Most Counties with 100+ Species  
(25 minimum)  
Jim Mountjoy knocked off his final five counties, with Hardin being #102.

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Most Counties with 150+ Species  
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Dustin Holschuh led this group by adding nine additional counties. Ted Wolff makes his first appearance on this list.

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Most Counties with 200+ Species  
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Pete Fenner appears on this list for the first time.

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Most Counties with 250+ Species
(3 minimum)
Bob Shelby added two counties to his count, and Andrew Aldrich, Maury Brucker and Craig Taylor make their first appearances on this list.

Spring Bird Count - Life Lists
(100 minimum)
Joel Neylon added three species for the biggest change this year.

Christmas Bird Count - Life Lists
(50 minimum)
Joel Neylon added 9 species to his CBC list in 2019.
IOS Field Trips - Life Lists
(100 minimum)
New submissions would be welcome!

279  Craig Taylor
263  Jeff Smith
242  Thad Edmonds
165  Jeffrey Sanders

Buddy Lists
(150 minimum)

Brady & Tom Colin join the list for the first time, as do Ben & Oliver Burrus, and Cindy & Ethan Brown. The team of Andrew Aldrich & Scott Cohrs had the biggest change in their total (+13), followed by the teams of Andy Sigler & Craig Taylor (+8), Mark Seiffert & Craig Taylor (+8), and Jill Anderson & Joe Lill (+8).

385  Bob Fisher & Karen Fisher •
364  Tim Kuesel & Craig Taylor
363  Louise Augustine & Kevin Richmond •
351  Colin Dobson & Tony Ward
346  Greg Neise & Jeff Skrentny
344  Jake Cvetas & Matthew Cvetas •
344  Leroy Harrison & Bob Shelby
340  Steve Bailey & Sheryl DeVore
328  Pete Moxon & Eric Seeker
327  Chris Bowman & Jackie Bowman
321  Pete Moxon & Vince Moxon
320  Joe Lill & Jeff Sundberg •
319  Pete Moxon & Jeff Smith
319  Jeff Sanders & Al Stokie
313  Andy Sigler & Craig Taylor
310  Steve Bailey & Pete Moxon
307  Dan Kassebaum & Travis Mahan
306  Pete Moxon & Jude Vickery
305  Michael Baum & Kevin Richmond
305  Benjamin Murphy & Joseph Phipps
303  Don Hartzler & Ted Hartzler
303  Ira Sanders & Jeff Sanders
301  Andrew Aldrich & Joshua Little
296  Michael Baum & Jim Mountjoy
296  Benjamin Murphy & Carrie Murphy
294  Jill Anderson & Dan Anzia
291  Michael Baum & Andy Sigler
288  Louise Augustine & Michael Baum
288  Matthew Cvetas & Fran Morel •
286  Rena Cohen & Jeff Sanders
284  Keith McMullen & Craig Taylor
283  Josh Engel & Eric Walters
282  Cindy Brown & Ethan Brown
280  Ben Burrus & Oliver Burrus
279  Caitlin Lill & Joe Lill
272  Wes Serafin & Eric Walters

City Life List
(150 minimum)

Joel Neylon makes his debut on this list, as does Belvidere. Andrew Aldrich and Bill DeBaets contributed their first totals from Chicago.

334  Chicago  Jeffrey Sanders
322  Chicago  Joe Lill
319  Chicago  Greg Neise
319  Chicago  Eric Walters
318  Chicago  Geoff Williamson
314  Chicago  Doug Stotz
311  Chicago  Owen McHugh
310  Chicago  Alan Stokie
308  Chicago  Fran Morel
307  Chicago  Andrew Aldrich
307  Chicago  Josh Engel
305  Chicago  Matthew Cvetas
296  Chicago  Craig Taylor
285  Chicago  David K. Antieau
285  Evanston  Eric Walters
284  Chicago  Michelle Devlin
284  Chicago  Joan Norek
281  Chicago  Jake Cvetas
281  Chicago  Ken Wysocki
280  Chicago  Tom Lally
275  Chicago  Bill DeBaets


261 Chicago Ben Sanders
259 Wilmette Eric Walters
257 Chicago Tom Schulenberg
253 Waukegan Eric Walters
252 Evanston Josh Engel
250 Peoria Kevin Richmond
247 Chicago Scott Latimer
232 Evanston Matthew Cvetas
231 Naperville Joe Suchecki
229 Chicago Jeff Chapman
228 Winthrop Harbor Eric Walters
227 Zion Eric Walters
225 Galesburg Jim Mountjoy
213 Aurora Andrew Aldrich
210 Lake Forest Roy Peterson
206 Chicago Cyndi Lubecke
205 Winnetka Jeffrey Sanders
203 Galesburg Michael Baun
201 Evanston Jake Cvetas
201 Peoria Evan Carlson
188 Belvidere Joel Neylon
186 Arlington Heights Joan Bruchman
182 Evanston Jeffrey Sanders
174 Glencoe Jeffrey Sanders
172 Waukegan Jeffrey Sanders
168 Somonauk Darrell Shambaugh
159 Zion Jeffrey Sanders
154 Mendota Darrell Shambaugh
152 De Kalb Jeffrey Sanders
150 Morton Kevin Richmond

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). Jeff Sundberg upped his total by 31 species in 2019.
Joel Neylon joins the Green party!

267 Michelle Devlin
193 Jeff Sundberg (Libertyville)
190 Bernie Sloan
160 Andy Gilbert
158 Jeff Sundberg (Grayslake)
133 Pete Fenner
132 David K. Antieau
121 Joel Neylon

Big Green Big Year (BIGBY)
(100 minimum)
Beau Schaefer’s Green Big Year in Lake County marks his first entry on this list.

City Big Years
Just a heads-up: we will be adding this list next year. All birds must be within a given municipality’s city limits. Tallies will be limited to a birder’s top three totals for a given city.
(100 minimum)

City Big Days
(100 minimum)
Matthew Cvetas and Geoff Williamson contributed the first additions since 1999 with their May Big Days.

124 Chicago 05/19/97 J. Engel, E. Walters
115 Chicago 05/19/19 G. Williamson
(Lincoln Park)
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
100 Chicago 05/19/19 M. Cvetas

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Early Dates (top five)

Ted Wolff reached 100 species earlier than anyone in prior years; the only problem was that Keith McMullen got there one day sooner! Colin Dobson submitted his 2018 dates for 250 and 300 species; one was a new record (for 250) and the other takes second place.

EARLIEST DATE: 100 SPECIES IDENTIFIED
01/02/19 Keith McMullen
01/03/19 Ted Wolff
01/04/98 H. David Bohlen
01/04/04 Keith McMullen
01/04/14 Keith McMullen

EARLIEST DATE: 200 SPECIES IDENTIFIED
04/11/17 Keith McMullen
04/13/10 Pete Moxon
04/13/18 Keith McMullen
04/15/16 Keith McMullen
04/17/04 Keith McMullen

EARLIEST DATE: 250 SPECIES IDENTIFIED
04/28/18 Colin Dobson
05/03/08 Keith McMullen
05/08/09 Michael Baum
05/08/09 Craig Taylor
05/09/10 Eric Walters
05/09/17 Craig Taylor

EARLIEST DATE: 300 SPECIES IDENTIFIED
05/10/11 Pete Moxon
05/16/18 Colin Dobson
05/28/10 Pete Moxon
05/30/09 Pete Moxon
07/09/09 Michael Baum

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