

the added time and mileage required for everyone to drive to and from the count site, the nocturnal miles compilers time and expenses in preparing for and following up after the count, overnight accommodations, and other unlisted, but real expenses, the estimated economic input for the 2009 Spring Bird Count once again exceeds \$250,000 and may be more than \$300,000.

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### Here are dates of future counts:

2010 = May 8th  
 2011 = May 7th  
 2012 = May 5th

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**TABLE 8: 2009 County Statistics (continued)**

County	Number of Area	Number of Sp.	Number of Birds	Number of Obs.	Ptys	TIME Start-End	Miles W/D	Hours W/D	County Compiler
Ogle	4	65	863	2	1	0700-1400	4-41	3-4	Richie Wolf
Peoria	3	101	2501	6	3	0530-1830	9-355	12-20	Mike Miller
Perry	1	105	724	1	1	0525-1630	5-26	5-3	Brian Chandler
Piatt	3	119	3880	14	9	*0500-2200*	29-97	35-11	Charlene Anchor
Pike	2	143	8157	27	13	*0430-2200*	24-443	15-55	Evelyn Hoover
Pope	1	108	2370	8	6	0600-1900	8-135	14-15	Andrea Douglas
Pulaski	1	115	2913	2	2	0830-2100*	5-202	6-12	Bob Lindsay, IDNR
Putnam	4	92	2521	2	2	*0330-1815	4-77	7-4	Michelle Simone
Randolph	1	134	3038	4	2	*0410-1940	7-201	15-11	Ann Sanders
Richland	2	140	7824	8	7	*0400-2230*	22-527	22-49	Frank E. Storment
Rock Island	4	132	8089	17	7	*0400-1630	26-408	24-32	Tim Murphy
St. Clair	1	141	5919	7	4	*0515-2000	21-303	30-14	Richard Call
Saline	1	113	1648	4	1	*0330-1900	6-92	8-4	Tara Beveroth
Sangamon	2	156	5070	11	6	*0400-2100*	23-184	29-14	Joe Gardner
Schuyler	3	67	1576	16	12	0530-2230*	30-17	36-2	Jack Ramsey
Scott	2	131	1412	5	3	0545-1700	6-208	15-14	Marlys Bandy
Shelby	2	146	4266	10	8	*0500-2300*	28-208	35-21	Karen Forcum
Stark	3	112	1788	1	1	*0450-1600	3-62	6-3	Jeff Walk
Stephenson	4	82	1578	4	2	0800-2200*	6-37	10-6	George Visel
Tazewell	3	134	5249	9	5	0530-1930	29-364	39-39	Thad Edmonds
Union	1	152	6489	7	6	*0200-2030	14-282	14-37	Vernon Kleen
Vermilion	3	141	7343	8	6	*0430-2130*	24-298	43-22	Marilyn Campbell
Wabash	1	37	99	2	1	0700-1800	1-20	3-6	Jacqueline L. Hallam
Warren	3	88	1901	8	7	0545-2000	14-137	20-11	Lynn Schoonover
Washington	1	102	825	10	4	0600-1930	5-66	20-2	Martin Kemper
Wayne	1	60	242	1	1	*0200-2100*	6-105	5-7	George Rose
White	1	86	1297	2	1	0600-1330	2-105	2-5	Bob Shelby
Whiteside	4	137	4292	13	6	*0330-2030	20-342	22-32	Charlene Knudten
Will	4	152	15276	47	17	0530-1830	67-498	74-65	Al Thomas
Williamson	1	139	2788	2	1	0620-1720	7-86	6-4	Vicki Lang-Mendenhall
Winnebago	4	170	20571	43	22	*0405-2145*	153-696	176-47	Jack Armstrong
Woodford	3	150	5698	10	6	0530-2300*	35-290	37-25	Matt Winks
<b>Total</b>			<b>522,237</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>2,366-22,424</b>	<b>3,566-1,910</b>		

N.R. = No Report