

Black-necked Stilt

EA: 10 Apr, Karl Bartel Sanctuary (Marion Co) (MAH)—second earliest IL arrival date; 17-18 Apr (female), Carl.F (DK, TAM); 17 Apr (3), Cyp.Crk (KAM); 29 Apr (pair), Fishhk (TAM); 30 Apr (2), L Shel. (JA, WM); 9 May, Worley L (Tazewell Co) (UG)—the most northerly report of the season. **MC:** 8, **Chau**, 13 May (R&SBj)—**record high count** outside so. IL; Z, Cyp.Crk, 21 Apr (KAM); 5, Carl.C/E, 8 May (DK et al.). **LD:** through end of season, Chau (R&SBj); 11 May (4), Cyp.Crk (KAM); 10 May (pair), Fishhk (TAM). In addition to above, reports received from Jasper, Richland, Jackson, Williamson, and Union Cos.

American Avocet

EA: 25 & 30 Apr (adult), Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co) (DRD); 9 May, Worley L (Tazewell Co) (UG); 11 May (7), East Fork L (Richland Co) (LH, BS). **MC:** 10, Pecatonica, 7 May (DTW); 7, East Fork L (Richland Co), as above. No other reports.

Greater Yellowlegs

EA: 20 Mar (2), Fishhk (TAM); 20 Mar, Pulaski Co (KAM); 21 Mar (4), Tamalco Access, Carl.B (TAM); 28 Mar, Nelson M (UG). **MC:** 40, Cyp.Crk, 17 Apr (KAM); 23, Fishhk, 27 Mar (TAM); 11, e. Kankakee Co, 24 Apr (DFS); 6, Boone Co, 16 Apr (AB). **LD:** 22 May, Vandalia Bottoms (Fayette Co) (DK); 18 May, Oakley (Macon Co) (TAM). Only two reports from n. IL, as above.

Lesser Yellowlegs

EA: 20 Mar, Pulaski Co (KAM); 21 Mar (2), Carl.F (TAM, DK); 21 Mar (5), Tamalco Access, Carl.B (TAM, DK); 31 Mar (4), near Kemp (Douglas Co) (SB); 18 Apr (several), Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co) (UG)—the only report from n. IL. **MC:** 500, Carl.F, 18 Apr (DK, TAM); 307, Pulaski Co, 19 Apr (KAM); 49, Chau, 7 May (R&SBj). **LD:** 18-19 May, Oakley (Macon Co) (TAM); 16 May, Carl.C (DK, IOS).

Solitary Sandpiper

EA: 30 Mar, Wabash Co (LH, BS); 7 Apr, Mernet L (KAM); 22 Apr (2), ArgLab (UG); 29 Apr, JP (PC); 7 May, Chau (R&SBj); 7 May (2), Pecatonica (DTW). **MC:** 26, Blackwell FP (Du Page Co), 10 May (ES); 14, GrabOr, 5 May (KAM, Mks, RH); 12, Union Co, 8 May (SB, AS); 3, McDonough Co, 8 May (LLH). **LD:** 19 May, Hennepin L (DFS); 15 May, Sauget (St. Clair Co) (KAM et al.). **Corrigendum:** The site for the Maximum Count of 107 on 3 May 2003 should be corrected from "w. of Havana (Mason Co)" to "Fulton Co, w. of Havana".

Willet

EA: 27 Apr (7), near Sigel (Shelby Co) (SB); 27 Apr, Belle Rive (Jefferson Co) (RJ); 2 May (25), GrantP (DFS); 5 May, Cyp.Crk (KAM, Mks, RH). **MC:** 25, GrantP, as above; 12, Carl.F, 8 May (TAM, MD); 7, Shelby Co, as above. **LD:** 31 May (2), Waukegan (Lake Co) (EW:ph, in.ob.).

Spotted Sandpiper

EA: 18 Apr, JP (SF PC); 24 Apr, Senachwine L (Putnam Co) (UG); 25 Apr, Carl.F (DK); 7 May (5), Pecatonica (DTW). **MC:** 23, Rockfd, 9 May (DTW); 17, Fayette Co, 8 May (TAM, MD); 7, Chau, 7 May (R&SBj). **LD:** 29 May, Evanston (EW).

Upland Sandpiper

EA: 19 Apr, Meigs Field, Chi (DFS); 27 Apr, Campbell Pond (Jackson Co) (SB)—the only reports.

Whimbrel

EA: 22 May, IBSP (KAM)—the only report.

Hudsonian Godwit

EA: 25 Apr, Spoon L (Knox Co) (MJB, PR, DJM). **MC:** 3, Montrose H, 21 May (GW, KAM et al.). **LD:** 22-23 May (male), Vandalia (Fayette Co) (TAM, DKph). No other reports.

Marbled Godwit

LD: 15-16 May, Carl.C (DK, UG, IOS)—the only report.

Ruddy Turnstone

EA: 16 May, LCal (CH, WM); 22 May (3), Montrose H (GW); 23 May (3), JP (PC). **MC:** 15, Lake Co, 21 May (KAM); 4, LCal, 26 May (WM). **LD:** 29 May, Rainbow Beach (DFS); 28 May, LCal (WM). Reports confined to northeast.



Black-necked Stilt at Carlyle Lake, Fayette County. 18 April 2004. Photo by Travis A. Mahan.



Sanderling in full breeding plumage, uncommonly seen in this plumage in Illinois, Waukegan Beach, Lake County. 9 June 2004. Photo by Eric Walters.

(LH, BS. **MC:** 20, Cyp.Crk, 11 May (KAM); 12, Carl.C, 16 May (DK, IOS); 8, LCal, 7 Jun (WM). **LD:** 11 Jun (2), Waukegan (Lake Co) (EW); 7 Jun (8), LCal (WM); 3 Jun (5), Richland Co (LH, BS).

Baird's Sandpiper

EA: 17 Apr (2), Two Rivers NWA (Calhoun Co) (WCR); 17 Apr (2), Carl.C (DK); 17 Apr, Johnson Co (KAM); 19 May, Montrose H (GW). **MC:** 8, Fishhk, 29 Apr (TAM); 8, La Salle County Nuclear Plant (La Salle Co), 21 May (DJS); 5, Johnson Co, 18 Apr (KAM); 4, Carl.F, 18 Apr (DK, TAM). **LD:** 21 May, La Salle Co, as above; 25 Apr, Carl.F (DK).



Dunlin at Waukegan Beach, Lake County. 10 June 2004. Photo by Eric Walters.

Dunlin

EA: 21 Mar (2), Carl.F (TAM, DK)—**record early IL arrival** by three days; 27 Mar, Fishhk (TAM); 17 Apr, near Jamesburg (Vermilion Co) (SB); 24 Apr (3), LCal (WM). **MC:** 175+, Fayette Co, 15 May (TAM); 58, LCal, 26 May (WM); 15, Oakley (Macon Co), 18-19 May (TAM). **LD:** 17 Jun, Waukegan (Lake Co) (EW:ph); 3 Jun, Hennepin L (DFS); 22 May, Carl.F (DK, TAM); 18-19 May (15), Oakley (Macon Co) (TAM).

Stilt Sandpiper

EA: 27 Mar, Carl.F (DK)—**record early IL arrival** by three days. **MC:** 15+, Swan L (Calhoun Co), 15 May (SB, IOS); 10 (breeding plumage), Oakley (Macon Co), 18 May (TAM); 7, Bellrose Refuge (Pulaski Co), 9 May (SB, AS). **LD:** 11 Jun (breeding plumage), LCal (WM)—second latest departure date; 18 May (10), Oakley, as above; 25 Apr, Carl.F (DK).

Sanderling

EA: 3 May (2), Montrose H (GW). **MC:** 22, IBSP, 21 May (KAM). **LD:** 11 Jun (3), Waukegan (Lake Co) (EW:ph); 5 Jun, Evanston (EW); 27 May, JP (KC). Reported only from L Michigan sites.

Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: 18 Apr, Carl.F (TAM, DK)—**record early arrival** by three days; 5 May, Cyp.Crk (KAM, Mks, RH); 9 May (several), Worley L (Tazewell Co) (UG); 11 May, JP (PC). **MC:** 74, LCal, 26 May (WM); 45, Montrose H, 18 May (GW); 30+, Glacial P FP (McHenry Co), 31 May (EW); 27, Chau, 7 May (R&SBj); 15, Cyp.Crk, 11 May (KAM, Mks, RH). **LD:** 13 Jun, LCal (WM); 12 Jun (2), w. DeKalb Co (DFS); 3 Jun (10+), Richland Co (LH, BS); 31 May (12), Arcola M (Douglas Co) (TAM); 31 May (5), Oakley (Macon Co) (TAM).

Western Sandpiper

EA: 29 Apr (4), Fishhk (TAM)—the only report.

Least Sandpiper

EA: 20 Mar, Fishhk (TAM); 1 Apr, Jackson Co (KAM); 3 Apr (5), Carl.L (TAM, MD, DK); 4 May (6), Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co) (UG); 7 May (47), Pecatonica (DTW). **MC:** 800+, Bellrose Refuge (Pulaski Co), 9 May (SB, AS)—**record spring high count** by 50 birds; 212, Fayette Co, 8 May (TAM, MD); 127, Pecatonica, 8 May (DTW); 24, L Shel., 30 Apr (WM, JA). **LD:** 23 May (5), Montrose H (KAM, UG); 16 May (18), Carl.C (DK, IOS); 8 May (10), Montgomery Co (RJ).

White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: 8 May (2), Carl.C (DK, KAM, RH); 9 May, Worley L (Tazewell Co) (UG); 10 May, Nason, Rend L (Jefferson Co) (UG); 10 May, KAM; 12, Carl.C, 16 May (DK, IOS); 8, LCal, 7 Jun (WM). **LD:** 11 Jun (2), Waukegan (Lake Co) (EW); 7 Jun (8), LCal (WM); 3 Jun (5), Richland Co (LH, BS).

Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 20 Mar (73), Fishhk (TAM); 20 Mar (25), Pulaski Co (KAM); 18 Apr (several), Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co) (UG); 19 Apr, JP (PC). **MC:** 2500, Carl.C, 12 Apr (DK); 1000, Cyp.Crk, 19 Apr (KAM); 185, near Arcola (Douglas Co), 11 Apr (SB); 95, Chau, 7 May (R&SBj). **LD:** 22 May (2), Carl.F (DK, TAM); 18 May, Oakley (Macon Co) (TAM). **Others:** "unusually plumaged partial albino with lots of white on the head, back and wings," Bellrose Refuge (Pulaski Co), 9 May (SB, AS).



Male Hudsonian Godwit at Vandalia, Fayette County. 22 May 2004. Photo by Travis A. Mahan.