

Northeast Illinois Waterfowl Survey 2005/2006

December 5, 2005

Species	Kankakee R.	Braidwood	Mazonia	Dresden L.	Goose L. Pr.	DesPlaines R.	Heidecke L.	Ill. River	LaSalle L.	Will County	Total
Mallard	165	Not		Not		50	350		Not	240	805
Black Duck		Surveyed		Surveyed					Surveyed		0
Pintail		Due to		Due to					Due to		0
Teal		Limited		Limited					Limited		0
Widgeon		Visibility		Visibility					Visibility		0
Scaup		Caused by		Caused by					Caused by		0
Ring neck		Steam		Steam					Steam		0
Canvasbk.											0
Redhead											0
Golden eye								25			25
Bufflehead							320				320
Other							200				200
Tot. Ducks	165	0	0	0	0	50	870	25	0	240	1350
5yr. Avg.											38,270

Canada G.	2365		610			150	4595	760		12435	20915
5yr. Avg.											8,193
Snow G.											0
Tot. Geese	2365	0	610	0	0	150	4595	760	0	12435	20915

Coots											0
Swans	17		4			39					60

Grand Tot.	2547	0	614	0	0	239	5465	785	0	12675	22325
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Comments: 5° F, Winds West at 10 Mph, Clouds 10%, No Precipitation in last 24hrs.

Most small lakes and ponds ice covered, Some open holes in larger lakes, Kankakee River is beginning to freeze.

Braidwood, Dresden, and LaSalle cooling lakes not surveyed due to excessive steam limiting visibility.