

### Pine Siskin

MC: 120, Rockfd, 28 Dec (DW); 91, M.Arb., 13 Dec (EW); 45, Mundelein (Lake Co), 7 Feb (SB, SDe); 16, Decatur (Macon Co), 10 Jan (TAM); 8, SRSF, 30 Dec (TAM). **Others:** 20, LaFayette (Stark Co), 11 Jan (JW, RW); 17, River Forest (Cook Co), 14 Dec (JA); 16, Ogle Co, 20 Dec (JIE, EW); 10, Boone Co, 7 Dec (AB); 3, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (EC, m.ob.); 2, Bushnell (McDonough Co), 20 Dec (LLH); CrabOr., 6 Dec (KM, DK, FB); Carl.L., 7 Dec (TAM, DK). Invasion largely restricted to the north.

### American Goldfinch

MC: 493, Winnebago Co, 20 Dec (DW); 368, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (EC, m.ob.); 300, Fishhook WA (Moultrie Co), 15 Feb (TAM); 187, QC, 14 Dec (TM, SF, m.ob.); 102, Mercer Co, 19 Dec (TM, m.ob.); 46, Rend L, 20 Dec (TAM, DK); 40, Mermet L, 28 Feb (KM, TAM); 32, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CB). Considerably more abundant throughout Illinois this winter.

### House Sparrow

MC: 1301, QC, 14 Dec (L&CB, m.ob.); 1265, Vermilion Co, 17 Dec (EC, m.ob.); 941, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, RS, m.ob.); 642, La Salle Co, 28 Dec (KW, JD, KJM); 278, Mercer Co, 19 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 223, Rend L, 20 Dec (KM, CL); 200, Carl.L., 15 Dec (TAM, DK). Reported in greater numbers.

### Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 174, Mercer Co, 19 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 169, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 20 Dec (LLH, m.ob.); 27, Toulon (Stark Co), 13 Feb (JW, RW); 25, Calhoun Co, 3 Jan (TAM, DK); 6, HL, 7 Feb (KM). **Others:** 85, Morgan Co, 11 Jan (EW); 37, Mason Co, 27 Dec (AM, DM, KJM); 32, Nauvoo (Hancock Co), 27 Dec (AD); 10, Big R State Forest (Henderson Co), 7 Feb (EW); 5, Stump L (Jersey Co), 11 Jan (EW); 2, Cordova (Rock Island Co), 23 Dec (\*KJM); Rock Island Co, 5 Jan (KJM, CB). This species seems to be increasing and expanding northward, especially along the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers.

### EXOTIC / RELEASED SPECIES

#### Trumpeter Swan

MC: 9 (8 ad., 1 imm.), New Columbia (Massac Co), 20 Dec (\*FB); 5, Jasper Co, 4 Feb (LHn); 5 (2 ad., 3 imm.), Chau, 27 Feb (R&SBj); 4, Cordova (Rock Island Co), 23 Dec (\*KJM). **Others:** 4, UCCA, 30 Dec (SB, TH, m.ob.), from introduced Iowa population; 2, HL, 9 Feb (FH).

#### Ringed Turtle-Dove

6, Verona (Grundy Co), 1 Feb (EW)—the only report.

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