

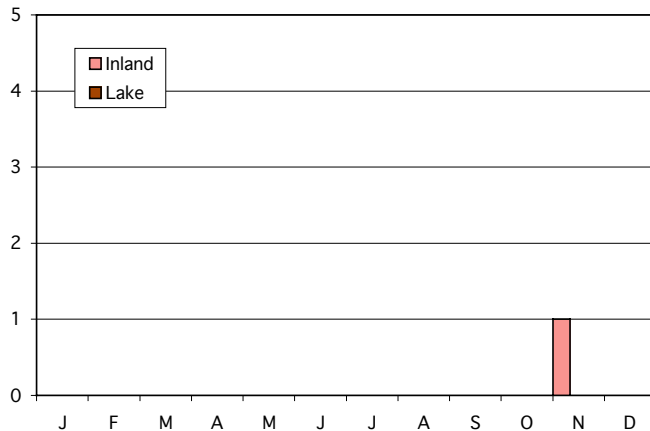
## Brambling

## *Fringilla montifringilla*

### Historical Information

First Published Record: Indiana's only Brambling appeared at an Indianapolis feeder (Hendricks County) on 10 November 1985 (Peterjohn 1986).

Butler (1898), Keller et al. (1979), and Mumford and Keller (1984) all failed to mention this Asian species.



### Status

Physical Evidence: There are no known Indiana specimens (S.F. Jackson unpublished list), but an identifiable photo was published in *American Birds*, Vol. 40, No. 1 (Keller, T.C. 1994).

STATUS TABLE				
Specimens				
Museum				No.
No known specimens				0
20-Year Abundance Table				
	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
Northern Tier	n	n	n	n
Central Tier	n	n	n	n
Southern Tier	n	n	n	n
Entire State	n	n	n	n

### Current Status

The Brambling is Accidental (10).

### Occurrence

The state's first Brambling, a winter female, appeared at the feeding station of Tonya Doran (in northern Indianapolis near Eagle Creek Park, Hendricks Co.) about noon on 10 Nov 1985. As might be expected when any wildly out of range Eurasian vagrant appears, there were initial identification difficulties. A number of birders were contacted and Larry Peavler ultimately identified the interloper. The bird visited the feeding area on only five occasions (between 12:20 and 3:15 p.m. CDST). During this interval several other birders, including E.M. Hopkins, B.K. Jackson, S.F. Jackson, Alvin Laasonen, Sue Owens, Al Starling, Carl Weber, and Gloria Weitzel saw the bird; Bill Brink obtained identifiable photographs (Brock 1986).

Brambling Records					
All Accepted Records					
No.	Date	Location	Observer	Notes	Ref.
1	10-Nov-1985	Hendricks Co	Tonya Doran	Win. fem.	IAQ

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