



Hudsonian Godwits with one Black-necked Stilt.
Emiquon Preserve, Fulton County.
18 April 2012. Photo by Matthew Winks.



Sanderlings.
Montrose,
Chicago, Cook
County. 29 May,
2012. Photo by
Steve Spitzer.

Heron CP (Vermilion Co), 7 May (JR); 21, CarlL-C, 29 Apr (DMK); 11, ClinL, 30 Apr (MJW). **LD:** 4 Jun, Kane (ASA); 2 Jun, LaSalleL (BC:ph); 13 May, Montrose (GAW, CLW); 5 May, CarlL-F (KAM).

Lesser Yellowlegs

EA: 9 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH); 10 Mar (2), Edwards (RES); 10 Mar (2), Massac (KAM); 10 Mar (4), Pulaski (KAM); 14 Mar, Sangamon (HDB); 16 Mar, Quincy Bay (AGD); 21 Mar (2), Rochelle (Ogle Co) (DTW). **MC:** 6000, CarlL-F, 6 & 8 Apr (DMK); 3000, CarlL-B, 14 Apr (KAM); 1500, BigL (Fulton Co), 22 Apr (KBR); 363, ClearL, 27 Apr (RG&SNB); 129, LCal, 5 May (WJM, SBB); 108, ClinL, 4 May (MEF). **LD:** 3 Jun, Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (TB); 1 Jun (2), Fayetteville Twp (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 30 May, CarlL-F (DMK); 30 May (2), Sangamon (HDB); 25 May (2), Emiquon (KAM); 3 May, HL (FRH).

Upland Sandpiper

EA: 2 Apr, PrRdg (KAM); 21 Apr, Stark/Peoria (DJM); 5 May (2), New Philadelphia (McDonough Co) (LLH); 5 May, Manhattan (Will Co) (CMA). **MC:** 6, Lexington (McLean Co), 18 May (DTW, BCW); 4, Monticello Rd FS (Champaign Co), 6 May (SDB); 4, PrRdg-J, 17 Apr (CLH). **Others:** McLean, 11 May (LA, BM:ph); Grundy, 16 May (DB:ph); Marion, 17 May (CLH); PrRdg-M, 17 May (CLH).

Whimbrel

EA: 16 Apr (3), MermetL (FKB); 17 Apr, Emiquon (KBR). **MC:** 15, Spunky Bottoms (Brown Co), 26 May (TW). **LD:** 3 Jun (3), Spfld (HDB). 1st Jun record & MC ever for Sangamon County. **Others:** Emiquon(2), 25 May (KBR, KAM).

Hudsonian Godwit

EA: 15 Apr, CarlL-F (DMK); 15 Apr, Emiquon (KBR); 18 Apr, Kaskaskia R SFWA (Moultrie Co) (TDF). **MC:** 14 & 10, Emiquon, 21 & 18 Apr (TW, CD & KBR, MJW:ph resp); 4, KLMSNA, 20 Apr (C&PD). **LD:** 4-6 Jun, Emiquon (KBR); 26 May, Stephenson (DBJ, RE); 13-23 May, CarlsonL (Fulton Co) (KBR); 22 May, AndersonL (Fulton Co) (KAM); 6 May, Grundy (JAS, REF, KDF). **Others:** LShel, 17-21 Apr (TDF, RBy, TAM).

Marbled Godwit

EA: 14 Apr, see below; 18 Apr, Emiquon (KBR); 19 Apr, EPSTP (TH). **MC:** 24, Montrose, 14 Apr (NG:ph). Second highest count ever for Illinois behind the 25 birds seen in Clinton Co on 22 Apr, 1989; 6, CarlL-B, 14 Apr (KAM); 4, Wauk, 30 Apr (ASI, JRRS:ph). **LD:** 28 May, GrassL (Lake Co) (BJS).

Below: Marbled Godwits.
Montrose, Chicago, Cook
County. 14 April 2012.
Photo by Nathan
Goldberg.



Marbled Godwit.
Orangeville, Stephenson
County. 21 May 2012.
Photo by Anne Straight.



White-rumped Sandpiper. Montrose,
Chicago, Cook County. 4 June 2012.
Photo by Steve Spitzer

Ruddy Turnstone

EA: 6 May, see below; 13 May, Montrose (GAW, CLW); 18 May, StarvedRock (EWW); 20 May, CarlL-F (KAM). **MC:** 22, CarlL-F, 30 May (DMK); 8, Wauk, 6 May (BJS); 3, Spunky Bottoms (Brown Co), 20 May (CD). **LD:** 4 Jun (2), Emiquon (KBR, CD); 3 Jun, HennepinL (JIE, AAA); 1 Jun, GLNTC (DRD); 1 Jun (2), Chau (RG&SNG).

Sanderling

EA: 4 May (4), CarlL-F (KAM). **MC:** 9, Montrose, 22 May (MD). **LD:** 6 Jun (5), Montrose (MD, SGS); 4 Jun, Emiquon (KBR); 2 Jun (9), WinthropH (NT); 21 May, CarlL-F (DMK).



Upland Sandpiper. Grundy County.
16 May 2012. Photo by Don Blecha.