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*White-winged Crossbills stage an unprecedented irruption into Ohio this winter, presumably thanks to a
widespread failure of their preferred cone crops in their normal northern habitats. Hundreds of individuals
were seen in the state and in more than half of all counties (as far south as Scioto County). George
Sydlovski photographed this male on 16 February 2009 at Swan Creek Cemetery in Monclova, Lucas
County.*