

Brown-headed Cowbird

MC: 5,000, Co Hwy 55 sw of Marseilles (LaSalle Co) (GAW); 1000, H & E Sod Farm (McHenry Co.) 27 Aug (DTW); 1000, Emiquon, 20-23 Sep (EC, EGI); 510, H & E Sod Farm (McHenry Co.) 2 Aug (CAT); 510, Southmor Rd. (Grundy Co.), 23 Nov (DFS).

Orchard Oriole

MC: 5, Monroe Co, 12 Aug (C & PDh); 4, Dresden Rd.(Grundy Co). 4 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 20 Sep(2), Monroe Co (C & PDh).

Baltimore Oriole

MC: 19, Sang, 19 Aug (HDB); 15, JP, 12 Aug (PRC); 10, LincolnP Golf Course, 19 Aug (LGM). **LD:** 28 Sep, Sang (HDB); 17 Sep, Danada FP--East/RiceLake (DuPage Co) (SFd); 16 Sep (2), CarlL-C (DMK).

Purple Finch

MC: 30, Sand Ridge SF, (Mason Co.) 25 Nov (CDn); 20, DYNL, 25 Oct (KS); 20, Crab Orchard NWR (Williamson Co.) 22 Nov (WW); 16, Kankakee, 21 Oct (JBH); 16, Oakhurst Forest Preserve (Kane Co) 14 Oct (ASA). **EA:** 28 Aug, Montrose (JIE, SBB, MD); 28 Aug, Jarvis (JIE, BMn, LGM). Reported in 34 counties. Very good migration.

House Finch

MC: 80, Sang, Nov 8 (HDB); 65, Canterbury Park, Vernon Hills (Lake Co) 26 Sep (NM); 52, Queen of Heaven Cemetery (Hillside), 18 Nov(DFS); 50, Oak Ridge Cemetery (Sangamon Co) 8 Nov (TAM).

Red Crossbill

MC: 60, Sand Ridge S F (Mason Co.) 25 Nov (CDn); 51, MArb, Lake Marmo, 25 Nov. (YJ); 40, FermiLab (DuPage Co.) 3 Nov (PP, mobs.); 22, Oak Ridge Cemetery (Sangamon Co), 7 Nov (HDB); 17, Lakewood Valley, (Will Co) 28 Nov (GN); 17, Swallow Cliff Woods FP (Cook Co.) 3 Nov (CAT); 15+, Mt. Carroll (Carroll Co), 9 Nov (EWW--ph., APS); 12, Anna Page Park (Winnebago Co) 27 Oct (DTW); 4-12, Park Hill Cemetery (McLean Co) 19-22 Nov (MJW, BMu); 9-15, Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co.) 1-9 Nov. (AFS, EWW, ASI, JLt, m. obs.); 6-11, Allerton (Piatt Co) 8 Nov (BMu, TAM, RES, m.obs.); 10+, Evergreen Lake (McLean Co), 9 Nov. (EWW); 10, Fairlawn Cemetery (Macon Co) 6 Nov (TAM). **Others:** 5 Nov(2), Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside (Cook Co) 5 Nov (DFS); 8 Nov (2), BurnhamP Nature Sanctuary (DFS); 24 Nov (type 3), Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co) (DFS); 4 Nov (3), Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co) AR, Pat R, PR); 2 Nov, Urbana (MML); 9 Nov (3), Woodlawn Cemetery (Champaign Co) (NS); 6 Nov (2), Centennial Park, Whiteside Co (DHh); 24 Nov (3) Lowden-Miller SF (Ogle Co.) (NG, APS); 28 Nov (2), Stickney Run (RG); 3-5 Nov (2), Moraine Hills SP--McHenry Dam (CAT, RG); 6 Nov (4), Clark Island (Kane Co.) (SFd); 7 Nov(3), Sunset Park (SAC); 17 Nov, Oakhurst Forest Preserve (Kane Co.) (ASA); 18 Nov, Oak Hill Cemetery – Geneva (Kane Co) (SAC); 20 Nov(5), Big River State Forest (Henderson Co) (GN, APS); 17 Nov(2), Pere Marquette SP (DP); 20 Nov (2) Camp Joy (Clinton Co) (MSS); 18 Nov, Green Mount Cemetery (St Clair) (DMK). **EA:** 17 Aug (6), Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co.) (BJS); 24 Aug, Jarvis (JIE, LGM); 25 Aug, JP (RLS). Reported in 16 counties.

White-winged Crossbill

MC: 10, MArb, 4 Nov (ASA, AFS, LR); 7, Belvidere Cemetery (Boone Co) 24 Nov (NG,APS); 6, Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co.) 24 Nov.(DFS); 6, MArb, 6 Nov (RSy). **EA:** 1 Nov (1) MArb



Common Redpoll. Coal City, Grundy County. 7 November 2012. Photo by Don Blecha.

(LP); 3 Nov(2), AllertonP (Piatt Co) (TAM); 5 Nov (1) Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Sangamon Co.(male & female on 6 Nov) (HDB). **Others:** 4-25 Nov (1-3) Mason SF (Mason Co.) (CDn, TAM, m.obs.); 9 Nov, Evanston (Cook Co) (MC:ph); 6 Nov (1 female) CBG (AFS) & 2 at CBG on 24 Nov (AG); 8 Nov (3) at Allerton (Piatt Co.) (CLH, RES); 5 Nov, Seavey Rd open country (Kane Co.) (SFd, CP); Nov 20 (3), Montrose (MD); 10-11 Nov(1-2), Evanston (FRM, MC, JC); Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 7 Nov (SSc); 4 Nov, Orland Park (Cook Co) (ND). Reported in 7 counties.

Common Redpoll

EA: 31 Oct (2), Montrose (M Devlin), 3 Nov (7) Clinton Lake, Parnell Access, *DeWitt*(M Fraker, m.obs.). 3 Nov (8) Afton FP *DeKalb* (Nick Barber) 8 Nov (12) Allerton (Piatt Co) (Leroy Harrison, R Shelby). **MC:** 140, Chicago Botanic Garden, 18 Nov. (AG,EGL, LM, m.obs.); 60, Grant Park--Museum Campus (Chicago), 16 Nov (DEW); 40, Schaumburg (Cook Co) 20-23 Nov (SAC, MM); 36, IBSP-N Unit, (PWS, AG); 32, Shabonna Lake (DeKalb Co.)

25 Nov (ASA); 30, Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie (Cook Co) 4 Nov (JDW); 20, Oakhurst Forest Preserve (Kane Co.) 17 Nov (ASA, ph); 10, Greenview (Menard Co) 21 Nov (BGt). **Others:** 27 Nov, Glacial Park CA (McHenry Co.) (DCr); 2-25 Nov (1-8), Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (NB, EWW, et.al); 17 Nov (6), Prescott Mill Subdivision (Kendall Co) (ASA); 25 Nov (4), Rural Morris (Grundy Co) (BMs); 21 Nov (5), Kankakee Co (JBH); 3 Nov (6), Clinton Lake SRA--Parnell Access (De Witt Co.) (MEF, m.obs.); 5 Nov(1) Urbana (Champaign Co) (MML). Reported in 13 counties the southernmost being south-central *Menard, Champaign and DeWitt* counties. Extreme early arrivals and remarkable influx of numbers in November in the upper third of the state.

Hoary Redpoll

CBG, 18 Nov. (AG, EGL,ph, LM, SZ, m. obs.); Shaumburg (Cook Co) 20-23 Nov (SAC, ph, MM).

Pine Siskin

EA: 24 Aug, Montrose (LGM, ph); 8 Sep, IBSP-N Unit (IBHW, ASI); 18 Sept, Montrose (MD, SSt). **MC:** 183, CBG, 10 Nov. (GAW, ABA); 121, IBSP-N unit, 21 Oct (IBHW, FRM, PWS, et al); 112, ClintonL., (Dewitt Co) 2 Nov. (MEF); 94, Montrose, 20 Oct (JIE, FRM, TFK, RDH); 70, KlehmArb & BG (Winnebago Co) 12 Nov (DTW); 70, Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford (Winnebago Co) 17 Nov (TAM); 70, Elburn Forest Preserve (Kane Co.) 25 Nov (ASA); 65, MArb--East Side (DuPage Co) 10 Nov (ASA); 55, Geneseo (Henry Co) 8 Nov (SH); 53, Elburn FP (Kane Co.), 17 Nov; (DFS); 53, Waukegan Beach (BJS, JSS); 50 Urbana, 30 Nov (PV); 42, Shabbona Lake SP, 22 Nov (DeKalb Co.) (DFS); 40, Green Mount Cemetery (St Clair) 25 Nov (DMK); 38, Shorewood, IL (Camelot) (Will Co) 10 Nov (JLn). **Others:** 33, Sang, 3 Nov (HDB); 27, Mionok (Woodford Co) 21 Oct (TH); 15, Wolf Creek causeway (*Williamson Co*) 22 Nov (WW); 18, Freeport (Stephenson Co) 9 Nov (EWW); 18, Rural Morris, (Grundy Co) 28 Oct (BMs) 16, Emiquon, 21 Oct (SZ); 15, Whiteside Co 18 Nov (DHh); 7, *Bond Co* 5 Nov (SBt); 7, "Purple Martin Hill" *Jefferson Co*, 12 Nov (DH); 8, CarlL-C, 8 Nov (DMK); 3, Monroe Co 21 Oct (C & PDh); *Wayne Co*, 20 Oct (APS, MSS, KAM); *Brown Co*, 30 Oct (KAM). Remarkable influx of numbers in