

Upland Sandpiper

EA: 14 Apr, Collison (Vermilion Co) (RC); 17 Apr (3), Pr.Rdg (JW, EK); 17 Apr, Carl.L (Bond Co) (DK). MC: 5, Pr.Rdg, 4 May (JW, EK).

Whimbrel

MC: 5, JP, 24 May (KC)—the only report.

Hudsonian Godwit

MC: 3, near Earlville (La Salle Co), 19 May (JH)—the only report.

Marbled Godwit

EA: 27 Apr, Carl.L (Co?) (KM)—the only report.

Ruddy Turnstone

EA: 8 May, Carl.L (DK); 13 May, Wauk (DW); 19 May (2), Heyworth (McLean Co) (MLR). MC: 12, JP, 24 May (KC); 7, Wauk, 19 May (CF). LD: 15 Jun, GrlLakes (EW); 2 Jun, Rainbow Park, Chi (DFS).

Sanderling

EA: 12 May (20), Wauk (EW). MC: 65, Wauk, 31 May (EW)—ties record spring high count (from same site, 27 May 1989). LD: 9 Jun (2), Evanston (EW); 2 Jun, Rainbow Park, Chi (DFS); 30 May (3), La Salle L (C&JMc).

Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: 8 May statewide (m.ob.). MC: 200, Union Co, 29 May (KM); 150, Jackson Co, 29 May (KM); 44, GrlLakes, 10 Jun (EW). LD: 25 Jun, GrlLakes (EW)—record late date; 30 May (10), Pulaski Co (KM); 31 May, Mahomet (Champaign Co) (RC).

Western Sandpiper

EA: 8 May, Fairmount Quarry (Vermilion Co) (JOS); 9 May (2), LShel (RC). LD: 22 May, Winnebago Co (JM).

Least Sandpiper

EA: 10 Apr (7), Pulaski Co (KM); 23 Apr, Pesotum (Champaign Co) (RC); 4 May, Wilmette (EW). MC: 90, Rock Island Co, 19 May (KJM, BP); 74, LCal, 8 May (WM); 60, Decatur, 8 May (MD); 50, CypCrk, 26 Apr (KM). LD: 22 May, Carl.L (Fayette Co) (KM); 22 May, near La Moille (Bureau Co) (JH).

White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: 8 May statewide (m.ob.). MC: 18, so. Clinton Co, 8 May (KM, RH, MS, VL); 6, se. Boone Co, 13 May (WS); 5, LCal, 9 May (AFS). LD: 9 Jun (2), JP (PC); 29 May, Union Co (KM, IOS); 23 May, Savoy (Champaign Co) (RC).

Baird's Sandpiper

EA: 1 May, LShel (RC); 19 May, Rock Island Co (KJM, BP).

Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 25 Mar (10), Jackson Co (KM); 27 Mar, Carl.L (Fayette Co) (DK); 28 Mar (6), JP (DFS); 28 Mar (20), LCal (WM); 31 Mar (10), Champaign (Champaign Co) (RC). MC: 1000, McLean Co, 21 Apr (MLR); 1000, CypCrk, 26 Apr (KM); 400+, so. Champaign Co, 23 Apr (RC); 201, Chau, 8 Apr (R&SBj); 175, Garden Prairie (Boone Co), 30 Apr (DW). LD: 29 May, Union Co (KM, IOS); 20 May, O'Hare Post Office ponds (Cook Co) (DD); 18 May, near La Moille (Bureau Co) (JH).

Dunlin

EA: 7 Apr, Pulaski Co (KM); 17 Apr, Heyworth (McLean Co) (Todd Bugg fide MLR); 30 Apr (2), Garden Prairie (Boone Co) (DW). MC: 150, Carl.L, 15 May (DK); 50, Swan L (Calhoun Co), 19 May (HW); 30, Garden Prairie (Boone Co), 16 May (CT); 25+, Wilmette, 18 May (EW). LD: 19 Jun (2), GrlLakes (EW); 26 May, near Earlville (La Salle Co) (JH); 23 May, Savoy (Champaign Co) (RC).

Stilt Sandpiper

EA: 26 Apr (2), Union Co (KM); 30 Apr (2), McLean Co (MLR); 8 May, near Earlville (La Salle Co) (JH); 9 May (3), LCal (GW). MC: 20, Carl.L, 8 May (DK); 8, Decatur, 8 May (MD); 6, Heyworth (McLean Co), 6 May (MLR). LD: 15 May (3), LCal (EW, MLR, JE).

Short-billed Dowitcher

EA: 5 May, Savoy (Champaign Co) (AR, m.ob.); 8 May, Shab.L (DJS). MC: 63, LCal, 15 May (EW, MLR, JE); 30, Rock Island Co, 19 May (KJM, BP); 18, Decatur, 8 May (MD); 16, Carl.L (Co?), 8 May (KM, RH, VL). LD: 22 May (4), Goose L Prairie SP (Grundy Co) (EW); 22 May, near Mendota (La Salle Co) (JH).

Long-billed Dowitcher

EA: 1 Apr, Pulaski Co (KM); 3 Apr, Champaign (Champaign Co) (RC). MC: 4, Union Co, 10 Apr (KM). LD: 15 May (2), LCal (EW, MLR, JE); 9 May, Mahomet (Champaign Co) (RC); 9 May, Heyworth (McLean Co) (MLR). In the absence of documentation, reports of this species from late May have been suppressed.

Common Snipe

EA: 4 Mar (3), HL (KM); 15 Mar, Urbana (RC); 28 Mar (3), Boone Co (AB); 28 Mar, JP (PC, RDM). MC: 110, Massac Co, 17 Apr (KM); 100+, Clin.L, 10 Apr (RC); 30, Carl.L (Fayette Co), 27 Mar (DK); 28, O'Hare Post Office

ponds (Cook Co), 1 Apr (DD); 16, Pr.Rdg, 24 Mar (JW, EK). LD: 15 May, LCal (JE, EW, MLR); 8 May, Franklin Co (LS).

American Woodcock

EA: 29 Jan (2), Pr.Rdg (JW, SS); 5 Feb, Sauget (St. Clair Co) (KM); 21 Feb, Homer L (Champaign Co) (RC); 28 Feb (5), Wolf Road Prairie (Cook Co) (DFS). MC: 43, Pr.Rdg, 12 Mar (JW); 9 (displaying males), Urbana, 17 Mar (RC). LD: 31 May, JP (KC); 29 May, Nashville (Washington Co) (DK).

Wilson's Phalarope

EA: 20 Apr, Champaign (Champaign Co) (RC); 5 May (2), Winnebago Co (DW); 8 May (3), Lake Co (CF). MC: 9, LCal, 9 May (GW); 5, near Earlville (La Salle Co), 8 May (JH). LD: 19 May (2), Rock Island Co (KJM, BP); 9 May (pr), Wabash Co (LH); 9 May, Atwood (Douglas Co) (RC); 8 May, Carl.L (Co?) (KM, VL, RH); 8 May (2), Decatur (MD).

Red-necked Phalarope

LD: 28 May (female), crossroads of La Salle Co 6 & 15 (La Salle Co) (C&JMc-ph.)—the only report.

Laughing Gull

EA: 3-11 May (ad.), Evanston (EW-ph.); 6 May (ad.), Wauk (DJ); 8 May, Rend L (Franklin/Jefferson Cos) (*LS). MC: 2, Rend L (Franklin/Jefferson Cos), 10 May (RSM). LD: 27 May (ad.), JP (PC, KC); 13 May, Rend L (Franklin/Jefferson Cos) (LS). Others: 2 (ad. and 2nd summer), GrlLakes, 31 May into summer (EW).

Franklin's Gull

EA: 28 Mar (ad.), HL (FH); 10 Apr (ad.), Wauk (SH, JM, AFS); 13 Apr (ad.), Spfld (MD); 25 Apr, La Salle L (C&JMc); 1 May, LShel (RC). LD: 31 May (2)—1st summer, GrlLakes (EW); 28-31 May, La Salle L (C&JMc); 28 May, Montrose (GW); 27 May (imm.), JP (KC); 26 May (subad.), JP (PC); 25 May (1st summer), Evanston (EW); 21 May, Wauk (AFS); 19 May, GrantP (DFS); 16 May, Carl.L (DK).

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 28 Mar (22), Shab.L (DJS); 1 Apr (23), Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co) (DW); 6 Apr (16), Evanston (EW). MC: "3000-5000+" = "10,000+", Wauk, 17 Apr (SH, JM)—total numbers difficult to assess, but likely the largest concentrations since all-time record highs of 1996; 2250, Evanston, 26 Apr (EW); 1800 southbound in 1/2 hour, Wauk, 27 Apr (DD); 400, CrabOr, 1 Mar (KM); 220, Clin.L, 27 Mar (RC); 150, Carl.L, 27 Mar (DK). LD: 5 Jun (2), JP (KC, PC); 5 Jun, GrantP (DFS); 5 Jun (2 imm.), GrlLakes (JE); 31 May (113—some summering?), GrlLakes (EW); 8 May, Carl.L (Co?) (KM, RH, VL).

Ring-billed Gull

MC: 20,000, Carl.L, 27 Mar (DK); 5500, HL, 15 Mar (KM); 1400, JP, 31 Mar (PC); 1380, Chau, 11 Mar (R&SBj); 1050, GrantP, 13 May (DFS). LD: 22 May (9, "late migrants"), Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co) (DW).

Herring Gull

MC: 350, GrantP, 4 Mar (DFS); 103, JP, 16 Apr (PC). LD (south): 15 May (2), Carl.L (DK); 1 May, CrabOr (KM).

Thayer's Gull

EA: 4 Mar (ad.), Gillson Park, Wilmette (DFS); 13 Mar, IBSP (SH). MC: 2 (ad.), Evanston, 30 Mar (JE). LD: 6 Apr (1st year), GrantP (DFS). See also **Corrigenda** below.

Iceland Gull

EA: 4 Mar (ad.), GrantP (DFS); 7 Mar (1st year), IBSP (AFS); 25 Mar (1st year "Kumlien's"), Wilmette (JE). LD: 23 Apr (2nd summer), Evanston (EW); 21 Apr (2nd year "Kumlien's"), Wilmette (JE); 10 Apr (3rd year nominate subspecies), JP (PC); 10 Apr, IBSP (JM, SH).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

EA: 4 Mar (2—ad., 1st year), GrantP (DFS); 4 Mar (ad.), JP (PC); 5 Mar, Gages L, Wildwood (Lake Co) (SH); 19 Mar (ad.), GrantP (DFS); 28 Mar (ad.), Wilmette (JE). LD: 20 May (3rd year), Montrose (GW); 23 Apr and 28 Apr (ad.), Evanston (EW); 17 Apr (2nd summer), Evanston (EW).

Glaucous Gull

EA: 14 Feb (2nd year), JP (PC). MC: 2 (ad., 1st year), Wauk, 10 Apr (JM, SH). LD: 1 May (1st year), LShel (*RC); 22 Apr, Chi (JL).

Great Black-backed Gull

EA: 3 Mar (1st year), GrantP (DFS); 4 Mar (1st year), JP (PC)—same bird? LD: 28 Apr (1st year), Rainbow Park, Chi (DFS).

Black-legged Kittiwake

LD: One report with no details: 17 Apr (1st year), Wauk. Spring records of this species generally merit documentation.

Caspian Tern

EA: 6 Apr (2), JP (PC, KC); 17 Apr, Danville (Vermilion Co) (SB et al.); 27 Apr (4), Carl.L (Co?) (KM). MC: 120+, JP, 23 Apr (PC); 92, Evanston, 1 May (EW); 37, Wauk, 12 May (DW); 5, Carl.L (Co?), 10 May (KM); 2, Chau, 8 May (R&SBj). LD: 29 May, Jackson Co (KM, IOS). Records well into June along L Michigan.