

Solitary Sandpiper

EA: 2 Jul, Carl.F (DK); 4 Jul, LShel.S (RC); 14 Jul, Deadstick Pond, LCal (WM). MC: 12, Carl.L, 24 Jul (KM); 7, Indian Ridge Marsh, LCal, 17 Aug (WM). LD: **19 Oct**, Fermi (UG)—record late date for northern Illinois; 17 Oct, Chain of Rocks Canal (Madison Co) (KM); 12 Oct (2), Wadsworth wetlands (Lake Co) (AS).

Willet

EA: 21 Jul, Rice L (KR); 26-27 Jul, Swan L (Calhoun Co) (CM, KM, DK); 10 Aug, Rend L (Jefferson Co) (FB). MC: 6, Carl.F, 18 Aug (DK, MD, RC). LD: 24 Aug, Heyworth (McLean Co) (MF); 24 Aug, Montrose (JL); 14 Aug, HL (KM).

Spotted Sandpiper

EA: 6 Jul, Carl.F (DK); 22 Jul, HL (KM); 30 Jul (2 migrants), JP (KC). MC: 30, Rice L, 24 Jul (RC); 15, Chau, 15 Aug (R&SBj); 15, Swan L (Calhoun Co), 2 Aug (KM, DK); 8, Rockford, 6 Jul (DTW). LD: 29 Oct, Melvin Price Lock & Dam (Madison Co) (FH); 19 Oct, Wadsworth wetlands (Lake Co) (AS); 19 Oct, Carl.C (DK); 19 Oct (3), Mermet L (FB).

Upland Sandpiper

EA: **21 Jun**, Carl.C (DK)—apparently a record early arrival if true migrant; 20 Jul, Rice L (KR). MC: 5, Kendall Co, 19 Aug (JC); 3, McHenry Co, 15 Aug (DTW); 2, Dunham Rd sodfarm (McHenry Co.), 12 Aug (SB,SD); 2, Montrose, 16 Aug (JE, RH, m.ob.); 2, Indian Ridge Marsh, LCal, 17 Aug (JE); 2, Carl.F, 18 Aug (DK). LD: 25 Aug, Heyworth (McLean Co) (MF).

Whimbrel

EA: 27 Jul, IBSP. LD: 8 Sep, Johnson Co (FB).

Hudsonian Godwit

EA: 22 Sep, Cypress Creek NWR (Johnson Co) (FB). MC: 3, McHenry Co, 2 Sep (DJS). LD: 3 Nov, Rend L (Jefferson Co) (FB).

Marbled Godwit

EA: 18 Aug, Rend L (Jefferson Co) (FB); 22 Aug, Clear L (Mason Co) (R&SBj). MC: **6**, Chau, 25 Aug (KR)—ties previous fall high count from 1993. LD: 9 Sep, Chau (KR, LA); 1 Sep, Carl.F (DK:ph).

Ruddy Turnstone

EA: 27 Jul, Carl.F (DK); 29 Jul, HL (KM, FH); 6 Aug (3), Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co) (DD). MC: 13, Chau, 13 Aug (KR). LD: 18 Aug, HL (CM); 18 Aug, Rend L (Jefferson Co) (FB); 17 Aug (2), IBSP & Wauk. (AS); 17 Aug (2), Carl.C (DK).

Red Knot

EA: **20-22 Jul** (ad.), Rice L (KR, TM)—record early arrival away from LCal. MC: 3, IBSP, 17-18 Aug & 24-25 Aug (AS, DTW); 2, HL, 17-18 Aug (CM). LD: 22 Sep (2 present on 21 Sep), Deadstick Pond, LCal (WM, UG, R&KF); 15 Sep, Carl.L (DK). There appeared to be an influx of this species during the period 14-25 Aug, with at least 15 birds reported across the state.

Sanderling

EA: 14 Jul (6), Wauk. (AS); 22 Jul, Rice L (KR). MC: 43, Wauk., 7 Nov (AS); 32, JP, 15 Sep (KC); 21, Carl.L, 20 Sep (KM). LD: 10 Nov (4), Wauk. (AS); 3 Nov, Rend L (Jefferson Co) (FB).

Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: 14 Jul, Rockford (DTW); 14 Jul, Big Marsh, LCal (WM); 15 Jul, HL (KM). MC: **2234**, Chau, 1 Aug (R&SBj); 350, Swan L (Calhoun Co), 2 Aug (KM, DK). LD: 8 Oct, Madison Co (FH); 2 Oct, Carl.L (KM); 21 Sep, LCal (UG).

Western Sandpiper

EA: 21 Jul (3), Carl.C (DK); 21 Jul, Rice L (KR). MC: 8, Carl.C, 17 Aug (DK); 6, Mermet L, 19 Oct (FB); 5, Swan L (Calhoun Co), 2 Aug (KM, DK); 4, Rend L (Jefferson Co), 31 Aug (FB, KM, IOS); 3, Chau, 13 Aug (KR); 2, La Salle L (La Salle Co), 24 Aug (C&JMc); 2 (juv.), Deadstick Pond, LCal, 25 Aug (WM, m.ob.). LD: 19 Oct, Mermet L, as above; 9 Oct, L Charleston (Coles Co) (RB); 11 Sep, Wadsworth wetlands (Lake Co) (AS).

Least Sandpiper

EA: 4 Jul, LShel.S (RC); 4 Jul, Carl.F (DK); 5 Jul, Charleston (Coles Co) (LBH); 6 Jul (38), Rockford (DTW); 6 Jul, Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co) (JA, WM); 7 Jul (3), Wauk. (AS); 12 Jul, HL (FH). MC: **3000**, Chau, 24 Jul (RC); 1000, HL, 22 Jul (KM); 250, Carl L, 23 Jul (DK); 103, Rockford, 14 Jul (DTW). LD: 20 Nov (3), Jasper Co (LH, BS); 17 Nov (7), Rend L (Franklin Co) (FB); 2 Nov, Rockford (DTW).

White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: 7 Aug, Carl.C (DK:ph). MC: 13, Mermet L, 11 Oct (FB). LD: 19 Oct (6), Mermet L (FB).

Baird's Sandpiper

EA: **20 Jul** (ad.), Chau (KR, RC); 17 Aug, Carl.C (DK). MC: 18, Chau, 22 Sep (KR); 6, Johnson Co, 22 Sep (FB); 5 (juv.), Deadstick Pond, LCal, 1 Sep (WM). LD: 6 Oct, Deadstick Pond, LCal (WM).

Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 2 Jul, Carl.F (DK); 5 Jul, Coles Co (LBH); 6 Jul (2), De Kalb Co (DJS, IOS); 14 Jul (5), Rockford (DTW); 14 Jul (12), Wadsworth wetlands (Lake Co) (AS); 14 Jul (9), Big Marsh, LCal (WM). MC: 5000, Swan L (Calhoun Co), 2 Aug (KM, DK); 3499, Chau, 1 Aug (R&SBj); 2500, HL, 29 Jul (KM); 125, IBSP, 2 Sep (AS). LD: 9 Nov (4), IBSP (EW); 6 Nov (20), Madison Co (FH); 2 Nov (7), Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co) (DTW).

Dunlin

EA: **28 Jul** (3), JP (KC); 22 Sep (2), Cypress Creek NWR (Johnson Co) (FB). MC: 300, Carl.C, 9 Nov (DK); 210, Rend L (Jefferson Co), 3 Nov (FB); 110, Jasper Co, 28 Oct (LH); 56, Eggers Woods, LCal, 18 Oct (CAM); 45, Tampier Slough, Palos, 3 Nov (CTh, CA). LD: 20 Nov (21), Jasper Co (LH, BS); 17 Nov (18), Rend L (Franklin Co) (FB); 10 Nov (15), Rockford (DTW).

Stilt Sandpiper

EA: 14 Jul, Wadsworth wetlands (Lake Co) (AS); 20 Jul (40+), Chau (RC, KR); 22 Jul (4), HL (DK, KM); 23 Jul, Carl.C (DK). MC: **441**, Chau, 22 Aug (R&SBj); 50, Rend L, 31 Aug (LH, BS); 45, LCal, 17 Aug (GW). LD: **3 Nov**, Rend L (Jefferson Co) (FB)—third latest Illinois departure date; 16 Oct, Deadstick Pond, LCal (WM); 28 Sep, Wadsworth wetlands (Lake Co) (AS); 24 Sep (2), Carl.L (KM).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

EA: **27 Jul**, LCal (JE); 2 Aug (2), HL (KM, DK); 3 Aug, Mendota (La Salle Co) (C&JMc). MC: **60**, Chau, 22 Sep (KR)—**record Illinois high count** by 14 individuals; 16, Carl.C, 15 Sep (DK); 10, Dunham Rd sod farm (McHenry Co.) 12 Aug (SB, SD); 8, Momence (Kankakee Co), 1 Sep (AS). LD: **18 Oct**, Mermet L (FB)—third latest Illinois departure date.

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Carl.L, 17-19 Aug. (DK:ph).

Short-billed Dowitcher

EA: 3 Jul, Charleston (Coles Co) (LBH); 6 Jul (2), Carl.F (DK); 6 Jul, Afton FP (De Kalb Co) (DJS, IOS). MC: 125+, Chau, 8 & 9 Aug (SB); 90, Montrose, 17 Aug (JE). LD: 15 Sep, Deadstick Pond (WM).

Long-billed Dowitcher

EA: **20 Jul** (ad.), Chau (KR, RC); **20 Jul**, Rice L (KR); 15 Aug, Carl.L (KM); 17 Aug, HL (WCR). MC: 189, Clear L (Mason Co), 17 Oct (R&SBj); 9, Deadstick Pond, LCal, 7 Oct (WM). LD: 27 Oct (3), Carl.F (DK); 19 Oct, Fermi (UG).

Wilson's Snipe

EA: **2 Jul**, Carl.F (DK)—second earliest Illinois arrival date; 14 Jul, Wabash Co (LH); 22 Jul, Rice L (KR). MC: 51, Mermet L, 18 Oct (FB); 21, Hennepin L, 3 Nov (C&JMc). LD: 23 Nov, Hidden L FP (Du Page Co) (UG).