

Northeast Illinois Waterfowl Survey 2018/2019

October 31, 2018

Species- Site	Kankakee River	Braidwood Lake	Mazonia Lakes	Dresden Lake	Goose Lake Prairie	Des Plaines R.	Heidecke Lake	Illinois River	LaSalle Lake	Will Co. Area	Total
Mallard	30	520	15	140	495		230	30	145	230	1835
Black Duck											0
Pintail											0
Teal		20		20	115						155
Widgeon											0
Scaup											0
Ring Neck											0
Canvasback											0
Redhead											0
Golden Eye		20									20
Bufflehead											0
C. Merg											0
Tot. Ducks	30	560	15	160	610	0	230	30	145	230	2010
10yr. Avg.											958
Canada Goose	85		115	190	300	100	335	115	430	2700	4370
Snow Goose											0
Total Goose	85	0	115	190	300	100	335	115	430	2700	4370
10 yr. Avg.											5281
Coots		150		120	20		250	10	200		750
Swans- all	4					10				26	40
White Pelican		135				30		40			205
Grand Total	119	710	130	470	930	110	815	155	775	2956	7170

Comments: Partly cloudy with low hanging clouds to begin. Cleared as time went by. Flight done late due to low hanging clouds. 50 degrees F. Rain within the last 24 hrs. Mostly local ducks bunching up. Migrant geese are moving down, with lots of birds further north out of the survey area. Crops almost completely harvested within the survey area.