

IOS Lister's Corner 2007

Yard Life Lists: Rural, Suburban & Urban

Feel free to let us know which species were #100, #150 or #200 on your list and we'll publish them next year. Data are listed by total species, observer name, yard location and years at site. Species are countable if they are identifiable from your yard.

(updated 4/4/08; compiled by Eric Walters & Joe Lill)

Key: italics = final tally at site * = last updated in 2006 # = last updated pre-2006

Backyard Life List-Suburban

207	Richard Biss	Lake Villa	5#
193	Karen Fisher	Downers Grove	37
190	Bob Fisher	Downers Grove	37
176	<i>Muriel Smith</i>	<i>West Chicago</i>	13
175	Donnie Dann	Highland Park	22
175	Jeff Donaldson	Rockford	33#
163	Marilyn F. Campbell	Georgetown	30*
160	<i>Laurence C. Binford</i>	<i>Glencoe</i>	48
156	Kay Hanson	Hinsdale	18#
152	David Brenner	Lincolnwood	42
143	Jill Anderson	River Forest	20*
143	Robert Q. Randall	Jacksonville	6#
142	John McKee	Ottawa	36
142	<i>Craig Miller</i>	<i>Lake in the Hills</i>	4
135	Wes Serafin	Orland Park	28*
131	Josh Engel	Evanston	12*
130	Eric Secker	Wheaton	15#
128	Jon J. Duerr	St. Charles	27#
125	Mike Madsen	Woodridge	25
123	Cynthia McKee	Ottawa	10#
123	Donna Motherway	Riverwoods	14#
123	Richard Peiser	Glen Ellyn	14#
123	Doug Stotz	Westchester	9
120	Carolyn Fields	Palatine	10#
119	<i>Bob Vanderpoel</i>	<i>Des Plaines</i>	17
116	Alex Meloy	Evanston	26
115	Roy Peterson	Lake Forest	39*
115	Jeff Sundberg	Libertyville	16
113	Larry L. Hood	Bushnell	12*
112	Dick Young	Naperville	5#
107	Jeff Chapman	Woodridge	9
106	Julie Long	St. Charles	25
106	<i>Eric Walters</i>	<i>Glen Ellyn</i>	5
104	Michael Hogg	Northbrook	26
104	Sid Steele	Charleston	7#
102	Mark Seiffert	Carlyle	3#
100	Amos Miner	Lake Bluff	18
97	Marcia Lonergan	Lake Forest	18#
97	Eric Walters	Zion	3
95	<i>Mike Madsen</i>	<i>Lisle</i>	4
94	<i>Randall Mains</i>	<i>Naperville</i>	4
93	Jim Solum	Gurnee	21#
87	Cindy Alberico	Crest Hill	20*
86	Myrna Deaton	Decatur	11#
86	Al Dierkes	Quincy	5#
85	Denis Kania	Naperville	12#
81	<i>Craig Litteken</i>	<i>Belleville</i>	3
80	Sue Friscia	Alsip	14*

79	Bill A. Bertrand	Aledo	30
79	<i>Marie Nilsson</i>	<i>Evanston</i>	4
77	Todd Anderson	Mundelein	10
76	Kevin Wright	Canton	7#
75	Craig Taylor	LaGrange	21
82	Joe Suchecki	Naperville	17
70	Urs Geiser	Woodridge	16
70	<i>George Roberts</i>	<i>Lake Forest</i>	3
69	Jean Lesniak	Niles	25#
68	Kevin Wright	Canton	6#
65	Vernon Kleen	Springfield	6*
65	Ruth Lempert	Glenview	17#
63	Bruce Heimer	Elmhurst	19
63	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Heights	18
57	<i>David Irons</i>	<i>Fairmount</i>	3
57	David B. Johnson	Buffalo Grove	9#

Backyard Life List-Rural

196	Michael Ward	Nortonville	12#
187	Judy De Neal	Harrisburg	13#
183	James O. Smith	Homer	50#
183	Dan Williams	Rockford	15
173	<i>Todd Fink</i>	<i>Ozark</i>	11
168	Matt Fraker	Carlock	7
159	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	32#
147	<i>Vernon Kleen</i>	<i>Athens</i>	20
140	Michael L. Retter	Colfax	5#
139	<i>Jeff Walk</i>	<i>Newton</i>	3
139	Laraine Wright	Makanda Twp.	22*
137	<i>Dan Miller</i>	<i>Murphysboro</i>	2
136	Rhonda Rothrock	Pomona	3#
126	Thad Edmonds	Dunlap	4
123	Bob Shelby	West Salem	23
119	Todd Bugg	Lexington	3
117	<i>Renee Baade</i>	<i>Woodstock</i>	6
115	Ken Vail	Quincy	9#
113	Larry L. Hood	Bushnell	12#
110	Denis Bohm	Mettawa	8#
108	Sean Carroll	Lakemoor	4#
99	Ken Heinze	Quincy	6#
98	Richard Funk	Charleston	25#
81	Wayne Wachholz	Prophetstown	8#
75	Wilda D. Sutherland	Pleasant Hill	23*
70	Rosemarie Kirwan	Lake Villa	3#
68	Marilyn Houglan	Pleasant Hill	18#
51	Kathryn Schmid	Cissna Park	9#

Backyard Life List-Urban

169	Beth Chato	Urbana	43
138	Helen I. Wuestenfeld	Jerseyville	28#
121	<i>Tom Schulenberg</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	12
113	<i>Richard Biss</i>	<i>Franklin Park</i>	11
104	Jim Mountjoy	Galesburg #2	5
97	Brad Grover	Belvidere	5#
97	Tom Lally	Chicago	9
92	Ronald C. Flemal	DeKalb	12#
89	Mike Donahue	Danville	5#
87	Frank Holmes	Granite City	20
87	Keith McMullen	O'Fallen	8#
87	<i>Jim Mountjoy</i>	<i>Galesburg #1</i>	2
85	Alex Bloss	Chicago	14
77	Jane Pedersen	Chicago	18#
75	Joe Lill	Chicago	18
73	Paul Quagliana	Chicago	6
66	<i>Geoffrey Williamson</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	7
61	<i>Roger Digges</i>	<i>Urbana</i>	12
56	Jerry Arduino	Chicago	2#

Backyard Life List-Household

199	Bob & Karen Fisher	Downers Grove	37
164	Ted & Karen Forcum	Mode	40
161	<i>Binford Household</i>	<i>Glencoe</i>	48
126	Jim & Beth Harris	St. Anne	6#
125	Judy & Scott Pollock	Evanston	13#
117	Joyce & Peter Boyle	Lake Forest	7#
114	Jeff & Melinda Born Chapman	Woodridge	9
106	Don & Ferne Rogers	Charleston	40*
95	Pete & Sally Fenner	East Peoria	7#
87	Joel/Dorothy Orlinsky	Ingleside	4#

Backyard Big Days (Big Sit)

It's hard to sit in your yard and bird when the whole state of Illinois beckons, but we welcome new additions to this list!

78	R. Biss	Lake Villa	05/13/98
66	K. & B. Fisher	Downers Grove	09/09/00
65	K. & B. Fisher	Downers Grove	05/10/02
55	R. Biss	Lake Villa	10/17/99
41	D. Motherway	Riverwoods	05/16/02

Backyard Big Years

The top three submissions (over 50 species) per yard will be included in this list.

158	Richard Biss	Lake Villa	1997
148	Richard Biss	Lake Villa	1998
142	Richard Biss	Lake Villa	1999
133	Karen/Bob Fisher	Downers Grove	2002
104	Jill Anderson	River Forest	2003
90	Tom Schulenberg	Chicago	2006
89	Tom Schulenberg	Chicago	2007
85	Doug Stotz	Westchester	2004
80	Tom Schulenberg	Chicago	2005
74	Eric Walters	Zion	2005
54	Eric Walters	Zion	2007

Updates & corrections?

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