

Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: 28 Apr (4), Ware (Union Co) (KAM, DMK); 6 May, se. Illinois (CLH); 11 May (8), RendL-J (TJD); 14 May (4), Nygren Wetland (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW); 15 May, WhisperingWillows (JBH). **MC:** 700, AndersonL (Fulton Co), 22 May (KAM); 250, Emiquon, 25 May (KAM); 120, CarlL-F, 21 May (DMK); 70, *Sangamon*, 29 May (HDB). **LD:** 14 Jun, GLNTC (DRD); 13 Jun (13), Chau (RG&SNG); 13 Jun, *Kane* (DL); 12 Jun (2), Montrose (SGS:ph); 3 Jun (4), Spfld (HDB); 3 Jun (3), Fayetteville Twp (St. Clair Co) (TJD).

Western Sandpiper

EA: 1 May, ClinL (MJW:ph). **MC:** 4, *Monroe*, 5 May (C&PD); 3, Spfld, 15 May (HDB). **LD:** 16 May, Spfld (HDB).

Least Sandpiper

EA: 25 Mar (7), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 25 Mar (6), ECapeGir (KAM); 14 Apr, Sangchris (HDB); 15 Apr (8), Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH). **MC:** 200, AndersonL (Fulton Co), 22 May (KAM); 115, LCal, 5 May (WJM, MLB, SBB); 100, CarlL-F, 20 May (KAM); 71, *Sangamon*, 4 May (HDB); 40, Crystal Lake (McHenry), 12 May (DJS). **LD:** 14 Jun, GLNTC (DRD); 7 Jun, *LaSalle* (BC); 2 Jun (3), WinthropH (NT); 2 Jun, WhisperingWillows (JBH); 2 Jun, Rochester sewage pond (Sangamon Co) (HDB); 1 Jun, PeacockM (ASA); 1 Jun, Chau (RG&SNG); 30 May (8), Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD).

White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: 28 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 29 Apr (2), CarlL-F (DMK). **MC:** 45, Spunky Bottoms (Brown Co), 16 May (TW, CD); 27, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 1 Jun (TJD); 20, AndersonL (Fulton Co), 22 May (KAM); 20, CarlL-F, 25 May (DMK); 20, Emiquon, 25 May (KAM); 10-20, PrRdg-M, into Jun (CLH); 12, PeacockM, 28 May (JAS). **LD:** 25 Jun, Emiquon (AG); 23 Jun (3), Spunky Bottoms Pr (Brown Co) (JIE); 17 Jun, Spfld (HDB); 13 Jun (14), DYNL (ASA); 11 Jun (2), PeacockM (ASA); 8 Jun, Montrose (MC, SGS:ph).

Baird's Sandpiper

EA: 25 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 29 Mar, Emiquon (KBR). **MC:** 2, PrRdg-M, 16 May (CLH). **LD:** 25 May (3), Nygren Wetlands (Winnebago Co) (DTW).

Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 6 Mar (12), PrRdg-J (CLH); 8 Mar, CarlL-B (DMK); 11 Mar, Sangchris (HDB); 11 Mar, *e. Stephenson* (DTW); 19 Mar (3), WhisperingWillows (JBH); 27 Mar (21), LCal (WJM). **MC:** 30,000, CarlL-F, 6 Apr (DMK); 3000, Jasper, 7 Apr (JWW et al.); 1500, BigL (Fulton Co), 22 Apr (KBR); 853, ClinL, 16 Apr (MEF). **LD:** 5 Jun (2), CarsonSl (Kane Co) (SFd); 3 Jun (4), Emiquon (JIE, AAA); 2 Jun, Nygren Wetlands (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 25 May (4), CarlL-F (DMK); 25 May (9), *Sangamon* (HDB).

Purple Sandpiper

LD: 31 Mar, Wauk (PWS, AFS, RE, RDH).

Dunlin

EA: 20 Mar, *Marion* (CLH); 26 Mar (2), *Sangamon* (HDB); 31 Mar (11), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 11 Apr (5), Quincy Bay (AGD); 14 Apr, Montrose (AFS). **MC:** 1200, CarlL-F, 29 Apr (DMK); 300, AndersonL (Fulton Co), 22 May (KAM); 300, Emiquon, 20 May (MJW, TW, CD); 200, BigL (Fulton Co), 22 Apr (KBR); 126, Spunky Bottoms (Brown Co), 19 May (KBR). **LD:** 5 Jun, PeacockM (ASA); 3 Jun (8), Emiquon (JIE, AAA et al.); into Jun, *Marion* (CLH); 1



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



Buff-breasted Sandpiper. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 24 May 2012.
Photo by Steve Spitzer.



Long-billed Dowitcher. El Paso Sewage Lagoons, Woodford County. 30 April 2012.
Photo by Matt Fraker.

Jun, Montrose (SBB); 29 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 25 May (40), CarlL-F (DMK). **Others:** Sibley Grasslands (Ford Co) (10), 3 May (EWW).

Stilt Sandpiper

EA: 16 Apr (3), CarlL-F (KAM), 22 Apr (6), CarlL-F (DMK); 30 Apr, PrRdg-M (CLH); 5 May, LCal (WJM, MLB, SBB, JIN). **MC:** 20, CarlL-F, 4 May (KAM); 15, Emiquon, 25 May (KAM); 8, Chau, 27 Apr (RG&SNG). **LD:** 3 Jun, Emiquon (JIE, AAA).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

LD: 24 May, Montrose (RDH, JIE, SGS:ph, m.ob.). 9th spring record.

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EA: [18 Apr, CarlL-F]

Short-billed Dowitcher

EA: 13 Apr, Emiquon (KBR); 29 Apr, CarlL-F (DMK); 30 Apr, PrRdg-M (CLH); 5 May (2), *McDonough* (LLH); 9 May (4), Ridott (Stephenson) (DTW). **MC:** 90, CarlL-F, 4 May (KAM); 66, Crystal Lake (McHenry Co), 12 May (DJS); 22, Wauk, 9 May (JSS, BJS). **LD:** 26 May, PrRdg-M (CLH); 25 May (3), CarlL-F (DMK); 25 May (2), Emiquon (KAM); 24 May, Montrose (KAM).

Long-billed Dowitcher

EA: 19 Mar (5), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 5 Apr (6), CarlL-F (DMK). **MC:** 400, CarlL-F, 29 Apr (DMK); 70, ClinL, 1 May (MJW); 45, Emiquon, 21 Apr (TW, CD); 37, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 29 Apr (TJD); 30, Bellrose Rsv, 28 Apr (KAM); 29, *Sangamon*, 29 Apr (HDB); 24, PeacockM, 30 Apr (JAS); 22, GreeneVal, 30 Apr (MAM, JAS). **LD:** 9 May, Ridott (Stephenson Co) (DTW); 7 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 5 May (6), CarlL-F (KAM); 4 May, n. of Aledo (Mercer Co) (BAB); 3 May (8), PrRdg-M (CLH).

Wilson's Snipe

EA: 28 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH); 2 Mar (2), Sangchris (HDB); 4 Mar (5), Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 8 Mar (4), Pembroke Twp (JBH); 13 Mar, NoP (JIN). **MC:** 79, KLMSNA, 11 Mar (C&PD); 67, *s. Cook*, 10 Apr (WJM, JD); 45, Killdeer Wetlands (Cook Co), 3 Apr (WSS); 44, UCCA, 14 Mar (KAM); 30, Winnebago (Winnebago Co), 13 Apr (DTW). **LD:** 6 May, MBC (MEF); 5 May (3), Deer Grove East FP (Cook Co) (GAW, CLW, JV); 28 Apr (5), GrassySl Preserve (Johnson Co) (SDB, CAT); 28 Apr, EasterSl (Pulaski Co) (SDB, CAT); 24 Apr (2), Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD).

American Woodcock

EA: 20 Jan, se. Illinois (CLH); 1 Feb (3), *Edwards* (RES); 20 Feb, MeadbrkPk (PLr); 7 Mar, JP (PRC). **MC:** 45 (displaying birds @ 7 locations), *se. Lake*, 21-24 Mar (SDB, SLD); 35, GreeneVal, 13 Mar (JAS); 12, Peabody, 11 Apr (TJD); 8, Urbana, 14 Mar (RDs); 7, StarvedRock, 7 Mar (SDB); 7, MBC, 8 Mar (MEF); 7, Shabbonal, 9 Mar (EWW). **LD:** 29 May, LincP (JIE, MD); 2 May, JP (PRC).

Wilson's Phalarope

EA: 19 Mar, Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 10 Apr, Farina Wetland (Fayette Co) (CLH); 27 Apr (♂), *Sangamon* (HDB); 30 Apr - 1 May, PeacockM (JIN, CAT, CMA); 5 May, *Clinton* (KAM). **MC:** 2, PeacockM, 30 Apr (JAS); 2, Sibley Grasslands (Ford Co), 13 May (EWW). **LD:** 3 Jun (♂), Montrose (JP:ph); 3 Jun, Emiquon (JIE, AAA et al.); 1 Jun, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 1 Jun, PeacockM (ASA).

Red-necked Phalarope

EA: 18 May, CarlL-F (DMK). **LD:** 4 Jun (2), Emiquon (KBR).