

IOS Listers Corner 2012

Year Lists: 2012, Regional & Alltime Big Years

Progression of the Big Year Record; Most 300+ Big Years

Pete Moxon tops the Illinois Year Lists again this year with 316 species, and two other birders were a short distance behind, tied at 313 – Aaron Gyllenhaal, who broke 300 for the first time, and veteran Keith McMullen. Among the six birders who exceeded 300 species this year, Andrew Aldrich was the second person to accomplish the feat for the first time. Congratulations 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

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2012 Illinois Year List

316	Pete Moxon •
313	Aaron Gyllenhaal •
313	Keith McMullen •
303	Andrew Aldrich •
303	Alan Stokie •
301	Bob Fisher •
296	Dan Williams
294	Robert Erickson
293	Mike Madsen
292	Jeff Smith
290	Jeff Sanders
287	Joan Norek
279	Michael Baum
279	Josh Engel
278	Beau Schaefer
276	Michelle Devlin
276	Craig Taylor
273	Doug Stotz
272	Joe Lill •
271	Urs Geiser
270	Karen Fisher •
269	Matthew Cvetas •
268	Dustin Holschuh
267	Fran Morel •
264	Ted Hartzler
259	Jim Mountjoy
256	Jeff Sundberg
256	Geoffrey A. Williamson
254	Tim Kuesel
249	Jake Cvetas
242	Christine Williamson
231	Darrell Shambaugh
230	Benjamin Murphy
222	Vernon Kleen
215	Thad Edmonds
213	Maggie Crane

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•
317	Bruce Heimer	2008•
317	Michael Baum	2009•
316	Robert Chapel	1996•
316	Karen Fisher	2004•
316	Pete Moxon	2012•
315	Robert Chapel	2000•
314	Kevin Richmond	1986•
314	Alan Stokie	2003•
314	Keith McMullen	2004•
313	Keith McMullen	2011•
313	Aaron Gyllenhaal	2012•
313	Keith McMullen	2012•
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	Robert Chapel	1998
309	Michael Retter	1999•
309	Travis Mahan	2003•
309	Alan Stokie	2005•
309	Jeffrey Sanders	2009•
308	Richard Biss	1978
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	Craig Taylor	2008
305	Rob Erickson	2009
305	Greg Neise	2009•
305	Eric Walters	2009
303	Robert Chapel	1997
303	Keith McMullen	2001
303	Keith McMullen	2006
303	Bob Fisher	2010•
303	Andrew Aldrich	2012•
303	Alan Stokie	2012•
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
301	Bob Fisher	2012•
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
6	Alan Stokie
5	Bob Fisher
4	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

Regional Big Years

A big 'high five' for Al Stokie, who becomes only the second person to record 300 species in one year in the Northern Region! Five other birders recorded over 250 species in the Northern region this year, but no one reached that level in the other two regions – inspiration for future efforts?

(200 minimum; 225 in the Northern region)

Northern

313	Pete Moxon	2011	Northern	283	Doug Stotz	2009	Northern
308	Pete Moxon	2009	Northern	283	Eric Walters	2010	Northern
307	Pete Moxon	2010	Northern	282	Alan Stokie	2008	Northern
300	Pete Moxon	2012	Northern	282	Greg Neise	2011	Northern
300	Alan Stokie	2012	Northern	281	Jeff Sanders	2008	Northern
296	Alan Stokie	2011	Northern	280	Greg Neise	2009	Northern
295	Eric Walters	2009	Northern	280	Mike Madsen	2008	Northern
294	Alan Stokie	2009	Northern	280	Greg Neise	2009	Northern
292	Pete Moxon	2008	Northern	279	Eric Walters	2007	Northern
289	Jeff Sanders	2009	Northern	278	Doug Stotz	2005	Northern
289	Alan Stokie	2010	Northern	277	Doug Stotz	2008	Northern
286	Eric Walters	1990	Northeast	277	Eric Walters	2011	Northern
285	Mike Madsen	2009	Northern	275	Michelle Devlin	2012	Northern

274	Doug Stotz	2010	Northern
273	Doug Stotz	1998	Northern
273	Eric Secker	2008	Northeast
273	Doug Stotz	2012	Northern
272	Michael Baum	2009	Northern
272	Joe Lill	2011	Northern
271	Eric Walters	1997	Northeast
271	Joe Lill	2008	Northern
270	Doug Stotz	2007	Northern
269	Eric Walters	2008	Northern
268	Eric Walters	1991	Northeast
267	Eric Walters	2006	Northern
267	Mike Madsen	2010	Northern
267	Mike Madsen	2011	Northern
266	Scott Cohrs	2008	Northern
265	Joe Lill	2012	Northern
265	Fran Morel	2012	Northern
265	Eric Walters	1988	Northeast
264	Robert Hughes	1996	Cook Co.
264	Joe Lill	2009	Northern
263	Eric Walters	1989	Northeast
263	Craig Taylor	2010	Northern
262	Doug Stotz	2011	Northern
261	Mike Madsen	2012	Northern
260	Sue Friscia	1992	Cook Co.
260	Wes Serafin	2003	Cook Co.
258	Scott Cohrs	2004	Northern
256	Craig Taylor	2008	Northern
255	Joe Lill	2010	Northern
245	Darrell Shambaugh	2009	Northern
244	Darrell Shambaugh	2000	Northern
241	Darrell Shambaugh	2004	Northern
241	Anthony Friend	2005	Northern
241	Darrell Shambaugh	2008	Northern
239	Darrell Shambaugh	2003	Northern
239	Darrell Shambaugh	2005	Northern
234	Craig Taylor	2009	Northern
234	Darrell Shambaugh	2010	Northern
233	Craig Taylor	2011	Northern
232	Craig Taylor	2007	Northern
230	Eric Walters	2005	Northern

Central

266	Jim Mountjoy	2009	Central
264	Michael Baum	2008	Central
248	Jim Mountjoy	2008	Central
247	Jim Mountjoy	2012	Central
245	Jim Mountjoy	2011	Central
236	Michael Baum	2006	Knox Co.
236	Thad Edmonds	2010	Central
235	Jim Mountjoy	2007	Central
233	Mike Madsen	2012	Central
232	Eric Walters	2008	Central
232	Jim Mountjoy	2010	Central
230	Mike Madsen	2011	Central
224	Craig Taylor	2009	Central
216	Mike Madsen	2010	Central

215	Eric Walters	2005	Central
205	Thad Edmonds	2011	Central
205	Thad Edmonds	2012	Central
202	Craig Taylor	2010	Central

Southern

246	Eric Walters	2008	Southern
233	Craig Taylor	2010	Southern
228	Craig Taylor	2008	Southern
225	Craig Taylor	2007	Southern
225	Craig Taylor	2011	Southern
222	Craig Taylor	2009	Southern
203	Craig Taylor	2004	Southern