

Upland Sandpiper. Momence Sod Farms, Kankakee County. 28 July 2012. Photo by Don Blecha.



Marbled Godwit

MC: 2, Meredosia N.W.R., (Morgan & Cass cos.) 26 Aug. (LC, TW, CDn, EWW.); 2, Montrose, 24 Aug (JBs, JIE, ML, NG). **Others:** Rend Lake (Jefferson Co.) 25 Aug (CLH, YJ); H&E Sod Farm Dunham Rd (McHenry Co) 28 Aug (AFS, KML). 5 Aug, Carlyle Lake (Fayette Co) 5 Aug (DMK).

Ruddy Turnstone

MC: 14, Montrose, 14 Aug (ML). **EA:** 23 July, Montrose (MD); 26 July, Waukegan Beach (ASL); 3 Aug(2), Rend Lake (Jefferson Co.) (CLH, YJ); 3 Aug, Hennepin (Putnam Co.) (DFS); 3 Aug, Waukegan (Lake Co.) (AFS, ASL). **Others:** CarlL WMA--Tamalco Access Area (Fayette Co) 25 Aug (2) (KAM).

Red Knot

EA: 3 Aug, Hennepin (DFS). **Others:**, Rollins Savanna (Lake Co) 25 Aug (BJS, PB, NM). The only reports.

Piping Plover

EA: 5 Aug (2), Ward Island (Adams Co) (AR, PR); **Others:** 31 Aug Riverfront Park, E Peoria (Tazewell) (TH, DH); 22 Sep (one banded), Montrose (JG, FRM, RLS).

Killdeer

MC: 3,000 Carlyle L (Fayette Co.) 12 Aug (DMK, KAM); 1200 Sanganois State WA (Mason Co.) 4 Aug (CAT); 900, Horseshoe Lake State Park, 15 Jul (GH); 550 U. Cattle Farm (Champaign Co) 10 Sep (NS).

Spotted Sandpiper

MC: 18, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co.) 1 Aug (CDn); 16, Carson Slough (Sugar Grove) (Kane Co) 12 Jul (SFd); 15, L Decatur (Macon Co) 6 Aug (TAM); 12, Saw Wee Kee Park (Kendall Co.), 8 Sep. (DFS). **LD:** 16 Oct, juvenile (Kankakee Co.) (JBH).

Solitary Sandpiper

MC: 15+, Lake Bloomington (McLean Co.) 4 Aug (BMu, et. al.); 15, L Decatur (Macon Co) 6 & 27 Aug (TAM); 14, 31 July, Spfld (HDB); 13, Fayban Parkway Marsh (DuPage Co.) 9 Aug (SFd). **EA:** 23 June, Midewin Natl Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co) (GAW, et. al); 29 June, Sangchris (HDB). **LD:** 27 Oct, HennepinL (TH, DH); 12 Oct, Bloomington (McLean Co.) (MJW, WH); 10 Oct, Humbolt Park Chicago (SBB); 29 Sep, Saw Wee Kee Park (Kendall Co.) (DFS).

WANDERING TATTLER

First State Record: 9 Aug, Montrose fish hook pier (ML, ph., SS, ph). An amazing interior N A record--remarkable in its own right! See account in this journal.

Greater Yellowlegs

MC: 20, Sanganois State Wildlife Area (Mason Co.) 8 Oct. (CDn). **LD:** 23 Nov, IBSP N Unit Camp Logan (AG, EGl); 12 Nov, Clinton, (Clinton Co) (JSf & MSS); 11 Nov (3), Bob Bangert Park (Quincy, Adams Co) (PR). **EA:** 21 Jun, Emiquon, (CDn).

Willet

MC: 29, Montrose, 24 Aug (JBs, JIE, NG, m obs.). **EA:** 29 Jun (3), Montrose (SGS). **LD:** 16 Sep, Emiquon (AAA, JIE, et.al).

Lesser Yellowlegs

MC: 160, Ill River Rte 26 Putnam Co. 17 Sep (DFS); 90, Rte 26 (Marshall Co.) 17 Sep (DFS); 54, Fermi Lab 1-4 Aug (AFS, Sean Fitzgerald). **LD:** 12 Nov (4), Bob Bangert Park (Quincy, Adams Co) (AR & PR). **EA:** 21 Jun (2), Emiquon (CDn).

Upland Sandpiper

MC: 6, Rockford Intl Airport 3 Aug (AFS, APS). Seemed to be well noted this fall in contrast to prior years. Reported in 11 counties.

Whimbrel

Sportsman's Park, LDecatur (Macon Co) 26 Aug -2 Sep, (TAM, m. obs.). **Others:** LaSalle Lake FWA (La Salle Co.) 4 Sep (BC); Waukegan Beach 8-9 Sep, (AFS, m.obs.). **LD:** 13 Sep, Montrose (LGM).

Hudsonian Godwit

EA: 28 July, Sanganois State Wildlife Area (Mason Co.) (KAM); 13 Aug(2), Montrose (ML).. **MC:** 50, Carlyle Lake (Fayette Co.) 13 Aug (MSS, MJB), a remarkable number. **Others:** Lake Decatur, 29 Aug (1) (TAM).

Ruff

13 July, Two Rivers NWR (SwanL) (DJM:ph); 22 July, Rice Lake State CA (Fulton Co) (MJW:ph, TH).

Stilt Sandpiper

MC: 150 (a remarkable number for Oct), Sanganois State Wildlife Area (Mason Co.) 8 Oct (CDn); 25, Lake Decatur (Ivy Hill Park) 2 Sep (TAM). **EA:** 2 July, Geotube Island- GrassL (Lake Co) (BJS). **LD:** Bob Bangert Park (Quincy, Adams Co) 11 Nov, (AR & PR);

Sanderling

MC: 44, Montrose 20 Jul (GAW); 15, Thomson (Carroll Co.) 16 Sep (GN, APS). **EA:** 10 Jul(14), Montrose (JIE,MD,RDC,MC). **LD:** 13 Nov, Waukegan Beach (BJS, JSS)

Dunlin

MC: 50, Chautauqua NWR, 28 Oct (CDn); 42, HennepinL, 19 Oct (TH). **EA:** 27 Jul, Montrose (DFS, JIE, LGM, ph).

Baird's Sandpiper

MC: 7, Ward Branch, Rend Lake, 26 Aug (KAM); 6, Sportsmans Park, Lake Decatur, 24 Aug (TAM). **EA:** 19 July, Deadstick Pond, Lake Calumet (Cook Co.) (WJM). **LD:** 28 Oct, Chautauqua NWR (CDn).

Least Sandpiper

MC: 1400, Sanganois SWA, 4 Aug (Mason Co) (CAT); 700, Meredosia NWR, 1 Aug (KAM); 660, Lake Decatur, 2 Sep (Macon Co) (TAM, PB, NS); 363, Clinton Lake 31 Aug (DeWitt Co.) (Matt Fraker). **EA:** 23 Jun, Cinder Flats, Spfld (HDB); 23 Jun, Emiquon (JIE). **LD:** 27 Nov (3), Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co.) (CS et.al.); 26 Nov(2), Lick Creek (HDB); 23 Nov (2), Bob Bangert Park (Quincy, Adams Co) (AR).

White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: 18 Aug, RendL, Ward Branch (Jefferson Co.) (TD). **LD:** 8 Oct, Sanganois SWA, (Mason Co) (CDn). **Others:** Coal City Sewage Ponds (Grundy Co) 25 Aug(2) (CAT, TK); Sawmill Lake (Putnam Co), 18 Sep (SZ).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

EA: 27 July, Peterson Rd.,Lake Co. (JOS); 27 July - 1 Aug Kaneville Sod Farms Kane Co. (JBn, DRD, m.obs.). **MC:** 33, Rend Lake (Jefferson Co.) 26 Aug, (CLH, KAM); 18, Del Monte Ponds, Mendota, (LaSalle Co) 6 Sep and at least 3 present from 27 Aug-11 Sep (JHa, C & J McK, DJS); 8, Hennepin, 23 Aug. (first record for site) (DFS, SFd). **Others:** Calumet Sewage Ponds (1), 26 Aug (AFS); H&E Sod Dunham Rd/McHenry Co(8), 28 Aug (AFS);.Dunteman's Sod Farm (4) (Kane Co), 29 Aug (AFS);