

Common Grackle

MC: 142, 457, Rend L, 23 Dec (KM); 300, Carl.L., 25 Feb (DK); 200, Urbana, 16 Dec (RC). **Others:** 3, McDonough Co, 16 Dec (LH); 4, Andalusia (Rock Island Co), 26 Dec (KJM); 60, Carl.L., 1 Jan (DK); 100, Bloom., 10 Feb (JSt); 58, Vermilion Co, 21 Feb (JOS).

Brown-headed Cowbird

MC : 2000, Covel Creek (La Salle Co), 14 Jan (C&JMc); 565, Rend L, 23 Dec (KM); 300, Urbana, 16 Dec (RC). **Others:** 10, Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (KJM); 9, Ogle Co, 23 Dec (EW, KW, DJS); 2, Winnebago (Winnebago Co), 23 Dec (DTW); 13, Andalusia (Rock Island Co), 26 Dec (KJM); 50, Carl.L., 24 Jan (DK); 500, Carl.L., 18 Feb (DK); 15, Hampton (Rock Island Co), 21 Feb (KJM).

Purple Finch

MC : 40, near Keithsburg (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM); 22 (8 male, 14 female), SandRdg, all winter, (R&SBj); 19, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 26 Dec (KJM); 6 (imm./female), Wilmington (Will Co), 31 Dec (CA). **Others:** 8, near Albany (Whiteside Co), 19 Dec (RN, KJM); Carl.L., 19 Dec (KM); 13, Klehm Arb, 30 Dec-3 Feb (DTW); 9, Urbana, 6 Jan (RC); 2 (female), Cook Co, 20 Feb (CSF).

House Finch

MC : 125, Durand (Winnebago Co), 14 Jan (DTW); 101, near New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 53, Carl.L., 19 Dec (KM). **Others:** 38, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS); 50, Pulas-ki Co, 2 Dec (KM, DK, FB); 19, Fulton to Savanna (Whiteside, Carroll Cos), 14 Dec (EA, PS, m.ob.); 108, Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (CB, LB, m.ob.); 81, Rock Falls, 30 Dec (CK, CJ, TG).

Red Crossbill

MC : 30, Argyle L SP (McDonough Co), 8-9 Dec (LH). **Others:** 2, Urbana, 22 Dec (RC); pr., IBSP, 1 Jan (GW); 2, White Pines Forest SP (Ogle Co), 1 Jan (DFS); female, MArb, 6 Jan (EW, JIE); 3, SandRdg, 15 Jan (KM).

Pine Siskin

MC : 8, MArb, 10 Feb (UG); 7, Klehm Arb, 25 Jan - 28 Feb (DTW). **Others:** Lodge P County FP (Piatt Co), 5 Jan (RC); 4,

MArb, 13 Jan (AS); 2, Will Co, 13 Jan (KM).

American Goldfinch

MC : 80, Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (CB, LB, m.ob.); 79, near New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 46, Grundy Co, 27 Jan (DFS); 37, HLCA, 28 Dec (KM, DK, CT). **Others:** 17, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS); 35, Carl.L., 3 Dec (DK); 49, Fulton to Savanna (Whiteside, Carroll Cos), 14 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 72, Rock Falls, 30 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 40, Ogle Co, 1 Jan (DFS); 12, JP, 15 Jan (KC).

House Sparrow

MC : 1118, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 1055, near New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (TM, SF, m.ob.); 425, River-woods (Lake Co), 5 Dec (EW); 400, Carl.L., 19 Dec (DK). **Oth-**ers: 500, Urbana, 16 Dec (RC); 515, Kankakee Co, 26 Dec (DFS); 419, Rock Falls, 30 Dec (JS, DF, m.ob.); 305, Evanston (Cook Co), 30 Dec (EW).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC : 323, Keithsburg to New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (TM, SF, m.ob.); 33, near L&D #16 (Rock Island Co), 23 Dec (KJM, Sha). **Others:** 151, McDonough Co, 16 Dec (LH); 12, Table Grove (Fulton Co), 15 Jan (KM); 2, Waynesville (DeWitt Co), 17 Feb (CF).

EXOTIC/RELEASED SPECIES

Trumpeter Swan

5, Carl.L., 11-24 Feb (DK).

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KING EIDER

female, L Spfld, 9 Dec & 20-21 Jan; Vermilion Co, 27 Dec.

WESTERN GULL

2nd, SRock SP, 7 Jan.

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE

MC : 4, Carl.L., 14 Dec. See main text for additional records, including accepted documentations.

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