

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	90	1,405	15	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	1,620	290	0	0	0	0	13	7	0	120
Goose Lake	70	90	305	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	310	980	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Senachwine Lake	90	95	560	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	570	290	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
Hitchcock Slough	50	90	3,025	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,045	245	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas Lake	100	90	305	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	305	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goose Lake	80	80	32,970	425	200	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	260	0	34,075	780	0	0	0	0	9	8	0	0
Upper Peoria	100	90	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	50	0	0	775	0	200	0	1,175	335	0	0	0	0	9	5	0	0
Powerton	100	0	800	0	0	0	0	0	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	965	225	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	0
TOTAL UPPER			39,485	475	200	0	0	0	425	0	35	0	50	0	0	795	0	600	0	42,065	3,145	0	0	0	90	35	23	0	120

LOWER ILLINOIS RIVER VALLEY

Goose Lake	90	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice Lake	90	90	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Lake	90	90	3,800	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	3,890	110	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banner Marsh	90	90	240	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	15	390	1,720	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	235	
Duck Creek	100	20	46,000	400	100	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	100	0	0	220	0	610	0	47,730	3,250	550	5	0	0	3	2	0	45	
Clear Lake	90	95	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	
Chautauqua	90	95	4,885	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,915	3,295	0	15	0	0	7	13	0	1,585	
Emiquon/Spoon Btm	60	90	960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	40	15	1,095	1,230	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1,255	
Grass Lake	100	90	2,900	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,140	610	110	0	0	0	2	2	0	590	
Jack Lake	100	100	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	125	205	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	
Stewart Lake	80	95	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	1,330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Crane Lake	100	90	170	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	205	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	
Cuba Island	100	90	1,095	10	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	90	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,230	425	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	140	
Sanganois	90	100	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	
Big Lake	20	100	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	
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	90	485	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	555	1,345	95	0	0	0	3	1	0	25	
TOTAL LOWER			61,500	545	100	0	0	0	415	0	0	300	120	0	0	380	0	735	30	64,125	14,795	775	20	0	0	23	22	0	4,025	
TOTAL ILLINOIS			100,985	1,020	300	0	0	0	840	0	35	300	170	0	0	1,175	0	1,335	30	106,190	17,940	775	20	0	90	58	45	0	4,145	
10-Year Average 2015-2024			94,247	434	1,333	0	3,750	0	3,063	1,001	1,363	2,864	1,025	50	2,017	3,269	29	2,805	120	117,391	12,838	11,126	4,870	2	1,458	37	44	5	1,982	