

# Northeast Illinois Aerial Waterfowl Survey 2025-26

<b>Date:</b>	12/8/2025										
<b>Species</b>	<b>Kankakee R.</b>	<b>Braidwood</b>	<b>Mazonia</b>	<b>Dresden L.</b>	<b>Goose L Pr.</b>	<b>Des Plaines R.</b>	<b>Heidecke L.</b>	<b>IL River</b>	<b>LaSalle L.</b>	<b>Will Co.</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mallard	2105	8475	95	1380		55	225	160	330	80	12,905
Black Duck	50	25		100			5				180
Pintail											0
Teal											0
Wigeon											0
Scaup											0
Ring Neck	30					10					40
Canvasback											0
Redhead											0
Goldeneye	110	50		10			50	35			255
Bufflehead	30			105			25	90	3400		3,650
Other				125		5		5			135
<b>Total Ducks</b>	<b>2325</b>	<b>8550</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1720</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>3730</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>17,165</b>
<b>10-yr Avg.</b>											<b>21,399</b>
Canada Goose	21790	1660	935	900		565		1170	50	2,095	29,165
Snow Goose											0
<b>Total Geese</b>	<b>21790</b>	<b>1660</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2095</b>	<b>29165</b>
<b>CAGO 10-yr Avg.</b>											<b>12,270</b>
Coots							50		75		125
Swans	43			6		28			5	14	96
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>24,158</b>	<b>10,210</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>46,551</b>
<b>Comments:</b>											
<b>Temp:</b>	15° F										
<b>Cloud Cover (%):</b>	80%										
<b>Precip:</b>	0.0"										
<b>Ice Cover (%):</b>	80%										