

Sora

EA: 13 Aug, L Decatur (TAM); 23 Aug (2), Linc. P (GAW). **MC:** 25, Chau, 26 Aug (SDB); 20, Clear L (Mason Co), 15 Sep (RGB, SNB); 18, Wayne Co, 25 Aug (CLH, RES). **LD:** 18 Oct, Whalon L (Will Co) (REF, KDF); 18 Oct, HL (KAM); 15 Oct (window casualty), Chi (CBCM); 15 Oct, Clin. L (GSL); 14 Oct (4), Carl.C (DMK); 3 Oct, IBSP (EWW).

Common Moorhen

MC: 12+, L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 2 Oct (AS). **LD:** 30 Oct (3), L&D #13 (Whiteside Co) (JDC).

American Coot

MC: 12,300, Hennepin L, 19 Oct (DFS, PAC); 4500, L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 6 Nov (JDC); 3000, Carl.C, 29 Oct (DMK); 2315, Palos, 22 Oct (DFS).

Sandhill Crane

MC: 14,280, Greene Vly FP, 19 Nov (REF, KDF)—third highest Illinois count; 6500, Greene Vly FP, 9 Nov (SDB); 1300, Crest Hill (Will Co), 11 Nov (CMA). **LD:** Significant movement (1000+) through ne. Illinois (Lake/Cook/Du Page Cos), 3 Dec (m.ob.).

Black-bellied Plover

EA: 25 Jul, Montrose H (GAW); 9 Aug, LCal (WJM); 12 Aug, IBSP (EWW). **MC:** 10, LCal, 24 Aug (WJM); 10, Momence (Kankakee Co), 20 Sep (JBH). **LD:** 4 Nov, Dallas City (Hancock Co) (PR); 20 Oct (3), Momence (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 15 Oct, JP (GD, SAD).

American Golden-Plover

EA: 26 Jul, Dunham Road Sod Farms (McHenry Co) (DTW). **MC:** 58, Momence (Kankakee Co), 17 Oct (JBH). **LD:** 31 Oct (5), Montrose H (GAW); 31 Oct (10), Kankakee (SDB); 28 Oct (22), IBSP (EWW, APS).

Semipalmated Plover

EA: 10 Jul, LCal (CAM); 14 Jul, Chau (RGB, SNB); 16 Jul, HL (KAM). **MC:** 60, Chau, 11 Aug (KAM); 20, Rice L, 4 Aug (DMK); 14, Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co), 1



Willets at Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County.

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Aug (DRD); 9, Montrose H, 29 Aug (GAW); 8, Chau, 8 Sep (RGB, SNB). **LD:** 10 Oct (9), Hidden L FP (Du Page Co) (JDC); 4 Oct, JP (PRC).

Piping Plover

EA: 1 Aug, Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co) (DRD). **MC:** 2, HL, 1 Aug (FRH); 2, Montrose H, 14 Aug (RDH). **LD:** 28 Aug, Montrose H (ESG, JRRS).

Killdeer

MC: 3000, Two Rivers NWR, 20 Jul (DMK); 2000, HL, 20 Jul (DMK); 475, Clear L (Mason Co), 18 Aug (RGB, SNB); 210, e. Kankakee Co, 7 Oct (DFS); 200, Dunham Road Sod Farms (McHenry Co), 1 Sep (SDB).

Black-necked Stilt

2, Chau & Clear L (Mason Co), 6-25 Aug (KBR, RGB, SNB, m.ob); 2, Rice L, 22-31 Aug (KBR).

American Avocet

EA: 14 Jul (3), Chau (RGB, SNB); 23 Jul (2), Carl.C (DMK). **MC:** 9, Clear L (Mason Co), 15 Sep (RGB, SNB). **LD:** 2-23 Oct, Carl.B (KAM); 1 Oct, Chau (RLJ); 1 Oct (4), Rend L (LS).

Spotted Sandpiper

EA: 1 Jul, HL (FRH); 15 Jul, Wabash Co (CLH). **MC:** 21, Chau, 21 Jul (RGB, SNB); 12, Two Rivers NWR, 12 Jul (DMK, HDB); 10, Montrose H, 3 Aug (GAW). **LD:** 30 Oct, Kankakee (JBH); 15 Oct, IBSP (KAM); 15 Oct, L Charleston (Coles Co) (RB).

Solitary Sandpiper

EA: 2 Jul, Carl.C (DMK); 2 Jul, LCal (WJM); 3 Jul, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (SDB). **MC:** 21, Rend L (Jefferson Co), 5 Aug (KAM); 15, Rantoul Sanitary Plant (Champaign Co), 15 & 16 Aug (SDB); 13, LCal, 26 Aug (WJM). **LD:** 24 Sep, L Shelbyville (Moultrie Co) (TAM).

Greater Yellowlegs

EA: 24 Jun, East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co) (KAM et al.); 29 Jun, LCal (WJM); 2 Jul, Carl.C (DMK); 2 Jul, L Decatur (TAM). **MC:** 121, Chau, 28 Sep (RGB, SNB); 100, Mason Co, 25 Aug (SDB). **LD:** 15 Nov (2), Hennepin L (DFS); 2 Nov, Montrose H (GAW); 29 Oct (2), L Decatur (TAM).

Willet

EA: 3 Jul (2), Montrose H (JRRS); 10 Jul, Carl.C (DMK); 7 Aug, Montrose H

Immature Piping Plover at Montrose, Cook County.

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