

Common Moorhen

EA: 9 Apr, LCal (WM) — ties for record early IL arrival date; 30 Apr, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co) (CF); 4 May, Almond Marsh (Lake Co) (CF); 4 May, Mermet L (FB); 27 May, Arcola (RC). MC: 2, Eggers Wds, LCal, 26 Apr & 28 Apr (WM); 2, Indian Ridge Marsh North, LCal, 12 May & 26 May (WM).

American Coot

EA: 9 Feb, JP (PC); 18 Feb, Hennepin L (DFS); 4 Mar, Shab.L (DJS); 15 Mar, MS R L&D #14 (Rock Island Co) (CL). MC: 7870, Chau, 4 Apr (R&SBj); 7400, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 3500, Mermet L, 6 Apr (KAM); 1000+, HL, 24 Mar (JZ); 1000, Lake Zurich (Lake Co), 6 Apr (DBJ et al.); 800, Carl.F, 16 Mar (DK). LD: 2 Jun, JP (KC); 18 May, JP (PC); 11 May, Carl.C (DK).

Sandhill Crane

EA: 18 Feb, SRock (JEH); 23 Feb (3), McKee Marsh (Du Page Co) (UG); 24 Feb (5), Wbgo Co (DTW); 24 Feb (20), Blue Island (Cook Co) (RC); 12 Mar (flock), Vermilion Co (JOS). MC: 1550 (in 1.5 hours), M.Arb., 17 Mar (UG); 900+, Boone Co, 7 Mar (AEB); 300+, no. of Rockford, 14 Mar (DTW); 10, ea. of Paris (Edgar Co), 18 Mar (JOS). LD: 6 May (2), JP (SLC); 4 May, Bakers L, Barrington (Cook Co) (GW); 14 Apr (2), MidFk (RC).

Black-bellied Plover

EA: 29 Apr (3), GrtLakes (DBJ); 8 May (3), MS R bottomlands (Jackson Co) (LW); 18 May, Urbana (ER, RC). MC: 11, Santa Fe Btms, 24 May (DK). LD: 27 May (6), so. Clinton Co (KAM, DK); 19 May, De Kalb Co (DFS); 15 May, SRock (JEH).

American Golden-Plover

EA: 18 Mar (2), ea. of Paris (Edgar Co) (JOS); 23 Mar (6), CypCrk (FB); 24 Mar (45), Carl.C (DK); 30 Mar (9), Urbana (RC); 30 Mar (42), Humboldt (Coles Co) (RC); 30 Mar (30), Jasper Co (KAM, DK). MC: 3300, Bongard Station (Chmpn Co), 21 Apr (RC); 2500, Henline Pit (McLean Co), 4 May (MLR); 2100, near Pr.Rdg (Marion Co), 13 Apr (MAH); 2000, Vermilion & Chmpn Cos, 18 Apr (JOS). LD: 19 May (12), so. of Philo (Chmpn Co) (JOS); 14 May (4), ne. Rock Island Co (VK, KJM, RQR); 8 May, MS R bottomlands (Jackson Co) (LW).

Semipalmated Plover

EA: 20 Apr (7), Carl.C (DK); 25 Apr (2), Chau (R&SBj); 1 May, SRock (JEH); 4 May (2), GrtLakes (DBJ). MC: 50, Santa Fe Btms, 24 May (DK); 15, Evanston, 24 May (JE); 2, Chau, 25 Apr (R&SBj). LD: 6 Jun (4), Santa Fe Btms (DK); 4 Jun, JP (KC).

Piping Plover

Two reports: 28 Apr (2), Wauk. (AS); 1 May, Hennepin L (DFS).

Killdeer

EA: 28 Jan, LSpfld (KAM); 18 Feb, Shab.L (DJS); 20 Feb, JP (PC, DC). MC: 60, Carl.C, 13 Apr (DK); 36, Clinton Co, 30 Mar (KAM, DK); 24, Chau, 18 Apr (R&SBj); 21, JP, 29 Mar (PC); 6, Boone Co, 12 Mar (AEB). LD: 28 May, JP (PC). Poorly reported.

Black-necked Stilt

Four birds, confined to so. IL: EA: 18 Apr (2), Grassy Slough (Johnson Co) (FB). LD: 6 Jun (female, present from 24 May), Santa Fe Btms (DK); 5 Jun (male, present from 26 May), Santa Fe Btms (DK).

American Avocet

EA: 7 May (3), Evanston (EW:ph.). MC: 34, GrtLakes, 26 Apr (*DBJ et al.) — record IL high count; 6, Urbana, 2 May (SR). LD: 13 May, Hennepin L (JEH); 9 May, GrtLakes (DBJ); 4 May, Urbana (RC, m.ob.). No other reports.

Greater Yellowlegs

EA: 23 Mar (5), Carl.F (DK); 23 Mar (8), CypCrk (FB); 30 Mar (9), LSheilM (RC); 12 Apr (8), Wilmington (Will Co) (UG); 16 Apr, Pillsbury plant (Kane Co) (DJS). MC: 100, Crittendon Twp (Chmpn Co), 3 May (RC); 35, Johnson Co, 1 Apr (KAM); 30, Carl.C, 21 Apr (DK); 20, GrtLakes, 30 Apr (DBJ); 10, near La Moille (Bureau Co), 12 Apr (JEH). LD: 30 May, Santa Fe Btms (DK); 20 May, Carl.L (KAM); 27 Apr (10), Fairmount quarry (Vermilion Co) (JOS).

Lesser Yellowlegs

EA: 12 Apr (8), Pillsbury plant (Kane Co) (DJS); 16 Mar (3), we. of Victoria (MJB); 28 Mar (14), so. Clinton Co (KAM). MC: 300, Carl.C, 21 Apr (DK); 300, Crittendon Twp (Chmpn Co), 3 May (RC); 100, Johnson Co, 1 Apr (KAM); 31, Chau, 25 Apr (R&SBj). LD: 6 Jun, Hennepin L (DFS); 2 Jun, Button Twp (Ford Co) (RC); 20 May, Carl.L (KAM).

Solitary Sandpiper

EA: 6 Apr, UCCA (KAM); 13 Apr, Hennepin L (JEH); 18 Apr (4), Argonne National Laboratory (Du Page Co) (UG); 20 Apr, MidFk (IOS); 22 Apr, Rock Island Co (CL). MC: 38, sw. Union Co, 4 May (VK, MTB); 20, Wadsworth Wetlands (Lake Co), 10 May (DBJ, DDz); 15, Carl.C, 4 May (DK); 2, Chau, 25 Apr (R&SBj). LD: 25 May, so. Clinton Co (KAM); 16 May (6), JP (KC).

Willet

EA: 21 Apr, Gifford area (Chmpn Co) (RC); 24 Apr (3), GrtLakes

(DBJ et al.); 4 May, UCCA (VK, MTB); 4 May, Massac Co (FB). MC: 51, GrtLakes, 2 May (*DBJ et al.) — third highest spring count for IL; 7, IBSP, 28 Apr (AS). LD: 30 May, Pillsbury Pond (Kane Co) (JC); 24 May, GrtLakes (DBJ); 9 May, se. of Lexington (McLean Co) (MLR); 3-4 May, Crittendon Twp (Chmpn Co) (RC, EJC). Other reports confined to L Michigan shoreline, where well represented.

Spotted Sandpiper

EA: 10 Apr, Mermet L (KAM); 11 Apr, Carl.C (DK); 12 Apr, Pillsbury plant (Kane Co) (DJS); 16 Apr, JP (KEH); 16 Apr, Argonne National Laboratory (Du Page Co) (UG); 17 Apr (4), GrtLakes (DBJ, DDz); 25 Apr, Rock Island Co (CL); 28 Apr, Homer L (Chmpn Co) (RC). MC: 27, GrtLakes, 11 May (EW); 25, JP, 6 May (PC, SLC); 18, Chau, 2 May (R&SBj); 8, Carl.C, 12 May (DK). LD: 4 Jun, JP (KC); 27 May, so. Clinton Co (KAM).

Upland Sandpiper

EA: 10 Apr, Massac Co (FB); 14 Apr (2), Lost Mound (VK, KJM, RQR); 14 Apr (3), Penfield area (Chmpn Co) (RC); 15 Apr, we. of Victoria (MJB). MC: 6, Pr.Rdg, 14 Apr (MAH). Few additional reports.

Hudsonian Godwit

EA: 29 Apr, so. Clinton Co (KAM); 14 May (2), ne. Rock Island Co (RQR, KJM, VK); 15 May, IL R (Putnam Co) (JEH). No other reports.

Marbled Godwit

EA: 17 Apr (3), GrtLakes (*DBJ, DDz); 3 May, we. of Victoria (MJB). MC: 6, Lanark (Carroll Co), 28 Apr (DTW); 5, GrtLakes, 3 May (*DBJ, DRD et al.); 4, GrtLakes, 2 May (*DBJ et al.). LD: 21 May (imm.), GrtLakes (*DBJ, DDz et al.).

Ruddy Turnstone

EA: 15 May, Montrose (EW); 16 May (4), Bakers L (Cook Co) (CF); 18 May, Carl.C (DK). MC: 12, GrtLakes, 24 May (DBJ). LD: 4 June, Evanston (JE); 1 Jun (6), Santa Fe Btms (CPA fide DK); 26-27 May, Santa Fe Btms (DK). The few other reports were confined to the L Michigan shoreline, where this species was in poor numbers.

Sanderling

EA: 2 May (7), Chau (R&SBj); 2 May (2), GrtLakes (DBJ); . MC: 81, GrtLakes, 22 May (DBJ); 17, Evanston, 4 Jun (JE); 7, Chau, 2 May & 4 May (R&SBj). LD: 4 Jun, JP (KC); 4 June (17), Evanston (JE); 3 Jun, Santa Fe Btms (DK); 2 Jun (2), Minckler Road ponds, Oswego (Kendall Co) (DFS).

Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: 21 Apr, Carl.C (DK); 7 May (7), Urbana (RC); 9 May, Wadsworth (Lake Co) (KAM); 12 May (11), Rockford airport quarry (DTW). MC: 250, so. Clinton Co, 25 May (KAM); 22, Chau, 11 May (R&SBj); 17, GrtLakes, 30 May (DBJ); 15, Mercer Co, 18 May (CL). LD: 9 Jun, Santa Fe Btms (DK); 5 Jun (13), JP (PC).

Western Sandpiper One report: 12 May (2), Rockford airport quarry (DTW).

Least Sandpiper

EA: 27 Mar (2), Pulaski Co (KAM); 3 Apr, we. of Victoria (MJB); 3 Apr, Urbana (RC); 22 Apr, Pillsbury plant (Kane Co) (DJS); 4 May, Adams Co (KV); 6 May, JP (PC); 6 May (10), GrtLakes (DBJ). MC: 104, Carl.C, 4 May (DK); 30, Pulaski Co, 27 Apr (KAM); 23, Rockford airport quarry, 12 May (DTW). LD: 19 May, LCal (WM); 11 May, Carl.C (DK).

White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: 12 May (3), Rockford airport quarry (DTW); 16 May, GrtLakes (DBJ, EW et al.); 17 May (15), Mercer Co (CL); 24 May (5), Santa Fe Btms (DK). MC: 40, Santa Fe Btms, 6 Jun (DK); 15, Mercer Co, 17 May (CL). LD: 13 Jun (14), Santa Fe Btms (DK); 28 May, Middlefork Savanna FP (Lake Co) (AS).

Baird's Sandpiper

EA: 20 Apr, Carl.C (DK); 3 May, Crittendon Twp (Chmpn Co) (RC); 12 May (5), Rockford airport quarry (DTW). No other reports.

Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 16 Mar, Monmouth sewage lagoons (Warren Co) (PR); 24 Mar (7), Santa Fe Btms (DK); 16 Apr (3), JP (PC); 17 Apr (5), Pillsbury plant (Kane Co) (DJS). MC: 1600, Santa Fe Btms, 7 Apr (DK); 1500, Effingham Co, 3 May (MAH); 1000+, Crittendon Twp (Chmpn Co), 5 May (RC); 95, Hennepin L, 15 Apr (DRD). LD: 1 Jun (6), so. Clinton Co (KAM); 18 May, Henderson Co (CL); 4 May, Adams Co (KV).

Dunlin

EA: 28 Mar (7), so. Clinton Co (KAM); 26 Apr (4), GrtLakes (DBJ); 4 May (3), Penfield (Chmpn Co) (RC, GL); 9 May (4), Somonauk (De Kalb Co) (DJS). MC: 120, Hennepin L, 20 May (JEH); 60, GrtLakes, 9 May (DBJ); 50, Santa Fe Btms, 24 May (DK); 13, Chau, 11 May (R&SBj). LD: 7 Jun, Santa Fe Btms (DK); 4 June (5), Evanston (JE); 3 Jun, Geneva (Kane Co) (DJS); 26 May (10), De Kalb Co (KAM).

Stilt Sandpiper

EA: 18 Apr, Grassy Slough (Johnson Co) (FB); 20 Apr, Carl.C (DK). MC: 4, Santa Fe Btms, 3 Jun (DK). LD: 3 Jun, Clinton Co, as above. Reported only from Clinton and Johnson Cos in so. IL.