

ILLINOIS NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY WATERFOWL AERIAL INVENTORY DATA

UPPER ILLINOIS RIVER VALLEY

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LOCATION	%WET	%ICE	MALL	ABDU	NOPI	BWTE	GWTE	AMWI	GADW	NSHO	LESC	RNDU	CANV	REDH	RUDU	COGO	BUFF	COME	HOME	TOTAL DUCKS	CAGO	GWFG	LSGO	AWPE	AMCO	AD	IMM	DCCO	SWN
Hennepin/Hopper	100	0	640	0	170	0	105	200	1,300	0	20	250	60	0	505	0	0	0	0	3,250	490	0	0	20	10,550	0	0	0	145
Goose Lake	50	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	290	0	0	0	0	4,150	1	0	0	0
Senachwine Lake	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hitchcock Slough	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas Lake	90	0	5,105	10	9,960	100	3,220	200	5,850	2,000	0	1,800	70	40	1,050	0	0	0	0	29,405	180	0	0	0	6,300	2	0	0	0
Goose Lake	80	0	770	0	1,490	80	1,140	0	400	300	0	0	0	0	3,450	0	0	0	0	7,630	20	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Upper Peoria	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,250	0	0	0	0	2,250	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Powerton	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	30	0	1	15	0
TOTAL UPPER			6,575	10	11,620	180	4,465	400	7,780	2,300	20	2,050	130	40	7,255	0	0	0	0	42,825	725	0	0	20	21,030	5	3	15	145

LOWER ILLINOIS RIVER VALLEY

Goose Lake	80	0	600	0	750	50	310	0	300	100	0	270	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	2,680	20	0	0	0	1,860	1	0	0	0
Rice Lake	90	0	400	5	650	0	280	0	60	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,425	20	0	0	0	210	1	1	0	0
Big Lake	90	0	5,100	10	5,900	150	4,180	300	3,000	900	0	650	110	50	405	0	0	0	0	20,755	65	0	0	0	2,650	1	0	0	25
Banner Marsh	90	0	30	0	0	0	105	0	280	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	415	230	0	0	115	185	1	0	75	240
Duck Creek	100	0	405	0	70	0	80	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	675	365	0	0	15	65	1	0	65	15
Clear Lake	80	0	5,500	0	5,130	200	8,900	60	2,890	750	0	300	40	30	410	0	0	0	0	24,210	240	0	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	45
Chautauqua	50	0	10,900	20	17,720	500	25,505	700	6,210	4,440	0	1,060	140	65	4,300	0	0	0	0	71,560	650	330	0	0	4,995	1	2	0	85
Emiquon/Spoon Btm	50	0	955	0	1,650	160	3,885	200	1,565	500	0	150	20	40	145	0	0	0	0	9,270	215	0	0	170	6,120	0	1	95	35
Grass Lake	70	0	305	0	20	0	170	0	200	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jack Lake	90	0	380	0	70	0	70	0	95	55	0	410	0	0	2,150	0	0	0	0	3,230	0	0	0	0	1,805	1	0	0	0
Stewart Lake	60	0	110	0	80	150	7,460	0	205	380	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,385	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crane Lake	90	0	280	0	50	0	130	0	325	70	0	600	0	0	610	0	0	0	0	2,065	130	0	0	25	900	0	0	0	0
Cuba Island	90	0	3,275	10	6,210	60	780	205	1,310	400	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,950	410	0	0	0	1,310	1	0	0	0
Sanganis	70	0	2,670	0	910	0	270	40	1,210	220	0	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,435	20	0	0	0	710	1	0	0	0
Big Lake	20	0	180	0	220	30	2,110	0	70	330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,940	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spunky Bottoms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meredosia Lake	80	0	1,035	0	1,900	30	1,080	0	560	190	0	270	0	0	230	0	0	0	0	5,295	45	0	0	85	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL LOWER			32,125	45	41,330	1,330	55,315	1,505	18,400	8,470	0	4,525	310	185	8,550	0	0	0	0	172,090	2,410	330	0	410	22,010	10	5	235	445
TOTAL ILLINOIS			38,700	55	52,950	1,510	59,780	1,905	26,180	10,770	20	6,575	440	225	15,805	0	0	0	0	214,915	3,135	330	0	430	43,040	15	8	250	590
10-Year Average 2015-2024			54,728	121	47,733	780	55,798	3,569	42,012	20,237	4,131	13,480	1,650	416	21,093	3	70	0	18	265,860	3,646	1,001	10	981	93,590	8	15	308	338