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1) This form submitted as supporting documentation of (check all that apply):	Unusual species
If other, please describe:	
2) Species:	Hoary Redpoll
3) Number of birds:	1
4) Age/Sex/Plumage:	Female/immature?
5) Date:	12/08/2020
6) Location (include county):	63rd Street Beach, Jackson Park, Chicago, Cook County
7) Observers:	Randy Shonkwiler
8) Your name:	Randy Shonkwiler
Street Address	[REDACTED]
Street Address Line 2	
City	[REDACTED]
State / Province / Region	[REDACTED]
Postal / Zip Code	[REDACTED]
Country	[REDACTED]
10) Your e-mail address:	[REDACTED]
11) Others agreeing with the identification:	N/A
12) Observers NOT agreeing with the identification:	N/A
13) Description of bird (size, shape, proportions, details of both color and pattern on head, back, chin, throat, breast, flanks, wings, undertail, and tail, etc.; coloration of soft parts: bill, legs, and feet) include only details actually seen in the field :	Pale redpoll mixed in with ~20 Common Redpolls, much less streaking on sides, a wider white wing-bar and more white on the back than the Common Redpolls, white undertail coverts, pale rump which appeared to have some pale red on it.
14) Description of behavior:	Feeding on seeds in a dense patch of plants with the other redpolls.
15) Description of vocalizations:	None heard (at least that I could distinguish from the Common Redpolls).
16) Description of immediate and surrounding habitat(s):	Patch of seed-bearing plants south of the beach along the Lake Michigan shore.
17) Optical equipment used for observation (type, power):	10 X 42 binocular
18) Distance/how measured?	~37 feet; online mapping tool.
19) Time of observation:	10:10 am
20) Total time of observation:	~3-5 minutes

21) Weather conditions:	Cloudy but otherwise clear.
22) Previous experience with this species and similar species:	I've seen 6 of this species since 2007 and I've seen Common Redpolls many times.
23) Please eliminate other similar species and/or hybrids:	Too pale, with too little streaking on sides for Common Redpoll. White undertail coverts and pale rump also favor Hoary Redpoll.
24) Were photos obtained?	Yes
25) If so, by whom?	Randy Shonkwiler
26) Books and illustrations consulted and advice received. How did these influence this description?:	Sibley field guide and Cornell website.
27) How long after the observation were field notes recorded?	A few hours.
28) How long after the observation was this form completed?	7 days
29) Additional remarks (URLs can be entered here):	



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