

IOS Listers Corner 2023

Year Lists: 2023, Regional & Alltime Big Years Progression of the Big Year Record; Most 300+ Big Years

Keith McMullen tops the list for the second straight year. Seven birders reached 300 species this year, with Alex Lowe-Massi reaching 300 for the first time. Jayne Leone & Dan Williams just missed hitting the 300 benchmark. *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: • = list submitted (updated 3/25/24)

2023 Illinois Year List

315	Keith McMullen •
307	Alyssa Rod •
307	Diana Rod •
307	Gene Rod •
305	Alan Stokie •
304	Scott Latimer •
<u>304</u>	<u>Alex Lowe-Massi •</u>
299	Jayne Leone
299	Dan Williams
293	Jim Bowhay
293	Peter Tolzmann
289	Ryan Jones
287	Peter Weber
283	Christopher Hensel
282	Laurel Ross
282	Andrea Tolzmann
280	Ted Hartzler
280	Simon Tolzmann
278	Colin Dobson
277	Steve Huggins
274	Jeff Sundberg
273	Patricia Andersen
272	Linda Radtke
272	Kristen Ragusa
270	Owen Woodhouse
268	Pete Fenner
260	Steve Freed
264	Joe Lill
264	David Thompson
259	Scott Harp
259	Jim Mountjoy
259	Karen Woodhouse
253	Matthew Cvetas
253	Regina McNulty
253	Bode Thompson
252	Henry Meade
<u>252</u>	<u>Geoffrey A. Williamson</u>
242	John Longhenry
242	Glenn Perricone
237	Jude Vickery
225	Jarod Hitchings
224	Tom Colin
214	Jim Jarosz
211	Paul Quintas

Alltime Big Year Lists (over 300)

341	Nathan Goldberg	2020•
340	Steve Huggins	2020•
337	Ted Wolff	2020•
336	Glenn Giacinto	2020•
336	Ryan Jones	2020•
334	Pete Moxon	2011•
330	Keith McMullen	2009•
330	Pete Moxon	2009•
329	Colin Dobson	2020•
328	Craig Taylor	2017•
328	Keith McMullen	2020•
325	Bob Fisher	2009•
325	Scott Latimer	2020•
324	Pete Moxon	2014•
324	Colin Dobson	2017•
323	Pete Moxon	2010•
322	Bob Fisher	2004•
322	Jeff Skrentny	2009•
322	Jude Vickery	2020•
320	Andy Sigler	2008•
320	Colin Dobson	2018•
320	Colin Dobson	2021•
319	Colin Dobson	2013•
319	Colin Dobson	2014•
319	Colin Dobson	2015•
319	Colin Dobson	2016•
319	Aerin Tedesco	2020•
318	Keith McMullen	2007•
318	Craig Taylor	2020•
317	Bruce Heimer	2008•
317	Michael Baum	2009•
317	Keith McMullen	2017•
317	Ted Wolff	2017•
317	Ryan Jones	2021•
317	Ted Wolff	2021•
317	Keith McMullen	2022•
316	Robert Chapel	1996•
316	Karen Fisher	2004•
316	Pete Moxon	2012•
316	Pete Moxon	2016•
316	Keith McMullen	2021•
315	Robert Chapel	2000•
315	Keith McMullen	2013•
315	Pete Moxon	2013•

315	Colin Dobson	2019•	307	Alyssa Rod	2023•
315	Pete Moxon	2019•	307	Diana Rod	2023•
315	Steve Huggins	2021•	307	Gene Rod	2023•
315	Keith McMullen	2023•	306	Robert Chapel	1999
314	Kevin Richmond	1986•	306	Adam Reyburn	1999
314	Alan Stokie	2003•	306	Keith McMullen	2000
314	Keith McMullen	2004•	306	Robert Chapel	2001
314	Bob Fisher	2014•	306	Karen Fisher	2009•
314	Pete Moxon	2015•	306	David B. Johnson	2010
313	Keith McMullen	2011•	306	Keith McMullen	2010•
313	Aaron Gyllenhaal	2012•	306	Fran Morel	2014•
313	Keith McMullen	2012•	306	Alan Stokie	2015•
313	Craig Taylor	2015•	306	Alan Stokie	2018•
313	Ted Wolff	2016•	306	Ted Wolff	2018•
313	Davida Kalina	2017•	306	Scott Latimer	2021•
313	Pete Moxon	2017•	305	Kevin Richmond	1985
313	Keith McMullen	2019•	305	Robert Chapel	1995•
313	Alan Stokie	2022•	305	Craig Taylor	2008
312	Jeff Smith	2009•	305	Rob Erickson	2009
312	Craig Taylor	2010•	305	Greg Neise	2009•
312	Scott Latimer	2016•	305	Eric Walters	2009
312	Alan Stokie	2016•	305	Joseph Phipps	2017•
311	Keith McMullen	2008•	305	Pete Moxon	2018•
311	Mike Madsen	2009•	305	Adam Sell	2020•
311	Ted Wolff	2015•	305	Steve Huggins	2022•
311	Keith McMullen	2016•	305	Dan Williams	2022•
311	Scott Latimer	2017•	305	Alan Stokie	2023•
311	Jayne Leone	2022•	304	Andrew Aldrich	2015•
310	Louise Augustine	1986•	304	Steve Huggins	2018•
310	Alan Stokie	2004•	304	Laurel Ross	2022•
310	Keith McMullen	2014•	304	Scott Latimer	2023•
310	Keith McMullen	2015•	304	Alex Lowe-Massi	2023•
310	Dan Williams	2016•	303	Robert Chapel	1997
310	Keith McMullen	2018•	303	Keith McMullen	2001
310	Alan Stokie	2019•	303	Keith McMullen	2006
310	Colin Dobson	2022•	303	Bob Fisher	2010•
309	Jude Vickery	2014•	303	Andrew Aldrich	2012•
309	Eric Walters	1990	303	Alan Stokie	2012•
309	Robert Chapel	1998	303	Scott Latimer	2015•
309	Michael Retter	1999•	303	Dan Williams	2017•
309	Travis Mahan	2003•	303	Andrew Aldrich	2019•
309	Alan Stokie	2005•	303	Jayne Leone	2020•
309	Joshua Little	2014•	303	Pete Moxon	2020•
309	Alan Stokie	2017•	303	Simon Tolzmann	2020•
309	David B. Johnson	2022•	302	Louise Augustine	1988•
309	Ryan Jones	2022•	302	Eric Walters	1989
308	Richard Biss	1978	302	Eric Secker	2004
308	Davida Kalina	2016•	302	Keith McMullen	2005
308	Amanda Tichacek	2019•	302	Alan Stokie	2011
308	Ted Wolff	2019•	302	Joan Norek	2014•
308	Scott Latimer	2022•	302	Joan Norek	2016
308	Alyssa Rod	2022•	302	Jeff Smith	2014•
308	Diana Rod	2022•	302	Dan Williams	2015•
308	Gene Rod	2022•	302	Vicky Sroczynski	2017•
307	Tom Pucelik	1983	302	Dan Williams	2020•
307	Bob Fisher	2013•	302	Joe Lill	2022•
307	Scott Latimer	2018•	301	Myrna Deaton	1988
307	Scott Latimer	2019•	301	Todd Fink	1994

301	Keith McMullen	2003
301	Mike Madsen	2005•
301	Tim Kuesel	2010•
301	Greg Neise	2011
301	Beau Schaefer	2011
301	Bob Fisher	2012•
301	Alan Stokie	2014•
301	Ted Hartzlet	2020•
301	Isoo O'Brien	2020•
301	Alan Stokie	2020•
300	Myrna Deaton	1994
300	Keith McMullen	1999•
300	Alan Stokie	1999
300	Keith McMullen	2002
300	Bob Fisher	2008
300	Alan Stokie	2021•
300	Audrey Carl	2022•

Most 300+ Illinois Big Years

(3 minimum)

25	Keith McMullen
16	Alan Stokie
12	Pete Moxon
10	Colin Dobson
9	Scott Latimer
7	Robert Chapel
7	Bob Fisher
7	Ted Wolff
5	Craig Taylor
5	Dan Williams
3	Andrew Aldrich
3	Ryan Jones
3	Eric Walters

Progression of the IL Big Year Record

75+	Robert Kennicott	c.1855
100+	F. Dayton	c.1895
117	Herbert & Alice Walter	1897
162+	Benjamin T. Gault	c.1925
170	William Dreuth	1932
182	William Dreuth	1933
187	William Dreuth	1937
203	William Dreuth	1938
225+	Charles C. Clark	c.1960
241	Betty & Harry Shaw	1970
290	Larry Balch	1971
308	Richard Biss	1978
314	Kevin Richmond	1986
316	Robert Chapel	1996
322	Bob Fisher	2004
330	Keith McMullen	2009
330	Pete Moxon	2009
334	Pete Moxon	2011
341	Nathan Goldberg	2020

Regional Big Years

(200 minimum; 250 in the Northern region)

Peter Weber's Peoria County Big Year of 280 alone would have been enough to break the existing Central Region record, but he had an additional four species in that region, which sets a new standard of 284.

Patricia Andersen's 273 was the highest submitted total for the Northern Region in 2023.

Northern

313	Pete Moxon	2011	Northern	294	Alan Stokie	2009	Northern
308	Pete Moxon	2009	Northern	294	Alan Stokie	2014	Northern
307	Pete Moxon	2010	Northern	294	Audrey Carl	2021	Northern
305	Pete Moxon	2014	Northern	293	Audrey Carl	2022	Northern
303	Pete Moxon	2016	Northern	292	Pete Moxon	2008	Northern
301	Pete Moxon	2015	Northern	291	Alan Stokie	2013	Northern
301	Alan Stokie	2022	Northern	289	Alan Stokie	2010	Northern
300	Pete Moxon	2012	Northern	286	Eric Walters	1990	Northeast
300	Alan Stokie	2012	Northern	285	Mike Madsen	2009	Northern
300	Nathan Goldberg	2020	Northern	284	Joan Norek	2015	Northern
297	Matthew Cvetas	2022	Northern	283	Doug Stotz	2009	Northern
296	Alan Stokie	2011	Northern	283	Eric Walters	2010	Northern
296	Pete Moxon	2013	Northern	282	Alan Stokie	2008	Northern
295	Joe Lill	2022	Northern	282	Greg Neise	2011	Northern
295	Eric Walters	2009	Northern	282	Andy Stewart	2017	Lake Co.

281	Aaron Gyllenhaal	2013	Cook Co.	256	Craig Taylor	2008	Northern
280	Greg Neise	2009	Northern	256	Joe Lill	2014	Northern
280	Mike Madsen	2008	Northern	255	Joe Lill	2010	Northern
280	Greg Neise	2009	Northern	255	Doug Stotz	2018	Northern
280	Andrew Aldrich	2013	Northern	254	Joe Lill	2022	Northern
279	Eric Walters	2007	Northern	254	Craig Taylor	2015	Northern
279	Joe Lill	2020	Northern	253	Joe Lill	2018	Northern
278	Doug Stotz	2005	Northern	253	Doug Stotz	2019	Northern
277	Doug Stotz	2008	Northern	253	Patricia Andersen	2021	Northern
277	Eric Walters	2011	Northern	252	Patricia Andersen	2020	Northern
275	Michelle Devlin	2012	Northern	250	Beau Schaefer	2014	Lake Co.
274	Doug Stotz	2010	Northern	250	Mike Madsen	2017	Northern
274	Steve Mulhall	2017	Lake Co.	250	Glenn Perricone	2021	Northern
273	Doug Stotz	1998	Northern				
273	Eric Secker	2008	Northeast				
273	Doug Stotz	2012	Northern		Central		
273	Craig Taylor	2017	Northern	284	Peter Weber	2023	Central
273	Joe Lill	2021	Northern	276	Joseph Phipps	2017	Central
273	Patricia Andersen	2023	Northern	269	Andy Gilbert	2017	Central
272	Michael Baum	2009	Northern	269	Alex Lowe-Massi	2023	Central
272	Joe Lill	2011	Northern	266	Jim Mountjoy	2009	Central
272	Doug Stotz	2014	Northern	264	Michael Baum	2008	Central
271	Eric Walters	1997	Northeast	264	Jim Mountjoy	2009	Central
271	Joe Lill	2008	Northern	264	Jim Mountjoy	2013	Central
270	Doug Stotz	2007	Northern	264	Benjamin Murphy	2020	Central
269	Eric Walters	2008	Northern	264	Pete Fenner	2022	Central
269	Joan Norek	2013	Northern	262	Jim Mountjoy	2014	Central
269	Joe Lill	2017	Northern	262	Dustin Holschuh	2017	Central
268	Eric Walters	1991	Northeast	261	Alex Lowe-Massi	2022	Central
267	Eric Walters	2006	Northern	260	Benjamin Murphy	2016	Central
267	Mike Madsen	2010	Northern	259	Pete Fenner	2021	Central
267	Mike Madsen	2011	Northern	253	Jim Mountjoy	2021	Central
266	Scott Cohrs	2008	Northern	252	Craig Taylor	2017	Central
266	Patricia Andersen	2022	Northern	250	Benjamin Murphy	2013	Central
265	Eric Walters	1988	Northeast	249	Jim Mountjoy	2016	Central
265	Joe Lill	2012	Northern	249	Jim Mountjoy	2023	Central
265	Fran Morel	2012	Northern	248	Jim Mountjoy	2008	Central
265	Michelle Devlin	2013	Northern	248	Benjamin Murphy	2015	Central
265	Doug Stotz	2013	Northern	247	Jim Mountjoy	2012	Central
264	Robert Hughes	1996	Cook Co.	245	Jim Mountjoy	2011	Central
264	Joe Lill	2009	Northern	245	Jim Mountjoy	2017	Central
264	Joe Lill	2019	Northern	241	Evan Carlson	2015	Central
264	Doug Stotz	2017	Northern	240	Jim Mountjoy	2022	Central
264	Andy Stewart	2018	Lake Co.	236	Michael Baum	2006	Knox Co.
263	Eric Walters	1989	Northeast	236	Thad Edmonds	2010	Central
263	Craig Taylor	2010	Northern	235	Jim Mountjoy	2007	Central
262	Doug Stotz	2011	Northern	233	Mike Madsen	2012	Central
261	Mike Madsen	2012	Northern	232	Eric Walters	2008	Central
261	Beau Schaefer	2012	Lake Co.	232	Jim Mountjoy	2010	Central
261	Mike Madsen	2013	Northern	231	Jim Mountjoy	2015	Central
261	Glenn Perricone	2020	Northern	231	Jim Mountjoy	2018	Central
261	Craig Taylor	2020	Northern	230	Mike Madsen	2011	Central
260	Sue Friscia	1992	Cook Co.	230	Craig Taylor	2014	Central
260	Wes Serafin	2003	Cook Co.	226	Cole Wolf	2014	Central
260	Joe Lill	2016	Northern	226	Brady Colin	2020	Central
259	Joe Lill	2015	Northern	224	Craig Taylor	2009	Central
258	Scott Cohrs	2004	Northern	222	Tom Colin	2023	Central
258	Doug Stotz	2016	Northern	220	Craig Taylor	2016	Central
				217	Tom Colin	2020	Central

216	Mike Madsen	2010	Central
215	Eric Walters	2005	Central
212	Craig Taylor	2015	Central
207	Craig Taylor	2018	Central
207	Craig Taylor	2020	Central
206	Tom Colin	2022	Central
205	Thad Edmonds	2011	Central
205	Thad Edmonds	2012	Central
205	Tom Colin	2021	Central
202	Craig Taylor	2010	Central

Southern

252	Craig Taylor	2019	Southern
246	Eric Walters	2008	Southern
233	Craig Taylor	2010	Southern
231	Craig Taylor	2020	Southern
229	Craig Taylor	2017	Southern
228	Craig Taylor	2008	Southern
225	Craig Taylor	2007	Southern
225	Craig Taylor	2011	Southern
222	Craig Taylor	2009	Southern
216	Craig Taylor	2015	Southern
214	Craig Taylor	2018	Southern
204	Rhonda Rothrock	2020	Southern
203	Craig Taylor	2004	Southern

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