

RTS, m.ob.); 51, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (JS, DF, m.ob.); 50, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); 38, De Kalb Co, 29 Jan (GAW); 29, Geneseo (Henry Co), 23 Dec (SBH); 24, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 26 Dec (GAW). Less numerous overall.

#### Red Crossbill

7, Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co), 23 Dec (RGB, fide SDB); 5, Rockfd, 3 Dec (DTW); Fabyan FP (Kane Co), 17 Dec (\*EES).

#### Common Redpoll

3, Cass Co, 6 Jan (EES); Carl.L., 14 Dec (RMR).

#### Pine Siskin

MC: 32, Highland Park (Lake Co), 4 Dec (DRD); 13, M.Arb., 10 Dec (UWG). **Others:** 11, Joliet (Will Co), 12 Dec-28 Feb (CA); 6, Winthrop H, 7 Jan (EWW); 4, QC, 18 Dec (KR, m.ob.); 4, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 18 Dec (GAW); 4, Rockfd, 20 Feb (DTW); 3, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 4 Jan (BLB); 2, Bushnell (McDonough Co), 8 Dec (LLH); 2, Urbana, 11 Feb (EJC); Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co), 2 Dec (KAM); Geneseo (Henry Co), 5 Feb (SBH). Low numbers and almost entirely confined to north.

#### American Goldfinch

MC: 130, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 124, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 121, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 101, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 26 Dec (GAW); 80, Rend L, 17 Dec (DMK); 77, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 66, McDonough Co, 17 Dec (LLH); 62, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB);

61, Rockfd, 8 Dec (DTW); 43, Marion Co, 26 Dec (KJM, TH); 40, Union Co, 30 Dec (SDB); 31, Carl.L., 14 Dec (DMK); 28, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 18, Macon Co, 17 Dec (TAM).

#### House Sparrow

MC: 1,086, McDonough Co, 17 Dec (LLH); 978, Lee & Whiteside Cos, 24 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 800, Carl.L., 14 Dec (DMK); 585, QC, 18 Dec (TM, m.ob.); 438, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (TM, m.ob.); 168, LCal, 31 Dec (WJM, JSA, MLB).

#### Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 232, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 146, McDonough Co, 17 Dec (LLH); 45, Rock Island Co, 4 Jan (TM, m.ob.); 10, Johnson Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co), 12-16 Dec (CMV); 20, Spring L (Tazewell Co), 8 Jan (KAM); 2, HL, 29 Jan (KAM); La Moille (Bureau Co), 3 Feb (MAM); McLean Co, 11 Feb (EJC).

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Bolingbrook (Will Co), 18 Dec (UWG). **Note:** The name "Ringed Turtle-Dove," applied to a domestic variant of the African Collared-Dove, is now treated as an invalid species name by the American Ornithologists' Union.

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