

As a printing aid, the following abbreviations have been used throughout this report:

EA = Earliest Arrival(s)	m.ob.	= many observers	L	= Lake
MC = Maximum Count(s)	:ph.	= photographed	NWR	= National Wildlife Refuge
LD = Latest Departures(s)	ad.	= adult	P	= Park
*	imm.	= immature	SP	= State Park
IORC = Illinois Ornithological Records Committee	Co(s)	= County (Counties)		
	FP	= Forest Preserve		

Carl.C/F/L	= Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co/Fayette Co/county unspecified)	LCal	= Lake Calumet & vicinity (Cook Co)
Chau	= Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge (Mason Co)	LShel.M/S	= Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie Co/Shelby Co)
Chi	= Chicago (Cook Co), but see GrantP, Montrose and JP for data from sublocales	M.Arb.	= Morton Arboretum (Du Page Co)
Clin.L	= Clinton Lake (DeWitt Co)	Mermet L	= Mermet Lake Conservation Area (Massac Co)
Evanston	= Evanston (Cook Co)	Montrose	= Montrose Harbor area, Chicago (Cook Co)
Fermi	= FermiLab at Batavia (Du Page Co)	Palos	= Palos area Forest Preserves, including Little Red School House, Saganashkee Slough, etc. (Cook Co)
GrantP	= Grant Park, Burnham Park Harbor & vicinity (Chicago, Cook Co)	Pr.Rdg	= Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper & Marion Cos)
Hennepin L	= Hennepin Lake Restoration Area (Putnam Co)	Rend L	= Rend Lake (Franklin & Jefferson Cos)
HL	= Horseshoe Lake (Madison Co)	Rice L	= Rice Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area (Fulton Co)
IBSP	= Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)	Rockford	= Rockford (Winnebago Co)
JP	= Chicago's Jackson Park & vicinity (Cook Co)	SRSF	= Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co)
		Wauk.	= Waukegan (Lake Co)

A number in parentheses () indicates the number of birds observed at a particular location or on a particular date. No number signifies single birds.

Headings for species requiring IORC review in parts of Illinois or in some plumages are underlined, while those for species requiring review of all records are CAPITALIZED AND UNDERLINED. Noteworthy dates and sites of occurrence and remarkably high counts for the state as a whole or for particular regions of the state are underlined and boldfaced, and some further editorial remarks are **boldfaced**.

The 1996 DeLorme *Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer* has been used as a standard for spelling of most place names. Records enclosed in square brackets [] are pending evaluation by the IORC.

Ross's Goose

EA: **21 Sep**, La Salle Co (C&JMc); 9 Nov (imm.), Gilman (Iroquois Co) (DFS); 18 Nov, Baldwin L (St. Clair/Randolph Cos) (KM). MC: 2, Chau, 16 Nov (KR). LD: 1 Dec, Antioch (Lake Co) (DTW); 1 Dec, Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co) (DTW).

Canada Goose

MC: 5400+, IBSP, 12 Oct (WS); 2500, Chau, 11 Nov (KM); 1600+, Nelson L Marsh FP (Kane Co), 2 Nov (MBC). "**Richardson's Goose**" EA: 3 Oct, Riverwoods (Lake Co) (EW). MC: 348, Woodford Co, 18 Nov (MF).

Mute Swan

MC: 28, Wolf L, LCal, 29 Nov (CAM). LD: 10 Dec (6), JP (PRC).

Tundra Swan

MC: **225**, Spring L (Carroll Co), 16 Nov (DTW); 38, Chau, 23 Nov (KR).

Wood Duck

MC: 290, Hennepin L, 15 Aug (DFS); 265, HL, 16 Jul. LD: 2 Nov, Fermi (UG).

Gadwall

EA: **23 Jul** (6), Carl.C (DK); 15 Aug (2), Hennepin L (DFS). MC: 3000, HL, 31 Oct (KM); 2400, Hennepin L, 12 Nov (DFS).

EURASIAN WIGEON

1 Nov (male), East Fork L (Richland Co). (LH:ph). Bohlen (1989) accepts six fall records, and IORC has subsequently published acceptance of only one additional fall record (from 1999) beside this one.

American Wigeon

EA: 19 Sep, HL (FH); 22 Sep, Palos (WS). MC: **2600**, Hennepin L, 3 Nov (C&JMc); 1350, Hennepin L, 12 Nov (DFS); 900, Chau, 1 Nov (R&SBj).

American Black Duck

EA: 18 Aug, Big Marsh, LCal (WM). MC: 97, Chau, 14 Nov (R&SBj).

Mallard

MC: 71,095, Chau, 14 Nov (R&SBj).