

October/November. Reported in 44 counties statewide with the southernmost county of *Williamson* tallying 15 birds.

#### **American Goldfinch**

**MC:** 400, Carl-L-C, 23 Nov (DMK); 170, Minonk (Woodford Co) 27 Sep (TH); 170, IBSP – North Unit/Camp Logan, 5 Oct (IBHW, JRRS); 160, Jubilee College SP (Peoria Co) 22 Sep & 12 Oct (EC); 100, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co.) 17 Sep (MSz); 100, Shabbona Lake, 1 Sep (NLB); 93, Wolf Road Prairie NP (Cook Co.) 20 Sep (DFS); 90, Sang, 1 Nov (HDB); 90, Springbrook Prairie FP (DuPage Co.) 11 Oct (ASA); 87, Hennepin, 27 Sep. (DFS). Reported in 85 counties.

#### **Evening Grosbeak**

EA: 2 Nov(1), Mundelein (TA, ph, CAT, BJS, PWS, JRRS, m. obs.). 3 Nov. (3), Genoa, (DeKalb Co) (KML). **MC:** 7, Colfax (McLean Co) 5-9 Nov (TT); 6, Warrenville, 8 Nov (DuPage Co) (SfT); 5, Iroquois Co. 5-8 Nov (only one there on the 8 Nov) (*vide* JBH, ph); 2, Elmhurst Cemetery, Joliet, (Will Co) (Joliet) 9 Nov (DFS); 2, Applewood, (Mason Co) 22-23 Nov (CWt). **Others:** 8 Nov (1), Big Rock Forest Preserve (Kane Co.) (SfD); 11 Nov (1), Windings subdivision (Kane Co) (SAC); 11 Nov (1) LincolnP Zoo (JIN); 14 Nov (1), Hyde Park—Dorchester (BW). Small numbers but a long awaited irruption. Reported in 10 counties.



*Evening Grosbeak. Mundelein, Lake County. 2 November 2012. Photo by Paul Sweet.*

#### **House Sparrow**

**MC:** 300, Eastport Marina (Tazewell Co) 25 Nov (BG); 112, Irving Park, Chicago, 13 Oct (DKA); 107, Montrose, 11 Aug (GAW); 100, Evanston, 3 Oct (MC); 97, Grant Park, 3 Oct (DFS).

#### **Eurasian Tree Sparrow**

**MC:** 125, Chautauqua NWR (Mason Co) 5 Nov. (TAM, TDF, KR, APS); 120, Banner Marsh FWA – East Access (Peoria Co.) 6 Sep (EC); 85, Spring Lake (Tazewell Co) 20 Oct (MJW, TH); 55+, Emiquon, 2 Nov (EWW). Reported in 20 counties as far north as *Woodford, Henry* and *Stark*.

#### **Exotics:**

##### **Red Bishop**

Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co) 6 Sep (Mark Wallner:ph).

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*Red Bishop. Spring Bluff Forest Preserve, Lake County. 6 September 2012. Photo by Mark Wallner.*

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