

Baird's Sandpiper

EA: 5 Aug, Clin.L (RC); 8 Aug, GrtLakes (SH); 25 Aug (3 imm.), Carl.L (DK). MC: 24, LCal, 19 Aug (GW, m.ob.); 12, La Salle County Nuclear Plant (La Salle Co), 23 Sep (C&JM); 9 (imm.), Carl.L, 8 Sep (DK). LD: 2 Oct, JP (KC).

Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 4 Jul, Clin.L (RC); 8 Jul, LCal (AFS); 12 Jul (ad.), Carl.L (DK). MC: 1853, Chau, 2 Aug (R&SBj); 1000, HL, 1 Aug (KM). LD: 17 Nov (2), no. Kane Co (JJD); 12 Nov, Chau (KM).

PURPLE SANDPIPER

LD: 8 Dec, Wauk. (ph.), pending IORC review.

Dunlin

EA: 26 Aug (ad.), Carl.L (DK:ph); 10 Sep (ad.), GrtLakes (DJ). MC/LD: 7 (imm.), Carl.L, 21 Oct (DK). By far the worst high count in the modern history of Illinois journals (since 1984); the worst previous year (1999) showed high counts to 68 birds.

Stilt Sandpiper

EA: 1 Jul (2 ad.), Carl.L (DK); 2 Jul (breeding plumage), Pr.Rdg (LH). MC: 61, Mark Twain NWR (Calhoun Co), 14 Oct (WR); 56, Chau, 2 Aug (R&SBj); 40 (imm.), Carl.L, 8 Sep (DK); 16, LCal, 26 Aug (AFS, GW). LD: 14 Oct (61), as above.

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

EA: 4 Aug (2), Somonauk (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 6 Aug (6 ad.), HL (DK). MC: 26 (imm.), Carl.L, 8 Sep (DK). LD: 23 Sep (3 imm.), Carl.L (DK); 12 Sep, Linc.P (GW).

Short-billed Dowitcher

EA: 29 Jun (2 ad.), GrtLakes (DJ); 2 Jul (3 ad.), Carl.L (DK); 7 Jul, Clin.L (RC). MC: 52, LCal, 8 Jul (AFS); 14 (ad.), Carl.L, 4 Jul (DK); 9, Chau, 2 Aug (R&SBj). LD: 18 Aug, Somonauk (De Kalb Co) (DJS).

Long-billed Dowitcher

EA: 18 Aug, Alton (Madison Co) (WR); 19 Aug, Rend L (KM). MC: 15, Mark Twain NWR (Calhoun Co), 14 Oct (WR). LD: 4 Nov (3), no. Kane Co (JJD); 4 Nov (4 imm.), Arcola (RC).

Common Snipe

EA: 9 Aug (2), Carl.L (DK). MC: 105, Royaltown (Franklin Co), 2 Nov (LS); 60, Carl.L, 5 Nov (KM, DK, FB). LD: 20 Nov (2), Hennepin L (DFS).

American Woodcock

EA: 26 Oct, Chi (KW). MC: 4, Bloomington (McLean Co), 27 Oct (RC). LD: 25 Nov, sw. Franklin Co (LS).

Wilson's Phalarope

EA: 21 Jul, Clin.L (RC); 22 Jul (imm.), O'Hare Airport ponds (Cook Co) (AFS). MC: 4, Chau, 6 Sep (R&SBj); 2, LCal, 26 Aug (WM). LD: 8 Sep (imm.), Carl.L (DK).

Red-necked Phalarope

EA: 27 Jul, Chau (RC, KR); 11 Aug, GrtLakes (SH). MC: 3 (imm.), Carl.L, 18 Aug (DK); 3 (imm.), IBSP, 11 Aug (AFS). LD: 22 Sep (2 imm. at separate locations), Carl.L (DK, IOS). Others: 12 Aug, LCal (AFS, GW, m.ob.); 22-23 Aug, Fermilab, Batavia (Du Page Co) (RF, KF, MBC, UG).

Red Phalarope

EA: 25-26 Aug, Carl.L (*DK:ph, m.ob.). LD: 12 Nov (imm.), Wauk. (DJ et al.).

Phalarope, sp?

MC: 3, Carl.L (LH) — reported as Red Phalarope, but not documented; to date the Illinois high count on Red Phalarope is 2 individuals, 29 Aug 1997). LD: 8 Oct, Carl.L (DK).

LONG-TAILED JAEGER

EA: 21 Sep, Carl.L (*DK; IORC8) — **third state record**.

Jaeger, sp.?

EA: 3 Sep, Carl.L (KM); 8 Sep, Homer L (Champaign Co) (*RC).

Laughing Gull

EA: 15 Jul (ad.), HL (DK). LD: 9 Sep (ad.), Carl.L (DK). Others: 26 Jul, Rend L (LS); 10 Aug (same as previous bird?), HL (FH); 9-22

Sep (ad.), Bakers L (Cook Co) (CF); 21 Sep, Alton (Madison Co) (FH).

Franklin's Gull

EA: 21 Sep, Carl.L (KM); 20 Oct (ad.), Bakers L (Cook Co) (CF). MC: 62, East Fork L (Richland Co) (LH); 60, Chau, 23 Oct (R&SBj). LD: 9 Nov (ad.), Carl.L (DK); 25 Oct (1st winter), Linc.P (JL).

LITTLE GULL

EA: 30-31 Oct (ad.), Clin.L (RC). LD: 3 Nov (ad.), Heidecke L (Grundy Co) (DFS). Based on the paucity of Illinois records in recent years, this species was reinstated on the IORC review list as of 24 Feb 2002, although it was not on that list at the time of the sightings reported here.

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 31 Jul, JP (KC); 26 Aug (imm.), Carl.L (DK); 6 Oct (4 ad.), Clin.L (RC). MC: 2000, Carl.L, 22-23 Nov (DK); 1100, LShel, 2 Dec (RC); 420, Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 3 Nov (DFS).

Ring-billed Gull

EA: 9 Aug (350 ad.), Carl.L (DK). MC: 7500, Carl.L, 10 Oct (KM); 2500, Clin.L (RC).

CALIFORNIA GULL

EA: 18 Nov (ad.), Wauk. (CF:ph; IORC8) — first Lake Co record.

Herring Gull

EA: 16 Aug, Rend L (LS); 13 Sep, LShel (RC). MC: 750, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co), 28 Nov (DFS); 50, Carl.L, 17 Nov (DK).

Thayer's Gull

EA: 12 Oct, Linc.P (GW). MC: 3, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co), 23 Nov (JL).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

EA: 21 Oct (ad.), Carl.L (MA); 27 Oct (ad.), Rockford (DW). MC: 2, Boone & Winnebago Cos, 5-9 Nov (DW); 2, JP, 22 Nov (PC); 2, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co), 29 Nov (JS). Others: 7 additional (4 ad., 3 1st winter), Carl.L, fall (m.ob.); 28-29 Oct, Chi (KW); 17 Nov, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co) (GW).

Glaucous Gull

EA: 3 Nov, Wilmette (RH et al.).

Great Black-backed Gull

EA: 30 Sep (ad.), Linc.P (JL). Others: 25 Oct to end of period, Wauk. (DRD, AFS).

Sabine's Gull

EA: 13 Sep (imm.), LShel (RC); 14 Sep (imm.), Carl.L (LH). MC: 2 (imm.), Carl.L, 8 Oct (DK). LD: 7-14 Oct (imm.), Carl.L (DK, KM).

Black-legged Kittiwake

EA: 2 Dec (imm.), LShel (RC).

Caspian Tern

EA: 22 Jun (8), Carl.L (DK). MC: 68, La Salle County Nuclear Plant (La Salle Co), 12 Aug (C&JM); 62, Carl.L, 11 Aug (DK); 37, Wauk. & GrtLakes, 25 Aug (AFS). LD: 28 Oct (2), Carl.L (DK).

Common Tern

EA: 10 Jul, Jasper Co (LH). MC: 20, Carl.L, 29 Sep (DK). LD: 3 Nov, Wilmette (RH, IOS); 14 Oct (2), Carl.L (DK).

ARCTIC TERN

LD: 31 Jul (summered), GrtLakes (DJ; IORC8) — **7th Illinois record**; see article in *Meadowlark* 11.4:12-16.

Forster's Tern

EA: 3 Aug, Carl.L (DK, MD, RP); 5 Aug, Clin.L (RC). MC: 28, Rend L, 10 Aug (LS). LD: 19 Oct, Carl.L (KM).

Least Tern

MC: 3 (imm.), Carl.L, 18 Aug (DK); 1, GrtLakes (see photo), 27 June (DJ). LD: 25 Aug (imm.), Carl.L (DK); 19 Aug, Rend L (KM).

Black Tern

EA: 28 Jun (ad.), Carl.L (DK). MC: 44, Chau, 16 Aug (R&SBj); 40, Carl.L, 26 Aug (DK); 14, Rockford, 18 Aug (DW). LD: 24 Sep (3), Carl.L (KM).