



*Black-legged Kittiwake.
Montrose Harbor, Cook
County. 3 November
2012. Photo by Nathan
Goldberg.*



*Great Black-backed Gull.
Carlyle Lake, Clinton County.
22 September 2012.
Photo by Dan Kassebaum.*

*Franklin's Gull. Carlyle Lake,
Clinton County. 22 September 2012.
Photo by Travis Mahan.*



Afton F.P. (DeKalb Co) (1), 3 Sep (AFS); Wood Dale Reservoir (DuPage Co) (3), Sep 4 (AFS). An very good widespread migration through most of the state this fall – reported in 22 counties. **LD:** 1 Oct (1 bird w/injured leg), H & E Sod Farm, Ahern, (Kankakee Co) (JBH).

Pectoral Sandpiper

MC: 2,100 Sanganois State Wildlife Area 4 Aug (Mason Co.) (CAT); 1,500, Rice Lake CA, (Fulton Co) 18 Aug (MJW, TH); 750+, Sawmill Lake, Putnam Co. 25 Aug (SfD); 700 Meredosia NWR 1 Aug (KAM, CDn); 590, Lake Decatur, 16 Aug (TAM). **EA:** 25 Jun(2), Emiquon (TH). Widespread and excellent numbers this fall on dried out mudflats of the rivers and “draw-downs.”

Semipalmated Sandpiper

MC: 119, 31 Aug Clinton Lake (DeWitt Co.) (Matt Fraker); 100, CarlL-F. (DMK). **EA:** 4 Jul, Whalon Lake FP (Will Co.) (DFS); 16 Jul, worm adult, Spfld (HDB). **LD:** 17 Oct(1) Wood Dale Reservoir (DuPage Co) (AFS); 19 Oct (37), Hennepin (TH). Reported in 32 counties.

Western Sandpiper

MC & EA: 25, 22 Jul, Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co.) (CLH); 25 July, worm adult, Spfld (Sangamon Co.) (HDB). **LD:** 16 Sep (2), Emiquon (JIE, GN, AAA, JRRS).

Short-billed Dowitcher

MC: 11, Hennepin, 23 Aug (TH). **EA:** 30 Jun, Jefferson Co (MSS); 30 Jun, Nygren Wetlands (Winnebago Co.) (ATB).. **LD:** 7 Oct (3) Pillsbury Pond (SAC).

Long-billed Dowitcher

MC: 300, Chautauqua NWR--Goofy Ridge (Mason Co.) 28 Oct (CDn). A remarkable number. **EA:** 13 Jul(5), RollinsSav (BJS); 31 Jul, Fermilab (SfD) **LD:** 10 Nov (40), Chautauqua NWR (KAM). Reported in 15 counties.

Wilson's Snipe

MC: 100, 13 Oct, ClintonL (DTW). **EA:** 28 Jul, Chautauqua NWR--Eagle Bluff (Mason Co.) (JJD, et. al); 31 Jul, Wood Dale Reservoir (DuPage Co) (AFS). **LD:** 30 Nov (15), Bob Bangert Park (Quincy, Adams Co) (PR).

American Woodcock

MC: 2, Montrose, 26 Oct (JIE); 2, Northerly Island, 5 Oct (JIE, JDW). **LD:** 29 Oct, Geneseo (Henry Co.) (SH). Reported in 11



*Red Phalarope. 28 July 2012.
Rend Lake, Jefferson County.
Photo by Travis Mahan.*

counties. Many reports of stressed birds due to dry conditions; several reports of birds in backyards with sprinkling systems.

Wilson's Phalarope

MC: 4, Sawmill Lake (Putnam Co.) 27 Aug (TH). **EA:** 29 Jun, Whispering Willows Area, Kankakee Co (JBH); 4 Jul (2), Chautauqua NWR (TAM, CDn). **LD:** 4 Nov, Fermilab (JAS).

Red-necked Phalarope

EA: 11 Aug (2), Fayette (Fayette Co.) (KAM, MSS, CLH); 11 Aug (2) CarlL-C (YJ, CLH). **MC:** 31, Sawmill Lake (Putnam Co.) 27 Aug(TH). **LD:** 8 Oct, Sanganois State Wildlife Area 4 Aug (Mason Co.) (CDn); 5 Oct (juv), ClintonL (MEF); 3 Oct (juv.), Big Slough boat launch (Carroll Co) (DTW, AFS). Reported in 18 counties.

Red Phalarope

EA: 28 Jul, Rend Lake (Jefferson Co.) (CLH:ph, TM:ph, DMK:ph); 31 Jul (adult), Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co) (CDn, MJB,KAM, KBR). **Others:** 24-25 Aug, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co) (KBR, DBJ, RE).



*California Gull. Carlyle Lake, Clinton County.
29 September 2012. Photo by Dan Kassebaum.*