

Monsee Res (Will Co), 12 Mar (DFS); 200, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 9 Mar (TJD); 100+, Flag Pond (Clay Co), 8 Mar (CLH); 94, see above; 20, CarlL-C, 20 Mar (DMK); 20, Oakwood Btms, 22 Mar (KAM); 6, JP, 10 Apr (PRC). **LD:** 7 May, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co) (JV, CLW, GAW); 6 May, Wadsworth Wetlands (Lake Co) (DRD); 28 Apr (2), *Sangamon* (HDB); 23 Apr, JP (RLS); 10 Apr, HL (FRH); 6 Apr (2), LeVasseurPk (JBH); 4 Apr, ECapeGir (KAM); 3 Apr (12), CarlL-C (DMK).

Brewer's Blackbird

EA: 4 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH); 12 Mar (10), Monsee Res. (Will Co) (DFS); 21 Mar (8), *Sangamon* (HDB); 21 Mar (2), *Tazewell* (KBR); 21 Mar (200), Pecatonica (DTW); 10 Apr (♀), JP (PRC). **MC:** 600, CarlL-C, 19 Mar (DMK); 200, see above; 75, s. *Wayne*, 23 Apr (CLH); 20-30, *Marion*, 15 Mar (CLH); 12, IBSP, 6 May (EWW). **LD:** 25 Apr (20), CarlL-C (DMK). **Others:** IBSP (6), 21 May (KAM, CAT, TLK).

Common Grackle

EA: 17 Feb, *Sangamon* (HDB); 9 Mar, JP (PRC); 19 Mar (3), NoP (GAW). **MC:** 6000, CarlL-C, 20 Mar (DMK); 3000, Kankakee, 6 Mar (JBH); 2500+, Hennepin Canal Parkway (Bureau Co), 18 Mar (EWW); 184, Montrose, 10 Apr (GAW).

Brown-headed Cowbird

EA: 17 Feb, *Sangamon* (HDB); 13 Mar (3), JP (PRC). **MC:** 600, CarlL-C, 20 Mar (DMK); 320, Monsee Res (Will Co), 12 Mar (DFS); 275, *Union*, 7 May (SDB, PAM); 242, Montrose, 10 Apr (GAW); 107, JP, 7 May (PRC et al.); 26, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 7 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB). **LD:** 28 May, LincPk (GAW).

Orchard Oriole

EA: 17 Apr, HL (FRH); 18 Apr (3), Ft. Massac (KAM); 26 Apr (♂), Spfld (HDB); 27 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 7 May, Mskoda (JBH); 7 May (3), JP (HC); 9 May (2), Rckfd (DTW, BCW). **MC:** 59, *Union*, 7 May (SDB, PAM); 10, CarlL-C, 8 May (DMK); 8, *Jackson*, 29 Apr (KAM, MSS); 8, Ft. Massac, 22 Apr (KAM); 8, BraidwoodL, 19 May (JBH). **LD:** 4 Jun, Montrose (RDH); 29 May, LincPk (GAW et al.).

Baltimore Oriole

EA: 18 Apr, Metropolis (Massac Co) (KAM); 23 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 25 Apr, HL (FRH); 25 Apr, *Kankakee* (JBH); 27 Apr (3), Spfld

(HDB); 30 Apr (3), JP (PKD, KMC); 2 May, Rckfd (BCW). **MC:** 48, sw. *Bureau*, 7 May (DFS); 40, CarlL-C, 7 May (DMK); 37, JP, 7 May (m.ob.); 28, *Union*, 7 May (SDB, PAM); 20, Gladstone (Henderson Co), 15 May (EWW); 17, *Clinton*, 7 May (KAM); 17, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 7 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB); 16, LincPk, 21 May (GAW); 14, *Woodford*, 7 May (MEF); 13, BraidwoodL, 19 May (JBH).

Purple Finch

EA: 10 Mar, Fraker Farm (Woodford Co) (MEF); 19 Mar (3), CarlL-C (DMK); 4 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 10 Apr (2), JP (PRC); 10 Apr (2), Montrose (GAW:ph). **MC:** 21, Fraker Farm (Woodford Co), 23 Apr (MEF); 14, Bloomington, 18 Apr (TH); 7, Champaign, 5 Mar (CAT); 5, HennepinL, 14 Mar (DFS); 5, LeVasseurPk, 15 Apr (JBH); 4, CarlL-C, 16 Apr (DMK). **LD:** 7 May, LCal (WJM); 6 May, JP (RLS); 3 May, Kankakee (JBH); 21 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK).

House Finch

MC: 18, Kankakee, 7 May (JBH); 12, *Union*, 7 May (SDB, PAM); 10, CarlL-C, 20 Mar (DMK); 10, Metropolis (Massac Co), 1 Apr (KAM); 5, JP, 6 Apr (PRC); 5, LincPk, 21 May (GAW).

Red Crossbill

LD: 7 Mar, Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co) (KBR).

Common Redpoll

MC: 5, Chi, 3 Mar (CH); 4, LincPk, 12 Mar (JHP). **LD:** 16 Mar, LincPk (MF); 14 Mar (2), Montrose (DKA); 12 Mar, Hopewell (Marshall Co) (MHB).

Pine Siskin

MC: 25, Marb, 21 Apr (SDB, EES, PAM); 15, CBG, 4 Mar (DKA); 13, DeKalb (DeKalb Co), 7 Mar (RF); 10, Wheaton (DuPage Co), 9 Apr (DFS); 10, DuPage River Confluence FP (Will Co), 28 Mar (SDB); 6, ClinL, 11 Mar (MEF); 4, Barrington (Lake Co), 31 Mar - 29 Apr (CW); 3, *Union*, 6 May (VMK, TRE). **LD:** 1 Jun, Montrose (RDH); 31 May (2), Barrington (Lake Co) (CW); 25 May, WhalonL (AA); 21 May (3), LincPk (GAW); 20 May, Wauk (EWW); 19 May (10), Lake Forest (Lake Co) (ML); 17 May, Oak Forest (Cook Co) (BAS); 16 May, Woodstock (McHenry Co) (CL); 9 May, Northbrook (Cook Co) (AR); 7 May, *Union* (VMK, TRE); 29 Apr, ECapeGir (KAM).

American Goldfinch

MC: 165+, Pomona, 23 Apr (KAM); 120, CarlL-C, 1 May (DMK); 107, LCal, 7 May (WJM, MLB, SBB, JIN); 50, Ft. Massac, 18 Apr (KAM); 50, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 22 Apr (TJD); 30, Zion (Lake Co), 5 Mar (EWW); 28, JP, 11 May (PRC); 27, LeVasseurPk, 18 May (JBH).

House Sparrow

MC: 90, Kankakee, 17 Apr (JBH); 60, CarlL-C, 7 May (DMK); 43, NoP, 6 Apr (NPBW); 30, JP, 25 May (CG).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 80, Spunky Btms (Brown Co), 5 Apr (CD); 12, *Adams*, 31 Mar (AGD); 3, HL, 31 Mar (KAM). **Others:** Emiquon, 20 May (KAM); *Rock Island*, 19 Mar (JAS); *Putnam*, 2 Apr (CAT); GreenR (6), 4 May (GN).

Exotics

European Greenfinch

Lake Bluff (Lake Co), 17 Apr (fide:ph SDB).

European Goldfinch

Wauk (4), 8 Mar (JCB); IBSP, 11 Apr (EWW); Wauk (2 & 3 & 7), 1 & 7 & 10 May (PB & RB & SDB, PAM resp).

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