Lesser Yellowlegs
Porter Bottoms Road (Johnson Co), 11 Feb (*SO).

Least Sandpiper
MC: 52, Rend L, 19 Dec (*LS, DL)-record winter season high count; 8, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (*SB). Others: 2, HL, 16 Dec (FH); Carl.L, 28 Dec (*KM, DW); O'Fallon, 28 Dec (*KM, DW).

PURPLE SANDPIPER
Wauk, 28 Nov-1 Jan (*RB, *DD, m.ob.).

Common Snipe
MC: 26, Rend L, 7 Dec (FB); 13, Carl.L, 28 Dec (KM, DW); 10, MPrice L&D, 17 Jan (FH); 8, Rend L, 19 Dec (FB); 8, Princeton-Camanche CBC, 21 Dec (KJM). Others: MidewinPr, 16 Dec (DFS); McKee Marsh (Du Page Co), 19 Dec (RF, KF); 5, LChau, 24 Dec (RBj); 2, Depue (Bureau Co), 1 Jan (C&JMc); 4, Henderson Co, 13 Jan (AR).



Thayer's Gull along Evanston's Northwestern University landfill, Cook County. 26 December 1999. Photo by Eric Walters.

American Woodcock
MC: 16, Carl.L, 7 Feb (KM); 6-8, New Columbia (Massac Co), 8-9 Feb (FB).

Franklin's Gull
GrantP, 2 Dec (DFS); 1st yr., L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 9 Dec (PV); 2, HL, 5 & 19 Dec (*FH, JPZ).



Great Black-backed Gull at Evanston's Northwestern University landfill, Cook County. 26 December 1998. Photo by Eric Walters.

Bonaparte's Gull
MC: 500, Carl.L, 13 Dec (KM); 420, Carl.L, 7 Feb (KM); 236, Newton L, 21 Dec (JW, SS); 150, HL, 13 Dec (WCR); 107, Mermet L, 15 Jan (FB). Others: 10, LChau, 3 Dec (RBj); 4 ad., Evanston, 26 Dec (JE, EW); 2 ad., GrantP, 28 Dec (DFS); MPrice L&D, 15 Jan (FH); ad., IL R (La Salle Co), 16 Jan (C&JMc); 2 ad., Powerton L, 16 Jan (MR, JGR); 2, HL, 14 Feb (WCR); 17, Newton L, 27 Feb (JW, m.ob.).

Ring-billed Gull
MC: **17,000**, HL, 27 Jan (KM); 2,069, LChau, 4 Feb (RBj); 2,000, Pekin, 7 Jan (MR); 1508, QC CBC, 20 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 1000, Andalusia CBC, 23 Dec (KB). Others: 400, Zion (Lake Co), 5 Dec (DJ); 414, JP, 25 Dec (PC); 850+, Evanston, 26 Dec (JE, EW); 700, LCal, 26 Dec (WM); 200, IL R (La Salle Co), 16 Jan (C&JMc); **leucistic**: Montrose, 26 Dec (*JL).

Herring Gull
MC: **15,000**, IL R (La Salle Co), 16 Jan (C&JMc)—**all-time record high count for state** by nearly 50%; 3,000, LCal, 9 Jan (WM); 2,000, Zion (Lake Co), 5 Dec (DJ); 800, Pekin, 15 Jan (KM). Others: 300, Zion (Lake Co), 4 Jan (DJ); 200, HL, 27 Jan (KM); 24, LChau, 18 Feb (RBj); **albinistic**: Montrose, 26 Dec (JL).

Thayer's Gull
MC: 6 (4 ad., 2 1st yr.), GrantP, 28 Jan (DFS); 4 (2 ad., 2 2nd yr.), Evanston, 26 Dec (JE, EW see photo, m.ob.); 4 (3 ad., 1 1st yr.), Pekin, 10 & 21 Jan (RC, JGR); 3 (1st yr.?), Riverlands, 12 Jan (WCR). Others: 1st yr., LCal, 5 & 12 Dec (WM); HL, 19 Dec (JPZ, FH); 1st yr., QC CBC, 20 Dec (KJM); 1st yr., JP, 25 Dec (PC); 2, Chi, 26 Dec (JE, EW); Urbana, 2 Jan (RC); ad., LCal, 9 Jan (WM); IL R (La Salle Co), 27 Dec & 10 Jan (DJS); 1st yr. (pale bird), LCal, 24 Jan (WM); ad., Powerton L, 24 Jan (DTW); 1st yr., IL R (La Salle Co), 31 Jan (DJS); ad., Chi, 4 Dec-6 Feb (JL); LSNucPlnt, 6 Feb (VK, DB, MD); ad., LCal, 13 Feb (GAW); Clin.L, 20 Feb (RC).

Iceland Gull
MC: 2 ad. ("Kumlien's"), Pekin, 10 & 16 Jan (RC, JGR). Others: 1st yr., LSpfld (Sangamon Co), 20 Dec (DB); 1st yr., Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co), 26 Dec (DFS); ad., Chi, 26 Dec & 1 Jan (MR, JL); 1st yr., MPrice L&D, 12 Jan (FH); ad., MPrice L&D, 16 Jan (FB); Pekin, 21 Jan (JGR); 1st yr., GrantP, 25-30 Jan (DFS); 1st or 2nd yr., Montrose, 7 Feb (VK, DB, MD,).

Lesser Black-backed Gull
MC: 3 (1 ad., 2 1st/2nd yr.), IL R (La Salle Co), 31 Jan (DJS); 2 ad., Pekin, 15 Jan (KM). Others: Zion (Lake Co), 5 Dec (DJ); ad., Chi, 6-26 Dec (JL); ad., LCal, 26 Dec (WM); ad., IL R (La Salle Co), 16 Jan (C&JMc); ad., L Spfld (Sangamon Co), 24 Jan (DTW); ad., Riverlands, 6-30 Jan (WCR, m.ob.); 3rd yr., Chi, 30 Jan (DTW); 2nd yr., LSNucPlnt, 6 Feb (VK, DB, MD); L&D #15 (Rock Island Co), 30 Jan-7 Feb (JF); 2nd yr., GrantP, 8 Feb (DFS); L&D #19 (Hancock Co), 10 Feb (JF); ad., LCal, 13 Feb (GAW); ad., Rend L, 5 Dec-21 Feb (FB).

Glaucous Gull
MC: 3 (1st/2nd yr.), Riverlands, 12 Jan (WCR); 2 ad., LSNucPlnt, 6 Feb (VK, DB, MD); 2 (1st yr., 2nd yr.), IL R (La Salle Co), 24 Jan (C&JMc); 2, Peoria (Peoria Co), 27 Jan (JGR). Others: Lake Forest (Lake Co), 26 Dec (DJ); Will Co, 10 Jan (RF, KF); ad., Lake Co, 9 Jan (SH, AFS); 1st yr., Pekin, 10 Jan (RC); ad., Miss. R (St. Clair Co), 16 Jan (FB); Chi, 31 Dec-22 Jan (JL); ad., IL R (La Salle Co), 24 Jan (DJS); 1st yr., HL, 24 Dec & 30 Jan (FB); L&D #15 (Rock Island Co), 30 Jan-7 Feb (JF); ad., Burnham Harbor (Chi), 7 Feb (VK, DB, MD, DFS); 1st yr., LCal, 9 Feb (DFS); 1st yr., L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 12 Feb (PV); 2nd yr., JP, 14 Feb (PC).

Great Black-backed Gull
MC: 2 (ad., 1st yr.), GrantP, 28 Jan (DFS). Others: Wauk, 1 Dec (SH); ad., L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 1 Dec (PV); ad., Chi, 26 Dec