

Ruddy Turnstone

Straggler: Wauk (2), 22 June (DDz) and Chi, 30 June (JPu).

Common Snipe

GLPSP (3-9), early June-4 July (EW, WS, et al.); DPCA, 15 June (JM).

American Woodcock

Young: Braidwood (1 fledgling), 4 May (JM). M.C.: 14, LRSHNC, 4 May (PD); 8, Braidwood, 17 June (JM). Others: GLPSP (imm.), 2 July (EW).

Franklin's Gull

Spfld (1st summer), 5 June (DB); LCal, 22 June (JL).

Ring-billed Gull

Nests: LCal, downy yg. noted on 25 May (WM) & 1st fledglings on 15 June (JL). M.C.: 1580 (only 25 juvs.), Evanston/Wilmette, 30 June (EW); 710, JP, 28 July (HR). Others: Joliet (8-40), June/July (JM). Copulation observed in Wilmette on 22 May (EW). First juveniles away from nesting site: Evanston, 27 June (EW).

Herring Gull

Nests: 4, LCal, 23 May-3 June (WM) & 1st fledglings noted there, 15 June (JL). Others:

Joliet (1-8), June/July (JM); Wilmette (14), 18 June (EW); JP (12+), 23 June (HR). First juveniles noted in Wilmette on 30 June (EW).

"Gull species"

M.C.: 6000+, LCal, 14 June (AA) - all Ring-billed & Herring gulls.

Caspian Tern

JP (2), 30 June (HR); Saganashkee Slough (ad.), 17 June (EW); Wilmette (ad.), 27 June and (4 ads.), 30 June (EW); Evanston (ad.), 5 July (EW).

Forster's Tern

Nests: COLSP (37 nests), 15 June (RHe). Others: Braidwood (2 subad.), 17 June (JM).

Least Tern

Young: Grand Tower (Jackson Co.) (20 ads., 1 fledgling), 5 Aug. (TF). (The island nest site in the Mississippi R. is actually on the Missouri side of the state line). Others: Sang.L (ad.), 23 June (DB).

Black Tern

Nest: Crabtree N.C. (with egg), 1 July (CW); Redwing Slough (eggs), 23 May (RK). Others: East Loon Lake (Lake Co.) (nesting presumed), 1 June-31 July (DJ); Round Lake (Lake Co.) (12 ads.--nesting presumed), 12 July (DJ); n.c. Du



Downy young Virginia Rail found dead at Lake Calumet's Van Vliissingen Prairie, Chicago (Cook Co.), 29 June, 1991. Photo by Walter Marcisz.



Second-summer Forster's Tern (two present) at Braidwood (Will Co.), 17 June 1991. Note white forehead, dark primaries. Photo by Joe Milosevich.