

Dark-eyed Junco

MC: 200, James Park, Evanston, 16 Nov (MC); 200, Alsip (Cook Co), 14 Oct (SF); 150, Green Mount Cemetery (St Clair Co), 25 Nov (DMK); 125, Douglas Park 12 Oct(AG, EDG); 100, Montrose, 16 Nov (SBB); 94, ClintonL, 16 Nov (MEF). **EA:** 9 Sep (2), Montrose (MD, GAW).

Summer Tanager

MC: 6, Garden of the Gods (Saline Co.) 15 Sep (KM). **LD:** 13 Nov (female), Montrose, (RC, ph, LGM).

Scarlet Tanager

MC: 7, MArb, 18 Sep (DSr). **LD:** 8 Oct, Kankakee (JBH); 7 Oct, Ewing Park (McLean Co) (BMu); 7 Oct, 1312 E Washington St (McLean Co) (MEF).

Northern Cardinal

MC: 40, CarlL-C, 26 Aug & 9 Sep (DMK); 35, Big River SF (Henderson Co), 20 Nov (GN, APS); 30, JP, 30 Aug (BW, SD); 28, South Oak Park, 26 Nov (EDG); 28, Bureau Co, 27 Sep (DFS).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

MC: 36, York Woods FP (DuPage Co), 23 Sep. (DFS); 20, DouglasP (EDG, AG). **LD:** 24 Nov (female), Nauvoo (Hancock Co) (AR); 5-6 Nov, James Park, Evanston (MC).

Blue Grosbeak

MC: 8, Sang, 16 Sep (HDB); 3, Rockford Airport (Winnebago Co) 22 Aug (JLy); 3, Fermilab, 28 Aug (SFd); 3, O'Brien Lock & Dam, 5 Aug (MD); 3, Madison Co., 18 Sep (BSf); 3, Windsor Rd and 1st St Pond (Champaign Co), 19 Aug (NS). **LD:** 8 Oct(2), Marsh Rd, Sang (HDB); 6 Oct, CarlL-F, (DMK).



White-winged Crossbill male molting from juvenile to adult plumage. Evanston, Cook County. 9 November 2012. Photo by Matthew Cvetas.

Indigo Bunting

MC: 40, Bemis Woods, 5 Aug (DFS); 32, Sang, 17 Aug (HDB). **LD:** 26 Oct, Kankakee (JBH); 13 Oct, CarlL-C, (DMK).

Dickcissel

MC:20, CarlL-C, 18 Aug (DMK); 12, Middlefork Savanna Slough (Lake Co) (BMcC); 10, Hennepin, 8 Aug (DFS); 10, Emiquon, 15 Sep (AW). **LD:** 25 Oct, Silver Creek Preserve (St Clair Co.) (GH).

Bobolink

MC: 31, Whispering Willows, Kankakee, 9 Sep (JBH); 30, RollinsSav, 25 Aug (MS). **LD:** 5 Oct(3), Waa Kee Sha Park (Kendall Co) (ASA); 4 Oct(7), Lawrence (Lawrence Co) (MSS); 2 Oct, Prairie Green, Geneva PD (Kane Co) (SFd). Reported in 22 counties.

Red-winged Blackbird

MC: 8000, Braidwood Cooling Lake (Will Co) 15 Nov (JBH); 8000, Grundy Co, SE, 23 Oct, (JBH); 5000, Banner Marsh FWA--Main Access (Peoria Co.) (EC); 3500, Emiquon, 20 Oct (MJW, TH); 3000, CarlL-F, 4 Aug (DMK); 3000, HennepinL, 10 Aug (EC).

Eastern Meadowlark

MC: 35, RollinsSav, 30 Sep, (BJS, NG); 30, Bear Creek Day Use Area (Adams Co), 17 Nov (RCn).

Western Meadowlark

MC: 2, DYNL, (SFd). **LD:** 14 Oct, CarlL-C, (DMK). Reported in 5 counties.

Yellow-headed Blackbird

MC: 3, HennepinL, 18 Aug.(JAS). **LD:** 10 Nov, North Bottoms (Adams Co), (AR). **Others:** 28 Aug, Montrose (SBB); 31 Aug, ClintonL (MEF); 2 Aug, Pingree Grove WTP Marsh (Kane Co) (SFd); 3 Aug, HennepinL (DFS). All reports.

Rusty Blackbird

MC: 200, Green Mount Cemetery, (St Clair Co) 25 Nov (DMK); 170, Sand Bluff Banding Station (Winnebago Co.) (JCM); 150, Distillery Road CA, 23 Oct (DTW); 90, ClintonL 19 Oct (MEF); 60, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 13 Nov (RB). **EA:** 14-15 Sep, Montrose (JGz, LGM); 20 Sep, Lake Villa (Lake Co) (RB); 23 Sep, York Woods FP (DuPage Co.) (DFS); 23 Sep, Afton Forest Preserve (DeKalb Co) (TB). Reported in 26 counties.

Brewer's Blackbird

MC: 200, CarlL-C, 18 Nov (BR); 48, H & E Sod Farm--Ahern (Kankakee Co), 15 Oct (JBH); 18, H & E Sod Farm (McHenry Co.) 28 Aug (ASA); 10, Southmor Rd. (Grundy Co.), 23 Nov (DFS). Reported in 12 counties.

Common Grackle

MC: 80,000, CarlL-C, 3 Nov (DMK); 10,000, Whispering Willow Area (Kankakee Co), 8 Oct (JBH); 6000, Starved Rock, 15 Aug (BC).



White-winged Crossbill (center) and Red Crossbills. Allerton Park, Piatt County. 4 November 2012. Photo by Travis Mahan.