LCal, 15 May (WM); 55, O'Hare Airport, 21 May (RB). LD: 29 May (3), O'Hare Airport (RB); 28 May (5), Decatur (RP).

White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: 10 May, c. Lake Co (DJ); 21 May, O'Hare Airport (RB). MC: 50, Decatur, 25 May (RP); 22, Mason Co (2 sites), 5 June (KR); 4, Heidecke L, 24 May (JM); 3, LCal, 23 May (WM). LD: 10 June (**25**), Decatur (RP); 6 June, Wauk (JN).

Baird's Sandpiper

EA: 1May, Lodge Park (Piatt Co) (RC). Others: 6 May, Dewitt Co (MD, RP).

American Woodcock, 28 March 1993, North Pond in Lincoln Park, Cook County. Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.



Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 23 Mar., s.w. of Spfld (DB); 30 Mar. (8), Palos West Slough (WS). MC: 2000, Maroa (Macon Co), 26 Apr. (RP); 275, n.w. Will Co, 1 May (JM). LD: 25 May (2), Decatur (MD); 25 May (3), Elburn (Kane Co) (JM).

Dunlin

EA: 8 May (3), IBSP (DD) ;14 May (13), LCal (WM). MC: 75, Winnebago Co, 23 May (DW); 34, LCal, 23 May (WM); 20, Decatur, 24 May (MD). LD: 5 June, Decatur (MD); 4 June, Joliet (JM); 31 May (33), LCal (WM).

Stilt Sandpiper

LD: 1-3 June, Decatur (MD). Others: 21 & 28 May, Havana (KR); 24 May, Spfld (DB); 15-16 May, LCal (WM).

Short-billed Dowitcher

EA: 3 May, Macon Co (MD); 15 May (2), LCal (WM). LD: 29 May, Sang.L (DB). Very few records, no flocks.

Long-billed Dowitcher

EA: 3 Apr., Buckhart (Sangamon Co.) (RP, MD). LD: 5 May, Sang.L (DB); 2 May, Centerville (RC).

Common Snipe

EA: 21 Mar. (2), Urbana (RC); 27 Mar., Chi (GW). MC: 50+, Clin.L, 17 Apr. (RC); 38, Jackson Co, 22 Apr. (KM); 12, Palos West Slough, 4 Apr. (CT). LD: 8 May, w. of Victoria (Knox Co.) (MB); 8 May, LCal (WM); 8 May, JP (HR); 5 May, Sang.L (DB).



Ring-billed Gull, Spring 1993, Evanston, Cook County. Photo by Ken Oberlander.

American Woodcock

EA: 9 Feb. (3), Carl.L (KM); 7 Mar. (5), Urbana (RC); 9 Mar. (4), Palos Heights (WS). MC: **25**, e. Knox Co, 7 Apr. (MB); 12, LaGrange (Cook Co), 3 Apr. (m.ob.); 9, Chi, 28 Mar. (JL). LD: 11 Apr., JP (fide HR).

Wilson's Phalarope

EA: 24 Apr. (2), Alexander Co (TF); 28 Apr. (female), Winnebago Co (DW); 1 May (female), Glacial Park (McHenry Co) (AS). LD: 18-19 May, O'Hare Airport (RB); 18 May (female), LCal (SF). Others: 2 May, Centerville (RC); 5 May (female), Sang.L (DB); 5 May (female), Havana (KR).

Red-necked Phalarope

LD: 5 June (pr.),Havana (KR); 25 May (male), Decatur (RP, MD).

Laughing Gull

EA: 25 May, Chi (CM). LD: 10 June (subad.), Chi (RH); 6 June (ad.), Chi (RH).

Franklin's Gull

EA: 20 Mar., Spfld (DB); 11 Apr., Decatur (MD); 23 Apr., Chi (RH). MC: 10, Dickson Mounds, 28 May (KR); 5, Wauk, 26 May (JN). LD: 3 June, Chi (KH, GW); 28 May, as above. Others: 25 May, Evanston (EW); 27 May (1st summer), Joliet (JM). Fewer reports compared to prior springs..

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 3 Mar. (ad. summer), Chi (KH); 19 Mar., Fermi (PK); 30 Mar. (12), Evanston (EW). MC: 800, CONWR, 12 Apr. (KM); 400, Clin.L, 10 Apr. (RP, MD); 350+, Boone Co (ABr). LD: 5 June (1st summer), Joliet (JM); 20 May (1st summer), Spfld (DB). Others: 3 May, near Hebron (RBa).

MEW GULL

5 Mar. (ad. summer), L Decatur (near the marina) (*MD).

Ring-billed Gull

MC: **12,000+**, LCal, 10 Apr.+ (WM); 2700, Carl.L, 26 Mar. (KM); 2,000, L Decatur, 6 Mar. (RP). Increasing in numbers.

Herring Gull

MC: 2000, LCal, 20 Mar. (WM); 1450+, Chi, 6 Mar. (EW); 150,