North] Early north (median 10/4) 10/6–18 St. Louis (max. 2, Lake Superior) JPR, m.ob., 10/24 Cook (2, Taconite Harbor) BWF. High count 11/8 Cook (9, Paradise Beach) SBM, late north 11/14 Cook ClN, JMr, 11/15–17 Cass (Lake Winnibigoshish) DAY, m.ob., (median 11/19).

**Long-tailed Duck** (*Clangula hyemalis*) — [5 North, 2 South] Early north (median 10/17) 10/24 St. Louis (Park Point) JPR, 10/27 Cook ClN, m.ob., 10/31 Lake DAB, m.ob. Two north reports away from Lake Superior: 11/5–16 Becker (male, slough near Stakke Lake) HeH, ShG, m.ob., 11/15–17 Cass (Lake Winnibigoshish) DAY, m.ob. Two south reports: 11/14 Scott (Fisher Lake) JuW; 11/18 Dakota (female, Orchard Lake) ADS. High count 11/1 Cook (59 near Paradise beach) WCM.

**Bufflehead** (*Bucephala albeola*) — [28 North, 32 South] Early south (median 10/1) 8/6 Benton (Foley W.T.P.) ELC, 8/28 Lac qui Parle DLP, 10/3 Brown (2, Sleepy Eye W.T.P.) BTS, Carver DWK. High counts 10/17 Otter Tail (295) DWK, HCT, 11/28 Houston (200, Upper Mississippi River N.W.R.) BAF.

**Common Goldeneye** (*Bucephala clangula*) — [23 North, 30 South] Early south (median 10/16) 10/16–19 Hennepin CMB, WHo, 10/17–18 Ramsey (Vadnais Lake) JFR, MRe, WRe, 10/19 Benton HHD. High counts 11/9 Ramsey (475, Vadnais Lake) JFR, 11/22 Stearns (400, Pearl Lake) MJB, 11/27 Hennepin (400, Clifton French R.P.) WFe.

**Barrow’s Goldeneye** (*Bucephala islandica*) — No reports.

**Hooded Merganser** (*Lophodytes cucullatus*) — [31 North, 41 South] Reported statewide. High counts 9/27, 10/11 Yellow Medicine (12) GWe, 9/9 Freeborn (10) TAT.

**Common Merganser** (*Mergus merganser*) — [17 North, 22 South] Early south (median 10/24) 8/6 Anoka (female, Centerville Lake) ELC, 9/2 Dakota (2) EMH, 10/6 Benton HHD. High count 11/28 Wabasha (4,000, Lake Pepin) BAF.

**Red-breasted Merganser** (*Mergus serrator*) — [8 North, 9 South] Reports from the Northeast region spanned the season. Late north away from Lake Superior 10/30 Beltrami CRM, RAE, Itasca CRM, 11/18 Polk (2, East Grand Forks W.T.P.) DaL. All south 11/6–11 Sherburne PlJ, PMJ, 11/11 Houston (3) DFN, PEJ, 11/13 Isanti DFe, m.ob., 11/16 Kandiyohi (12, Green Lake) JWd, 11/22 Blue Earth ChH, Carver (Lake Waconia) WCM, Faribault HHD, RAE, 11/23 Hennepin CMB, 11/28 Wabasha (3, Lake Pepin) BAF. Also see winter report.

**Ruddy Duck** (*Oxyura jamaicensis*) — [15 North, 39 South] High counts 10/7 Freeborn (500, Myre-Big Island S.P.) PSu, 10/31 Benton (500, Watab Twp.) ToL. Late north 11/7 Becker SAu, 11/12 Grant (Hodgson Lake) CNn, 11/20 Becker (Dunton Locks C.P.) MO (median 11/12). Please see winter report for late south migrants.

**Gray Partridge** (*Perdix perdix*) — [1 North, 8 South] One north report 11/28 Polk (6) SAu. All south reports from Freeborn, Lyon, Mower, Olmsted, Pipestone, Redwood, Watonwan, Yellow Medicine. High counts 9/27, 10/11 Yellow Medicine (12) GWe, 9/9 Freeborn (10) TAT.


**Ruffed Grouse** (*Bonasa umbellus*) — [21 North, 4 South] All south reports 9/7 Isanti DLC, 9/9–11/24 Sherburne ABm, m.ob., 9/27 Chisago REH, 10/1 Wabasha JHn. All north reports east of a line from Roseau to Otter Tail to Chisago.

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**Spruce Grouse** (*Falcipennis canadensis*) — [7 North] Reports more widespread than usual, found in Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Koochiching, Itasca, St. Louis, Lake, Cook. High counts 10/9 Lake of the Woods (9, Beltrami Island S.F.) MHK, 8/24 Cook (6, Sawbill Trail) RMa.


**Wild Turkey** (*Meleagris gallopavo*) — [25