

Northeast Illinois Aerial Waterfowl Survey 2023/2024

Dec 19th, 2023

Species	Kankakee R.	Braidwood	Mazonia	Dresden L.	Goose L Pr.	Des Plaines R.	Heidecke L.	IL River	LaSalle L.	Will Co.	Total
Mallard	1,870	7,065	75	2,850	150	25	3,715	1,725	800	415	18,690
Black Duck	10	250		15		5	100	25		5	410
Pintail											0
Teal											0
Wigeon											0
Scaup											0
Ring Neck											0
Canvasback											0
Redhead											0
Goldeneye	35	10	15		15	10	150	200	750	70	1,255
Bufflehead	15						50	5	50		120
Other								25		20	45
Total Ducks	1,930	7,325	90	2,865	165	40	4,015	1,980	1,600	510	20,520
10-yr Avg.											22,278

Canada Goose	2,945	150	115	100	10		400	1,620	915	3,985	10,240
Snow Goose											0
Total Geese	2,945	150	115	100	10	0	400	1,620	915	3,985	10,240
10-yr Avg.											18,934

Coots											0
Swans	3				10					27	40

Grand Total	4,878	7,475	205	2,965	185	40	4,415	3,600	2,515	4,522	30,800
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Comments: 18° F
 50% Cloud Cover
 0.0" Precipitation
 50% Ice Coverage; small/shallow ponds frozen completely