

IOS Listers Corner 2014

Historical Big Year List: All Illinois Big Years over 250 Species

Although 'only' 27 people submitted year lists of 250+ (good in long run comparisons, but a bit lower than most recent years), 10 birders managed to break the coveted 300 species barrier, the second-highest total ever (after an exceptional 2009).

Key: + = Cackling Goose added to total (pre-2004)

(updated 1/8/20)

2014

324 Pete Moxon
319 Colin Dobson
314 Bob Fisher
310 Keith McMullen
310 Jude Vickery
309 Joshua Little
306 Fran Morel
304 Joan Norek
302 Jeff Smith
301 Alan Stokie
295 Andrew Aldrich
293 Jeffrey Sanders
290 Dan Williams
289 Scott Latimer
276 Matthew Cvetas

275 Joe Lill
274 Karen Fisher
274 Ted Hartzler
274 Craig Taylor
273 Doug Stotz
270 Jeff Sundberg
268 Jim Mountjoy
265 Urs Geiser
265 John P. Leonard
263 Tim Kuesel
263 Geoffrey Williamson
259 Phred Benham

2013

319 Colin Dobson
315 Keith McMullen
315 Pete Moxon
307 Bob Fisher
303 Jeffrey Sanders
297 Robert Erickson
293 Alan Stokie
289 Andrew Aldrich
289 Dan Williams
288 Jeff Smith
287 Joshua Little
287 Joan Norek
285 Michael Baum
279 Jim Mountjoy
278 Dustin Holschuh

275 Matthew Winks
274 Karen Fisher
273 Joe Lill
272 Ted Hartzler
271 Nathan Goldberg
269 Adam Sell
267 Craig Taylor
266 Urs Geiser
265 Michelle Devlin
265 Douglas Stotz
262 Mike Madsen
259 Tim L. Kuesel
256 Matthew Cvetas
256 Jeff Sundberg
253 Benjamin Murphy

2012

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 Williamson
254 Tim Kuesel

2011

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 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

2010

323 Pete Moxon
312 Craig Taylor
306 David B. Johnson
306 Keith McMullen
303 Bob Fisher
301 Tim Kuesel

298 Robert Erickson
 293 Greg Neise
 293 Jeff Smith
 289 Alan Stokie
 288 Jeffrey Sanders
 283 Eric Walters
 281 Donnie Dann
 281 Dan Williams
 279 Beau Schaefer
 277 Douglas Stotz
 273 Joe Lill
 273 Mike Madsen
 272 Karen Fisher
 270 Thad Edmonds
 264 Urs Geiser
 264 Fran Morel
 259 Sam Burckhardt
 257 Ted Hartzler
 255 Geoffrey Williamson
 250 Matthew Cvetas

2009

330 Keith McMullen
 330 Pete Moxon
 325 Bob Fisher
 322 Jeff Skrentny
 317 Michael Baum
 312 Jeff Smith
 311 Mike Madsen
 309 Jeffrey Sanders
 306 Karen Fisher
 305 Rob Erickson
 305 Greg Neise
 305 Eric Walters
 297 Craig Taylor
 295 Alan Stokie
 294 David B. Johnson
 294 Tim Kuesel
 289 Douglas Stotz
 285 Dan Williams
 280 Joe Lill
 280 Jim Mountjoy
 277 Thad Edmonds
 274 Beau Schaefer
 265 Eric Secker
 263 Urs Geiser
 263 Geoffrey Williamson
 261 John McKee
 258 Darrell Shambaugh
 257 Maury Brucker
 255 Matthew Cvetas
 255 Travis Mahan
 255 Brian C. Smith
 252 Ted Hartzler
 251 Jeff Sundberg

2008

320 Andy Sigler
 317 Bruce Heimer
 311 Keith McMullen
 306 Jeffrey Sanders
 305 Craig Taylor
 300 Bob Fisher
 299 Jeff Smith
 297 Tim L. Kuesel
 297 Mike Madsen
 293 Joe Lill
 293 Eric Walters
 291 Michael Baum
 290 Karen Fisher
 286 Dan Williams
 283 Paul Doughty
 282 Alan Stokie
 279 Douglas Stotz
 278 Greg Neise
 274 Jeff Chapman
 271 Thad Edmonds
 270 Travis Mahan
 268 Jim Mountjoy
 264 Geoffrey Williamson
 260 Jeff Sundberg
 258 David B. Johnson
 258 Jeff Skrentny
 253 Eric Secker
 250 Darrell Shambaugh

2007

318 Keith McMullen
 293 Andy Sigler
 292 Eric Walters
 287 Bruce Heimer
 284 Travis Mahan
 282 Jeffrey Sanders
 281 Dan Williams
 281 Geoffrey Williamson
 280 Craig Taylor
 279 Mike Madsen
 279 Alan Stokie
 278 Bob Fisher
 271 Douglas Stotz
 270 Jeff Chapman
 267 Tim L. Kuesel
 263 Jeff Skrentny
 262 Karen Fisher
 257 Darrell Shambaugh
 257 Christine Williamson
 256 John McKee
 256 Jim Mountjoy
 251 Urs Geiser

2006

303 Keith McMullen
 287 Jeffrey Sanders
 283 Alan Stokie
 283 Douglas Stotz
 278 Bob Fisher
 275 Eric Walters
 270 Jeff Chapman
 270 Mike Madsen
 270 Travis Mahan
 267 Dan Williams
 265 Geoffrey Williamson
 264 Karen Fisher
 262 Jim Mountjoy
 256 Jeff Sundberg
 251 John McKee

2005

309 Alan Stokie
 302 Keith McMullen
 302 Jeffrey Sanders
 301 Mike Madsen
 290 Dan Williams
 286 Douglas Stotz
 280 Travis Mahan
 277 Eric Secker
 268 Bob Fisher
 264 Karen Fisher
 264 Anthony Friend
 262 Eric Walters
 259 Geoffrey Williamson
 254 John McKee
 254 Craig Taylor
 250 Thad Edmonds
 250 Tim L. Kuesel

2004

322 Bob Fisher
 316 Karen Fisher
 314 Keith McMullen
 310 Alan Stokie
 302 Eric Secker
 297 Travis Mahan
 295 Eric Walters
 294 Jeffrey Sanders
 289 Mike Madsen
 286 Dan Williams
 280 Douglas Stotz
 273 Scott Cohrs
 268 Jon J. Duerr
 266 Urs Geiser
 265 John McKee
 262 Craig Taylor
 259 Geoffrey Williamson
 254 Jim Mountjoy
 251 Thad Edmonds

251 Tim L. Kuesel
251 Jeff Sundberg

2003

314 Alan Stokie+
309 Travis Mahan+
301 Keith McMullen
297 Myrna Deaton
291 Paul Sweet
288 Eric Secker
284 Mike Madsen
280 Wes Serafin
280 Dan Williams
274 Douglas Stotz
270 Jeff Sanders
269 Geoffrey Williamson
268 Cynthia McKee
265 John McKee
258 Bob Fisher
258 Eric Walters
255 Jeff Chapman
252 Cindy Alberico
252 Tim L. Kuesel
251 Karen Fisher
251 Craig Taylor
250 Jeff Sundberg

2002

300 Keith McMullen+
277 Alan Stokie
268 Dan Williams
265 Douglas Stotz
260 Jeffrey Sanders
254 Cindy McKee
254 Eric Secker
254 Craig Taylor
253 Bob Fisher
252 John McKee
251 Tim L. Kuesel

2001

306 Robert Chapel+
303 Keith McMullen
279 Douglas Stotz
274 Jeffrey Sanders
272 Alan Stokie
262 Dennis Lane
256 Geoffrey Williamson
253 Donald R. Dann
250 Jeff Chapman

2000

315 Robert Chapel
306 Keith McMullen
290 Frank Bennett

281 Alan Stokie
266 Dan Williams
264 Dorothy Jackson
264 Geoffrey Williamson
263 Urs Geiser
263 Darrell Shambaugh+
262 Carolyn Fields
262 Dennis Lane
260 Douglas Stotz
259 Bob Fisher
256 Alice Gregory
256 Jeffrey Sanders
254 Christine Williamson
253 Tim L. Kuesel
252 Cindy McKee
251 Karen Fisher

1999

309 Michael Retter+
306 Robert Chapel
306 Adam Reyburn
300 Keith McMullen
300 Alan Stokie
279 Geoffrey Williamson
279 Jeffrey Sanders
275 Douglas Stotz
259 John McDaniel
259 Frank Bennett
255 Wes Serafin
253 Cynthia McKee
253 John McKee
252 Mike Madsen
251 Christine Williamson

1998

309 Robert Chapel
297 Michael Retter+
287 Todd Dilley
283 Josh Engel
282 Douglas Stotz
276 Frank Bennett
274 Cindy McKee
273 Urs Geiser
273 Keith McMullen
273 Alan Stokie
272 John McKee
272 Justin Rink
271 Jonathan Simms
264 Geoffrey Williamson
263 Wes Serafin
262 Rhonda Rothrock
262 Jeffrey Sanders
261 Wes Serafin
260 Eric Walters
258 Sue Friscia
257 Cindy Alberico

257 Dan Williams
256 Mike Madsen
256 Richard Messenger
255 Dennis Lane

1997

303 Robert Chapel
298 Keith McMullen
276 Alan Stokie
274 Eric Walters+
268 Jeffrey Sanders
259 Vernon Kleen
259 Wes Serafin
257 Ron Flemal
256 Cindy McKee
256 John McKee
255 Cindy Alberico
254 Douglas Stotz
253 Bob Fisher
251 Louise Augustine
251 Michael Retter+

1996

316 Robert Chapel
292 Myrna Deaton
292 Rick Seibert
289 Eric Walters+
274 Alan Stokie
271 Michael Ward
268 Keith McMullen
267 Dave Irons
264 Jeffrey Sanders
263 Jeff Walk
260 Geoffrey Williamson
259 Josh Engel
258 Vernon Kleen
258 Jack Van Benthysen
257 Christine Williamson
256 Louise Augustine
256 Bob Fisher
256 David B. Johnson
255 Robert Erickson
253 Michael Hogg
252 Frank Bennett
251 Renee Baade

1995

305 Robert Chapel
284 Jeffrey Sanders
281 Alan Stokie
280 Rick Seibert
274 Louise Augustine
251 Eric Walters
250 Geoffrey Williamson

1994

301 Todd Fink
 300 Myrna Deaton
 291 Louise Augustine
 290 H. David Bohlen
 281 Judy DeNeal
 263 Cynthia McKee
 261 John McKee
 258 Cindy Alberico
 255 Jeffrey Sanders
 253 Geoffrey Williamson
 250 Alan Stokie

1993

295 Todd Fink
 294 Myrna Deaton
 291 Richard D. Palmer
 290 Louise Augustine
 270 Robert Danley
 270 Alan Stokie
 267 Judy DeNeal
 262 Sue Friscia
 260 John McKee
 257 Jeffrey Sanders
 256 Cynthia McKee

1992

289 Robert Chapel+
 284 Louise Augustine
 284 Myrna Deaton
 280 H. David Bohlen
 277 Richard D. Palmer
 273 Sue Friscia
 270 Alan Stokie
 269 Cindy Alberico
 259 Cynthia Watkins
 258 Wes Serafin
 253 John McKee
 252 Steve Bailey
 251 Jeffrey Sanders
 250 Geoffrey Williamson

1991

298 Robert Chapel+
 289 Myrna Deaton+
 282 Richard Palmer
 271 Louise Augustine
 271 Sue Friscia
 268 Cynthia Watkins
 266 Jeffrey Sanders
 266 Eric Walters
 265 Wes Serafin
 258 Cindy Alberico
 251 John McKee

(Totals from 1986-1990 were
 first published in the journal
Illinois Birds & Birding)

1990

309 Eric Walters+
 295 Louise Augustine
 295 Myrna Deaton
 294 Robert Chapel
 290 Richard D. Palmer
 286 Alan Stokie
 274 H. David Bohlen
 271 Steve Bailey
 267 Douglas Robinson
 263 Robert Danley
 260 Jeffrey Brosdal
 258 David B. Johnson
 255 Jeffrey Sanders
 253 Michael J. Baum

1989

302 Eric Walters
 296 Robert Chapel+
 295 Alan Stokie
 294 Louise Augustine
 288 Myrna Deaton
 282 Richard D. Palmer
 280 Kevin Richmond
 261 Steve Bailey
 258 Robert Danley
 256 Michael J. Baum
 256 Douglas Robinson
 254 Daniel Williams
 252 Jeffrey Sanders

1988

302 Louise Augustine
 301 Myrna Deaton
 299 Richard D. Palmer
 290 Robert Chapel
 287 Alan Stokie
 285 Kevin Richmond
 270 Steve Bailey
 263 Eric Walters
 258 Douglas Robinson
 254 Jeffrey Sanders

1987

290 Alan Stokie
 280 Robert Chapel
 278 Myrna Deaton
 277 Richard Palmer
 265 Michael J. Baum
 256 Jeffrey Sanders

255 Douglas Robinson
 253 Eric Walters
 252 Steve Bailey

1986

314 Kevin Richmond
 310 Louise Augustine
 285 Richard Palmer
 282 Myrna Deaton
 280 Douglas Robinson
 279 Alan Stokie
 276 Robert Chapel
 268 Jeffrey Sanders
 264 Ronald Goetz
 259 Steven D. Bailey
 255 Michael J. Baum
 252 Virginia Humphreys

(Totals prior to 1986 were
 first published in *Birding*, the
 journal of the *American
 Birding Assn.*)

1985

305 Kevin Richmond

1984

273 Mary Biss
 267 Jeffery Sanders

1983

307 Tom Pucelik
 263 Jeffery Sanders

1982

291 Tom Pucelik
 263 Robert Chapel
 262 Jeffrey Sanders

1981

(no +250 totals reported)

1980

261 Richard Biss
 250 Jeffrey Sanders

1979

264 Jeffrey Sanders
 256 Richard Biss

1978

308 Richard Biss
 295 Homer Eshbaugh
 292 David B. Johnson

1977

260 Steven Mlodinow
258 Jeffrey Sanders
252 Michael Mlodinow

1976

(no +250 totals reported)

1975

(no totals reported to ABA)

1974

281 Richard Sandburg
275 Jeffrey Sanders
266 Vernon M. Kleen
251 Robert Q. Randall

1973

270 Robert Q. Randall
267 Vernon M. Kleen

1972

286 H. David Bohlen
266 Robert Q. Randall
254 Betty Shaw
254 Harry A. Shaw

1971

290 Larry Balch
282 H. David Bohlen
277 Jeffrey Sanders
274 Charles C. Clark
250 Pat M. Ward

1970 and earlier

(no +250 totals reported)