

# IOS Listers Corner 2016

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

Once again nine birders managed to break the coveted 300 species barrier. Even more notable is the number of 310+ birders: seven! This ties the record number from 2009. Could this be the year that record falls?

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

(updated 3/25/17)

### **2016**

320 Colin Dobson  
316 Pete Moxon  
313 Ted Wolff  
312 Scott Latimer  
312 Alan Stokie  
311 Keith McMullen  
310 Dan Williams  
308 Davida Kalina  
302 Joan Norek  
296 Ted Hartzler  
295 Bob Fisher  
290 Benjamin Murphy  
289 Andrew Aldrich  
287 Matthew Cvetas  
287 Steve Huggins  
286 Jeffrey Sanders  
282 Joseph Phipps  
278 Craig Taylor  
275 Karen Fisher  
275 Mike Madsen  
271 Jim Mountjoy  
267 Urs Geiser  
263 Andy Gilbert  
262 Tim Kuesel  
262 Joe Lill  
260 John P. Leonard  
260 Doug Stotz

### **2015**

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 Williamson

### **2014**

324 Pete Moxon  
319 Colin Dobson  
314 Bob Fisher  
310 Keith McMullen  
309 Joshua Little  
309 Jude Vickery  
306 Fran Morel  
302 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  
265 Michelle Devlin  
265 Urs Geiser  
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 Alan Stokie  
302 Andrew Aldrich  
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  
 285 Louise Augustine  
 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**

271 Jeffrey Sanders  
 251 Dan Williams

**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)