

Northeast Illinois Waterfowl Survey 2008/2009

January 20, 2009

Species	Kankakee R.	Braidwood	Mazonia	Dresden L.	Goose L. Pr.	DesPlaines R.	Heidecke L.	Ill. River	LaSalle L.	Will Co.	Total
Mallard	115	55				165		85	125	20	565
Black Duck											0
Pintail											0
Teal											0
Widgeon											0
Scaup											0
Ring neck											0
Canvasbk.											0
Redhead											0
Golden eye	90	40				100		270	555		1055
Bufflehead	10	100				20		665	800		1595
Other		50									50
Tot. Ducks	215	245	0	0	0	285	0	1020	1480	20	3265
5yr. Avg,											5904
Canada G.	3085	9665		425		215	600	1895	935	465	17285
Snow G.		20				180					200
Tot. Geese	3085	9685	0	425	0	395	600	1895	935	465	17485
5yr. Avg.											28307
Coots											0
Swans	5					15					20
Grand Tot.	3305	9930	0	425	0	695	600	2915	2415	485	20770

Comments: Temp 25F, Wind NW 5-10 mph, Clear, No precipitation in last 24 hours. Snow Cover 100%. Ice Cover: Kankakee River 80%, Mazonia 99%, Goose Lake 100%, Heidecke Lake 99%, ILL River quarry ponds 99%, Will County 99%. Survey data for Dresden Lake incomplete due to steam impacting visibility.