

IOS Listers Corner 2014

Miscellaneous Lists: The Kitchen Sink

Key: • = list submitted
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Most Counties with 100+ Species

(25 minimum)

Jeff Chapman joins Eric Walters at the top of this fairly new list. He completed this achievement in 2006. Mike Baum's tally of 89 counties lifts him to third spot in this list. The biggest gains were additions of 11 counties by Jim Mountjoy and 10 counties by Mike Madsen.

102	Jeff Chapman
102	Eric Walters
89	Michael Baum
72	Pete Moxon
69	Mike Madsen
68	Craig Taylor
60	Jim Mountjoy
59	Doug Stotz
56	Tim L. Kuesel
45	Keith McMullen
33	Alan Stokie
30	Urs Geiser
29	Darrell Shambaugh
27	Leroy Harrison

Most Counties with 150+ Species

(10 minimum)

At the top of the list, Pete Moxon added one new county to claim sole ownership of the top spot. Mike Baum bumped three more counties up to this level to earn a share of the third spot. Jim Mountjoy added nine new counties, while seven other birders increased their totals by smaller amounts, or appear on the list for the first time.

56	Pete Moxon
55	Eric Walters
37	Michael Baum
37	Jeff Chapman
34	Doug Stotz
27	Vernon Kleen
24	Mike Madsen
24	Jim Mountjoy
22	Keith McMullen
22	Alan Stokie
22	Dan Williams
20	Leroy Harrison
20	Craig Taylor
17	Jeff Sanders
16	Tim L. Kuesel

16	Kevin Richmond
15	Thad Edmonds
14	Richard Palmer
14	Darrell Shambaugh
14	Bob Shelby
13	Maury Brucker
13	Jeff Smith
12	Robert Chapel
11	Bob Fisher
11	Urs Geiser
11	Eric Secker
10	Andrew Aldrich
10	Ted Hartzler
10	Doug Robinson

Most Counties with 200+ Species

(5 minimum)

Pete Moxon and Dan Williams each added a couple of counties to their tallies, while a few others added a single new county. Pushing new counties over 200 species generally takes time and work!

35	Pete Moxon
18	Eric Walters
17	Keith McMullen
15	Doug Stotz
14	Leroy Harrison
13	Mike Madsen
13	Alan Stokie
12	Michael Baum
12	Vernon Kleen
12	Dan Williams
11	Jeff Sanders
10	Robert Chapel
10	Jeff Chapman
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 250+ Species

(3 minimum)

A number of birders added a single county to their tallies this year, including the two birders at the top of the list. Jeff Chapman is new to the list.

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

Spring Bird Count - Life Lists

(100 minimum)

Doug Stotz added an impressive 13 new species to his list and jumped to fourth place, while Joan Norek added 12. Eric Walters added seven species to increase his lead at the top. Jim Mountjoy crossed the 200 species barrier (all in Knox County).

241	Eric Walters
224	Michael Baum (all but two in Knox Co.)
223	Pete Moxon
221	Doug Stotz
215	Travis Mahan
207	Frank Holmes (all in Madison Co.)
<u>201</u>	Jim Mountjoy (all in Knox Co.)
196	Jim Solum
193	Bill A. Bertrand
188	Jeff Sanders
188	Craig Taylor
187	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.)
<u>150</u>	Karen & Ted Forcum
142	Jeff Smith (all in Du Page Co.)
128	John P. Leonard
126	Joan Norek
121	Larry L. Hood

Christmas Bird Count - Life Lists

(50 minimum)

Keith McMullen reports for the first time, and makes an impressive third place showing! Jeff Sanders crossed the 150 species barrier, while Jim Mountjoy passed the 100 species mark.

171	Steve Bailey
161	Vernon Kleen
158	Keith McMullen
156	Pete Moxon
152	David B. Johnson
<u>151</u>	Jeff Sanders
146	Eric Walters
133	Doug Stotz
133	Craig Taylor
131	Jeff Smith
130	Travis Mahan
130	Rhonda Rothrock
126	Thad Edmonds
<u>126</u>	Geoff Williamson
121	Frank Holmes (all on Collinsville CBC)
120	Mike Madsen
117	Jeff Chapman
116	Michael Baum
108	Joan Norek
102	Jim Mountjoy
<u>100</u>	Darrell Shambaugh
99	Joe Suchecki
87	Pete Fenner
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
254	Jeff Smith
242	Thad Edmonds

Buddy Lists

(150 minimum)

There were again quite a few changes in this list in 2014. Near the top of the list, Greg Neise and Jeff Skrentny edged up to fourth place. The highest of several new entries were Steve Bailey and Sheryl DeVore jumping into sixth place while Pete and Vince Moxon entered the list in eighth place.

379	Bob Fisher & Karen Fisher •
363	Louise Augustine & Kevin Richmond •
352	<u>Tim Kuesel & Craig Taylor</u>
338	Greg Neise & Jeff Skrentny
335	Leroy Harrison & Bob Shelby
328	Steve Bailey & Sheryl DeVore
325	Pete Moxon & Eric Secker
321	Pete Moxon & Vince Moxon
319	Pete Moxon & Jeff Smith
318	Jeff Sanders & Al Stokie
314	Joe Lill & Jeff Sundberg •
312	Jake Cvetas & Matthew Cvetas
310	Steve Bailey & Pete Moxon
307	Dan Kassebaum & Travis Mahan
305	Michael Baum & Kevin Richmond
302	Pete Moxon & Jude Vickery
301	<u>Ira Sanders & Jeff Sanders</u>
286	Michael Baum & Jim Mountjoy
284	Michael Baum & Andy Sigler
283	Josh Engel & Eric Walters
282	Rena Cohen & Jeff Sanders
279	Jill Anderson & Dan Anzia
274	Andrew Aldrich & Joshua Little
274	Caitlin Lill & Joe Lill
269	Wes Serafin & Eric Walters
265	Matthew Cvetas & Fran Morel •
264	Toby Brown & Eric Walters
263	Mark Agnor & Joe Lill
261	Michelle Devlin & Jim O'Toole
260	Jill Anderson & Walter Marcisz
259	Marc Perkowitz & Sally Perkowitz
251	<u>Bonnie Duman & Jeff Sanders</u>
240	Andrew Aldrich & Dustin Holschuh
232	Joe Lill & Jeff Sanders
208	Matthew Cvetas & Jeff Thomas
205	<u>Jill Anderson & Joe Lill</u>
196	Andrew Aldrich & Scott Cohrs
190	Mike Kustka & Craig Taylor
177	Jill Anderson & Jeff Sundberg
176	Jill Anderson & Jeff Sanders
175	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 nine species to her list, and Pete Fenner is a new entrant in this list.

264	Michelle Devlin
193	Jeff Sundberg
190	Bernie Sloan
133	Pete Fenner

Big Green Big Year (BIGBY)

(100 minimum)

Michelle Devlin continues to set the pace in this category with another new high.

238	Michelle Devlin	2014
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

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

City Life List

(150 minimum)

In the top half of this list, Greg Neise added 6 species and bumped his list up to third place, while Matt Cvetas edged up to a three-way tie for the 12th spot.

332	Chicago	Jeff Sanders
316	Chicago	Eric Walters
315	Chicago	Greg Neise
315	Chicago	Geoff Williamson
311	Chicago	Owen McHugh
310	Chicago	Alan Stokie
308	Chicago	Joe Lill
305	Chicago	Doug Stotz
288	Chicago	Josh Engel
285	Chicago	David K. Antieau
284	Evanston	Eric Walters
281	Chicago	Matthew Cvetas
281	Chicago	Michelle Devlin
281	Chicago	Ken Wysocki
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
248	Chicago	Jake Cvetas
231	Naperville	Joe Suchecki
229	Chicago	Jeff Chapman
226	Chicago	Matthew Cvetas
212	Zion	Eric Walters
210	Galesburg	Jim Mountjoy
210	Lake Forest	Roy Peterson
208	Aurora	Andrew Aldrich
206	Chicago	Cyndi Lubecke
205	Winnetka	Jeff Sanders
197	Galesburg	Michael Baum
195	Winthrop Harbor	Eric Walters
186	Arlington Heights	Joan Bruchman
173	Evanston	Jeff Sanders
173	Glencoe	Jeff Sanders
171	Evanston	Jake Cvetas
164	Waukegan	Jeff Sanders
159	Zion	Jeff Sanders
152	De Kalb	Jeff Sanders
150	Morton	Kevin Richmond

Early Dates (top five)

Keith McMullen once again tied the early date for hitting 100 species for the year, and tied for third place for 200 species.

EARLIEST DATE: 100 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

01/04/98	H. David Bohlen
01/04/04	Keith McMullen
01/04/14	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
04/18/14	Keith McMullen

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

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