

Baltimore Oriole

EA: 24 Aug (2), Montrose (JE). MC: 7, Carl.L, 29 Aug (KM).
LD: 8 Sep, HL (FH); 3 Sep, JP (KC).

Purple Finch

EA: 22 Sep (2), Chau (KR); 5 Oct, IBSP (EW); 3 Nov, Ashmore Township (Coles Co) (RB) MC: 2, Chau, as above; 2, IBSP, 15 Oct (EW). LD: 24 Nov, Clin.L (MR); 22 Nov (female), Woodridge (Du Page Co) (JC). Very few records; no high counts.

House Finch

MC: 30, Rockford, 2 Nov (DTW); 17, Westchester (Cook Co), 2 Oct (DFS); 10, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 26 Aug (KM). Very low numbers at JP (PRC); few high counts reported.

Red Crossbill

4, SRSF (Mason Co), 25 Nov (KR)—the only report.

Pine Siskin

EA: 14 Sep, Rockford (CLW); 15 Oct, IBSP (EW). MC: 2, River Forest (Cook Co), 2 Nov (JA). Few records, even for a non-flight year; none at Downers Grove (Du Page Co) for first time in eight years (R&KF).

American Goldfinch

MC: 4730, IBSP, 5 Oct (EW)—record Illinois high count, topping

previous highs of 2000 from same site on 28 Sep 1986 & 12 Nov 1998; 51, Salt Creek (Cook Co), 2 Oct (DFS); 40, Carl.L, 7 Oct (KM).

House Sparrow

MC: 100, Kendall Co, 11 Aug (DFS).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 30, Swan L (Calhoun Co), 2 Aug (KM, DK).

EXOTICS:**Trumpeter Swan**

MC: 4 (2 ad., 2 imm.), Kankakee (Kankakee Co), 9 Nov (DFS).

Ringed Turtle-Dove

MC: 14, Coal City (Grundy Co), 29 Nov (DFS).

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