

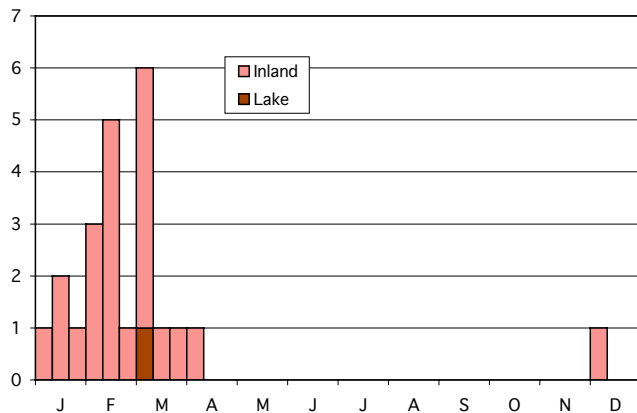
Barrow's Goldeneye

Bucephala islandica

Historical Information

First Published Record: Though one was taken on the Wabash River (Gibson County) in December 1874 (Butler 1890), the earliest completely dated record involved a female collected by B.W. Evermann near Camden, Carroll County on 19 March 1885 (Butler 1898).

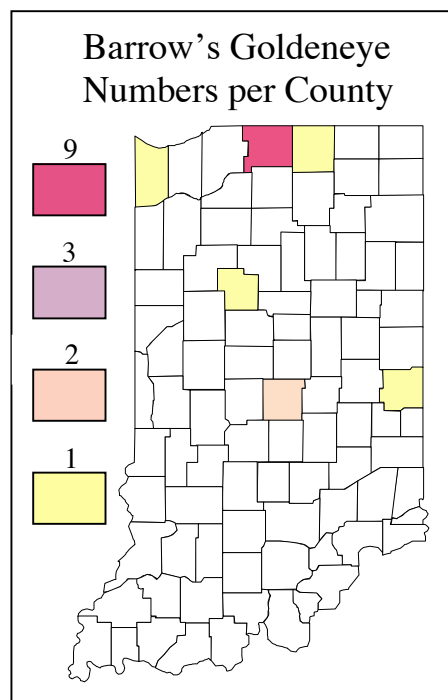
Noting two records, Butler (1890) listed the Barrow's Goldeneye as a rare visitor in winter and spring. Keller et al. (1979) deemed it casual and Mumford and Keller (1984) classified it as a casual winter visitor.



Status

Physical Evidence: No specimens are known; however, the photograph of an adult male appears on the front cover of the *Indiana Audubon Quarterly* vol. 40 no. 1 (T.C. Keller 1994).

STATUS TABLE				
Specimens				
Museum				No.
No known specimens				0
20-Year Abundance Table				
	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
Northern Tier	n	10	n	n
Central Tier	n	n	n	n
Southern Tier	n	n	n	n
Entire State	n	10	n	n



Current Status

Despite increased observer effort, Barrow's Goldeneye reports have declined in recent years. Indeed, of the state's 14 records, only one occurred in the past twenty years, which reduces its current status to the Accidental (10) category.

Occurrence

Most records occurring in the second half of the twentieth century involved an adult male seen on the St. Joseph River in the South Bend area (Mumford and Keller 1984). Except for the report of two males in Marion County 4 March 1933, all records consist of single birds. The most recent report involved a female discovered by R.D. Hughes and seen by many others, on Lake Michigan near the Illinois state line 5-7 March 1993 (Brock 1993). This constitutes the only report from Lake Michigan.

Extreme Record

The southernmost record involved a male that frequented a Richmond, Wayne County, gravel pit for almost two weeks where J.B. Cope observed it from 21 March until 4 April 1951 (Buskirk 2003).

Barrow's Goldeneye Records					
All Fully-Dated Records					
No.	Date	Location	Observer	Comment	Ref.
1	19-Mar-1885*	Carroll Co.	B.W. Evermann	Female	REM
1	4-Mar-1922	Elkhart Co.	A.L. Sprunger		SWW
2	4-Mar-1933	Marion Co.	M.D. Baumgartner	Males	REM
1	3-Feb-1945	St Joseph Co.	Bro. Mattingly		DNR
1	21-Mar to 4 Apr-1951	Richmond	J.B. Cope	Male	WWV
1	17-Feb-1962	St Joseph Co.	Frenchy VanHuffle	Male	REM
1	25-Feb-1962	St Joseph Co.	Dorothy Buck	Male	REM
1	10-Mar-1962	St Joseph Co.	Frenchy VanHuffle	Male	REM
1	3-Feb-1963	St Joseph Co.	D. Manuwal	Male	DNR
1	15-Jan-1968	St Joseph Co.	S.Bend Aud.		IAQ
1	4-Jan-1969	St Joseph Co.	H.&J. Irons		IAQ
1	3-Dec-1972	St Joseph Co.	R. Simcox		DNR
1	17-Feb-1973	St Joseph Co.	Frenchy VanHuffle		IAQ
1	5 to 7-Mar-1993	Lake Michigan	R.D. Hughes	Female	NAB
*Female collected					

Migration Envelopes						
Spring						
	Earliest	Arrive	Peak	Depart	Latest	Records
State	4-Jan-1969	---	17-Feb	---	4-Apr-1951	21
Fall						
	Earliest	Arrive	Peak	Depart	Latest	Records
State	---	---	---	---	3-Dec-1972	1

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