

Indigo Bunting

MC: 35, Rend L (Jefferson Co), 5 Aug (KAM); 30, Carl.C, 24 Sep (DMK). LD: 24 Oct, Kankakee (JBH); 19 Oct, Hennepin L (DFS, PAC).

Dickcissel

EA: 30 Jul, Montrose H (GAW). MC: 63 (nocturnal migrants), Rantoul (Champaign Co), 29-30 Aug (SDB); 12 (nocturnal migrants), Rantoul (Champaign Co), 13 Sep (SDB); 4, Montrose H, 14 Sep (GAW). LD: 20 Oct, Montrose H (GAW); 5 Oct (2), Hennepin L (DFS).

Bobolink

EA: 5 Aug (30), Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (DTW). MC: 81 (nocturnal migrants), Rantoul (Champaign Co), 29-30 Aug (SDB); 35, *Mason & Fulton*, 26 Aug (SDB); 30 (nocturnal migrants), Rantoul (Champaign Co), 13 Sep (SDB). LD: 7 Oct, Motence (Kankakee Co) (DFS). Other: 26 Aug (partial albino), Duck Island (Fulton Co) (SDB).

Red-winged Blackbird

MC: 15,000, Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 22 Nov (JDC); 6000, Carl.C, 12 Nov (DMK); 2300, Kankakee, 9 Nov (JBH); 1460, Hennepin L, 19 Oct (DFS, PAC).

Eastern Meadowlark

EA: 19 Sep (2), IBSP (EWW). MC: 32, Jasper Co, 31 Oct (RES); 30, Carl.C, 18 & 24 Oct (DMK). LD: 12 Oct, Montrose H (GAW); 12 Oct, JP (PRC).

Western Meadowlark

MC: 6, Carl.C, 24 Nov (DMK, JWE).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

MC: 5, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co), 3 Aug (JSS). LD: 2 Sep (4), Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (RDH).

Rusty Blackbird

EA: 28 Sep, JP (PRC). MC: 1000, Farmer City (DeWitt Co), 11 Nov (GSL)—**double the previous fall-season high count**; 300, Calamus L NP (Macon Co), 3 Nov (RLJ); 260, Kankakee, 12 Nov (JBH); 114, Mackinaw Bluffs Corridor (Woodford Co), 29 Oct (MEF); 60, Pecatonica FP (Winnebago Co), 20 Oct (DTW); 50+, Evergreen L (Woodford/McLean Cos), 2 Nov (MW); 40, Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 22 Nov (JDC).



Brewer's Blackbird

MC: 60, Carl.C, 4 Nov (DMK et al.); 28, (see below); 25, Dunham Road Sod Farms (McHenry Co), 1 Sep (SDB). LD: 18 Nov (2), Carl.C (DMK); 6 Nov (28+), Du Page Co airport (PAM).

Common Grackle

MC: 100,000, Emiquon Refuge (Fulton Co), 26 Aug (SDB); 50,000, Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co), 10 Oct (LGB)—record high count for n. Illinois; 40,000, Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 22 Nov (JDC); 6650, La Salle Co, 15 Nov (DFS); 4500, Channahon (Will Co), 19 Oct (DFS), 4000, Carl.C, 12 Nov (DMK); 2200+, IBSP, 5 Nov (EWW).

Brown-headed Cowbird

MC: 800, Carl.C, 9 Oct (DMK); 500, Dunham Road Sod Farms (McHenry Co), 1 Sep (SDB); 300+, Grundy Co, 25 Sep (KAM).

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MC: 250,000, L Decatur, 8 Oct (TAM, MFD).

Orchard Oriole

MC: 4, Evergreen L (Woodford/McLean Cos), 6 Aug (MW). LD: 3 Sep, Fulton Co (LLH).

Baltimore Oriole

EA: 30 Jul, IBSP (EWW). MC: 35, *Mason & Fulton*, 26 Aug (SDB); 7, Linc. P, 30 Aug (GAW); 5, Carl.C, 30 Aug (KAM). LD: 16 Sep, Carl.C (DMK); 12 Sep, JP (PRC).

Purple Finch

EA: 18 Sep, JP (PRC); 25 Sep, IBSP (EWW). MC: 42, IBSP, 15 Oct (KAM); 9, Kankakee, 15 Oct (JBH). Few reports.

House Finch

MC: 30, Salt Crk Wds, 15 Oct (DFS); 12, IBSP, 15 Oct (KAM); 11, Kankakee, 23 Oct (JBH).

Red Crossbill

EA: 25 Oct, Genoa (De Kalb Co) (KML). MC: 16, Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co), 28 Oct (DFS); 5, Morton Arb., 1 Nov (PAM). Others: 4 Nov, Galesburg (Knox Co) (DJM); 9 Nov (2), Rantoul (Champaign Co) (SDB); 20 Nov, Klehm Arboretum, Rockfd (AS).

White-winged Crossbill

EA: 12 Nov, Morton Arb. (DFS); 12 Nov, IBSP (EWW). No other reports.

Common Redpoll

EA: 28 Oct, Montrose H (CMA); 28 Oct (2), IBSP (EWW). MC: 7, Northerly I, 31 Oct (DFS).

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25 Nov, IBSP (RDH:ph, MAM et al.).

Pine Siskin

EA: 30 Sep (3), IBSP (TAM); 1 Oct (2), Montrose H (GAW); 2 Oct, Charleston (Coles Co) (LBH). MC: 35, Greene Vly FP, 19 Oct (REF, KDF); 17, IBSP, 29 Oct (EWW).

*Pine Siskin at North Pond,
Cook County.
29 October 2006.
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