



*Purple Sandpiper. 21 November 2011.  
Clinton Lake, DeWitt County.  
Photo by Greg Lambeth.*

#### **Least Sandpiper**

EA: 3 Jul (12), RollinsSav (BJS); 4 Jul, Air Station Prairie (Glenview, Cook Co) (EGI, AG, EDG). MC: 925, Chau, 12 Aug (RGB, SNB); 500, Meredosia NWR (Morgan/Cass Cos), 26 Jul (CDn); 400, AmnBot, 5 Aug (DMK). LD: 26 Nov, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 26 Nov (16), CarlL-C (DMK).

#### **White-rumped Sandpiper**

EA: 4 Aug (3), Big L (Brown Co) (TW, CDn). MC: 6, GreeneVal, 8-12 Sep (ATB, SFd); 4, Champaign, 24 Sep (DWe); 4, ClintonL, 9 Sep (MEF:ph). LD: 21-23 Oct, ClintonL (MJW, MLPR, IOS).

#### **Baird's Sandpiper**

EA: 23 Jul, Emiquon (KAM). MC: 11, *Monroe*, 4 Sep (C&PD); 10, Chau, 28 Aug (TH, MJW) & 4 Sep (FRM, TFK); 7, Ridott (Stephenson Co), 3 Sep (DTW).

#### **Pectoral Sandpiper**

EA: 10 Jul, RollinsSav (BJS). MC: 2686, Chau, 12 Aug (RGB, SNB); 2500, Big L (Brown Co), 6 Aug (KAM); 600, AmnBot, 1 & 5 Aug (DMK). LD: 25 Nov, Sand L (Mason Co) (KBR).

#### **PURPLE SANDPIPER**

EA: 30-31 Oct, L Decatur (Macon Co) (TAM:ph; m. ob.); 20-23 Nov, ClintonL (RBr:ph; GSL:ph, TAM:ph m.ob.). Only the second and third "inland" records in Illinois. Others: NPM, 1 Dec (AFS).

#### **Dunlin**

EA: 12 Sep, PeacockM (LP). MC: 1000, Chau, 28 Oct (CDn); 117, GillsonP, 3 Nov (JIE, GN). LD: 25 Nov, GreeneVal (UWG).



#### **Red-necked Phalarope**

EA: 14 Jul, Emiquon (KBR); 14 Aug (4), *Mason* (EGI, AG, EDG, TH); 27 Aug (2), *Monroe* (C&PD); 28 Aug, Illinois R (LaSalle Co) (REF, KDF). MC: 40, Chau, 4 Sep (CDn); 22, CarlL-C, 11 Sep (DMK). LD: 30 Sep, ClintonL (MEF); 29 Sep, RollinsSav (BJS, SDB m.ob.).

*Red-necked Phalarope.  
1 September 2011. Greene  
Valley Forest Preserve,  
DuPage County.  
Photo by Don Blecha.*

#### **Stilt Sandpiper**

EA: 2 Aug, Chau (AN). MC: 550, Chau, 10 Sep (CDn); 120, CarlL-C, 27 Aug (DMK). LD: 25 Oct, Evergreen L (McLean Co) (BM).

#### **Buff-breasted Sandpiper**

EA: 31 Jul (2), Big L (Brown Co.) (CDn). MC: 75, Chau, 13 Sep (TW, CDn); 19, Genoa sod farm (*DeKalb*) (CAT, TLK). LD: 5 Nov, ClintonL (TH, CAT, CDn, m.ob.); 13 Oct, Gridley (McLean Co) (BM); 9 Oct, CarlL-C (CPA).

#### **Short-billed Dowitcher**

EA: 4 Jul, Air Station Pra (Glenview, Cook Co) (EGI, AG, EDG). MC: 9, Chau, 10 Sep (BJS, DKA). LD: 23 Sep, Chau (AAh); 20 Sep, Emiquon (CAT, TLK).



*Buff-breasted Sandpiper. 29 August 2011.  
Montrose, Chicago, Cook County.  
Photo by Steve Huggins.*

#### **Long-billed Dowitcher**

EA: 17 Jul, Emiquon (TW); 23 Jul, Sang (HDB). MC: 85, Emiquon, 20 Sep (GN, APS). LD: 7 Nov, *Marshall* (AFS, APS).

#### **Wilson's Snipe**

EA: 15 Aug, GreenR (DHh). MC: 100, Sand L (Mason Co), 29 Oct (CDn).

#### **American Woodcock**

EA: 29 Aug, Chi (found dead) (CBCM); 25 Sep, Bemis Woods FP (Cook Co) (DFS). MC: 2, *Woodford*, 2 Nov (MEF). LD: 21 Nov (found dead), Chi (CBCM); 20 Nov, Montrose (MMC, NG, FRM, m.ob.).

#### **Wilson's Phalarope**

EA: 4 Jul, Air Station Pra (Glenview, Cook Co) (EGI, AG, EDG); 6 Aug, Sang (HDB). MC: 25, Chau, 6 Sep (KBR). LD: 19 Nov (3), RendL (LWS, DDM); 10 Nov, CarlL-C (MSS).