

American Woodcock

EA: 15 Sep, JP (SC). MC: 2, IBSP, 5 Oct (EW). LD: 23 Nov (2), Massac Co (FB); 3 Nov, JP (PRC).

Wilson's Phalarope

EA: 19 Jul (imm.), Wabash Co (LH); 20 Jul, Rice L (KR); 2 Aug (2), Carl.L (DK, KM). MC: 22, Chau, 17 Aug (KR, LA); 4, Rend L (Jefferson Co), 24 Aug (LH); 3, Carl.C, 15-17 Aug (DK, KM); 2, Big Marsh, LCal, 20 Aug (WM). LD: 26 Oct, LShel.M (TM); 26 Oct (2), Carl.F (DK, WCR)—second latest Illinois departure dates.

Red-necked Phalarope

EA: 4 Aug (juv.), Big Marsh, LCal (RH, WM); 8 Aug, Chau (SB); 10 Aug, Rend L (Jefferson Co) (FB); 18 Aug, Rice L (KR). MC: 8, Chau, 5 Sep (KR). LD: 11 Sep, Rice L (KR).

Red Phalarope

EA: 24-25 Sep (2-1 through 27 Sep), Bakers L, Barrington (Cook Co) (JB, *DJ, *CAW, m.ob.); 28 Sep, LShel.M (TM). LD: 6-8 Nov (juv.), McCormick Place, Chi (LO, TS, JKu:ph, m.ob.).

LONG-TAILED JAEGER

7 Sep (juv.), Carl.C. IORC has published acceptance of three previous Illinois records (two of which are from Carl.L) through 2002, (DK:ph).

Laughing Gull

EA: 6 Aug (juv.), Carl.C (DK); 10 Aug, Rend L (Jefferson Co) (FB). MC: 4 (ad.), Carl.C, 17 Aug (DK, DJM). LD: 12 Nov (ad.), Hennepin L (DFS); 6 Oct (juv.), Carl.C (DK); 3 Oct, Melvin Price Lock & Dam (Madison Co) (FH).

Franklin's Gull

EA: 2 Jul (ad.), Carl.L (DK)—earliest date published as a fall arrival, although some late June records may belong here. MC: 24, JP, 14 Nov (KC); 23, HL, 20 Oct (FH); 10, Chau, 17 Oct (KR); 5, Carl.L, 9 Oct (KM); 4, Rend L (Jefferson Co), 3 Nov (FB). LD: 14 Nov, JP, as above; 11 Nov, Chau (KM).

[LITTLE GULL

26 Oct - 30 Nov (1st winter), Carl.C.]

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 14-20 Jul (ad.), Wauk. (AS); 4 Aug, Montrose (JE); 15 Aug, Hennepin L (DFS); 24 Aug, Carl.C (DK). MC: 2400, Rend L, 18 Nov (KM); 335, Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 23 Nov (DFS). Small numbers on L Michigan (m.ob.).

Ring-billed Gull

MC: 5000, Carl.L, 5 Oct (KM); 1120, Putnam Co, 15 Aug (DFS); 700, JP, 10 Nov (PRC).

[CALIFORNIA GULL

29 Nov (ad.), Alton (Madison Co.)]

Herring Gull

EA: 19 Aug, East St. Louis (St. Clair Co) (KM). MC: 2000, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co), 4 Nov (KM); 250, Rockford, 2 Nov (DTW).

Thayer's Gull

EA: 7 Oct (ad.), GrantP (DFS); 2 Nov (1st winter), Rockford (DTW). Other: A report of an adult at Wauk. on 17 Aug merits documentation. The earliest published fall arrival date for Illinois is 26 Sep 1991 (a documented record), and there are but six dates prior to 12 Oct in the Illinois journals for the years 1984-2002.

Iceland Gull

EA: 30 Nov (1st year), Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co) (AS).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

EA: 13 Oct (ad., present until 24 Nov), JP (PRC, KC); 26 Oct (ad.), Carl.C (DK, WCR). MC: 2 (ad.), Rockford, 2 Nov (DTW); 2 (ad.), Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co), 29 Nov (AS).

Glaucous Gull

EA: 22-23 Nov (1st year), L Decatur (Macon Co) (TM); 28 Nov (2nd year), Montrose (GW); 29 Nov (ad.), Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co) (AS).

Great Black-backed Gull

EA: 27 Oct (ad., present into Dec), Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co) (AS). Others: 3 Nov, Wauk. (KM, VM).

Black-legged Kittiwake

29 Nov-1 Dec, Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co) (C&JMc, m.ob.).

Caspian Tern

EA: 2 Jul, Carl.F (DK); 28 Jul, JP (KC); 15 Aug, L Charleston (Coles Co) (RB). MC: 85, Hennepin L, 15 Aug (DFS); 51, LCal, 10 Aug (GW); 31, Rend L, 18 Aug (FB). LD: 11 Oct (2), HL (KM); 6 Oct, JP (PRC); 15 Sep (10), Hennepin L (UG); 15 Sep (2), Rockford (DTW).

Common Tern

EA: 20 Jul, Braidwood L (Will Co) (AA, et al.); 22 Jul, Rice L (KR); 30 Jul, Montrose (JE). MC: 25, Chau, 5 Oct (KR); 20, Carl.L, 9 Oct (KM). LD: 27 Oct, HL (JM); 19 Oct, Anderson L (Fulton Co) (KR).

Forster's Tern

EA: 22 Jun, Carl.C (DK); 20 Jul, Braidwood L (Will Co) (AA et al.); 27 Jul, Bureau Co (DJS); 1 Aug (4), Montrose (JE). MC: 75, Carl.L, 14 Oct (KM); 19, Rend L (Jefferson Co), 3 Nov (FB); 15, Worley L (Tazewell Co), 10 Oct (KR). LD: 17 Nov (3), Rend L (Jefferson Co) (FB); 30 Oct, Melvin Price Lock & Dam (Madison Co) (FH); 17 Oct, Rockford (DTW).

Least Tern

EA: 1 Jul, Emiquon NWR (Fulton Co) (KR); 27 Jul (ad.), Carl L (DK). MC: 4 (2 ad., 2 juv.), HL, 12 Aug (CM); 4 (juv., 2-3 present to 23 Aug), Carl.C, 14 Aug (DK:ph). LD: 3 Sep (3), Miller City (Alexander Co) (FB). Others: 17-18 Aug, Rice L (KR, LA); 17 Aug, Chau (KR, LA); 18 Aug, Rend L (Jefferson Co) (FB); 27 Jul (ad.), Carl.F (DK:ph).

SOOTY TERN

4 Oct, Joppa (Massac Co), immediately following Hurricane Lili. First state record. (FB). See article in our next issue and details in the IORC report in this issue.

Black Tern

EA: 4 Jul, Shabbona L (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 5 Jul (2), Coles Co (LBH); 22 Jul, HL (KM); 27 Jul, Carl.C (DK). MC: 120, Carl.C, 14 Aug (DK); 90, Chau, 28 Jul (KR); 27, McHenry Co, 2 Sep (DJS); 12, Heyworth (McLean Co), 11 Aug (MF). LD: 27 Sep, Carl.L (KM).

Rock Dove

MC: 640, Du Page Co, 21 Nov (DFS).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

MC: 46, Montgomery Co, 14 Oct (RJ); 10, Carl.L, 1 Sep (KM); 4, Danvers (McLean Co) (TB et al.); 2, Grand Ridge (La Salle Co), 6 Oct (C&JMc).

Mourning Dove

MC: 425, St. Clair Co, 22 Oct (KM); 260, Henry (Marshall Co), 15 Aug (DFS).

Monk Parakeet

MC: 40, Burnham, 9 Aug (DFS); 35, JP, 10 Nov (PRC); 3, Carl.L, 17 Aug (DK).

Black-billed Cuckoo

EA: 14 Aug, GrantP (DFS); 25 Aug, Chiquapin Nature Preserve (Woodford Co) (MF). MC: 2, Evanston, 30 Aug (JE). LD: 22 Sep, Carpenter P, Springfield (Sangamon Co) (RJ); 15 Sep, JP (KC).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

EA: 25 Aug, Evanston (JE). MC: 5, Carl.L, 14 Sep (KM, IOS). LD: 10 Oct (found dead), Champaign (Champaign Co) (RJ); 7 Oct, Carl.L (KM); 5 Oct, JP (SC).

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