

Northeast Illinois Aerial Waterfowl Survey 2025-26

Date:	1/28/2026										
Species	Kankakee R.	Braidwood	Mazonia	Dresden L.	Goose L Pr.	Des Plaines R.	Heidecke L.	IL River	LaSalle L.	Will Co.	Total
Mallard	290	7495		50		30		275	1035	1505	10,680
Black Duck		125						50	25		200
Pintail											0
Teal											0
Wigeon											0
Scaup	40	20									60
Ring Neck											0
Canvasback											0
Redhead											0
Goldeneye	225	90		400		75		530	2400	130	3,850
Bufflehead	695	120		245				730	3550	310	5,650
Other	125							295			420
Total Ducks	1375	7850	0	695	0	105	0	1880	7010	1945	20,860
10-yr Avg.											19,253
Canada Goose	17910	7220		3040		430		1385	1400	15,480	46,865
Snow Goose											0
Total Geese	17910	7220	0	3040	0	430	0	1385	1400	15480	46865
CAGO 10-yr Avg.											22,901
Coots											0
Swans	21	15		30		12			8		86
Grand Total	19,306	15,085	0	3,765	0	547	0	3,265	8,418	17,425	67,811
Comments:											
Temp:	5 F										
Cloud Cover (%):	0%										
Precip:	0.0"										
Ice Cover (%):	95%; only thing open were rivers and cooling lakes										