

IOS Listers Corner 2013

Miscellaneous Lists: The Kitchen Sink

Key: • = list submitted
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Most Counties with 250+ Species

(3 minimum)

There are fewer changes in this list in 2013, but Pete Moxon did add two more counties.

13	Pete Moxon
6	Leroy Harrison
5	Louise Augustine
5	Steve Bailey
5	Mike Madsen
5	Keith McMullen
5	Jeff Sanders
4	Michael Baum
4	Robert Chapel
4	Travis Mahan
4	Kevin Richmond
4	Eric Secker
4	Alan Stokie
3	Thad Edmonds
3	Todd Fink
3	Vernon Kleen
3	Richard D. Palmer
3	Robert Q. Randall
3	Doug Stotz
3	Eric Walters
3	Dan Williams

Most Counties with 200+ Species

(5 minimum)

Pete Moxon added five new counties and Keith McMullen added three, while six other birders added one or two counties to their list. We also welcome Ted Hartzler as a new entrant in this category!

33	Pete Moxon
18	Eric Walters
16	Keith McMullen
15	Doug Stotz
13	Leroy Harrison
13	Mike Madsen
13	Alan Stokie
12	Vernon Kleen
11	Michael Baum
11	Jeff Sanders
10	Robert Chapel
10	Jeff Chapman
10	Dan Williams
9	Bob Shelby
8	Steve Bailey

8	Todd Fink
7	Robert Randall
7	Doug Robinson
6	Maury Brucker
6	Richard D. Palmer
6	Kevin Richmond
6	Eric Secker
6	Darrell Shambaugh
5	Louise Augustine
5	Thad Edmonds
5	Bob Fisher
5	Urs Geiser
5	Ted Hartzler
5	Travis Mahan
5	Jim Mountjoy
5	Craig Taylor

Most Counties with 150+ Species

(10 minimum)

At the top of the list, Eric Walters added three new counties but Pete Moxon added 17 (after a comprehensive review of his county lists) to tie Eric. Ten other birders increased their totals by smaller amounts, or appear on the list for the first time.

55	Pete Moxon
55	Eric Walters
36	Jeff Chapman
35	Michael Baum
34	Doug Stotz
27	Vernon Kleen
24	Mike Madsen
22	Alan Stokie
22	Dan Williams
20	Leroy Harrison
20	Keith McMullen
19	Craig Taylor
17	Jeff Sanders
16	Kevin Richmond
15	Thad Edmonds
15	Jim Mountjoy
14	Tim L. Kuesel
14	Richard Palmer
14	Darrell Shambaugh
14	Bob Shelby
12	Robert Chapel
11	Maury Brucker
11	Bob Fisher

11	Urs Geiser
11	Eric Secker
10	Andrew Aldrich
10	Doug Robinson

Most Counties with 100+ Species

(25 minimum)

In the debut of this category, we already have Eric Walters staking an impressive claim to the top spot, as he already has recorded at least 100 species in every county in the state!

102	Eric Walters
71	Pete Moxon
61	Craig Taylor
59	Mike Madsen
57	Doug Stotz
49	Tim L. Kuesel
49	Jim Mountjoy
43	Keith McMullen
38	Michael Baum
33	Alan Stokie
29	Darrell Shambaugh
27	Leroy Harrison
26	Urs Geiser

Spring Bird Count - Life Lists

(100 minimum)

The top two birders in this category each added a single new species to their lists, but the big change is the debut of Pete Moxon in third place.

234	Eric Walters
224	Michael Baum (all but two in Knox Co.)
220	Pete Moxon
215	Travis Mahan
208	Doug Stotz
207	Frank Holmes (all in Madison Co.)
197	Jim Mountjoy (all in Knox Co.)
196	Jim Solum
193	Bill A. Bertrand
188	Jeff Sanders
185	Craig Taylor
184	Geoff Williamson (all in Cook Co.)
176	Darrell Shambaugh (all in DeKalb Co.)
171	Thad Edmonds
162	Mike Madsen (all in Du Page Co.)
159	Eric Secker (West DuPage Woods)
158	Jeff Chapman (all in Du Page Co.)
150	Karen & Ted Forcum
142	Jeff Smith (all in Du Page Co.)
128	John P. Leonard
121	Larry L. Hood
114	Joan Norek

Christmas Bird Count - Life Lists

(50 minimum)

Pete Moxon submitted his tally for the first time, and jumps onto the list (and into the '150 club') in a tie for third place. A number of other birders boosted their totals, but did not cross the major thresholds.

168	Steve Bailey
161	Vernon Kleen
152	David B. Johnson
152	Pete Moxon
148	Jeff Sanders
146	Eric Walters
133	Craig Taylor
131	Jeff Smith
131	Doug Stotz
130	Travis Mahan
130	Rhonda Rothrock
126	Thad Edmonds
126	Geoff Williamson
120	Mike Madsen
118	Frank Holmes (all on Collinsville CBC)
117	Jeff Chapman
116	Michael Baum
106	Joan Norek
100	Darrell Shambaugh
99	Joe Suchecki
98	Jim Mountjoy
84	Bill A. Bertrand
82	John P. Leonard
71	Jim Solum
65	Larry L. Hood

IOS Field Trips - Life Lists

(100 minimum)

Jeff Smith boosted his list substantially in 2013 to claim second place.

270	Craig Taylor
252	Jeff Smith
242	Thad Edmonds

Buddy Lists

(150 minimum)

There were many changes in this list for 2013, with the biggest leap being made by Baum & Sigler (28 species) and four other teams having double-digit additions. The highest entry of three new teams is the combo of Aldrich & Holschuh.

375	Bob Fisher & Karen Fisher •
363	Louise Augustine & Kevin Richmond •
348	Tim Kuesel & Craig Taylor
333	Leroy Harrison & Bob Shelby
332	Greg Neise & Jeff Skrentny

328	Steve Bailey & Sheryl DeVore
318	Pete Moxon & Eric Secker
318	Jeff Sanders & Al Stokie
315	Pete Moxon & Jeff Smith
308	Steve Bailey & Pete Moxon
307	Dan Kassebaum & Travis Mahan
306	Joe Lill & Jeff Sundberg •
305	Michael Baum & Kevin Richmond
304	Jake Cvetas & Matthew Cvetas
301	Ira Sanders & Jeff Sanders
283	Josh Engel & Eric Walters
282	Michael Baum & Jim Mountjoy
280	Rena Cohen & Jeff Sanders
279	Michael Baum & Andy Sigler
272	Caitlin Lill & Joe Lill
269	Wes Serafin & Eric Walters
264	Toby Brown & Eric Walters
262	Mark Agnor & Joe Lill
260	Jill Anderson & Walter Marcisz
259	Marc Perkowitz & Sally Perkowitz
259	Jill Anderson & Dan Anzia
253	Matthew Cvetas & Fran Morel •
252	Michelle Devlin & Jim O'Toole
244	Bonnie Duman & Jeff Sanders
240	Andrew Aldrich & Dustin Holschuh
238	Andrew Aldrich & Joshua Little
231	Joe Lill & Jeff Sanders
208	Matthew Cvetas & Jeff Thomas
200	Jill Anderson & Joe Lill
190	Mike Kustka & Craig Taylor
177	Jill Anderson & Jeff Sundberg
176	Jill Anderson & Jeff Sanders
168	Alan Anderson & Jill Anderson
163	Jill Anderson & Doris Johanson
153	Joe Lill & Doug Stotz

Green Life List

(100 minimum)

A 'Green Life List' is the total species found at one's residence combined with species seen when traveling from said residence without using fossil fuels (i.e. walking, running, biking, horseback riding or other similar activity). Michelle Devlin added an impressive 26 species in this category.

255	Michelle Devlin
193	Jeff Sundberg
190	Bernie Sloan

Big Green Big Year (BIGBY)

(100 minimum)

Michelle Devlin also set a new standard in this list.

234	Michelle Devlin	2013
209	Michelle Devlin	2010
170	Michelle Devlin	2012
156	Jeff Sundberg	2012
155	Michelle Devlin	2011
155	Joan Norek	2010
146	Jeff Sundberg	2011
130	Jeff Sundberg	2013
120	Jeff Sundberg	2009
111	Jeff Sundberg	2010
109	David K. Antieau	2013

Early Dates (top five)

The only change in this list is Keith McMullen's 4th-earliest date to reach 200 species for the year.

EARLIEST DATE: 100 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

01/04/98	H. David Bohlen
01/04/04	Keith McMullen
01/25/12	Keith McMullen
01/29/00	Frank Bennett
01/29/00	Keith McMullen

EARLIEST DATE: 200 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

04/13/10	Pete Moxon
04/17/04	Keith McMullen
04/18/08	Keith McMullen
04/18/13	Keith McMullen
04/22/09	Craig Taylor

EARLIEST DATE: 250 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

05/03/08	Keith McMullen
05/08/09	Michael Baum
05/08/09	Craig Taylor
05/09/10	Eric Walters
05/12/08	Eric Walters
05/12/10	Craig Taylor

EARLIEST DATE: 300 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

05/10/11	Pete Moxon
05/28/10	Pete Moxon
05/30/09	Pete Moxon
07/09/09	Michael Baum
07/18/09	Bob Fisher

City Big Days

(100 minimum)

No new reports have been submitted in recent years, although it seems likely that there are quite a few cities in the state where more than 100 species could be observed on a good day.

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
109	Chicago	05/19/05	D. Stotz
108	Chicago	05/09/89	S. Suter
108	Evanston	05/08/99	J. Engel, E. Walters
107	Chicago	05/10/96	K. Hirabayashi
106	Chicago	05/18/08	S. Huggins, G. Neise & (Lincoln Park) K. Wysocki
104	Chicago	05/08/97	E. Walters
102	Chicago	05/20/94	W. Serafin
102	Chicago	05/20/02	E. Walters
102	Evanston	05/10/03	E. Walters

210	Lake Forest	Roy Peterson
209	Galesburg	Jim Mountjoy
205	Chicago	Cyndi Lubecke
205	Winnetka	Jeff Sanders
202	Aurora	Andrew Aldrich
197	Galesburg	Michael Baum
195	Winthrop Harbor	Eric Walters
186	Arlington Heights	Joan Bruchman
173	Evanston	Jeff Sanders
173	Glencoe	Jeff Sanders
170	Evanston	Jake Cvetas
164	Waukegan	Jeff Sanders
159	Zion	Jeff Sanders
152	De Kalb	Jeff Sanders
150	Morton	Kevin Richmond

Updates & corrections?

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City Life List

(150 minimum)

The top ten lists here (all from Chicago) remain in the same order even though a few birders managed to add a small number of species. The biggest jump was made by Michelle Devlin, who added 15 species to her Chicago list. Away from Chicago, the biggest change was Jim Mountjoy adding nine species to his Galesburg list. Jake Cvetas' Chicago list is the highest new entry this year.

330	Chicago	Jeff Sanders
316	Chicago	Eric Walters
312	Chicago	Geoff Williamson
311	Chicago	Owen McHugh
310	Chicago	Alan Stokie
309	Chicago	Greg Neise
306	Chicago	Joe Lill
304	Chicago	Doug Stotz
288	Chicago	Josh Engel
285	Chicago	David K. Antieau
284	Evanston	Eric Walters
281	Chicago	Ken Wysocki
276	Chicago	Michelle Devlin
275	Chicago	Matthew Cvetas
274	Chicago	Craig Taylor
267	Chicago	Tom Lally
257	Chicago	Tom Schulenberg
257	Wilmette	Eric Walters
253	Waukegan	Eric Walters
252	Evanston	Josh Engel
250	Peoria	Kevin Richmond
236	Chicago	Jake Cvetas
231	Naperville	Joe Suchecki
229	Chicago	Jeff Chapman
212	Zion	Eric Walters