



Two adult, three young Black-necked Stilts at Curtis Road wetland, Champaign County. 21 August 2009. Photo by Ivan Petrov.



Black-necked Stilt and Lesser Yellowlegs fight over territory at Curtis Road wetland, Champaign County. 8 August 2010. Photo by Ivan Petrov.



Adult Black-necked Stilt on nest at American Bottoms, Monroe County. Early June 2009. Photo by Tom Rollins.



Juvenile Black-necked Stilt at American Bottoms, Monroe Co. Late June 2009. Photo by Pen Daubach.

(WJM). **MC:** 50, TwoRivers, 23 Jul (DMK); 24 (23 ad), CWRP, 14 Jun (WJM). **Others:** COLSP (8), 13 Jul (BJS, MS); RedwingSI (ad), 7 Jul (SDB); Libertyville (Lake Co) (4), 26 Jul (SDB, SLD); AlmondMarsh, 5 Jul (SDB,SLD); GLNTC (2 pr), 4 Jun (DRD); Prairie Green Wetlands (Geneva, Kane Co) (pr), 7 Jun (JHn); SFPK (3), 27 Jun (ABH et al.); GreeneVal (5), 6 Jul (MAM); DeerGrove-E (3), 30 Jun (BJS); Techny Basin CA (Cook Co) (6, 3 pr), 9 Jun (SG); MARb (imm in 2 areas), season (WT); Old Plank Rd Trail (Matteson, Cook Co), 29-30 May & 26 Jun (SDB); Miller Gardens Pk (Matteson, Cook Co) (pr), 30 May (SDB); BraidwoodL, 8-10 Jun (JHH); KankakeeR SP (2), 1 Jun (JHH); Prairie Green Twp (Iroquois Co), 20 Jun (SDB); Gifford Sanitary Plant (Champaign Co) (pr), 1 Jun-9 Jul (SDB); MidFork (pr), 23 Jul (EJC); Champaign (Perkins Rd), 6 Jun (EJC); Champaign (U of I campus), 25 Jun (fide EJC); LDDP (3), 22 Jul (TAM); St. Clair (4), 30 Jul (KAM); Wayne (2), 5 Jul (RES); Chauncey M (Lawrence Co), 7 & 13 Jun (CLH); Wabash (3), 19 Jul (KAM).

Upland Sandpiper

MC: 12, Midewin, 8-10 Jun (BG et al.). **Others:** Suez Twp (Mercer Co) (2), 11 Jun (DFS); Double-T SF&WA (2), 9 Jun (MJB); Clayton Twp (Woodford Co) (4 using no-till bean fields), Jun, w/one there 11 Jul (MJW, m.ob.); Monticello Rd. FS (Champaign Co), Jun (fide EJC); LDDP, 24 Jul (TAM); PrRdg-J (Donsbach Tract)(4&3), 26 May - 10 Jun (JWW, CLH, RES); PrRdg-M (3), 11 Jun -21 Jul (JWW, et al.); CarlL-C, 31 Jul (DMK, MSS).

Ruddy Turnstone

NBSO:Northwestern University, Evanston (Cook Co), 18 Jun (JT); Wood Dale (DuPage Co) (ad), 11 Jun (ABA).

Dunlin

NBSO:WinthropH (2, one w/leg wound), 18-23 Jun (EWW).

American Woodcock

Breeding: GLPSP (ad w/2 fledgling chicks), 27 Jun (DBa); MSF&WA (Collison Marsh) (nest w/2 newly hatched yg), 2 Apr (fide SDB). **MC:** 12, Iroquois (MOON), 5 May (TB); 10, IBSP, 9 May (EWW); 5, WinthropH, 12 Jun (KKM). **Others:** Dorr Twp (McHenry Co), 6 Jul (SDB); Salt Crk Pk FP (DuPage Co), 11 Jun (ABA); Mid Meadows, 9 Jun (ABA); PlumCrk, 10 Jun (ABA); Nachusa, 26 Jun (ABH); ICCA, 6 Jun (GAW); Mt. Vernon (Jefferson Co), 19 Jun (SDB).

Wilson's Snipe

SpgBlf (ad), 30 Jun (EWW). Breeding?; BusseWds (flushed out of sedge meadow), 19 Jul (ABA); BraidwoodL, 4 Jun (DFS); Farina Wetland (Fayette Co), 9 Jun (RES, CLH). Migrant or breeding attempt?;

Wilson's Phalarope

Bolingbrook (Will Co) (ad M w/2 juv), 3 Jul (UWG). Nesting location or early migrant?

Red-necked Phalarope

NBSO:Midewin, 8-10 Jun (BG et al.).

Laughing Gull

Breeding: WinthropH (Pr cop & showing courtship behavior), 31 May (EWW, DRD).

Others: Montrose (ad on 4 dates between 4 - 29 Jun; breeding as last year?) (RDH, KH ph, SGS ph); Maz/Braid (Will & Grundy Co) (molting ad), 30 Jun - 4 Jul (JBH ph, JAS, DFS); Sang (ad), 21 Jun (HDB); Grafton (Jersey Co), 25 Jul (DR); CarlL-C (2nd cycle & juv), 14 & 19 Jul resp (DMK ph, MSS).

Franklin's Gull

NBSO: Kendall (2), 6 Jun (UWG); LaSalleL (2 ad), 11 Jul (EWW ph et al.); Braceville Twp (Grundy Co) (imm), 3 Jul (JHH); L & D 18 (Henderson Co) (2), 11 Jun (DFS); Emiquon (ThompsonL) (ad), 1-2 Jul (KBR), & 3, 26 Jul (MJB, KBR); Sang (2nd yr), 10-12 Jun & (basic plum) 25 Jul (HDB); Alton L&D (Madison Co) (2), 2 Jul+ (EWW); CarlL-C (juv), 26 Jul (DMK ph, MSS).

Bonaparte's Gull

NBSO: WinthropH (1st summer) & Waukegan (Lake Co) (2-1st summer), 4 Jun & 5 Jun (BJS & EWW resp); Northwestern University (Evanston, Cook Co) (1st summer), 9 Jun (JT); Montrose 3 (1st summer), 9 Jun (SGS ph) & (2 ad), 30 Jul (GAW); Sang (juv; earliest ever), 29 Jul (HDB).

Ring-billed Gull

Breeding: Waukegan (Lake Co) (81 nests w/ many juvs fledged by 23 Jun. Nests built by 9 May w/cop 15 May); Wood Dale nesting colony (DuPage Co), 7 Mar (450 ad & a few partially built nests), 18 Apr (1,430 ad & 410 nests w/ad on & 8 pr cop), 23 May (500+ ad but all nests gone), 11 Jun