

IOS Lister's Corner 2005

Miscellaneous Lists: The Kitchen Sink

This is a collection of lists, currently without a lot of entries. The newest additions are the Regional Lists, which might interest those birders who concentrate on the region closest to home. We welcome entries from the Central and Southern Regions! With so many Yard Life Listers, it seems surprising there are so few entries for Backyard Big Years. Perhaps others might try to keep track of their annual yard species tally for 2006. The Big City Life List and Big Day might have special appeal to those birders who spend most of their time living and working within urban centers.
-Eric Walters/Joe Lill

Key: * = last updated 2004

= last updated pre-2004

(updated: 3/25/06)

Early Dates (top five)

EARLIEST DATE: 100 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

01/04/98 H. David Bohlen
01/04/04 Keith McMullen

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
04/30/05 Craig Taylor

EARLIEST DATE: 250 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

05/13/90 Eric Walters
05/17/99 Doug Stotz
05/22/89 Eric Walters
05/28/05 Eric Walters
05/31/04 Eric Walters

EARLIEST DATE: 300 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

09/25/90 Eric Walters
10/18/03 Travis Mahan

CBC Life Lists

The sum total of all species identified within Illinois while participating on Christmas Bird Counts. This list certainly rewards those who partake on many CBCs in the state, spanning many years.

161 Vernon Kleen
150 Steve Bailey#
140 Eric Walters
117 Travis Mahan
116 Doug Stotz
113 Craig Taylor
99 Darrell Shambaugh
71 Jim Solum
65 Larry L. Hood*

SBC Life Lists

The sum total of all species identified within Illinois while participating on Spring Bird Counts. Exceeding a tally of 150 appears to be a strong challenge; trying a southern county would help!

224 Eric Walters
197 Doug Stotz
196 Jim Solum
184 Travis Mahan
174 Darrell Shambaugh (all in DeKalb)
131 Eric Secker
121 Larry L. Hood*
113 Craig Taylor
91 Wayne R. Wachholz*

Backyard Big Days (Big Sit)

Tallies on this list were obtained by counting species seen from a stationary location in your yard. (How come there aren't any Winter Big Sit tallies?!)

78 R. Biss Lake Villa 05/13/98
66 K. & B. Fisher Downers Grove 09/09/00
65 K. & B. Fisher Downers Grove 05/10/02
55 R. Biss Lake Villa 10/17/99
41 D. Motherway Riverwoods 05/16/02

Backyard Big Years

With so many birders keeping yard lists, it's surprising this list hasn't had more submissions.

158 Richard Biss Lake Villa 1997
148 Richard Biss Lake Villa 1998
142 Richard Biss Lake Villa 1999
104 Jill Anderson River Forest 2003
74 Eric Walters Zion 2005

City Big Days

(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	05/20/02	E.Walters

Big City Life List

(population over 150,000; 200 species minimum)

309	Chicago	Eric Walters
276	Chicago	Ken Wysocki
270	Chicago	Joe Lill
255	Chicago	Tom Schulenberg*
249	Chicago	Tom Lally

County Big Months

Wes Serafin's May Cook tally is quite amazing.
(100 minimum, whenever possible)

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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

Regional State Life List

This is identical to the Illinois State Life List, reduced to species identified within one of the three state regions. The regional map can be found in the Lister's Corner section of the IOS website.
(200 minimum)

northern

363	Eric Walters
307	Joe Lill
270	Anthony Friend

central

302	Travis Mahan
277	Eric Walters

southern

295	Travis Mahan
261	Eric Walters

Regional Big Years

northern

286	Eric Walters	1990	northeast
271	Eric Walters	1997	northeast
268	Eric Walters	1991	northeast
265	Eric Walters	1988	northeast
263	Eric Walters	1989	northeast
241	Anthony Friend	2005	northern
230	Eric Walters	2005	northern

central

215	Eric Walters	2005	central
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southern

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