

Aug. - 17 Sep. (ad. tundrus), Decatur (MD). MC: 9, Cook Co (lakefront), 1 Oct. (EW,RH). LD: 26 Nov., nc. Winnebago Co (EW,JD). 21 other sightings reported.

#### **Prairie Falcon**

EA: 2 Nov., Maroa (Macon Co) (MD); 7 Nov., Urbana (GL). MC: 2, Urbana & Champaign (Univ. of IL South Farms), 10-13 Nov. (SB & EC,resp.). Urbana & Champaign sightings were of same birds.

#### **Greater Prairie Chicken**

MC: 45, Jasper Co, 24 Oct. (TF).

#### **Wild Turkey**

MC: 5, Massac Co, 21 Oct. (TF).

#### **Northern Bobwhite**

MC: 40, Clin.L, 6 Nov. (RC).

#### **Yellow Rail**

EA: 10 Sep., IBSP (\*Ast). LD: 25 Sep., IBSP (\*Ast).

#### **Virginia Rail**

EA: 22 Aug., Decatur (MD). MC: 2, Arcola, 11 Sep. (RC). LD: 9 Dec. (\*\*window kill), Urbana (fide EC) Others: 17 Sep., M.Arb. (fide EW); 8 Sep., JP (DM).

#### **King Rail**

LD: 29 Aug. (fresh roadkill), Sang.L (DB); 14 Aug. (2 ad.), LCal (WM,m.ob.).

#### **Sora**

EA: 27 July, Spfld (DB); 15 Aug., JP (PC). MC: 17, Arcola, 11 Sep. (RC). LD: 2 Oct., Dragon L (Du Page Co) (JSu); 28 Sep., Carl.L (DK).

#### **Common Moorhen**

MC: 36 ( ads. & yg.), Havana, 24 Sep. (MD); 25, Palos, 1 Aug. (WS); 5, HLCA, 12 Sep. (KM). LD: 19 Oct., Moraine Hills SP (RBA).

#### **American Coot**

EA: 8 Sep. (8), Palos (WS); 8 Sep., Spfld (DB). MC: 4,300, Baker's L (Cook Co), 9 Nov. (EW); 3,000, Clin.L, 15 Oct. (MD); 2,500, HLCA, 15 Nov. (KM).

#### **Sandhill Crane**

Others: 13 Oct., Fulton Co (KW); 13-15 Nov. (5), LChau (fide DB,m.ob.). MC: 710, Glencoe, 22 Nov. (LB). LD: 17-27 Nov., Havana (KR, m.ob.).

#### **Black-bellied Plover**

EA: 28 Jul., RLCA (RC); 8 Aug. (ad.), JP (PC). MC: 20, sw. Boone Co, 23 Aug. (JD). LD: 12 Oct. (5), Carl.L (DK); 10 Oct. (15), RLCA (KR).

#### **Lesser Golden Plover**

EA: 27 June (3), Decatur (MD et al.). MC: 300+, nw. Will Co,

8-9 Sep. (CA); 150, RLCA, 19 Sep. (KR). LD: 2 Nov., Decatur (MD); 16 Oct. (3), Winnebago Co (BG); 16 Oct. (2), LCNP (CMc,JMc).

#### **Semipalmated Plover**

EA: 29 June, Decatur (MD); 20 July (2), Carl.L (KM); 11 Aug. (2 ad.), JP (PC). MC: 35, RLCA, 15 Aug. (KR); 30+, Carl.L, 4 Sep. (KM); 20, LCal, 14 Aug. (WS). LD: 1 Nov., Rend L (LS); 4 Oct. (2), Charleston (BH).

#### **Piping Plover**

EA: 26 June, Decatur (MD); 3 July (ad.), JP (\*PC et al.). LD: 24 Sep., Clin.L (RC); 24 Sep., IBSP (Ast). Others: 15-31 July, Decatur (MD); 3 Aug., Chi (RH).

#### **Killdeer**

EA: 21 July (3), JP (PC). MC: 1,000, Decatur, 22 Oct. (MD); 500, ne. Champaign Co, 4 Sep. (RC); 300, Stump L, 5 Aug. (KM).

#### **Black-necked Stilt**

MC: 5, RLCA, 29 Aug. (KR—the same 5 that summered at LChau?)

#### **American Avocet**

EA: 26 June, Decatur (MD). MC: 22, RLCA, 18-24 Sep. (KR,m.ob.). LD: 19 Nov. (4), Rend L (LS); 6 Nov. (16), LChau (KR). Others: 15 July, RLCA (KR,LA); 8 Aug., Stump L (KM); 1-17 Sep. (3), Rend L (RD); 22-28 Sep. (2), Carl.L (DK,KR); 24 Sep. (2), Carl.L (KM); 30 Sep.-3 Oct. (2), Sanganois CA; 14-16 Oct., LCal (GW,m.ob.); 15 Oct. (2), Rend L (TF); 16 & 23 Oct., LCNP (CMc,JMc); 16-23 Oct., Champaign (RC,m.ob.); 22-30 Oct., Decatur (MD,m.ob.); 31 Oct. (4), O'Fallon (KM).

#### **Greater Yellowlegs**

EA: 2 July, LCal (WM,EW); 17 July (8), Carl.L (KM). MC: 50, RLCA, 26 Sep. (KR). LD: 23 Nov. (2), Havana (KR); 6 Nov., Orland Park (WS); 6 Nov. (3), Will Co (CMc,JMc); 6 Nov. (11), LCNP (CMc,JMc).

#### **Lesser Yellowlegs**

EA: 24 June, Decatur (MD); 2 July (10), LCal (WM); 10 July (6), Rend L (KM); 12 Aug. (imm.), Wilmette (EW). MC: 5000+, RLCA, 25 July (KR); 346, LCal, 14 Aug. (WM), 104, Rend L, 5 Sep. (TF). LD: 1 Dec.+ (4), Havana (KR); 18 Nov. (4), Pulaski Co (TF); 23 Oct. (6), LCal (WM).

#### **Solitary Sandpiper**

EA: 25 June, Havana (MD); 9 July, LCal (WM); 9 July, GLPSP (JM); 20 July, Carl.L (KM). MC: 55, RLCA, 15 July (KR,LA). LD: 27 Sep., JP (TJ); 22 Sep., Carl.L (KM); 20 Sep. (2), Sangamon Co (DB).

#### **Willet**

EA: 7 July, JP (JO); 8 July, LChau (KR); 22 July, Rend L (TF). MC: 15 (imm.), Wilmette, 13 Aug. (EW); 6, LShel (Moultrie Co), 13 Aug. (RC). LD: 6 Nov., LChau (KR,m.ob.).

#### **Spotted Sandpiper**

EA: 2 July (2), Rend L (TF); 7 July, JP (PC). MC: 18, Rend L, 31 July (TF); 9, JP, 14 Aug. (PC). LD: 18 Oct., Spfld (DB); 3 Oct., GLPSP (JM).



*Piping Plover, Decatur, Illinois, 27 June 1994. Photo by Dennis Oehmke. This is a state and federally endangered species.*