

*European Goldfinch, Algonquin,
McHenry County. 18 February 2009.
Photo by Teresa Spence.*

Monroe Co, 14 Dec (CCD, PPD); 120, Carl.L., 13 Dec (DMK, MSS); 90, Gurnee (Lake Co), 27 Feb (JSS); 84, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 17 Dec (SDB); 80, QC, 14 Dec (KR, CR, m.ob.); 76, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 75, Iroquois Co CA (Iroquois Co), 25 Feb (JBH); 70, L.Shel., 3 Jan (DMK, MSS); 65, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (KJM, SV, MJR, m.ob.); 64, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (TM, WZ, m.ob.); 55, Rend L, 20 Dec (DMK); 55, Pomona (Jackson Co), 17 Jan (RMR); 30, Boone Co, 19 Dec (AEB); 30, Volo Bog SNA 9Lake Co), 31 Jan (SDB); 30, Westchester (Cook Co), 28 Jan (DFS); 30, Mackinaw Bluffs, 9 Feb (MEF); 30, Woodlawn Cemetery, Urb., 29 Jan (SDB, BH).

House Sparrow

MC: 754, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (CM, JMo, m.ob.); 652, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (KJM, SV, MJR, m.ob.); 600, Carl.L., 13 Dec (DMK, MSS); 580, Kank., 31 Jan (JBH); 464, QC, 14 Dec (TM, BL, m.ob.); 314, Champaign Co, 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 240, LCal, 3 Feb (DFS); 205, Putnam Co, 14 Dec (DFS); 200, Bureau Co, 17 Feb (DFS); 112, Shelby Co, 3 Jan (CAT, TLK); 58, Rend L, 20 Dec (KAM, MSS); 40, HL, 30 Dec (DMK, MSS); 40, Fayetteville (St. Clair Co), 2 Jan (DMK, MSS).



Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 603, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (WAB, m.ob.); 234, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (CM, JMo, m.ob.); 119, Brown, Morgan, Pike, Scott Cos, 16 Dec (TWd, m.ob.); 100, Sand Rdg, 19 Jan (KAM); 83, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 28 Dec (LLH); 33, Whiteside & Rock Island Cos, 22 Dec (*EAA, JH, RBg, *KJM); 23, Nauvoo (Hancock Co), 5 Dec (AGD); 21, Warren Co, 25 Jan (CAT); 18, Galesburg Twp (Knox Co), 20 Feb (JSy); 17, Johnson-Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co), 1 Feb (EWW); 10, Table Grove (Fulton Co), 19 Jan (KAM); 4, Putnam Co, 14 Dec (DFS). **Others:** HL, 20 Dec & 2 Jan (FRH, DMK, MSS); La Moille (Bureau Co), 29-30 Dec (MAM); Colchester (McDonough Co), 2 Feb (MJB). Continued increases in n. half of w. IL, but virtually unreported elsewhere.

Exotic/Released Species

European Goldfinch

Algonquin (McHenry Co), 16-21 Feb (TS ph).

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