

Dunlin

EA: 12 Jul, GrtLakes (DJ)—second earliest IL arrival, and only the fourth recent July record; 12 Aug, Chau (SB). **MC:** 68, Rend L, 29 Oct (LH); 57, Clin.L, 30 Oct (RC); 35, La Salle Co, 31 Oct (C&JMc). **LD:** 5 Nov, LincP (GW). **Other:** 16 Oct (breeding plumage), Arcola (RC).

Stilt Sandpiper

EA: 15 Jul (18), Carl.L (DK); 18 Jul, Rockford (DW); 18 Jul (4), O'Hare Airport (Cook Co) (AS); 18 Jul (26, incl. 8 ad.), Middle Fork R FP (Champaign Co) (RC). **MC:** 500+, L Chau, 1 Aug (RC); 28, LCal, 1-12 Sep (GW, WS). **LD:** 29 Oct, Carl.L (KM); 16 Oct (2), Arcola (RC).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

EA: 24 Jul, Wauk (AS)—second earliest IL arrival; 1 Aug, Pekin (Tazewell Co) (RC); 1 Aug, HL (FH); 1 Aug, Richland Co (LH). **MC:** 5, Chau, 28-29 Aug (RC, KR, m.ob.); 5, Rend L, 21 Aug (LH). **LD:** 31 Oct, Carl.L (FB); 30 Oct, Wauk (*CW, CF, *VM)—remarkable record late dates; the previous latest record is 13 Oct 1985.

Short-billed Dowitcher

EA: 3 Jul, LCal (JL); 13 Jul (6), Carl.L (DK). **MC:** 250+, Chau, 14 Aug (IOS); 84, LCal, 11 Jul (AS). **LD:** 19 Sep (4 imm.), LCal (AS).

Long-billed Dowitcher

EA: 28 Aug (6), Chau (RC, KR). **MC:** 186, Chau, 21 Oct (R&SBj); 18, Carl.L, 5 Oct (KM). **LD:** 5 Nov (2), Carl.L (DK); 16 Oct, Arcola (RC).

Common Snipe

EA: 21 Aug, L Bloomington (MR); 28 Aug, Carl.L (DK). **MC:** 28, Mermet L (Massac Co) 25 Oct (KM). To end of period.

American Woodcock

EA: 31 Aug, JP (PC). **MC:** 6, Vance Township (Vermilion Co), 27 & 30 Oct (JOS). **LD:** 1 Nov (4), Vance Township (Vermilion Co) (JOS).

Wilson's Phalarope

EA: 18 Jul, Chau (RC). **MC:** 7, Chau, 29 Jul (R&SBj). **LD:** 19 Sep, LCal (AS).

Red-necked Phalarope

EA: 24-25 Jul, Chau (KR, RC). **MC:** 8, Chau, 29 Aug (MR); 5, Carl.L, 25 Sep (MD, DK). **LD:** 29 Aug, LCal (AS).

Red Phalarope

11 Oct, Carl.L (DK). **Phalarope, sp.**—**EA:** 19 Sep (2), Carl.L (reported as Red Phalaropes, without details; seen at great distance). **LD:** 6 Nov (6), Wilmette (*MR et al.; documented as possible Red Phalaropes, but note that the previous IL high count is only two birds, on 29 Aug 1997).

Jaeger, sp.

19 Sep, Carl.L (LH); 24 Sep, Carl.L (FB-video); 30 Oct (dark phase ad., reported as Parasitic), Chi (GW); 31 Oct (probable Pomarine), Evanston (EW et al.); 6 Nov (reported as Parasitic), Chi (AS); 6 Nov (2, reported as Parasitic), Evanston (MR); 7 Nov (probable juv. Parasitic), Wilmette (RC). See also Review Pending.

Laughing Gull

EA: 10 Jul (juv.), Clin.L (RC). **Other:** 2-4 Aug, 29 Aug & 12 Sep (juv.), HL (DK, FH-ph, WR).

Franklin's Gull

EA: 1 Aug (ad.), LSNucPlnt (C&JMc). **MC:** 205, Chau, 29 Oct (R&SBj); 75, Carl.L, 16 Oct (DK); 20, LincP, 1 Oct (GW). **LD:** 21 Nov, Evanston (AS).

Little Gull

LD: 5 Dec (ad.), LShel (RC). **Other:** See 1999 breeding season report in Meadowlark 9:1 for information on the Little Gull in Lake County during summer; also see this issue for an account of this occurrence.

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 24 Aug (juv.), Heyworth (McLean Co) (MR); 23 Sep, Carl.L (KM). **MC:** 8000, Carl.L, 20 Nov (DK)—record fall



Short-billed Dowitcher. 8 August 1999. Great Lakes Naval Training Center. Lake County. Photo by Eric Walters.