

IOS Listers Corner 2011

Illinois State Life Lists and Regional Life Lists

(minimums: 250 species for the state and 200 for each region)

This year's list includes 292 birders who've reached the threshold of 250 for the state, with Beau Schaefer's 312 the highest tally for any newcomer. Since he's at the top of this list people are always curious as to which bird Jeff Sanders was able to add. This year it was the McLean County Mountain Bluebird; he later saw one of the Lake County birds to bump up his Northern Region list, too. Of the listers over 350, Mike Kustka had the greatest increase (an astounding +11), and of the listers who've reached 300, both Bonnie Duman and Matthew Cvetas added 20 species during 2011. Tom Kelly (Sage Thrasher) and Jeff Sundberg (Red-necked Phalarope) joined the '350 Club.' Reaching 300 were David Antieau (Long-billed Dowitcher), Adam Sell (Rufous Hummingbird), Matthew Cvetas (Western Sandpiper) and Beau Schaefer (Cassin's Sparrow).

(updated 3/29/12; compiled by Joe Lill)

Key: * = last updated in 2010 # = last updated before 2010 • = list submitted
Bold = member of IOS Italics represent an inactive Illinois birder (i.e. deceased or lives out-of-state).

397 Jeffrey Sanders •	363 <i>Richard D. Palmer</i>	332 Josh Engel	320 Denis Bohm#
393 <i>Robert Chapel</i>	363 Eric Secker •	332 <i>Virginia Humphreys</i>	320 Karen Forcum#
393 <i>Tom Pucelik</i>	362 Leroy Harrison	332 Bob Shelby •	320 Ted Forcum#
392 Kevin Richmond#	361 Kay Hanson#	332 Peter Weber#	320 Roger Reason
391 David B. Johnson	361 Bruce Heimer •	331 <i>Homer Eshbaugh</i>	320 Muriel R. Smith#
391 <i>James E. Landing •</i>	358 John McKee	331 Frank Holmes	320 Dick Young#
391 Craig Taylor	357 Donnie Dann	331 <i>John O'Brien</i>	318 <i>Richard S. Sandburg</i>
390 Sue Friscia •	355 Robert Q. Randall#	330 Alex Bloss	317 <i>Lewis Cooper</i>
389 Richard Biss#	355 Douglas Stotz	330 Carolyn Fields#	317 Judy De Neal#
389 H. David Bohlen#	354 Robert Erickson	329 <i>Richard Anderson</i>	317 <i>Scott Hickman</i>
386 <i>Louise Augustine</i>	352 Tom Kelly	329 Tom Lally# •	317 John P. Leonard •
386 Michael R. Kutska	352 Michael L. P. Retter#	329 Leo Miller •	317 <i>Rick Seibert</i>
385 Alan Stokie	351 Joe Milosevich#	328 Scott Cohrs#	316 Bonnie Duman •
385 Eric Walters •	351 Catherine Monday#	328 <i>Peter Petersen</i>	316 Robert Russell
384 Lawrence G. Balch*	<u>351 Jeff Sundberg</u>	327 Michael T. Bowers	316 Allan Welby
384 Bob Fisher •	347 Travis Mahan •	327 Jeff Donaldson#	315 <i>Ted Cable</i>
383 Steve Bailey	348 Michael J. Baum •	327 <i>Elton Fawks</i>	315 Gary Bowman
383 Dan Williams	345 Dale Birkenholz	327 Jackie Kumery#	315 <i>Norbert Gresey</i>
382 Cindy Alberico •	345 Jon J. Duerr	327 <i>Jerry Kumery</i>	315 Paul Sweet#
379 Joel Greenberg#	345 Urs Geiser •	327 <i>Helen Wuestenfeld</i>	314 Marscha Chenoweth
379 Dan Kassebaum# •	344 Thad Edmonds •	326 Adam Reyburn#	314 <i>Robert Danley</i>
378 Wes Serafin	344 Jeff Skrentny* •	325 Frank Bennett#	314 Alice Gregory#
376 Robert Hughes*	344 <i>Phoebe Snetsinger</i>	325 Joan Bruchman# •	314 <i>W. Douglas Robinson</i>
376 Keith McMullen	343 <i>Ron Goetz</i>	325 Jim Funk#	314 <i>Harry Shaw</i>
<u>376 Pete Moxon •</u>	341 <i>Todd Fink</i>	325 Jim Hampson*	313 Nancy Bent
374 Karen Fisher •	339 Jeff Chapman	<u>325 Jack Pomatto#</u>	313 Alex Meloy
373 Lee G. Johnson#	339 Jeff Smith •	324 Jack Armstrong#	313 Paul Quintas •
373 Dennis R. Lane#	338 Maury Brucker	324 <i>Laurence C. Binford</i>	312 David K. Antieau •
372 Michael Hogg	338 <i>Charles T. Clark</i>	324 Roger Hotham#	312 Denis Kania#
371 Vernon Kleen	338 <i>Richard Messenger</i>	324 Jim Mountjoy	312 Vince Moxon#
370 Mike Madsen •	338 Darrell Shambaugh	324 <i>Betty Shaw</i>	312 Beau Schaefer
370 Christine Williamson	337 Sheryl De Vore	323 Mark Agnor	311 <i>Lewis B. Cooper</i>
370 Geoffrey A. Williamson	336 Joe Eades	323 Anthony Friend	311 Larry Jones#
369 <i>Penny Pucelik</i>	336 Brad Grover#	323 <i>Steven Mlodinow</i>	311 <i>Jonathan Simms</i>
368 David Brenner#	336 Cynthia McKee#	322 Beth Chato*	310 Bill O'Brien#
368 Tim L. Kuesel	335 Robert A. Montgomery#	322 <i>Jack Van Benthuyssen</i>	310 <i>L.H. Princen</i>
363 Joe Lill •	334 Ira Sanders	321 John Baker •	309 Vic Berardi#
363 Greg Neise •	333 Ken Wysocki#	321 Fran Morel •	309 <i>Larry Peavler</i>
			309 <i>Justin Rink</i>

309 David Thomas#
308 Matt Fraker
 307 *Paul Bauer*
 307 Bill A. Bertrand
 307 *Toby Brown*
307 Melinda Born Chapman
 307 *Mark Harris*
307 Phil Reyburn •
 307 Joe Suchecki
 306 Todd Bugg
306 Matthew Cvetas •
306 Richard DeCoster#
 306 *Janine Polk*
 305 *Cornelius Alwood*
305 Ronald C. Flemal#
305 Luis Muñoz
 305 Sue Stroyls#
 305 *John L. Weir*
 304 *David Daniels*
 304 Dorothy Jackson#
 304 Denny Jones#
 304 *Tedd Teeter*
 302 *John McDaniel*
 302 *Kennett Offill*
 302 Roy Peterson#
302 Jenny Vogt# •
301 Michael Ward#
 300 *Ernest Abeles*
 300 Adam Sell •
 300 *Mark Swan*
300 Jeff Walk#
 298 Patrick M. Ward#
 297 Steve Freed#
297 Larry L. Hood#
297 Rhetta Jack#
 296 *David Irons*
 296 Richard Peiser#
 295 Demetri Laskas#
295 Jim Solum#
 294 Jeff Hardt#
 294 Joan I. Norek
 293 Robert Pease, Jr.#
 292 *Bedford Brown*
 292 *Jim Eidel*
 292 Ted Hartzler
 292 William Moskoff#
 292 *Mary Zehner*
291 William DeBaets#
 291 *Mary Lou Petersen*
 291 *Gilbert Waldbauer*
 290 Brad Harris#
289 Marilyn F. Campbell#
 287 *Kim Eckert*
287 Cyndi Lubecke•
 287 Marc Perkowitz
287 Tom Schulenberg
 286 Bob Carper
286 Donna Motherway#
 286 *John Robinson*
 285 Doug Crane
 285 John Duran# •

285 Melba L. Funk#
 285 Barbara Meding#
 285 Clarence Palmquist#
 284 *Karen Anderson*
284 Laraine Wright#
 284 Dan Wylie
 283 Todd Anderson
 283 Nathan Goldberg •
 283 *Craig Litteken*
 282 Andrew Aldrich •
282 Renee Baade
 282 Howard T. Dean#
 281 *James Frank*
 281 John Longhenry
 280 Les Allen* •
280 Rhonda Rothrock#
280 Brian C. Smith
 279 *Mike Carpenter*
 279 *Eugenia Larson*
 279 Lynn McKeown#
 279 Michael Morrison#
 278 *Darlene Friedman*
 278 Mary M. Funk#
 278 *Robert Holbrook*
278 Peter Olson#
 276 Wilda D. Sutherland#
 275 Frank Irwin#
 275 Mrs. Frank Irwin#
 275 *Steve Hanselman*
275 Bill Saylor
275 Michael Sweeney#
 274 Jake Cvetas •
 274 Michael Dani#
 274 Pete Fenner
 274 *Edward Greaves*
 274 *Randall Mains*
 273 Loraine W. Funk#
 273 *C. Roy Smith*
 272 *Emily Bever*
272 Darlene Fiske#
 272 *Steve Hossler*
 271 *Sarah S. Vasse*
 269 Tadas Birutis#
 269 Jeff Dundek#
 268 *Kevin Breault*
 268 Caitlin Lill •
 268 Ken Vail#
 267 Brian M. Kirshner#
 267 *Paul Lehman*
 267 Elliot Schunke*
 262 Daniel Koen#
 261 *Richard Cunningham*
 261 Sean Fitzgerald
 260 *William Dreuth*
 260 Randall S. Madding#
 260 *Philip R. Norton*
 259 Michelle Devlin •
259 Roger Digges#
 259 *James Haw*
259 Jean Lesniak#
 258 *William Bremser, Jr.*

258 Marilyn Hougland#
 258 *Walter Kraus*
 258 *Jay Withgott*
 256 *Timothy R. Barksdale*
 256 *Kit Struthers*
 255 Dan Miller#
 254 Bill Reddinger#
 254 *William Tweit*
 253 George F. Wagner#
252 Al Dierkes#
251 Wayne Wachholz#
 251 *George Chariot*
 251 *Elizabeth B. Kraus*
 251 *Karl Overman*
 251 *Patricia Snider*
250 Julie Long#

Regional Life Lists

A side benefit to the increase in county listing is the bump it gives to regional life lists. It's no coincidence that the largest increases in each region were compiled by two of the most active county listers. Thad Edmonds' +12 in the North and his +13 in the South were the most dramatic changes in those regions, while Mike Madsen's +11 was the biggest jump in the Central. The highest totals for newcomers were compiled by Frank Holmes in the South and Eric Secker in the Central and North. For the Illinois Regional Map please visit http://www.illinoisbirds.org/listers_corner.html (200 minimum; **Key:** • = list submitted)

Northern

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 371 Eric Walters
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 365 Alan Stokie
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 351 Mike Madsen
 349 Craig Taylor
 341 Joe Lill
 340 Eric Secker
 328 Urs Geiser
 320 Tom Lally
 313 Paul Quintas
 310 Kevin Richmond
 305 Anthony Friend
 302 Ken Wysocki
 288 Michael Baum
 268 Thad Edmonds
 259 Sean Fitzgerald
 258 Michelle Devlin
 248 Jim Mountjoy
 220 Travis Mahan

Central

387 Kevin Richmond
 324 Michael Baum
 315 Thad Edmonds
 315 Travis Mahan
 314 Maury Brucker
 306 Eric Walters
 300 Jim Mountjoy
 293 Craig Taylor
 291 Mike Madsen
 251 Eric Secker
 247 Urs Geiser
 245 Jeff Sanders
 232 Elliot Schunke
 217 Anthony Friend

Southern

351 Dan Kassebaum
 326 Frank Holmes
 313 Travis Mahan
 306 Craig Taylor
 296 Kevin Richmond
 290 Eric Walters
 276 Mike Madsen
 271 Thad Edmonds
 243 Urs Geiser
 231 Jim Mountjoy
 207 Jeff Sanders