

(RC); 22 Jul, Champaign (Champaign Co) (RC); 22 Jul (10 ad.), Carl.L (DK). **MC:** 15, HL, 6 Aug (KM). **LD:** 9 Oct, Carl.L (DK); 1 Oct, Blackwell FP (Du Page Co) (UG).

Willet

EA: 30 Jun (ad.), Carl.L (DK); 17 Jul, GrtLakes (JIE). **MC:** 9, GrtLakes, 8 Jul (EW). **LD:** 3 Sep, GrtLakes (SB, SD).

Spotted Sandpiper

MC: 16, LCal, 4 Jul (JL); 15, Chau, 29 Jul (R&SBj). **LD:** **12 Nov**, Rend L (LS); 14 Oct, CBG (AS).

Upland Sandpiper

LD: 29 Aug, JP (PC, BWH); 20 Aug, Monmouth (Warren Co) (PR). **Others:** 13 Aug, Linc.P (JL).

Whimbrel

EA: 27 Aug, Evanston (EW). **LD:** 3 Sep, JP (PC). **Others:** 2 Sep, IBSP (SH).

Hudsonian Godwit

EA: **6 Aug**, Chau (RC). **Others:** 12 Aug, Chau (RC, DW et al.); 24 Sep, Chau (MR).

Marbled Godwit

EA: 11-18 Aug (ad.), HL (JM, CM, WR, DK, m.ob.); 17 Aug, Clin.L (RC). **MC:** **4**, Chau, 25 Aug (R&SBj) — only the second fall tally greater than 3 birds. **LD:** 4 Sep (2), Chau (RC, m.ob.).

Ruddy Turnstone

EA/MC: 8, Carl.L, 27 Jul (DK). **MC:** 8, IBSP, 3 Sep (DW). **LD:** 6 Oct, IBSP (EW); 21 Sep, Carl.L (DK).

Red Knot

EA: 18 Aug (ad.), HL (DK); 20 Aug, Monmouth (Warren Co) (PR); 30 Aug, GrtLakes (SH); 4 Sep, Chau (LA, m.ob.). **MC:** 6, Wilmette, 14 Sep (EW); 3, Chau, 26 Sep (HDB, DB, MR). **LD:** 21 Sep (1 ad., 1 imm.), GrtLakes (CF). **Others** (downstate): 9-10 Sep, Carl.L (DK:ph., RC).

Sanderling

EA: 14 Jul (9 ad.), GrtLakes (EW); 20 Jul (2 ad.), Carl.L (DK). **MC:** **360**, IBSP, 13 Sep (EW) — **easy record high count** (previously 200+, 23 Sep 1995); 10, Chau, 14 Sep (KM, KR, LA). **LD:** 14 Nov (imm.), IBSP (EW).

Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: 14 Jul (5), GrtLakes (EW); 27 Jul (24 ad.), Carl.L (DK); 29 Jul (3), Clin.L (RC). **MC:** **1169**, Chau, 31 Aug (R&SBj); 205, Carl.L, 9 Sep (KM); 170, LCal, 10 Sep (AS). **LD:** 1 Oct, Carl.L (KM, DK, FB); 10 Sep, JP (PC).

Western Sandpiper

EA: 30 Jul (ad.), LCal (JL, WJM); 6 Aug (2), Chau (RC); 6 Aug, HL (KM). **LD:** 9 Sep (3 imm.), Carl.L (DK, KM); 4 Sep (2), Chau (RC); 4 Sep, Monmouth (Warren Co) (PR); 3 Sep, LCal (GW, AS).

Least Sandpiper

EA: **24 Jun** (2) LCal (JL); 17 Jul (21), Stump L (Jersey Co) (KM); 22 Jul (30), LShel (RC); 22 Jul, Champaign (Champaign Co) (RC). **MC:** 300, HL, 17 Aug (KM); 266, Chau, 3 Aug (R&SBj); 91, LCal, 23 Jul (JL). **LD:** 5 Nov (13), Carl.L (DK); 5 Nov, HL (FH); 4 Nov (2), Clin.L (RC).

White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: 3 Sep (2), LCal (GW, AS); 4 Sep, Chau (RC); 4 Sep (5 ad.), Evergreen L (McLean Co) (MR). **MC:** **10**, Carl.L, 12 Sep (KM). **LD:** 1 Oct, Carl.L (DK, FB, KM).

Baird's Sandpiper

EA: **18 Jul**, GrtLakes (CF); 22 Jul, LShel (RC); 10-18 Aug



Red Knot. 7 September 2000. Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Lake County. Photo by Carolyn Fields.

(ad.), HL (DK). **MC:** 10, Chau, 24 Sep (MR, RC, JGR); 8, Carl.L, 9 & 16 Sep (DK, m.ob.); 6, GrtLakes, 21 Sep (CF); 6 (imm.), LCal, 4 Sep (WJM). **LD:** 19 Nov, GrtLakes (*DD); 5 Nov (imm.), Carl.L (DK, KM, FB); 4 Nov, Clin.L (RC).

Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 16 Jul, Arcola (Douglas Co) (RC); 16 Jul (2), LCal (JL); 17 Jul (6), Stump L (Jersey Co) (KM). **MC:** 3292, Chau, 25 Aug (R&SBj); 1500, HL, 6 Aug (KM); 193, LCal, 13 Aug (AS). **LD:** 5 Nov (6 imm.), Carl.L (DK, KM, FB); 4 Nov, Clin.L (RC); 3 Nov (3), IBSP (EW).

SHARP-TAILED SANDPIPER

23 Sep - 1 Oct, Chau (KR, *RC, *MR, AS, m.ob.). See seasonal highlights.

Dunlin

EA: 12 Sep, Clin.L (RC); 18 Sep, Linc.P (GW); 7 Oct (8), Carl.L (DK). **MC:** 100, Wilmette, 28 Oct (RH); 60, LSNucPlnt, 22 Oct (C&JMc); 45, Marshall Co, 7 Nov (DFS); 35, Carl.L, 5 Nov (KM, DK, FB); 19, Clin.L, 21 Oct (RC). **LD:** 1 Dec, GrtLakes (JIE).

Stilt Sandpiper

EA: 4 Jul, LCal (JL); 22 Jul (ad.), Carl.L (DK). **MC:** 143, Chau, 10 Aug (R&SBj); 45 (imm.), Carl.L, 2 Sep (DK); 30 (ad.), Carl.L, 27 Jul (DK); 30, LCal, 10 Sep (PS). **LD:** 22 Oct, HL (FH).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

EA: 17 Aug (2 imm.), HL (DK); 26 Aug, IBSP (AS). **MC:** 16 (imm.), Carl.L, 2 Sep (DK); 13, Homer L (Champaign Co), 30-31 Aug (RC, SB, m.ob.). **LD:** 14 Sep (4), Chau (KM, KR, LA); 10 Sep, West Chicago (Du Page Co) (UG); 9 Sep Carl.L (DK, KM).

Short-billed Dowitcher

EA: 2 Jul, LCal (JL); 4 Aug (ad.), HL (DK, KM). **MC:** 60, Chau, 17 Aug (R&SBj); 39, LCal, 23 Jul (AS). **LD:** 14 Sep (4), Chau (KM, KR, LA); 10 Sep (2), LCal (AS).

Long-billed Dowitcher

EA: 9 Sep (2 ad.), Carl.L (DK). **MC:** 450, Chau, 21 Oct (KR, LA) — record high count by 50 birds; 25, MTwain, 14 Oct (WR). **LD:** 5 Nov, Carl.L (DK, FB, KM).

Common Snipe

EA: 6 Aug, Stump L (Jersey Co) (KM). **MC:** 160, Carl.L, 3 Nov (DK). **LD:** 30 Nov (6), Chau (R&SBj); 14 Nov, Linc.P (GW).