

IBSP, 1 Oct (PS, BW). **LD:** 24 Oct, Urbana (RC).

#### Gray Partridge

21 Aug, La Salle Co (DJS).

#### Wild Turkey

**MC:** 9, Carl.L., 2 Sep (DK); 3, Vance Township (Vermilion Co), 17-18 Nov (JOS). **Others:** 27 Nov, Rockford (DRD).

#### Northern Bobwhite

**MC:** 11, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 28 Oct (TM).

#### King Rail

**EA:** 11 Aug, Arcola (RC).

#### Virginia Rail

**LD:** 9 Sep, IBSP (PS).

#### Sora

**EA:** 4 Aug (2), Pr.Rdg (LH); 11 Aug (2), Arcola (RC); 9 Sep, LCal (CM). **MC:** 8, Carl.L., 6 Oct (DK). **LD:** 22 Oct, West Frankfort (Franklin Co) (LS); 7 Oct (2), Arcola (RC); 6 Oct, Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co) (UG).

#### Common Moorhen

**LD:** 26 Sep, LCal (WM).

#### American Coot

**MC:** 10,500, Hennepin L, 31 Oct (DFS); 5000, Carl.L., 3-4 Nov (DK); 4298, Chau, 9 Nov (R&SBj).

#### Sandhill Crane

**EA:** 21 Sep, Du Page Co (RF, KF). **MC:** 17,351, Villa Park (Lake Co), 19 Nov (RB) — **unprecedented Illinois high count; 3200+**, Du Page Co, 19 Nov (RF, KF). Migration into December. Previous single-observer high counts are 5450, Palos, 18 Mar 2001, and 5063, Villa Park (Lake Co — not Du Page Co as published), 23 Nov 1998; in addition, a multiple-observer count of 7400+ was obtained at Cook and Lake Cos on 20 Nov 2000.

#### Black-bellied Plover

**EA:** 4 Aug (2), GrtLakes (AFS); 9 Aug (2), Carl.L. (DK); 11 Aug, GrtLakes (CF). **MC:** 80, Marengo (McHenry Co), 13 Sep (DF). **LD:** 30 Oct, Linc.P (GW); 20 Oct (imm.), Carl.L. (DK).

#### American Golden-Plover

**EA:** 25 Jun, Pr.Rdg (LH); 1 Jul (breeding plumage), Fishhk (RC); 7 Jul, Wauk. (AFS). **MC:** 70, Clin.L., 6 Oct (RC). **LD:** 20 Nov, Hennepin L (DFS). Based on fall migration data published in Bohlen (1989) and the subsequent Illinois journals, this year's date of 25 Jun is the earliest for the state, and 7 Jul is the earliest for no. Illinois, but the published data on late June records in particular are known to be incomplete. This year's dates are nonetheless significantly early.

#### Semipalmated Plover

**EA:** 4 Jul, Clin.L. (RC); 21 Jul, GrtLakes (AFS, DJ); 5 Aug, HL (FH). **MC:** 16, GrtLakes, 3 Sep (AFS); 12 (ad.), Carl.L., 9 Sep (DK). **LD:** 8 Oct, Linc.P (GW).

#### Piping Plover

28 Aug, Carl.L. (IH).

#### Killdeer

**MC:** 665, Chau, 29 Jul (R&SBj); 400, HL, 1 Aug (KM); 200, Clin.L., 29 Sep (RC).

#### Black-necked Stilt

4-9 Jul (2 pairs), Clin.L., (\*RC, HP:ph, m.ob.).

#### American Avocet

**EA:** 27 Jun, GrtLakes (DJ et al.) — third earliest Illinois arrival date (see photo); 26-27 Jul (2), Chau (R&SBj, RC, KR); 3 Aug (2), HL (FH). **MC:** 15, Clear L (Mason Co), 30 Aug - 11 Oct (R&SBj); 4, Rend L, 26 Jul (LS). **LD:** 21 Oct, Clin.L. (RC). **Others:** 8-11 Aug (2), GrtLakes (AFS, SH); 11 Aug, Chau (GW); 26 Aug, Rend L (\*TD).

#### Greater Yellowlegs

**EA:** 30 Jun (ad.), Carl.L. (DK); 30 Jun, LCal (JL); 1 Jul, Fishhk (RC). **MC:** 54, Chau, 16 Aug (R&SBj); 10 (ad.), Carl.L., 8 Aug (DK).

**LD:** 17 Nov (2), no. Kane Co (JJD); 8 Nov (2), Fishhk (RC); 25 Oct, Linc.P (GW).

#### Lesser Yellowlegs

**EA:** 24 Jun, LCal (JL); 28 Jun, Carl.L. (DK); 29 Jun, Clin.L. (RC). **MC:** 1998, Chau, 16 Aug (R&SBj); 75, Hennepin L (DJS); 50, HL, 1 Aug (KM). **LD:** 20 Nov, Hennepin L (DFS) — record late date for no. Illinois.

#### Solitary Sandpiper

**EA:** 1 Jul, Carl.L. (DK); 1 Jul, Fishhk (RC); 7 Jul, Pratt's Wayne Woods FP (Du Page Co) (UG). **MC:** 22, LCal, 22 Jul (AFS); 6 (ad.), Carl.L., 8-12 Aug (DK). **LD:** 11 Oct, JP (SC).

#### Willet

**EA:** 25 Jun (2 ad.), GrtLakes (DJ); 30 Jun (ad.), Carl.L. (DK). **MC:** 5 (imm.), Carl.L., 24 Jul (DK). **LD:** 30 Aug (2 imm.), Carl.L. (DK); 25 Aug, Clin.L. (RC); 12 Aug, GrtLakes (SH). **Others:** 7 Jul (2), GrtLakes (AFS); 8 Jul, HL (KM); 20 Jul, Rend L (LS).

#### Spotted Sandpiper

**MC:** 8, Chau, 26 Jul & 23 Aug (R&SBj); 6 (imm.), Carl.L., 30 Aug (DK). **LD:** 28 Oct, JP (GD, SD); 22 Sep, Carl.L. (KM, IOS).

#### Upland Sandpiper

**EA:** 11 Aug, Arcola (RC). **LD:** 3 Sep (imm.), Rend L (DK). **Others:** 18 Aug (imm.), Rend L (DK).

#### Whimbrel

**EA:** 20 Jul, Linc.P (RH); 28 Jul, GrtLakes (AFS); 8 Aug, Carl.L. (DK:ph). **LD:** 15 Sep, Wauk. (AFS). This species has now been dropped from the IORC review list (which had called for documentation away from Lake Michigan); nonetheless, it remains sufficiently rare away from Lake Michigan that observers are encouraged to submit notes to the appropriate seasonal editor.

#### Hudsonian Godwit

**EA:** 2 Aug, Bakers L (Cook Co) (CF) — second earliest Illinois arrival. **MC:** 3, Clear L (Mason Co), 6 Sep (R&SBj). **LD:** 29-30 Sep (2 imm.), Carl.L. (DK); 30 Sep, Rend L (KM).

#### Marbled Godwit

**EA:** 30 Jun (ad.), Monroe Co (DK); 7 Jul, JP (\*KC) — **both record early Illinois arrivals** (previous earliest is 9 Jul 1994, Rend L); 30 Jul, Bakers L (Cook Co) (CF); 8 Aug, Carl.L. (DK). **LD:** 8 Sep (imm.), Carl.L. (DK).

#### Ruddy Turnstone

**EA:** 26 Jul (2), JP (KC); 3 Aug, HL (FH). **MC:** 3, Wilmette, 1 Sep (EW). **LD:** 8-9 Sep (imm.), Carl.L. (DK, KM); 6 Sep, Linc.P (GW).

#### Red Knot

**EA:** 26 Aug (imm.), GrtLakes (CF). **LD:** 29-30 Sep (imm.), Wauk. (CF, AFS, DJ).

#### Sanderling

**EA:** 7 Jul, GrtLakes (DJ); 7 Jul, Wauk. (AFS); 27 Jul, Chau (KR, RC); 28 Jul (3 ad.), Carl.L. (DK). **MC:** 25, Linc.P, 6 Sep (GW); 10 (imm.), Carl.L., 22-23 Sep (DK). **LD:** 23 Nov, IBSP (AFS).

#### Semipalmated Sandpiper

**EA:** 10 Jul (ad.), GrtLakes (DJ); 27 Jul, Chau (RC, KR); 28 Jul (ad.), Carl.L. (DK). **MC:** 230, Chau, 11 Oct (R&SBj); 80 (imm.), Carl.L., 8 Sep (DK). **LD:** 26 Oct (imm.), Wauk. (AFS); 6 Oct, Clin.L. (RC).

#### Western Sandpiper

**EA:** 19 Jul (ad.), GrtLakes (DJ); 10 Aug, Pr.Rdg (LH); 11 Aug, Arcola (RC); 11 Aug (2 ad.), Carl.L. (DK, KM). **LD:** 6 Oct (imm.), Carl.L. (DK); 29 Sep, Clin.L. (RC).

#### Least Sandpiper

**EA:** 26 Jun (2), Pr.Rdg (LH); 29 Jun, Clin.L. (RC); 30 Jun, St. Charles (Kane Co) (UG); 1 Jul (36 ad.), Carl.L. (DK). **MC:** 537, Chau, 26 Jul (R&SBj); 350 (imm.), Carl.L., 8 Sep (DK); 175 (ad.), Carl.L., 4 Jul (DK). **LD:** 24 Nov, HL (FH); 7 Nov, Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co) (DW).

#### White-rumped Sandpiper

**EA:** 3 Aug, Rend L (LS); 25 Aug, Clin.L. (RC); 31 Aug, GrtLakes (WM). **LD:** 20 Sep (imm.), Carl.L. (DK).