

Pine Siskin

MC: 125, Mundelein (Lake Co), 1 Dec (SDB, SLD); 89, Ottawa (La Salle Co), 2 Dec (CKM, JDM); 66, Clinton L, 1 Jan (GSL, BG); 28, Monroe Co, 2 Dec (CD, PD); 7, Carl L, 9 Dec & 29 Feb (MS). **Others:** 61-63, Gurnee (Lake Co), 29 Dec-12 Feb (JSS); 32, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 5 Jan (KJM, JDC, JAS); 27, Rockfd, 12 Jan (DTW, LGB); 24, Johnson Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co), 12 Dec (EWW); 20, Naperville (Will Co), 9 Dec (JS); 15, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 3 Dec (SDB); 15, Palatine (Cook Co), 16 Dec (CF); 12, Evergreen L (McLean Co), 23 Feb (MJW); 8, Zion (Lake Co), 5 Jan (EWW); 6, Champaign Co, 15 Dec (EJC, et al.); Mermmet L, 31 Dec (KJM); Galesburg (Knox Co), 2 Jan (PR). Up to 4 birds at other scattered sites in north.

American Goldfinch

MC: 627, Rockfd, 15 Dec (DTW, BCW); 102, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 16 Feb (TUM); 90, LCal, 29 Dec (WJM, MLB, CDH, WSS); 89, Monroe Co, 13 Jan (CD, PD); 69, QC, 16 Dec (TM, BL, m.ob.); 45, LShel, 5 Jan (DMK, MFD); 43, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (CM, JM, m.ob.).

Evening Grosbeak

4, Binnie FP (Kane Co), 26 Jan (JD).

House Sparrow

MC: 793, Rock Island Co, 5 Jan (KJM, JDC, JAS, m.ob.); 451, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 26 Dec (SBH, m.ob.); 400, Carl L, 13 Jan & 1 Feb (DMK, MS); 334, LCal, 29 Dec (WJM, MLB, CDH, WSS); 309, Chi, 18 Jan (GAW); 200, LShel, 5 Jan (DMK, MFD); 197, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (CM, JM, m.ob.); 160, St. Clair Co, 10 Dec (KAM).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 300, Henderson Co, 15 Dec (DJM, MJB); 257, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 15 Dec (LLH); 239, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, TM, m.ob.); 235, Rock Island Co, 5 Jan (KJM, JDC, JAS, m.ob.). **Others:** 13, Spfld, 3 Jan (HDB, et al.); 12, Cordova (Rock Island Co), 20 Dec (*KJM); 12, Gillespie (Macoupin Co), 10 Feb (EWW); 2, Johnson Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co), 12 Dec (EWW); Ottawa (La Salle Co), all winter (CKM, JDM); Rockfd, 16 Dec-29 Feb (DTW, SO, PO); HL, 6 & 27 Jan, 18 Feb (FRH, KAM); Kenneth Schroeder Wildlife Sanctuary (McLean Co), 19 Jan (MJW). Increases in north and central regions.

Exotic / Released Species

Whooping Crane

6 (imm.), Kidd L WA (Monroe Co), 7-11 Dec (*CD, PD, m.ob.); 2, Sauer Prairie Kame FP (Kane Co), 1-2 Dec (JD). These are birds from the Wisconsin re-introduction project.

European Goldfinch

Rollins Sav, 13 Jan (MF).

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