

### King Rail

**Breeding:** Bellrose Refuge (Pulaski Co), 30 Apr – 26 May (SDB). **Others:** Hoffman Est. (calling), 13 Jun (ABA); Goose L Pr (ad), 18 Jun (AFS) and (1), 30 Jul (DFS); Spunky Bottoms (Brown Co), (2) 8 Jun (DE fide SDB).

### Virginia Rail

**Breeding:** Hartland Twp (McHenry Co) (ad w/ fledgling), 2 Jul (SDB, SLD); LCal (Deadstick Pond) (a small yg), 6 Jul (WJM); LCal (Indian Ridge M North), (agitated ad w/ downy yg), 16 Jul (WJM); Palos (Cap Sauers Holdings NPSv) (2 ad & 2 yg), Jul (WSS). **Others:** Hennepin L (2), 28 Jul (DFS).

### Sora

**Breeding:** Hartland Twp (McHenry Co) (ad & 5 yg.), 2 Jul (SDB, SLD). **Others:** Chau (3), 29 Jul (RG&SNB); Ballard Nature Center (Effingham Co), 3 Jun (RES).

### PURPLE GALLINULE

**NBSO:** Middle Fork FP, last observed 6 Jun (EJC).

### Common Moorhen

**Breeding:** Hennepin L (3 broods = 10 yg), 28 Jul (DFS); HL (ad & 3 yg), 27 Jul (KAM). **MC:** 27 (ad) & 13, Hennepin L, 22 Jun (DE fide SDB) and 28 Jul (DFS), resp; 21, HL, 24 Jun (DE fide SDB); 12, Spring L (Carroll Co), 12 Jun (DE fide SDB); 10 (ad), Spunky Bottoms (Brown Co), 8 Jun (DE fide SDB); 8 (ads), LCal (three locations), 18 Jun (WJM). **Others:** Hartland Twp (McHenry Co) (ad), 2 Jul (SDB); Rollins Savanna (Lake Co) (2 pr), Jun/Jul (MPW); Deer L FP (ad), 18 Jun (EWW); Arcola M (pr), 29 May (DE fide SDB); Macon Dredge Ponds, 26 Jun (TAM); Madison, 7 Jun (DMK); Mermet L, 4 Jun (DMK—heard) and 26 Jun (KAM et al.) **Note:** LCal—no broods encountered this summer.

### American Coot

**Breeding:** Hartland Twp (McHenry Co) (ad & 7 yg), 2 Jul (SDB, SLD); Schaumburg (Cook Co) (ad on nest), 17 Apr (ABA); Hennepin L (3 broods = 16 yg), 8 Jul and (4 broods = 12 yg), 28 Jul (DFS); Macon Dredge Ponds (85 ad & 124 yg), 26 Jun and (41 yg in 8 broods and 4 nests), 11 Jun (TAM). **MC:** 160, Hennepin L, 28 Jul (DFS). **Others:** Spring L (Carroll Co), 12 Jun (DE fide SDB); Burnidge FP (Kane Co), 8 Jun (SDB); Chi (Eggers Wds) (2), 4 & 22 Jul (CAM); LCal (5 ads), 12 Jun (WJM); Chau (2, but no yg this year), 17 Jun (RG&SNB); Spunky Bottoms (Brown Co) (3), 8 Jun (DE fide SDB); East Fork L (Richland Co) (3), Jun/Jul (CLH); Carl.L., 7-29 Jun (DMK).

### Sandhill Crane

**Breeding:** Rockton (Winnebago Co) (2, nesting), 3 Jun (DTW); Carson Slough (Kane Co) (family group of 4), 26 Jun (DFS); Deer L FP (pr + yg), 14 May – 18 Jun (EWW). **Others:** Spring L (Carroll Co) (pr), 12 Jun (DE fide SDB); Rockton Twp (Winnebago Co), 9 Jun (SDB); Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (2 ad), 10 Jul (DTW); Garden Pr Slgh (5 ads), 5 Jun (DTW); Volo Bog (Lake Co) (2), 2 Jul (TAM); IBSP, 2 Jul (TAM); Rollins Savanna (Lake Co) (2), 30 Jul (DRD); Goose L Pr (6–3 groups of 2), 11 Jul (JRH). **Note:** "I believe that there are approximately 10 pairs nesting in Winnebago County this year." (DTW).

### Killdeer

**Breeding:** Fulton (Whiteside Co) (nest w/ 2 eggs), 18 Jun (ABA et al.); Palatine (4 yg), 11 Jun (ABA, CAW); Hoffman Est. (yg), 13 Jun



*Sandhill Crane at Redwing Slough, Lake County. 18 June 2005. Photo by Eric Walters.*

### Spotted Sandpiper

**Breeding:** Rockfd (quarry) (3 nesting prs), 5 Jun (DTW); Wauk (newly hatched yg), 21 Jun (EWW); Busse Wds FP (2 yg), 15 Jul (ABA, CAW); Montrose H (3 yg), 21 Jul (GAW); JP (brood of 3), 9 Jul (PRC); LCal (large downy yg), 3 Jul (WJM); Middle Fork FP (fledglings), 4 Jul (EJC). **MC:** 10, Coal City (Grundy Co), 3 Jul (DFS); 5, Spring L (Carroll Co), 12 Jun (DE fide SDB). **Others:** Rockton Twp (Winnebago Co) (pr), 8-9 Jun (SBD); Shannon (Carroll Co) (pr on territory), 1-2 Jun (SDB); Como (Whiteside Co), 16 Jun (BR fide SDB); Le Aqua Na (3 ad), 17 Jun (ABA, CAW); Florence Twp (Stephenson Co) (ad), 1 Jun (SDB); Elgin (Kane Co)



*Killdeer young tests the waters at Lake Calumet, Cook County. 25 May 2005. Photo by Eric Walters.*

(ABA); LCal (4 yg), 22 May (EWW); Songbird Slgh (2 broods = 5 yg), 14 Jun (ABA); Goose L Pr (4 eggs), 8 May (DFS); Grundy (2 downy yg), 13 May (DFS); Coal City (Grundy Co) (2 & 3 chicks), 24 Jun (DFS); Champaign (4 yg), 8 May (RLJ); Decatur (60 ad & 2 yg), 26 Jun (TAM); Oakland (Coles Co) (pr w/ yg), 22 Jun (SDB); Union County CA (2 nests w/ 4 eggs each), 6 May (VMK). **MC:** 5000, Carl.L., 8 Jul (DMK); 600, Rend L., 23 Jul (KAM); 450, HL, 27 Jul (KAM); 353, Chau, 1 Jul (RG&SNB); 300, Utica (La Salle Co), 10 Jul (DJS); 125, Coal City (Grundy Co), 3 Jul (DFS); 62 (see breeding); 56, Mascoutah B, 26 Jun (DMK); 51, Atkinson B, 17 Jun (DFS); 51, LCal, 14 Jul (WJM).

### Black-necked Stilt

**Breeding:** Limekiln Slough (Pulaski Co) (ad & 1 yg), 17-20 Jun (SDB, KAM). **MC:** 6 (ad), East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co), 17 Jun (VMK). **Others:** Pr Rdg (pr), 24 Jun (CLH, RES:ph).

(ad), 8 Jun (SDB); Hartland Twp (McHenry Co) (ad), 2 Jul (SDB); Montrose H (4), 17 Jul (KAM); Will (3), 26 Jun (DJS); Fermi (2), 1 Jul (SDB); Songbird Slgh (3 ad), 14 Jun (ABA); Macon Dredge Ponds, 11 Jun (TAM); Arcola M (3), 29 May (DE fide SDB); HL, 24 Jun (DE fide SDB).

### Upland Sandpiper

Lost Mound, 11 Jun (DGW, VMK et al.) and 18 Jun (ABA et al.); Florence Twp (Stephenson Co) (ad), 1 Jun (SDB); Midewin Pr (3 ad), 4 Jun (AFS); Stillwell B (2), 3 Jun (VMK); Milford B (3 ad), 21 Jun (SDB); Waynesville B, 24 Jun (VMK); Monticello Field Station (Champaign Co) (2), 1 Jun (EJC); Pr Rdg (8—2 at four different tracts), 4-24 Jun (CLH, RES); Pr Rdg (Marion Co) (2), 1 Jun (RES).

### Wilson's Snipe

Rollins Savanna (Lake Co) (pr), Jun/Jul (MPW).

### American Woodcock

**Others:** Green R CA (Lee Co) (2), 11 Jun (VMK et al.); Bushnell (McDonough Co), 5 Jun (LLH); Perkins Road (Champaign Co), 15 Jun (EJC); Middle Fork FP, 25 Jun (EJC); Jasper, 2 Jun (RES); Beall Wds, 23 Jun (SBD).

### Wilson's Phalarope

**Breeding:** Middlefork Savanna FP (Lake Co) (ad & 2 yg), 9 Jul and (1 yg), 16 Jul (AFS, m.ob.); Guzy Tract (Shelby Co) (territorial male), 17 Jun and (2 yg), 8 Jul (WL fide ES). **Other:** Hennepin L (scolding female), 22 Jun (DE fide SDB).

### Laughing Gull

**NBSO:** Montrose H (ad), 7 & 14 Jul (GAW); Chi (KFC restaurant) (ad), present here every spring and summer since 1997 (WJM),