

Co), 14 Dec (MML); *Jasper*, 3 Jan (RES). Easily the most detections, at the most locations, and some of the highest numbers and latest occurrences for this rare winter season visitor.

### Wilson's Snipe

**MC:** 160, RendL, 12 Dec (LWS); 65, CarlL-C, 29,31 Dec,1 Jan (DMK); 47, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 15, Quincy (Adams Co), 2 Dec (PJR); L&D 13 (4-5), 4-8 Jan (DTW, DHh, ASst). **Others:** MermetL (8), 30 Dec (KJM, DJA); BaileyWet (7), 2,8 Dec (CLH); Chau (4), 9 Dec (EWW); NewtonL (4), 8 Jan (CLH); LSpfld (3), 13 Dec, w/one until 23 Dec (HDB); *Union* (3), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); QC (2), 16 Dec (BLB, CB); CBG, 3 Dec (AFS, JRS); *Whiteside*, 19 Dec (KJM, JLM); Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (fide GAW); MArb, 1 Jan (AFS); Springbrk, 30 Jan (JAS); PrRdg-J, 18 Dec (CLH); EForkL, 2, 3 Jan (CLH).

### American Woodcock

**MC:** 12, CarlL-C, 9 Feb (DMK); 7, Peabody, 28 Feb > (TJD); 5, *Edwards*, 24 Feb > (RES); 2, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 14 Feb > (PAM). **Others:** Rock Springs Pk (St. Clair Co) (4), 10 Feb > (KAM); NoP, 14 Feb > (MDn); Charleston (Coles Co), 17 Feb > (TDF); Mode (Shelby Co), 12 Feb > (KAF); PrRdg-J, 8 Feb > (SAS).

### Bonaparte's Gull

**MC:** 3000, RendL-F, 15 Dec (DMK); 3000, CarlL-C, 21 Dec (DMK); 300, LSpfld, 1 Dec (HDB); 133, BaldwinL, 16 Feb (TJD). **Others:** ClintonL (34), 16 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); CharlestonL (Coles Co) (15), 11 Dec (TDF); ShelbyvilleL (Fishhook WMA, Moultrie Co) (10), 1 Jan (TDF); LSpfld, (8), 1 Jan (HDB); NewtonL (8), 3 Jan (CLH); EvergreenL (Bloomington, McLean Co) (2), 13 Dec (TH); Chi (BurnhamH), 3 Dec (DFS); LVerm, 1 Jan (fide SDB); Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 14 Dec (MML); HL, 9 Dec (FRH).

### Franklin's Gull

Independence Grove FP (Lake Co) (ad alt plum), 13 Feb (JRS, AFS); LSpfld (ad alt plum w/some pink on breast), 1 Feb (HDB). 1<sup>st</sup> Feb county record.

### Ring-billed Gull

**MC:** 80,000, CarlL-C, 2-3 Feb (DMK); 6000, LSpfld, 22 Dec (HDB); 5321, QC, 16 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 2000, RendL-F, 15 Dec (DMK); 760, LCal, 17 Feb (WJM, SBB); 95, LVerm, 1 Jan (SDB et al.). **Others:** Chi (Montrose to BurnhamH) (650), 25 Dec (GAW et al.); MissR (Carroll & Whiteside Cos) (535), 19 Dec (EA, RN, m.ob.); Hamp-ton (Rock Island Co) (200), 15 Jan (KJM); RockR (Whiteside Co) (130), 24 Dec (KJM, DJA, m.ob.); Chau (85), 9 Dec (EWW); MissR (Mercer Co) (38), 31 Dec (DJA, TM, m.ob.); Wauk (25), 1 Jan (DRD, EL).

### California Gull

LCF (ad), 9-10 Dec (JH:ph et al.); LoyolaB, Chi (3<sup>rd</sup>), 22 Dec (SGS:ph); CarlL-C (ad), 20 Jan, 3 Feb (KAM, \*DMK).

### Herring Gull

**MC:** 1400, LCal, 20 Feb (WJM); 1000, NPM, 28 Dec,16 Feb (KAM); 600, CarlL-C, 21,27 Jan (DMK); 50, RendL, 18 Jan (KAM). **Others:** LCF (800), 12 Dec (AFS); Chi (Montrose to BurnhamH) (717), 25 Dec (GAW et al.); Rock FallsD (RockR, Whiteside Co) (650), 12 Jan (DFS); LSpfld (150), 5 Jan (HDB); MissR (Rock Island Co) (142), 16 Dec (KJM, BLB, CB); UCCA (4), 1 Jan (KAM); FtMSP (4), 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg). **Hybrid:** NPM (ad "Nelsons"), 16 Feb (AAA et al.).



*Second cycle Thayer's Gull. North Point Marina, Lake County. 16 February 2013. Photo by Amar Ayyash.*



*Third cycle "Kumlien's" Iceland Gull. North Point Marina, Lake County. 16 February 2013. Photo by Amar Ayyash.*



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*California Gull. Loyola Beach, Chicago, Cook County. 22 December 2012. Photo by Steve Spitzer.*

### Thayer's Gull

**MC:** 11 (all ages), NPM, 16 Feb (AAA:ph, m.ob.:ph); 4 (ad), Montrose, 26 Dec (RDH); 4 (2 ad, 2 1st), Rock FallsD (RockR, Whiteside Co), 9-12 Jan (DTW, DFS); 4 (3 ad,1 1st), LCal, 9 Feb (WJM, AG, EDG, EG). **Others:** LCF (2 ad), 12 Dec (AFS); FoxR (JudsonU, Kane Co) (1<sup>st</sup>), 16 Feb (EES); MissR (Rock Island Co) (1st), 16 Dec (KJM); LSpfld (2<sup>nd</sup> & ad), 31 Dec & 27 Jan resp (HDB); CarlL-C (ad), 22 Dec, 27 Feb (\*DMK, \*CPA).

### Iceland Gull

**MC:** 5 (2 ad, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> "Kumlien's"; 16 Fen (EG, AG); 4 (3 ad & 1 3<sup>rd</sup> "Kumlien's"), NPM, 20 Jan (RDH, KKM). **Others:** LCF (ad & 1<sup>st</sup> "Kumlien's" & 1<sup>st</sup>), 12 & 15 Dec (AFS & AWS resp); Chi (MonroeH) (ad "Kumlien's"), 25 Dec (GAW et al.); PeoriaL (Tazewell Co) (1<sup>st</sup>), 2 Dec (MJW, TH); MissR (Adams Co), 21 Dec (AMR); Rock FallsD (RockR, Whiteside Co) (1st), 9-20 Jan (DTW, DFS); LCal (ad "Kumlien's"), 10 Jan (WJM); Ottawa (US Silica Quarry, LaSalle Co) (imm), 23 Jan (MJW).

### Lesser Black-backed Gull

**MC:** 5, LCF, 10 Dec (MDn); 5 (4 ad,1 1st), Rock FallsD (RockR, Whiteside Co), 5-12 Jan (DTW, DHh, DFS m.ob.); 4, NPM, 26 Dec