



Adult Willet, Montrose Beach, Cook Co. Late Summer. Photo by Robert Hughes.

Solitary Sandpiper

EA: 4 July, Fox Ridge S.P. (BH). MC: 24, Arcola, 19 July (RC); 8, Prospect Hts., 19 Sep (CF). LD: 18 Oct, Spfld (DB); 9 Oct, Palatine (CF).

Willet

EA: 24 July, Chi (EW). MC: 6, Evanston, 27 July (IM); 3, LChau, 17 Aug (RC). LD: 27 Sep, Wauk (ASt); 25 Sep, LChau (RGj,SBj).

Spotted Sandpiper

MC: 10, Arcola, 19 July (RC). LD: 21 Oct, Spfld (DB); 19 Oct, Wauk (ASt).

Upland Sandpiper

EA: 24 July, LChau (RC). MC: 10, Decatur, 30 July (MD); 6, Boone Co, 5, 11, & 25 Aug, (BG,DW). LD: 19 Oct, HL (KM).

Whimbrel

MC: 12, LPark, 8 Aug (JL) Others: 1 Sep, LPark (KFi,RFi).

Hudsonian Godwit

EA: 11 Aug, Galesburg (ARe,PR). Others: 17 Aug (2), LChau (DK, RC).

Marbled Godwit

EA: 17 Aug, LChau (RC). LD: 30 Aug (3), LChau (MD). Others: 23 Aug, RLCA (KR,MD,RC); 24-27 Aug, Fairmount (Vermilion Co) (DI,m.ob.).

Ruddy Turnstone

EA: 28 July, LChau (RC); 1 Aug, Halsey (Union Co) (RMO); 2 Aug, LCal (CA). LD: 14 Sep, LCal (ASt).

Red Knot

EA: 10 Aug, LPark (JL); 17 Aug, LChau (DK,RC). LD: 20-21 Sep, LChau (MR,KM, m.ob.). Others: 26 Aug, HL (KM). Poor showing this Fall.

Sanderling

EA: 15 July (ad.), JP (PC); 28 July (3), LChau (KR,RC,TP). MC: 47, Wauk, 27 Sep (ASt); 6, LChau, 17 Oct (RGj,SBj). LD: 9 Nov (4 imm.), JP (PC,KC); 9 Nov, Rockford (BG,DW).

Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: 11-12 July (3), Heyworth Lagoons (McLean Co) (MF et al.). MC: 3,000, LChau, 2 Aug (RC). LD: 13 Nov (4), LChau (RGj,SBj); 1 Nov, Fermi (ASt).

Western Sandpiper

EA: 19 July, Arcola (RC). MC: 8 (1 alt. plum.), LChau, 2 Aug (RC). LD: 10 Oct, LChau (RGj,SBj).

Least Sandpiper

EA: 1 July (7), Deer Grove East F.P. (Cook Co) (CF); 4 July (15), Arcola (RC). MC: 5,000+, LChau, 28 July (KR,RC); 168, LCal, 2 Aug (JL). LD: 23 Nov (3), HL (FH); 14 Nov (2), Decatur (MD); 6 Nov (3 imm.), Nelson L Marsh (Kane Co) (EW).

White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: 2 Aug, LChau (KR, RC). LD: 25 Oct - 6 Nov (imm.), Fermi (EW,mob.). Others: 23 Aug, LChau (RC,m.ob.); 26 Oct, LCNP (CMc,JMc).

Baird's Sandpiper

EA: 2 Aug, LChau (MD, RC). MC: 7, LCal, 7 Aug (JL). LD: 12 Oct (imm.), LCal (Sanitation Ponds) (JMI,ASt).

Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 12 July, Halsey (Union Co) (RMO); 19 July (11), Arcola (RC). MC: 8,500, LChau, 8-9 Aug (KR,MR,JE); 168, LCal, 2 Aug (JL). LD: 23 Nov, HL (FH); 16 Nov (2), Decatur (MD); 8 Nov, IBSP (ASt).

Purple Sandpiper

EA: 22 Nov, Rock Cut S.P. (Winnebago Co) (*BW, *DW,m.ob.). 1st inland IL record. See seasonal highlights.

Dunlin

EA: 24 Aug (ad.), LCal (KFi,RFi,ASt), 31 Aug (imm.), LCal (*RH,ASt). MC: 400, Carl.L., 2 Nov (KM); 84, Fermi, 25 Oct (EW). LD: 16-22 Nov, Rockford (BG); 6 Nov (7), Sang.L & Spfld (DB).

Stilt Sandpiper

EA: 11 July, Heyworth Lagoons (McLean Co) (MF et al.); 25 July (8), MS (WS). MC: 500+, LChau, 28 July (RC,KR,TP). LD: 8 Nov, LPark (JMI).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

EA: 3 Aug, Homer (Champaign Co) (RC); 3 Aug, LChau (MD); 6 Aug, LPark, (JL). MC: 11, Momence (Kankakee Co), 11 Sep (MH); 6, HL, 10 Aug (KM); 3, LChau, 8 Aug (KR,MR,JE). LD: 27 Sep, Carl.L (DK); 18 Sep (2), NW McHenry Co (RBa,EW).

Ruff

EA: 20-21 Oct (Reeve), LChau (KR,RS) — still on IORC review list, so should be documented.

Short-billed Dowitcher

EA: 5 July, LCal (JL). MC: 100, LChau, 2 Aug (RC); 57, LCal, 20 July (ASt). LD: 9 Nov (16), LChau (RGj,SBj).

Long-billed Dowitcher

EA: 20 July (ad.), LCal (ASt); 23 Aug, RLCA (KR,m.ob.). MC: 60, LChau, 12 Oct (KM). LD: 30 Oct, Deer L F.P. (Lake Co) (EW).

Common Snipe

EA: 20 Aug, Sang.L (DB); 30 Aug, Halsey (Union Co) (RMO). MC: 42, LChau, 24 Oct & 20 Nov (RGj,SBj); 21, IBSP, 4 Oct (SH). LD: 30 Nov, Fermi (ASt).

American Woodcock

EA: 10 Oct, IBSP (EW,IM). LD: 22 Nov, Wilmette (JE).

Wilson's Phalarope

EA: 28 July (3), LChau (RC,KR,TP); 3 Aug (imm), LCal (ASt). MC: 12, LChau, 21 Aug (DB,VK,MB). LD: 25 Sep (6), LChau (RGj,SBj).

Meadowlark