

IOS Listers Corner 2015

Year Lists: 2015, Regional & Alltime Big Years

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

Once again Colin Dobson and Pete Moxon have switched places, with Colin topping the Big Year list for the second time. It is also noteworthy that three birders (Ted Wolff, Scott Latimer & Dan Williams) broke 300 for the first time. Craig Taylor had his biggest year, as did Ted Hartzler. In the category of 'Most 300+ Big Years' Keith McMullen extends his streak to 17, while Al Stokie garners the second-highest number of years over 300.

Final totals may change over time as listers make adjustments to their totals; for instance, in response to decisions by the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee related to sightings of review-list species.

Key: • = list submitted

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2015 Illinois Year List

319	Colin Dobson •
314	Pete Moxon •
313	Craig Taylor •
311	Ted Wolff •
310	Keith McMullen •
306	Alan Stokie •
304	Andrew Aldrich •
303	Scott Latimer •
302	Dan Williams •
297	Ted Hartzler
295	Tim Kuesel
295	Jeffrey Sanders
294	Joan Norek
290	Bob Fisher
279	Matthew Cvetas
277	Mike Madsen
274	Jake Bartecki
272	Fran Morel
271	Michael J. Baum
271	John P. Leonard
270	Jude Vickery
269	Karen Fisher
269	Joe Lill
263	Benjamin Murphy
262	Andy Gilbert
260	Urs Geiser
260	Dustin Holschuh
258	Jim Mountjoy
255	Geoffrey A. Williamson
247	Leo Miller
246	Justin Wrinn
242	Jeff Sundberg
222	Ethan Brown
221	Darrell Shambaugh
217	Christine Williamson
216	Vera Miller
205	Anthony Friend
187	Vernon Kleen

Alltime Big Year Lists (over 300)

334	Pete Moxon	2011•
330	Keith McMullen	2009•
330	Pete Moxon	2009•
325	Bob Fisher	2009•
324	Pete Moxon	2014•
323	Pete Moxon	2010•
322	Bob Fisher	2004•
322	Jeff Skrentny	2009•
320	Andy Sigler	2008•
319	Colin Dobson	2013•
319	Colin Dobson	2014•
319	Colin Dobson	2015•
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•
315	Keith McMullen	2013•
315	Pete Moxon	2013•
314	Kevin Richmond	1986•
314	Alan Stokie	2003•
314	Keith McMullen	2004•
314	Bob Fisher	2014•
314	Pete Moxon	2015•
313	Keith McMullen	2011•
313	Aaron Gyllenhaal	2012•
313	Keith McMullen	2012•
313	Craig Taylor	2015•
312	Jeff Smith	2009•
312	Craig Taylor	2010•
311	Keith McMullen	2008•
311	Mike Madsen	2009•
311	Ted Wolff	2015•
310	Louise Augustine	1986•
310	Alan Stokie	2004•
310	Keith McMullen	2014•
310	Keith McMullen	2015•
309	Jude Vickery	2014•

309	Eric Walters	1990•
309	Robert Chapel	1998
309	Michael Retter	1999•
309	Travis Mahan	2003•
309	Alan Stokie	2005•
309	Jeffrey Sanders	2009•
309	Joshua Little	2014•
308	Richard Biss	1978
307	Tom Pucelik	1983
307	Bob Fisher	2013•
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•
306	Fran Morel	2014•
306	Alan Stokie	2015•
305	Kevin Richmond	1985
305	Robert Chapel	1995•
305	Craig Taylor	2008
305	Rob Erickson	2009
305	Greg Neise	2009•
305	Eric Walters	2009
304	Andrew Aldrich	2015•
303	Robert Chapel	1997
303	Keith McMullen	2001
303	Keith McMullen	2006
303	Bob Fisher	2010•
303	Andrew Aldrich	2012•
303	Alan Stokie	2012•
303	Jeffrey Sanders	2013•
303	Scott Latimer	2015•
302	Louise Augustine	1988•
302	Eric Walters	1989
302	Eric Secker	2004
302	Keith McMullen	2005
302	Jeffrey Sanders	2005•
302	Alan Stokie	2011
302	Joan Norek	2014•
302	Jeff Smith	2014•
302	Dan Williams	2015•
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•
301	Alan Stokie	2014•

300	Myrna Deaton	1994
300	Keith McMullen	1999•
300	Alan Stokie	1999
300	Keith McMullen	2002
300	Bob Fisher	2008

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

Most 300+ Illinois Big Years

(3 minimum)

17	Keith McMullen
8	Alan Stokie
7	Robert Chapel
7	Bob Fisher
7	Pete Moxon
4	Jeffrey Sanders
3	Colin Dobson
3	Eric Walters

Regional Big Years

Only four 250+ Regional Big Years were reported in 2015, by Pete Moxon, Joan Norek, Joe Lill and Craig Taylor; all were for the Northern region. In the Central region, Benjamin Murphy and Evan Carlson topped 240.

(200 minimum; 225 in the Northern region)

<u>Northern</u>							
313	Pete Moxon	2011	Northern	266	Scott Cohrs	2008	Northern
308	Pete Moxon	2009	Northern	265	Eric Walters	1988	Northeast
307	Pete Moxon	2010	Northern	265	Joe Lill	2012	Northern
305	Pete Moxon	2014	Northern	265	Fran Morel	2012	Northern
301	Pete Moxon	2015	Northern	265	Michelle Devlin	2013	Northern
300	Pete Moxon	2012	Northern	265	Doug Stotz	2013	Northern
300	Alan Stokie	2012	Northern	264	Robert Hughes	1996	Cook Co.
296	Alan Stokie	2011	Northern	264	Joe Lill	2009	Northern
296	Pete Moxon	2013	Northern	263	Eric Walters	1989	Northeast
295	Eric Walters	2009	Northern	263	Craig Taylor	2010	Northern
294	Alan Stokie	2009	Northern	262	Doug Stotz	2011	Northern
294	Alan Stokie	2014	Northern	261	Mike Madsen	2012	Northern
292	Pete Moxon	2008	Northern	261	Beau Schaefer	2012	Lake Co.
291	Alan Stokie	2013	Northern	261	Mike Madsen	2013	Northern
289	Jeff Sanders	2009	Northern	260	Sue Friscia	1992	Cook Co.
289	Alan Stokie	2010	Northern	260	Wes Serafin	2003	Cook Co.
287	Jeff Sanders	2014	Northern	259	Joe Lill	2015	Northern
286	Eric Walters	1990	Northeast	258	Scott Cohrs	2004	Northern
285	Mike Madsen	2009	Northern	256	Craig Taylor	2008	Northern
285	Jeff Sanders	2013	Northeast	256	Joe Lill	2014	Northern
284	Joan Norek	2015	Northern	255	Joe Lill	2010	Northern
283	Doug Stotz	2009	Northern	254	Craig Taylor	2015	Northern
283	Eric Walters	2010	Northern	250	Beau Schaefer	2014	Lake Co.
282	Alan Stokie	2008	Northern	246	Justin Wrinn	2015	Northern
282	Greg Neise	2011	Northern	245	Darrell Shambaugh	2009	Northern
281	Jeff Sanders	2008	Northern	244	Darrell Shambaugh	2000	Northern
280	Greg Neise	2009	Northern	244	Joe Lill	2013	Northern
280	Mike Madsen	2008	Northern	244	Jude Vickery	2015	Northern
280	Greg Neise	2009	Northern	241	Darrell Shambaugh	2004	Northern
280	Andrew Aldrich	2013	Northern	241	Anthony Friend	2005	Northern
279	Eric Walters	2007	Northern	241	Darrell Shambaugh	2008	Northern
278	Doug Stotz	2005	Northern	239	Darrell Shambaugh	2003	Northern
277	Doug Stotz	2008	Northern	239	Darrell Shambaugh	2005	Northern
277	Eric Walters	2011	Northern	234	Craig Taylor	2009	Northern
275	Michelle Devlin	2012	Northern	234	Darrell Shambaugh	2010	Northern
274	Doug Stotz	2010	Northern	233	Craig Taylor	2011	Northern
273	Doug Stotz	1998	Northern	232	Craig Taylor	2007	Northern
273	Eric Secker	2008	Northeast	230	Eric Walters	2005	Northern
273	Doug Stotz	2012	Northern	<u>Central</u>			
272	Michael Baum	2009	Northern	266	Jim Mountjoy	2009	Central
272	Joe Lill	2011	Northern	264	Michael Baum	2008	Central
272	Doug Stotz	2014	Northern	264	Jim Mountjoy	2009	Central
271	Eric Walters	1997	Northeast	264	Jim Mountjoy	2013	Central
271	Joe Lill	2008	Northern	262	Jim Mountjoy	2014	Central
270	Doug Stotz	2007	Northern	250	Benjamin Murphy	2013	Central
269	Eric Walters	2008	Northern	248	Jim Mountjoy	2008	Central
269	Joan Norek	2013	Northern	248	Benjamin Murphy	2015	Central
268	Eric Walters	1991	Northeast	247	Jim Mountjoy	2012	Central
267	Eric Walters	2006	Northern	245	Jim Mountjoy	2011	Central
267	Mike Madsen	2010	Northern	241	Evan Carlson	2015	Central
267	Mike Madsen	2011	Northern	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
231	Jim Mountjoy	2015	Central
230	Mike Madsen	2011	Central
230	Craig Taylor	2014	Central
226	Cole Wolf	2014	Central
224	Craig Taylor	2009	Central
216	Mike Madsen	2010	Central
215	Eric Walters	2005	Central
212	Craig Taylor	2015	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
216	Craig Taylor	2015	Southern
203	Craig Taylor	2004	Southern

Updates & corrections?

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