

Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: 13 Jul, HL (FRH). MC: 68, Carl.L., 22 Aug (KAM). LD: 22-26 Nov, Rend L (LS, DMn)--record late date by nine days; of the seven November dates for this species published in the IL journals (first in 1987), evidently none have been documented.

Western Sandpiper

EA: 9 Aug, Heidecke L (Grundy Co) (DFS); 9 Aug, ECape Gir. (DMK, KAM, TAM). MC: 10, Carl.C., 19 & 23 Aug (DMK, MSS); 2, ECape Gir., 9 Aug (DMK, KAM, TAM); 2, L Decatur dredge ponds, 23 & 28 Aug (TAM). LD: 8 Nov, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 13 Sep, Union Co CA (EWW); 13 Sep, ECape Gir. (EWW).

Least Sandpiper

EA: 1 Jul, Montrose H (GAW); 2 Jul, Wabash Co (CLH). MC: 65, Carl.L., 1 Sep (KAM); 46, Kidd L M, 1 Sep (CCD, PPD); 45, LCal sewage plant, 23 Aug (WJM, CAS). LD: 3 Dec, Rend L (LS).

White-rumped Sandpiper

MC: 9, wetlands e. of Kidd (Monroe Co), 4 Aug (CCD, PPD). LD: 28 Nov, Rend L (EWW)--record IL late date by two days.

Baird's Sandpiper

EA: 28 Jul, La Salle L (La Salle Co) (MAM); 28 Jul (2), Montrose H (SGS). MC: 11, Kidd L M, 28 Aug (CCD, PPD). LD: 3-4 Dec, Montrose H (RDH, KH:ph et al.)--record IL late date by two days.

Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 27 Jun, Keensburg (Wabash Co) (CLH); 12 Jul, Farina (Fayette Co) (DMK, MSS). MC: 1200, ECape Gir., 9 Aug (KAM); 800, Carl.C., 17 Aug (DMK, MSS); 258, Kidd L M, 1 Sep (CCD, PPD). LD: 20 Nov, Stark Co (DFS); 15 Nov, Rend L (LS).

Purple Sandpiper

6-20 Nov, Wauk. (MJB, CAT, BJM, JWL, m.ob.).

Dunlin

EA: 22 Aug, wetlands e. of Kidd (Monroe Co) (CCD, PPD); 15 Sep, Momence (CAT, TLK); 25 Sep, Montrose H (GAW). MC: 40, Ward Branch, Rend L (Jefferson Co), 25 Oct (KAM); 25, Carl.C., 18 Oct (DMK).

CURLEW SANDPIPER

23 Aug, Greene Vly FP (MAM, NAL:ph, m.ob.).

Stilt Sandpiper

EA: 6 Jul, Wabash Co (CLH); 12 Jul, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF); 12 Jul (3), Farina (Fayette Co) (DMK, MSS). MC: 60, Carl.C., 19 Aug (DMK, MSS); 40, ECape Gir., 20 Sep (DFS); 21, Momence, 5 Aug (JBH). LD: 4 Nov, L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 31 Oct (3), Kidd L M (CCD, PPD).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

EA: 1 Aug, Santa Fe Bottoms (Clinton Co) (DMK, MSS); 16 Aug (7), HL (EWW, WSS). MC: 14, McLean Co sod farms, 13 Aug (DEB); 14, Momence, 8 Sep (JBH); 9, Cooling Sod Farm (sw. Boone Co), 23 Aug (DBJ, CL). LD: 27 Sep, Urb. (GSL); 21 Sep (3), Rend L (LS).

Short-billed Dowitcher

EA: 4 Jul, Wabash Co (CLH); 7 Jul, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (JSS); 8 Jul (3), LCal (WJM). MC: 9, Greene Vly FP, 9 Jul (MAM). LD: 14 Sep (5), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 11 Sep, Wauk. (JSS).

Long-billed Dowitcher

EA: 24 Jul (2), Carl.C (DMK:ph); 27 Aug, Alexander Co (REF, KDF). MC: 32, Chau, 31 Oct (RGB, SNB); 28, L Decatur dredge ponds, 21 Oct (TAM); 16, Kidd L M, 31 Oct (CCD, PPD). LD: 14 Nov (3), Chau (RGB, SNB).



Baird's Sandpiper at Montrose, Cook County. Photo taken 9 September 2008 by Steve Spitzer.

Photo at left, Curlew Sandpiper, right, at Greene Valley Forest Preserve, DuPage County. 23 August 2008. Photo by Nolan Lameka.

