

American Avocet

EA: 4 Jul, JP (PRC); 12 Jul, Af-ton FP (DeKalb Co) (DJS). MC: 36, Calumet P, LCal, 20 Oct (WJM)—**record high count by two birds**; 16, L Bloomington, 26 Aug (MJW). LD: 20 Oct (36), Calumet P, LCal (WJM).



*American Avocet,
Will County. 31 August 2007.
Photo by Wes Serafin.*

Spotted Sandpiper

MC: 115, Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co), 21 Jul (TAM, IOS)—**record high count** by 35 birds; 24, Chau, 10 Aug (DMK, SDB, TAM); 22, LCal, 18 Aug (WJM, GAW, COS). LD: 2 Nov, Kankakee (JBH); 19 Oct, Linc.P (GN); 19 Oct, Carl.C (KAM); 17 Oct, White Oak L (McLean Co) (MJW).



*Red Knot,
Montrose,
Cook County
17 August 2007.
Photo by
Steve Huggins.*

Solitary Sandpiper

EA: 4 Jul, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (MJF); 6 Jul (3), LCal (WJM); 7 Jul, Decatur (TAM). MC: 42, McGinnis Slough, Palos, 4 Aug (WSS). LD: 7 Oct (6), McGinnis Slough, Palos (WJM); 7 Oct, Kankakee (JBH); 4 Oct, Madison Co (KAM).

LD: 15 Sep, IBSP (SJH:ph); 12 Sep, Montrose H (RDH); 25 Aug, Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co) (DTW).

Hudsonian Godwit

LD: 16 Sep, Chau (KBR).

Marbled Godwit

EA: 10-12 Aug, Chau (RGB, SNB, DMK, SDB, TAM); 13 Aug, L Bloomington (MJW et al.).

Ruddy Turnstone

EA: 27 Jul, Montrose H (SBB). MC: 12, Montrose H, 7 Sep (RDH). LD: **22 Dec**, Wauk (DW, AFS, RE, MLT)—**record IL late date**; 2 Dec, Rainbow Beach, Chi (RDH); 14 Sep, Carl.L (KAM).

Red Knot

EA: 17 Aug, Montrose H (SJH:ph). MC: 3, Lake Co, 25 Aug (DTW). LD: 6 Oct, Montrose H (m.ob.); 14-20 Sep, Decatur (TAM).

Sanderling

EA: 14 Jul (5), Wauk (AFS); 18 Jul (2), Decatur (TAM). MC: 45, Wauk (EWW, JRS); 39, Montrose H, 25 Aug (GAW). LD: **28 Nov**, Wauk (EWW).

Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: **26 Jun**, Montrose H (RDH). MC: **1587**, Chau, 3 Aug (RGB, SNB). LD: 4 Nov (3), Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory (Du Page Co) (WJM, DK).

Western Sandpiper

EA: 20 Jul, Rend L (CLH); 29 Jul, Carl.F (KAM); 19 Aug, Montrose H (LK). MC: 4, Chau, 10 Aug (DMK, SDB, TAM). LD: 17 Sep, Rend L (KAM).

Least Sandpiper

EA: 27 Jun, Montrose H (RDH); 7 Jul (12), Decatur (TAM). MC: 477, Chau, 3 Aug (RGB, SNB); 250+, Swan L (Jersey Co), 21 Jul (KAM). LD: 18 Nov, Rochelle (Ogle Co) (EWW); 4 Nov (4), Fermi (WJM, PK); 31 Oct (7), New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 28 Oct, Carl.C (DMK, MS).

White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: 15 Aug, Decatur (TAM). MC: 4, Rochelle (Ogle Co), 9 Sep (EWW). LD: 2 Oct (2), Montrose H (RDH, LB).

Willet

EA: 26 Jun, Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory (Du Page Co) (JLS); 27 Jun, Montrose H (RDH); 27 Jul (4), Decatur (TAM). MC: 91, Montrose H, 1 Aug (JHP)—**third highest IL count**. LD: 7 Sep, Montrose H (RDH, SJH).

Lesser Yellowlegs

EA: 4 Jul, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (MJF); 11 Jul, Decatur (TAM); 14 Jul, Rend L (CLH). MC: 3000, Chau, 2 Aug (KBR). LD: **22 Nov**, Shirland (Winnebago Co) (MK)—**record late date for n. IL**.

Upland Sandpiper

EA: 20 Jul, Rend L (CLH); 4 Aug, Rochelle (Ogle Co) (DFS). MC: 10, Decatur airport, 5 Aug (TAM). LD: 25 Aug, Mومence (Kankakee Co) (GAW); 23 Aug, Decatur airport (TAM).

Whimbrel

EA: 24 Jul, Montrose H (KKM). MC: 6, Montrose H, 24 Aug (GAW).



*Whimbrel, Illinois Beach State Park,
north unit, Lake County.
15 September 2007.
Photo by Steve Huggins.*