

American Goldfinch

MC: 137, QC, 16 Dec (TM, m.ob.); 87, Palos (Cook Co), 16 Dec (WS); 80, Carl.L., 12 Jan (DK); 64, Union Co, 21 Dec (KJM, VK); 49, Mercer Co, 18 Dec (BBE, m.ob.); 47, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS). **Others:** 62, Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co), 16 Dec (WM); 50, Carl.L., 23 Dec (DK); 42, Whiteside and Carroll Cos, 20 Dec (KJM, EA, DW); 33, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 33, Boone Co, 1 Jan (DFS); 21, JP, 16 Jan (PC, BH); 17, Pomona, 16 Feb (RSM); 7, William Powers CA (Cook Co), 29 Dec (CM); 6, Rend L., 15 Dec (DK).

House Sparrow

MC: 1443, QC, 16 Dec (C&LB, m.ob.); 460, Whiteside and Lee Cos, 30 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 310, Vermilion Co, 9 Feb (DFS); 201, Mercer Co, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 200, Carl.L., 13 Jan (DK); 42, Union Co, 21 Dec (KJM, VK). **Others:** 343, Whiteside and Carroll Cos, 20 Dec (KJM, EA, DW); 281, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 260, Boone Co, 1 Jan (DFS); 258, Evauston (Cook Co), 29 Dec (EW, JE); 29, JP, 22 Jan (PC); 20, William Powers CA (Cook Co), 29 Dec (CM).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 244, Bushnell CBC (McDonough, Fulton Cos), 27 Dec (LLH); 40, Sand Rdg, 3 Feb (MR, TEB); 2, Rock Island Co, 23 Dec (KJM). **Others:**

20, Snicart (Mason Co), 13 Jan (RC); 2, Table Grove (Fulton Co), 13 Jan (KM); Mercer Co, 18 Dec (TM); Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM). Reported almost exclusively from the central portion of the state.

EXOTIC/RELEASED SPECIES

Trumpeter Swan

MC: 13, MS R Pool 13 (Carroll Co), 20 Dec (EA, DW); 8, Chau, 12 Jan (KM). **Others:** Third L (Lake Co), 2 Jan (SCH); ad., Chi, 12 & 27 Jan (GW). Slightly reduced numbers, confined to north and central IL.

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PRAIRIE FALCON: Sand Rdg, 16 Dec.

PURPLE SANDPIPER: Wauk., 8 Dec; Wauk., 23 Feb.

CALIFORNIA GULL: Ad., North Point Marina (Lake Co), 5 Jan.

CORRIGENDA (Winter Report 2000-2001)

Eurasian Collared-Dove: 2, Metropolis (Massac Co), 30 Dec, 7 Jan (DK, KM, FB).

Lincoln's Sparrow: 2, Metropolis (Massac Co), 30 Dec (*DK, KM).

Yellow-headed Blackbird: Male, Metropolis (Massac Co), 30 Dec (*DK, KM).

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