

(AB, RMT); 21 Apr (2), IBSP (EWW). **MC:** 300, Carl.F, 15 Apr (DMK); 100+, Big L (Brown Co), 28 Apr (TW). **LD:** 28 May, Ward Branch, Rend L (KAM); 22 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 20 May, Spring L (Tazewell Co) (KAM); 15 May, Shelby Co (KAF); 15 May, Montrose H (GAW).

Willet

EA: 27 Apr (5), Montrose H (OHM). **MC:** 44, L Decatur dredge ponds, 30 Apr (MFD); 8, Montrose H, 3 May (JNN); 5, Chau, 5 May (RGB, SNB). **LD:** 18 May, GrtLakes (DRD); 12 May, Montrose H (GAW); 7 May, Carl.C (JDC); 2 May (6), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 1 May (22), L Decatur dredge ponds (MFD).

Lesser Yellowlegs

EA: 14 Mar (7), Quincy Bay (Adams Co) (AGD); 17 Mar, AMAX (CLH); 23 Mar (2), Shelby Co (KAF); 24 Mar (12), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 15 Apr (2), Momenca (Kankakee Co) (UWG); 21 Apr, IBSP (EWW). **MC:** 1200, Carl.F, 15 Apr (DMK); 654, Bellrose Rsv, 26 Apr (KAM); 300+, Big L (Brown Co), 28 Apr (TW); 140, Union Co, 3 May (VMK); 92, L Shelb.M, 5 May (TAM); 83, Nason, Rend L, 26 Apr (TJD); 53, Woodford Co CA, 8 May (DJS); 7, Montrose H, 15 May (GAW). **LD:** 2 Jun, Kendall Co (DJS); 20 May, Carl.C (DMK); 19 May (5), Rollins Svna (KAM).

Upland Sandpiper

EA: 20 & 30 Apr (2), Jasper Co (RES, CLH); 30 Apr, Evanston (Cook Co) (*vide* JIE); 5 May, Greene Vly FP (JAS et al.); 5 May (nocturnal migrant), Stark Co (JWW). **LD:** 30 May, Jasper Co (RES). **Others:** 19-20 May (2), Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co) (DGW, UWG, SDB, IOS).

Whimbrel

26 May, above L&D#16 (Rock Island Co) (*TD, GW) - the only report.

Hudsonian Godwit

EA: 12 Apr, Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 15 Apr (14), Carl.F (DMK) - record early arrival dates for IL (previously 18 Apr 1995); 27-28 Apr (female), Gridley Twp (McLean Co) (MJW et al.). **MC:** 14, Carl.F, as above. **LD:** 7 May (2), Kendall Co (DJS); 6 May, Yellow Barn Marsh (Du Page Co) (PAM); 29 Apr (2 - 1 male, 1 female), s. Woodford Co (MJW); 27 Apr, Bellrose Rsv (SDB, TAM, KAM, m.ob.); 27 Apr (5), Carl.F (DTW, TAM).

Marbled Godwit

EA: 25 Mar-1 Apr, Carl.C (DMK:ph, TAM, KAM) - record early IL arrival by nearly two weeks (previously 7 Apr 1980). **MC:** 6, Carl.F, 22 Apr (DMK); 5, L Decatur dredge ponds, 30 Apr (MFD); 3, Big L (Brown Co), 28 Apr (TW). **LD:** 3 May, Union Co, 3 May (VMK). **Others:** 1 May, L Decatur dredge ponds (MFD); 28 Apr, nw. of Karnak (Pulaski Co) (DM, SJ, RMR, VL).

Ruddy Turnstone

EA: 30 Apr, Bloomington (McLean Co) (WK *vide* MJW); 7 May, Montrose H (JRS); 8 May, Wauk. (EWW); 17 May, L Decatur dredge ponds (MFD); 17 May, Wauk. (KAM). **MC:** 6, Montrose H, 19 May (KAM); 3, Kendall Co, 20 May (DJS); 3, Chicago Botanic Garden,



Whooping Cranes in Will County. 27 March 2007. Photo by Jerry Kumery.

Glencoe (Cook Co), 21 May (DMK). **LD:** 26 May (2), Wauk. (DBJ et al.); 25 May, Montrose H (GAW); 20-24 May, Monroe Co (DJ); 20 May, Carl.C (DMK).

Red Knot

MC: 6, Wauk., 25 May (EWW).

Sanderling

EA: 28 Apr, Easter Slough (Pulaski Co) (MPW et al.); 13 May (2), JP (PRC, SLC); 14 May (2), Montrose H (GAW); 17 May (2), Wauk. (KAM). **MC:** 10, L Decatur dredge ponds, 17 May (MFD); 4, Wauk., 29 May (EWW); 3, Montrose H, 17 May (KAM). **LD:** 24 May, L Decatur dredge ponds (MFD); 23 May, Montrose H (RDH).

Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: 29 Apr, Carl.C (DMK); 5 May (40), Shelby Co (KAF); 11 May (37), Nason, Rend L (TJD); 14 May, Montrose H (LGM); 17 May (5+), Greene Vly FP (UWG). **MC:** 200, Carl.C, 26 May (DMK); 194, DeKalb, Kendall & La Salle Cos, 28 May (DJS); 125, Ward Branch, Rend L, 28 May (DMK, TJD, KAM); 95+, Mendota (La Salle Co), 27 May (EWW); 75, L Decatur dredge ponds, 28 May (TAM); 51, LCal, 27 May (WJM, JSA); 34, Montrose H, 25 May (GAW); 12, Chau, 25 May (RGB, SNB). **LD:** 9 Jun, Montrose H (GAW); 4 Jun, s. of Springfield (Sangamon Co) (HDB); 2 Jun (12), LCal (WJM); 29 May (6), Ward Branch, Rend L (DMK, CLH); 25 May (5), JP (KMC, PRC).

Western Sandpiper

EA: 30 Mar-1 Apr, Carl.C (DMK:ph, TAM) - easy record early arrival (previously 16 Apr 1992). **MC:** 12, Carl.F, 26 May (DMK) - ties 2006 for record spring high count. **LD:** 17 May (2), Wayne Co (CLH); 17 May, L Decatur dredge ponds (MFD).

Least Sandpiper

EA: 19 Mar, Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 30 Mar (30), Carl.C (DMK) - first March tally greater than 3 birds; 7 May, Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 75, L Shelb.M, 5 May (TAM); 60, Carl.F, 26 May (DMK); 37, Nason, Rend L, 11 May (TJD); 21, Montrose H, 15 May (GAW). **LD:** 29 May, Ward Branch, Rend L (CLH, DMK); 27 May, Montrose H (GAW); 24 May (2), Campbell's Airport (Lake Co) (JSS); 20 May (2), L Springfield (Sangamon Co) (KAM); 20 May (4), Spring L (Tazewell Co) (KAM).

White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: 29 Apr (3), Carl.C (DMK); 6 May, Wayne Co (CLH); 11 May, Nason, Rend L (TJD); 15 May, Montrose H (RDH); 17 May, Greene Vly FP (UWG); 24 May (2), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM). **MC:** 10, Wayne Co, 17 May (CLH); 10, Yorkville (Kendall Co), 25 May (EWW); 5, Carl.C, 5 & 12 May (DMK, KAM, MS). **LD:** 8 Jun (4), Montrose H (GAW); 28 May, Ward Branch, Rend L (DMK, TJD); 28 May (10), Kendall Co (DJS); 20 May (3), Spring L (Tazewell Co) (KAM).

Baird's Sandpiper

EA: 30 Mar, Carl.C (DMK); 1 Apr (3), Carl.C (DMK, TAM, KAM); 12 Apr (2), Kidd L (Monroe Co) (DJ, PD); 22 Apr (2), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 2 May, L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM). **MC:** 26, Carl.C, 29 Apr (DMK:ph) - record spring high count; 7, L Paradise (Coles Co), 5 May (TDF) - second county record (LBH). **LD:** 1 Jun, Baldwin L (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 28 May, Pratts Wayne Wds FP (Du Page Co) (UWG); 28 May, Tri-County SP (Du Page Co) (REF); 5 May (2), L Shelb.M (TAM); 27 Apr (3), Gorham (Jackson Co) (TAM, DTW); 26 Apr, Nason, Rend L (TJD). **Others:** 22 Apr (3), Carl.C (DMK); 17 May (3), Greene Vly FP (REF); 21 May, Kendall Co (JDC).

Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 17 Mar (400), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 17 Mar, AMAX (CLH); 19 Mar (66), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 23 Mar (12), Shelby Co (KAF); 25 Mar (11), Pembroke Twp (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 28 Mar (7), Knox Co (PR). **MC:** 5000, Carl.F, 6 Apr (DMK); 1500, PrRdg (Marion Co), 9 Apr (KAM); 575, Bellrose Rsv, 2 Apr (KAM); 420, Paradise L (Coles Co), 30 Apr (EWW); 320, Livingston/Woodford Cos, 6 Apr (MJW); 289, Nason, Rend L, 26 Apr (TJD); 70, Collinsville (Madison Co), 20 Apr (TJD). **LD:** 25 May, Montrose H (GAW); 19 May (2), Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co) (UWG, DGW, IOS); 5 May, Monroe Co (DJ).

Dunlin

EA: 25 Mar (2), Carl.C (DMK); 26 Mar (2), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 27 Mar (2), L Shelb.M (TAM); 28 Apr, AMAX (CLH); 4 May, Montrose H (KH); 5 May, Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (DJS); 7 May (5), Boone Co (AEB). **MC:** 100+, Carl.C, 30 Apr (EWW); 13, Kendall Co, 20 May (DJS); 12, LCal, 19 May (SJH, KRW); 11, Freeport (Stephenson Co), 26 May (EWW); 9, Garden Prairie (Boone Co), 10 May (DTW); 6, Nason, Rend L, 11 May (TJD). **LD:** 1 Jun, LCal (WJM); 28 May, Pratts Wayne Wds FP (Du Page Co) (UWG); 26 May (3), Carl.F (DMK); 25 May, Montrose H (GAW); 24 May (2), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 20 May, L Springfield (Sangamon Co) (KAM); 17 May, Wauk. (KAM).