

Yellow-headed Blackbird

17 & 18 Jan., Roscoe (Winnebago Co) (ESt).

Rusty Blackbird

MC: 300, Spfld, 6 Feb. (DB); 25, Volo Bog (Lake Co), 3 Dec. (EW,JE). Others: 1 Dec., McHenry Co (RBa); 16 Dec., Lockport (JM); 31 Dec., Bureau Co (CMc, JMc).

Brewer's Blackbird

LD: 16 Dec., Decatur (MD).

Common Grackle

MC: 20,000, Spfld, 27 Feb. (DB).

Brown-headed Cowbird

MC: 100, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 15 Jan. (KM); 21, Lake Co, 31 Jan. (RBa).

PINE GROSBEAK

8-10 (feeding on elm buds), Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 26 Feb. (fide BG).

Purple Finch

MC: 6, La Salle Co, 18 Feb. (CMc, JMc); 5, Table Grove (Fulton Co), 6 Jan. (KM); 2 wintered, Crabtree N.C. (ASt); 19 Feb., Sangamon Co (DB).

House Finch

MC: 80, Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co), 1 Jan. (BG); 60, Salt Creek (Cook Co), 6 Feb. (CFs); 50, Pratt Wayne Woods (Du Page Co), 16 Dec. (JSu).

White-winged Crossbill

10, LWFP, 18 Feb. (ASt) with 2-4 present 14 Jan.-19 Feb. (m.ob.); 6 Dec. & 6 Feb. (imm. male), Sangamon Co (DB).

Common Redpoll

MC: 30, Lockport, 16 Dec. (CA); 18, Naperville, 14 Jan. (JSu); 16, Glenview, 28 Jan. (fide RB); 11, LCNP, 25 Dec. (CMc, JMc); 7, JP, 15 Dec. (PC); 6, Crabtree N.C., 10 Feb. (JMd); 4,



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Photo by Dennis Oehmke.

Potomac (Vermilion Co), 1 Jan. (MD); 3, Clin.L, 2 Dec. (MD); 2, Evanston, 2 Dec. (EW); single-3 times during period, Sangamon Co (DB).

Pine Siskin

MC: 50, Bolingbrook, 17 Dec. (WM); 40, M.Arb, 9 Feb. (EW); 30, Libertyville, 1 Jan. (ASt); 14, SRSP, 21 Jan. (CMc, JMc); 11, Carl. L, 1 Jan. (DKa); "very common in Winnebago Co" (BG).

American Goldfinch

MC: 200, Sangamon Co, 1 Feb. (DB); 80, Glenview, 30 Dec. (JSu); 41, JP, 8 Feb. (PC).

Evening Grosbeak

MC: 125, Saline Co, 30 Jan. (JD). Others: 3 Dec. (female), Ottawa (La Salle Co) (CMc, JMc); 10 Dec. (4), Coles Co (BH); 16 Dec. (2), Rend L (DKa, MSe); 20 Dec.-into spring, Evanston (EW, m.ob.-photos)-first overwintering record in Chi area in over a decade.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 200, Mason Co (State Tree Nursery), 6 Jan. (MD). Others: 20, Spfld, 11 Dec. (DB).

House Sparrow

MC: 162, PWW, 16 Dec. (JSu).

EXOTICS**Ringed Turtle-Dove**

1 Dec., Joliet (DO).



Evening Grosbeak, 13 Jan. 1996. Evanston, Cook Co. Photo by Eric Walters.

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