

400, Carl.L., 30 Oct. (DK); 50, Clin.L., 30 Oct. (RC). LD: 7 Dec., Wauk (AS).

Stilt Sandpiper

EA: 14 July, Champaign (RC); 27 July, Rend.L (DMI). MC: 300, L.Chau, 31 Aug. (RC); 250, Carl.L., 10 Aug. (DK, MD). LD: 28 Oct. (11), Carl.L (KM et al.); 5 Oct., Bloomington (Du Page Co) (JPo). Others: 10, O'Hare Airport, 1 Sep. (RB)

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

EA: 10 Aug. (2), HLCA (MD et al.). MC: 20, Boone Co, 20 Aug. (BG); 12, Momence, 2 Sep. (RC); 11, Carl.L., 17 Aug. (MD). LD: 23 Sep., Decatur (MD). Others: 25 Aug., IBSP (AS); 26 Aug. (2), Chi (RH).

Short-billed Dowitcher

EA: 7 July, Heyworth (MF). MC: 25, Carl.L., 17 Aug. (RC); 21, JP, 22 Aug. (PC). LD: 21 Sep. (8), Carl.L (KM et al.).

Long-billed Dowitcher

EA: 24 Aug., FWMA, (RC). MC: 75, L.Chau, 28 Sep. (RC). LD: 27 Oct., Gurnee (DJ); 19 Oct., Carl.L (KM et al.); 17 Oct., Spfld (DB). Others: 5-10 Oct., LCal (m.ob.).

Common Snipe

EA: 17 Aug., Deer Grove E. F.P. (CF); 17 Aug., Spfld (DB). MC: 150, LChau, 7 Nov. (VK et al.). LD: 3 Nov., Fulton Co (KW).

American Woodcock

EA: 11 Oct., JP (GS). LD: 31 Oct., Wilmette (EW); 31 Oct., JP (KC).

Wilson's Phalarope

EA: 4 July, ESTL (RC); 13 July, Decatur (MD). LD: 21 Sep., Carl.L (KM et al.); 21 Sep., Rend L (RD). Very scarce this Fall - the least reported Phalarope species! This bird may be in trouble and bears further monitoring.

Red-necked Phalarope

EA: 18 Aug. (3), LCNP (CMc,JMc); 22 Aug., Carl.L (DB). MC: 6, L.Chau, 2 Sep. (DK,MD).

Red Phalarope

EA: 30 Sep., Carl.L (*JV); 6 Oct., Arcola (RC). LD: 17-21 Nov., Wauk (*DJ,m.ob.). Others: 14 Oct., Carl.L (DK).

Parasitic Jaeger

20 Nov., Chi (Montrose) (*RH).

Pomarine Jaeger

EA: 25 Sep., Alton (*JV). LD: 1 Dec., Clin.L (De Witt Co) (*RC). Others: 5 - 26 Nov. (2 on 16 Nov.), Carl.L (*DB,*DMI,DK,m.ob.); 8-22 Nov., 15-26 Nov., & 26 Nov. (3 imm.), Spfld (*DB,m.ob.); 23 Nov., Alton (DBe).

Jaeger, sp.

EA: 8 Sep., Chi (Montrose) (RH); 14 Sep., Evanston (RC); 25 Sep.(reported as Pomarine), Alton (JV); 29 Sep., Greene Valley F.P.(reported as a jaeger sp.) (fide JF); 21 Oct.(reported as imm. Parasitic), Evanston (JE); 24 Nov. (2), Chi (Montrose) (*GW,CW,JPu); 24 Nov.(reported as ad. Parasitic), Wilmette (RH,AS); 23 Nov. (reported as Pomarine), Alton (DBe). Given the difficulty in identifying imm. Jaegers, all undocumented birds are reported as Jaeger.sp.

Laughing Gull

EA: 17 Aug., Granite City (RC); 20 Aug., Spfld (DB). LD: 13 Nov. (ad.), Alton (DK). Others: 24 Aug., FWMA (RC); 24 Aug., Carl.L (DB); 2 Sep. (ad.), Rend L (RD); 2-18 Sep., Chi (RC,JPu,m.ob.).

Franklin's Gull

EA: 23 July, Carl.L (DK); 27 July, IBSP (AS); 28 July, Spfld (DB). MC: 225, CONWR, 24 Oct. (RD); 108, Spfld, 29 Oct.

(DB). LD: 17 Nov. (1st winter), CONWR (RD); 9 Nov., LChau (DJ); 1 Nov. (ad.), JP (PC).

Little Gull

EA: 23 Oct. - 1 Dec. (ad.), Clin.L (*RC,m.ob.).

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 12 Aug. (imm.), Spfld (DB); 6 Sep. (ad.), Evanston (EW). MC: 4,200, LCNP, 27 Oct. (CMc,JMc); 450, Carlyle, 17 Nov. (KM); 400, Spfld, 11 Nov. (DB).

Ring-billed Gull

EA: 4 July, L Evergreen (McLean Co) (MF). MC: 6,000, Carl.L., 11 Nov. (DK); 796, JP, 11 July (PC).

Herring Gull

EA: 15 July, L Bloomington (MF). MC: 600, LCal, 10 Nov. (WM).

California Gull

10 Nov., LShel (*RC).

Thayer's Gull

EA: 18 Oct. (1st yr.), Wilmette (JE); 30 Oct. - 18 Nov. (1st winter), Carl.L (DK). Others: 1-2 Nov. (ad.), JP (PC); 9 Nov. (2 ad.), 16 Nov. (1 ad. & 1 imm.), & 30 Nov. (ad.), Mallard Lake F.P. (JPo); 22 Nov., Chi (DS), 24 Nov. (ad.), Wilmette (EW); 28 Nov. (imm.), Wilmette (AS,DJ).

Iceland Gull

EA: 24 Nov. (1st yr.), JP (PC).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

EA: 22 Sep. - 10 Oct. (1st winter), Carl.L (WR,DK,m.ob.). Others: 25 Sep., Alton (JV); 28 Sep. (ad.), L.Chau (RC); 4 Oct. (3rd yr.), Chi (GW,JPu); 1-11 Nov. (3rd yr.), Spfld (DB); 3 Nov. (ad.), Highland Park (DJ); 3-23 Nov., Chi (JPu,AS,DJ,m.ob.); 11 Nov. (3rd winter), Carl.L (DK); 16 Nov., Alton (DBe); 20 Nov. (ad.), Chi (EW); 22 Nov. (3rd winter), Granite City (JZ); 24 Nov., Rend.L (RD).

Glaucous Gull

EA: 14-16 Nov. (1st yr.), Cherry Hill (Winnebago Co) (BG).

Great Black-backed Gull

EA: **23 Sep.** (3rd winter), Wauk (EW,IM,JE-ph.); **29 Sep.** (ad.), Whiteside Co (*PP et al.). Others: 19-27 Oct. (ad.), Wauk (AS,JMI); 20 Oct. (2nd winter), Clin.L (RC). 'Dark-mantled' gull: 23 Nov., Highland Park (DJ et al.).

Black-legged Kittiwake

EA: 23 Nov. (imm.), Chi (CF); 23 Nov. - 1 Dec. (imm.), Clin.L (MD, m.ob). MC: 3 (imm.), Wilmette/Evanston; 24 Nov. (RH,AS). Others: 25 Nov., Chi (DS).

Sabine's Gull

EA: 16 Sep. (imm.), Chi (*IM et al.); 18 Sep., Carl.L (DK). MC: 4, Carl.L., 21-28 Sep. (MD,KM,DK,DB). Others: 21 Sep., L.Shel (RC).

Caspian Tern

EA: 9 July (7), JP (PC); 14 July, Spfld (DB); 16 July (5), Jackson Co (RD). MC: 82, Evanston, 20 Aug. (JE); 15, Carl.L., 3 Sep. (KM). LD: 10 Oct., Chi (JE); 2 Oct., Spfld (DB).

Common Tern

EA: 18 July (2 ad.), JP (PC); 20 July (ad.), Spfld (DB); 23 July (3), Carl.L (DK). LD: **28-31 Oct.** (imm.), Wilmette & Evanston (EW,JKo-ph.).

Forster's Tern

EA: 17 June, Spfld (DB); 1 July, Clin.L (RC); 13 July, Carl.L (DI). MC: 54, Evanston, 20 Aug. (JE); 52, Rend L, 31 Aug. (RD). LD: 1 Nov., Spfld (DB); 28 Oct., Carl.L (DK); 26 Oct., Wilmette (RC).