

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	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
Goose Lake	80	50	900	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	920	6,870	3,850	0	0	0	2	3	0	115
Senachwine Lake	100	60	180	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	0	0	105	0	4,835	0	5,335	405	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Hitchcock Slough	60	30	460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	460	115	610	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Douglas Lake	100	70	17,000	200	250	0	200	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,050	3,210	6,000	110	0	0	5	6	0	0
Goose Lake	90	70	13,000	140	150	0	50	0	200	0	30	0	300	0	0	20	0	250	0	14,140	4,320	2,550	50	0	0	6	7	0	0
Upper Peoria	100	10	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	280	0	880	0	0	800	0	7,600	0	9,665	1,620	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Powerton	100	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	170	0	330	890	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0
TOTAL UPPER			31,665	355	400	0	250	0	660	0	310	0	1,470	0	0	925	0	12,865	0	48,900	17,465	13,010	160	0	0	26	28	0	115

LOWER ILLINOIS RIVER VALLEY

Goose Lake	90	80	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	30	0	15	0	255	395	705	0	0	0	0	1	0	220
Rice Lake	90	70	240	0	40	0	0	0	25	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	325	1,035	0	60	0	0	2	0	0	0
Big Lake	90	95	205	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	400	405	1,500	250	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banner Marsh	90	50	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	40	1,965	1,020	10	0	0	2	1	0	315
Duck Creek	100	10	490	5	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	50	0	0	40	0	870	0	1,735	350	0	120	0	0	2	3	0	230
Clear Lake	90	50	21,980	180	300	0	200	20	300	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,080	3,680	10,700	170	0	0	2	4	0	215
Chautauqua	90	50	4,525	15	400	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	0	5,245	5,555	4,620	47,600	0	0	6	9	0	1,010
Emiquon/Spoon Btm	60	50	490	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	0	630	0	1,150	2,185	4,960	15	0	0	6	12	0	1,345
Grass Lake	100	20	6,550	30	1,840	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,460	1,400	30,000	34,000	0	0	5	7	0	2,950
Jack Lake	100	10	790	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	225	0	1,070	650	19,000	120,000	0	0	2	3	0	230
Stewart Lake	90	40	285	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	305	14,000	3,150	0	0	1	2	0	0
Crane Lake	100	10	275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	425	1,640	630	260	0	0	1	2	0	210
Cuba Island	100	20	1,400	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,420	2,505	2,920	15	0	0	2	4	0	50
Sanganois	90	20	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	10	70	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
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	1,620	10	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,780	2,210	2,840	1,150	0	0	2	4	0	40
TOTAL LOWER			39,105	270	3,030	0	200	20	465	100	10	515	70	0	0	90	0	1,975	0	45,850	24,285	92,895	206,800	0	0	33	52	0	6,835
TOTAL ILLINOIS			70,770	625	3,430	0	450	20	1,125	100	320	515	1,540	0	0	1,015	0	14,840	0	94,750	41,750	105,905	206,960	0	0	59	80	0	6,950
10-Year Average 2015-2024			69,071	398	4,021	0	1,348	17	2,915	587	645	4,425	1,191	1	769	3,663	6	4,997	60	94,129	13,696	17,186	7,864	0	1,528	45	49	2	2,195