

Yellow-headed Blackbird

LD: 7 Aug. (male), LCal (WM).

Rusty Blackbird

EA: 3 Sep., s. Cook Co (*MH); 5 Oct., Spfld (DB). MC: 150, McHenry Co, 22 Oct. (JSa); 100 (roost), Spfld, 28 Nov. (DB). LD: 26 Nov. (10), Urbana (RC); 3 Nov. (4), LCal (WM). Some to end of period.

Brewer's Blackbird

EA: 7 Nov. (4), Fermi (EW). MC: 3 (2 male, 1 female), Homer, 16 Nov. (JS). LD: 27 Nov., Homer (JS). Others: 3 Nov. (female), Spfld (DB).

Common Grackle

MC: 50,000+ (leaving roost), Champaign, 24 Sep. (RC); 20,000 (2 flocks), Baldwin L, 25 Nov. (CMc,JMC); 15,000 (roost), LCal, 22 Oct. (WM).

Brown-headed Cowbird

MC: 5,000, Spfld, 5 & 26 Oct. & 11 Nov. (DB).

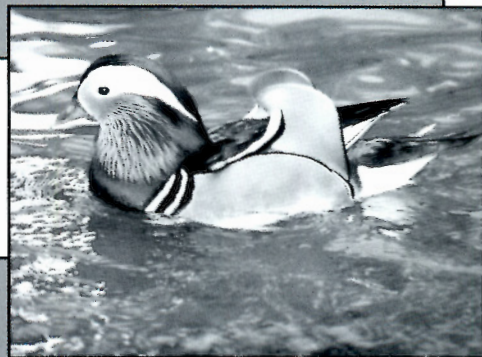
Orchard Oriole

LD: 26 Aug., Jefferson Co (TF).

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Trumpeter Swan, Lake Springfield, first Sangamon County record, 25 Nov. 1994. Note band on neck of one of the swans. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.



Mandarin Duck male at Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, Cook County, 17 Sept. 1994. This bird is of unknown origin. Photo by Mary Lakin.

EXOTICS, INTRODUCED & UNKNOWN**Trumpeter Swan**

30 Nov. (ad. with green band & 3 imm.), Decatur (MD) — note: 2 other imm. were shot at Decatur, 1 died & 1 sent to Minnesota (see 30 Nov. Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette) (see photo).

Eurasian Wigeon

13 Sep. into winter. (female-rufous phase), Chi (Lincoln Park Zoo) (m.ob.). Clipped wings seen in Sep.

Mandarin Duck

17 Sep. (male), Chi (Lincoln Park Zoo — bird not owned by zoo) (see photo).

Harris' Hawk

30 Oct. (ad.), IBSP (*ASt) — unknown origin (falconer's bird?).

Black-crowned Parakeet

10-16 Aug., Wilmette (EW).

Nanday Conure (Parakeet)

15 Aug - 23 Sep. (PC,SM).



Black-billed Magpie, one of two probable escapees from a local breeder. McHenry County, 19 Oct. 1994. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.

Cockatiel

16 Oct, JP (PC).

Budgerigar

16-19 Aug., JP (PC).

Ringed Turtle Dove

15 Aug., Boone Co (AB).

Black-billed Magpie

3 Oct.+ (pr.—**1), Woodstock (RBa,m.ob.-ph.) — unknown origin (second hand reports indicated that they were escaped caged birds) (see photo).