

IOS Listers Corner 2023

Illinois State Life Lists and Regional Life Lists

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

Once a birder tops 400 species in the state it's considered a good year if they can add one or two species to their list. Amazingly, the two top birders, Joel Greenberg and Craig Taylor, each added five species during 2023, while several other birders added 3-4 species to their 400+ lists! Two first state records (Crested Caracara & Broad-tailed Hummingbird), along with species that hadn't been seen in Illinois for years (Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch & Ross's Gull) helped. Many birders also got a bump when European Goldfinch was added to the Illinois State Checklist (as long as it was identified after 2017).

John Longhenry (Rock Wren) reached 350 since his last update, as did Alyssa, Diana and Gene Rod, Frank Holmes, Aerin Tedesco, Andrea Tolzmann, Peter Tolzmann and Adam Sell. Whooping Crane was #300 for Tamima Itani (back in 2021), as was Short-eared Owl for Christopher Hensel, and California Gull for Owen Woodhouse. Birders making their first appearance on this list include Beth Simkins (325), Lisa Maier (324), David Thompson (322), Bode Thompson (320), Amanda Parrish (314), Christopher Hensel (301), Kristen Ragusa (281), Bob Dolgan (274), and Chris Cochrane (269). Birders showing the greatest increases in their totals since their last update include Tamima Itani (+54), Alex Lowe-Massi (+42), Simon Tolzmann (+26), Jim Bowhay (+24), Karen Woodhouse (+20), and Hazem Alkhan (+17).

Key: • = list submitted **Bold** = member of IOS

Italics = an inactive Illinois birder (i.e. deceased or lives out-of-state) (updated 3/27/24)

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| 417 Joel Greenberg | 385 Colin Dobson | 361 Kay Hanson |
| 417 Craig Taylor • | 385 Douglas Stotz | 360 Jeff Chapman |
| 413 David B. Johnson • | 384 Robert Erickson | 360 Sheryl De Vore |
| 412 Dan Williams | 384 Leroy Harrison | 359 Chris Bowman |
| 411 Lawrence G. Balch | 384 Scott Latimer | 359 Ted Hartzler |
| 408 Bob Fisher | 382 Nathan Goldberg • | 359 John McKee |
| 408 Alan Stokie | 380 Matthew Cvetas | 358 Kris Sundberg |
| 407 Sue Friscia • | 380 Tom Lally • | 357 Michael J. Baum • |
| 405 Steve Bailey | 380 Greg Neise | 357 Jim Mountjoy • |
| 404 Cindy Alberico • | 380 Peter Weber | 356 Frank Holmes |
| 399 Bruce Heimer • | 379 Ann Haverstock • | 356 Paul Sweet |
| 399 Pete Moxon • | 378 Donnie Dann | 356 Jude Vickery |
| 397 Joe Lill • | 377 John P. Leonard | 355 Jim Funk |
| 397 Eric Walters • | 376 Ryan Jones • | 355 Bob Shelby • |
| 397 Geoffrey A. Williamson • | 376 Christine Williamson | 354 Pete Fenner |
| 396 Keith McMullen | 375 Jon J. Duerr | 354 Tom Kelly |
| 393 Robert Chapel | 375 Bonnie Duman | 353 Anthony Friend |
| 393 Tom Pucelik | 375 Tim L. Kuesel | 353 Aerin Tedesco |
| 392 James E. Landing • | 375 Fran Morel • | 352 Michael L.P. Retter |
| 392 Mike Madsen • | <i>375 Ted Wolff •</i> | 352 Diana Rod |
| 392 Kevin Richmond | 373 Michael Hogg | 352 Gene Rod |
| 392 Wes Serafin | 373 Lee G. Johnson | 352 Peter Tolzmann |
| 390 Jeff Sundberg • | 373 Dennis R. Lane | 351 Jim Jarosz |
| 389 Richard Biss | 373 Leo Miller • | 351 Joe Milosevich |
| 389 H. David Bohlen | 372 Vernon Kleen | 351 Catherine Monday |
| 388 Steve Huggins • | 371 Jeff Smith | 351 Alyssa Rod |
| 388 Michael R. Kutska | 369 David Brenner | 350 John Longhenry • |
| 388 Eric Secker • | 369 Penny Pucelik | 350 Adam Sell |
| 387 Jeff Skrentny | 368 Jake Cvetas • | 350 Andrea Tolzmann |
| 386 Louise Augustine | 368 Robert Randall | 349 Aaron Gyllenhaal • |
| 386 Karen Fisher | 365 Bill DeBaets | 349 Simon Tolzmann |
| 386 Glenn Giacinto • | 365 Urs Geiser • | 348 Mark Agnor |
| 386 Robert Hughes | 363 Josh Engel | 348 Maury Brucker |
| 386 Denny Jones | 363 Richard D. Palmer | 347 Travis Mahan • |

347 *Darrell Shambaugh*
347 Amanda Tichacek
346 Rich DeCoster
346 Mary Funk Zehner •
345 *Dale Birkenholz*
345 Jackie Bowman
345 Thad Edmonds •
345 Benjamin Murphy
345 Glenn Perricone
344 Andy Gilbert
344 Isoo O'Brien
344 Paul Quintas •
344 Linda Radtke
344 Laurel Ross
344 *Phoebe Snetsinger*
343 Alex Bloss
343 *Ron Goetz*
343 Don Hartzler
342 *Andrew Aldrich*
342 Dan Anzia •
342 Michael T. Bowers
341 *Todd Fink*
338 David K. Antieau •
338 *Charles T. Clark*
338 *Richard Messenger*
338 *Joan Norek*
336 Joe Eades
336 Brad Grover
336 *Cynthia McKee*
335 Jim Herkert
335 Robert A. Montgomery
335 Michael Sweeney
335 *Craig Thayer •*
334 *Ira Sanders*
333 Ken Wysocki
332 *Homer Eshbaugh*
332 Matt Fraker
332 Carl Giometti
332 *Virginia Humphreys*
331 *John O'Brien*
331 Adam Reyburn
330 Beth Chato
330 Carolyn Fields
329 *Richard Anderson*
329 Keith Bowers •
329 Audrey Carl •
329 Steve Freed
329 Randy Shonkwiler •
328 Scott Cohrs
328 *Peter Petersen*
327 Hazem Alkhan •
327 Joan Campbell
327 Jeff Donaldson
327 *Elton Fawks*
327 Jackie Kumery
327 *Jerry Kumery*
327 *Helen Wuestenfeld*

326 Jeff Bilsky
326 Beau Schaefer
325 Frank Bennett
325 Denis Bohm
325 *Joan Bruchman •*
325 Jim Hampson
325 *Jack Pomatto*
325 Beth Simkins
324 Jack Armstrong
324 *Laurence C. Binford*
324 Roger Hotham
324 Lisa Maier
324 *Betty Shaw*
323 Dustin Holschuh
323 Scott Judd
323 Marion Miller •
323 *Steven Mlodinow*
323 Joseph Phipps
323 Phil Reyburn •
322 Luis Muñoz
322 David Thompson
322 *Jack Van Benthuyzen*
321 John Baker •
320 Karen Forcum
320 Ted Forcum
320 Roger Reason
320 *Muriel R. Smith*
320 Bode Thompson
320 Dick Young
319 Demetri Lafkas
318 Marscha Chenoweth
318 Tamima Itani
318 *Richard S. Sandburg*
317 *Lewis Cooper*
317 Judy DeNeal
317 *Scott Hickman*
317 *Rick Seibert*
316 *Joshua Little*
316 *Robert Russell*
316 Joe Suchecki
316 *Allan Welby*
315 *Gary Bowman*
315 *Ted Cable*
315 Melinda Born Chapman
315 *Norbert Gresey*
314 Les Allen
314 *Robert Danley*
314 Alice Gregory
314 Regina McNulty
314 Amanda Parrish
314 *W. Douglas Robinson*
314 *Harry Shaw*
313 Nancy Bent
313 Alex Meloy
312 Patricia Andersen
312 Denis Kania
312 Henry Meade

312 Vince Moxon
311 Jim Bowhay
311 Scott Harp
311 Larry Jones
311 Alex Lowe-Massi
311 Cyndi Lubecke
311 *Jonathan Simms*
310 Todd Anderson
310 Bill A. Bertrand
310 Jenny Flexman
310 Carrie Murphy
310 Bill O'Brien
310 *L.H. Princen*
310 Owen Woodhouse
309 Vic Berardi
309 Michelle Devlin •
309 *Larry Peavler*
309 *Justin Rink*
309 David Thomas
307 *Paul Bauer*
307 *Toby Brown*
307 *Mark Harris*
306 Todd Bugg
306 *Janine Polk*
305 *Cornelius Alwood*
305 Ronald C. Flemal
305 Marc Perkowitz
305 Sue Stroyls
305 *John L. Weir*
304 *David Daniels*
304 Dorothy Jackson
304 *Tedd Teeter*
302 *John McDaniel*
302 *Kennett Offill*
302 Roy Peterson
302 Jenny Vogt •
301 Jake Bartecki
301 Christopher Hensel
301 Michael Ward
300 *Ernest Abeles*
300 Doug Crane
300 *Mark Swan*
300 Jeff Walk
299 Rhonda Rothrock
299 Ben Sanders
298 Patrick M. Ward
297 *Larry L. Hood*
297 Rhetta Jack
297 Karen Woodhouse
296 *David Irons*
296 *Caitlin Lill •*
296 *Richard Peiser*
295 Jim Solum
294 Jeff Hardt
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 Ethan Brown
 287 *Kim Eckert*
287 Bill Saylor
 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 Laraine Wright
 284 Dan Wylie
 283 *Phred Benham*
 283 Evan Carlson
 283 *Craig Litteken*
 282 *Renee Baade*
 282 Oliver Burrus •
 282 Howard T. Dean
 281 *James Frank*
 281 Kristen Ragusa
 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 Brady Colin
 277 *David L. Williams*
 276 Wilda D. Sutherland
 275 Tom Colin
 275 *Loraine W. Funk*
 275 Frank Irwin
 275 Mrs. Frank Irwin
 275 *Steve Hanselman*
274 Bob Dolgan
 274 Michael Dani
 274 *Edward Greaves*
 274 *Randall Mains*
274 Michael McKinley
274 Vera Miller
 273 *C. Roy Smith*
 272 *Emily Bever*
 272 *Darlene Fiske*
 272 *Steve Hossler*
 271 *Sarah S. Vasse*
266 Sally Perkowitz
 269 Tadas Birutis
 269 Chris Cochrane
 269 Jeff Dundek
 268 *Kevin Breault*

268 Jarod Hitchings
 268 Ken Vail
 267 Brian M. Kirshner
 267 *Paul Lehman*
 267 *Elliot Schunke*
 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 Houglund
 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)

Frank Holmes added eight species since his last update and took the lead for the Southern Region. Several of the top listers in the Northern Region added 2-4 species to their lists, resulting in a tie at the top between David B. Johnson and Craig Taylor. Bob Dolgan added 46 species in the Northern Region, and Rhonda Rothrock updated her Southern Region list, adding 44 species. Ryan Jones makes his first appearance in this section (and qualified for all three regions), as does Sheryl De Vore on the Northern list. Jeff Smith reached 300 for the Central Region.

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

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 335 Rich DeCoster
 333 Glenn Perricone
 332 Sheryl De Vore

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 302 Dustin Holschuh
 302 Ken Wysocki
 296 Jude Vickery •
 293 Jim Mountjoy
 282 Marc Perkowitz

268 Thad Edmonds
266 *Caitlin Lill*
262 Bob Dolgan
260 Amanda Tichacek
259 Sean Fitzgerald
245 Justin Wrinn
220 Travis Mahan
215 Joseph Phipps

Central

387 Kevin Richmond
343 Craig Taylor
341 Steve Bailey
336 *Michael Baum*
335 Ted Hartzler
334 Jim Mountjoy
332 Pete Moxon •
328 Pete Fenner
327 Andy Gilbert
324 Eric Walters •
323 Benjamin Murphy
315 Thad Edmonds
315 Travis Mahan
314 Maury Brucker
306 Mike Madsen
303 Joseph Phipps
302 Dustin Holschuh
300 Jeff Smith
286 Carrie Murphy
284 Nathan Goldberg
281 Evan Carlson
281 David B. Johnson
279 Andrew Aldrich
277 Eric Secker •
275 Urs Geiser
272 Tom Colin
272 Douglas Stotz
271 Brady Colin
271 Ryan Jones
258 *Phred Benham*
256 *Darrell Shambaugh*
245 Joe Lill •
244 *Matt McKim-Louder*
239 Adam Sell •
232 Anthony Friend
232 Elliot Schunke
217 *Paul Skrade*
213 Jude Vickery •
207 Matthew Cvetas
206 Jake Cvetas

Southern

339 Frank Holmes
337 Craig Taylor
326 Pete Moxon •
313 Travis Mahan
310 Eric Walters •
304 Steve Bailey
299 Rhonda Rothrock
296 Kevin Richmond
293 Nathan Goldberg
292 Mike Madsen
287 Jeff Smith
279 Jim Mountjoy
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211 Eric Secker •

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