

Gray Partridge

MC: 5, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 9 Aug (DW).

Ring-necked Pheasant

MC: 41, Saybrook (McLean Co), 22 Aug (MR).

Wild Turkey

MC: 5, E. Alton, 28 Sep (KM); 4, SRSF, 7 Sep (RC). Others: 18 Sep, Glacial Park (McHenry Co) (EW, RBa).

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 37, West Salem (Edwards Co), 19 Nov (JW).

Yellow Rail

LD: 18 Oct, Clin.L (RC, ASst); 7 Oct (found dead), LPark (CW).

BLACK RAIL

MC: 2, Fairmount (Vermilion Co), 14 & 15 Sep (*JS). LD: 16 Sep, Fairmount (Vermilion Co) (*JS). [note: observer also had brief look at what he thought was a Black Rail on Sep 11 in Champaign Co]

Virginia Rail

EA: 27 Sep, FWMA (RC). LD: 6 Oct, GPark (DSt).

Sora

EA: 25 Aug, Sang.L (DB); 3 Sep, JP (PC). MC: 35+, FWMA, 27 Sep (RC). LD: 2 Nov, IBSP (ASst).

Common Moorhen

MC: 7 (1 ad., 6 imm), HL, 18 Aug (DK); 6, McHenry Dam (McHenry Co), 20 Sep (RBa). LD: 9 Oct, LCal (WM).



Juvenile Semipalmated Plover, Montrose Beach, Cook Co. August 1997. Photo by Robert Hughes.

American Coot

MC: **20,617**, LChau, 24 Oct (RGj, SBj); 13,850, Lock & Dam 13 (Whiteside Co), 18 Oct (EW). Others: 690, Wauk, 10 Oct (EW, IM). Huge concentrations in n. IL. To end of period.

Sandhill Crane

EA: 10 Sep (9), Buffalo Creek N.P. (Lake Co) (DJ). MC: **2,658**, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 10 Nov (RB); **2,000**, Du Page Co, 10 Nov (KFi, RFi); 1,300, Union (McHenry Co), 10 Nov (BG). Some into December.

Black-bellied Plover

EA: 28 July, RLCA (Big Lake) (RC, KR). MC: 10, LChau, 29 Aug (KM). LD: 8 Nov (3), Rockford (BG).

Lesser Golden Plover

EA: 6 Aug, LCal (JL); 16 Aug (ad.), Stump L (Jersey Co) (DK). MC: 78, LChau, 25 Sep (RGj, SBj); 75, Momence (Kankakee Co), 7 Sep (DJ). LD: 15 Nov, Homer (Champaign Co) (*JS).

Semipalmated Plover

EA: 22 July, Halsey (Union Co) (RMo); 25 July (15), MS (WS). MC: 35, Stump L (Jersey Co), 16 Aug (DK); 32, LCal, 1 Sep (WS). LD: 28 Sep, LCal (JL).



Adult Black-bellied Plover, Montrose Beach, Cook Co. Fall. Photo by Robert Hughes.

Piping Plover

EA: 22 July (ad. male), JP (PC); 2 Aug, LChau (RC); 6-9 Aug (USFWS banded), IBSP (JML, ASst). LD: 16 Aug (different bird), IBSP (ASst).

Killdeer

MC: 614, LChau, 17 Oct (RGj, SBj). LD (north): 15 Nov, CBG (DJ).

American Avocet

EA: 19 July, LCal (JL, CA); 28 July, LChau (KR, RC). MC: 7, LChau, 2 Oct (RGj, SBj); 6, LChau, 21 Aug (VK, MB). LD: 30 Oct (2), LChau (RGj, SBj); 28 Oct, LPark (RH); 4, 12, & 18 Oct (2), Carl.L (MD, WR). Others: 27 July (2), MS (WS); 10-24 Aug, LCal (WM, m.ob.); 12-18 Aug, Carl.L (DK, KM); 21 Aug, HL (LH); 6 Sep (2 ad.),

Evanston (EW); 13 Sep, Carl.L (DK); 14 Oct (2), Evanston (EW).

Greater Yellowlegs

EA: 12 July, Fox Ridge S.P. (BH). MC: 200, LChau, 29 Aug (KM). LD: 16 Nov, Spfld (DB); 7 Nov, McHenry Co (RBa).

Lesser Yellowlegs

EA: 1 July, Deer Grove East F.P. (Cook Co) (CF); 12 July, Sauget (St. Clair Co) (RC). MC: 5,000+, LChau, 28 July (RC, KR, TP); 300, MS, 1 Aug (WS). LD: 25 Nov, Millstadt (St. Clair Co.) (TD); 13 Nov (2), LChau (RGj, SBj).