

Harris' Sparrow

EA: 26 Sep., Wauk (JSo). LD: 11 Nov. (imm.), Carl.L (KM); 10 Nov., Allerton Park (Piatt Co) (RC); 4-7 Nov., Woodstock (DF). Others: 5-6 Oct., Fermi (ad.), Fermi (PK, DK, EW); 6 Oct., Penfield (Champaign Co) (RC); 9 Oct. (imm.), Fermi (RCo); 12 Oct., Clin.L (RC); 14 Oct. (imm.), Spfld (DB); 19 Oct., Chi (fide EW); 2 Nov., Chi (SF).

Dark-eyed Junco

EA: 4 Sep., Glencoe (GR); 28 Sep. (2), Spfld (DB). MC: 250, Spfld, 20 Nov. (DB); 200, Urbana, 16 Nov.; 85, Evanston, 2 Nov. (EW). Others ("Oregon" race): many mixed hybrids appeared along the lakefront during the early Nov. winds (m.ob.); 30 Nov., Spfld (DB).

Lapland Longspur

EA: 28 Sep. (6), IBSP (DD); 18 Oct., SLSP (DB). MC: 300+, Champaign/De Witt Co's, 24 Nov. (RC); 50, Carl.L, 8 Nov. (KM).

Smith's Longspur

3 Nov., Wilmette (*DDa).

Snow Bunting

EA: 19 Oct. (5), IBSP (JSo). MC: 30, Chi, 2 Nov. (SF).

Bobolink

EA: 19 Aug., Spfld (DB). MC: 40, Spfld, 4 Sep. (DB). LD: 27 Sep., Fermi (PK); 18 Sep., SLSP (DB).

Red-winged Blackbird

MC: 15,000 (roost), LCal, 24 Nov. (WM); 10,000 (roost), Spfld, 29 Sep. & 7 Oct. (DB). LD: 27 Nov., Woodstock (DF).

Eastern Meadowlark

MC: 18, Carl.L, 8 Nov. (KM); 14, Spfld, 1 Nov. (DB). LD: 3 Dec. (3), Lorenzo (Will Co) (JM).

Western Meadowlark

LD: 13-14 Oct. (singing), Homer (Vermilion Co) (JS).

Rusty Blackbird

EA: 27 Sep., LCal & MM (WS, EW); 12 Oct., Clin.L (RC). MC: 230, Clin.L, 11 Nov. (MD); 100, Spfld, 25 Nov. (DB). L.D.(north): 23 Nov., Chi (JPu).

Brewer's Blackbird

EA: 2 Nov., CBG (LB)

Common Grackle

MC: 8,000 (roost), Spfld, 31 Oct. (DB); 3,000, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 14 Aug. (KM). LD (north): 7 Dec., M.Arb. (fide EW).

Brown-headed Cowbird

MC: 8,000 (roost), Spfld, 7 Oct. (DB). LD (north): 2 Nov., Evanston (EW).

Orchard Oriole

LD: 30 Aug., SLSP (DB).

Northern Oriole

EA: 2 Aug. (2 imm.), Wilmette (EW). MC: 11, Carl.L, 31 Aug. (KM); 6 Spfld, 21 & 24 Aug. (DB). LD: 10 Nov. (ad. male), Clin.L (RP, MD); 4 Sep., JP (DA).

Purple Finch

EA: 10 Sep., Evanston (EW); 21 Sep., Spfld (DB). MC: 26, IBSP, 23 Sep. (JSo). LD: 3 Dec., Poplar Grove (Boone Co) (AB); 30 Nov., Homer (JS).

House Finch

MC: 1,000+, Urbana/Champaign, Aug.-Sep. (RC, m.ob.)—mainly breeding population; 58, IBSP, 30 Sep. (JSo).

Red Crossbill

EA: 21 Sep., Mississippi Palisades S.P. (PP). Others: 18 Oct., Urbana (EC); 26 Oct. (2), Clin.L (RC).

Common Redpoll

EA: 18 Oct., Chi (DM). MC: 81, CBG, 17 Nov. (KHa). Others: 6 Nov. (2), Evanston (EW); 7 Nov. but 3 on 11 Nov., JP (KC); 8 Nov., CBG (LB); 14 Nov. (9), IBSP (JSo); 14 Nov. (21), Evanston (EW); 15 Nov. (38), Belvedere (fide EB); 16 Nov. (31), Clin.L (RC, RP, MD); 16 Nov. (7), Urbana (RC); 16 Nov. (15), M.Arb (DK, m.ob.); 17 Nov. (4), Spfld (DB); 18 Nov., Woodstock (DF); 18 Nov., Winthrop Harbor (JSo); 20, 21 & 27 Nov. (different singles), Spfld (DB); 27 Nov. (2), CBG (RB); 1-7 Dec. (5), Clin.L (RC, MD).

Pine Siskin

EA: 23 Sep. (2), IBSP (JSo); 13 Oct., Spfld (DB); 13 Oct., Urbana (fide EC). MC: 300, Clin.L, 17 Nov. (RC, SB).

American Goldfinch

MC: 525, Spfld, 15 Nov. (DB); 135, Carl.L, 11 Oct. (KM).

Evening Grosbeak

EA: 4 Nov., IBSP (JSo). LD: 24 Nov., Sidney (Champaign Co) (RC). Others: 11 Nov. (female), Spfld (DB); 12 Nov. (different female), Spfld (DB).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 30, Spfld, 29 Aug (DB).