

Brown-headed Cowbird

EA: 12 Mar (2 males), JP (PC); 25 Mar, Adams Co (KV). MC: 410, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 385, ne. Iroquois Co, 30 Mar (DFS); 200, Santa Fe Bfms, 16 Mar (DK); 113, JP, 30 Mar (PC).

Orchard Oriole

EA: **12 Apr**, Pomona (RM) — record early Illinois arrival by one day; **14 Apr**, Johnson Co (KAM); 18 Apr, Madison Co (FH); 20 Apr, Middle Fork State FWA (Vermilion Co) (RC); 26 Apr (male), Mount Carroll Twp (Carroll Co) (UG); 30 Apr (ad. male), JP (SLC). MC: 22, Union Co, 20 Apr (KAM); 6, Distillery Road FP (Boone Co), 21 May (DFS); 5, Palos, 5 May (WS); 5, GrantP, 10 May (DFS); 4, Urbana, 5 May (RC); 4, M.Arb., 13 May (EW); 4, Pecatonica (Wbgo Co), 15 May (DTW). LD: 19 May, HL (FH); 18 May, Carl.C (DK); 16 May, Wauk. (EW); 9 May (pr), JP (PC, KC). More widespread than usual in northern Illinois.

Baltimore Oriole

EA: 15 Apr, Union Co (KAM); 18 Apr, Madison Co; 19 Apr, Adams Co (KV); 20 Apr, Danville (IOS); 21 Apr (3), Carl.C (DK); 24 Apr (male), JP (MCS, KC); 28 Apr (2), Boone Co (AEB). MC: 38, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 20 May (JC); 35, M.Arb., 13 May (EW); 34, Iroquois Co, 22 May (DFS); 16, Carl.C, 4 May (DK); 14, Ft Massac, 1 May (KAM). LD: 24 May (2), GrantP (DFS).

Purple Finch

EA: 29 Mar (3), Pomona (KAM); 8 Apr, Montrose (GW); 10 Apr (2), Boone Co (AEB, MAR); 15 Apr (first-spring male), JP (PC, KEH); 24 Apr (female), Downers Grove (Du Page Co) (UG). MC: 26, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 22 (flock at feeder), Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co), winter through 6 May (R&SBj); 17, Dahinda (Knox Co), 27 Apr (MJB); 9 (at feeder), Rockford, 3 May (DTW); 5, Carl.C, 13 Apr (DK); 2, Montrose, 12 Apr (GW). LD: **31 May** (ad. male), JP (KC); **25 May**, Table Grove (Fulton County) (TM fide KAM); 21 May (first-spring male), Distillery Road FP (Boone Co) (DFS); 15 May, Montrose (RH fide EW); 8 May, Adams Co (KV).

House Finch

EA: 8 Mar (4), JP (PC). MC: 51, nw. Wbgo Co, 5 May (DTW); 14, JP, 10 Apr (PC); 10, Carl.C, 4 May (DK). LD: 26 Apr (6), JP (PC).

Red Crossbill

Two reports: EA: 23-25 (flock at feeder), Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co), all spring (6 still present 30 May) (R&SBj). Other: 28 Mar, Big R SF (Henderson Co) (MJB).

White-winged Crossbill

Three reports of four individuals: EA: 2 Mar (female, at feeder), Dahinda (Knox Co) (MJB, EB: photo, PR). LD: 29 Mar (female, at feeder), Dahinda (Knox Co) (MJB); 24 Mar (2, at feeder), Jerseyville (Jersey Co) (JA: photo).

Common Redpoll

EA: 24 Feb (female), JP (SLC, PC) — the only report.

Pine Siskin

EA: 29 Mar (5), Shab.L (DJS); 19 Apr, Adams Co (KV); 25 Apr (2), JP (BH, PC). MC: 5 (at feeder), Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co), winter

through 10 May (R&SBj); 5, Saybrook (McLean Co), 10 May (MLR); 5, Shab.L, 29 Mar (DJS); 4, M.Arb., 4 May (MBC). LD: 23 May, River Forest (Cook Co) (JAn); 20 May, Urbana (RC); 19 May, Palos (WM); 19 May, Woodridge (Du Page Co) (UG); 18 May (at feeder), Rockford (DTW); 17 May, Vermilion Co (JOS).

American Goldfinch

EA: 28 Mar, Ching.Bluffs (MF). MC: **337** (reverse migrating), Wauk., 16 May (EW) — **second highest spring count for IL**, excluding SBC data; **261**, Union Co, 12 Apr (KAM); 49, JP, 14 May (PC); 44, Carl.C, 4 May (DK); 43, M.Arb., 13 May (EW). LD: 8 Jun (18, migrating so.), IBSP (EW).

Evening Grosbeak

EA: 6-9 Mar (but reported as present "for much longer"), Woodstock (McHenry Co) (DF) — the only report.

House Sparrow

EA: 160, Iroquois Co, 22 May (DFS); 40, Carl.C, 20 Apr (DK).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

EA: 6, HL, 19 Mar (KAM); 2, Emiquon NWR (Fulton Co), 30 Mar (UG). Other: 19 Apr, Adams Co (KV).

ESCAPED/RELEASED SPECIES:**Trumpeter Swan**

19 Feb, L Kakusha, Mendota (La Salle Co) (JEH).

Muscovy Duck

16 Mar (5 feral), Hurricane Creek (Fayette Co) (DK).

Chaffinch

15 Apr (male), JP (MJS, DES).

IORC REVIEW PENDING:**ANHINGA**

19 May (female), Massac Co.

Black Vulture

28 Apr (2), Randolph Co.

Mississippi Kite

7 May, Vermilion Co.

PURPLE SANDPIPER

1-2 Mar, Lake Co.

RUFF

4 May (male, "full breeding plumage white ruff form"), Mason Co.

MCKOWN'S LONGSPUR

16-23 Mar (winter-plumaged male?), Fulton Co.

CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR

23 Mar (2 - male, female), Fulton Co; 6-12 Apr (female), McLean Co.

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEEK

24 May (female), Cook Co.

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