

IOS Listers Corner 2019

Illinois State Life Lists and Regional Life Lists

(minimums: 250 species for the state and 200 for each region)

What a year! In a “normal” year the top birders on the list (390+) are happy if they add one species and thrilled if they add two. 2019 was an incredible year, with a number of first state records along with species that made their first Illinois appearances in decades. On top of that, Barnacle Goose was also added to the state list. The 400 Club, which didn’t even exist before 2013, gained five new members: Sue Friscia (Limpkin), Craig Taylor (Townsend’s Warbler), Larry Balch (Kirtland’s Warbler), Bob Fisher (Fulvous Whistling-Duck) and Dan Williams (Limpkin). Matthew Cvetas (Golden Eagle), Leo Miller (King Eider) and Jim Mountjoy (Little Stint) reached 350 this year. The Chicago King Eider was #300 for Aerin Tedesco, as was the Chautauqua Ruff for Joan Campbell. Notable first appearances on this list include Isoo O’Brien (313), and Dan Anzia (312). Amanda Tichacek’s Big Year resulted in her adding 56 species to her state list. Bill DeBaets updated for the first time in decades; his increase of 74 species is not a surprise. Other birders showing the greatest increases in their totals over the last year include Aerin Tedesco (+49), Jim Jarosz (+29) and Nathan Goldberg (+16).

Key: • = list submitted

Bold = member of IOS

Italics = an inactive Illinois birder (i.e. deceased or lives out-of-state) (updated 5/6/20)

404 Jeffrey Sanders •

403 Lawrence G. Balch

403 Joel Greenberg

403 David B. Johnson •

403 Craig Taylor •

401 Sue Friscia •

400 Bob Fisher

400 Dan Williams

399 Alan Stokie

398 Steve Bailey

397 Cindy Alberico •

394 Eric Walters •

393 *Robert Chapel*

393 *Tom Pucelik*

392 *James E. Landing •*

392 Kevin Richmond

392 *Wes Serafin*

390 Pete Moxon •

389 Richard Biss

389 H. David Bohlen

388 Michael R. Kutska

386 *Louise Augustine*

386 Joe Lill •

385 *Karen Fisher*

385 Mike Madsen •

385 Geoffrey A. Williamson

383 Robert Hughes

382 Bruce Heimer •

382 Keith McMullen

381 Eric Secker •

376 Christine Williamson

375 Robert Erickson

375 Leroy Harrison

375 *Tim L. Kuesel*

375 Greg Neise

373 Donnie Dann

373 Michael Hogg

373 Lee G. Johnson

373 Dennis R. Lane

372 Colin Dobson

372 Jon J. Duerr

372 Vernon Kleen

369 *David Brenner*

369 *Penny Pucelik*

369 Douglas Stotz

368 Robert Randall

368 Jeff Sundberg •

365 Bill DeBaets

363 Josh Engel

363 Denny Jones

363 *Richard D. Palmer*

362 Jeff Smith

361 *Kay Hanson*

361 Fran Morel •

360 Michael J. Baum •

360 Urs Geiser •

360 Tom Lally •

360 Jeff Skrentny

360 Ted Wolff •

359 Scott Latimer

359 John McKee

358 Bonnie Duman •

355 Steve Huggins •

354 Matthew Cvetas •

354 Tom Kelly

352 Jeff Chapman

352 Jim Mountjoy •

352 *Michael L.P. Retter*

351 John P. Leonard •

351 Leo Miller •

351 Joe Milosevich

351 *Catherine Monday*

349 Sheryl De Vore

349 Aaron Gyllenhaal •

348 Nathan Goldberg •

348 Bob Shelby •

347 Travis Mahan •

347 Darrell Shambaugh

346 Jake Cvetas •

345 *Dale Birkenholz*

345 Thad Edmonds •

345 Ted Hartzler

344 Maury Brucker

344 *Phoebe Snetsinger*

343 *Ron Goetz*

342 Andrew Aldrich

342 Michael T. Bowers

342 Anthony Friend

342 Jim Funk

342 Benjamin Murphy

341 Alex Bloss

341 *Todd Fink*

339 Chris Bowman

338 *Charles T. Clark*

338 Frank Holmes

338 *Richard Messenger*

338 *Joan Norek*

336 Joe Eades

336 Brad Grover

336 Cynthia McKee

335 Robert A. Montgomery

335 Adam Sell •

335 *Craig Thayer •*

335 Jude Vickery •

334 David K. Antieau •

334 Rich DeCoster
 334 *Ira Sanders*
 333 Ken Wysocki
 332 Mark Agnor
332 Pete Fenner
 332 *Virginia Humphreys*
332 John Longhenry •
332 Peter Weber
 331 *Homer Eshbaugh*
 331 *John O'Brien*
330 Beth Chato
330 Carolyn Fields
330 Adam Reyburn
 329 *Richard Anderson*
329 Andy Gilbert
 329 Paul Quintas •
 328 Scott Cohrs
 328 *Peter Petersen*
327 Jackie Bowman
 327 Jeff Donaldson
 327 *Elton Fawks*
 327 Jackie Kumery
 327 *Jerry Kumery*
 327 *Helen Wuestenfeld*
327 Mary Funk Zehner •
 326 Don Hartzler
326 Beau Schaefer
 326 Randy Shonkwiler •
 325 Frank Bennett
325 Denis Bohm
 325 *Joan Bruchman •*
325 Jim Hampson
 325 *Jack Pomatto*
324 Jack Armstrong
 324 *Laurence C. Binford*
 324 Roger Hotham
 324 *Betty Shaw*
323 Matt Fraker
 323 Dustin Holschuh
 323 Marion Miller •
 323 *Steven Mlodinow*
323 Joseph Phipps
 322 Luis Muñoz
 322 *Jack Van Benthuyssen*
321 John Baker •
320 Karen Forcum
320 Ted Forcum
 320 Ryan Jones •
 320 Roger Reason
 320 *Muriel R. Smith*
320 Dick Young
319 Phil Reyburn •
 318 Marscha Chenoweth
 318 *Richard S. Sandburg*
 317 *Lewis Cooper*
 317 Judy De Neal
 317 *Scott Hickman*

317 *Rick Seibert*
 316 *Joshua Little*
 316 *Robert Russell*
316 Amanda Tichacek •
316 Allan Welby
 315 *Gary Bowman*
 315 *Ted Cable*
315 Melinda Born Chapman
 315 *Norbert Gresey*
315 Paul Sweet
 314 *Robert Danley*
 314 Alice Gregory
 314 *W. Douglas Robinson*
 314 *Harry Shaw*
 313 Nancy Bent
 313 Alex Meloy
313 Isoo O'Brien
313 Joe Suchecki
312 Les Allen •
312 Dan Anzia •
 312 Denis Kania
312 Vince Moxon
 311 Larry Jones
 311 *Jonathan Simms*
 310 Bill A. Bertrand
 310 Bill O'Brien
 310 *L.H. Princen*
309 Vic Berardi
 309 Michelle Devlin •
309 Cyndi Lubecke •
 309 *Larry Peavler*
 309 *Justin Rink*
309 David Thomas
 308 Demetri Lafkas
 307 *Paul Bauer*
 307 *Toby Brown*
 307 *Mark Harris*
 306 Todd Bugg
306 Steve Freed
 306 *Janine Polk*
 305 *Cornelius Alwood*
 305 Todd Anderson
305 Joan Campbell
305 Ronald C. Flemal
 305 Sue Stroyls
 305 *John L. Weir*
 304 *David Daniels*
304 Carl Giometti
 304 Dorothy Jackson
 304 *Tedd Teeter*
 302 *John McDaniel*
 302 *Kennett Offill*
 302 Roy Peterson
302 Aerin Tedesco
302 Jenny Vogt •
 301 Jake Bartecki
 301 Michael Ward

300 *Ernest Abeles*
 300 Doug Crane
 300 *Mark Swan*
300 Jeff Walk
299 Carrie Murphy
 299 Ben Sanders
 298 Patrick M. Ward
297 Larry L. Hood
297 Rhetta Jack
 296 *David Irons*
 296 *Richard Peiser*
 295 *Caitlin Lill •*
 295 Jim Solum
 294 Jeff Hardt
294 Marc Perkowitz
 293 Robert Pease, Jr.
 292 *Bedford Brown*
 292 *Jim Eidel*
 292 William Moskoff
 291 *Mary Lou Petersen*
 291 *Gilbert Waldbauer*
 290 Brad Harris
 289 *Marilyn F. Campbell*
 287 *Kim Eckert*
287 Jim Jarosz
 287 *Tom Schulenberg*
 286 *Bob Carper*
 286 *Donna Motherway*
 286 Steve Mulhall
 286 *John Robinson*
 285 *John Duran •*
285 Melba L. Funk
285 Rob Gough
 285 *Barbara Meding*
 285 Clarence Palmquist
 284 *Karen Anderson*
284 Rhonda Rothrock
284 Bill Saylor
 284 Laraine Wright
 284 Dan Wylie
 283 *Phred Benham*
 283 Evan Carlson
 283 *Craig Litteken*
 282 *Renee Baade*
282 Ethan Brown
 282 Oliver Burrus •
 282 Howard T. Dean
 281 *James Frank*
 280 Ben Burrus
 280 Brian C. Smith
 279 *Mike Carpenter*
 279 *Eugenia Larson*
 279 *Lynn McKeown*
 279 Michael Morrison
 278 *Darlene Friedman*
 278 *Robert Holbrook*
 278 Peter Olson

277 David L. Williams
 276 Wilda D. Sutherland
 275 Loraine W. Funk
 275 Frank Irwin
 275 Mrs. Frank Irwin
 275 Steve Hanselman
275 Michael Sweeney
 274 Michael Dani
 274 Edward Greaves
 274 Randall Mains
 273 C. Roy Smith
 272 Emily Bever
 272 Darlene Fiske
 272 Steve Hossler
 271 Sarah S. Vasse
 269 Tadas Birutis
 269 Jeff Dundek

268 Kevin Breault
 268 Ken Vail
 267 Brian M. Kirshner
 267 Paul Lehman
 267 Elliot Schunke
266 Sally Perkowitz
264 Tamima Itani
 262 Daniel Koen
 261 Richard Cunningham
 261 Sean Fitzgerald
 260 William Dreuth
 260 Randall S. Madding
 260 Philip R. Norton
259 Roger Digges
 259 Jean Lesniak
 258 William Bremser, Jr.
 258 Marilyn Hougland

258 Walter Kraus
 258 Jay Withgott
 256 Timothy R. Barksdale
 256 Kit Struthers
 255 Dan Miller
 254 Bill Reddinger
 254 William Tweit
 253 George F. Wagner
252 Al Dierkes
 251 George Chariot
 251 Maggie Crane
 251 Elizabeth B. Kraus
 251 Karl Overman
 251 Patricia Snider
251 Wayne Wachholz
250 Julie Long

Regional Life Lists

(200 minimum)

Tom Colin is newly listed in the Central Region, and Pat Andersen joins the Northern Region listers. The birders showing the greatest regional gains were Nathan Goldberg, who added 11 in the Northern, 20 in the Central, and 19 in the Southern, and Andrew Aldrich, who added six species in each region. Eric Walters reached 300 in the Southern Region. Pete Moxon caught up to Frank Holmes in the Southern Region.

For the Illinois Regional Map please visit: http://www.illinoisbirds.org/listers_corner.html

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Northern

385 Jeffrey Sanders •
 377 David B. Johnson
 377 Eric Walters •
 371 Craig Taylor
 367 Jim Landing •
 367 Alan Stokie
 363 Mike Madsen
 363 Pete Moxon •
 359 Joe Lill •
 357 Eric Secker •
 354 Douglas Stotz
 347 Jeff Sundberg
 343 Fran Morel
 342 Steve Bailey
 341 Urs Geiser
 338 Andrew Aldrich
 336 Matthew Cvetas
 334 Jeff Smith
 329 Paul Quintas
 326 Jake Cvetas
 325 Nathan Goldberg
 323 Adam Sell •
 322 Anthony Friend
 322 Tom Lally
 317 Joan Norek
 310 Kevin Richmond

309 Michelle Devlin •
 302 Ken Wysocki
 297 Jude Vickery •
 288 Michael Baum
 281 Jim Mountjoy
 280 Ted Hartzler
 273 Marc Perkowitz
 268 Thad Edmonds
 266 Caitlin Lill
 260 Amanda Tichacek
 259 Sean Fitzgerald
 245 Justin Wrinn
 220 Travis Mahan
 217 Pat Andersen
 216 Bob Dolgan
 215 Joseph Phipps

Central

387 Kevin Richmond
 336 Steve Bailey
 336 Michael Baum
 335 Craig Taylor
 332 Pete Moxon •
 327 Ted Hartzler
 327 Jim Mountjoy
 322 Eric Walters •
 315 Thad Edmonds

315 Travis Mahan
 314 Maury Brucker
 312 Andy Gilbert
 311 Benjamin Murphy
 306 Mike Madsen
 303 Joseph Phipps
 297 Jeff Smith
 281 Evan Carlson
 279 Andrew Aldrich
 275 Urs Geiser
 275 Eric Secker •
 269 Douglas Stotz
 260 Jeffrey Sanders
 258 Phred Benham
 244 Matt McKim-Louder
 242 Nathan Goldberg
 239 Joe Lill •
 236 Adam Sell •
 232 Anthony Friend
 232 Elliot Schunke
 217 Paul Skrade
 213 Jude Vickery •
 203 Tom Colin

Southern

326 Frank Holmes
326 Pete Moxon •
323 Craig Taylor
313 Travis Mahan
302 Eric Walters •
296 Kevin Richmond
293 Steve Bailey
287 Jeff Smith
285 Mike Madsen
271 Thad Edmonds
270 Jim Mountjoy
256 *Matt McKim-Louder*
255 Rhonda Rothrock
255 Douglas Stotz
254 Urs Geiser
254 Nathan Goldberg
250 Andrew Aldrich
230 Jude Vickery •
229 Jeffrey Sanders
204 Eric Secker •

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