

IOS Listers Corner 2016

Category Lists: Family Group Big Days

Beau Schaefer and Andy Stewart combined to set new Lake County highs for both waterfowl and ducks this year. Eric Secker added a new site in the warbler category. We especially welcome submissions from the Southern Region for raptors (all but owls), sparrows and winter finches, as those are the most notable open spaces in these lists.
(updated 2/13/17)

WATERFOWL (Geese/Swans/Ducks) (36)

Southern

24	Southern IL	03/07/14	N. Goldberg, A. Sigler
19	Southern IL (significant for Jan.)	01/29/00	unknown observers

Central

28	Central IL	03/15/14	N. Goldberg, A. Sigler
27	Central IL	03/14/14	P. Moxon, E. Secker
26	Central IL	03/23/08	M. Baum
26	Central IL	03/30/08	M. Baum, J. Mountjoy
25	Clinton Lake	03/09/96	R. Chapel
22	West-central IL	02/26/05	J. Mountjoy
21	DeWitt Co.	03/06/02	R. Chapel
21	Macon Co.	02/25/06	T. Mahan
20	Macon Co. (significant for Jan.)	01/21/06	T. Mahan
20	Central IL	03/08/97	C. Taylor
19	Central IL (significant for May)	05/09/94	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward

Northern

27	Will & Du Page Cos. (26 in Will)	03/13/14	P. Moxon, E. Secker
26	Bureau & Grundy Counties	03/02/08	M. Madsen, A. Sigler
26	Cook & Will Counties	03/09/08	R. Shonkwiler
26	Grundy Co.	03/14/09	R. Cohen, S. Cohen, B. Duman, J. Sanders
25	Lake Co.	03/20/16	B. Schaefer, A. Stewart
24	Cook & Du Page	03/12/95	J. Sanders, R. Seibert, A. Stokie
24	Lake Co.	03/19/00	C. Fields, J. Wittbold
24	Cook & Lake Counties	04/08/13	J. Sanders
24	Lake Co.	03/21/15	B. Schaefer
23	Cook Co.	03/26/72	J. Sanders
23	Cook & Lake Counties	11/15/87	D. Hecklinger, A. Stokie
23	Northern IL	03/31/11	P. Moxon, E. Secker
22	Cook Co.	03/19/78	S. Mlodinow
21	Cook Co.	10/20/73	S. Mlodinow
21	Hennepin-Hopper Lake	04/04/02	D. Stotz
21	Hennepin-Hopper Lake	03/23/04	D. Stotz
20	Barrington/Palatine	04/02/96	C. Fields
17	Northern Il (significant for Jan.)	01/01/01	D. Johnson

Multi-region

29	Multi-region	03/14/14	P. Moxon, E. Secker
23	Multi-region	03/30/02	B. Fisher, K. Fisher, U. Geiser, E. Secker, J. Simms

GEESE (6)

6	Horseshoe Lake C.A.	12/29/98	S. Bailey
5	Multiple locations		Multiple observers

DUCKS (27)**Southern**

19	Southern IL	01/29/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
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Central

21	Clinton Lake	03/09/96	R. Chapel
18	West-central IL	02/26/05	J. Mountjoy
17	Central IL	03/08/97	C. Taylor
16	Central IL	05/09/94	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward

Northern

22	Cook & Lake Counties	04/08/13	J. Sanders
22	Lake Co.	03/20/16	B. Schaefer, A. Stewart
21	Northern IL	03/31/11	P. Moxon, E. Secker
20	Cook & Lake Counties	11/15/87	D. Hecklinger, A. Stokie
20	Lake Co.	03/19/00	C. Fields, J. Wittbold
20	Grundy Co.	03/14/09	R. Cohen, S. Cohen, B. Duman, J. Sanders
20	Cook County	03/29/13	A. Stokie
20	Lake Co.	03/21/15	B. Schaefer
19	Cook Co.	03/19/78	S. Mlodinow
19	Cook & Du Page Counties	03/12/95	J. Sanders, R. Seibert, A. Stokie
19	Cook Co.	11/08/97	W. Serafin
19	Hennepin-Hopper Lake	04/03/03	D. Stotz
19	Bureau & Grundy Counties	03/02/08	M. Madsen, A. Sigler
19	Cook County	03/29/13	R. Erickson, A. Stokie

GREBES/LOONS (8)**Southern**

7@	Lake Carlyle	11/04/06	B.Fisher, R.Hughes, D.Jacobson, D.Kassebaum, D.Stotz
5	Baldwin Lake	01/22/94	J. DeNeal, T. Fink, C. Smout

Central

6	Chautauqua N.W.R.	11/14/89	K. Richmond
6	Clinton Lake	11/15/92	R. Chapel
6	Clinton L./Moraine View S.P.	11/17/96	M. Retter

Northern

5	Cook & Lake Co.	11/08/75	S. Mlodinow
5	Saganashkee Slough	10/29/06	C. Fields, C. Fields, P. Moxon

Key: @ = all but Red-necked Grebe

SHOREBIRDS (36)**Southern**

25**	Rend Lake	08/??/??	T. Fink
23	Rend Lake	09/??/??	J. De Neal, T. Fink
21	Carlyle Lake	09/09/00	D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
18	Clinton/Fayette Cos. (sig. for Oct)	10/08/11	D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan

Central

25#	Lake Chautauqua	08/28/00	R. Chapel, K. Richmond
25	Central IL	08/30/10	D. Johnson, A. Sigler
24	Mason & Macon Counties	08/21/04	T. Mahan
23	Lake Chautauqua/Clinton Lake	09/04/00	R. Chapel
23	Macon & Mason Counties	09/05/11	T. Funk, T. Mahan

22	Lake Chautauqua	08/26/04	M. Deaton, T. Mahan
21	Lake Chautauqua	08/18/00	L. Augustine
21	Fulton & Macon Counties	08/27/06	S. Bailey, T. Mahan
20	Central IL	09/03/88	M. Baum
20	Macon Co.	08/23/07	T. Mahan
20	Brown & Fulton Counties	08/29/10	T. Kuesel, C. Taylor
16	Central IL (significant for May)	05/09/94	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward
16	Sangamon Co. (sig. for May)	05/01/00	D. Bohlen

Northern

21	Lake Calumet Region	08/17/75	J. Sanders
21*	Montrose/Lake Calumet	08/22/92	D. Hecklinger, D. Mandell, J. Sanders, A. Stokie
20^	Waukegan/Lake Calumet	09/07/68	C. Clark, J. Greenberg
20	Lake Calumet	08/17/75	S. Mlodinow
19	Cook & Will Counties	09/02/89	A. Sigler, A. Stokie
19	n.e. Lake Co. (IL spring record)	05/17/96	R. Baade, S. DeVore, D. Johnson, E. Walters
18	Tinley Cr. Wetlands (sig. for May)	05/13/10	A. Ayyash
16	Waukegan Beach (sig. for May)	05/18/01	J. Engel, D. Johnson, E. Walters

Key: # = 2 Godwits, 5 'peeps', Avocet, RN Phalarope * = Upland, White-rumped, Buff-breasted, Red Knot
 ** = Red Phalarope ^ = 2 Godwits, Whimbrel, Black-necked Stilt, Piping Plover

GULLS (13)

Southern

7#	Carlyle Lake	10/20/91	J. De Neal, T. Fink
7	Carlyle Lake	09/23/06	D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan, M. Retter, et al

Central

8	Peoria Lock & Dam	02/02/94	T. Pucelik, K. Richmond
8	Peoria Lock & Dam	01/07/99	M. Retter

Northern

9#	Zion and vicinity	01/02/88	D. Williams
9*	Chicago/Lake Calumet	11/26/92	J. Landing, C. Monday
9*	Chicago lakefront	11/26/92	R. Biss
8	Zion & vicinity	12/23/83	M. Biss, R. Biss, D. Johnson
8*	Chicago/Lake Calumet	11/26/92	R. Hughes, A. Sigler
8	Lake Calumet area	03/12/94	C. Alberico, S. Friscia, A. Stokie, G. Williamson
8	Montrose Harbor	04/05/96	R. Hughes
8	Cook & Lake County	04/06/96	D. Hecklinger, A. Stokie
8	Evanston to Waukegan	11/08/98	M. Retter

Key: * = 10 species present that day; California, Little, Franklin's, Kittiwake # = includes Little

BITTERNS/HERONS/EGRETS/IBISES (13)

Southern

11@	East St. Louis/Arcola	07/04/96	R. Chapel
10	Madison & St. Clair Co.	06/01/96	F. Holmes
9	northwest St. Clair Co.	07/16/96	V. Kleen
9	Jasper & Lawrence Co.	??/??/96	T. Esker, L. Harrison, E. Kirshner, J. Walk
9	Horseshoe Lake	08/02/98	F. Holmes
9	Southern IL	08/05/00	M. Kutska, C. Taylor
9	Southern IL	04/25/08	S. Bailey, T. Mahan, C. Taylor, D. Williams

Central
8 Peoria Co. (Bartonville) 07/12/85 K. Richmond

Northern
8 Lake Calumet's Big Marsh 08/24/86 M. Madsen
7 Illinois Beach/Lake Renwick 08/23/86 J. Greenberg, A. Stokie

Key: @ = all but Glossy Ibis & Tricolored Heron

RAPTORS: All (26)

Southern
12 Cypress Creek area 02/19/99 B. Holliday

Central
11 Rice Lake Conservation Area 09/26/85 K. Richmond

Northern
15* Illinois Beach S.P. 10/14/95 E. Walters, J. Engel
14 Illinois Beach S.P. 11/03/01 P. Sweet
13 Wilmette to northeast Chicago 11/02/91 E. Walters
12# Northern IL 02/12/12 S. Bailey, P. Moxon, J. Smith
11 Illinois Beach S.P. 09/22/90 A. Stokie
11 Ogle and Lee County 12/23/00 D. Shambaugh, E. Walters

Key: * = both eagles, 3 accipters, 3 falcons, Broad-winged & Red-shouldered Hawk, Osprey # = all 8 owls

RAPTORS: All but Owls (18)

Southern

Central
11 Rice Lake Conservation Area 09/26/85 K. Richmond
11 DeWitt & Champaign Counties 10/21/95 R. Chapel

Northern
14* Illinois Beach S.P. 11/03/01 P. Sweet
13 Illinois Beach S.P. 10/14/95 E. Walters, J. Engel
12 Wilmette to northeast Chicago 11/02/91 E. Walters
10 Illinois Beach S.P. 09/22/90 A. Stokie
8 Winnebago Co. (significant date) 11/26/94 J. Donaldson, E. Walters

Key: * = both eagles, three accipters, three falcons, Red-shouldered Hawk, Osprey

Of note were 4 falcon species seen by numerous observers on various days during January 1991 in LaSalle County.

RAPTORS: Owls (8)

Southern

7 Clinton/Fayette Co. 12/18/07 T. Mahan
6 Southern IL 01/29/00 F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

Central
7* Central IL 01/15/95 R. Chapel

Northern
8 Northern IL 02/12/12 S. Bailey, P. Moxon, J. Smith
7* Northeast IL 01/01/94 A. Welby

Key: * = all but Barn Owl

FLYCATCHERS (12)

Southern

10 Southern IL/E. St.Louis 05/19/95 T. Fink

Central

10 Knox Co. 05/28/96 M. Baum
10 Central IL 05/29/96 K. Richmond

Northern

10^ Northeast IL 06/07/03 A. Stokie, P. Sweet

Key: ^ = 9 species at Illinois Beach State Park

WRENS (6)

Southern

5 Union Co. (significant date) 12/29/09 S. Bailey

WINTER FINCHES (10)

Southern

Central

7 Central IL 01/25/96 M. Baum, K. Richmond

Northern

9* North-central IL 03/05/72 L. Balch, V. Kleen, G. Rosenband
8 McHenry Co. 11/04/12 E. Secker

Key: * = missed House Finch due to its lack of presence in the state at the time.

The Winter Finch category is noteworthy in that the all time record is now over 40 years old - one of the oldest existing records in Listers Corner.

WARBLERS (36)

Southern

33# Southern IL 05/12/95 T. Fink

Central

35* Central IL 05/12/01 K. Richmond
32 Mason Co. 05/08/93 L. Augustine, K. Richmond
32 Piatt Co. 05/08/93 R. Chapel
29 Central IL 05/14/96 M. Baum, K. Richmond
29 Knox Co. 05/08/02 M. Baum

Northern

32 Chicago's Jackson Park 05/09/93 S. Suter
30 Northeast IL 05/13/89 R. Hughes, A. Sigler
30 Elsen's Hill (West DuPage Woods) 05/08/04 E. Secker
29 Northeast IL 05/19/84 J. Greenberg, S. Mlodinow
29 Chicago Botanic Garden 05/16/93 A. Anderson, C. Lee, S. Lee, W. Marcisz
29 Cook Co. 05/19/08 S. Friscia
29 Rock Cut State Park 05/15/15 E. Secker

28	Cook Co.	05/09/93	A. Stokie
28	Elsen's Hill (West DuPage Woods)	05/07/11	E. Secker
28	Busse Woods F.P.	05/17/16	E. Secker

Multi-region

34^	Northern/Southern IL	05/19/86	D. Bohlen, J. Greenberg, V. Kleen, S. Robinson
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Key: # = all in 3.5 hours * = all but Connecticut ^ = another 34 tally by R. Chapel is rumored

SPARROWS (21)

(includes towhees, Lark Bunting and Dark-eyed Junco; does not include longspurs, Snow Bunting, House Sparrow or Eurasian Tree Sparrow)

Southern

Central

15	Mason & Fulton Counties	05/03/96	K. Richmond
13	Knox Co.	05/12/96	M. Baum

Northern

17	Chicago's Lincoln Park	10/15/00	S. Bailey, S. De Vore, R. Hughes
16	Lake/Cook lakefront	10/09/10	T. Kuesel, C. Taylor
14	Northeast IL	05/06/72	J. Sanders
14+	Chicago's Grant Park	10/01/97	D. Stotz
14+	Chicago's Grant Park	10/06/97	D. Stotz
14	Chicago lakefront	10/18/08	T. Kuesel, C. Taylor
14	DeKalb & Henry Counties	10/09/10	E. Walters
13	Chicago lakefront	10/03/92	D. Mandell, J. O'Brien, A. Sigler, A. Stokie
13	Chicago lakefront	10/01/95	J. Sanders, R. Seibert, A. Stokie
13	Chicago's McCormick Place	10/20/95	J. O'Brien
13	Chicago lakefront	10/22/95	D. Lane, M. Madsen, R. Seibert, A. Stokie
13	North-central/Northeast IL	05/13/99	S. Bailey, D. Bohlen, M. Ward, P. Ward
13	Evanston	10/15/00	E. Walters
12	Henry Co. (significant for region)	05/05/07	T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

Multi-region

14	Northeast/East-central IL	05/17/97	S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti
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Key: + = 17 species present in Grant Park between October 1-6, 1997

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