

100, McHenry Co, 14 Mar. (VK). LD: 23 May, Vermilion Co (*JSi). Others: 30 Mar. (11), Charleston (BH); 15 Mar. (4), Champaign Co (RC); 12 Mar. (2), **LChau** (KR).

Black-bellied Plover

EA: 2 May (3), LChau (KR); 7 May, Scott Co (MW); 8 May (3), Evanston (EW). MC: 19, Decatur, 16 May (MD); 13, Winnebago Co, 16 May (DW). LD: 28 May (5), Spfld (DB); 26 May (2), DeKalb Co (DS).

American Golden-Plover

EA: 15 Mar., Stewardson (Shelby Co)(KF); 23 Mar. (85), Pulaski Co (KM); 28 Mar. Glencoe (EW). MC: 8000+, Arcola, 21 Apr. (RC); 4000, Vermilion Co, 6 May (DI); 2000+, Stewardson (Shelby Co), 20 Apr. (KF). LD: 30 May, Macon Co (MD); 19 May (43), Pecatonica (Winnebago Co)(DW).

Semipalmated Plover

EA: 17 Apr. (2), Union Co (KM); 19 Apr., LChau (RBj, SBj); 26 Apr., Chi (EW). MC: 65, Franklin Co, 21 May (LS); 40, Decatur, 19 May (MD); 25, McHenry Co, 22 May (RBA). LD: 29 May, Sand L (Mason Co) (KR); 28 May (7), Piatt Co (DI); 28 May (3), Decatur (MD).

Piping Plover

EA: 23 Apr. (3), LChau (KR); 24 Apr., Wauk (JSO,m.ob.-ph); 3 May, GLNTC (EW).

Killdeer

MC: 300+, Chi, 26 Mar. (JP); 300+, Wilmette, 25 Mar. (GR). LD: 16 May (14), Evanston (EW). Large flights were seen along L Michigan between 24-31 Mar.; one group was feeding on insects in the snow.

Black-necked Stilt

1 May, **CCNWR** (KM). 4 May, **Clinton Co** (KM,*DK, MSe); 21 May, **Cass Co** (MW, TWa); 21-22 May, **LChau** (KR, MB); 27 May (2), **Jackson Co** (BD).

American Avocet

EA: **19 Apr. (16), Palos** (WS); 24 Apr., Wauk (JSO,m.ob.); 24 Apr., GLNTC (EW-ph.)-different than Wauk one; 27 Apr., SLSP (DB); 27 Apr., LChau (TP); 30 Apr. (2), CONWR (BD). MC: **16**, as above; 12, JP, 28 Apr. (PC); 4, LChau, 29 Apr. (KR). LD: 21 May, LChau (KR); 11 May (3), **Knox Co** (*CRo, MB)-1st Knox Co record.

Greater Yellowlegs

EA: 16 Mar. (2), Decatur (MD); 20 Mar., Adams Co (KV). MC: 261, LChau, 12 Apr. (RBj, SBj); 52, Clinton Co, 4 May (KM). LD: 30 May, Sangamon Co (DB); 24 May, Sand L (Mason Co) (KR).

Lesser Yellowlegs

EA: **27 Feb.**, Spfld (DB); 4 Mar., Union Co (DK); 28 Mar., Wilmette (EW). MC: 1705, LChau, 19 Apr. (RBj, SBj); 400, Clinton Co, 4 May (KM). LD: 29 May, LChau (KR); 27 May, Spfld (DB).

Solitary Sandpiper

EA: 27 Mar., Decatur (MD); 29 Mar., Union Co (KM). MC: 20, Clinton Co, 4 May (KM); 12, Sangamon Co, 12 May (DB). LD: 18 May, Carl.L (KM, DK, MSe); 18 May, Spfld (DB).

Willet

EA: 20 Apr., Boone Co (ABr); 22 Apr. (3), JP (PC); 22 Apr., Mason Co (MW). MC: **44**, Wauk, 4 May (RH); **43**, Spfld, 26 Apr.



Piping Plover, Waukegan Beach, Lake Co. 24 April 1996. Photo by Eric Walters.



American Avocet, Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Lake Co. 24 April 1996. Photo by Eric Walters.

(DB-ph); 19, Carl.L, 26 Apr. (VK); 17, Evergreen L (McLean Co) (EM). LD: 21 May, Chi (JPu); 18 May, Evanston (EW-ph.); 14 May, Vermilion Co (DI). Others: 25 Apr. (8), Carl.L (DK); 28 Apr., **Springbrook Prairie** (DuPage Co) (JSu); 4 May (7), Shabbona L SP (RF); 10 May (8), Chi (RB). Excellent number of reports statewide.

Spotted Sandpiper

EA: 2 Apr., Mason Co (RBj, SBj); 15 Apr., ML (KM); 18 Apr. (2), JP (PC). MC: 18, Union Co, 27 Apr. (KM, DK); 12, Spfld, 4 & 22 May (DB). LD: 2 June (2), JP (PC); 30 May, MP (KR); 28 May (3), HL (KM).

Upland Sandpiper

EA: 13 Apr., Naperville (JSu); 19 Apr., SLSP (DB); 24 Apr. (3), Glenview (EW). MC: 11, O'Hare Airport, 4 May (RB); 3, SLSP, 1 May (DB). LD: 29 May, Vermilion Co (DI); 14 May, Fulton Co (KR, MB).

Others: 10 May, Rockford (DW)-in his front yard!

Whimbrel

EA: **4 May**, JP/Evanston/Wauk (PC/EW,JE/RH)-same bird moving north in early am.. Others: 27 May, **Jackson Co** (BD), about the 6th southern IL record.

Hudsonian Godwit

EA: 23 Apr. (4), RLCA (KR); 7 May, Morgan Co (MW). MC: 10, Niantic (Macon Co), 15 May (MD); 1-4, LChau, 10-22 May (KR); 2, Vermilion Co, 19 May (DI); 2, Decatur, 18 May (MD). LD: 24 May (2), Cisco (Piatt Co) (RC); 19 May, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (DW); 15 May, Henderson Co (KV).

Marbled Godwit

EA: 15 Apr. (11), CONWR (BD); 16 Apr., Decatur (RSA, MD); 27 Apr., Knox Co (MB).

MC: 11, as above. LD: 20 May, Chi (RH); 13 May, Madison Co (*DK, KM, m.ob.)-injured bird present for several weeks & finally captured and taken to rehab. Others: 7 May, Wauk (LB fide RB); 1 May, Vermilion Co (DI)-1st Vermilion Co record.

Ruddy Turnstone

EA: 13 May, HL (DK); 14-15 May, Vermilion Co (DI); 14 May (5), Chi (JL, GW). MC: 12, LChau, 21 May (KR, MB); 12, Wauk, 17 May (EW, DJ, et al); 5, HL, 27 May (DK). LD: 2 June (3), Wilmette (JE); 30 May (2), LChau (KR); 27 May (2), Jackson Co (BD).

Red Knot

EA: 24 May (2), Chi (RH).

Sanderling

EA: **26 Apr.**, Chi (EW); **26 Apr.**, LChau (KR). MC: 30, LChau, 26 May (KR, MB); 26, IBSP/Wauk, 17 May (EW, DJ et al); 10, Vermilion Co (DI); 3-5, HL, 10-13 May (KM, DK); LD: 7 June (3), JP (PC).

Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: **22 Apr.**, Morgan Co (MW); 25 Apr. (10), LChau (KR); 4