

IOS Lister's Corner 2005

Big Days: State, Regional, Seasonal, Non-Motorized & County

Illinois Big Days (by month)

Big Day rules: 95% of all species must be ID'd by all observers. There were a number of significant Big Day tallies achieved in 2005. The third best tallies ever recorded were set for January (Litteken-McMullen), February (Mountjoy), August (Stotz) and November (Stotz). Congratulations to those birders! One of the best listing achievements of 2005 was the new August Big Day record set by the Kassebaum-Mahan team. Their total blew away the old August record by 13 species! Putting their tally in perspective, outside of April/May Big Days, this is the 3rd highest tally ever for any other Illinois Big Day attempt. One last Big Day needs highlighting. The Frohlich-Kleen-McKay team recorded 176 species on their May Big Day. This is the 2nd highest Big Day tally in Illinois history and it was done in two regions not normally associated with record Big Day tallies. -Eric Walters

Key: # = all-time IL Big Day record NBP = non-birding participant (updated: 3/27/06)

Top Three All-time Illinois Big Days by Month

January

| | | | |
|-----|----------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 103 | southern | 01/29/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 93 | southern | 01/02/04 | C. Litteken, K. McMullen |
| 85 | southern | 01/02/05 | C. Litteken, K. McMullen |

February

| | | | |
|-----|--------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 100 | southern | 02/29/04 | T. Mahan, K. McMullen |
| 97 | southern | 02/19/00 | F. Bennett, K. McMullen |
| 62 | west-central | 02/26/05 | J. Mountjoy |

March

| | | | |
|-----|--------------|----------|--|
| 118 | southern | 03/25/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 91 | east-central | 03/18/00 | R. Chapel |
| 80 | multi-region | 03/30/02 | B. Fisher, K. Fisher, U. Geiser, E. Secker |
| 80 | northern | 03/27/04 | D. Stotz |

April

| | | | |
|-----|----------|----------|--|
| 164 | southern | 04/29/00 | F. Bennett, V. Lang, K. McMullen, R. Rothrock |
| 158 | southern | 04/24/04 | S. Bailey, M. Deaton, T. Mahan, P. Weber (C. Taylor-NBP) |
| 155 | southern | 04/24/04 | F. Bennett, K. McMullen |

May

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|----------|---|
| 184# | ne/east-central | 05/17/97 | S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti |
| 176 | nw/west-central | 05/16/05 | A. Frohlich, V. Kleen, K. McKay |
| 175 | southern | 05/05/97 | J. DeNeal, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 175 | central | 05/09/94 | D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward |
| 175 | central | 05/13/97 | D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, M. Ward, P. Ward, T. Ward |

June

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------|----------|--|
| 143 | ne/east-central | 06/02/04 | C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg |
| 135 | ne/east-central | 06/02/03 | C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg |
| 122 | southern | 06/19/00 | D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |

July

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------|----------|--|
| 128 | southern | 07/31/03 | D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan, K. McMullen |
| 125 | ne/east-central | 07/17/02 | C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg |
| 118 | southern | 07/29/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |

August

| | | | |
|-----|------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 136 | southern/central | 08/27/05 | D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan |
| 123 | southern | 08/19/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 120 | north-central | 08/25/05 | D. Stotz |

September

| | | | |
|-----|--------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 141 | southern | 09/16/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 129 | northeast | 09/27/91 | W. Marcisz, W. Serafin, E. Walters |
| 120 | Carlyle Lake | 09/09/00 | D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |

October

| | | | |
|-----|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 127 | southern | 10/01/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 116 | central | 10/01/96 | D. Bohlen, V. Kleen |
| 113 | northeast | 10/01/67 | C. Clark, one other birder |

November

| | | | |
|-----|------------|----------|---|
| 105 | southern | 11/01/03 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan, K. McMullen |
| 99 | southern | 11/05/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 83 | n. central | 11/03/05 | D. Stotz |

December

| | | | |
|-----|----------|----------|---|
| 100 | southern | 12/06/03 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan, K. McMullen |
| 93 | southern | 12/02/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 93 | central | 12/17/00 | D. Bohlen, B. Dyer |

Top Monthly Big Days in 2005

As promised last year, we now will include this new annual list, which highlights the very best Big Day for each respective month. Congratulations to Doug Stotz, who had 4 months with the highest species tallies. There are months with no representation this year, but hopefully that will change next year. -EW

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|-------------------|-----|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| January: | 85 | southern | 01/02/05 | C. Litteken, K. McMullen |
| February: | 62 | west-central | 02/26/05 | J. Mountjoy |
| March: | | | | |
| April: | | | | |
| May: | 176 | nw/west-central | 05/16/05 | A. Frohlich, V. Kleen, K. McKay |
| June: | | | | |
| July: | 98 | multi-region | 07/13/05 | D. Stotz |
| August: | 136 | southern/central | 08/27/05 | D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan |
| September: | 113 | n. central | 09/09/05 | D. Stotz |
| October: | 83 | n. central | 10/21/05 | D. Stotz |
| November: | 83 | n. central | 11/03/05 | D. Stotz |
| December: | 50 | Lee/Ogle | 12/24/05 | E. Walters |

Top Five per Month by Region (top ten in May)

There's plenty of room for growth in some region/months for the Big Day regional records. February Big Day records were set for the Central (Mountjoy) and Northern (Cruikshank-Stotz) regions. Also, there's a new Northern August record (Stotz) along with the aforementioned multi-region August record (Kassebaum-Mahan). As well, November's Northern region has a new top tally (Stotz). The biggest news for this list came out of the aforementioned 2nd highest multi-region May Big Day attempt. All but 2 species were recorded in Northern Illinois. Thus, their 174 breaks a six year old alltime Northern Illinois Big Day record. Congratulations to the Frohlich-Kleen-McKay team for setting this new regional Big Day record! -EW

January

Southern

| | | | |
|-----|----------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 103 | southern | 01/29/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 93 | southern | 01/02/04 | C. Litteken, K. McMullen |
| 85 | southern | 01/02/05 | C. Litteken, K. McMullen |

Central

| | | | |
|----|--------------|----------|--------------------|
| 80 | Springfield | 01/01/98 | D. Bohlen |
| 59 | Sangamon Co. | 01/20/04 | D. Bohlen, B. Dyer |
| 52 | Kankakee Co. | 01/02/05 | D. Stotz |

Northern

| | | | |
|----|-------------|----------|---|
| 66 | northeast | 01/04/64 | L. Binford, A. Campbell, C. Clark, T. Nork, F. Swink, C. Westcott |
| 56 | northern | 01/18/03 | E. Walters, K. Wysocki |
| 53 | Kendall Co. | 01/01/00 | D. Stotz |

February

Southern

| | | | |
|-----|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| 100 | southern | 02/29/04 | T. Mahan, K. McMullen |
| 97 | southern | 02/19/00 | F. Bennett, K. McMullen |
| 61 | southern | 02/04/95 | C. Mowery Jr. |

Central

| | | | |
|----|---------------|----------|-------------|
| 62 | west-central | 02/26/05 | J. Mountjoy |
| 54 | Vermilion Co. | 02/09/02 | D. Stotz |

Northern

| | | | |
|----|----------------|----------|---|
| 56 | Putnam Co. | 02/16/05 | P. Cruikshank, D. Stotz |
| 54 | northern | 02/29/64 | C. Clark, A. Campbell, F. Swink, D. Marshall, C. Westcott |
| 54 | LaSalle/Putnam | 02/18/98 | D. Stotz |
| 52 | north-central | 02/27/99 | D. Stotz |
| 52 | Will Co. | 02/24/96 | J. Engel, E. Walters |

March

Southern

| | | | |
|-----|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 118 | southern | 03/25/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 70 | southeast | 03/12/00 | F. Bennett |

Central

| | | | |
|----|--------------|----------|---------------------|
| 91 | east-central | 03/18/00 | R. Chapel |
| 65 | Sangamon Co. | 03/15/03 | P. Weber |
| 58 | central | 03/08/03 | M. Deaton, T. Mahan |

Northern

| | | | |
|----|--------------|----------|----------|
| 80 | Will/Grundy | 03/27/04 | D. Stotz |
| 79 | northeast | 03/26/98 | D. Stotz |
| 74 | Kane/Kendall | 03/23/03 | D. Stotz |

Multi-Region

| | | | |
|----|--------------|----------|--|
| 80 | multi-region | 03/30/02 | B. Fisher, K. Fisher, U. Geiser, E. Secker |
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April

Southern

| | | | |
|-----|----------|----------|--|
| 164 | southern | 04/29/00 | F. Bennett, V. Lang, K. McMullen, R. Rothrock |
| 158 | southern | 04/24/04 | S. Bailey, M. Deaton, T. Mahan, P. Weber (C. Taylor-NBP) |
| 155 | southern | 04/24/04 | F. Bennett, K. McMullen |
| 151 | southern | 04/24/04 | C. Taylor |
| 129 | southern | 04/25/98 | C. Taylor |

Central

| | | | |
|-----|---------------|----------|---|
| 107 | east-central | 04/25/00 | R. Chapel |
| 104 | McDonough Co. | 04/29/01 | D. Benson, H. Benson, A. Moorehouse, D. Moorehouse, J. Rink |
| 93 | Peoria Co. | 04/28/02 | L. Princen |

Northern

| | | | |
|-----|------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 136 | Cook Co. | 04/30/66 | C. Clark, C. Westcott |
| 111 | Putnam Co. | 04/30/04 | P. Cruikshank, D. Stotz |
| 84 | L. Calumet area | 04/25/04 | W. Marcisz |
| 81 | Chicago Lkfrnt. | 04/24/90 | E. Walters |
| 73 | Lincoln Pk.-Chi. | 04/20/90 | E. Walters |

May

Southern

| | | | |
|-----|-------------|----------|--|
| 175 | southern | 05/05/97 | J. DeNeal, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 173 | southern | 05/09/95 | J. DeNeal, T. Fink, K. McMullen, M. Seiffert |
| 162 | southern | 05/13/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 161 | southern | 05/04/94 | J. DeNeal, T. Fink, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen, M. Seiffert |
| 159 | southern | 05/04/92 | L. Augustine, J. De Neal, T. Fink, D. Kassebaum |
| 159 | southern | 05/12/97 | D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 158 | southern | 05/03/96 | L. Augustine, T. Fink, K. McMullen, S. Olson, D. Robinson |
| 155 | southern | 05/01/99 | F. Bennett, V. Lang, K. McMullen, R. Rothrock |
| 154 | Fayette Co. | 05/08/04 | T. Mahan |
| 149 | Union Co. | 05/06/78 | J.T. Erwin, V. Kleen |

Central

| | | | |
|-----|----------|----------|---|
| 175 | central | 05/09/94 | D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward |
| 175 | central | 05/13/97 | D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, M. Ward, P. Ward, T. Ward |
| 173 | central | 05/06/86 | D. Bohlen, R. Mudd, R. Randall, P. Ward |
| 172 | central | 05/10/89 | D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, S. Robinson, P. Ward |
| 170 | central | 05/11/74 | D. Bohlen, T. Crabtree, V. Kleen, W. O'Brien, R. Randall, P. Ward |
| 161 | central | 05/12/03 | B. Atwood, D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, P. Ward, T. Ward |
| 161 | Knox Co. | 05/12/96 | M. Baum |
| 159 | central | 05/10/91 | D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall |
| 159 | central | 05/10/95 | D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, P. Ward |
| 159 | central | 05/15/99 | R. Chapel, E. Chato, G. Lambeth |

Northern

| | | | |
|-----|-----------|----------|--|
| 174 | northwest | 05/16/05 | A. Frohlich, V. Kleen, K. McKay |
| 165 | Cook Co. | 05/15/99 | A. Boone, J. Engel, M. Retter, E. Walters |
| 163 | Lake Co. | 05/20/97 | R. Baade, S. De Vore, D. Johnson |
| 162 | northwest | 05/19/99 | K. McKay, Peer |
| 161 | northeast | 05/19/89 | E. Walters |
| 160 | northwest | 05/10/00 | V. Kleen, K. McKay |
| 159 | Lake Co. | 05/17/96 | R. Baade, S. De Vore, D. Johnson, E. Walters |
| 158 | northeast | 05/14/78 | B. Kirshner, J. Sanders |
| 156 | northwest | 05/13/98 | D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, K. McKay, R. Randall, M. Ward |
| 155 | northeast | 05/17/89 | T. Brown, E. Walters |

Multi-Region

| | | | |
|------|------------------|----------|---|
| 184# | ne/east-central | 05/17/97 | S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti |
| 176 | nw/west-central | 05/16/05 | A. Frohlich, V. Kleen, K. McKay |
| 174 | ne/east-central | 05/11/96 | S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti |
| 173 | ne/east-central | 05/20/95 | R. Hughes, D. Mandell, J. O'Brien, S. Patti |
| 171 | ne/east-central | 05/16/98 | S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti |
| 163 | ne/east-central | 05/15/93 | D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Suter |
| 161 | all regions | 05/19/86 | D. Bohlen, J. Greenberg, V. Kleen, S. Robinson (aircraft assisted) |
| 154 | ne/east-central | 05/14/94 | R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Suter |
| 153 | central/southern | 05/07/72 | D. Bohlen, W. Bremser, T. Crabtree, W. O'Brien, R. Randall, P. Ward |
| 144 | ne/east-central | 05/18/05 | J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg |

(Special Mention: this was the Midwest record for a few years before State Big Days came into fashion)

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| 167 | ne IL./nw IN | 05/18/63 | C. Clark, R. Grow, C. Westcott |
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June

Southern

| | | | |
|-----|----------|----------|---------------------------|
| 122 | southern | 06/19/00 | D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 102 | southern | 06/03/98 | C. Hutcheson, V. Kleen |

Central

| | | | |
|----|--------------|----------|--|
| 93 | east-central | 06/02/03 | C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg |
| 93 | east-central | 06/02/04 | C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg |

Northern

| | | | |
|-----|---------------|----------|----------------------------|
| 104 | Putnam Co. | 06/03/04 | D. Stotz |
| 102 | Putnam Co. | 06/20/01 | D. Stotz |
| 100 | Winnebago Co. | 06/12/94 | A. Branhagen, J. Donaldson |
| 68 | Palos (Cook) | 06/10/89 | E. Walters |

Multi-Region

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------|----------|--|
| 143 | ne/east-central | 06/02/04 | C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg |
| 135 | ne/east-central | 06/02/03 | C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg |
| 101 | ne/east-central | 06/12/04 | E. Walters |

July

Southern

| | | | |
|-----|----------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 128 | southern | 07/31/03 | D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan, K. McMullen |
| 118 | southern | 07/29/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 101 | southern | 07/21/97 | C. Hutcheson, D. Kvernes, R. Rothrock |

Central

| | | | |
|----|--------------|----------|--|
| 90 | central | 07/31/04 | J. Mountjoy |
| 89 | east-central | 07/17/02 | C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg |
| 70 | east-central | 07/27/99 | J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg |
| 69 | east-central | 07/19/01 | J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg |
| 62 | east-central | 07/13/05 | D. Stotz |

Northern

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 109 | Putnam/Ogle/Lee | 07/15/04 | D. Stotz |
| 104 | northeast | 07/31/65 | C. Clark, C. Westcott |
| 101 | Putnam/Bureau | 07/02/04 | D. Stotz |
| 87 | northeast | 07/21/63 | L. Binford, C. Clark |
| 81 | northeast | 08/07/66 | L. Binford, C. Clark |

Multi-Region

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------|----------|--|
| 125 | ne/east-central | 07/17/02 | C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg |
| 116 | ne/east-central | 07/10/99 | D. Stotz |
| 109 | ne/east-central | 07/19/01 | J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg |
| 108 | ne/east-central | 07/27/99 | J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg |
| 98 | multi-region | 07/13/05 | D. Stotz |

August

Southern

| | | | |
|-----|----------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 123 | southern | 08/19/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 96 | southern | 08/22/05 | K. McMullen |

Central

| | | | |
|-----|--------------|----------|-----------|
| 118 | central | 08/21/99 | R. Chapel |
| 105 | L.Chautauqua | 08/14/99 | S. Bailey |

Northern

| | | | |
|-----|-----------|----------|--|
| 120 | northern | 08/25/05 | D. Stotz |
| 116 | northern | 08/10/05 | D. Stotz |
| 115 | northeast | 08/29/92 | D. Mandell, J. O'Brien, W. Serafin |
| 113 | Cook/Lake | 08/31/63 | C. Clark, C. Westcott |
| 89 | northeast | 08/31/77 | K. Brock, T. Cable, M. Chaneske, M. Dani |

Multi-Region

| | | | |
|-----|------------------|----------|------------------------|
| 136 | southern/central | 08/27/05 | D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan |
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September

Southern

| | | | |
|-----|--------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 141 | southern | 09/16/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 120 | Carlyle Lake | 09/09/00 | D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 101 | Carlyle Lake | 09/30/01 | K. McMullen |
| 100 | Carlyle Lake | 09/01/01 | K. McMullen |

Central

| | | | |
|-----|--------------|----------|----------------------|
| 108 | west-central | 09/18/04 | E. Walters |
| 101 | east-central | 09/31/98 | D. Stotz |
| 91 | central | 09/27/97 | M. Piwoni, D. Thomas |

Northern

| | | | |
|-----|-------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| 129 | northeast | 09/27/91 | W. Marcisz, W. Serafin, E. Walters |
| 117 | Cook/Lake | 09/06/65 | L. Binford, C. Clark, C. Westcott |
| 113 | n. central | 09/09/05 | D. Stotz |
| 108 | northeast | 09/14/76 | S. Mlodinow |
| 106 | Will/Grundy | 09/22/98 | D. Stotz |

October

Southern

| | | | |
|-----|--------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 127 | southern | 10/01/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 91 | Carlyle Lake | 10/01/97 | K. McMullen |

Central

| | | | |
|-----|--------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 116 | central | 10/01/96 | D. Bohlen, V. Kleen |
| 109 | McLean Co. | 10/09/97 | M. Retter, B. Wiltshire |
| 91 | Sangamon Co. | 10/17/99 | D. Bohlen |

Northern

| | | | |
|-----|--------------|----------|----------------------------|
| 113 | northeast | 10/01/67 | C. Clark, one other birder |
| 97 | Lake Calumet | 10/02/98 | D. Stotz |
| 89 | IBSP | 10/14/95 | J. Engel, E. Walters |
| 83 | n. central | 10/21/05 | D. Stotz |
| 75 | DuPage Co. | 10/17/87 | J. Hardt, E. Walters |
| 75 | IBSP | 10/10/97 | I. Milchtaich, E. Walters |
| 75 | Cook/DuPage | 10/01/97 | E. Walters |

November

Southern

| | | | |
|-----|----------|----------|---|
| 105 | southern | 11/01/03 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan, K. McMullen |
| 99 | southern | 11/05/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |

Central

| | | | |
|----|---------|----------|------------|
| 66 | central | 11/20/02 | B. Princen |
|----|---------|----------|------------|

Northern

| | | | |
|----|---------------|----------|------------|
| 83 | n. central | 11/03/05 | D. Stotz |
| 78 | Cook/DuPage | 11/03/95 | E. Walters |
| 75 | Cook/Lake | 11/11/98 | J. Engel |
| 70 | Hennepin Lake | 11/20/01 | D. Stotz |
| 69 | northeast | 11/14/00 | E. Walters |
| 64 | Cook Co. | 11/11/98 | E. Walters |

December

Southern

| | | | |
|-----|---------------|----------|---|
| 100 | southern | 12/06/03 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan, K. McMullen |
| 93 | southern | 12/02/00 | F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen |
| 79 | Alexander Co. | 12/29/03 | S. Bailey, T. Hinckley |

Central

| | | | |
|----|---------|----------|--------------------|
| 93 | central | 12/17/00 | D. Bohlen, B. Dyer |
|----|---------|----------|--------------------|

Northern

| | | | |
|----|---------------|----------|---|
| 73 | northeast | 12/16/98 | D. Stotz |
| 63 | northcentral | 12/20/98 | P. Boeing, J. Hampson, C. McKee, J. McKee |
| 62 | northeast | 12/24/71 | L. Balch, L. Binford, C. Clark, B. Tweit |
| 62 | Putnam/Bureau | 12/18/04 | D. Stotz |
| 59 | northeast | 12/06/69 | C. Clark, 4 other birders |

Records by Season

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|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <i>Southern dates:</i> | Winter: 12/20-2/9 | Spring: 2/10-5/31 | Summer: 6/1-8/20 | Fall: 8/21-12/19 |
| <i>Central dates:</i> | Winter: 12/15-2/14 | Spring: 2/15-6/5 | Summer: 6/6-8/15 | Fall: 8/16-12/14 |
| <i>Northern dates:</i> | Winter: 12/10-2/19 | Spring: 2/20-6/10 | Summer: 6/11-8/10 | Fall: 8/11-12/9 |

Winter

Southern

103 southern 01/29/00 F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

Central

93 central 12/17/00 D. Bohlen, B. Dyer

Northern

73 northeast 12/16/98 D. Stotz

Spring

Southern

175 southern 05/05/97 J. DeNeal, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

Central

175 central 05/09/94 D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward

175 central 05/13/97 D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, M. Ward, P. Ward, T. Ward

Northern

174 northwest 05/16/05 A. Frohlich, V. Kleen, K. McKay

Multi-Region

184# ne/east-central 05/17/97 S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti

Summer

Southern

128 southern 07/31/03 D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan, K. McMullen

Central

105 L.Chautauqua 08/14/99 S. Bailey

Northern

116 northern 08/10/05 D. Stotz

Multi-Region

125 ne/east-central 07/17/02 C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg

Fall

Southern

141 southern 09/16/00 F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

Central

118 central 08/21/99 R. Chapel

Northern

129 northeast 09/27/91 W. Marcisz, W. Serafin, E. Walters

Non-motorized Big Days

If someone mentioned to you that a new Illinois Big Day record was set this year, would you believe it? Well, probably unbeknownst to everyone, Doug Stotz set the 'walking' Illinois Big Day record when he listed 87 species on May 15th. Perhaps there are some old records from listers that would come close or exceed this new record. If so, let us know. -EW

NBP = non-birding participant

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| 114 | Jackson/Union | 04/24/04 | V. Lang, S. Juhlin, R. Rothrock (D. Mullison-NBP) (bicycle) |
| 112 | Jackson/Union | 04/26/03 | V. Lang, D. Mullison, R. Rothrock (bicycle) |
| 111 | southern | 04/26/03 | M. Baltz, J. Hoover, A. Pyle, J. Stevenson (bicycle) |
| 102 | southern | 04/27/02 | M. Baltz, J. Hoover, N. West (bicycle) |
| 97 | Jackson Co. | 04/27/02 | V. Lang, S. Juhlin, R. Rothrock, D. Mullison (bicycle/canoe) |
| 87 | Salt Creek(Cook) | 05/15/05 | D. Stotz (walking) |
| 82 | Salt Creek(Cook) | 05/09/04 | D. Stotz (walking) |
| 80 | Northwestern U. | 05/15/01 | E. Walters (walking) |
| 62 | Northwestern U. | 05/09/00 | E. Walters (walking) |
| 60 | Lake Co. | 07/30/98 | J. Sundberg (bicycle) |
| 51 | downtown Chi. | 04/05/88 | E. Walters (walking) |

Top Ten All-time County Big Days

A new tally has joined the Top Ten club this year. An amazing 155 species were recorded in Brown County by Tony & Michael Ward! It ranks as tied for the 5th best County Big Day of alltime and currently is the best tally in this millennium for this list. -EW

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| 1) | 165 | 05/15/99 | Cook Co. | A. Boone, J. Engel, M. Retter, E. Walters |
| 2) | 163 | 05/20/97 | Lake Co. | R. Baade, S. De Vore, D. Johnson |
| 3) | 161 | 05/12/96 | Knox Co. | M. Baum |
| 4) | 159 | 05/17/96 | Lake Co. | R. Baade, S. De Vore, D. Johnson, E. Walters |
| 5) | 155 | 05/07/05 | Brown Co. | T. Ward, M. Ward |
| | 155 | 05/09/94 | Sangamon Co. | D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward |
| 7) | 151 | 05/15/99 | Cook Co. | W. Serafin, C. Williamson, G. Williamson, K. Wysocki |
| 8) | 149 | 05/19/96 | Cook Co. | J. Engel, E. Walters |
| | 149 | 05/10/03 | Knox Co. | M. Baum, J. Mountjoy |
| | 149 | 05/06/78 | Union Co. | J.T. Erwin, V. Kleen |

County Big Days

(100 minimum, or top three totals; 135 in Cook) Key: * = alltime County Big Day Record

ADAMS

| | | |
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| 109 | 05/09/03 | M. Gallagher, K. Vail |
| 107 | 05/04/01 | M. Gallagher, K. Vail |

ALEXANDER

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| 79 | 12/29/03 | S. Bailey, T. Hinckley |
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BOND

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| 85 | 05/11/04 | E. Walters |
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BOONE

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| 105 | 05/21/02 | D. Stotz |
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BROWN

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| 155 | 05/07/05 | T. Ward, M. Ward |
| 144 | 05/06/00 | T. Ward, M. Ward |

BUREAU

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|-----|----------|----------|
| 130 | 05/10/03 | D. Stotz |
| 124 | 05/07/05 | D. Stotz |
| 116 | 05/06/00 | D. Stotz |
| 106 | 05/08/99 | D. Stotz |

CARROLL

123 05/16/98 E. Walters

CASS

36 05/18/01 D. Stotz

CHAMPAIGN

131 05/08/04 G. Lambeth

CLARK

89 05/07/04 E. Walters

76 04/29/05 E. Walters

CLAY

69 07/13/05 D. Stotz

46 07/01/03 D. Stotz

CLINTON

85 09/21/04 D. Stotz

COLES

68 05/15/04 E. Walters

COOK

165* 05/15/99 A. Boone, J. Engel, M. Retter, E. Walters

151 05/15/99 W. Serafin, C. Williamson, G. Williamson, K. Wysocki

149 05/19/96 J. Engel, E. Walters

146 05/13/00 C. Alberico, W. Serafin, G. Williamson, K. Wysocki

142 05/16/98 C. Alberico, S. Friscia, W. Serafin, K. Wysocki

140 05/19/02 C. Gordon, B. Moskoff, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg

140 05/11/03 S. Huggins, W. Serafin, G. Williamson, K. Wysocki

138 05/18/03 C. Gordon, B. Goluboff, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg

136 05/23/92 S. Friscia, D. Mandell, W. Marcisz, J. O'Brien, W. Serafin

CRAWFORD

76 05/07/04 E. Walters

DE KALB

103 05/06/00 F. Lenski, D. Shambaugh

100 05/10/97 F. Lenski, D. Shambaugh

DU PAGE

132 05/15/99 D. Kania, J. Pomatto, J. Suchecki

132 05/17/97 D. Kania, J. Pomatto, J. Suchecki

123 05/13/89 E. Walters

122 05/08/04 A. Secker, E. Secker

119 05/16/87 V. Byre, J. Hardt, R. Wagner, E. Walters

116 05/15/86 D. Burdick, H. Cohen, M. Smith, D. Young

115 05/06/89 E. Walters

115 05/17/86 V. Byre, J. Hardt, R. Wagner, E. Walters

112 05/16/87 D. Burdick, H. Cohen, M. Smith, D. Young

110 05/07/86 E. Walters

109 05/04/91 E. Walters

104 05/07/88 J. Hardt

104 05/15/87 J. Hardt, E. Walters

102 05/04/91 T. Brown

EFFINGHAM

60 05/15/04 E. Walters

FAYETTE

154 05/08/04 T. Mahan

FORD

101 05/15/04 D. Stotz

FULTON

102 05/10/03 L.H. Princen

95 05/09/05 E. Walters

GALLATIN

33 04/25/99 D. Stotz

GREENE

64 05/11/04 E. Walters

GRUNDY

117 05/13/05 D. Stotz

108 05/10/98 D. Stotz

HAMILTON

35 12/29/03 D. Stotz

HANCOCK

96 05/06/05 E. Walters

62 06/18/04 D. Stotz

HARDIN

75 05/01/05 E. Walters

HENDERSON

62 06/18/04 D. Stotz

HENRY

59 06/13/03 D. Stotz

IROQUOIS

96 05/22/02 D. Stotz

JACKSON

146 05/09/92 J. De Neal, T. Fink

JASPER

128 05/04/96 E. Kirshner, J. Walk

JERSEY

75 05/19/01 D. Stotz

JO DAVIESS

92 05/22/04 D. Stotz

JOHNSON

77 04/25/99 D. Stotz

KANE

133 05/15/05 S. Cohrs

100 05/01/04 S. Cohrs, J. Duerr

KANKAKEE

94 05/12/01 D. Stotz

52 01/02/05 D. Stotz

KENDALL

124 05/07/00 D. Stotz

117 05/11/99 D. Stotz

53 01/01/00 D. Stotz

KNOX

161 05/12/96 M. Baum
149 05/10/03 M. Baum, J. Mountjoy
147 05/08/04 M. Baum, J. Mountjoy
147 05/07/05 M. Baum, J. Mountjoy
138 05/08/99 A. Reyburn

LAKE

163 05/20/97 R. Baade, S. De Vore, D. Johnson
159 05/17/96 R. Baade, S. De Vore, D. Johnson, E. Walters
115 05/13/88 D. Hecklinger, A. Stokie

LA SALLE

144 05/12/96 C. McKee, J. McKee, J. Hampson

LAWRENCE

56 05/07/04 E. Walters

LEE

96 05/17/03 D. Stotz

LIVINGSTON

106 05/02/03 D. Stotz

LOGAN

90 05/19/05 T. Keusel, C. Taylor
78 05/10/05 T. Keusel, C. Taylor
73 05/09/05 T. Keusel, C. Taylor

MACON

141 05/07/05 T. Mahan
138 05/10/90 R. Palmer
96 08/27/05 D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan

MACOUPIN

79 05/07/01 D. Stotz

MADISON

127 05/04/96 F. Holmes, B. Wetteroth
126 05/08/99 F. Holmes
117 05/07/94 F. Holmes, B. Wetteroth
114 05/06/00 F. Holmes

MARION

56 07/01/03 D. Stotz

MARSHALL

80 04/10/02 D. Stotz

MASON

145 05/08/04 S. Bjorklund, S. Cohrs
130 05/04/02 S. Bjorklund, S. Cohrs

MASSAC

89 04/25/99 D. Stotz

MC DONOUGH

104 04/29/01 D. Benson, H. Benson, A. Moorehouse, D. Moorehouse, J. Rink

MC HENRY

128 05/17/98 R. Baade, D. Fiske, B. Meding
117 05/15/02 'Birding Buddies'

MC LEAN

146 05/10/00 T. Bugg, M. Retter
144 05/09/99 J. Rink, M. Retter, B. Wiltshire
132 05/08/99 R. Frissora, J. Kincade, M. Retter, B. Wiltshire
118 05/17/98 T. Dilley, J. Engel, M. Retter, J. Rink

MENARD

45 07/24/04 D. Stotz

MERCER

131 05/09/92 P. Peterson
111 05/08/76 P. Peterson, W. Zuurdeeg
100 05/07/05 E. Walters

MONROE

64 05/08/01 D. Stotz

MONTGOMERY

105 05/07/05 L. Acs, R. Jack
93 05/08/04 L. Acs, R. Jack
86 05/10/03 L. Acs, R. Jack

MORGAN

132 05/09/96 P. Ward

OGLE

101 05/14/05 D. Stotz
95 06/06/01 D. Stotz

PEORIA

93 04/28/02 L. Princen
75 05/09/05 E. Walters

POPE

127 05/04/91 J. De Neal
68 05/01/05 E. Walters

PULASKI

146 05/08/93 J. Andrews, J. De Neal, T. Fink, R. Lindsey

PUTNAM

125 05/19/04 D. Stotz
115 05/06/03 D. Stotz
111 04/30/04 P. Cruikshank, D. Stotz
110 06/03/04 D. Stotz
102 06/20/01 D. Stotz

RICHLAND

39 07/13/05 D. Stotz

ROCK ISLAND

54 06/18/04 D. Stotz

ST. CLAIR

70 05/08/02 D. Stotz

SALINE

90 05/08/04 E. Walters

SANGAMON

155 05/09/94 D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward
145 05/14/96 D. Bohlen
136 05/01/00 D. Bohlen

SCHUYLER

77 05/11/04 E. Walters

SCOTT

51 05/18/01 D. Stotz

SHELBY

39 07/13/05 D. Stotz

36 05/20/01 D. Stotz

STARK

112 05/08/04 J. Walk

STEPHENSON

76 05/27/05 D. Stotz

56 04/27/02 D. Stotz

TAZEWELL

52 05/18/01 D. Stotz

UNION

149 05/06/78 J.T. Erwin, V. Kleen

140 05/07/76 V. Kleen

137 05/--/99 S. Bailey, P. Weber

135 05/07/05 S. Bailey

128 05/09/92 V. Kleen

VERMILION

104 05/11/04 B. Chato, J. Smith

WABASH

78 05/07/04 E. Walters

WARREN

47 06/18/04 D. Stotz

WASHINGTON

90 05/02/05 E. Walters

WAYNE

36 12/29/03 D. Stotz

WHITESIDE

73 09/11/04 D. Stotz

WILL

115 05/13/98 D. Stotz

WILLIAMSON

75 05/09/04 E. Walters

WINNEBAGO

145 05/19/96 A. Branhagen, J. Donaldson

115 05/15/95 B. Grover

112 05/11/96 A. Branhagen

WOODFORD

61 09/18/04 D. Stotz

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