 Nov (R&SB); 880, Hennepin L, 26 Nov (DFS).

Ring-necked Pheasant

MC: 12, Browning (Schulyer Co), 28 Nov (DR); 11, DeWitt Co, 14 Nov (TM).

Greater Prairie-Chicken

MC: 39, Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co), 7 Oct (RS); 22, Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Marion Co), 18 Nov (RS).

Wild Turkey

MC: 30, Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co), 2 Sep (CW); 25, Washington Co, 12 Oct (KM); 21, Jackson Co, 12 Oct (KM); 19, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 29 Nov (TUM); 18, Spring L SFWA (Tazewell Co), 28 Nov (EW); 18, n. Rock Island Co, 10 Oct (EW).

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 25, Dean Hills NPsv (Fayette Co), 9 Oct (TM); 22 (one covy), Winchester (Scott Co), 16 Oct (EW); 11, Green R CA (Lee Co), 6 Nov (JW).

Red-throated Loon

EA: 17-19 Oct, Chau (KR, KM); 27 Oct, IBSP (B&KF); 21 Nov, Carl.C (JE). MC: 2, IBSP, 26 Nov (AFS); 2, Highland Park (Lake Co), 20 Nov (GW, ES, COS, DBC). LD: 1 Dec, Carl.L (KM); 15 Nov, Wauk. (CF, RH, CG, JS).

Pacific Loon

EA: 17 Oct, Anderson L (Fulton Co) (KR); 18 Oct, Chau (*B&KF). MC: 2, Chau, 4 & 11 Nov (KR). LD: 27 Nov (2), Peoria L (Tazewell/Peoria Cos) (KR). Other: 7 Nov, L Shelbyville (Moultrie Co) (TM). This species has been removed from the IORC review list.

Common Loon

EA: **21 Aug**, Wauk. (AFS, DW)—**record early arrival by two weeks**; **8 Sep**, Montrose H (LM)—**third earliest fall arrival**. MC: 40, Clin.L, 23 Nov (MD); 40, Carl.L, 8 Nov (KM); 40, HL, 22 Nov (FH); 11, Gillson P, Wilmette, 24 Nov (EW et al.).

Pied-billed Grebe

MC: 145, Hennepin L, 24 Sep (DFS); 70, St. Clair Co, 1 Aug (KM); 45, Chau, 15 Oct (R&SB).

Horned Grebe

EA: 28 Sep, Carl.L (KM). MC: 32, Highland Park (Lake Co), 20 Nov (GW, ES, COS); 28, LSpfld, 28 Nov (RJ); 25, Clin.L, 29 Nov (KM); 15, Rend L, 12 Nov (KM); 14, L Centralia (Marion Co), 29 Nov (EW); 11, HL, 26 Nov (FH).

Red-necked Grebe

EA: **2 Sep**, Clear L (Mason Co) (AFS, MM, KR, ASr)—**second earliest fall arrival**; **30 Sep**, Homer L (Champaign Co) (EC)—**fourth earliest fall arrival**. MC: 2, Highland Park (Lake Co), 7 Nov (MM). LD: 14 Nov, Clin.L (KM).

Eared Grebe

EA: 7 Sep, Carl.C (DK). MC: 3, Carl.C, 11-25 Sep (TM, DK, m.ob.). LD: 6 Nov, Chau (KR); 9-23 Oct, Nelson M (SC, ES, m.ob.); 25 Sep, Carl.L (KM, DK, TM, IOS); 20 Sep, Edwards Co (RS).

Western Grebe

EA: 14 Oct-6 Nov, Chau (KR, R&SB, *ES, m.ob.); 13 Nov, Gillson P, Wilmette (UG). LD: 16-21 Nov, Evanston (AFS, GW); 21 Nov, Kenilworth (Cook Co) (AFS); 20 Nov, Richland Co (RS).



Wild Turkey. Kennekuk County Park, Vermilion County. 23 October 2004. Photo by Eric Walters.