

Sora

Breeding: CWRP (just fledged juv), 9 Jul, w/2 there 16 Jul (WJM, APS). **MC:** 4 (ad), CWRP, 4 Jun (WJM). **Others:** Ridott (Stephenson Co), 19 Jul (DFS); *Mason*, 26 Jun (CAT, TLK); PrRdg-J, 28 Jul (RES).

Common Gallinule

Breeding: RollinsSav, 9 Jun (BJS); GreenR (3 ad & 5 chicks), 31 Jul (DTW); LCal (Hegewisch M) (pr w/6 just hatched yg), 10 Jul (MMC), then w/9 yg, 19 Jul (WJM); LCal (Deadstick Pond) (ad), 14 Jun (WJM), then brood of 5 there, Jul (AFS). **MC:** 8, see above. **Others:** McGinnis, 10 Jun (DFS); Coal City Wetlands (Grundy Co), 20 Jul (JHH ph); SandL (Mason Co) (3 ad), Jun - Aug (MHB, m.ob.); BeardstownM (Cass Co), 22 Jun (MJB); ECapeGir, 27 Jul (DMK).

American Coot

Breeding: GreenR (pr w/7 chicks), 31 Jul (DTW); Orland Grasslands (ad w/6 yg), 5 Jul (DKA, FRM); SandL (Mason Co) (4 ad & brood of yg), Jun - Aug (MHB & m.ob.). **MC:** 25, *Mason*, 18 Jun (CAT). **Others:** NoP, 2 & 9 Jun (GAW et al.); Coal City Wetlands (Kankakee Co) (2 & 3), 14 Jun & 20 Jul resp (JHH); RendL (2), 13 Jul (DMK, MSS); Levee Rd (Jackson Co), 27 Jun (DMK).

Sandhill Crane

Breeding: *Nw Winnebago* (pr w/nest & colt), 16 May (DTW); COLSP (pr w/small colt), 14 May (JFx, SDB, SLD); Pine Dunes FP (Lake Co) (pr w/small colt), 14 May (JFx, SDB, SLD); *Whiteside & Carroll* (prs occupied small wetlands in both counties but no yg produced), season (fide RN); **Heron CP** (pr, 20 Apr, & pr incubating on nest 9 May & pr @ nest w/egg, 11 May & nest inundated by flood waters 18 May; 2nd nest, pr taking turns incubating @ nest 2-13 Jun, again inundated by heavy rain night of 13th, nest washed away 14 Jun; pr present thru at least 23 Nov) (BS ph, BL ph, RD m.ob.). 1st county nest & most southerly nesting attempt in Illinois in historic times. **MC:** 9, *nw Winnebago* (pr w/colt & 3 pr w/0 colts, probable nest failures), 16 May (DTW); 9, Shirland (Winnebago Co) (no chicks), 23 May (DTW); Nygren Wetlands (Winnebago Co) (pr feeding one colt & a CAGO gosling, which disappeared next day!); 28 May thru period (DTW). **Others:** UMRNWR (SpringL) (3 ad), 4 Jun (VMK et al.); LostMound (2 ad), 5 Jun (VMK et al.); LSummerset (pr), 15 Jun (DTW); Pecatonica (Winnebago) (2 ad), 24 Jul (DTW); w of Rckfd (3), 24 Jun (DTW); GLPSNA (pr), 7 Jul (DRD); Batavia (Kane Co) (color-banded yearling, banded in 2009 as a 6-week old colt at MidSav [Lake Co]), 16 Aug (KS ph).

American Golden-Plover

NBSO: Sang (basic plum), 25 Jun (HDB). Coming or going?; Miller City (Alexander Co) (ad in alt plum), 12 Jun (KAM).

Killdeer

Breeding: Round Lake Beach (Lake Co) (♀ on nest w/3 eggs), 10 Jun (JV); Grayslake (Lake Co) (♀ w/4 flightless chicks), 9 Jul (TLN); Lake



Arlington (Cook Co) (ad on nest w/4 eggs 24 Jun, fledged by 26 Jun) (JCB); *Dekalb* (pr w/2 downy chicks; Birch Rd sod farm), 28 Jul (DTW); Burnidge FP (Kane Co) (pr w/4 well-grown yg), 6 Jul (SDB); *Henry* (ad w/2 small chicks), 23 May (CKA). **MC:** 1700, Emiquon, 30 Jul (KAM); 500, RendL, 25 Jul (DMK, MSS); 200, DogtoothI, 27 Jun (DMK); 200, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 25 Jun (DMK); 142, CWRP, 30 Jul (WJM, APS); 80, TwoRivers, 24 Jul (DMK, MSS); 71, Chau, 16 Jul (RGB, SNB); 56, Pembroke, 4 Jul (GAW); 53, Milford, 19 Jun (SDB). **Others:** St. Morgan_ (40), 5 Jun (KAM), Columbia_ (46), 13 Jun (KAM); Beaucoup_ (44), 6 Jun (DMK, MSS).

Black-necked Stilt

Breeding: Bath Twp (Mason Co) (ad shielding 2 tiny chicks), 1 Jul (KBR); Sang (flooded bean field;), 20 Jun & (pr nest building), 22 Jun, & (pr on nest), 23 Jun & (pr on nest & 2nd pr cop), 25 Jun & (1st pr still on nest), 7 Jul, then nest abandoned (when field dry) (HDB); PrRdg-M (distraction display), 1 Jun (CLH); ConnerL (pr), 6 Jun-11 Jul, (w/2 juv), 5-11 Jul (C&PD); Levee Rd (St. Clair Co) (2 nesting), 4 Jul (DMK); *Wabash* (Amax Coal prop) (8, incl 2 juv), 19 Jul (CLH, DJS); Levee Rd (Jackson Co) (2 nesting), 4 Jul (DMK); ECapeGir (29 ad w/10 juv), 27 Jul (DMK). **MC:** 45, Emiquon (Wilder Tract), 18 & 27 Jul (KBR); 39, ECapeGir, see above; 18, Emiquon (ThompsonL), 10 Jun (KBR); 12 (ad; record county high count), Sang, 23 Jun & 5, 3 Jul (HDB); 12 (6 pr) Bath Twp (Mason Co), 1 Jul ("present for several weeks") (KBR); 12, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 29 Jun (DMK); 10, Levee Rd (Jackson Co), 3 Jun (DMK, MSS). **Others:** SandL (4), 17 Jun (DRD); HL (8), 5 Jun (KAM); Fountain Bluff (Jackson Co), 27 Jul (DMK); Levee Rd (Union Co) (2), 3 Jun (DMK, MSS); Miller City (Alexander Co) (4), 12 Jun (KAM); DogtoothI (2), 27 Jun (DMK).

Spotted Sandpiper

Breeding: Fermi (inside the Ring) (3/4 grown juv), 28 May, w/2nd set of chicks found in another location 20 Jun (PK); CWRP (3 broods incl 2 & 1 lg downy yg on 25 Jun & 1 lg downy yg on 23 Jul) (WJM). **MC:** 128, Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 16 Jul (RGB, SNB); 79 & 68 (ads & juvs), CWRP, 30 & 16 Jul (WJM, APS); 50, Emiquon (Wilder Tract), 22 Jul (KBR). **Others:** Lake-in-the-Hills (McHenry Co) (5), 5 Jul (KML); RollinsSav (3), 16 Jul (BJS); Elgin Shores FP (Kane Co), 6 Jul (SDB); Burnidge FP (Kane Co) (3, 2 ad), 6 Jul (SDB); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (3), 2 Jul (JC); GLPSNA (2), 9 Jul (JD); TwoRivers (6), 24 Jul (DMK, MSS); CarlL-C (5), 20 Jul (DMK); MermelL (5), 27 Jul (DMK).

Upland Sandpiper

MC: 12, Valley Twp (Stark Co), 12-16 Jul (MHB, MJB). **Others:** LostMound (2), 5 Jun (EA, VMK et al.); Stillwell_ (2), 15 Jun (VMK); Waynesville_ (2), 22 Jun (VMK); Saybrook HA (McLean Co) (3), 8 Jun (MJW); Emiquon (Wilder Tract), 27 Jul (KBR); Sang, 19 Jul (HDB); PrRdg-M (2), 2-16 Jun (RES, CLH); PrRdg-J (3, 2 locations), 2-30 Jun (CLH, RES).

Marbled Godwit

NBSO: Sang (alt plum), 22-28 Jun (HDB ph). 1st Jun county record.

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Emiquon, 10 Jul].

American Woodcock

Breeding: CBG (fledged juv killed @ window), 6 May (meaning nest must have been initiated no later than 1 Apr) (fide DEW, spec to FMNH). **Others:** Cook (IIT Campus) (dead), 22 Jun (**GAW); Midewin, 3 Jul (JB et al.); Maz/Braid, 30 Jun (SDB); Whispering Willows Pk (Kankakee Co), 15 Jun (JHH); MeadbrkPk (2), 3 Jul (CKA); WagonL NP (St. Clair Co), 24 Jun (SDB).

Wilson's Snipe

Breeding: PrRdg-J (ad w/3 yg), 17 May (CLH). **Others:** Otter Crk FP (Kane Co) (flushed from sedge meadow/marsh, flew low & re-landed. Breeding?), 4 Jun (SDB); GLPSNA, 7 Jul (DRD); SandL (Havana, Mason Co), 27 Jun (TW et al.). Breeding?; PrRdg-J (Zumbahlen Wetland), 8 Jun (CLH). Breeding?

Wilson's Phalarope

Emiquon (Wilder Tract) (4), 27 Jul (KBR); Bath Twp (Mason Co) (♂), 17 Jun, then pr 1 Jul (KBR). Breeding?

Laughing Gull

NBSO: Whispering Willows (Kankakee Co) (ad alt plum), 9 Jun (JHH ph, vid); Emiquon (ThompsonL), 10 Jun & (Wilder Tract), 27 Jul (imm) (KBR);

Sandhill Crane and nest with eggs.

Heron County Park, Vermilion County. 14 May 2010.

Photo by David Weible.