

(MSS); 31 May, Urb. (GSL); 26 May, American Btms (C&PD, DJJ); 25 May, E Cape Girardeau (EWW); 22 May (alternate plumage), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 17 May, Santa Fe Btms (DMK, MSS, KAM); 17 May, McConnell (Stephenson Co) (EWW).

#### Semipalmated Plover

EA: 24 Apr, Alexander Co (KAM); 1 May (2), Wauk. (EWW); 4 May (20), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 9 May (3), Zuma Crk (Rock Island Co) (EWW); 13 May, Montrose H (GAW). MC: 37, American Btms, 26 May (C&PD); 27, Sauer Pr, 26 May (DFS); 22, Afton FP, 7 May (DTW); 9, Emiquon NWR (Fulton Co), 24 May (EWW); 3, JP, 26 May (PRC). LD: 7 Jun, LCal (WJM); 6 Jun (2), Yorktown (Bureau Co) (EWW); 4 Jun (2), JP (PRC); 31 May, Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (DMK, MSS, IOS); 30 May (4), Afton FP (DTW); 29 May (8), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM).

#### Piping Plover

None reported.

#### Killdeer

EA: 2 Mar, JP (OSM); 2 Mar (3), McDonough Co (LLH); 12 Mar, Boone Co (AEB, MAR); 15 Mar (2), Wolf L, LCal (CAM). MC: 30, LCal, 10 May (WJM); 16, Chau, 2 May (RG&SNB); 12, JP, 31 Mar (PRC). LD: 26 May, JP (PRC).

#### Black-necked Stilt

EA: 13 Apr (2), E Cape Girardeau (KAM); 18 Apr (2), Pulaski Co (KAM, MSS); 23 & 29 Apr (2), Santa Fe Btms (TAM, MSS); 23 Apr (3), Union Co (KAM); 25 Apr (2), Douglas-Hart NC (Coles Co) (DM) - first county record (LBH); 25 Apr (2), Crab Or. (DLT); 27 Apr (4), n. of Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 3 May (2), Jackson Co (LW); 10 May, Urb. (GSL); 15 May (9 ad.), American Btms (C&PD); 17 May (3 - 1 male, 2 females), Guzy Pr (TAM); 19 May (4), Farina (Fayette Co) (CLH). MC: 78, Alexander Co, 25 May (EWW); 43, E Cape Girardeau, 22-23 Apr (KAM, TAM, DTW et al.); 35 (some nesting), Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 31 May (DMK, MSS, IOS); 11, Farina (Fayette Co), 20 May (CLH, RES); 11, American Btms, 24 May (C&PD); 9 (2 males, 7 females), L Decatur dredge ponds, 29 May (TAM, MFD); 8, Union Co, 25 May (EWW); 8 (1 nesting pair), AMAX Wabash Mine, 28 May (CLH, RES); 5 (distraction display), Sgmn Co, 14 Jun (HDB) - maximum count of stilts from Sgmn County with nesting individuals present from 6 Jun to 24 Jun; 4 (2 males, 2 females), LCal, 7 Jun (WJM). LD: 7 Jun (4), LCal, as above; 30 May, L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 21 May, Bailey Wetland (Wayne Co) (CLH); 17 May, James Hawn Access, Carl.C (KAM); 27 Apr, Douglas-Hart NC (m.ob.ph). Others: 5 May (2), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 19 May (2), Dickson Mounds (Fulton Co) (MJB); 25 May (4 - 2 pairs), Jackson Co (EWW); 27 May (4), Farina (Fayette Co) (CLH); 28 May (10 ad.), American Btms (C&PD); 30 May (4), Santa Fe Btms (MSS). Remarks: An unprecedented incursion, with boldfaced counts providing new maxima for s., c., and n. IL; previous high counts for state overall peak at 14 birds and include young.

#### American Avocet

EA: 5-7 May, Afton FP (DJS, DTW); 9 May, AMAX Wabash Mine (CLH); 11 May (3), Beecreek (Pike Co) (EWW). LD: 15 Jun, Sgmn Co (HDB); 12 Jun, GrtLakes (DRD); 25 May (4), Wolf L (Union Co) (EWW:ph).

#### Spotted Sandpiper

EA: 5 Apr, L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM, MFD); 11 Apr, Beckman P, Kankakee (JBH); 12 Apr, Beaubien Wds FP, LCal (WJM); 12-13 Apr (2), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 13 Apr, Osborn (Rock Island Co) (EWW); 16 Apr, JP (PRC). MC: 101, Chau, 9 May (RG&SNB) - record spring high count; 33, Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, LCal, 17 May (WJM, SBB et al.); 24, L Decatur dredge ponds, 19 May (TAM, MFD); 20, Carl.C, 4 May (DMK, MSS); 5, JP, 25 Apr & 25 May (CBA). LD: 28 May, 126th St. Plastech wetland, LCal (CAM); 26 May (4), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 26 May (3), JP (PRC); 21 May, Emiquon NWR (Fulton Co) (KAM).

#### Solitary Sandpiper

EA: 3 Apr, n. of New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 9 Apr, HL (EWW); 11 Apr, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (JSA). MC: 32, Bellrose Rsv, 22 Apr (KAM); 16, Hegewisch Marsh, LCal, 5 May (DFS, MPW); 13, Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co), 26 Apr (EWW); 6, Chau, 9 May (RG&SNB). LD: 17 May, Guzy Pr (TAM); 16 May (3), Salt Crk Wds (DFS); 12 May (4), Germantown Btms (Clinton Co) (KAM); 12 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 10 May, sw. of Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH).

#### Greater Yellowlegs

EA: 12 Mar (10), Pulaski Co (KAM); 16 Mar, Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 8 Apr, Aroma Park (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 17 Apr (6), LCal (WJM); 18 Apr (8), Somonauk (La Salle Co) (DJS). MC: 112, American Btms, 10 May (C&PD); 105, E Cape Girardeau, 13 Apr (KAM); 55, Gilbert L (Jersey Co), 27 Apr (EWW); 30, Santa Fe Btms, 5 Apr (DMK, MSS); 30, Carl.C, 19 Apr (DMK, MSS). LD: 11 Jun, Sgmn Co (HDB); 7 Jun, LCal (WJM); 31 May, Urb. (GSL); 30 May, Afton FP (DTW); 24 May, E Cape Girardeau (DMK, MSS); 20 May, Goose L Pr (KAM); 17 May (2), Guzy Pr (TAM).

#### Willet

EA: 26 Apr, Mermet L (TAM, IOS); 26 Apr (3), Ditch Rd rice fields (Alexander Co) (TAM, IOS); 28 Apr-5 May, Afton FP (DJS et al.); 28-29 Apr, PrRdg (CLH, RES); 4 May (2), Montrose H (GAW); 10 May, IBSP (RDH). MC: 24, Montrose H, 2 May (EWW, RDH et al.); 4, GrtLakes, 6 May (DRD). LD: 24-25 May, Urb. (HB, GSL et al.); 23 May, L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 18 May, Montrose H (GAW); 17 May (3), Sauer Pr (SAC, DJS); 15 May (injured wing), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 15 May (3), Winthrop H (EWW); 9 May, Big L (Brown Co) (MPW, TW).

#### Lesser Yellowlegs

EA: 20 Mar, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 22 Mar (2), Crooked Crk (Washington Co) (EWW); 25 Mar (15), E Cape Girardeau (KAM); 27 Mar (2), Wagon L (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 12 Apr (2), Aroma Park (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 20 Apr (17), Midewin Pr (CMA). MC: 350+, Santa Fe Btms, 3 May (KAM); 115, E Cape Girardeau, 13 Apr (KAM); 55, American Btms, 10 May (C&PD); 50, n. of New Athens (St. Clair Co), 8 May (TJD); 46, Ridott (Stephenson Co), 4 May (DTW). LD: 4 Jun (6), Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (DMK); 26 May, Sauer Pr (DFS); 26 May, Montrose H (GAW); 19 May, L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM, MFD); 17 May (30), Santa Fe Btms (DMK, MSS, KAM); 17 May (2), Guzy Pr (TAM).

#### Upland Sandpiper

EA: 9 Apr, PrRdg (CLH, RES); 19 Apr (2), Champaign Co, (SDB, m.ob.); 20 Apr, Midewin Pr (CMA); 22 Apr, Orland Gr (Cook Co) (WSS, SA). MC: 6, Midewin Pr, 10 May (CMA). Others: 17 Apr (2) and 27-29 May (2 on territory), PrRdg (CLH); 10 May, Brown Co (MPW, TW); 15 May, PrRdg (Marion Co) (RES); 17 May, w. of Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH); 21 May, Double T SFWA (Fulton Co) (KAM).

#### Whimbrel

EA: 9 May, Big L (Brown Co) (MPW, TW).

#### Hudsonian Godwit

EA: 3 May, Santa Fe Btms (MSS, DMK); 4 May (2), Emiquon NWR (Fulton Co) (KBR, MJB); 10 May (2), American Btms (C&PD); 15 May (5), Earlville (La Salle Co) (EWW); 18-21 May, Harrison (Wbgo Co) (MV, DTW, CAT, KAM) and 21 May (different from preceding), Wbgo Co (PS).

#### Marbled Godwit

EA: 13 Apr, Carl.C (DMK:ph, MSS). MC: 2, Carl.C, 14 Apr (KAM, MSS). LD: 17 May, Roscoe (Wbgo Co) (DTW).

#### Ruddy Turnstone

EA: 10 May, Wauk. (RDH); 17 May, Sauer Pr (DJS et al.); 17 May (2), Santa Fe Btms (DMK, MSS, KAM); 19 May (2), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM, MFD). MC: 27, Montrose H, 19 May (DRD). LD: 8 Jun (2), Montrose H (GS); 3 Jun, Sgmn Co (HDB); 27 May, Montrose H (GAW); 26 May, American Btms (C&PD, DJJ); 26 May, Sauer Pr (DFS); 22-23 May (male), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 20 May, Farina (Fayette Co) (CLH).

#### Red Knot

EA: 18 May, Montrose H (MJB). LD: 29 May (3 in alternate plumage), GrtLakes (BS *vide* DRD); 24 May, Montrose H (ABB et al.).

#### Sanderling

EA: 10 May (3), Keyesport (Clinton Co) (DMK, MSS, TAM et al.); 15 May (16), L Michigan (Lake Co) (EWW); 17 May, Montrose H (GAW); 19 May (3), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM, MFD). MC: 43, American Btms, 28 May (C&PD) - record spring high count away from L Michigan; 16, Lake Co, 15 May, as above; 7, Montrose H, 19 May (GAW). LD: 28 May (8), Winthrop H (EWW); 27 May, Montrose H (GAW).

#### Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: 4 May (2), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 4 May, HL (FRH); 10 May, LCal (WJM); 17 May, McConnell (Stephenson Co) (EWW); 18 May (3), Harrison (Wbgo Co) (DTW); 26 May (2), JP (PRC). MC: 185, American Btms, 26 May (C&PD); 53, L Decatur dredge ponds, 23 May (TAM); 30, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 31 May (DMK, MSS, IOS); 26, Willard (Alexander Co), 26 May (EWW); 25, Montrose H, 26 May (GAW). LD: 12 Jun, Sgmn Co (HDB); 12 Jun, GrtLakes (DRD); 9 Jun (3), Sauer Pr (DFS); 8-9 Jun, Winthrop H (EWW); 7 Jun (8), LCal (WJM); 7 Jun (5), Zuma Crk (Rock Island Co) (EWW); 4 Jun (20), Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (DMK); 30 May (19), Afton FP (DTW).

#### Western Sandpiper

EA: 9 May, Big L (Brown Co) (MPW, TW); 10 May, Richland Co (CLH); 17 May, American Btms (C&PD, DJJ); 20 May, Erie (Whiteside Co) (DFS). LD: 1 Jun, Afton FP (DTW, REF, KDF); 26 May, American Btms (C&PD, DJJ).

#### Least Sandpiper

EA: 22 Apr (30+), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 27 Apr, Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co) (EWW); 3 May (40), Santa Fe Btms (DMK, MSS). MC: 65, Big L (Brown Co), 12 May (EWW); 60, Santa Fe Btms, 17 May (DMK,