

MSS, KAM); 49, Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, LCal, 17 May (WJM); 31, Stephenson Co, 18 May (EWW). **LD:** 1 Jun (7), Afton FP (DTW); 28 May, LCal (WJM); 25 May, Reynoldsville (Union Co) (EWW); 21 May (20), Emiquon NWR (Fulton Co) (KAM).

White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: 10 May, Richland Co (CLH); 12 May (7), Big L (Brown Co) (EWW); 15 May, Sauer Pr (SAC); 19 May, Urb. (RFB). **MC:** 43, Zuma Crk (Rock Island Co), 7 Jun (EWW); 30, Santa Fe Btms, 17 May (DMK, MSS, KAM); 18, Reynoldsville (Union Co), 25 May (EWW); 14, Sauer Pr, 26 May (DFS); 12, American Btms, 23 May (C&PD); 6, Sgmn Co, 10 Jun (HDB). **LD:** 27 Jun, Montrose H (RDH); 19 Jun, Sgmn Co (HDB); 9 Jun (3), Sauer Pr (DFS); 6 Jun (2), near Green River CA (Lee Co) (EWW); 6 Jun (4), Yorktown (Bureau Co) (EWW); 4 Jun (16), Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (DMK); 30 May-1 Jun (5), Afton FP (DTW).

Baird's Sandpiper

EA: 5 Apr, Vandalia Btms (Fayette Co) (DMK:ph, MSS); 28 Apr, Farina (Fayette Co) (EWW). **MC:** 19, American Btms, 24 May (C&PD). **LD:** 26 May-1 Jun, Sauer Pr (DFS, REF, KDF); 19 May, L Decatur dredge ponds (MFD, TAM); 10 May, Richland Co (CLH).

Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 22 Mar (50+), s. Clinton Co (KAM); 29 Mar (2), Teague Hill Rd (Massac Co) (FKB); 5 Apr (2), Emery Rd & Greenswich Rd (Macon Co) (MFD, TAM); 20 Apr (2), Midewin Pr (CMA). **MC:** 1100, Alexander Co, 24 Apr (KAM, MSS); 600, Carl.C, 13 Apr (DMK, MSS); 240, Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co), 27 Apr (EWW). **LD:** 16 Jun, Sgmn Co (HDB); 9 Jun (4), Sauer Pr (DFS); 31 May (6), Urb. (GSL); 26 May (4), Willard (Alexander Co) (EWW); 26 May (4), Santa Fe Btms (DMK, MSS); 18 May (3), Volo (Lake Co) (DRD).

Dunlin

EA: 5 Apr (4), Vandalia Btms (Fayette Co) (DMK:ph, MSS); 30 Apr, LCal (WJM); 14 May (2), Rockton (Wbgo Co) (DTW). **MC:** 35, L Decatur dredge ponds, 19 May (TAM, MFD); 29, Harrison (Wbgo Co), 18 May (DTW); 29, American Btms, 22 May (C&PD); 27, Winthrop H, 27 May (EWW). **LD:** 5 Jun (10), Montrose H (RDH); 30 May-1 Jun (4), Afton FP (DTW); 31 May, Urb. (GSL); 30 May, Carl.F (DMK); 29 May (4), 126th St. Plastech wetland, LCal (CAM); 26 May (14), American Btms (C&PD); 21 May (15), E. Cape Girardeau (SDB).

Stilt Sandpiper

EA: 3-4 May (2), Carl.C (DMK, MSS, KAM); 9 May, Zuma Crk (Rock Island Co) (EWW); 9 May, Rochelle (Ogle Co) (EWW); 10 May (2), Richland Co (CLH). **MC:** 8, Galena (Jo Daviess Co), 17 May (EWW). **LD:** 26 May, Santa Fe Btms (DMK, MSS).

Short-billed Dowitcher

EA: 9 May (2), Yorktown (Bureau Co) (EWW); 9 May (8), Chau (RG&SNB); 9 May, Wagon L (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 10 May (3), LCal (WJM); 10 May (8), American Btms (C&PD). **MC:** 31, LCal, 17 May (WJM); 18, Earlville (La Salle Co), 15 May (EWW); 18, L Decatur dredge ponds, 15 May (TAM); 18, Montrose H, 19 May (GAW); 12, Roscoe (Wbgo Co), 17 May (DTW); 12, s. Clinton Co, 17 May (KAM). **LD:** 29 May ("Dowitcher, sp?"), LCal (WJM); 26 May (3), Sauer Pr (DFS); 19 May (4), Carl.C/F (KAM); 19 May (2), Hebron (McHenry Co) (EWW).

Long-billed Dowitcher

EA: 7 Mar (37), Teague Hill Rd (Massac Co) (FKB) - **second earliest IL arrival**; 5 Apr (3), Vandalia Btms (Fayette Co) (DMK:ph, MSS). **MC:** 37, Massac Co, 7 Mar, as above - **unprecedented number so early in the season** (previous peak passages of 20+ birds fall 25 Apr-6 May); 20, Lyerla L (Union Co), 25 Apr (KAM, MSS, TAM et al.); 11, Carl.C, 4 May (DMK, MSS). **LD:** 15 May (basic plumage), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 9 May (2), Rochelle (Ogle Co) (EWW); 7 May (8), Afton FP (DTW); 5 May (5), Bellerose Rsv (KAM).

Wilson's Snipe

EA: 2 Mar, New Philadelphia (McDonough Co) (LLH); 9 Mar (6), PrRdg (Marion Co) (DMK); 23 Mar (5), Grundy Co (DJS); 5 Apr (3), Emery Rd & Greenswich Rd (Macon Co) (TAM, MFD); 7 Apr (11), Miller Meadow, Maywood (Cook Co) (JSA); 8 Apr, JP (CBA). **MC:** 80, Carl.C, 13 Apr (DMK, MSS); 41, nw. Henry Co, 13 Apr (EWW); 30, n. of New Athens (St. Clair Co), 15 Apr (TJD); 10, Edgar Co, 5 Apr (EWW). **LD:** 21 May, PrRdg (CLH); 10 May, Deer Grove East FP (Cook Co) (GAW); 10 May (2), Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (RDH); 9 May, Mendota (La Salle Co) (EWW); 8 May, Clay Co (CLH); 5 May, w. of Bardolph (McDonough Co) (LLH); 3 May (6), Carl.C (DMK, MSS).

American Woodcock

EA: 8 Feb, Massac Co (FKB); 1 Mar, Meadowbrook P, Urb. (GSL); 3 Mar, Grant P (DFS); 21 Mar, Hyde Park, Chi (AGT); 26 Mar, Linc.P (GAW); 16 Apr (2), Boone Co (AEB, MAR). **MC:** 15, Vermilion Co, 18 Apr (SDB, IOS); 7, Kankakee Co, 15 Mar (JBH); 6, Carl.C, 1 Mar (DMK); 4, Edwards Co, 9 Mar (RES). **LD:** 31 May, Grant P (DFS).

Wilson's Phalarope

EA: 1-3 May, Edwards Co (CLH, RES); 3 May (4), Carl.C (DMK, MSS, KAM); 3 May, AMAX Wabash Mine (CLH); 5 May (6), Afton FP (DJS); 9 May (3 - 2 females), Como (Whiteside Co) (EWW); 9 May (5 - 3 females), Mendota (La Salle Co) (EWW); 10 May (female), Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, LCal (WJM, MLB); 10-12 May (3), American Btms (C&PD); 13 May (2), River Bend FP (Champaign Co) (EJC). **MC:** 13, Sauer Pr, 24 May (DJS); 9 (4 females), Rochelle (Ogle Co), 9 May (EWW); 7, Carl.C, 4 May (DMK, MSS); 6, n. of New Athens (St. Clair Co), 8 May (TJD); 6, Roscoe (Wbgo Co), 17 May (EES *vide* DTW); 6, Guzy Pr, 18 May (TDF, RBF). **LD:** 1 Jun (4 - 3 females, 1 male), Guzy Pr (TAM); 26 May, American Btms (C&PD); 12 & 24 May (male), Big L (Brown Co) (EWW); 23 May (2 females), Bristol (Kendall Co) (EWW); 19 May (male), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM, MFD); 19 May (6 - 3 males), Rochelle (Ogle Co) (EWW); 19 May (2), Harrison (Wbgo Co) (DTW, EWW); 18 May (3 - 2 males), McConnell (Stephenson Co) (EWW); 17 May (pair), Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, LCal (WJM, SBB et al.); 10 May (male), Santa Fe Btms (DMK, MSS, TAM); 10 May (pair), Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (RDH).

Red-necked Phalarope

EA: 3 May (2 males), s. Clinton Co (KAM) - **second earliest spring date**; 9 May, Big L (Brown Co) (MPW, TW); 22 May (3), L Decatur dredge ponds (MFD).

Black-legged Kittiwake

LD: 10 May (1st year), Wauk. (RDH:ph) - about the tenth IL spring record.

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 8 Feb (8), L Decatur (TAM); 2 Mar (30), Carl.C (DMK); 4 Apr, Hennepin L (DFS); 13 Apr (5), Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co) (DJS). **MC:** 3000, Carl.C, 5 & 12-13 Apr (DMK, MSS); 112, Chau, 4 Apr (RG&SNB); 40+, L Shelbyville (Moultrie/Shelby Cos), 6 Apr (EWW). **LD:** 15-22 May (2), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 16 May (2 1st summer), Fulton (Whiteside Co) (EWW); 13 May, (1st summer), Wauk. (EWW); 10 May (2), Clinton Co (DMK, TAM).

LITTLE GULL

[EA: 29 Mar (ad.), Teague Hill Rd (Massac Co)].

Laughing Gull

EA: 3 May (ad.), Carl.C (DMK, MSS, KAM); 1-5 Jun (ad.), Sgmn Co (HDB); 6-7 Jun (imm.), Sgmn Co (HDB). **MC:** 2, GrtLakes, 6 May (DRD). **LD:** 8 Jun (ad. & imm.), Sgmn Co (HDB).

Franklin's Gull

EA: 14 Mar, Peru (La Salle Co) (EWW); 21 Mar (9), Massac Co (FKB); 22 Mar, Baldwin L (Randolph Co) (EWW); 30 Mar, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 20 Apr (2), L Springfield (Sgmn Co) (LW). **MC:** 18, HL, 12 May (EWW); 9, Massac Co, as above; 4, Carl.C, 11 May (DMK). **LD:** 16 Jun (ad.), Sgmn Co (HDB); 4 Jun (2 imm.), Sgmn Co (HDB); 27 May (2nd summer), Winthrop H (EWW); 17 May, Montrose H (WSS); 16 May (ad.), American Btms (C&PD); 16 May (2), Chau (RG&SNB); 16 May (1st summer), Fulton (Whiteside Co) (EWW); 11 May (ad.), ne. Pike Co (EWW); 10 May (ad.), Keyesport (Clinton Co) (TAM); 9 May, HL (KAM).

BLACK-TAILED GULL

[EA: 22 Mar (1st or 2nd year - photographed), American Btms. **LD:** 1 May (ad.), Winthrop H].

Ring-billed Gull

EA: 2 Mar (36), se. of Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH). **MC:** 14,000, Carl.C, 1 Mar (DMK); 1608, Chau, 7 Mar (RG&SNB); 1150, Baldwin L, 18 Mar (TJD); 630, Beaubien Wds FP, LCal, 19 Apr (DFS); 579, JP, 31 Mar (PRC); 495, Montrose H, 18 May (GAW).

Herring Gull

EA: 1 Mar (3), Urb. (GSL). **MC:** 3250, Lake Co, 1 Mar (DFS); 80, Carl.C, 1 Mar (DMK); 11, Chau, 1 Mar (RG&SNB); 11, nw. Henry Co, 16 Mar (EWW). **LD:** 17 May (2 ad.), Upper Spring L (Carroll Co) (EWW); 13 May (25), Montrose H (GAW); 10 May (1st year), Carl.C (TAM); 9 May (2), Shirland (Wbgo Co) (DTW).

Thayer's Gull

EA: 17 Feb (1st year), JP (PRC); 6 & 16 Mar (ad.), Montrose H (GAW); 9 Mar (ad.), L&D#14 (Rock Island Co) (SMF); 10 Mar (1 ad., 1 juv.), L&D#21 (Adams Co) (AGD); 15 Mar (1st year), Carl.C (DMK). **MC:** 5 (4 ad., 1 1st year), N Pt Marina, 29 Mar (RDH); 5 (ad.), N Pt Marina, 7 May (EWW); 3 (ad.), Independence Grove FP (Lake Co), 29 Mar (RDH). **LD:** 28 May (ad.), N Pt Marina (EWW) - **record late date** by four days; 10 May (1st year), Wauk. (RDH); 10 May (4 ad., 1 1st year), N Pt Marina (RDH); 20 Mar (1st year), Montrose H (GAW).

Iceland Gull

LD: 29 Mar (ad.), N Pt Marina (RDH); 15 Mar (ad.), Independence Grove FP (Lake Co) (GAW).