

(EWW); 17 May, JP (PRC, CBA); 16 May, Aroma Park (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 9 May (2), Clinton Co (KAM); 6 May (3), Bellrose Rsv (MML).

### Greater Yellowlegs

EA: **5 Mar** (3), Union Co (KAM) – third earliest IL arrival date; **8 Mar**, HL (FRH); 14 Mar, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 23 Mar, Lawrence Co (CLH); 24 Mar, Stark Co (MJB); 24 Mar, n. of Lacon (Marshall Co) (MJB); 27 Mar (4), Nygren Wetland Psv, Rockton (Wbgo Co) (DTW); 19 Apr, Montrose H (ABB). **MC**: **200**, Bellrose Rsv, 12 Apr (DMK, MSS); 50, La Salle Co, 26 Apr (DJS et al.); 8, Farina (Fayette Co), 18 Apr (CAT, IOS). **LD**: 23 May, Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 22 May, nw. of Rockdt (DTW); 17 May, Will Co (CAT); 8 May, Hyde Park, Chi (BWH, PRC); 29 Apr, Champaign Co (MML); 26 Apr (10), Bellrose Rsv (MML); 24 Apr, Wauk. (EWW).

### Willet

EA: 18 Apr (3), Mermet L (KAM); 24 Apr, e. of Minonk (Woodford Co) (TH, MEF); 25 Apr, Montrose H (RDH, ABB, RKR, CMA); 26 Apr (6), Wauk. (EWW); 26-27 Apr, Pratts Wayne Wds FP (Du Page Co) (JL, JPL); 28 Apr, Marion Co (CLH, RES); 2 May, Champaign Co (DL). **MC**: **88**, Wauk., 2 May (JSS, SDB, SLD); 28, Carl.C, 2 May (DMK, MSS); 25, Montrose H, 2 May (RDH); 18, Chau, 1 May (RG&SNB); 14, Gillson P (Cook Co), 26 Apr (JK); 11, Woodford Co, 26 Apr (TH, MEF); 10, Edgar Co, 2 May (CAT, TLK); 7, River Bend FP (Champaign Co), 2 May (GSL et al.); 6, Wauk., 26 Apr (EWW); 4, Headwaters CA (Kane Co), 26 Apr (SAC); 4, Sgmn Co, 29 Apr (HDB). **LD**: **5 Jun**, N Pt Marina (EWW); 2 Jun, Montrose H (RDH); 16 May (2), Tinley Crk wetlands (Cook Co) (ABA et al.); 14 May, Mel Price Dam (DJS) – potentially in Missouri territory; 14 May (2), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 9 May, w. of Victoria (DJM, MJB, PJR); 8 May, Kankakee Co (JBH). **Others**: 30 Apr-2 May, Curtis Rd (Champaign Co) (JWL, CAT, TLK); 2 May, w. of Prairie City (McDonough Co) (LLH).

### Lesser Yellowlegs

EA: **5 Mar**, Union Co (KAM); 22 Mar, Freeport (Stephenson Co) (EWW); 22 Mar (4), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 24 Mar (2), Stark Co (MJB); 27 Mar (2), Nygren Wetland Psv, Rockton (Wbgo Co) (DTW); 30 Mar, Lawrence Co (CLH); 4 Apr (4), ne. Henry Co (EWW); 5 Apr (6), Woodford Co (MEF). **MC**: 500, Bellrose Rsv, 8 Apr (KAM); 90, Appleton (Knox Co), 27 Apr (MJB); 72, Tinley Crk wetlands (Cook Co), 5 May (WJM); 35, Curtis Rd (Champaign Co), 2 May (CAT, TLK); 27, e. Kankakee Co, 9 May (JBH). **LD**: 30 May, Dogtooth Island (Alexander Co) (DMK, MSS); 29 May, Old Galena & Spillman Rds (Peoria Co) (MHB); 23 May, Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 21 May, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co) (EWW).

### Upland Sandpiper

EA: 11 Apr (2), Jasper Co (RES); 20 Apr (2), White Co (CAT, TLK); 2 May, Midewin Pr (JB). **MC**: 4 & 26, PrRdg, 4 May (CLH); 3, sw. Champaign Co, 22 Apr (MML). **Others**: 4 & 26, PrRdg (Marion Co) (CLH, RES:ph); 10 May, Monticello Rd Field Station (Champaign Co) (*vide* EJC); 17 May, Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW); 21 May, Double T SFWA (Fulton Co) (KAM, MSS); 23 May, Afton FP (De Kalb Co) (EWW).

### Whimbrel

EA: 14 May, Mel Price Dam (DJS) – potentially in Missouri territory; 18 May, Tinley Crk wetlands (Cook Co) (AAA); 18-21 May, Sgmn Co (HDB). **LD**: 1 Jun, N Pt Marina (MJH).

### Hudsonian Godwit

EA: 25 Apr & 1-2 May, Sgmn Co (HDB); 11 May, Fulton Co (RE, DBJ, APS); 14 May (2), Santa Fe Btms (DMK, MSS); 14 May, Mel Price Dam (DJS) – potentially in Missouri territory. **MC**: 12, w. of Victoria, 17 May (MR, PJR); 6, e. of Meredosia (Morgan Co), 14 May (TW); 3, Farina (Fayette Co), 16 May (DMK, MSS, KAM); 3, Spoon R (Stark Co), 17 May (MHB). **LD**: 22 May, Zuma Crk (Rock Island Co) (SMF); 21 May, Kane Co (PAM *vide* EES); 18 May, Fulton Co (EES, PAM). **Others**: 17 May, Modena (Stark Co) (EWW); 17 May, Kingston Mines (Peoria Co) (MHB); 17 May, near Arlington (Bureau Co) (MAM).

### Marbled Godwit

EA: 22 Apr, Northerly Island, Chi (CBT:ph, DRD, TBL et al.); 22 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB). **MC**: 2, Swan L (Calhoun Co), 25 Apr (RQR).

### Ruddy Turnstone

EA: 11 May (2), Montrose H (LGM); 14 May (4), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 15 May, Wauk. (EWW); 16 May (6), Bolingbrook (Will Co) (MAM); 19 May, *Emiquon NWR* (Fulton Co) (PJR, MJB); 22 May, Kane Co (KAM, MSS,

APS, TLK); 23 May, Wauk (KAM, MSS, TLK, CAT). **MC**: 11, Vandalia Btms (Fayette Co), 16 May (DMK, MSS); 11, Wauk., 1 Jun (EWW). **LD**: 2 Jun, Montrose H (RDH); 1 Jun (11), Wauk., as above; 28 May, Old Galena & Spillman Rds (Peoria Co) (MHB); 23 May, Santa Fe Btms (DMK).

### Red Knot

EA: 13 May, Old Galena & Spillman Rds (Peoria Co) (MHB). **MC**: 6, Wauk., 21 May (EWW). **LD**: 4-5 Jun, N Pt Marina (BJS, EWW, NAL:ph). **Others**: 23 May, N Pt Marina (EWW); 27 May, Wauk. (EWW).

### Sanderling

EA: 2 May (2), Wauk. (TBL); 6 May (3), Wauk. (EWW); 9 May, w. of Victoria (MJB, DJM); 9 May, Carl.C (DMK). **MC**: 18, Wauk., 9 May (EWW); 7, Montrose H, 15 May (RDH); 6, Santa Fe Btms, 16 May (DMK, KAM, MSS). **LD**: 6 Jun (basic plumage), Sgmn Co (HDB); 2 Jun (9), N Pt Marina (EWW); 31 May, Montrose H (MMC).

### Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: **18 Apr**, Urb. (GSL) – ties record early date from 2004; 25 Apr, Bellrose Rsv (KAM, MSS); 4 May, Woodford Co (MEF); 11 May, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 13 May, Sgmn Co (HDB); 14 May (80), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 18 May (4), near Tampico (Whiteside Co) (EWW); 22 May, Wabash Co (CLH). **MC**: 400, Santa Fe Btms, 26 May (DMK, MSS); 40, Bellrose Rsv, 17 May (MML); 35, L Decatur dredge ponds, 29 May (TAM); 31, N Pt Marina, 30 May (TBL); 20+, Hampshire (Kane Co), 29 May (EWW); 11, Ridott (Stephenson Co), 23 May (DTW, BCW, LGB). **LD**: 18 Jun, N Pt Marina (EWW); 13 Jun (4), Camp Grove (Marshall Co) (EWW); 12 Jun (2), Sgmn Co (HDB); 9 Jun (2), Montrose H (RDH); 8 Jun, Montrose H (KH:ph); 28 May (19), Kankakee Co (JBH); 23 May, Kane Co (KAM, MSS, TLK, CAT).

### Western Sandpiper

EA: 29 Apr, Sauer Family Pr Kame FP (Kane Co) (MAM); 14 May, w. of Victoria (MJB). **LD**: 8 June, Montrose H. (KH:ph); 23 May, Santa Fe Btms (DMK).

### Least Sandpiper

EA: 30 Mar, Sgmn Co (HDB); 4 Apr (2), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 8 Apr (2), Lyerla L (Union Co) (KAM); 27 Apr, Montrose H (RDH); 30 Apr, Freeport (Stephenson Co) (EWW); 7 May (2), Pembroke Twp (JBH). **MC**: 125+, Santa Fe Btms, 15 May (KAM); 47, Woodford Co, 12 May (MEF); 39, LCal, 9 May (WJM, SBB, MLB); 35, Bellrose Rsv, 6 May (MML); 28, Annawan (Henry Co), 18 May (EWW); 25, Winnebago (Wbgo Co), 12 May (DTW); 6, Montrose H, 12 May (RDH). **LD**: 1 Jun, N Pt Marina (EWW); 26 May (40), Santa Fe Btms (DMK, MSS); 23 May (4), Kane Co (KAM, MSS, CAT, TLK); 17 May (10), Bellrose Rsv (MML).

### White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: **23 Apr**, w. of Victoria (MJB) – ties record early date from 1992; 3 May, Peabody SFWA (TJD); 8 May, Wauk. (EWW); 11 May, Curtis Rd (Champaign Co) (SDB); 14 May (12), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 17 May, Modena (Stark Co) (EWW); 22 May, Kane Co (KAM, MSS, TLK, APS); 23 May, Kankakee Co (JBH). **MC**: 30, Santa Fe Btms, 26 May (DMK, MSS); 10, Zuma Crk (Rock Island Co), 17 May (SMF); 4, Montrose H, 1 Jun (RDH). **LD**: 17 Jun (3), Sgmn Co (HDB); 17 Jun (2), N Pt Marina (EWW); 8 Jun, Montrose H (KH:ph); 26 May (6+), Farina (Fayette Co) (CLH).

### Baird's Sandpiper

EA: 10 Apr, Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 15 Apr, near El Paso (Woodford Co) (MJW, MEF); 25 Apr, Swan L (Calhoun Co) (RQR); 26 Apr, Carl.C (DMK); 17 & 23 May, Zuma Crk (Rock Island Co) (SMF); 20 May (2), Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co) (EWW). **MC**: **15**, Spoon R (Stark Co), 24 May (MHB). **LD**: 30 May (2), N Pt Marina (EWW); 28 May (2), Zuma Crk (Rock Island Co) (SMF); 26 May, Old Galena & Spillman Rds (Peoria Co) (MHB); 21 May, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co) (EWW).

### Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 7 Mar (12), Carl.C (DMK); 10 Mar (12), Sgmn Co (HDB); 15 Mar (20+), E Cape Girardeau (KAM, DMK, MSS); 19 Mar (3), Woodford Co (MEF); 27 Mar (6), w. of Victoria (MJB); 4 Apr (3), nw. Henry Co (EWW); 18 Apr, Wauk. (EWW). **MC**: 2000, Bellrose Rsv, 26 Apr (MML); 500, Carl.C, 9 Apr (DMK, MSS); 200, Woodford Co, 11 Apr (MEF); 181, American Btms, 23 Mar (CC&PPD); 140, Scott Co, 23 Apr (LLH); 140, w. of Victoria, 28 Apr (MJB). **LD**: 14 Jun, Sgmn Co (HDB); 10-11 Jun, N Pt Marina (EWW); 26 May, Santa Fe Btms (DMK, MSS); 23 May, Kankakee Co (JBH).



*Semipalmated and White-rumped Sandpipers, Montrose, Cook County, 8 June 2009.*  
Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.



*Western Sandpiper, Montrose, Cook County, 8 June 2009.*  
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