

Wilson's Snipe

EA: 1 Aug, Chau (RGB, SNB). MC: 86, Two Rivers NWR, 18 Oct (EWW).

American Woodcock

EA: 16 Oct, Montrose H (GAW). MC: **43** (found dead), Chi Loop, 9 Nov (CBCM, specs. to FMNH); **32** (found dead), Chi Loop, 10 Nov (CBCM, specs. to FMNH)--see Note. LD: 22 Nov, Edwards Co (RES); 21 Nov, Chi Loop (CBCM, spec. to FMNH). Note: Previous fall high counts of this species published in the seasonal summaries of the recent IL journals are largely based on sight records and peak at 8 birds (in 2004), except for a count of 20 at Urb. on 31 Oct 1992; these were flushed from a streambed in Meadowbrook P (James B. Nardi, pers. comm.). The account queried by Bohlen in his 1989 Birds of Illinois regarding a congregation of 200-300 Woodcocks "having a great time feeding" in November of 1944 is misleading, as the identification and quotations are not those of the author of the article (T.E. Musselman), but rather are contained in a letter written to him by "J.W. Summers, science teacher at the Griggsville High School."

Wilson's Phalarope

EA: 6 July, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (DRD et al.). MC: 4, Two Rivers NWR, 16 Aug (EWW, WSS); 4, Sauer Pr, 19 Jul (AAA). LD: 19 Sep, Momence (MLR).

Red-necked Phalarope

EA: 16 Aug, Two Rivers NWR (EWW, WSS); 22-23 Aug, Greene Vly FP (JAS, m.ob.). MC: 4, wetlands e. of Kidd (Monroe Co), 22 Aug (CCD, PPD); 3, s. Clinton Co, 20 Sep (KAM, IOS).

Red Phalarope

EA: 20 Sep, Carl.C (IOS, TAM:ph). LD: 12 Nov, Rend L (LS).

Black-legged Kittiwake

MC: 2, Gillson P, Wilmette (Lake Co), 30 Nov (AFS).

Sabine's Gull

EA: 9 Sep, Carl.C (DMK, MSS). MC: 3, Carl.C, 16 Sep (DMK, MSS).

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 29 Jul (2), LCal (GAW). MC: 4000, Carl.C, 9-15 Nov (DMK, MSS); 2000, Rend L, 29 Nov (LS); 1700, L Shelbyville (Shelby/Moultrie Cos), 8 Nov (TAM).

Laughing Gull

EA: 4 Jul, Carl.C (DMK); 24 Jul, Linc.P (GAW). MC: 2, Carl.C, various dates, 8 Aug - 31 Oct, Carl.C (DMK, MSS, et al.)--at least four individuals during season. LD: 23 Nov, Carl.C (DMK, MSS).

Franklin's Gull

EA: 7 Sep, HL (FRH). MC: 156, L Decatur, 8 Nov (TAM); 110, Kankakee, 9 Nov (JBH); 50, L Shelbyville (Shelby/Moultrie Cos), 8 Nov (TAM); 45, n. Cook Co lakefront, 8 Nov (AFS); 40, Carl.C, 26 Oct (DMK, MSS); 36, Montrose H, 26 Oct (CBT). LD: 20 Nov, Montrose H (ABB).

Ring-billed Gull

MC: 4000, L Decatur (TAM); 3315, Linc.P, 13 Sep (GAW); 3000, Carl.C, 27-30 Nov (DMK, MSS); 2250, Winthrop H, 9 Aug (EWW).

California Gull

1-4 Nov (2nd yr), Wauk. (DMK, KAM, MSS); 8-22 Nov (ad.), Winthrop H (RDH, m.ob.); 16 Nov, IBSP (MF); 23-28 Nov (1st yr), Carl.C (DMK, MSS).

Herring Gull

MC: 3400, Winthrop H, 27 Nov (DFS).

Thayer's Gull

EA: **19 Sep** (ad.), Winthrop H (CSF). MC: 5, Winthrop H, 8 Nov (RDH).

Iceland Gull

EA: 15 Nov (ad.), Winthrop H (AFS).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

EA: 5 Sep (ad.), Winthrop H (CSF); 12 Sep (1st yr), East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH); 14 Sep (2nd yr), Carl.C (WCR); 11 Oct, L Shelbyville (Moultrie Co) (TAM, TDF, RCF). MC: 5, Winthrop H, 22 Nov (DMK, MSS, APS); 2, Rend L, 22 Nov (LS, DMn).

Glaucous Gull

EA: 15 Nov (ad.), Winthrop H (DBJ, APS); 15-28 Nov (1st yr), Carl.C (DMK, MSS et al.); 20 Nov, Montrose H (GAW); 21 Nov (1st yr), Wauk. (EWW). Others: 30 Nov, Gillson P, Wilmette (Lake Co) (CAT); 30 Nov, Winthrop H (CAT).

Great Black-backed Gull

EA: 19 Sep, Winthrop H (CSF); 28 Sep, Wauk. (AFS); 30 Sep, Braidwd (JBH).

Least Tern

MC: **20**, ECape Gir., 9 Aug (KAM, TAM, DMK); **15**, Cowlin (Wabash Co), 10 Aug (CLH). LD: 7 Sep (2), Winthrop H (EWW); 7 Sep, s. Jackson Co (JAS, PAM).

Caspian Tern

MC: **94**, Braidwd, 31 Jul (JBH); 44, Carl.C, 8 Aug (DMK, MSS); 25, L Decatur dredge ponds, 25 Aug (TAM); 25, Montrose H, 24 Jul (GAW). LD: 11 Oct, Rend L (Jefferson Co) (DMK, MSS).

Black Tern

MC: 200, Carl.C, 10 Sep (DMK, MSS); 86, Rend L, 14 Sep (MST). LD: 14 Sep (20), Momence (JBH); 14 Sep (60), Carl.C (DMK).

Common Tern

EA: **25 Jun**, Sangamon Co (HDB); 25 Jul, LCal (WJM); 26 Jul, Winnebago Co (EWW, DTW, BCW). MC: 45, Northerly I, 30 Sep (DFS). LD: 26 Oct, Montrose H (JWL); 11 Oct (15), Carl.C (DMK, MSS).

Forster's Tern

EA: 28 Jun, Sangamon Co (HDB); 13 Jul (2), La Salle L (La Salle Co) (DJS). MC: **80**, Rend L (Jefferson Co), **11 Oct** (DMK, MSS), and **29** still present, **15 Nov** (LS). LD: **29 Nov**, Rend L (LS).

Jaeger, sp?

30 Sep, Northerly I (DFS); 8 Nov, Carl.C (DMK, MSS).

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7 Sep, Carl.C (*KAM); 2 Nov, Carl.C (*DMK, MSS, EWW).

Rock Dove

MC: **1320**, w. Cook Co, 27 Nov (DFS)--record fall high count; **1000**, Belleville (St. Clair Co), 2 Oct (TJD).