

Northeast Illinois Waterfowl Survey 2017/2018

December 26, 2017

Species	Kankakee	Braidwood	Mazonia	Dresden L.	Goose L Pr.	Des Plaines R.	Heidecke L.	IL River	LaSalle L.	Will Co.	Total
Mallard	240	5910	Mostly	200	Froze	250	3500	50	950	1700	12800
Black Duck			Froze	Steam							0
Pintail											0
Teal											0
Widgeon											0
Scaup											0
Ring Neck											0
Canvasback											0
Rehead											0
Golden eye	20	20				50			20		110
Bufflehead	30					20		100	150		300
Cmerg						50					50
Tot. Ducks	290	5930	0	200	0	0	3500	150	1120	1700	13260
10yr Avg.											15,874

Canada G.	1635	2320	20	800		1550	6000	1250	400	16120	30095
Snow G.											0
Tot Ca Geese	1635	2320	20	800	0	1550	6000	1250	400	16120	30095
10yr Avg.											15,649

Coots											0
Swans	5					32				14	51

Grand Total	1930	8250	20	1000	0	1582	9500	1400	1520	17834	43036
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Comments: Temp -3, Wind N 3mph, Clouds 20%, 1"-3" of snow over entire route
Mazonia mostly froze, Heidecke only small openings, steam at Dresden, Goose Lake Froze
All small ponds and lakes froze, Kankakee making ice, froze over large stretches.
Geese roosting on thin ice and small openings in Will Co.