

Red-necked Phalarope

EA: 16 Aug (4), DeKalb (DS); 16-17 Aug, LCal (JL,KFi, RFi,m.ob.); 17 Aug (4), LChau (RC); 17 Aug, HL (FH). MC: 15, LChau, 23 Aug (KR,m.ob.). LD: 29 Aug, LChau (KM).

Red Phalarope

EA: 21 Aug, LChau (DB,VK,MB). MC: 2, LChau, 29 Aug (RGj,SBj). LD: 30 Oct, Evanston (EW); 5 Oct, Carl.L (DK). Others: 7 Sep, LChau (RC). Being seen with frequency at major shorebird concentrations.

Jaeger, sp.

All jaegers are still on the IORC review list. The following includes reports of jaegers not identified to species and undocumented jaegers reported as Parasitic, but not reported as adults. EA: 8 Oct (reported as Parasitic, no details), Winnetka (GR). LD: 23 Nov (reported as Parasitic, no details), Wauk (GR, MHo). Others: 14 Oct (imm.), JP (DM); 16 Oct (dark phase), Highland Park (DJ); 25 Oct (ad.), JP (DM,PC); 25 Oct, Wilmette (RH); 26 Oct (reported as Parasitic, no details), Wilmette (IM,JE); 2 Nov, Wilmette (JG); 10 Nov, Evanston (KM).



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

Parasitic Jaeger

EA: 17 Oct (dark phase ad.), Wilmette (EW,JE). LD: 2 Nov (light phase ad.), Wilmette (JE).

Pomarine Jaeger

LD: 21 Nov, Wilmette (*RH).

Laughing Gull

EA: 25-27 July, Carl.L (DK,KM,m.ob.); 3 Aug (ad.), LCal (WM). LD: 10-14 Oct, Danville (JMc,m.ob.). Others: 21 Aug (imm.), Spfld (DB); 27 Aug (2nd yr.), Spfld (MD); 21 Sep (imm.), Spfld (DB—all Spfld sightings may be one bird); 29 Sep (imm.), LPark (JL).

Franklin's Gull

EA: 15 July (imm.), Decatur (MD); 26 July (imm.), Chain-of-Rocks (Madison Co) (DK); 29 Sep, LPark (JL). MC: 500, Swan L (Calhoun Co), 18 Oct (HW); 130, Spfld, 10 Oct (DB); 80,

Carl.L, 1 Oct (KM); 3, Evanston, 6 Oct (EW). LD: 31 Oct, Evanston (EW); 30 Oct (6), LChau (RGj,SBj).

Little Gull

EA: 2 Oct (ad.), LPark (EW); 11 Oct (ad.), Clin.L (RC).

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 4 July, Spfld (MR); 4 Aug, Decatur (MD); 16 Aug (3 imm.), Clin.L (RC). MC: 1,000+, Rend L, 27 Nov (LS); 600, Spfld, 15 Nov (KM); 400, Carl.L, 15 Nov (DK).

MEW GULL

10 Nov, Spfld (*DB).

Ring-billed Gull

- MC: 6,000, Carl.L, 27 Sep (DK); 5,800, LChau, 2 Oct (RGj,SBj); 5,000, Spfld, 30 Nov (DB); 2,200, GPark, 20 Sep (DWi).

Herring Gull

EA: 22 Aug (12), Spfld (DB); 29 Aug (60), LChau (RGj,SBj); 29 Aug, RLCA (KM); 7 Sep (ad.), Carl.L (DK). MC: 900, LCal, 30 Nov (WM); 800, LChau, 2 Oct (RGj,SBj).

Thayer's Gull

EA: 31 Oct (2), Wauk (EW—photo). Others: 2 Nov (ad.), JP (PC); 16 Nov, LCal (WM).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

EA: 28 Sep-5 Oct (ad.), Clin.L (RS,RC,MD). MC: 2 (ad. & subad.), Spfld, 24 Nov (DB). Others: 1 Nov (ad.), JP (PC); 9 Nov (ad.), Spfld (DB); 11 Nov - 6 Dec (ad.), Carl.L (DK); 16 Nov (ad.), Durand (Winnebago Co—1st Co. record) (BG).

Great Black-backed Gull

EA: 13 Sep - 8 Nov (ad.), Wauk (AST,JMI). MC: 2 (ad.), Evanston, 29 Nov (JE,MR). Others (inland): 18 Nov-into Dec, Sterling/Rock Falls (DW,m.ob.).

Black-legged Kittiwake

EA: 26 Oct (imm.), Wilmette (IM,RH,m.ob.). LD: 22 Nov (imm.), Clin.L (RC). Others: 10 Nov (imm.), Wilmette (KM); 14 Nov (imm.), Wilmette (DJ).

Sabine's Gull

EA: 19 Aug (imm.), Decatur (MD); 13 Sep (2 imm.), Carl.L (DK). MC: 5 (imm.), Carl.L, 5 Oct (DK). LD: 16 Oct (imm.), Evanston (EW,JE); 14 Oct (imm.), Carl.L (DK); 10 Oct (ad.), HL (KM). Others: 21-24 Sep, Spfld (DB,MD); 27 Sep (imm.), LShel (RC); 13 Oct (imm.), LPark (Montrose) (RP).

Caspian Tern

EA: 25 June, Spfld (DB); 9 July, Evanston (EW). MC: 150 (134 ad.), Evanston, 20 Aug (EW). LD: 10 Oct, Danville (CMc,JMc); 5 Oct (ad & imm.), Rockford (BG).

Common Tern

EA: 24 Aug (1 imm., 2 ad.), Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (BG); 24 Aug (ad.), Spfld (DB). MC: 17, LPark, 19 Oct (JL). LD: 5 Nov (imm.), Spfld (DB); 19 Oct, LPark (JL, see MC above) & Wauk (AST).

Forster's Tern

EA: 22 June, HL (KM); 17 July (3 ad.), Evanston (EW). MC: 20, Spfld, 10 Oct (DB); 15, LPark, 14 Oct (JL). LD: 4 Nov, Decatur (MD); 17 Oct, Wilmette (EW,JE). 'Forster's/Common Tern' LD: 17 Nov, JP (SC).

Least Tern

MC: 6, Fountain Bluff (Jackson Co), 6 Sep (MD); 3, (imm.), Sang.L, 17 Aug (DB). Others: 17 Aug, LChau (DK,RC); 17 Aug (2 ad., 1 imm.) (3), HL (FH). LD: 12 Oct (2), HL (FH).