

IOS Listers Corner 2014

Big Days: State, Regional, Seasonal, Non-Motorized & County

Illinois Team Big Days (by month)

The overall state record was not threatened in 2014, despite some impressive Big Days that ranked highly in the regional categories that follow. One day that did break into the top statewide Big Days was a November effort by Colin Dobson and Tony Ward that earned a second-place spot.

Key: # = all-time IL Big Day record **Team Big Day rules:** 95% of all species must be ID'd by all observers.

(updated 3/22/15)

Top Three All-time Illinois Big Days by Month (Team Big Days)

January

103	Southern	01/29/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
93	Southern	01/02/04	C. Litteken, K. McMullen
85	Southern	01/02/05	C. Litteken, K. McMullen

February

100	Southern	02/29/04	T. Mahan, K. McMullen
97	Southern	02/19/00	F. Bennett, K. McMullen
87	east-Central	02/24/13	G. Lambeth, T. Van Djirk

March

118	Southern	03/25/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
113	Northern	03/31/11	P. Moxon, E. Secker
107	Northern	03/31/11	G. Neise, J. Skrentny
107	Northern	03/31/12	L. Krutulis, K. Mansfield, G. Neise, J. Skrentny

April

173	Southern	04/28/07	S. Bailey, T. Mahan, C. Taylor, D. Williams
172	Southern	04/28/07	D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen, M. Seiffert
171	Southern	04/29/06	S. Bailey, T. Mahan, C. Taylor

May

191#	Multi-Region	05/15/13	R. Hughes, L. Krutulis, G. Neise, M. Retter, A. Sell, J. Skrentny
187	Multi-Region	05/06/13	T. Funk, L. Harrison, T. Mahan, K. McMullen
184	Multi-Region	05/17/97	S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti

June

163	Multi-Region	06/03/12	A. Ayyash, J. Engel, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
143	Multi-Region	06/02/04	C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg
140	Northern	06/05/11	K. Mansfield, G. Neise, A. Sell, J. Skrentny

July

128	Southern	07/31/03	D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan, K. McMullen
126	Multi-Region	07/22/12	L. Krutulis, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
125	Multi-Region	07/17/02	C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg

August

136	Multi-Region	08/27/05	D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan
136	Multi-Region	08/31/12	L. Krutulis, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
133	Northern	08/17/11	K. Mansfield, G. Neise, A. Sell, J. Skrentny

September

147	Multi-Region	09/16/12	J. Engel, K. Mansfield, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
146	Northern	09/18/11	J. Engel, K. Mansfield, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
141	Southern	09/16/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

October

131	Southern	10/08/11	D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan
128	Northern	10/02/11	J. Engel, G. Neise, A. Sell, J. Skrentny
127	Southern	10/01/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

November

105	Southern	11/01/03	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan, K. McMullen
101	Central	11/07/14	C. Dobson, T. Ward
99	Southern	11/05/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

December

100	Southern	12/06/03	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan, K. McMullen
93	Southern	12/02/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
93	Central	12/17/00	D. Bohlen, B. Dyer

Top Five per Month by Region – Team Big Days (top ten in May)

Many new entries appear in the regional listings this year, and some significant milestones were set. The ‘Neise/Skrentny’ team (abetted by Krutulis & Morel) set April records for both ‘Multi-Region’ and Central region on the same day. The ‘Neise/Skrentny’ team (along with Krutulis & Retter) also had an excellent May Big Day of 180 species that claims fourth place among all Big Days ever conducted in Illinois. Also noteworthy were two Big Days conducted on consecutive days in September. The team of Benham, Sly & Wolf found 120 species, claiming the September record for Central, while Bailey, Schaefer & Stewart in Lake County also found 120 species to take the third spot in the Northern region (and the best single-county Big Day in that category).

January

Southern

103	Southern	01/29/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
93	Southern	01/02/04	C. Litteken, K. McMullen
85	Southern	01/02/05	C. Litteken, K. McMullen
78	Southern	01/02/08	C. Litteken, K. McMullen
61	Jersey Co.	01/05/13	N. Goldberg, T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

Central

62	east-Central	01/21/06	C. Erb, B. Guarente
59	Sangamon Co.	01/20/04	D. Bohlen, B. Dyer

Northern

80	Northern	01/08/12	K. Mansfield, G. Neise, A. Sell, J. Skrentny
72	Northern	01/30/11	G. Neise, J. Skrentny
66	Northeast	01/04/64	L. Binford, A. Campbell, C. Clark, T. Nork, F. Swink, C. Westcott
64	Lake Co.	01/03/14	N. Minor, B. Schaefer, A. Stewart
56	Northern	01/18/03	E. Walters, K. Wysocki

Multi-Region

February

Southern

100	Southern	02/29/04	T. Mahan, K. McMullen
97	Southern	02/19/00	F. Bennett, K. McMullen
54	Southern	02/21/10	T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

Central

87	east-Central	02/24/13	G. Lambeth, T. Van Djirk
75	east-Central	02/25/06	C. Erb, B. Guarente, G. Lambeth

Northern

86	Northern	02/27/11	G. Neise, J. Skrentny
83	Northern	02/26/11	P. Moxon, J. Smith
82	Northern	02/26/12	J. Engel, K. Mansfield, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
78	Northern	02/19/11	P. Moxon, J. Smith
67	Northern	02/12/11	P. Moxon, J. Smith

Multi-Region

March

Southern

118	Southern	03/25/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
103	Southern	03/27/10	D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan
101	Southern	03/19/11	K. McMullen, M. Seiffert

Central

105	Central	03/30/08	M. Baum, J. Mountjoy
82	Central	03/15/14	N. Goldberg, A. Sigler
68	Central	03/22/14	T. Kuesel, C. Taylor
64	Central	03/15/14	T. Kuesel, C. Taylor
62	Central	03/25/06	T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

Northern

113	Northern	03/31/11	P. Moxon, E. Secker
107	Northern	03/31/11	G. Neise, J. Skrentny
107	Northern	03/31/12	L. Krutulis, K. Mansfield, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
100	Northern	03/30/10	B. Heimer, G. Neise, A. Sigler
89	Northern	03/28/10	G. Neise, J. Skrentny

Multi-Region

80	Multi-Region	03/30/02	B. Fisher, K. Fisher, U. Geiser, E. Secker
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April

Southern

173	Southern	04/28/07	S. Bailey, T. Mahan, C. Taylor, D. Williams
172	Southern	04/28/07	D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen, M. Seiffert
171	Southern	04/29/06	S. Bailey, T. Mahan, C. Taylor
168	Southern	04/30/05	F. Bennett, K. McMullen, C. Wood
167	Southern	04/29/06	F. Bennett, J. Chapman, K. McMullen

Central

147	Central	04/30/14	L. Krutulis, F. Morel, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
120	Central	04/29/12	L. Krutulis, K. Mansfield, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
104	McDonough Co.	04/29/01	D. Benson, H. Benson, A. Moorehouse, D. Moorehouse, J. Rink
84	Central	04/05/14	T. Kuesel, C. Taylor
62	Central	03/25/06	T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

Northern

139	Northern	04/30/11	K. Mansfield, G. Neise, R. Shonkwiler, J. Skrentny
136	Cook Co.	04/30/66	C. Clark, C. Westcott
127	Northern	04/30/10	B. Heimer, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
113	Lake Co.	04/27/13	S. Fotland, N. Minor, B. Schaefer
111	Putnam Co.	04/30/04	P. Cruikshank, D. Stotz

Multi-Region

165	Multi-Region	04/30/14	L. Krutulis, F. Morel, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
137	Multi-Region	04/28/13	L. Krutulis, G. Neise, A. Sell, J. Skrentny
122	Multi-Region	04/29/12	L. Krutulis, K. Mansfield, G. Neise, J. Skrentny

MaySouthern

175	Southern	05/05/97	J. DeNeal, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
173	Southern	05/09/95	J. DeNeal, T. Fink, K. McMullen, M. Seiffert
162	Southern	05/13/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
161	Southern	05/04/94	J. DeNeal, T. Fink, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen, M. Seiffert
159	Southern	05/04/92	L. Augustine, J. De Neal, T. Fink, D. Kassebaum
159	Southern	05/12/97	D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
158	Southern	05/03/96	L. Augustine, T. Fink, K. McMullen, S. Olson, D. Robinson
155	Southern	05/01/99	F. Bennett, V. Lang, K. McMullen, R. Rothrock
149	Union Co.	05/06/78	J.T. Erwin, V. Kleen
146	Jackson Co.	05/09/92	J. DeNeal, T. Fink
146	Pulaski Co.	05/08/93	J. Andrews, J. DeNeal, T. Fink, R. Lindsay
146	Southern	05/05/00	F. Bennett, C. Hutcheson, V. Kleen, V. Lang, R. Rothrock

Central

175	Central	05/09/94	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward
175	Central	05/13/97	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, M. Ward, P. Ward, T. Ward
173	Central	05/06/86	D. Bohlen, R. Mudd, R. Randall, P. Ward
172	Central	05/10/89	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, S. Robinson, P. Ward
170	Central	05/11/74	D. Bohlen, T. Crabtree, V. Kleen, W. O'Brien, R. Randall, P. Ward
165	Central	05/12/09	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, P. Ward, T. Ward
161	Central	05/12/03	B. Atwood, D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, P. Ward, T. Ward
159	Central	05/10/91	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall
159	Central	05/10/95	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, P. Ward
159	Central	05/15/99	R. Chapel, E. Chato, G. Lambeth

Northern

174	Northwest	05/16/05	A. Frohlich, V. Kleen, K. McKay
165	Cook Co.	05/15/99	A. Boone, J. Engel, M. Retter, E. Walters
165	Northern	05/20/11	P. Moxon, E. Secker
163	Lake Co.	05/20/97	R. Baade, S. De Vore, D. Johnson
162	Northwest	05/19/99	K. McKay, Peer
160	Northwest	05/10/00	V. Kleen, K. McKay
159	Lake Co.	05/17/96	R. Baade, S. De Vore, D. Johnson, E. Walters
159	Cook Co.	05/15/10	J. Bates, N. Block, J. Weckstein, B. Winger
158	Northeast	05/14/78	B. Kirshner, J. Sanders
156	Northwest	05/13/98	D. Bohlen, W. Bremser, T. Crabtree, W. O'Brien, R. Randall, P. Ward

Multi-Region

191#	Multi-Region	05/15/13	R. Hughes, L. Krutulis, G. Neise, M. Retter, A. Sell, J. Skrentny
187	Multi-Region	05/06/13	T. Funk, L. Harrison, T. Mahan, K. McMullen
184	NE/east-Central	05/17/97	S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti
180	Multi-Region	05/14/14	L. Krutulis, G. Neise, M. Retter, J. Skrentny
176	NW/west-Central	05/16/05	A. Frohlich, V. Kleen, K. McKay

175	Multi-Region	05/12/13	J. Engel, L. Krutulius, K. Mansfield, G. Neise, A. Sell, J. Skrentny
174	NE/east-Central	05/11/96	S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti
173	NE/east-Central	05/20/95	R. Hughes, D. Mandell, J. O'Brien, S. Patti
171	NE/east-Central	05/16/98	S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti
171	Multi-Region	05/18/09	P. Moxon, E. Secker

(Special Mention: this was the Midwest record for many years before State Big Days came into fashion)

167	NE IL./NW IN	05/18/63	C. Clark, R. Grow, C. Westcott
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(Special Mention: this was an aircraft-assisted Big Day)

161	all regions	05/19/86	D. Bohlen, J. Greenberg, V. Kleen, S. Robinson
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June

Southern

122	Southern	06/19/00	D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
102	Southern	06/03/98	C. Hutcheson, V. Kleen
99	Southern	06/25/11	A. Sell, P. Sell

Central

121	Central	06/22/08	M. Baum, J. Mountjoy
111	Central	06/30/10	G. Neise, A. Sigler
93	east-Central	06/02/03	C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg
93	east-Central	06/02/04	C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg

Northern

140	Northern	06/05/11	K. Mansfield, G. Neise, A. Sell, J. Skrentny
129	Northern	06/02/06	C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg
123	Lake Co.	06/02/13	B. Schaefer, J. Sundberg
104	Lake Co.	06/02/14	B. Schaefer, A. Stewart
100	Winnebago Co.	06/12/94	A. Branhagen, J. Donaldson

Multi-Region

163	Multi-Region	06/03/12	A. Ayyash, J. Engel, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
143	NE/east-Central	06/02/04	C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg
139	Multi-Region	06/01/14	J. Engel, L. Krutulius, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
135	NE/east-Central	06/02/03	C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg

July

Southern

128	Southern	07/31/03	D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan, K. McMullen
118	Southern	07/29/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
101	Southern	07/21/97	C. Hutcheson, D. Kvernes, R. Rothrock
91	Southern	07/14/08	J. Lill, J. Sundberg
74	Southern	07/17/14	J. Lill, J. Sundberg

Central

90	Scott Co.	07/22/06	T. Kuesel, C. Taylor
89	east-Central	07/17/02	C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg
81	Central	07/16/14	J. Lill, J. Sundberg
70	east-Central	07/27/99	J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg
69	east-Central	07/19/01	J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg

Northern

124	Northern	07/24/11	K. Mansfield, G. Neise, A. Sell, J. Skrentny
115	Cook/Will/Lake	07/29/09	J. Lill, J. Sundberg
108	Lake Co.	07/13/14	B. Schaefer, A. Stewart
107	Lake Co.	07/14/13	E. Lundquist, B. Schaefer
104	Northeast	07/31/65	C. Clark, C. Westcott

Multi-Region

126	Multi-Region	07/22/12	L. Krutulis, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
125	NE/east-Central	07/17/02	C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg
109	NE/east-Central	07/19/01	J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg
108	NE/east-Central	07/27/99	J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg
96	NE/east-Central	07/11/00	J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg

August

Southern

123	Southern	08/19/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
100	Southwest	08/15/09	W. Serafin, E. Walters

Central

91	Central	08/11/07	T. Kuesel, C. Taylor
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Northern

133	Northern	08/17/11	K. Mansfield, G. Neise, A. Sell, J. Skrentny
115	Northeast	08/29/92	D. Mandell, J. O'Brien, W. Serafin
113	Cook/Lake	08/31/63	C. Clark, C. Westcott
105	Lake Co.	08/31/14	N. Carmichael, B. Schaefer
89	Northeast	08/31/77	K. Brock, T. Cable, M. Chaneske, M. Dani

Multi-Region

136	Southern/Central	08/27/05	D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan
136	Northern/Cent.	08/31/12	L. Krutulis, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
100	Cent./Southwest	08/16/08	W. Serafin, E. Walters

September

Southern

141	Southern	09/16/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
120	Carlyle Lake	09/09/00	D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

Central

120	Champaign Co.	09/13/14	P. Benham, N. Sly, C. Wolf
91	Central	09/27/97	M. Piwoni, D. Thomas

Northern

146	Northern	09/18/11	J. Engel, K. Mansfield, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
129	Northeast	09/27/91	W. Marcisz, W. Serafin, E. Walters
120	Lake Co.	09/14/14	S. Bailey, B. Schaefer, A. Stewart
118	Northern	09/10/10	G. Neise, A. Sigler
117	Cook/Lake	09/06/65	L. Binford, C. Clark, C. Westcott

Multi-Region

147	Multi-Region	09/16/12	J. Engel, K. Mansfield, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
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October

Southern

131	Southern	10/08/11	D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan
127	Southern	10/01/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

Central

116	Central	10/01/96	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen
109	McLean Co.	10/09/97	M. Retter, B. Wiltshire
103	Central	10/18/08	M. Baum, J. Mountjoy

Northern

128	Northern	10/02/11	J. Engel, G. Neise, A. Sell, J. Skrentny
113	Northeast	10/01/67	C. Clark, one other birder
99	Lake Co.	10/11/14	S. Bailey, B. Schaefer, A. Stewart
92	Lake Co.	10/13/13	S. Bailey, B. Schaefer
89	IBSP	10/14/95	J. Engel, E. Walters
75	DuPage Co.	10/17/87	I. Milchtaich, E. Walters

Multi-Region

125	Multi-Region	10/03/12	L. Krutulis, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
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November

Southern

105	Southern	11/01/03	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan, K. McMullen
99	Southern	11/05/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

Central

101	Central	11/07/14	C. Dobson, T. Ward
95	Central	11/03/12	K. Mansfield, G. Neise, A. Sell, J. Skrentny
71	Central	11/21/08	M. Baum, J. Mountjoy

Northern

90	Northern	11/05/11	K. Mansfield, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
80	Northern	11/10/08	W. Serafin, E. Walters
79	Lake Co.	11/03/13	S. Bailey, B. Schaefer
78	Northern	11/09/08	W. Serafin, E. Walters
78	Lake Co.	11/01/14	S. Bailey, B. Schaefer, A. Stewart

Multi-Region

98	Multi-Region	11/03/12	K. Mansfield, G. Neise, A. Sell, J. Skrentny
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December

Southern

100	Southern	12/06/03	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan, K. McMullen
93	Southern	12/02/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
79	Alexander Co.	12/29/03	S. Bailey, T. Hinckley
65	Alexander Co.	12/28/00	D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen, C. Taylor

Central

93	Central	12/17/00	D. Bohlen, B. Dyer
89	Central	12/04/12	L. Krutulis, K. Mansfield, G. Neise, J. Skrentny

Northern

83	Northern	12/04/11	J. Engel, K. Mansfield, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
68	Northern	12/03/11	L. Krutulis, G. Neise, R. Shonkwiler, J. Skrentny
63	Northern	12/20/98	P. Boeing, J. Hampson, C. McKee, J. McKee
62	Northeast	12/24/71	L. Balch, L. Binford, C. Clark, B. Tweit
62	Lake Co.	12/01/13	S. Bailey, B. Schaefer

Multi-Region

91	Multi-Region	12/04/12	L. Krutulis, K. Mansfield, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
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Illinois Single Observer Big Days (by month)

None of the single-observer Big Days submitted this year cracked the top three statewide, leaving lots of opportunities for future Big Day records!

Top Three All-time Illinois Big Days by Month (Single Observer Big Days)

January

80	Springfield	01/01/98	D. Bohlen
67	Northern	01/30/09	D. Stotz
63	Northern	01/18/10	D. Stotz

February

75	Multi-Region	02/24/08	E. Walters
71	Central	02/28/08	M. Baum
67	east-Central	02/24/08	E. Walters

March

111	Southern	03/26/07	K. McMullen
91	Central	03/18/00	R. Chapel
91	Southern	03/19/07	K. McMullen
91	Central	03/27/08	M. Baum

April

132	Knox Co.	04/30/02	M. Baum
118	Central	04/27/06	M. Baum
115	Central	04/29/08	M. Baum

May

161	Northeast	05/19/89	E. Walters
161	Knox Co.	05/12/96	M. Baum
161	Central	05/05/07	T. Mahan

June

110	Northwest	06/16/08	D. Stotz
105	Northern	06/07/05	D. Stotz
103	west-Central	06/11/09	D. Stotz

July

117	west-Central	07/30/07	J. Mountjoy
116	NE/east-Central	07/10/99	D. Stotz
109	Putnam/Ogle/Lee	07/15/04	D. Stotz

August

120	Northern	08/25/05	D. Stotz
118	Central	08/21/99	R. Chapel
116	Northern	08/10/05	D. Stotz

September

113	Northern	09/09/05	D. Stotz
111	Central	09/24/88	M. Baum
108	west-Central	09/18/04	E. Walters
108	Southern	09/20/08	D. Stotz

October

97	Lake Calumet	10/02/98	D. Stotz
97	Northern	10/05/06	D. Stotz
95	Central	10/07/11	T. Mahan

November

83	Central	11/01/87	M. Baum
83	Northern	11/03/05	D. Stotz
81	Northern	11/01/06	D. Stotz

December

87	Union Co.	12/29/07	D. Stotz
81	Southern	12/29/06	D. Stotz
75	Southern/Central	12/28/06	J. Chapman
75	Southern/Central	12/30/06	J. Chapman

Top Five per Month by Region – Single Observer Big Days (top ten in May)

January

Southern

Central

80 Springfield 01/01/98 D. Bohlen
52 Kankakee Co. 01/02/05 D. Stotz

Northern

67 Northern 01/30/09 D. Stotz
63 Northern 01/18/10 D. Stotz
56 Will/Grundy 01/16/10 D. Stotz
53 Kendall Co. 01/01/00 D. Stotz

Multi-Region

58 Central/Northern 01/20/01 D. Stotz

February

Southern

61 Southern 02/04/95 C. Mowery Jr.

Central

71 Central 02/28/08 M. Baum
67 east-Central 02/24/08 E. Walters
62 west-Central 02/26/05 J. Mountjoy
54 Vermilion Co. 02/09/02 D. Stotz

Northern

54 LaSalle/Putnam 02/18/98 D. Stotz
54 Northern 02/23/08 D. Stotz
52 North-central 02/27/99 D. Stotz

Multi-Region

75 Multi-Region 02/24/08 E. Walters
65 Multi-Region 02/27/09 D. Stotz

March

Southern

111 Southern 03/26/07 K. McMullen
91 Southern 03/19/07 K. McMullen
79 Southern 03/23/08 E. Walters
78 Southern 03/31/06 E. Walters
70 Southeast 03/12/00 F. Bennett

Central

91 Central 03/18/00 R. Chapel
91 Central 03/27/08 M. Baum
72 Central 03/25/06 A. Friend
70 Central 03/06/98 D. Stotz
65 Sangamon Co. 03/15/03 P. Weber

Northern

86 Grundy/Will 03/26/08 D. Stotz
84 Northern 03/21/09 E. Walters
83 Northern 03/22/08 D. Stotz
81 Northern 03/22/09 E. Walters
80 Grundy/Will 03/27/04 D. Stotz

Multi-Region

85 Multi-Region 03/21/08 E. Walters
83 Multi-Region 03/23/08 E. Walters

April

Southern

129 Southern 04/25/98 C. Taylor
127 Southwest 04/24/99 D. Stotz
115 Southern 04/15/00 K. McMullen

Central

132 Knox Co. 04/30/02 M. Baum
118 Central 04/27/06 M. Baum
115 Central 04/29/08 M. Baum
107 east-Central 04/25/00 R. Chapel
93 Peoria Co. 04/28/02 L. Princen

Northern

87 Northern 04/03/10 D. Stotz
84 L. Calumet area 04/25/04 W. Marcisz
82 Northern 04/04/09 E. Walters
81 Chicago Lkfrt. 04/24/90 E. Walters
82 Northwest 04/10/06 E. Walters

Multi-Region

May

Southern

160 Massac Co. 05/05/07 F. Bennett
154 Fayette Co. 05/08/04 T. Mahan

Central

161 Knox Co. 05/12/96 M. Baum
161 Central 05/05/07 T. Mahan
112 Woodford Co. 05/09/09 M. Fraker
107 Woodford Co. 05/05/12 M. Fraker
105 McLean Co. 05/04/12 M. Fraker
104 McLean Co. 05/10/13 M. Fraker

Northern

161 Northeast 05/19/89 E. Walters
147 Bureau Co. 05/11/14 D. Stotz
125 Bureau Co. 05/11/14 D. Stotz

Multi-Region**June**Southern

80	Southern	06/28/03	C. Taylor
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Central

103	west-Central	06/11/09	D. Stotz
101	east-Central	06/12/04	E. Walters
95	Central	06/24/07	D. Stotz
82	Central	06/23/07	J. Mountjoy
67	Henderson Co.	06/13/06	D. Stotz

Northern

110	Northwest	06/16/08	D. Stotz
105	Northern	06/07/05	D. Stotz
104	Putnam Co.	06/03/04	D. Stotz
103	Bureau/Putnam	06/14/06	D. Stotz
102	Putnam Co.	06/20/01	D. Stotz

Multi-Region

101	NE/east-Central	06/12/04	E. Walters
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JulySouthernCentral

117	west-Central	07/30/07	J. Mountjoy
101	west-Central	07/01/07	J. Mountjoy
90	Central	07/31/04	J. Mountjoy
62	east-Central	07/13/05	D. Stotz

Northern

109	Putnam/Ogle/Lee	07/15/04	D. Stotz
102	Northern	07/12/10	D. Stotz
101	Putnam/Bureau	07/02/04	D. Stotz
100	Rk. Is./Whiteside	07/25/08	D. Stotz
97	Putnam Co.	07/08/05	D. Stotz

Multi-Region

116	NE/east-Central	07/10/99	D. Stotz
98	Multi-Region	07/13/05	D. Stotz

AugustSouthern

96	Southern	08/22/05	K. McMullen
71	Southern	08/07/99	C. Taylor

Central

118	Central	08/21/99	R. Chapel
105	L.Chautauqua	08/14/99	S. Bailey
100	Central	08/16/08	M. Baum
100	Central	08/28/08	M. Baum

Northern

120	Northern	08/25/05	D. Stotz
116	Northern	08/10/05	D. Stotz
99	Northern	08/23/08	D. Stotz
89	Putnam Co.	08/01/14	D. Stotz
87	Lake Calumet	08/31/98	D. Stotz

Multi-Region**September**Southern

108	Southern	09/20/08	D. Stotz
101	Carlyle Lake	09/30/01	K. McMullen
100	Carlyle Lake	09/01/01	K. McMullen

Central

111	Central	09/24/88	M. Baum
108	west-Central	09/18/04	E. Walters
106	Central	09/21/85	M. Baum
105	Central	09/14/85	M. Baum
101	east-Central	09/31/98	D. Stotz

Northern

113	Northern	09/09/05	D. Stotz
108	Northeast	09/14/76	S. Mlodinow
106	Will/Grundy	09/22/98	D. Stotz
104	Lake Calumet	09/09/98	D. Stotz

Multi-Region**October**Southern

91	Carlyle Lake	10/01/97	K. McMullen
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Central

95	Central	10/07/11	T. Mahan
91	Sangamon Co.	10/17/99	D. Bohlen

Northern

97	Lake Calumet	10/02/98	D. Stotz
97	Northern	10/05/06	D. Stotz
83	North-central	10/21/05	D. Stotz
75	Cook/DuPage	10/01/97	E. Walters

Multi-Region**November**SouthernCentral

83	Central	11/01/87	M. Baum
76	Central	11/03/07	J. Mountjoy
66	Central	11/20/02	B. Princen

Northern

83	Northern	11/03/05	D. Stotz
81	Northern	11/01/06	D. Stotz
78	Cook/DuPage	11/03/95	E. Walters
75	Cook/Lake	11/11/98	J. Engel
74	Northern	11/15/06	D. Stotz

DecemberSouthern

87	Union Co.	12/29/07	D. Stotz
81	Southern	12/29/06	D. Stotz

CentralMulti-Region

79	Southern/Central	11/20/06	J. Chapman
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Northern

73	Northeast	12/16/98	D. Stotz
62	Putnam/Bureau	12/18/04	D. Stotz
57	Grundy/Will	12/11/04	E. Walters
50	Lee/Ogle	12/20/03	E. Walters

Multi-Region

75	Southern/Central	12/28/06	J. Chapman
75	Southern/Central	12/30/06	J. Chapman

Progression of the Illinois Big Day Record

113	08/31/63	C. Clark, C. Westcott (Northern region)
117	09/06/65	C. Clark, two other birders (Northern region)
135	04/30/66	C. Clark, C. Westcott (Northern region)
142	05/01/71	D. Bohlen, T. Crabtree, W. O'Brien, R. Randall, P. Ward (Central region)
153	05/07/72	D. Bohlen, W. Bremser, T. Crabtree, W. O'Brien, R. Randall, P. Ward (Central region)
170	05/11/74	D. Bohlen, T. Crabtree, V. Kleen, W. O'Brien, R. Randall, P. Ward (Central region)
173	05/06/86	D. Bohlen, R. Mudd, R. Randall, P. Ward (Central region)
175	05/09/94	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward (Central region)
184	05/17/97	S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti (Multi-Region)
187	05/06/13	T. Funk, L. Harrison, T. Mahan, K. McMullen (Multi-Region)
191	05/15/13	R. Hughes, L. Krutulis, G. Neise, M. Retter, A. Sell, J. Skrentny (Multi-Region)

Top Illinois Big Days (170+)

The previously mentioned May Big Day by Krutulis, Morel, Neise & Skrentny adds to the evidence from 2013 that it is still possible to amass huge species totals on an Illinois Big Day.

191	Multi-Region	05/15/13	R. Hughes, L. Krutulis, G. Neise, M. Retter, A. Sell, J. Skrentny
187	Multi-Region	05/06/13	T. Funk, L. Harrison, T. Mahan, K. McMullen
184	Multi-Region	05/17/97	S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti
180	Multi-Region	05/14/14	L. Krutulis, G. Neise, M. Retter, J. Skrentny
176	Multi-Region	05/16/05	A. Frohlich, V. Kleen, K. McKay
175	Central	05/09/94	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward
175	Southern	05/05/97	J. DeNeal, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
175	Central	05/13/97	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, M. Ward, P. Ward, T. Ward
175	Multi-Region	05/12/13	J. Engel, L. Krutulis, K. Mansfield, G. Neise, A. Sell, J. Skrentny
174	Multi-Region	05/11/96	S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti
173	Central	05/06/86	D. Bohlen, R. Mudd, R. Randall, P. Ward
173	Southern	05/09/95	J. DeNeal, T. Fink, K. McMullen, M. Seiffert
173	Multi-Region	05/20/95	R. Hughes, D. Mandell, J. O'Brien, S. Patti
173	Southern	04/28/07	S. Bailey, T. Mahan, C. Taylor, D. Williams
172	Central	05/10/89	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, S. Robinson, P. Ward
172	Southern	04/28/07	D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen, M. Seiffert
171	Multi-Region	05/16/98	S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti
171	Southern	04/29/06	S. Bailey, T. Mahan, C. Taylor
171	Multi-Region	05/18/09	P. Moxon, E. Secker
170	Central	05/11/74	D. Bohlen, T. Crabtree, V. Kleen, W. O'Brien, R. Randall, P. Ward

Top Monthly Big Days in 2014 (Team Big Days)

Although 'Beau Schaefer and Friends' still managed to accomplish a remarkable seven entries in this list during 2014, and 'Neise/Skrentny and Friends' claimed three more spots, it is interesting to see three other teams managing to find spots here as well!

January:	64	Lake Co.	01/03/14	N. Minor, B. Schaefer, A. Stewart
February:	60	Lake Co.	02/23/14	S. Bailey, B. Schaefer, J. Sundberg
March:	82	Central	03/15/14	N. Goldberg, A. Sigler
April:	165	Multi-Region	04/30/14	L. Krutulis, F. Morel, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
May:	180	Multi-Region	05/14/14	L. Krutulis, G. Neise, M. Retter, J. Skrentny
June:	139	Multi-Region	06/01/14	J. Engel, L. Krutulis, G. Neise, J. Skrentny
July:	108	Lake Co.	07/13/14	B. Schaefer, A. Stewart
August:	105	Lake Co.	08/31/14	N. Carmichael, B. Schaefer
September:	120	Lake Co.	09/14/14	S. Bailey, B. Schaefer, A. Stewart
	120	Champaign Co.	09/13/14	P. Benham, N. Sly, C. Wolf
October:	99	Lake Co.	10/11/14	S. Bailey, B. Schaefer, A. Stewart
November:	101	Central	11/07/14	C. Dobson, T. Ward
December:	54	Lake Co.	12/07/14	S. Bailey, B. Schaefer, A. Stewart

Records by Season – Team Big Days

Southern dates:	Winter: 12/20-2/9	Spring: 2/10-5/31	Summer: 6/1-8/20	Fall: 8/21-12/19
Central dates:	Winter: 12/15-2/14	Spring: 2/15-6/5	Summer: 6/6-8/15	Fall: 8/16-12/14
Northern dates:	Winter 12/10-2/19	Spring: 2/20-6/10	Summer: 6/11-8/10	Fall: 8/11-12/9

The September Champaign County Big Day was also a Fall record for the Central region.

Winter

Southern

103 Southern 01/29/00 F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

Central

93 Central 12/17/00 D. Bohlen, B. Dyer

Northern

80 Northern 01/08/12 K. Mansfield, G. Neise, A. Sell, J. Skrentny

Multi-Region

Spring

Southern

175 Southern 05/05/97 J. DeNeal, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

Central

175 Central 05/09/94 D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward

175 Central 05/13/97 D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, M. Ward, P. Ward, T. Ward

Northern

174 Northwest 05/16/05 A. Frohlich, V. Kleen, K. McKay

Multi-Region

191 Multi-Region 05/15/13 R. Hughes, L. Krutulis, G. Neise, M. Retter, A. Sell, J. Skrentny

Summer

Southern

128 Southern 07/31/03 D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan, K. McMullen

Central

121 Central 06/22/08 M. Baum, J. Mountjoy

Northern

124 Northern 07/24/11 K. Mansfield, G. Neise, A. Sell, J. Skrentny

Multi-Region

126 Multi-Region 07/22/12 L. Krutulis, G. Neise, J. Skrentny

Fall

Southern

141 Southern 09/16/00 F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

Central

120 Champaign Co. 09/13/14 P. Benham, N. Sly, C. Wolf

Northern

146 Northern 09/18/11 J. Engel, K. Mansfield, G. Neise, J. Skrentny

Multi-Region

147 Multi-Region 09/16/12 J. Engel, K. Mansfield, G. Neise, J. Skrentny

Records by Season – Single-Observer Big Days

Southern dates:	Winter: 12/20-2/09	Spring: 2/10-5/31	Summer: 6/01-8/20	Fall: 8/21-12/19
Central dates:	Winter: 12/15-2/14	Spring: 2/15-6/05	Summer: 6/06-8/15	Fall: 8/16-12/14
Northern dates:	Winter: 12/10-2/19	Spring: 2/20-6/10	Summer: 6/11-8/10	Fall: 8/11-12/09

There were no new records in this category in 2014.

Winter

Southern

87 Union Co. 12/29/07 D. Stotz

Central

80 Springfield 01/01/98 D. Bohlen

Northern

73 Northeast 12/16/98 D. Stotz

Multi-Region

75 Southern/Central 12/28/06 J. Chapman

75 Southern/Central 12/30/06 J. Chapman

Summer

Southern

80 Southern 06/28/03 C. Taylor

Central

117 west-Central 07/30/07 J. Mountjoy

Northern

110 Northwest 06/16/08 D. Stotz

Multi-Region

116 NE/east-Central 07/10/99 D. Stotz

116 Northern 08/10/05 D. Stotz

Spring

Southern

160 Massac Co. 05/05/07 F. Bennett

Central

161 Knox Co. 05/12/96 M. Baum

Northern

Multi-Region

161 Northeast 05/19/89 E. Walters

Fall

Southern

108 Southern 09/20/08 D. Stotz

Central

118 Central 08/21/99 R. Chapel

Northern

120 Northern 08/25/05 D. Stotz

Multi-Region

79 Southern/Central 11/20/06 J. Chapman

Non-motorized (“Green”) Big Days (80 minimum)

Only one new entry was submitted for 2014.

(These Big Days were done via bicycle unless otherwise noted.)

135	Jackson/Union	04/25/09	S. Juhlin, V. Lang-Mendellhall, D. Mullison, R. Rothrock
129	Union Co.	04/25/09	C. Williamson, G. Williamson
128	Union Co.	04/28/07	C. Williamson, G. Williamson
127	Johnson/Pulaski	04/28/07	S. Juhlin, V. Lang, D. Mullison, R. Rothrock
119	Union Co.	04/25/08	C. Williamson, G. Williamson
114	Jackson/Union	04/24/04	S. Juhlin, V. Lang, R. Rothrock
114	Union Co.	04/29/06	C. Williamson, G. Williamson
112	Jackson/Union	04/26/03	V. Lang, D. Mullison, R. Rothrock
111	Southern	04/26/03	M. Baltz, J. Hoover, A. Pyle, J. Stevenson
111	Kane Co.	05/08/09	B. Reddinger
111	Illinois Beach S.P.	05/15/13	E. Walters (walking)

102	Southern	04/27/02	M. Baltz, J. Hoover, N. West
100	Lake/Cook	05/17/11	A. Rice
98	Lincoln Pk. (Chicago)	05/19/13	C. Williamson, G. Williamson
97	Jackson Co.	04/27/02	S. Juhlin, V. Lang, D. Mullison, R. Rothrock (bicycle/canoe)
91	Iroquois County C.A.	05/16/10	T. Kelly, G. Williamson (walking)
90	Illinois Beach S.P.	05/17/12	E. Walters (walking)
87	Salt Creek (Cook)	05/15/05	D. Stotz (walking)
87	Rock Springs N.C.	05/05/06	T. Mahan, E. Walters (walking)
84	Lincoln Pk. (Chicago)	05/21/06	G. Williamson (walking)
83	Lincoln Pk. (Chicago)	05/13/06	G. Williamson (walking)
82	Salt Creek (Cook)	05/09/04	D. Stotz (walking)
80	Northwestern U.	05/15/01	E. Walters (walking)

Top All-time County Big Days (150 minimum)

The Schaefer, Stewart & Sundberg team broke the 150 mark in Lake County this year.

1)	165	05/15/99	Cook Co.	A. Boone, J. Engel, M. Retter, E. Walters
2)	163	05/20/97	Lake Co.	R. Baade, S. De Vore, D. Johnson
3)	161	05/12/96	Knox Co.	M. Baum
4)	160	05/05/07	Massac Co.	F. Bennett
5)	159	05/17/96	Lake Co.	R. Baade, S. De Vore, D. Johnson, E. Walters
	159	05/15/10	Cook Co.	J. Bates, N. Block, J. Weckstein, B. Winger
7)	158	05/05/07	Brown Co.	M. Ward, T. Ward
8)	155	05/07/05	Brown Co.	M. Ward, T. Ward
	155	05/09/94	Sangamon Co.	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward
10)	154	05/08/04	Fayette Co.	T. Mahan
11)	153	05/06/06	Massac Co.	F. Bennett
	153	04/28/07	Williamson Co.	T. Hinkley, R. LaSalle, J. Merkelbach
13)	151	05/15/99	Cook Co.	W. Serafin, C. Williamson, G. Williamson, K. Wysocki
	151	05/22/06	Lake Co.	J. Engel, E. Walters
	151	05/05/07	Knox Co.	M. Baum, J. Mountjoy
	151	05/10/08	Massac Co.	F. Bennett
	151	05/18/14	Lake Co.	B. Schaefer, A. Stewart, J. Sundberg

County Big Days – Team Big Days

There are more than two dozen new entries in this category this year. Four of these Big Days set new county records: Glynn & Lambeth in Champaign County, Kuesel & Taylor in Greene County, Aldrich, Cohrs & Little in Kane County, and Norek & Smith in Will County. While not setting an overall county record this year, it is noteworthy that ‘Schaefer and Friends’ still managed to set Lake County monthly records for five months this year. Many other counties still have many potential records waiting to be set!

(Top three totals (top five in April and May); all 135+ County Big Days will be listed)

Key: * = all-time County Big Day Record

ADAMS

May

109	05/09/03	M. Gallagher, K. Vail
107	05/04/01	M. Gallagher, K. Vail

ALEXANDER

April

121	04/25/08	S. Bailey, T. Mahan, C. Taylor, D. Williams
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December

79	12/29/03	S. Bailey, T. Hinckley
73	12/28/07	K. McKay, C. Taylor
65	12/28/00	D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen, C. Taylor

BOND**May**

53 05/30/11 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

BOONE**September**

72 09/26/10 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

BROWN**May**

158 05/05/07 M. Ward, T. Ward

155 05/07/05 M. Ward, T. Ward

144 05/06/00 M. Ward, T. Ward

BUREAU**May**

124 05/05/07 J. Lill, D. Stotz

CALHOUN**May**

59 05/15/04 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

CARROLL**April**

62 04/28/02 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

CHAMPAIGN**May**

147 05/10/14 E. Glynn, G. Lambeth

143 05/05/01 R. Chapel, G. Lambeth

139 05/04/13 E. Glyn, R. Kanter, G. Lambeth

September

120 09/13/14 P. Benhem, N. Sly, C. Wolf

CLARK**May**

111 05/08/10 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

87 05/01/10 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

COOK**April**

136 04/30/66 C. Clark, C. Westcott

123 04/30/72 J. Sanders, B. Tweit

May

165* 05/15/99 A. Boone, J. Engel, M. Retter, E. Walters

159 05/15/10 J. Bates, N. Block, J. Weckstein, B. Winger

153 05/17/08 N. Block, J. Engel, J. Weckstein

151 05/15/99 W. Serafin, C. Williamson, G. Williamson, K. Wysocki

149 05/19/96 J. Engel, E. Walters

148 05/12/12 J. Bates, N. Block, N. Goldberg, J. Weckstein

146 05/13/00 C. Alberico, W. Serafin, G. Williamson, K. Wysocki

146 05/13/12 M. Agnor, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg

142 05/16/98 C. Alberico, S. Friscia, W. Serafin, K. Wysocki

140 05/19/02 C. Gordon, B. Moskoff, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg

140 05/11/03 S. Huggins, W. Serafin, G. Williamson, K. Wysocki

138 05/18/03 C. Gordon, B. Goluboff, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg

136 05/23/92 S. Friscia, D. Mandell, W. Marcisz, J. O'Brien, W. Serafin

CRAWFORD**July**

68 07/02/11 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

CUMBERLAND**July**

59 07/01/11 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

DE KALB**May**

103 05/06/00 F. Lenski, D. Shambaugh

100 05/10/97 F. Lenski, D. Shambaugh

DU PAGE**January**

52 01/07/07 M. Fletcher, P. Moxon, J. Skrentny

May

132 05/15/99 D. Kania, J. Pomatto, J. Suchecki

132 05/17/97 D. Kania, J. Pomatto, J. Suchecki

122 05/08/04 A. Secker, E. Secker

October

75 10/17/87 I. Milchtaich, E. Walters

EDGAR**May**

103 05/09/09 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

87 05/02/09 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

EDWARDS**April**

44 04/19/09 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

EFFINGHAM**March**

61 03/16/13 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

April

65 04/14/13 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

May

111 05/05/13 T. Kuesel, K. McMullen, M. Seiffert, C. Taylor

55 05/28/10 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

65 05/27/10 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

FORD**May**

103 05/13/06 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

101 05/06/06 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

GALLATIN**May**

102 05/07/11 N. Goldberg, T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

GREENE**March**

60 03/22/14 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

56 03/15/14 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

April

72 04/05/14 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

67 04/12/14 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

May

117 05/10/14 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

112 05/03/14 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

September

58 09/06/09 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

53 09/07/09 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

HAMILTON**April**

80 04/22/12 T. Kuesel, M. Seiffert, C. Taylor

May

120 05/05/12 T. Kuesel, M. Seiffert, C. Taylor

85 05/04/12 T. Kuesel, M. Seiffert, C. Taylor

HANCOCK**September**

58 09/05/09 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

HARDIN**April**

76 04/26/11 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

HENRY**May**

115 05/05/07 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

108 05/11/07 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

IROQUOIS**May**

91 05/16/10 T. Kelly, G. Williamson (walking)

JACKSON**April**

137 04/25/08 S. Juhlin, V. Lang, D. Mullison, R. Rothrock

133 04/26/14 S. Bailey, C. Taylor

101 04/25/14 S. Bailey, C. Taylor

97 04/27/02 S. Juhlin, V. Lang, D. Mullison, R. Rothrock

May

146 05/09/92 J. De Neal, T. Fink

JASPER**May**

128 05/04/96 E. Kirshner, J. Walk

JEFFERSON**April**

80 04/13/13 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

May

116 05/04/13 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

101 05/03/13 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

JERSEY**January**

61 01/05/13 N. Goldberg, T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

JOHNSON**April**

127 04/28/12 S. Bailey, C. Taylor
 107 04/26/12 S. Bailey, M. Seiffert, C. Taylor

KANE**May**

145 05/09/14 A. Aldrich, S. Cohrs, J. Little
 103 05/04/13 A. Aldrich, J. Little
 100 05/01/04 S. Cohrs, J. Duerr

KNOX**May**

151 05/05/07 M. Baum, J. Mountjoy
 148 05/06/06 M. Baum, J. Mountjoy
 147 05/08/04 M. Baum, J. Mountjoy
 147 05/07/05 M. Baum, J. Mountjoy
 146 05/10/03 M. Baum, J. Mountjoy
 146 05/09/09 M. Baum, J. Mountjoy
 145 05/10/14 J. Mountjoy, P. Skrade
 138 05/10/08 M. Baum, J. Mountjoy

LAKE**January**

64 01/03/14 N. Minor, B. Schaefer, A. Stewart
 53 01/26/13 S. Bailey, B. Schaefer

February

62 02/24/13 S. Fotland, B. Schaefer
 60 02/23/14 S. Bailey, B. Schaefer, J. Sundberg

March

75 03/30/13 S. Fotland, B. Schaefer

April

113 04/27/13 S. Fotland, N. Minor, B. Schaefer
 108 04/26/14 B. Schaefer, A. Stewart

May

163 05/20/97 R. Baade, S. De Vore, D. Johnson
 159 05/17/96 R. Baade, S. De Vore, D. Johnson, E. Walters
 151 05/22/06 J. Engel, E. Walters
 151 05/18/14 B. Schaefer, A. Stewart, J. Sundberg
 147 05/18/13 S. Fotland, N. Minor, B. Schaefer

June

123 06/02/13 B. Schaefer, J. Sundberg
 104 06/02/14 B. Schaefer, A. Stewart

July

108 07/13/14 B. Schaefer, A. Stewart
 107 07/14/13 E. Lundquist, B. Schaefer

August

105 08/31/14 N. Carmichael, B. Schaefer
 99 08/31/13 S. Fotland, B. Schaefer

September

120 09/14/14 S. Bailey, B. Schaefer, A. Stewart
 105 09/22/13 E. Lundquist, B. Schaefer

October

99 10/11/14 S. Bailey, B. Schaefer, A. Stewart
 92 10/13/13 S. Bailey, B. Schaefer
 89 10/14/95 J. Engel, E. Walters

November

79 11/03/13 S. Bailey, B. Schaefer
78 11/01/14 S. Bailey, B. Schaefer, A. Stewart

December

62 12/01/13 S. Bailey, B. Schaefer
54 12/07/14 S. Bailey, B. Schaefer, A. Stewart

LA SALLE**May**

144 05/12/96 C. McKee, J. McKee, J. Hampson

LAWRENCE**July**

46 07/02/11 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

August

57 08/23/08 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

LIVINGSTON**October**

50 10/16/10 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

LOGAN**May**

90 05/19/05 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor
78 05/10/05 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor
73 05/09/05 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

MACON**May**

132 05/05/06 T. Mahan, E. Walters

MACOUPIN**May**

96 05/10/08 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

August

82 08/18/07 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

MADISON**May**

127 05/04/96 F. Holmes, B. Wetteroth
117 05/07/94 F. Holmes, B. Wetteroth

MARSHALL**May**

99 05/06/06 M. Brucker, E. Yang

MASON**May**

145 05/08/04 S. Bjorklund, S. Cohrs
130 05/04/02 S. Bjorklund, S. Cohrs

MC DONOUGH**April**

104 04/29/01 D. Benson, H. Benson, A. Moorehouse, D. Moorehouse, J. Rink

May

52 05/28/11 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

MC HENRY**May**

128 05/17/98 R. Baade, D. Fiske, B. Meding
117 05/15/02 'Birding Buddies'

September

82 09/18/97 R. Baade, E. Walters

MC LEAN**May**

146 05/10/00 T. Bugg, M. Retter
144 05/09/99 J. Rink, M. Retter, B. Wiltshire
132 05/08/99 R. Frissora, J. Kincade, M. Retter, B. Wiltshire
118 05/17/98 T. Dilley, J. Engel, M. Retter, J. Rink

October

109 10/09/97 M. Retter, B. Wiltshire

MENARD**March**

38 03/01/08 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

August

52 08/11/12 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

MERCER**May**

111 05/08/76 P. Peterson, W. Zuurdeeg

MONROE**August**

76 07/25/09 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

MONTGOMERY**May**

105 05/07/05 L. Acs, R. Jack
93 05/08/04 L. Acs, R. Jack

PIKE**July**

39 07/12/08 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor
38 07/21/13 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

POPE**April**

125 04/30/11 G. Levin, C. Williamson, G. Williamson
123 04/28/12 C. Williamson, G. Williamson
118 04/26/14 P. Petrilli, C. Williamson, G. Williamson
115 04/27/13 P. Petrilli, C. Williamson, G. Williamson

PULASKI**April**

124 04/27/13 S. Bailey, C. Taylor
106 04/26/13 S. Bailey, C. Taylor
81 04/27/06 E. Secker, C. Taylor

May

146 05/08/93 J. Andrews, J. De Neal, T. Fink, R. Lindsey

PUTNAM**April**

111 04/30/04 P. Cruikshank, D. Stotz

RANDOLPH**February**

39 02/20/07 M. Kutska, C. Taylor

July

78 07/26/09 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

RICHLAND

64 12/18/10 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

SALINE**April**

126 04/28/12 B. Carper, J. Norek, J. Smith

SANGAMON**January**

59 01/20/04 D. Bohlen, B. Dyer

May

155 05/09/94 D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward

SCHUYLER**May**

69 05/31/13 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

SCOTT**July**

90 07/22/06 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

SHELBY**January**

52 01/03/09 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

49 01/05/08 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

UNION**April**

129 04/25/09 C. Williamson, G. Williamson (bicycle)

128 04/28/07 C. Williamson, G. Williamson (bicycle)

119 04/25/08 C. Williamson, G. Williamson (bicycle)

118 04/24/10 G. Levin, S. Novy, C. Williamson, G. Williamson

114 04/29/06 C. Williamson, G. Williamson (bicycle)

May

149 05/06/78 J.T. Erwin, V. Kleen

137 05/08/99 S. Bailey, P. Weber

VERMILION**May**

104 05/11/04 B. Chato, J. Smith

WARREN**September**

64 09/05/09 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

WASHINGTON**July**

58 07/03/11 T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

WILL**May**

126 05/17/14 J. Norek, J. Smith

WILLIAMSON**April**

153 04/28/07 T. Hinkley, R. LaSalle, J. Merkelbach

129 04/25/09 T. Hinkley, J. Merkelbach

82 04/27/06 E. Secker, C. Taylor

WINNEBAGO**May**

145 05/19/96 A. Branhagen, J. Donaldson

WOODFORD**May**

126 05/05/07 M. Fraker, M. Winks

117 05/09/09 T. Hartzler, M. Winks

114 05/10/14 J. McGhee, M. Winks

103 05/10/08 M. Fraker, M. Winks

County Big Days – Single Observer Big Days

This is the first year in a while that new entries have been accepted in this category, so a number of the submissions may be top monthly records or even a county record despite modest species totals. However, two notable tallies that set county records are 130 species in Kendall County by Jeff Chapman, and 147 species in Putnam County by Doug Stotz.

(Top three totals (top five in April and May); all 135+ County Big Days will be listed.)

ADAMS**May**

104 05/06/06 E. Walters

ALEXANDER**May**

123 05/09/87 T. Fink

BOND**May**

85 05/11/04 E. Walters

BOONE**May**

105 05/21/02 D. Stotz

96 05/14/09 A. Friend

85 05/13/08 A. Friend

BROWN**May**

108 05/07/94 M. Ward

BUREAU**May**

130 05/10/03 D. Stotz

125 05/11/14 D. Stotz

124 05/07/05 D. Stotz

116 05/06/00 D. Stotz

115 05/05/01 D. Stotz

June

70 06/21/14 D. Stotz

CALHOUN**March**

63 03/23/08 E. Walters

October

68 10/18/08 E. Walters

CARROLL**May**

123 05/16/98 E. Walters

June

79 06/16/08 D. Stotz

CASS**May**

128 05/05/07 R. Randall

125 05/07/94 R. Randall

120 05/09/92 R. Randall

120 05/08/99 R. Randall

111 05/05/01 R. Randall

CHAMPAIGN**May**

131 05/08/04 G. Lambeth

CHRISTIAN**March**

49 03/06/98 D. Stotz

September

48 09/01/08 C. Taylor

CLARK**May**

89 05/07/04 E. Walters

CLAY**May**

81 05/10/97 T. Esker

July

69 07/13/05 D. Stotz

46 07/01/03 D. Stotz

CLINTON**May**

100 05/16/04 C. Taylor

September

94 09/22/07 E. Walters

85 09/21/04 D. Stotz

COLES**April**

62 04/28/08 C. Taylor

May

68 05/15/04 E. Walters

COOK**April**

84 04/25/04 W. Marcisz

81 04/24/90 E. Walters

August

87 08/31/98 D. Stotz

September

104 09/09/98 D. Stotz

October

97 10/02/98 D. Stotz

CRAWFORD**May**

76 05/07/04 E. Walters

CUMBERLAND**March**

45 03/24/07 E. Walters

April

55 04/18/10 C. Taylor

DE KALB**July**

61 07/06/14 D. Stotz

DE WITT**May**

93 05/07/10 M. Fraker

90 05/17/06 D. Stotz

87 05/14/10 M. Fraker

DOUGLAS**May**

115 05/05/07 M. Alessi

76 05/09/87 F. Harty

65 05/10/86 F. Harty

DU PAGE**May**

127 05/07/11 E. Secker

123 05/13/89 E. Walters

EDGAR**May**

111 05/08/04 E. Walters

EDWARDS**May**

54 05/01/06 D. Stotz

EFFINGHAM**May**

60 05/15/04 E. Walters

55 05/28/10 C. Taylor

49 05/27/10 C. Taylor

FAYETTE**May**

154 05/08/04 T. Mahan

FORD**May**

101 05/15/04 D. Stotz

FRANKLIN**May**

126 05/09/92 R. Danley

118 05/08/99 L. Stanley

114 05/05/90 R. Danley

111 05/04/91 R. Danley

104 05/05/01 L. Stanley

FULTON**May**

102 05/10/03 L.H. Princen

95 05/09/05 E. Walters

June

70 06/21/14 D. Stotz

July

90 07/01/07 J. Mountjoy

GALLATIN**May**

118 05/05/07 R. Bradley
 110 05/09/92 R. Bradley
 108 05/10/97 R. Bradley
 107 05/09/98 R. Bradley
 106 05/06/06 R. Bradley

GREENE**May**

64 05/11/04 E. Walters

GRUNDY**May**

117 05/13/05 D. Stotz
 108 05/10/98 D. Stotz
 106 05/24/08 D. Stotz

July

60 07/04/14 D. Stotz

HANCOCK**May**

96 05/06/05 E. Walters

June

62 06/18/04 D. Stotz

HARDIN**April**

93 04/29/07 E. Walters
 65 04/28/08 C. Taylor

May

75 05/01/05 E. Walters

HENDERSON**June**

97 06/11/09 D. Stotz
 67 06/13/06 D. Stotz
 62 06/18/04 D. Stotz

HENRY**May**

105 05/10/06 D. Stotz

IROQUOIS**May**

96 05/22/02 D. Stotz
 81 05/03/08 D. Stotz

JEFFERSON**April**

58 04/23/99 C. Taylor
 55 04/29/06 D. Stotz

JERSEY**May**

75 05/19/01 D. Stotz
 66 05/15/04 C. Taylor

JO DAVIESS**May**

93 05/05/90 D. Cederstrom
 92 05/07/88 D. Cederstrom
 92 05/22/04 D. Stotz
 92 05/17/08 E. Walters

JOHNSON**April**

77 04/25/99 D. Stotz

KANE**May**

133 05/15/05 S. Cohrs
 111 05/08/09 B. Reddinger (bicycle)
 100 05/26/08 D. Stotz

KANKAKEE**January**

52 01/02/05 D. Stotz

May

108 05/16/02 J. Chapman
 94 05/12/01 D. Stotz

June

73 06/24/06 D. Stotz

KENDALL**January**

53 01/01/00 D. Stotz

May

130 05/10/14 J. Chapman
 124 05/07/00 D. Stotz
 123 05/07/11 J. Chapman
 122 05/09/09 J. Chapman
 117 05/11/99 D. Stotz

KNOX**April**

132 04/30/02 M. Baum

May

161 05/12/96 M. Baum
 138 05/08/99 A. Reyburn
 138 05/07/11 J. Mountjoy

LAWRENCE**May**

56 05/07/04 E. Walters

LEE**May**

134 05/15/10 E. Walters
 98 05/08/06 E. Walters
 96 05/17/03 D. Stotz

LIVINGSTON**May**

106 05/02/03 D. Stotz

MACON**May**

141 05/07/05 T. Mahan
 138 05/10/90 R. Palmer
 129 05/09/09 N. Jensen

MACOUPIN**May**

104 05/05/07 V. Hedrick

MADISON**May**

126 05/08/99 F. Holmes
 114 05/06/00 F. Holmes

MARION**March**

64 03/25/07 E. Walters

May

85 05/05/07 T. Esker

September

69 09/23/07 E. Walters

MARSHALL**April**

80 04/10/02 D. Stotz

MASON**August**

105 08/14/99 S. Bailey
 73 08/23/97 C. Taylor

MASSAC**April**

73 04/27/07 C. Taylor

May

160 05/05/07 F. Bennett
 153 05/06/06 F. Bennett
 151 05/10/08 F. Bennett

MC LEAN**May**

105 05/04/12 M. Fraker
 104 05/10/13 M. Fraker
 97 05/03/13 M. Fraker

MENARD**January**

35 01/17/10 C. Taylor

August

45 07/24/04 D. Stotz

MERCER**May**

131 05/09/92 P. Peterson
 100 05/07/05 E. Walters

June

44 06/22/14 D. Stotz

MONROE**May**

128 05/10/86 R. Goetz
 116 05/09/87 R. Goetz

MONTGOMERY**May**

109 05/10/08 J. Chapman

MORGAN**April**

40 04/29/03 C. Taylor

May

132 05/09/96 P. Ward
 71 05/08/06 E. Walters

MOULTRIE**May**

139 05/05/07 T. Mahan
 86 05/10/08 E. Smith

October

51 10/03/09 C. Taylor

OGLE**May**

101 05/14/05 D. Stotz
 83 05/08/06 E. Walters

June

95 06/06/01 D. Stotz

July

80 07/09/14 D. Stotz

PEORIA**April**

93 04/28/02 L. Princen

May

75 05/09/05 E. Walters

June

51 06/21/14 D. Stotz

PERRY**May**

115 05/10/08 B. Chandler
 106 05/05/07 B. Chandler
 105 05/09/09 B. Chandler
 103 05/04/02 B. Chandler
 103 05/07/05 B. Chandler

PIATT**April**

53 04/11/09 C. Taylor

May

58 05/05/06 E. Walters

POPE**May**

127 05/04/91 J. De Neal

PULASKI**April**

47 04/23/14 C. Taylor

May

107 05/10/97 R. Lindsay

97 05/07/94 R. Lindsay

PUTNAM**May**

147 05/11/14 D. Stotz

125 05/19/04 D. Stotz

115 05/06/03 D. Stotz

June

110 06/03/04 D. Stotz

104 06/03/04 D. Stotz

102 06/20/01 D. Stotz

July

97 07/08/05 D. Stotz

84 07/11/14 D. Stotz

August

89 08/01/14 D. Stotz

RANDOLPH**February**

37 02/09/07 C. Taylor

December

47 12/29/06 D. Stotz

RICHLAND**April**

37 04/10/10 C. Taylor

July

39 07/13/05 D. Stotz

ROCK ISLAND**May**

95 05/20/08 D. Stotz

June

74 06/16/08 D. Stotz

54 06/18/04 D. Stotz

ST. CLAIR**April**

43 04/22/14 C. Taylor

May

70 05/08/02 D. Stotz

SALINE**April**

38 04/23/09 C. Taylor

May

90 05/08/04 E. Walters

SANGAMON**March**

65 03/15/03 P. Weber

May

145 05/14/96 D. Bohlen

136 05/01/00 D. Bohlen

October

91 10/17/99 D. Bohlen

SCHUYLER**January**

29 01/25/09 C. Taylor

May

77 05/11/04 E. Walters

SCOTT**May**

51 05/18/01 D. Stotz

SHELBY**July**

39 07/13/05 D. Stotz

STARK**May**

112 05/08/04 J. Walk

112 05/09/09 J. Walk

107 05/10/08 J. Walk

106 05/06/06 J. Walk

105 05/07/05 J. Walk

STEPHENSON**May**

106 05/15/07 D. Stotz

76 05/27/05 D. Stotz

July

83 07/19/10 D. Stotz

TAZEWELL**May**

102 05/10/03 M. Miller

102 05/08/04 M. Miller

52 05/18/01 D. Stotz

UNION**May**

140 05/07/76 V. Kleen

135 05/07/05 S. Bailey

128 05/09/92 V. Kleen

December

87 12/29/07 D. Stotz

VERMILION**February**

54 02/09/02 D. Stotz

April

85 04/19/97 C. Taylor

84 04/11/98 C. Taylor

WABASH**May**

78 05/07/04 E. Walters
 69 05/01/06 D. Stotz
 66 05/27/00 C. Taylor

WARREN**June**

47 06/18/04 D. Stotz

WASHINGTON**January**

16 01/07/11 C. Taylor

May

90 05/02/05 E. Walters

WAYNE**April**

41 04/21/08 C. Taylor

May

99 05/04/02 G. Rose

89 05/01/06 D. Stotz

61 05/10/08 G. Rose

July

53 07/20/13 C. Taylor

WHITE**April**

52 04/30/06 D. Stotz

May

84 05/06/06 J. Horn

84 05/05/07 J. Horn

WHITESIDE**May**

113 05/13/07 D. Stotz

85 05/20/08 D. Stotz

July

89 07/25/08 D. Stotz

WILL**May**

115 05/13/98 D. Stotz

102 05/01/10 D. Stotz

WINNEBAGO**May**

115 05/15/95 B. Grover

112 05/11/96 A. Branhagen

WOODFORD**May**

112 05/09/09 M. Fraker

107 05/05/12 M. Fraker

June

44 06/21/14 D. Stotz

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