

IOS Lister's Corner 2006

Miscellaneous Lists: The Kitchen Sink

Key: * = last updated 2005 # = last updated pre-2005
(updated 4/23/07; compiled by Eric Walters & Joe Lill)

Early Dates (top five)

Southern Illinois birders would likely have the best chance of being the earliest to reach 100 or 200 species first. However, as can be seen by the May 13th-22nd range of the earliest 250 species found dates, the tallies have evened out giving everybody an equal chance at reaching that number. Not many birders get to 300, so by default, that list will have more limited reports. -EW

EARLIEST DATE: 100 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

01/04/98 H. David Bohlen
01/04/04 Keith McMullen
03/19/06 Craig Taylor

EARLIEST DATE: 200 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

04/17/04 Keith McMullen
04/24/99 Doug Stotz
04/24/04 Travis Mahan
04/27/90 Eric Walters
04/27/06 Jeff Chapman

EARLIEST DATE: 250 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

05/13/90 Eric Walters
05/17/99 Doug Stotz
05/17/04 Bob Fisher
05/19/06 Jeff Chapman
05/22/89 Eric Walters
05/22/04 Karen Fisher

EARLIEST DATE: 300 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

09/17/04 Bob Fisher
09/25/90 Eric Walters
10/18/03 Travis Mahan
10/18/04 Karen Fisher

Big City Life List

We've lowered the population bar from 150,000 to 100,000. If anybody keeps a life list for Rockford, Aurora, Naperville, Peoria, Springfield or Joliet (all cities with over 100,000 in population), please submit them next year!
(pop. over 100,000; 200 species minimum)

309 Chicago Eric Walters
292 Chicago Geoff Williamson
276* Chicago Ken Wysocki
274 Chicago Joe Lill
257 Chicago Tom Lally
254 Chicago Tom Schulenberg
219 Chicago Jeff Chapman
212 Chicago Craig Taylor

SBC Life Lists

Frank Holmes enters this list for the first time at the number two spot, all found within one county, an impressive feat indeed! Travis Mahan moved up to the third spot this year after adding 14 additional species on his SBC, and edged past Doug Stotz.

225 Eric Walters
201 Frank Holmes (all in Madison Co.)
198 Travis Mahan
197 Doug Stotz
196* Jim Solum
174* Darrell Shambaugh (all in DeKalb Co.)
173 Geoff Williamson (all in Cook Co.)
133 Eric Secker
121# Larry L. Hood
113* Craig Taylor
91# Wayne R. Wachholz

CBC Life Lists

The top three listers have put in many CBC years to get to that point. However, the battle for fourth is heating up with only five species separating the next four listers. After falling behind Travis Mahan a few months prior on the SBC list, Doug Stotz got some 'list revenge' when he sneaked past him by one species to stake a claim to the fourth position.

161 Vernon Kleen
150# Steve Bailey
140 Eric Walters
119 Doug Stotz
118 Travis Mahan
117 Craig Taylor
114 Geoff Williamson
109 Frank Holmes (all on Collinsville CBC)
99* Darrell Shambaugh
71* Jim Solum
65# Larry L. Hood

City Big Days

It's surprising that no reports for Rockford have been submitted for this list, as there is ample habitat to suggest reaching 100 species would be possible there. (100 species minimum)

124	Chicago	05/19/97	J.Engel, E.Walters
113	Chicago	05/09/96	P. Clyne
112	Chicago	05/04/00	S.Carpenter, P.Clyne
108	Chicago	05/09/89	S. Suter
107	Chicago	05/10/96	K. Hirabayashi
104	Chicago	05/08/97	E.Walters
102	Chicago	05/20/94	W. Serafin
102	Chicago	05/20/02	E.Walters

County Big Months

(100 minimum; 150 in Cook)

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200 W. Serafin May 2003

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167 E. Secker May 2005
131 E. Secker August 2004
110 E. Secker July 2003

LAKE

177 E. Walters May 2006

Regional State Life List

Craig Taylor and Urs Geiser enter the northern list in second and third position. Craig also starts out in third in both the central and southern lists as well.. The regional map can be found in the Lister's Corner section of the IOS website.

(200 minimum)

northern

362 Eric Walters
319 Craig Taylor
316 Urs Geiser
315 Joe Lill
312 Tom Lally
285 Anthony Friend
250 Jeff Skrentny

central

304 Travis Mahan
284 Eric Walters
259 Craig Taylor
213 Urs Geiser

southern

299 Travis Mahan
267 Eric Walters
265 Craig Taylor
219 Urs Geiser

Regional Big Years

Eric Walters set the fourth highest northern Illinois Big Year in 2006. Next year's list should have a number of additional tallies as we do additional research and confirm county big year tallies within one of these regions.

northern

286	Eric Walters	1990	northeast
271	Eric Walters	1997	northeast
268	Eric Walters	1991	northeast
267	Eric Walters	2006	northern
265	Eric Walters	1988	northeast
263	Eric Walters	1989	northeast
250	Jeff Skrentny	2006	northern
241	Anthony Friend	2005	northern
230	Eric Walters	2005	northern
204	Craig Taylor	2004	northern

central

215	Eric Walters	2005	central
199	Craig Taylor	2006	central

southern

203	Craig Taylor	2004	southern
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Updates & corrections?

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