

Jan (KM); 4, St. Clair Co, 8 Jan (TM); 40, Hampton (Rock Island Co), 10 Jan (KJM); 260, Braidwood to Heidecke L (Will & Grundy Cos), 27 Jan (DFS).

Purple Finch

MC: 19, QC CBC, 20 Dec (BB, CB). Others: Cook Co, 4 Dec (CF); Merwin FP (McLean Co), 19 Dec (MF, TB); HLCA, 29 Dec (KM, TD); 3, Rockford, 16 Jan (DTW); 2, Illini SP (La Salle Co), 30 Jan (DFS); MArb, 1 Feb (RF, KF).

House Finch

MC: 65, Princeton-Camanche CBC, 21 Dec (RN, KJM); 63, QC CBC, 20 Dec (PB, m.ob.); 52, Lake Co, 27 Dec (RB); 40, O'Fallon, 24 Jan (KM); 40, Du Page Co, all winter (RF, KF); 35, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS).

Red Crossbill

MC: 11, Lyons Woods (Lake Co), 26 Dec (DFS). Others: Bloom., 19 Feb (MR).

White-winged Crossbill

Clin.L, 6 Dec (RC).

Common Redpoll

MC: 12, Powerton L, 24 Jan (DTW). Others: Heyworth, 10-11 Dec (MR, JGR).

Pine Siskin

Urbana, 21 Feb (RC).

American Goldfinch

MC: 80, Du Page Co, all winter (RF, KF); see CBC results for other high counts. Others: 24, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS); 13, JP, 25 Dec (DA); 11, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 26 Dec (DJ); 12, Baldwin L (St. Clair/Randolph Cos), 30 Jan (KM); 40, Lake Co, 2 Feb (RB).

House Sparrow

MC: 1641, QC CBC, 20 Dec (BB, m.ob.); 250, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS); see also CBC results.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 400+, Henderson Co, 13 Jan (AR); 150+, Snicarte (Mason Co), 9 Jan (RC, m.ob.); 21, Andalusia CBC, 23 Dec (KJM). Others: 27, Brown Co, 5 Dec (C&JMc); 35, Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (KJM, BAB); 60, Powerton L, 28 Jan (JGR); 9, Grafton (Jersey Co), 30 Jan (FB); 10, HL, 30 Jan (FB).

EXOTICS/RELEASED SPECIES

Trumpeter Swan

MC: 15, LChau, 3 Dec (RBj); 14, Jackson Co, 3 Jan (RSM); 9 (2 ad., 7 imm.), De Soto (Jackson Co), 17 Jan (JM); 6 (2 ad., 4 imm.), Ware (Union Co), 23-24 Jan (*DMK, MM). Others: 2 ad. (neck-banded in Wisconsin), L Storey (Knox Co), 27 Dec (PR et al.); 2 ad., Batavia (Kane Co), 1 Jan (DFS); Lake Co, 4 Jan (SH); 2 ad., LChau, 30 Jan (MR, MD); Mascoutah (St. Clair Co), 9 Feb (KM).

Monk Parakeet

MC: 26, JP, 28 Dec (PC); 19, Burnham (LCal), 26 Dec (WM).

ADDENDUM TO THE WINTER 1997-98 REPORT:

Great Black-backed Gull: Date for previously reported high count of 4 birds at LCal is 24 Jan (DFS).

RECORDS PENDING IORC REVIEW:

BARROW'S GOLDENEYE

female, Powerton L, 16 Jan.

Osprey

female, Rockford, 23 Dec.

PRAIRIE FALCON

New Boston (Mercer Co), 18 Dec.

CALIFORNIA GULL – Accepted/ November 1999.

ad., Montrose, 23-24 Jan.

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15, Calumet Park (Cook Co), 27 Jan.

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