

(DFS); 7266, Chau, 5 Nov (RGB, SNB); 4500, Hancock Co, 4 Nov (AGD); 2000, Carl.C, 13 Nov (DMK).

#### **Sandhill Crane**

**MC:** **16,420**, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 17 Nov (RB)—second highest count for state (and for site); 2853, Downers Grove (Du Page Co), 22 Nov (REF, KDF).

#### **WHOOPING CRANE**

19 young of the year traveled throughout and landed in three locations in Illinois in late October (23-25 Winnebago Co; 26, LaSalle Co; 27 Kankakee Co), with ultralight (fide Operation Migration).

#### **Black-bellied Plover**

**EA:** 6 Aug, LCal (RDM, WJM); 7 Aug (2), Rice L (KBR); 3 Sep, Carl.F (DMK). **MC:** 12, IBSP, 30 Sep (JDC); 8, Carl.C, 23 Oct (DMK); 6, LCal, 2 Oct (WJM). **LD:** 6 Nov (2), LCal (WJM).

#### **American Golden-Plover**

**EA:** 7 Aug, Fermi (AFS, DTW); 11 Aug, Momence (Kankakee Co) (JBH). **MC:** 90, Rice L, 14 Sep (KBR); 45, Carl.F., 11 Sep (KAM, DMK, AFS, APS, MAM); 35, Dunham Road sod farms (McHenry Co), 23 Aug (DBJ, Evanston-North Shore Bird Club); 33, Cherry Valley (Boone Co), 5 Sep (DTW); 26, Momence (Kankakee Co), 3 Sep (JBH). **LD:** 9 Oct, LCal (WJM).

#### **Semipalmated Plover**

**EA:** 25 Jun, Rend L (CLH); 26 Jul, Macon Co dredge ponds (TAM); 27 Jul, Carl.L (DMK); 27 Jul, HL (KAM); 27 Jul (2), LCal (WJM). **MC:** **150**, Rice L, 27 Aug (KBR)—**record fall high count**; 62, LCal, 5 Sep (WJM); 50, Fulton Co, 14 Aug (TAM); 23, Carl.F, 6 Aug (KAM). **LD:** 21 Oct (2), Hennepin L (DFS).

#### **Piping Plover**

**EA:** 16 Jul, Rend L (CLH, RES); 28 Jul (banded juv.), Evanston (JIE); 30 Jul, Montrose H (AFS). **LD:** 10 Sep, Wauk. (AFS). **Other:** 10-12 Aug, Macon Co (TAM, MFD).

#### **Killdeer**

**MC:** **2000**, Carl.F, 14 Aug (DMK); 500, Momence (Kankakee Co), 20 Aug (DFS); 500, Sanganois SWA, 17 Jul (RLJ); 450, HL, 3 Aug (KAM).

#### **Black-necked Stilt**

24 Jul (2), Chau (KBR).

#### **American Avocet**

**EA:** 19 Jul (2), Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 3, Evanston, 14 Sep (JIE). **LD:** 15-30 Oct, Clin.L (DLT, GSL, m. ob); 17 Sep (2), Carl.C (DMK et al.); 13 Sep (2), Meredosia NWR (AFS); 1 Sep (2), Fermi (MAM).

#### **Spotted Sandpiper**

**EA:** 8 Jul, Montrose H (GAW); 22 Jul (2), Carl.L (DMK); 26 Jul, Macon Co (TAM); 3 Aug, HL (KAM). **MC:** **75**, Chau, 31 Jul (KBR); 37, Coal City (Grundy Co), 30 Jul (DFS); 25, Rice L, 11 Aug (KBR); 18, LCal, 31 Jul (DFS). **LD:** 29 Oct (2), LCal (WJM); 21 Oct, Kankakee (JBH).

#### **Solitary Sandpiper**

**EA:** 4 Jul, Fermi (AFS); 6 Jul, LCal (WJM); 7 Jul, Rend L (CLH); 13 Jul (3), L Mattoon (Coles Co) (DFS); 23 Jul, LiB

Conservation Area (Boone Co) (ABA); 31 Jul, Edwards Co (RES). **MC:** 46, McGinnis Slough, Palos, 6 Aug (WSS); 25, HL, 12 Aug (KAM); 14, LCal, 21 Aug (WJM, JSA). **LD:** 15 Oct, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (JSA).

#### **Greater Yellowlegs**

**EA:** 1 Jul, Fermi (SDB); 6 Jul, Rend L (CLH); 8 Jul, Hennepin L (DFS); 8 Jul, Carl.C (DMK); 14 Jul (3), LCal (WJM). **MC:** 62, Pr Rdg (Marion Co) (RES); 34, Chau, 9 Sep (RGB, SNB); 21, Hennepin L, 10 Aug (DFS); 18, LCal, 19 Jul (DFS); 15, Fermi, 12 July (AF, PM); 8, Clin.L, 17 Oct (KAM). **LD:** 15 Nov (3), Arcola Marsh (Douglas Co) (JSp); 13 Nov, Rainbow Beach, Chi (JSA, WJM); 12 Nov, Winthrop H (AFS); 4 Nov, Montrose H (GAW); 3 Nov (8), Hennepin L (DFS); 3 Nov, Madison Co (FRH).

#### **Willet**

**EA:** 12 Jul, Northerly I (DFS); 15 Jul, Chau (LLH); 16 Jul, Rend L (CLH, RES). **MC:** 9, Sanganois SWA, 17 Jul (RLJ); 3, Fermi, 13 Aug (MAM, EES, REF, KDF). **LD:** 14 Oct (2), Hennepin L (EWW); 24 Sep, Carl.C (DMK, TAM, IOS).



*Juvenile Red Knot. Egger's Woods, Cook County. 20 August 2005. Photo by Robert Hughes.*

#### **Lesser Yellowlegs**

**EA:** 25 Jun, Rend L (CLH); 28 Jun, LCal (WJM); 2 Jul, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co) (AFS); 3 Jul, Coal City (Grundy Co) (DFS). **MC:** **4500**, Rice L, 27 Aug (KBR); 544, Clear L (Mason Co), 29 Jul (RGB, SNB); 252, LCal, 18 Aug (WJM); 135, Chau, 9 Sep (RGB, SNB); 50, Carl.F, 5 Sep (KAM). **LD:** 1 Nov, Madison Co (FRH).

#### **Upland Sandpiper**

**EA:** 17 Jul (3), Chau (KBR); 20 Jul (3), Decatur Airport (TAM). **MC:** 12, Decatur Airport, 30 Jul (TAM). **LD:** 14 Sep, Evanston (JIE); 27 Aug, Decatur Airport (TAM, DMK); 20 Aug, Momence (Kankakee Co) (DFS).

#### **Whimbrel**

**EA:** 7-10 Aug, Montrose H (RDH, m.ob.). **LD:** 29 Sep, Montrose H (Mfk); 14 Sep, Northerly I (ET:ph.); 5 Sep, Wauk. (AFS), Evanston (JIE), Montrose H (GAW) (apparently all the same bird). **Other:** 30 Aug, Montrose H (RDH, GAW).