



Molting juvenile Red Phalarope. Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. 24 September 2005. Photo by Michael L. P. Retter.

Juvenile Red-necked Phalarope. Urbana, Champaign County. 26 August 2005. Photo by Bryan Guarente.



Laughing Gull

MC: 2, HL, 15 Sep (JWE); 2, Carl.C, 24 Sep (KAM, IOS) & 8 Oct (DMK). LD: 23 Oct, Carl.C (DMK). Other: 5 July-10 Sep (ad.), Montrose H (GAW, m.ob.).

Franklin's Gull

EA: 20 Jul, Montrose H (RDH, GAW); 3 Sep, L Shelbyville (Moultrie Co) (TAM); 5 Sep, Carl.C (KAM). MC: 8, Carl.C, 16 Oct (DMK). LD: 20 Nov, Carl.C (DMK); 20 Nov, L Shelbyville (Moultrie Co) (TAM); 6 Nov, HL (FRH); 4 Nov, Grant P (DFS).

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 14 Jul, Montrose H (GAW); 3 Sep, Carl.C (DMK). MC: **6000**, Carl.C, 20 Nov (DMK)—second highest fall count; 128, Chau, 5 Nov (RGB, SNB); 120, HL, 30 Oct (FRH).

Ring-billed Gull

EA: 3 Jul (2), East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH). MC: 10,000, Carl.C, 1 Oct (DMK); 1850, Chi lakefront, 18 Aug (DFS); 1462, Chau, 14 Oct (RGB, SNB).

Herring Gull

EA: 27 Aug, Carl.C (DMK). MC: 3750, Winthrop H, 19 Nov (DFS).

Thayer's Gull

EA: 31 Oct, Settlers Hill Landfill, Geneva (Kane Co) (SAC); 19 Nov (ad.), Glencoe (Cook Co) (GAW).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

EA: 18 Aug (2nd yr), Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS); 21 Aug (1st yr), IBSP (AFS, DTW); 23 Sep, L Shelbyville (Moultrie Co) (TAM); 8 Oct, Carl.C (DMK). MC: 3, Carl.C, 24-25 Nov (DMK, BR); 2, Winthrop H, 5 Nov (KAM). Other: summer-7 Oct (2nd yr), Montrose H (m.ob.).

Glaucous Gull

EA: 25 Oct, Fermi (MAM).

Great Black-backed Gull

EA: **6 Aug**-10 Sep (1st yr), Wauk. (AFS)—**record early arrival** by three days; **15 Aug** (ad.), Montrose H (GAW)—third earliest arrival; 8 Oct, Evanston (JIE, RDH).

Sabine's Gull

10-14 Sep (juv.), Carl.C (DMK et al.); 15 Sep (juv.), HL (CM, JM); 24 Sep (ad.), Carl.C (DMK, IOS); 15 -21 Oct (juv.), Carl.C (DMK, DJS, CM).

Black-legged Kittiwake

EA: **2-8 Oct**, La Salle Co (JDM, CKM, m.ob.)—third earliest arrival.

Least Tern

EA: 10 Jul, Chau (KBR); 27 Jul, Carl.L (DMK); 8 Aug, Sgmn Co (HDB).

Caspian Tern

EA: 3 Jul, Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co) (KAM et al.); 13 Jul (2), Carl.L (DMK); Chau (4), 22 Jul (RGB, SNB); 23 Jul (10), Rend L (KAM). MC: **387**, **Grundy Co**, 30 July (DFS)—**record fall high count and unprecedented number for an inland site**, where Illinois maxima do not exceed 100 individuals; **227**, Coal City (**Grundy Co**), 17 Aug (JDC); **75**, **Carl.C**, 27 Aug (DMK, TAM); 35, LCal, 20 Aug (WJM). LD: 29 Oct, Carl.C (DMK); 1 Oct, Rock Island Co (SMF); 19 Sep, Montrose H (GAW). Terrible migration along lakefront (at least in Grant P, where DFS had only 1 bird). No large groups in Lake Co (AFS).

Black Tern

EA: 18 Jul (24), Carl.L (DMK); 27 Jul (ad.), East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH); 29 Jul (ad.), McGinnis Slough, Palos (WJM). MC: **300**, Carl.C, 27 Aug (DMK, TAM) & 3 Sep (DMK)—highest fall numbers since 1993; 61, Macon Co dredge ponds, 12 Aug (TAM). LD: 25 Sep, Carl.C (DMK).

Common Tern

EA: 16 Jul (2), Carl.C (KBR, DMK, TAM). MC: 10, Montrose H, 12 Aug (RDH). LD: 6 Oct (2), Evanston (JIE); 24 Sep, Chau (RGB, SNB); 18 Sep, Carl.C (DMK).

Forster's Tern

EA: 25 Jun (2), Rend L (CLH); 3 Jul (2), East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH); 14 Jul, LCal (WJM). MC: 35, Carl.L, 1 Oct (KAM); 22, Chau, 5 Aug (RGB, SNB). LD: **14 Nov**, Montrose H (MFk); 6 Nov (4), Carl.C (DMK); 3 Nov, Hennepin L (DFS).

[POMARINE JAEGER

23-31 Oct, DeWitt Co]

[MURRELET, SP?

12 Nov, Clinton Co; this bird was thought to be a Long-billed Murrelet (*Brachyramphus longirostris*)]