



Least Sandpipers with Killdeer. Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. 21 January 2012. Photo by Dan Kassebaum.

m.ob.); ShabbonaL SP (DeKalb Co) (7), 14 Jan (DJS); Elburn FP (Kane Co) (6), 2 Dec (DJS); Kankakee Dam (5 & 4), 9 Dec & 2 Jan resp (JBH); UCCA (3), 29 Dec (PAM); Urbana, 13 Dec (DLT); LVerm, 1 Jan (SDB, PAM).

Sandhill Crane

MC: **1,000**, Cook, 16 Dec (JAS); 350, Glenview (Cook Co), 8 Dec (BJM); 200, Highland Park (Lake Co), 7 Dec (Karen Franks); 171, Wabash, 8 Feb (RES); 100, Heron CP (Vermilion Co), 26 Feb > (BS); 60, Richland, 9 Jan (CLH); 48, Edwards, 17 Feb (RES). **Others:** Spring Valley NC (Cook Co) (235 migrating north/northwest), 17 Feb (ABA); Batavia (FoxR, Kane Co) (200), 16 Dec (KLd); Woodridge (DuPage Co) (200), 9 Dec (Kelvin Boyle); Marengo Ridge FP (McHenry Co) (150), 16 Dec (KML); CBG (110), 8 Dec (EDB); South Elgin (Kane Co) (100; flying south), 13 Jan (JLg); Kinnikinnick Crk CA (Boone Co) (97), 8 Dec (AFS, APS); MArb (87), 18 Dec (RAM, ALM, JPL); Elgin (Kane Co) (80), 6 Dec (DH); Bluff Spring Fen NP (Cook Co) (75+), 25 Dec (RH); Batavia (Kane Co) (60; flying south), 2 Jan (UWG); Oakhurst FP (Kane Co) (45), 16 Dec (AA); Naperville (DuPage Co) (42 migrating north), 17 Feb (MAM); Sweeny Wds NP (McLean Co) (40), 23 Feb (APC); LCal (WolfL) (37 flying south), 21 Feb (WJM); PrRdg-J (35), 7 Jan (CLH); Kankakee (31), 6 Dec (JBH); Algonquin (McHenry Co) (25), 7 Jan (ADF); Big Rock FP (Kane Co) (19 migrating north), 19 Feb (JH); CBG (18 flying south), 22 Feb (AFS); Chi (Hegewisch) (17 flying north), 17 Feb (WJM); QC (10), 18 Dec (*KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM); Wayne (10), 22 Jan (RES); Nygren Preserve (Winnebago Co) (6), 17 Dec (DTW); Carroll (5), 20 Dec (*EA, RN); Aurora (Kane Co) (4 on ground), 17 Dec (AA et al.); St. Anne (Kankakee Co) (4), 25 Dec (BR); Rock Island (3), 22 Dec (*KJM, LB); Heron CP (Vermilion Co) (2; breeding pr wintering), 1 Jan (BS, JR); Crystal Lake (Lippold Pk) (McHenry Co), 5 Feb (AFS, APS); GLPSNA, 5 Feb (JIN, JAS, KML).

Killdeer

MC: **154**, ClintonL., 2 Dec (MEF); **103**, Wayne, 28 Dec (RES); 81, UCCA, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); 80, CarlL-C, 5 Feb (DMK); 8, Carroll, 20 Dec (EA, RN). **Others:** Pulaski (58), 30 Jan (KAM); Edwards (53), 13 Jan (RES); OakBot (24), 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); St. Clair (19), 25 Feb (TJD); Lawrence (15), 9 Jan (CLH); Massac (15), 30 Dec (JIN, JAS, Thy); JP (14 migrating), 29 Feb (PRC); Wabash (10), 5 Jan (CLH); EForkL (9), 3 Jan (CLH); RendL (9), 17 Dec (KAM); TaylorvilleL (Christian Co) (8), 1 Jan (CAT, TLK); Jasper (8), 28 Dec (CLH); HL (8), 1 Jan (FRH); Alexander (6), 28 Dec (KJM); Marion (5), 12 Feb (KAM); Chau (4), 9 Dec (RGB, SNB); Quincy (Adams Co) (4), 6 Jan (PJR, AMR); Spfld (4), 18 Dec (HDB); GreenR (3), 2 Feb > (DHh); LCal (2), 17 Dec (SBB, WJM); QC (2), 18 Dec (TM, BL, m.ob.); Winfield Twp ("Pella Ponds", DuPage Co) (2), 3 Feb (AA); MissR (Whiteside Co), 28 Jan (DTW); HiddenL FP (DuPage Co), 18 Dec & 26-31 Jan (RAM, ALM, JPL & PAM, AFS resp); Rock Island, 4 Jan (CDM, JLM); LaSalle, 25 Jan (BC); Keithsburg (Mercer Co), 15 Dec (KJM, SBH, MBR, LCM); COLSP, 19 Feb (JSS); s. Mclean, 19 Feb (APC, GHR).

Spotted Sandpiper

ClintonL., 18-22 Dec (SDB, GSL:ph, RK:ph, PAM). Only the 6th winter record for Illinois, all since 1997.

Greater Yellowlegs

Wabash (5), **18 Dec** (CLH).

Least Sandpiper

Wabash (4), **24 Jan** (*CLH:ph., RES); CarlL-C (3), **21 Jan** (*DMK:ph).

Purple Sandpiper

WinthropH, 1 Dec & 12 Jan (AFS & DRD resp), but 2 there 31 Dec (RDH).

Dunlin

7, ClintonL., 2 Dec (MEF).

Wilson's Snipe

MC: 11, Alexander, 28 Dec (KJM); 6, Perry, 28 Feb (RES); 5, MissR (Adams Co), 8 Dec (AGD); 5, PrRdg-M, 29 Feb (CLH, RES); 3, L&D 13 (Whiteside Co), 27 Jan - 17 Feb (AST); 3, L&D 13 (Whiteside Co), 14 Jan (AST). **Others:** CarlL-C (3), 21 Dec (DMK); St. Clair (2), 25 Feb > (TJD); UCCA (2), 29 Dec (KJM); ButlerL (Libertyville, Lake Co), 10 Jan (BJS); Fermi, 17 Dec & 22 Jan (JAS, DSa); ClintonL., 18 Dec < (MEF).

American Woodcock

MC: 11, St. Clair, 29 Feb (TJD); 8, CarlL-C, 19 Feb (DMK). **Others:** New Columbia (Massac Co) (4 peenting), 10-11 Dec (FKB); St. Charles (Kane Co) (3 displaying), 28 Feb (YJ); Woodford (3 peenting), 22 Feb (JM); West Salem (Edwards Co) (3), 1 Feb (RES); Hamilton (3), 12 Feb (KAM); Pomona (Jackson Co) (3 displaying), 6 Feb (RSR); DuPage, 26 Feb (JAS); Kankakee (Whispering Willows Pk), 17 Feb (JBH).

Black-legged Kittiwake

Wilmette (Gilson Pk, Cook Co) (imm), 6 Dec (JK).



Little Gull. Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. 21 January 2012. Photo by Dan Kassebaum.

Bonaparte's Gull

MC: **10,000**, CarlL-C, 1 Jan (DMK); 164, ClintonL., 2 Dec (MEF); 85, RendL, 17 Dec (KAM); 74, Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 23 Dec (RGB, SNB); LCal (3 ad), 22 Jan (WJM); **Others:** Central City (Marion Co) (33), 4 Dec (EWW); Wabash (30), 26 Dec (CLH); LSHEL-M (4), 2 Jan (SDB, GSL, PAM, RK); WinthropH (2), 22 Jan (AFS et al.); MissR (Rock Island Co), 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); Gridley Sewage Plant (McLean Co) & El Paso Sewage Lagoons (Woodford Co) (3), 5 Dec (BMy); HL, 26 Jan > (FRH); NewtonL (Jasper Co), 23 Dec (fide JWJ); EForkL, 20 Dec (CLH).

LITTLE GULL

CarlL-C (ad), 16 Jan-7 Feb (*DMK:ph, *TBe:ph., KAM, m.ob.).

Franklin's Gull

L&D 13 (Whiteside Co) (2), 4 Feb (AST).