

Red Phalarope

EA: 1 Sep, Carl.C (DMK, TAM, RES, MS). LD: 6 Dec, Lake Forest (Lake Co) (GBR, CEG, JOS); 23 Sep, Centralia (Marion Co) (EWW).

Laughing Gull

EA: 15 Jul, Decatur (TAM); 29 Jul, Carl.F (KAM); 4 Aug, Rend L (CLH, DMK:ph). LD: 13 Oct, Carl.C (DMK).

Franklin's Gull

EA: 24 Sep, Montrose H (RDH). MC: 120, Carl.C, 20 & 21 Oct (DMK, MS). LD: 2 Nov, Carl.C (DMK).

LITTLE GULL

[EA: 20 Sep, Grundy Co.] MC: 2 (ad.), Carl.C, 22 Nov, one present to 26 Nov (BR, DMK:ph, TAM:ph, m.ob.).



Sabine's Gull, Carlyle Lake, Clinton County.
22 September 2007. Photo by Eric Walters.

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 7 Jul, Decatur (TAM)—second earliest arrival away from L Michigan; 20 Jul, HL (KAM); 25 Jul, Rend L (CLH); 26 Jul, JP (KMC). MC: 1200, Carl.C, 17 Nov (DMK); 750+, Clinton L, 26 Nov (EWW).

Ring-billed Gull

MC: 3500+, Carl.L, 19 Oct (KAM); 2700, McGinnis Slough, Palos, 3 Nov (WSS); 2125, IBSP, 15 Sep (EWW).

California Gull

17 Nov, Independence Grove FP (Lake Co) (RDH:ph); 24 Nov, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co) (RDH:ph).

Herring Gull

MC: 1710, IBSP, 9 Nov (GAW).

Thayer's Gull

EA: 17 Sep (ad.), Grant P (DFS)—earliest September date (but note records on 17 Aug 2002 and 29 Aug 2006); 12 Oct, Montrose H (SBB). MC: 7, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co), 23 Nov (SJH); 4 (ad.), IBSP, 9 Nov (GAW).

Iceland Gull

EA: 23 Nov (1st yr), Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co) (SJH).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

EA: 11 Aug, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co) (EWW)—record early for August by seven days (but note migrant status now obscured by July records dating to 1990); 8 Sep, Wauk (AFS); 10 Sep, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF). MC: 5, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co) (3 ad, 2nd yr, 1st yr), 4 Nov (SJH); 4 (3 ad., 1st yr), IBSP, 9 Nov (GAW).

GLAUCOUS-WINGED GULL

8-14 Sep & 23 Nov into winter, Carl.C (DMK, m.ob.).

Glaucous Gull

EA: 19 Nov (1st yr), Lock & Dam #14 (Rock Island Co) (SMF).

Great Black-backed Gull

EA: 28 Nov (1st yr), Montrose H (RDH).

Sabine's Gull

EA: 8 Sep (2), Carl.C (DMK, TAM, KAM, MS); 16 Sep, Chau (KBR, LMA); 16 Sep, L Shelbyville (TAM, MFD); 20 Sep, Heidecke L (Grundy Co) (SAC). MC: 3, Carl.C, 22 Sep, 3 Oct, 6 Oct & 21 Oct (DMK, KAM, IOS, MS). LD: 28 Oct (3), Chau (RLJ).

Black-legged Kittiwake

22 Nov (1st yr), Gillson P, Wilmette (Cook Co) (RDH).

Least Tern

EA: 2 Jul, E. Fork L (CLH). MC: 4, HL, 24 Aug (FRH). LD: 4 Aug, Rend L (Jefferson Co) (DMK, CLH).

Caspian Tern

EA: 24 Jun, Decatur (TAM); 30 Jun, Rend L (CLH). MC: 35, McGinnis Slough, Palos, 4 Aug (WSS); 28, Carl.C, 8 Sep (TAM, KAM, MS); 25, Rend L (DMK). LD: 23 Oct (2), Decatur (TAM); 15 Oct, Montrose H (RDH); 14 Oct (2), JP (PRC, KMC).

Black Tern

EA: 14 Jul, Decatur (TAM); 4 Aug, Rend L (Jefferson Co) (DMK); 7 Aug (4), E. Fork L (CLH); 9 Aug (8), McGinnis Slough, Palos (WJM, WSS). MC: 400, Carl.C, 10 Sep (DMK, RES)—ties for second highest fall count; 40, Decatur, 24 Aug (TAM). LD: 22 Sep (6), Decatur (TAM); 22 Sep (8), Carl.L (KAM).

Common Tern

EA: 3 Aug, E. Fork L (CLH). MC: 20, Carl.C, 8-9 Sep (DMK, MS). LD: 29 Sep, Montrose H (GAW).

ARCTIC TERN

8-9 Sep, Carl.C (FRH, MST:ph)—eighth IL record accepted by the IORC. The other records are from May through July in the years 1992-2001. There is one older report from fall, on 3 Oct 1986, which is very likely valid but which was a single-observer sight record and thus did not meet acceptance criteria for a first state record.

Forster's Tern

EA: 14 Jul, Rend L (CLH). MC: 40, Carl.C, 9 Sep (DMK, MS). LD: 4 Nov, Carl.F (DMK, MS); 28 Oct, Chau (RLJ); 22 Oct, Montrose H (GAW).

Jaeger, sp?

22 Nov, JP (PKD).

PARASITIC JAEGER

8-12 Sep (2 juvs), Carl.C (DMK et al.); [14 Sep (juv.), Cook Co]; [28 Oct (dark ad.), Lake Co].

LONG-TAILED JAEGER

6-8 Oct (juv.), Carl.C (DMK, IOS).

Rock Dove

MC: 760, s. Cook Co, 27 Sep (DFS); 400, Kankakee, 12-14 Nov (JBH).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

MC: 58, Jasper Co, 14 Nov (RES); 49, Monroe Co, 14 Nov (DJJ).