

Blue-winged Teal

EA: 27 Jul (4), Arcola (Douglas Co) (RC); 6 Aug (4), Carl.L (DK); 14 Aug (75), HL (KM); 18 Aug (4), JP (KC). MC: 3000, Hennepin L, 8 Sep (C&JMc); 1600, Clear L (Mason Co), 12 Sep (R&SBj); 200, HL, 10 Oct (KM). LD: 12 Nov (9), Hennepin L (DFS); 10 Nov, Rainbow Beach, Chi (CAM).

Northern Shoveler

EA: 22 Jul, HL (KM); 10 Aug, Big Marsh, LCal (WM). MC: 2700, Clear L (Mason Co), 10 Oct (R&SBj); 1225, Hennepin L, 12 Nov (DFS); 225, OÓFallon (St. Clair Co) (KM).

Northern Pintail

EA: **25 Jun** (eclipse male), Carl.F (DK); 2 Sep (6), Carl.F (KM, DK). MC: 2982, Chau, 1 Nov (R&SBj); 2215, Hennepin L, 12 Nov (DFS).

Green-winged Teal

EA: 10 Jul, Afton FP (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 11 Jul, Carl.C (DK). MC: 4542, Chau, 24 Oct (R&SBj); 2500, Hennepin L, 8 Sep (C&JMc); 550, McGinnis Slough, Palos, 7 Nov (WS); 320, Deadstick Pond, LCal, 20 Oct (WM). LD: 23 Nov, Hidden L FP (Du Page Co) (Du Page Co) (UG).

Canvasback

EA: 13 Oct, Rockford (DTW). MC: 295, Chau, 1 Nov (R&SBj).

Redhead

EA: **11 Sep**, Lincoln P, Chi (GW); 11 Oct (3), HL (KM). MC: 60, Hennepin L, 12 Nov (DFS); 21, IBSP, 9 Nov (EW).

Ring-necked Duck

EA: 2 Aug, Swan L (Calhoun Co) (KM, DK); 24 Aug, Heyworth (McLean Co) (MR). MC: 675, OÓFallon (St. Clair Co), 18 Nov (KM); 550, Vulcan L (McHenry Co), 10 Nov (DFS); 275, Hennepin L, 12 Nov (DFS).

Greater Scaup

EA: 13 Oct (25), Evanston (EW). MC: 3000+, Wilmette (Cook Co), 15 Nov (EW, JKo); 1790, IBSP, 25 Nov (EW). Others: 7-10 Nov (female), Chau (KR).

Lesser Scaup

EA: 5 Oct (9), Carl.L (KM); 16 Oct, L Charleston (Coles Co) (RB). MC: 850, HL, 31 Oct (KM); 228, Chau, 14 Nov (R&SBj).

Harlequin Duck

EA: 22-29 Nov (female), Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co) (AS, m.ob.).

Surf Scoter

EA: 6 Oct, IBSP (AS); 14 Oct, Carl.C (KM). MC: 16, Melvin Price Lock & Dam (Madison Co), 5 Nov (CM, JM)—some present 28 Oct-30 Nov (FH); 6, Carl.C, 17 Nov (DK); 4 (juv.), L Decatur (Macon Co), 17 Nov; 4, Borah L (Richland Co), 4 Nov (LH). LD: 24 Nov (female), L Decatur (Macon Co) (TM). Others: 20 Oct - 24 Nov (max. of 3 on 9-10 Nov), Shabbona L (De Kalb Co) (DJS, KR); 24 Oct (2 juv.), Chau (KR); 25 Oct - 14 Nov (2-3), L Charleston (Coles Co) (RB); 23 Nov, Heyworth (McLean Co) (MR); 23 Nov, Bloomington (McLean Co) (MR). Poorly reported from L Michigan, but extraordinarily widespread inland.

White-winged Scoter

EA: 14-18 Oct (2), Lock & Dam #14 (Rock Island Co) (Sfd); 31 Oct (2), HL (KM); 3 Nov, Rend L (Franklin Co) (FB). MC: 6, L Decatur (Macon Co), 31 Oct (TM); 3, Wauk., 3 Nov (KM, VM); 2, Lower Peoria L (Tazewell Co), 7 Nov (KR). LD: 26 Nov, Lake Co lakefront (KD). Others: 4-16 Nov, L Springfield (Sangamon Co) (KM); 4 Nov, Carl.C (LH, BK).

Black Scoter

EA: 16 Oct (4), Wilmette (Cook Co) (EW); 31 Oct, L Decatur (Macon Co) (TM); 4 Nov, L Springfield (Sangamon Co) (KM). MC: 4, Wilmette, as above; 2, L Decatur (Macon Co), 27 Nov (TM); 2, East Fork L (Richland Co), 1 Nov (LH); 2, Montrose, 17 Nov (GW). LD: 3 Dec, L Decatur (Macon Co) (TM).

Long-tailed Duck

EA: 5 Oct (3), Lake Co lakefront (KD); 16-23 Nov (imm.), Heyworth (McLean Co) (TB, m.ob.). MC: 28, Wauk., 24 Nov (AS).

Bufflehead

EA: 18 Aug (2females), Almond Marsh (Lake Co) (SB, SD); 21 Oct, IBSP (EW:ph, see photo in this issue); 26 Oct, Nelson L Marsh FP (Kane Co) (UG); 1 Nov, L Charleston (Coles Co) (RB), 4 Nov, HL (FH). MC: 85, Chau, 14 Nov (R&SBj).

Common Goldeneye

EA: 3 Nov (4), JP (KC); 17 Nov, HL (FH). MC: 81, Gillson P, Wilmette (Cook Co), 4 Nov (KM).

Hooded Merganser

MC: **510**, Chau, 21 Nov (R&SBj)—**record Illinois high count** excluding aerial surveys; 185, Joliet, 29 Nov (DFS); 105, Palos, 17 Nov (CTh); 65, Carl.C, 9 Nov (DK).

Common Merganser

EA: **15 Sep** (male—summering?), Henry (Marshall Co) (UG); 7 Nov (2 females), GrantP (DFS); 16 Nov, Chau (KM, SB, IOS).

Red-breasted Merganser

EA: 31 Oct, JP (SC); 1 Nov, L Charleston (Coles Co) (RB). MC: 205, JP, 22 Nov (KC).

Ruddy Duck

EA: **2 Aug** (4), Swan L (Calhoun Co) (KM, DK); 15 Sep, HL (FH). MC: 1100, HL, 28 Oct (KM); 679, Chau, 7 Nov (R&SBj). Others: leucistic, 27 Oct, HL (FH).

Osprey

EA: 5 Aug, Rockford (DTW); 20 Aug, East Fork L (Richland Co) (LH); 24 Aug, Heyworth (McLean Co) (MR); 2 Sep, Carl.C (DK). MC: 14, IBSP, 10 Sep (VB); 3, Carl.L, 5 Oct (KM). LD: 25 Nov, IBSP (VB, EW, m.ob.); 8 Nov, East Fork L (Richland Co) (LH).

Mississippi Kite

LD: 22 Aug (3), Pomona (Johnson Co) (RR).

Bald Eagle

EA: 23 Aug (2), McGinnis Slough, Palos (WS); 22 Sep, IBSP (VB); 27 Sep (imm.), Carl.L (KM). MC: 57, Chau, 21 Nov (R&SBj). LD: 25 Nov, IBSP (VB).

Northern Harrier

EA: 18 Aug, Salt Creek (Cook Co) (DFS); 27 Aug, Fermi (WM); 1 Sep, HL (FH); 2 Sep, Carl.L (KM). MC: 18, IBSP, 1 Nov (VB); 3, Chau, 11 Nov (KM) & 29 Nov (R&SBj). LD: 30 Nov, IBSP (VB).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

EA: 6 Aug, Carl.C (DK:ph); 7 Aug, Downers Grove (Du Page Co) (R&KF, JS). MC: 168, IBSP, 13 Oct (VB). LD: 30 Nov, IBSP (VB).

Cooper's Hawk

EA: 31 Aug, Evanston (EW); 31 Aug, IBSP (VB). MC: 9, IBSP, 5 Oct (VB); 3, various dates, JP (PRC); 3, McGinnis Slough, Palos, 2 Sep (UG). LD: 19 Nov, IBSP (VB).

Northern Goshawk

EA: **10 Sep**, IBSP (VB)—**record early arrival** by six days. MC: 2, IBSP, 26 Oct, 1 Nov & 2 Nov (VB). LD: 30 Nov, IBSP (VB).



Bufflehead in flight at Illinois Beach State Park. 21 October 2002. Photo by Eric Walters.