

IOS Listers Corner 2011

Year Lists: 2011 & Alltime Big Years

Topping the record number of birders who submitted totals this year was, appropriately enough, another record. Pete Moxon took full advantage of the fact that the vast majority of the rare birds that appeared in Illinois last year tended to hang around. It didn't seem like a special year early on but the rarities just kept coming (and staying!). Keith McMullen topped the 310 mark for a record fifth time! Al Stokie and Greg Neise return to the 300+ club, while Beau Schaefer went over 300 for the first time. Kudos to all!

Final totals are subject to change pending approval of sightings of review-list species by the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee.

Key: • = list submitted

(updated 5/26/11; compiled by Joe Lill)

2011 Illinois Year List

334	Pete Moxon •
313	Keith McMullen •
302	Alan Stokie
301	Greg Neise
301	Beau Schaefer
298	Bob Fisher
295	Robert Erickson
293	Mike Madsen
292	Joe Lill •
292	Jeff Sanders
291	Eric Walters
287	Les Allen •
285	Jeff Smith
284	Adam Sell •
284	Dan Williams
283	Joan I. Norek
281	Eric Secker
280	Andrew Aldrich •
280	Jeff Sundberg
279	Craig Taylor
276	Leroy Harrison
276	Dustin Holschuh •
271	Matthew Cvetas
270	Tim L. Kuesel
268	Josh Engel
268	Fran Morel •
267	Ted Hartzler
267	Geoffrey A. Williamson
266	Nathan Goldberg •
265	Karen Fisher
263	Jim Mountjoy
262	Doug Stotz
257	Michael Baum
255	John McKee
254	Bob Carper
254	Christine Williamson
250	Travis Mahan
245	Jake Cvetas
244	Darrell Shambaugh
242	John Longhenry
242	Brian C. Smith
241	Thad Edmonds
238	Dan Wylie
230	Michelle Devlin

218	Vernon Kleen
210	Anthony Friend
182	John P. Leonard
153	Sam Burckhardt

Alltime Big Year Lists (over 300)

334	Pete Moxon	2011•
330	Keith McMullen	2009•
330	Pete Moxon	2009•
325	Bob Fisher	2009•
323	Pete Moxon	2010•
322	Bob Fisher	2004•
322	Jeff Skrentny	2009•
320	Andy Sigler	2008•
318	Keith McMullen	2007•
318	Dan Kassebaum	2008•
318	Mark Seiffert	2008•
317	Bruce Heimer	2008•
317	Michael Baum	2009•
316	Robert Chapel	1996•
316	Karen Fisher	2004•
315	Robert Chapel	2000•
314	Kevin Richmond	1986•
314	Alan Stokie	2003•
314	Keith McMullen	2004•
313	Keith McMullen	2011•
312	Jeff Smith	2009•
312	Craig Taylor	2010•
311	Keith McMullen	2008•
311	Mike Madsen	2009•
310	Louise Augustine	1986•
310	Alan Stokie	2004•
309	Eric Walters	1990•
309	Dan Kassebaum	1996•
309	Robert Chapel	1998
309	Michael Retter	1999•
309	Travis Mahan	2003•
309	Alan Stokie	2005•
309	Jeffrey Sanders	2009•
308	Richard Biss	1978
308	Dan Kassebaum	2007•
307	Tom Pucelik	1983
306	Robert Chapel	1999
306	Adam Reyburn	1999

306	Keith McMullen	2000
306	Robert Chapel	2001
306	Jeffrey Sanders	2008•
306	Karen Fisher	2009•
306	David B. Johnson	2010
306	Keith McMullen	2010•
305	Kevin Richmond	1985
305	Robert Chapel	1995•
305	Dan Kassebaum	2003•
305	Craig Taylor	2008
305	Rob Erickson	2009
305	Greg Neise	2009•
305	Eric Walters	2009
304	Dan Kassebaum	2000•
303	Robert Chapel	1997
303	Keith McMullen	2001
303	Keith McMullen	2006
303	Bob Fisher	2010•
302	Louise Augustine	1988•
302	Eric Walters	1989
302	Eric Secker	2004
302	Keith McMullen	2005
302	Jeffrey Sanders	2005•
302	Alan Stokie	2011
301	Myrna Deaton	1988
301	Todd Fink	1994
301	Keith McMullen	2003
301	Mike Madsen	2005•
301	Tim Kuesel	2010•
301	Greg Neise	2011
301	Beau Schaefer	2011
300	Myrna Deaton	1994
300	Keith McMullen	1999•
300	Alan Stokie	1999
300	Keith McMullen	2002
300	Bob Fisher	2008

Most 300+ Illinois Big Years

(3 minimum)

14	Keith McMullen
7	Robert Chapel
5	Dan Kassebaum
5	Alan Stokie
4	Bob Fisher
3	Pete Moxon
3	Jeffrey Sanders
3	Eric Walters

Progression of the IL Big Year Record

75+	Robert Kennicott	c.1855
100+	F. Dayton	c.1895
117	Herbert & Alice Walter	1897
162+	Benjamin T. Gault	c.1925
170	William Dreuth	1932
182	William Dreuth	1933
187	William Dreuth	1937
203	William Dreuth	1938
225+	Charles C. Clark	c.1960
241	Betty & Harry Shaw	1970
290	Larry Balch	1971
308	Richard Biss	1978
314	Kevin Richmond	1986
316	Robert Chapel	1996
322	Bob Fisher	2004
330	Keith McMullen	2009
330	Pete Moxon	2009
334	Pete Moxon	2011