

Northern Shoveler

EA: 8 Aug (10), HL, (DK). MC: 3473, Chau, 9 Nov (R&SBj); 800, Senachwine L (Putnam Co), 7 Nov (DFS); 150, Carl.L, 23 Oct (KM); 35, LSNucPlnt, 17 Oct (C&JMc). LD (north): 25 Nov (pair), Evanston (EW).

Northern Pintail

EA: 6 Aug, HL (DK); 6 Aug, Oswego (Kendall Co) (DFS). MC: 8595, Chau, 9 Nov (R&SBj).

Green-winged Teal

EA: 28 Jun (male — summer straggler?), JP (PC); 22 Jul (2), Arcola (Douglas Co) (RC); 23 Jul (3), GrtLakes (EW). MC: 3581, Chau, 2 Nov (R&SBj); 1000, HL, 15 Nov (KM). To end of period.

Canvasback

EA: 15 Sep, Chau (R&SBj); 24 Oct, Grayslake (Lake Co) (RP). MC: 20, Carl.L, 4 Nov (DK); 16, Chau, 30 Nov (R&SBj).

Redhead

EA: 16 Sep (male), GrtLakes (EW). MC: 150, Carl.L, 4 Nov (DK); 70, Evanston, 25 Nov (EW).

Ring-necked Duck

EA: 4-12 Aug (eclipse male — summered?), HL (KM, DK); 15 Sep (male), Evanston (EW). MC: 980, Chau, 9 Nov (R&SBj); 232, Grayslake (Lake Co), 16 Nov (RP).

Greater Scaup

EA: 4 Oct (250), IBSP (PS). MC: 4500, IBSP, 14 Nov (EW).

Lesser Scaup

EA: 8 Oct, Fermi (UG); 29 Oct, Clin.L (RC). MC: 2510, Chau, 9 Nov (R&SBj); 1500, Clin.L, 14 Nov (RC); 1200, Carl.L, 4 Nov (DK); 1140, IBSP, 14 Nov (EW).

Scaup, sp.

MC: 4500, IBSP, 3 Nov (EW).

Surf Scoter

EA: 28 Oct (4), IBSP (AS); 28 Oct, Shab.L (DJS). LD: 25 Nov (2 males), IBSP (PS, AS); 25 Nov, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co) (SH — same as previous?); 19 Nov (imm.), Carl.L (DK:ph.).

White-winged Scoter

EA: 4 Oct, IBSP (PS). MC: 4, Wilmette, 23 Nov (AS). Others: 6-19 Nov, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (CPA, m.ob.).

Black Scoter

MC: 10, Evanston, 21 Oct (EW, RH); 10, Highland P (Lake Co), 28 Oct (RP). LD: 19 Nov (imm.), Carl.L (DK); 13 Nov, Fermi (JP).

Harlequin Duck

17 Nov (ad. male), IBSP (AS).

Long-tailed Duck

EA: 19 Nov, Wilmette (UG). MC: 6, Evanston, 25 Nov (EW et al.). Others (inland): 26 Nov - 3 Dec, Rock Cut SP (DW).

Bufflehead

EA: 5 Oct (male), CBG (MM); 4 Nov (female), Carl.L (DK). MC: 73, Chau, 15 Nov (R&SBj); 58 (35 males), GrtLakes, 14 Nov (EW).

Common Goldeneye

EA: 28 Oct, Evanston (UG); 11 Nov, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KM); 18 Nov, Clin.L (RC). MC: 60, LSNucPlnt, 19 Nov (C&JMc); 22, Chau, 30 Nov (R&SBj).

Hooded Merganser

EA: 2 Sep, Wauk (PS); 7 Nov, Clin.L (RC). MC: 173, Palos, 18 Sep (CT); 81, Chau, 16 Nov (R&SBj); 54, IBSP, 14 Nov (EW); 54, LSNucPlnt, 19 Nov (C&JMc).

Common Merganser

EA: 12 Nov (2), LSNucPlnt (C&JMc). MC: 400, LSNucPlnt, 26 Nov (C&JMc).

Red-breasted Merganser

EA: 16 Aug, Wauk (RP) — record early if true migrant; 3 Sep, Lake Forest (Lake Co) (WM); 4 Nov (3 females), Carl.L (DK). MC: 1550, GrantP, 2 Dec (DFS); 20, Carbondale (Jackson Co), 2 Dec (KM, DK, FB).

Ruddy Duck

EA: 6 Aug (38), Madison Co (KM) — a notably large number for s. Illinois so early in season. MC: 1419, Chau, 2 Nov (R&SBj); 440, Clin.L, 4 Nov (RC); 190, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 11 Nov (DK). Others: 22-29 Jul (2 in eclipse plumage - - summering?), HL (DK).

Osprey

EA: 18 Jul, Heyworth (McLean Co) (MR); 21 Jul, Rockford (Winnebago Co) (DW); 23 Jul (ad.), Carl.L (DK); 3 Sep (2), Bakers L (Cook Co) (CF); 15 Sep, Clear L (Mason Co) (R&SBj). MC: 5, Rockford (Winnebago Co), 4 Sep (DW); 5, MTwain, 17 Sep (TB); 5, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 14 Sep (RB). LD: 10 Nov, IBSP (VB et al.).

Mississippi Kite

MC: 4 (2 pair), Clear Creek Levee (Union Co), 12 Aug (RM). LD: 18 Aug (2), near Carbondale (Jackson Co) (RM).

Bald Eagle

EA: 28 Jul (1st-year), Ridott (Stephenson Co) (DW); 4 Aug (imm.), Carl.L (DK); 8 Aug (old imm.), Winnetka (Cook Co) (EW). MC: 20 (12 ad.), Chau, 30 Nov (R&SBj). Others: 4 south; 12 central; 39 north.

Northern Harrier

EA: 12 Aug, Chau (KM, IOS); 12 Aug, Pratts Wayne Woods FP (Du Page Co) (UG). MC: 42, IBSP, 3 Nov (EW et al.).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

EA: 17 Aug (2), Chau (R&SBj). MC: 66, IBSP, 7 Oct (WS); 60+, IBSP, 3 Nov (RH et al.).

Cooper's Hawk

EA: 19 Aug, JP (KC). MC: 16, IBSP, 3 Nov (EW).

Northern Goshawk

EA: 26 Sep, IBSP (RP). MC: 4, IBSP, 3 Nov (PS). Others: 6 Oct, IBSP (EW, RE); 10 Oct, Chi (AA); 14 Nov (imm.), Clin.L (RC).

Red-shouldered Hawk

EA: 13 Sep, IBSP (PS). MC: 16, IBSP, 3 Nov (EW et al.) — record fall high count. LD: 20 Nov, Wauk (DJ et al.); 13 Nov, Urbana (RC).

Broad-winged Hawk

EA: 30 Aug (3), Rock Cut SP (DW). MC: 3355, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 18 Sep (RB); 540, McLean Co & Chau, 23 Sep (WS et al.). LD: 7 Oct, Carl.L (DK).

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 282, IBSP, 3 Nov (PS et al.); 15, Clinton Co, 25 Oct (KM). Western subspecies — EA: 12-18 Nov (dark morph), Shattuc (Clinton Co) (DK); 14 Nov, IBSP (EW). "Harlan's Hawk" — 6 Oct, Aviston (Clinton Co) (DK); 14 Oct, Monroe Co (JZ); 18 Nov, Carl.L (WR). "Kridler's Hawk" — 10 Nov, Monroe Co (JZ).

Rough-legged Hawk

EA: 4 Oct, IBSP (PS); 5 Nov, Carl.L (KM, DK, FB); 14 Nov, Clin.L (RC). MC: 13, IBSP, 20 Nov (JSw). Others (south): 26 Nov, Union Co (RM). Undocumented reports in the first half of Sep have been suppressed.

Golden Eagle

EA: 6 Oct (ad.), IBSP (EW, RE:ph.). Others: 9 Oct (ad.), IBSP (JSw); 21 Oct (imm.), Blackwell FP (Du Page Co) (UG, m.ob.); 25 Oct (imm.), IBSP (VB); 27 Oct (ad.), IBSP (EW, m.ob.); 3 Nov (ad.), Fermi (UG, m.ob.); 3 Nov (ad.), IBSP (VB et al.); 14 Nov (imm.), IBSP (EW et al.); 16 Nov, Chau (R&SBj); 18 Nov, West Chicago (Du Page Co) (JP). LD: 26 Nov (imm.), UCCA (RM); 20 Nov (ad.), IBSP (VB, JSw).