

Bobolink

MC: 35, Sang, 11 Sep (HDB); 30, SFPK, 28 Aug (SAC); 25+, Emiquon, 21 Aug (EWW). LD: 21 Oct, Lawrence (MSS).

Red-winged Blackbird

MC: 10,000, BraidwoodL, 20 Nov (JBH); 9000+, Tonica (LaSalle Co) (EWW).

Eastern Meadowlark

MC: 70, Pyramid L SP (Perry Co), 12 Nov (LWS, DDM).

Western Meadowlark

MC: 8, Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co), 12 Nov (EWW). LD: 14 Nov, Montrose, (SBB); 11 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

No reports received

Rusty Blackbird

EA: 23 Sep, Fullersburg FP (DuPage Co) (LP); 1 Oct, Montrose (JIE, NG). MC: 40, McGinnisSl, 27 Oct (MD); 30, Champaign, 30 Oct (DWy); 22, Fox R (Kane Co), 10 Nov (SAC); 21, JP, 1 Oct (GAW).

Brewer's Blackbird

MC: 30, Dunham Rd sod farm (McHenry Co), 29 Aug (SDB); 25, Birch Rd sod farm (DeKalb Co), 29 Aug (SDB); 12, CarlL-C, 19 Nov (DMK).

Common Grackle

MC: 34,000, Oglesby (LaSalle Co), 10 Nov (DFS).



*Red Crossbill. 30 October 2011.
Van Patten Woods Forest Preserve, Lake County.
Photo by Nathan Goldberg.*

Brown-headed Cowbird

MC: 4750, Annawan (Henry Co), 15 Oct (EWW); 600, CarlL-C, 15 Oct (DMK).

Orchard Oriole

LD: 7 Oct, IBSP (JRRS).

Baltimore Oriole

MC: 10, CarlL-C, 27 Aug (DMK). LD: 24 Oct, Walnut Point SFWA (Douglas Co) (MAM, APS, MSS); 18 Oct, Chi (Lincoln P) (JIN).

Purple Finch

EA: 5 Sep, Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co) (EWW); 9 Sep, Chi (Northerly I) (NLB); 10 Sep, Montrose (JIE); 16 Sep, Fullersburg FP (LP, CWz). MC: 48, Salt Crk Wds NP (Cook Co), 6 Nov (DFS).

House Finch

MC: 50, PeacockM, 20 Aug (JAS); 35, Sang, 14 Sep (HDB).

Red Crossbill

EA: 29-30 Oct (3-5), Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co) (BJS; KAM, APS, RE, JSS m.ob.). Others: WaterfallGlen, 7 Nov, (Jason Frey).

White-winged Crossbill

EA: 5 Nov, MArb (JDC). MC: 3, Reed-Turner Woodland (Lake Co), 7 Nov (ABA).

Common Redpoll

EA: 29 Oct, Montrose (JIE:ph; m.ob.). MC: 3, Montrose, 30 Oct (NG, GN, JRRS, m. ob.); 2, Van Patten Woods FP (Lake Co) 30 Oct (JSS); 2, JP, 7 Nov (PRC).

Pine Siskin

EA: 2 Oct, Chi (Columbus P) (EDG, AG). MC: 125, CBG, 20 Nov (SDB); 95, Downer's Grove (DuPage Co), 29 Nov (REF, KDF); 90, Chi (Irving Park Cem), 11 Nov (ABA); 83, Chi (Lincoln P), 22 Oct (GAW); 70, Wauk, 29 Oct (BJS); 60, ClintonL, 19 Nov (GSL).

American Goldfinch

MC: 535, IBSP, 14 Oct (EWW); 400, CarlL-C, 15 Oct (DMK); 350, RollinsSav, 18 Oct (JRRS).

Evening Grosbeak

Spring Valley NC (Cook Co), 15 Nov (SAC).

House Sparrow

MC: 75, Chi (Grant P), 25 Aug (DFS); 75, Kankakee, 19 Oct (JBH).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 145, Emiquon, 17 Aug (JRRS). Others: Monroe (2), 28 Aug (KAM); Warren (10), 26 Nov (OH). Many reports from middle Illinois River valley (Tazewell to Mason and Fulton, m.ob.). Few reports from elsewhere.

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