

PECTORAL SANDPIPER

Newton L (Jasper Co), 8 Dec< (EWW).

PURPLE SANDPIPER

Wauk., 11-13 Dec< (*EWW, DD, NL ph).

DUNLIN

3, Massac Co, 10 Jan (FKB); Hamilton (Hancock Co), 17 Dec (RC, JC, *SJD).

Wilson's Snipe

MC: 9, Mermet L (Massac Co), 27 Jan (FKB); 6, Gaskin L (Clay Co), 8 Dec (EWW); 3, Carl.L., 15 Dec (DMK); 3, Rockfd, 1 Jan (DTW, BCW). **Others:** Bushnell (McDonough Co), 14 Dec (LLH); Urbana, 15 Dec (SDB, GSL); Edwards Co, 12 Feb (RES).

American Woodcock

2, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 8 Feb (TJD); New Columbia (Massac Co), 8 Feb (FKB).

RED PHALAROPE

Lake Forest (Lake Co), 6 Dec (JR); Carl.L., 25 Dec (MS).

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE

ad., Rockfd, 29 Dec (DTW, BCW, *JL).

Bonaparte's Gull

MC: 7500, Rend L, 30 Dec (KAM, CJL, MS); 110, HL, 15 Dec (FRH); 95, St. Clair Co, 27 Jan (TJD); 87, L Vermilion (Vermilion Co), 14 Dec (MPW, SDB, SLD); 60, Carl.L., 1 & 9 Dec (DMK); 50, Jasper Co, 29 Dec (CLH); 50, Bald.L., 27 Jan (KAM); 35, Clinton L., 1 Jan (GSL, BG). Virtually confined to the south.

LITTLE GULL

L. Spfld (Sangamon Co), 13 Dec-1 Jan (HDB).

MEW GULL

3rd yr, Carl.L., 23-24 Feb (*DMK).

Ring-billed Gull

MC: 30,000, Rend L, 2 Jan (KAM, CJL); 20,000, Carl.L., 24 Feb (DMK); 4500, Spfld, 3 Jan (HDB, et al.); 3602, QC, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 970, Marseilles (La Salle Co), 26 Jan (GAW); 800, Chau, 18 Jan (RGB, SNB); 500, LShel, 5 Jan (DMK, MFD). **Others:** 2200, HL, 8 Dec (KAM); 2000, Bald.L., 3 Feb (DMK); 1500, St. Clair Co, 27 Jan (TJD); 987, L Vermilion (Vermilion Co), 14 Dec (MJE, SDB, SLD); 667, Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 22 Dec (KJM, SBH); 558, Chi, 25 Dec (GAW); 175, West Salem (Edwards Co), 8 Dec (EWW).

[WESTERN GULL

1st yr, Carl.L., 3-14 Feb.]

Herring Gull

MC: 3050, LCal, 3 Jan (WJM); 2370, La Salle Co, 26 Jan (GAW); 1085, Chi, 25 Dec (GAW); 987, QC, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 400, Carl.L., 20 Jan (DMK); 50, Rend L., 2 Jan (KAM, CJL); 12, Chau, 22 Feb (RGB, SNB).

Thayer's Gull

MC: 12, Winthrop H., 2 Jan (MR); 7 (4 ad., 2 1st yr, 1 3rd yr), QC, 24 Feb (SMF); 3 (1 ad., 2 1st yr), Carl.L., 20 Jan (DMK). **Others:** 3 (ad.), Chi, 25 Dec (GAW); ad., L Spfld (Sangamon Co), 2 Jan (HDB); 2 (1 1st yr, 1 2nd yr), LCal, 3 Jan (WJM); 1st yr, L&D #16 (Rock Island Co), 22 Dec (*KJM, SBH); ad., Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co), 26 Jan (GAW); 1st yr, L Spfld (Sangamon Co), late Jan-Feb (HDB); 17 Feb>, 1st yr, JP (PRC).

Iceland Gull

MC: 2 (ad. "Kumleins"), Winthrop H., 20 Dec (EWW); 2 (1 ad., 1 1st yr), Carl.L., 23 Dec & 21 Jan (DMK, KAM, MS). **Others:** 2nd yr, Chi, 15 & 25 Dec (EWW, GAW); ad., L Spfld (Sangamon Co), 2 Jan (HDB); ad., L&D #15 (Rock Island Co), 5 Feb (SMF); 2, Starved Rock SP (LaSalle Co), 11 Feb (MAM).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

MC: 5 (1 ad., 2 1st yr, 1 2nd yr, 1 3rd yr), Carl.L., 18 & 23 Dec, 20 Jan (DMK, MS); 3 (ad.), Winthrop H., 18 Dec (EWW); 2 (ad.), QC, 8 & 15 Jan (SMF); 2 (3rd yr), Carl.L., 21 Jan (KAM); 2 (1 1st yr, 1 2nd yr), QC, 24 Feb (SMF). **Others** (south & central): ad., Madison Co, 21 Jan & 16 Feb (FRH, MST); ad., LShel, 24 Feb (EWW).

SLATY-BACKED GULL

ad., Carl.L., 16-18 Dec (*DMK, MS, KAM, m.ob.); [2nd yr, Carl.L., 20 Jan].

GLAUCOUS-WINGED GULL

ad., Carl.L., 1 Dec-25 Feb (*DMK, KAM, MS, m.ob.).

Glaucous Gull

MC: 3 (1 ad., 2 1st yr, L&D #15 (Rock Island Co), 27 Dec (SMF). **Others:** 2 (ad.), LCal, 3 Jan (WJM); (1st yr), Spfld (injured wing), 3 Jan (HDB); 2 (1 1st yr, 1 2nd yr), LCal, 5 Jan (WJM); 2 (1 ad., 1 1st yr), Winthrop H., 9 Feb (KAM); 2nd yr, L&D #15 (Rock Island Co), 16 Dec (SMF); HL, 22 Dec (FRH).

Great Black-backed Gull

3 (2 2nd yr, 1 3rd yr), QC, 25 Feb (SMF); 1st yr, Chi, 8 Dec (GAW); ad., Chi, 15 Jan (WJM).

[POMARINE JAEGER

Madison Co, 8-9 & 15 Dec.]

Rock Pigeon

MC: 2000, Summit (Cook Co), 16 Dec (WJM, WSS, CDH, AA); 738, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 26 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); 220, QC, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 80, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (CM, JM, m.ob.); 60, Carl.L., 1 Dec (DMK).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

MC: 84, Jasper Co, 21 Dec (JWW, et al.);

Purple Sandpiper with mussel at Waukegan Beach, Lake County. 11 December 2007.

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