

(SDB, et al.); 37, *Whiteside & Carroll*, 21 Dec (KJM, LB); 22, *UCCA*, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); 20, *Lee*, 24 Dec (CK, TG); 10, *Grundy*, 16 Jan (DFS); 9, Sam Parr SFWA (Jasper Co), 21 Dec (SDB, MPW); 7, *Brown*, 16 Jan (CAT). **Others:** *Rock Island* (17), 4 Jan (KJM, DA, RS, m.ob.); Sang (7), 27 Jan (HDB); Rckfd (6), 1 Jan-28 Feb (DTW); Ark (6), 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); RendL (3), 19 Dec (DMK, MSS); QC (3), 20 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.).

House Finch

MC: 65, GreenR, 13 Feb (EWW); 56, *Vermilion*, 16 Dec (SDB, et al.); 42, *Rock Island*, 4 Jan (KJM, DA, RS, m.ob.); 32, *Kankakee*, 13 Dec (JHH); 23, *Mercer*, 30 Dec (TM, RS, m.ob.); 20, *Massac*, 31 Dec (KJM); 14, DeSoto (Jackson Co), 18 Jan (KAM). **Others:** WinthropH (38), 25 Dec (EWW); Palos (33), 20 Dec (WJM, WSS, CDH); Nachusa (30), 20 Dec (EWW); *Ogle* (20), 21 Feb (KAM); *Tazewell* (19), 1 Jan (CAT, TLK); *McDonough* (17), 2 Jan (LLH); Urbana (14), 19 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); CarlL (12), 13 Dec (DMK, MSS); QC (12), 20 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); LShel (12), 2 Jan (CAT, TLK).

White-winged Crossbill

Carroll (♂), 21 Dec (*KJM).

Common Redpoll

Glenview (Cook Co), 9 Jan (DP); *McDonough* (♂), 1 Jan (LLH).

Pine Siskin

MC: 12, ClintonL, 22 Jan (MEF). **Others:** QC, 20 Dec (KJM, SBH).

American Goldfinch

MC: 468 (planted sunflower fields), Sam Parr SFWA (Jasper Co), 21 Dec (SDB, MPW); 360, CarlL, 14 Dec (KAM); 113, *Vermilion*, 16 Dec (SDB, et al.); 98, *Monroe*, 22 Dec (CCD, PPD); 82, *Mercer*, 30 Dec (TM, RS, m.ob.); 73, *Rock Island*, 4 Jan (KJM, DA, RS, m.ob.); 72, *Lake*, 1 Jan (GAW, CLW, m.ob.); 18, *Brown*, 16 Jan (CAT). **Others:** MermetL (70), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); QC (66), 20 Dec (TM, SAV, m.ob.); *Union* (66), 29 Dec (KJM, VMK,

BJS); *Lee & Whiteside* (39), 24 Dec (SBH, TH, m.ob.); *Whiteside & Carroll* (35), 21 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); *Perry* (33), 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); *Alexander* (31), 28 Dec (KJM, GL); ClintonL (23), 20 Dec (GSL, SDB, RK); RendL (22), 19 Dec (KAM); CONWR (20), 20 Dec (KAM, MSS, RSR, SJ); LostMound (Carroll & Jo Daviess Co) (19), 18 Dec (SDB, DTW, DE); Wayne (Du Page Co) (19), 19 Dec (GAW, CLW).

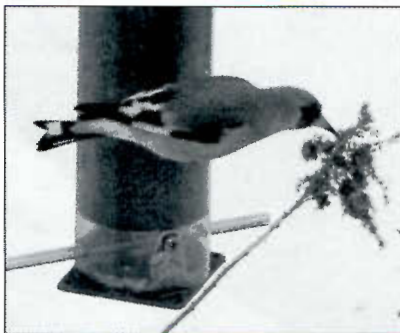
House Sparrow

MC: 686, *Mercer*, 30 Dec (CDM, JLM, m.ob.); 600, CarlL, 3 Jan (DMK, MSS); 520, *Kankakee*, 14 Dec (JHH); 376, *Rock Island*, 4 Jan (KJM, DA, RS, m.ob.); 346, QC, 20 Dec (TM, SAV, m.ob.); 217, *Jasper*, 21 Feb (CAT, TLK). **Others:** LCal (334), 26 Dec (WJM, MLB, JP, m.ob.); *Whiteside & Carroll* (263), 21 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); LShel (235), 2 Jan (CAT, TLK); Urbana (190), 19 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); Chi (170), 16 Dec (GAW); *Lee* (168), 6 Feb (GAW, CLW, DKA); *Cumberland, Effingham, & Clay* (159), 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); *Rock Island & Whiteside* (138), 23 Dec (EAA, RN, m.ob.); *Stark* (134), 22 Jan (CAT, TLK); DeSoto (Jackson Co) (125), 25 Dec (KAM); *Union* (113), 29 Dec (KJM, VMK, BJS); La Salle (La Salle Co) (110), 27 Dec (DJS, BC); RendL (101), 19 Dec (KAM).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 386, *Mercer*, 30 Dec (KJM, WZ, m.ob.); 100, Greenbush (Warren Co), 20 Feb (TRE); 85, *Brown & Morgan*, 14 Dec (SDB, MPW, TB); 59, *Rock Island*, 26 Dec (KJM, LB, SAV, m.ob.); 44, *Pike & Brown*, 16 Jan (CAT); *Clinton* (8), 26 Dec & 9 Jan (DMK, MSS); HL (6), 21 Jan (KAM). **Others:** Greenview (Menard Co) (38), 17 Jan (CAT); Spfld (20), 18 Dec (KAM); GreenR (15), 13 Feb (*EWW); CarlL (5), 14 Dec (*KAM); Magnolia Twp (Putnam Co) (4), 18 Jan (DFS); Senachwine Twp (Bureau Co) (2-3), 19 Dec - 30 Jan (DFS, UWG, DJS); Cordova (Rock Island Co), 23 Dec (*KJM, LB); Carthage (Ogle Co), 30 Jan (*EWW).

European Goldfinch, probably one of the central Asian races, most likely Carduelis carduelis parapanisi. Volo Bog, Lake County. 10 January 2010. Photo by Joe Lewis.



Whooping Crane with flock of Sandhill Cranes. Chicago, Cook County. 4 December 2009. Photo by Sam Burckhardt.

Barnacle Goose. North Island Park, Wilmington, Will County. 13 December 2009. Photo by Don Blecha.



EXOTIC / RELEASED SPECIES

Barnacle Goose

LRenwick Pr (Will Co) & Wilmington (Will Co), 12 & 13 Dec (DFS & DB ph resp); Sangchris Lake SP (Christian Co) (shot by hunters, now a mounted specimen), 22 Dec (fide HDB ph).

Whooping Crane

MC: 5, Rockton (Winnebago Co), 1-9 Dec (DTW). **Others:** Wayne (2), 12-15 Dec (CLH, *RES); Chi (lakefront), (2, as singles), 10 Dec (SJH, RDH, PRC); Chi, 4 Dec (*SBB:ph). All observations were either likely or confirmed as being from the reintroduced population of birds from Wisconsin.

European Goldfinch

Volo Bog SNA (Lake Co), 8-10 Jan (SI, JL ph). This bird was not the race usually found in Illinois, but was instead likely *Carduelis carduelis parapanisi* of the Central Asian form.