The Spring Season

Lake) GWe (median 5/31). Late north 5/23 Pennington CAs, 5/27 Red Lake RBJ, 5/29 Itasca SC (median 5/30).


**Wilson’s Phalarope (Phalaropus tricolor)** — [34 South, 25 North] Early south (median 5/12) 5/8 Scott RBW, DBz, 5/14 Stearns RPR, GVa, 5/16 Pipestone (2) HHD. Early north 5/23 Pennington CAs, Polk (8) KnM, Red Lake (2) PEB, DWK, HCT, SBM. High counts 5/23 Red Lake (210, Red Lake Falls W.T.P.) PEB, HCT, SBM, DWK, 5/23 Polk (156, Crookston W.T.P.) KnM.

**Red-necked Phalarope (Phalaropus lobatus)** — [13 South, 4 North] Early south (median 5/12) 5/8 Scott RBW, DBz, 5/14 Stearns RPR, GVa, 5/16 Pipestone (2) HHD. Early north 5/23 Pennington CAs, Polk (8) KnM, Red Lake (2) PEB, DWK, HCT, SBM. High counts 5/30 Yellow Medicine (42, Miedd Lake) GWe, 5/26 Faribault (26, South Wells W.T.P.) WAF. See summer report for late migrants, south and north.

**Parasitic Jaeger (Stercorarius parasiticus)** — [1 North] Only report 5/28–29 St. Louis (Park Point R.A.) †JWL, JLK.

**Bonaparte’s Gull (Chroicocephalus philadelphia)** — [40 South, 24 North] Early south (median 4/3) 3/26 Rice (Cody Lake) BAAb, 3/27 Rice (same location?) DAB, 3/28 Hennepin (Purgatory Creek wetlands) WFe, (2, Old Cedar Ave. Bridge) BAAb, Pope MJB. Early north (median 4/12) 4/14 Crow Wing ABI, Todd DFe, 4/15 Cass, Crow Wing and St. Louis. High count 5/18 St. Louis (410, Park Point, counted by 10s) JGB, JLK, CIN, KSt, JPR. Late south 5/26 Faribault GLa, 5/30 Sherburne SOa, RCl (median 6/2).

**Little Gull (Hydrocoloeus minutus)** — [1 North] All reports: 5/2 St. Louis (Superior Entry) BMu, 5/18 St. Louis (2 adults, Park Point) †PHS, †JLK, ph. JPR, m.ob.


**Ring-billed Gull (Larus delawarensis)** — [53 South, 32 North] See winter report for early south migrants. Early north 3/2 St. Louis (1, Canal Park) JPR, 3/4 St. Louis (10, Canal Park) JPR. High count 3/27 Isanti (3,200, pig farm; about 4,000 gulls, 80% Ring-billed) RCl.

**Herring Gull (Larus argentatus)** — [40 South, 24 North] Overwintered north and early south migrants appeared in February. High counts 3/29 Lake (975, Knife River Marina, counted by fives) JWL, 3/27 Isanti (800, pig farm; about 4,000 gulls, estimate 20% Herring Gulls) RCl.

**Thayer’s Gull (Larus thayeri)** — [6 South, 1 North] Often absent from south in spring, so reports (though none with details beyond age class) from Goodhue, Hennepin, Scott, Sherburne, Wabasha, and Washington were unusual. Early south 3/6 Washington PNi, BDo, GJa, ToL, JWZ, BDo, 3/10 Goodhue (first-cycle, Prairie Island) BRL. Late south 4/29 Sherburne (Lake Fremont) RBJ. Late north 5/10 St. Louis (first-cycle, Canal Park) KRE.

**Iceland Gull (Larus glaucoides)** — [1 South, 1 North] All south 3/26–27 Scott (flooded field on S.R. 13, 1/2 mile south of C.R. 8) BAB, †RMD, RBW, DWK, 4/3 Scott (same location) BAB. All north 3/5–4 St. Louis (Canal Park) ph. JPR, 3/6 St. Louis (Canal Park)