

Sandhill Crane

Breeding: Lock & Dam 13 (Whiteside Co) (pr w/ yg), 9 Jun (VMK et al.); Rollins Sav. (pr w/ 2 yg), 28 May (SDB) & 13-26 Jul (JSS:ph). **Others:** Upper Miss. NWR (pr), 1 Jul (EWW); Chain-O-Lakes (2), 11 Jun (EWW); Redwing Slough (Lake Co) (pr), May/ Jun (EWW); Volo Bog (Lake Co) (pr), 1 Jul (DTW); Rollins Sav. (7—6 ad & 1 juv), 3 Jul (SDB); IBSP (2), May/ Jun (EWW); Tri-County SP (2), 3 Jun (UWG); Barrington Hls (courting pr), 6 May-22 Jul (ABA).

Killdeer

Breeding: Hidden L FP (DuPage Co) (pr w/ 2 yg), 21 May (UWG); Hennepin L (3 yg), 6 May (DFS); *Henry* (2 yg), 10 May (DFS). **MC:** 3000, Two Rivers, 20 Jul (DMK); 2000, HL, 20 Jul (DMK); 400, Carl.C, 17 Jul (DMK); 199, Chau, 28 Jul (RGB, SNB); 100, L Decatur, 2 Jul (TAM); 80, Carl.C, 10 Jul (DMK); 60, Fayetteville Twp (St. Clair Co), 8 Jul (DMK); 57, e. *Livingston*, 8 Jul (DFS); 41, Jamestown B, 29 May (DMK); 35, Milford B, 12 Jun (SDB); 35, Arcola M (Douglas Co), 12 Jun (SDB); 32, Baldwin L, 30 Jun (DMK); 30, Greene Valley FP (DuPage Co), 29 Jul (UWG); 30, Martinsville B, 17 Jun (SDB).

Black-necked Stilt

Breeding: Ditch Rd (Alexander Co) (4 ads, 2 nests), 3 Jun (DMK:ph).

Spotted Sandpiper

Breeding: Dublin Highlands Pheasant Habitat Area (Stephenson Co) (2 ad & 2 downy yg), 6 Jul (SDB); Rochelle (Ogle Co) (2 downy yg), 30 Jul (DTW); Wauk (ad & yg), 5 Aug (DTW); Montrose H (pr w/ 2 yg), Jun (GAW); Riverbend FP (Champaign Co) (ads w/ at yg), Jun (EJC). **MC:** 12, Two Rivers, 22 Jul (DMK, HDB) & 30 Jul (KAM); 11, Rainbow Beach, Chi, 1 Jun (DFS); 8, HL, 29 Jul (DMK); 7 (incl. 2 downy yg above), Rochelle (Ogle Co) (DTW); 30 Jul (DTW); 4, Carl.C, 10 Jul (DMK). **Others:** Freeport (Stephenson Co) (pr), 8-9 Jun (SDB); Freeport (Stephenson Co) (4; different location), 6 Jul (SDB, JWW); Rollins Sav., 3 Jun (SDB); Mt Carroll Twp (pr), 7 Jun (SDB, JWW); Kings (Ogle Co), 5&6 Jun (SDB); *Fulton*, 15 Jun (PR); Woodford FWA (Woodford Co) (2), 11 Jun (MJW); L Decatur (3-6), 2 Jun-23 Jul (TAM); 3, Arcola M (Douglas Co), 12 Jun (SDB); *Jasper*, 28 Jun (CLH); Baldwin L, 4 Jun (DMK).

Upland Sandpiper

Breeding: Baileyville (Ogle Co) (4, family group), 11 Jul (SDB); Monticello Field Station (Champaign Co) (4, 2 pr; 1 pr w/ 2 flightless yg; ph), 12 Jun (SDB); Pr Rdg (pr w/ 2 yg), 6 Jun (RES:ph) and (1 ad w/ 2 yg), 25 Jul (RES). **Others:** Tri-Township Airport (Carroll Co) (calling male), 7 Jun (SDB, JWW); Annawan (Henry Co) (2), 9 Jun (SDB, JWW); Midewin Pr (pr incl. display flight), 24 Jun (AFS); Good Hope (McDonough Co) (2), 14 Jun (LLH); Adair (McDonough Co), 22 Jul (LLH); Prairie Green Twp (Iroquois Co) (2 males), 12 Jun (SDB); Pr Rdg (3), 12 Jun (JWW et al.); Pr Rdg (Marion Co) (4), 13 Jun (JWW, CLH et al.).

American Woodcock

Breeding: IBSP (ad w/ 4 yg), 16 May (EWW). **Others:** Burnham Prairie, LCal, 13 Jun (WJM); Hegewisch M, LCal, 15 Jun (WJM); Wolf L, LCal, 27 Jun (CAM); William W. Powers CA, LCal, 17 Jul (CAM); Lincoln (Logan Co), 29 Jun (SDB, JWW); Bussey Wds (Champaign Co), 18 Jun (EJC).

Laughing Gull

Wauk (near-ad plumage), 8 Jul-5 Aug (AFS); Montrose H (ad), Jun/ Jul (GAW); LCal (ad), 17 Jun (WJM); Carl.C (ad), 7-29 Jul (DMK:ph, KAM); Carl.C (imm), 30 Jul (KAM). **Other:** apparent **Laughing x Ring-billed Gull hybrid**, Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant, LCal (third consecutive year at this site), 12 Jun (WJM, JG:ph).

Franklin's Gull

NBSO: E. Fork L (ad, non-breeding plumage), 23 Jun (CLH); Clear L (breeding plumage), 30 Jun (RGB, SNB). **Unidentified gull:** "dark-headed" species at Hennepin L, 17 Jun (ABA, CMV).



Upland Sandpiper young at Monticello Road Field Station, Champaign County, a regular nesting location for this species. Two pair were found here, one with two flightless young on 12 June 2006. Photos by Steven D. Bailey.

Bonaparte's Gull

NBSO: Wauk (ad), 8-15 Jul and (4 ad), 30 Jul (AFS); IBSP (juv), 30 Jul (AFS); Montrose H (1st year bird), 28 Jul (GAW).

Ring-billed Gull

Breeding: LCal (several thousand prs), Jun/ Jul w/ (first juvs), 21 Jun (WJM). **MC:** 1130, Clear L, 21 Jul (RGB, SNB); 825 (w/o juvs), Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co), 17 Jun (EWW); 588, Montrose H, 18 Jul (GAW); 320, Rainbow Beach, Chi, 6 Jun (DFS); 300, Carl.C, 17 & 29 Jul (DMK); 20, Two Rivers, 20 Jul (DMK). **Others:** Des Plaines (400+ carrying sticks and hanging around flattop roofs in area), 18 May (ABA) but "abandoned" locality later (ABA); E. Fork L (2), 16 Jun (CLH). See also Laughing Gull for apparent hybrid.

Herring Gull

Breeding: LCal (small numbers probably nested in the colony), Jun/ Jul (WJM). **MC:** 7, Montrose H, 22 Jul (GAW).

Caspian Tern

MC: 39 (29 ad, 7 juvs), LCal, 31 Jul (WJM); 24, Chau, 28 Jul (RGB, SNB); 22 (ads & imms), Montrose H, 25 Jul (GAW); 9, Carl.C, 30 Jul (KAM); 8, Rainbow Beach, Chi, 1 Jun (DFS). **Others:** Wauk (4), 2 Jul (AFS); IBSP (ad & (ad & imm), 22 & 29 Jul, resp. (AFS); LCal (small numbers summered w/ significant increase in numbers