

IOS Listers Corner 2020

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

Nathan Goldberg makes his first appearance at the top of a Big Year list. Of special note is the accomplishment of the Tolzmann family, who had three birders with 295 or more species. Remote learning certainly aided the teenage birders this year, based on the totals racked up by Simon Tolzmann, Isoo O'Brien and Peter Tolzmann!

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.
(updated 4/24/21)

2020

341 Nathan Goldberg
340 Steve Huggins
337 Ted Wolff
336 Glenn Giacinto
336 Ryan Jones
329 Colin Dobson
328 Keith McMullen
325 Scott Latimer
322 Jude Vickery
319 Aerin Tedesco
318 Craig Taylor
309 Jeffrey Sanders
305 Adam Sell
303 Pete Moxon
303 Simon Tolzmann
302 Dan Williams
301 Ted Hartzler
301 Isoo O'Brien
301 Alan Stokie
298 Peter Tolzmann
295 Jenny Flexman
295 Andrea Tolzmann
280 Matthew Cvetas
280 Jim Jarosz
280 Joe Lill
277 Glenn Perricone
270 John P. Leonard
269 Joan Campbell
256 Michael McKinley
253 John Longhenry
252 Patricia Andersen

2019

315 Colin Dobson
315 Pete Moxon
313 Keith McMullen
310 Alan Stokie
308 Amanda Tichacek
308 Ted Wolff
307 Scott Latimer
303 Andrew Aldrich

297 Steve Huggins
297 Dan Williams
289 Craig Taylor
284 Joe Lill
277 Jeffrey Sanders
275 Aerin Tedesco
273 Isoo O'Brien
272 Josh Engel
270 Ryan Jones
269 John Leonard
266 Ted Hartzler
262 Jude Vickery
259 Joan Campbell
251 Leo Miller

2018

320 Colin Dobson
310 Keith McMullen
307 Scott Latimer
306 Alan Stokie
306 Ted Wolff
305 Pete Moxon
304 Steve Huggins
297 Dan Williams
293 Jeffrey Sanders
292 Ben Sanders
289 Craig Taylor
284 Andrew Aldrich
277 Matthew Cvetas
277 Isoo O'Brien
273 Donnie Dann
267 Aerin Tedesco
264 Andy Stewart
260 John P. Leonard
260 Beau Schaefer
255 Joe Lill
252 Ethan Brown
250 Jim Mountjoy

2017

328 Craig Taylor
324 Colin Dobson

317 Keith McMullen
317 Ted Wolff
313 Davida Kalina
313 Pete Moxon
311 Scott Latimer
309 Alan Stokie
305 Joseph Phipps
303 Dan Williams
302 Vicky Sroczynski
299 Andrew Aldrich
296 Robert Erickson
291 Jeffrey Sanders
287 Bob Fisher
282 Adam Sell
282 Andy Stewart
276 Matthew Cvetas
276 John P. Leonard
275 Karen Fisher
273 Andy Gilbert
273 Joe Lill
273 Benjamin Murphy
272 Ted Hartzler
272 Steve Huggins
266 Doug Stotz
264 Dustin Holschuh
261 John Longhenry
261 Jim Mountjoy
255 Ethan Brown
252 Jeff Sundberg

2016

319 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
295 Ted Wolff
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
264 Ted Wolff
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 Andrew Aldrich
303 Alan Stokie
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 Association*)

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)