

IOS Lister's Corner 2009

County Lists: Life Lists & Big Years

County Life Lists (150 minimum, or top three totals)

Two counties have a new leader at the top. Dale Birkenholz was encouraged to tally up his McLean species list accumulated from 46 years of birding and when it was finally completed, a new standard emerged - 295 species! In Pike County, Jim Funk has taken up residence on the top perch, his 241 species nudging past the former lead tally.

In Central Illinois, both Tazewell and Peoria had the highest percentage of listing activity, both with at least six updates, some of which had 10% increases to their list tallies. In the north, Grundy had the most impressive overall county results with three birders passing the 200 barrier. Meanwhile, deep in the South, Johnson County (no doubt due to the nesting Anhingas) welcomed three new birders over 150 species. Craig Taylor (in Edgar County), Vern Kleen (in Brown) and Leroy Harrison (in Jefferson) all quietly moved into the second highest places in these respective counties, each birder perhaps ready to make the final ascent in the next year or two.

Noteworthy county thresholds passed this year include 300 for Joe Lill (in Cook County) and Donnie Dann (in Lake), and 250 for Mike Madsen (in Kane). Besides the aforementioned Birkenholz McLean tally, Harrison's 227 (in Jefferson) was the year's highest new county entry.

19 tallies passed the challenging 200 threshold and among these Secker's +59 (in Mason) and Chapman's +39 (in Kendall) provided the largest species gains in one year for an individual county.

(updated 8/23/10; compiled by Eric Walters & Joe Lill)

Key: * = last updated in 2008 # = last updated before 2008 • = list submitted

Italics represent an inactive Illinois birder (i.e. deceased or lives out-of-state)

ADAMS

247 Jim Funk
239 Al Dierkes#
218 Ken Vail#
167 Eric Walters
156 Vernon Kleen

ALEXANDER

225 *Todd Fink*
208 *W. Douglas Robinson*
205 Vernon Kleen
205 Steve Bailey*
194 *John Robinson*
192 Keith McMullen*
188 *Richard D. Palmer*
178 Craig Taylor
175 Kevin Richmond*
171 Eric Walters
165 *Dan Miller*
164 Jeff Chapman
162 Travis Mahan
157 Dan Williams

BOND

142 Eric Walters
116 Vernon Kleen
111 Keith McMullen#

BOONE

231 Dan Williams
180 Doug Stotz
170 Anthony Friend
165 Eric Walters
158 Alan Stokie

BROWN

230 Michael Ward#
202 Vernon Kleen
200 Robert Q. Randall#
168 Eric Walters

BUREAU

254 Jim Hampson#
226 Doug Stotz
221 Ken Vail#
214 Mike Madsen
190 John McKee
185 Eric Walters
183 Darrell Shambaugh
173 Jeff Chapman

CALHOUN

245 Wilda D. Sutherland#
218 *Richard Anderson*
218 Marilyn Hougland#
216 *Jack Van Benthuyzen*
215 *Ron Goetz*
208 Robert Q. Randall#
207 Helen I. Wuestenfeld#
176 Eric Walters
175 Suzanne Jacobitti#
153 Jan Eaton#

CARROLL

243 Larry R. Jones#
234 *Peter Petersen*
208 Jeff Chapman
204 Eric Walters
203 Vernon Kleen
191 Dan Williams
152 Doug Stotz

CASS

245 Robert Q. Randall#
220 Vernon Kleen
183 H. David Bohlen#
155 Eric Walters

CHAMPAIGN

306 *Robert Chapel*
278 Beth Chato#
241 Steve Bailey*
227 Richard Biss#
213 Mike Donahue#
211 Gilbert Waldbauer#
199 *Isaac Hess*
181 Rhetta Jack#
166 Matt Mckim-Louder
162 Rick Wright#

CHRISTIAN

245 H. David Bohlen#
175 *Mark Harris*
163 *Richard D. Palmer*

CLARK

176 Myrna Deaton#
149 Eric Walters
111 Jeff Chapman

CLAY

228 Leroy Harrison
186 Bob Shelby
108 Eric Walters

CLINTON

326 Dan Kassebaum* •
306 Mark Seiffert*
294 Keith McMullen*
277 Leroy Harrison
268 Travis Mahan
244 *Ron Goetz*
244 *Jack Van Benthuysen*
210 Eric Walters
205 Craig Taylor
199 Dan Williams
197 Tim L. Kuesel
196 Thad Edmonds
189 Bob Shelby
185 Jeff Chapman
175 Jeff Smith
174 Mike Madsen
170 Vernon Kleen
167 Doug Stotz
151 Alan Stokie

COLES

262 L. Barrie Hunt#
231 Sid Steele#
205 H. David Bohlen#
195 Richard Funk#
189 Leroy Harrison
159 Eric Walters
152 *David L. Williams*
151 Jeff Chapman

COOK

356 Jeffrey Sanders •
353 Richard Biss#
341 *James E. Landing*
341 Eric Walters
331 Sue Friscia
331 Andy Sigler*
331 Alan Stokie
329 David B. Johnson
324 Michael Hogg
322 Robert Hughes#
322 Geoffrey A. Williamson
320 Wes Serafin
317 Greg Neise
315 Doug Stotz
314 Kay Hanson#
314 Christine Williamson
312 Catherine Monday#
306 Cindy Alberico

306 Joe Lill
303 Mike Madsen
302 *Laurence C. Binford*
302 Ken Wysocki*
296 Karen Fisher
296 Tom Lally
295 Bob Fisher
294 Craig Taylor
293 *Robert Chapel*
292 Alex Meloy
291 Tim L. Kuesel
289 Dan Williams
288 *Josh Engel*
281 Carolyn Fields#
274 Fran Morel
273 *Ron Goetz*
271 David K. Antieau#
271 Bruce Heimer
270 Urs Geiser
270 Jeff Sundberg
266 Joe Milosevich#
265 Matthew Cvetas
264 *Toby Brown*
264 Muriel R. Smith#
264 Rich DeCoster#
264 *Louise Augustine*
264 Michael Sweeney#
262 *Tom Schulenberg*
261 Jeff Chapman
260 *William Drueth*
260 Michael R. Kutska#
259 Joan Bruchman*
255 Dick Young#
251 Eric Secker
247 Steve Bailey*
246 *Jeffrey Brosdal*
244 Rick Seibert#
240 Kevin Richmond*
239 *Caitlin Lill*
237 Anthony Friend
235 Paul Quintas*
235 Jeff Skrentny#
234 Larry R. Jones#
228 Michael Retter#
228 *Craig Miller*
227 Cyndi Lubecke
223 *John McDaniel*
223 Richard Peiser#
219 Marscha Chenoweth#
218 Michael Baum
214 *Richard D. Palmer*
213 Jeff Smith
208 Jeff Hardt#
204 Vernon Kleen
204 Keith McMullen*
201 *Brad Harris*
201 Denis Kania#
197 Paul Sweet#
196 Peter Weber#
188 Marc Perkowitz#

181 *Mike Carpenter*
180 *Karen Anderson*
173 Darrell Shambaugh
165 Demetri Lafka
164 Roy Peterson
162 Jacob Lill
159 Donna Motherway#
156 *David Irons*
150 *Mark Swan*

CRAWFORD

174 Leroy Harrison
143 Bob Shelby
108 Jeff Chapman

CUMBERLAND

179 Larry Thorsen#
116 Eric Walters
110 Jeff Chapman

DE KALB

268 Darrell Shambaugh
249 Ronald C. Flemal#
247 Jeffrey Sanders
242 Peter Olson#
210 Dan Williams
203 Alan Stokie
200 Doug Stotz
194 Bill Reddinger
191 Eric Walters
172 Jeff Chapman
170 *Mark Swan*

DE WITT

277 *Robert Chapel*
271 *Richard D. Palmer*
181 Steve Bailey*
175 Michael L. Retter#
168 Vernon Kleen
162 Travis Mahan
161 Eric Walters
160 Kevin Richmond*
152 Jeff Chapman
152 Gilbert Waldbauer#

DOUGLAS

233 *Robert Chapel*
129 Eric Walters
119 Jeff Chapman

DU PAGE

295 Bob Fisher
 289 Karen Fisher
 286 Eric Secker
 284 Joe Suchecki*
 283 Mike Madsen
 283 Eric Walters
 278 Urs Geiser
 274 Jack Pomatto#
 272 Jeff Chapman
 271 Denis Kania#
 271 Peter Kasper*
 270 Alan Stokie
 268 Melinda Born Chapman*
 265 Muriel R. Smith#
 257 Marscha Chenoweth#
 253 Jeffrey Sanders
 247 Demetri Lafkas
 245 Dick Young#
 245 Jeff Hardt#
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 243 Jeff Smith
 242 Roger Coons#
 240 *Hal Cohen*
 240 Kay Hanson#
 239 Richard H. Peiser#
 238 Paul Quintas*
 235 *John L. Wier*
 232 Richard Wagner#
 227 *Benjamin T. Gault*
 225 Julie Long#
 224 Tim L. Kuesel
 222 Craig Taylor
 219 Doug Stotz
 218 *Jeffrey Brosdal*
 212 Bruce Heimer
 209 *Albert Campbell*
 209 Michael R. Kutska#
 204 Christy Burkhart
 204 Anthony Friend
 202 Peggy Camden#
 196 Richard Biss#
 195 Cindy Alberico
 188 Darrell Shambaugh
 188 Geoffrey A. Williamson
 182 *Steven Hossler*
 181 Dan Williams
 180 Randall Mains#
 162 Ronald C. Flemal#
 153 Rick Seibert#

EDGAR

159 *David Irons*
 156 Craig Taylor
 156 Eric Walters
 155 Tim L. Kuesel

EDWARDS

210 Bob Shelby
 174 Leroy Harrison
 111 Jeff Chapman

EFFINGHAM

179 Mary Ann Hoeffliger#
 176 Leroy Harrison
 153 Bob Shelby*

FAYETTE

282 Dan Kassebaum* •
 253 Travis Mahan
 227 Keith McMullen*
 185 Leroy Harrison
 153 Eric Walters
 151 Jeff Chapman

FORD

182 Craig Taylor
 177 Tim L. Kuesel
 166 Doug Stotz

FRANKLIN

213 *Robert Danley*
 200 *W. Douglas Robinson*
 176 Keith McMullen#
 153 Eric Walters

FULTON

328 Kevin Richmond*
 263 Michael Baum
 251 *Louise Augustine*
 229 *Virginia Humphreys*
 223 Maury Brucker
 220 Thad Edmonds
 205 Jim Mountjoy
 201 *Robert Chapel*
 198 *David L. Williams*
 195 Larry L. Hood
 190 Steve Bailey*
 190 Jeffrey Sanders
 188 *Steven Hossler*
 183 Keith McMullen#
 174 *Richard D. Palmer*
 174 Eric Walters
 166 Vernon Kleen
 159 Kevin Wright#
 155 Eric Secker

GALLATIN

211 Ron Bradley#
 122 Jeff Chapman
 122 Eric Walters

GREENE

162 Helen Wuestenfeld#
 105 Jeff Chapman
 104 Eric Walters

GRUNDY

249 Doug Stotz
 224 Alan Stokie
 219 Jeff Chapman
 210 Jeffrey Sanders
 203 Joe Milosevich#
 202 Mike Madsen
 200 Darrell Shambaugh
 190 Eric Walters
 177 Cindy Alberico
 161 Rick Seibert#

HAMILTON

113 Eric Walters
 110 Jeff Chapman
 73 Vernon Kleen

HANCOCK

215 Zelma Williams#
 156 *David L. Williams*
 150 Al Dierkes#

HARDIN

132 Eric Walters
 104 Jeff Chapman
 103 Vernon Kleen

HENDERSON

257 Michael Baum
 228 Lynn McKeown#
 152 Jim Mountjoy

HENRY

225 Eric Walters
 201 Andy Sigler#
 201 Alan Stokie
 190 Craig Taylor
 183 Tim Kuesel
 169 Michael Baum
 162 Jeff Chapman
 161 Doug Stotz
 154 Jim Mountjoy
 151 Darryl Shambaugh

IROQUOIS

198 Andy Sigler*
 179 Robert Gruenewald#
 170 Doug Stotz
 150 Jeff Chapman

JACKSON

257 *Robert Danley*
 255 *Todd Fink*
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JASPER

273 Leroy Harrison
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JEFFERSON

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JO DAVIESS

184 Eric Walters
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158 Doug Stotz
155 Jeffrey Sanders

JOHNSON

221 *Todd Fink*
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188 Vernon Kleen
176 Matt Mckim-Louder
175 Robert Montgomery#
163 Jeff Chapman
163 Leroy Harrison
159 *W. Douglas Robinson*
152 Jeffrey Sanders

KANE

285 Jon J. Duerr
278 Scott Cohrs*
273 Robert A. Montgomery*
264 Eric Secker
263 Jeffrey Sanders
251 Roger Hotham#
251 Mike Madsen
240 Alan Stokie
234 Darrell Shambaugh
234 Eric Walters
225 Julie Long#
221 Doug Stotz

215 *S. Terrison Dillon*
205 Roger Reason
200 Nancy Bent
199 Bob Fisher
199 Urs Geiser
198 Jeff Chapman
194 George Burger#
185 Karen Fisher
183 Bill Reddinger
182 Denis Kania#
181 Dan Williams
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174 Anthony Friend*
158 Tim L. Kuesel
150 *John McDaniel*

KANKAKEE

224 Andy Sigler*
209 Doug Stotz
204 Jeff Chapman
204 Alan Stokie
180 *David Mandell*
170 Geoffrey A. Williamson
152 Eric Walters

KENDALL

224 Doug Stotz
221 Darrell Shambaugh
218 Jeff Chapman
201 Jeffrey Sanders
176 Alan Stokie
172 Mike Madsen
166 Wayne R. Wachholz#
159 Eric Walters

KNOX

288 Michael Baum
268 Jim Mountjoy
265 Adam Reyburn#
210 Kevin Richmond*
191 *Louise Augustine*
157 Thad Edmonds

LAKE

322 David B. Johnson
319 Eric Walters
315 Alan Stokie
311 Jeffrey Sanders
306 Richard Biss#
304 Jim Solum*
303 Donald Dann
302 *Scott Hickman*
299 Joel Greenberg#
292 Robert Erickson#
289 Jeff Sundberg
288 Sheryl De Vore*
288 Andy Sigler#
282 Michael Hogg
277 Steve Bailey
276 Roy Peterson

273 Paul Sweet#
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269 Dan Williams
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239 Joe Lill
239 *John McDaniel*
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235 *Walton E. Grundy*
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232 Geoffrey A. Williamson
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228 Rose Kirwan#
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215 Eric Secker
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210 Joan Bruchman*
210 *Richard D. Palmer*
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185 Michael Baum
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168 Donna Motherway#
166 Cyndi Lubecke
162 William Bork#
161 *Ron Goetz*

LA SALLE

295 John McKee
288 Jim Hampson#
282 Cynthia McKee#
266 Darrell Shambaugh
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194 Doug Stotz
188 Eric Secker
183 Bob Carper
179 Jeff Chapman
172 Dan Williams
170 Bob Fisher

169 Karen Fisher
165 Ronald C. Flemal#
162 Michael Baum
159 Urs Geiser
153 Vernon Kleen
150 Kevin Richmond*

LAWRENCE

261 Leroy Harrison
228 *Gary Bowman*
191 Bob Shelby

LEE

220 Jim Hampson#
202 Larry R. Jones#
198 Eric Walters
191 Mary Ann Hoeffliger#
190 John McKee
183 Darrell Shambaugh
183 Wayne R. Wachholz#
171 Dan Williams
168 Ronald C. Flemal#
161 Doug Stotz
160 Vernon Kleen
150 Michael Baum

LIVINGSTON

199 Carl Linhart#
173 Doug Stotz
152 Jeff Chapman

LOGAN

165 Craig Taylor
159 Tim L. Kuesel
133 Jeff Chapman

MACON

290 *Richard D. Palmer*
279 Travis Mahan
199 *Robert Chapel*
158 Eric Walters

MACOUPIN

142 Tim L. Kuesel
136 Craig Taylor
105 Jeff Chapman

MADISON

306 Frank Holmes
278 *Richard Anderson*
275 *Jack Van Benthuyssen*
275 *Ron Goetz*
260 Keith McMullen*
171 Eric Walters
165 Suzanne Jacobitti#
153 Doug Stotz
152 Vernon Kleen

MARION

237 Bob Shelby
224 Leroy Harrison
187 Mary Ann Hoeffliger#
154 Eric Walters

MARSHALL

232 Maury Brucker
198 Doug Stotz
166 Thad Edmonds
160 Mike Madsen
155 Eric Walters

MASON

355 Kevin Richmond*
289 *Louise Augustine*
282 H. David Bohlen#
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191 *David L. Williams*
179 Bob Fisher
179 Eric Walters
178 Rhetta Jack#
177 Jeff Chapman
173 Anthony Friend
166 Craig Taylor
165 Dan Williams
161 Karen Fisher
159 Tim L. Kuesel

MASSAC

283 Frank Bennett#
231 *W. Douglas Robinson*
228 Keith McMullen*
200 Mark Bennett#
190 Vernon Kleen
179 Robert Montgomery#
165 Leroy Harrison
161 Jeff Chapman
156 Eric Walters

McDONOUGH

241 Larry L. Hood
198 *Edwin Franks*
168 Warren Jones#

McHENRY

258 Darlene Fiske#
242 Barbara Meding#
230 Jeffrey Sanders
227 *Renee Baade*
223 Rob Gough#
212 Doug Crane*
212 *Craig Miller*
206 Alan Stokie
204 Anthony Friend
199 Eric Walters
189 Doug Stotz
179 Rich Seibert#
179 *George Burger*
164 Dan Williams

McLEAN

295 Dale Birkenholz
278 Michael L. P. Retter#
268 Matt Fraker
261 Todd Bugg
245 Marjorie Staubus#
205 *Justin Rink*
173 *Josh Engel*
172 Jeff Chapman
158 Thad Edmonds
155 Kevin Richmond*

MENARD

192 Vernon Kleen
106 Jeff Chapman
97 Eric Walters

MERCER

261 Bill A. Bertrand
249 *Peter Petersen*
185 Michael Baum
154 Jim Mountjoy

MONROE

258 Carl Daubach
258 Pen Daubach
217 *Ron Goetz*
214 Dennis J. Jacobsen
214 *Jack Van Benthuyssen*
209 *Richard Anderson*
171 Keith McMullen#

MONTGOMERY

172 Rhetta Jack#
147 Vernon Kleen
131 Jeff Chapman

MORGAN

283 Robert Q. Randall#
267 Michael Ward#
202 Vernon Kleen
178 H. David Bohlen#

MOULTRIE

252 Travis Mahan
205 *Robert T. Chapel*
153 *Richard D. Palmer*

OGLE

239 *Mark Swan*
220 Doug Stotz
219 Eric Walters
217 Dan Williams
183 Jeff Chapman
161 Ronald C. Flemal#
152 Darrell Shambaugh

PEORIA

296 Kevin Richmond*
275 *Louise Augustine*
258 Maury Brucker
253 Thad Edmonds
253 *Virginia Humphreys*
249 Zelma Williams#
222 Michael Baum
204 *Mark Swan*
187 *David L. Williams*
186 *Steven Hossler*
177 Jim Mountjoy
160 Pete Fenner
160 Vernon Kleen
154 *Justin Rink*

PERRY

166 Robert Montgomery#
139 Vernon Kleen
136 Jeff Chapman

PIATT

226 *Robert Chapel*
191 Gilbert Waldbauer#
187 *Richard D. Palmer*

PIKE

241 Jim Funk
238 Wilda D. Sutherland#
228 Marilyn Hougland#
155 Eric Walters

POPE

193 *Todd Fink*
166 Vernon Kleen
115 Jeff Chapman

PULASKI

216 *Todd Fink*
199 Keith McMullen#
189 Matt Mckim-Louder
183 Vernon Kleen
159 Jeff Chapman

PUTNAM

259 Doug Stotz
231 John McKee
198 Jim Hampson#
192 Darrell Shambaugh
190 Cynthia McKee#
180 Jeff Chapman
179 Mike Madsen
171 Eric Walters
156 Michael Baum
153 Thad Edmonds
150 Urs Geiser

RANDOLPH

195 *Jack Van Benthuyzen*
150 *W. Douglas Robinson*
140 Vernon Kleen

RICHLAND

294 Leroy Harrison
211 Bob Shelby
125 Eric Walters

ROCK ISLAND

277 *Peter Petersen*
231 Steve Freed
187 Jeff Chapman
183 Bill A. Bertrand
166 Eric Walters
155 Doug Stotz

ST. CLAIR

232 *Jack Van Benthuyzen*
231 *Todd Fink*
229 *Richard Anderson*
215 Keith McMullen#
187 *Ron Goetz*
178 Frank Holmes*
161 Thomas May#

SALINE

240 Judy K. De Neal#
169 *W. Douglas Robinson*
121 Jeff Chapman

SANGAMON

334 H. David Bohlen#
299 Vernon Kleen
262 Robert Q. Randall#
259 Michael T. Bowers#
240 Peter Weber#
215 *Robert Chapel*
213 *Richard D. Palmer*
200 *Steven Hossler*
194 Phyllis Brissenden#
175 Rhetta Jack#
167 Eric Walters

157 Keith McMullen*
156 Doug Stotz
153 Jeff Chapman
150 Kevin Richmond*

SCHUYLER

160 Kevin Richmond*
154 Larry L. Hood
122 Eric Walters

SCOTT

133 Eric Walters
126 Tim L. Kuesel
117 Jeff Chapman

SHELBY

283 Karen Forcum
283 Ted Forcum
221 H. David Bohlen#
186 Travis Mahan

STARK

218 Maury Brucker
187 Thad Edmonds
161 Jeff Walk#
154 Doug Stotz
152 Jim Mountjoy

STEPHENSON

213 Dan Williams
183 Eric Walters
180 Doug Stotz
170 Alan Stokie

TAZEWELL

326 Kevin Richmond*
256 *Louise Augustine*
223 Thad Edmonds
218 Maury Brucker
216 Michael Baum
211 Don Hartzler
194 *Virginia Humphreys*
182 *David L. Williams*
170 *Richard D. Palmer*
156 Jeff Chapman
156 Pete Fenner
156 Jim Mountjoy
150 *Mark Swan*

UNION

257 Vernon Kleen
250 Steve Bailey*
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238 Keith McMullen*
229 *W. Douglas Robinson*
214 Michael T. Bowers#
212 *Dan Miller*
212 Craig Taylor
192 Doug Stotz
186 Eric Walters

178 *Richard D. Palmer*
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171 *Robert Chapel*
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171 Dan Williams
167 Matt Mckim-Louder
165 Jeff Chapman
165 Geoffrey A. Williamson
156 Leroy Harrison
153 Travis Mahan

VERMILION

282 Steve Bailey
268 *Robert Chapel*
267 Mary Jane Easterday#
258 Marilyn Campbell#
246 *David Irons*
238 Mike Donahue#
224 Beth Chato#
154 Doug Stotz

WABASH

268 Leroy Harrison
233 Bob Shelby
178 Jeffrey Sanders

WARREN

217 Lynn McKeown#
216 Michael Baum
181 Jim Mountjoy
155 Larry L. Hood

WASHINGTON

146 Eric Walters
121 Keith McMullen*
120 Vernon Kleen

WAYNE

215 Leroy Harrison
210 Bob Shelby
119 Eric Walters

WHITE

165 Bob Shelby
162 Leroy Harrison
130 Eric Walters

WHITESIDE

261 Larry R. Jones#
234 *Peter Petersen*
213 Eric Walters
197 Jeff Chapman
188 Wayne R. Wachholz#
177 Doug Stotz
160 *Mark Swan*

WILL

289 Joe Milosevich#
255 Cindy Alberico
253 Mike Madsen
235 Jeff Chapman
235 Jeffrey Sanders
233 Alan Stokie
227 Doug Stotz
224 Jeff Smith
220 Eric Walters
210 Urs Geiser
190 Bob Fisher
186 Rick Seibert#
183 Karen Fisher
164 Tim L. Kuesel
158 Vernon Kleen
150 Darrell Shambaugh*

WILLIAMSON

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242 *John Robinson*
219 Vernon Kleen
208 Laraine Wright#
201 Keith McMullen*
185 Rhonda Rothrock#
183 Robert Montgomery#
177 *Dan Miller*
176 *Steven Hossler*
175 Kevin Richmond*
169 Eric Walters
162 Tim L. Kuesel
162 Jeffrey Sanders
157 Jeff Chapman
152 Craig Taylor

WINNEBAGO

300 Lee G. Johnson#
298 Dan Williams
286 Brad Grover#
284 Jeff Donaldson#
276 Jack Armstrong#
216 Alan Stokie
207 Eric Walters
199 Ronald C. Flemal#
167 *John McDaniel*
165 *Mark Swan*
160 Doug Stotz
155 Jeff Chapman
154 Jeffrey Sanders

WOODFORD

251 Matt Fraker
245 Matthew Winks
230 Ted Hartzler
212 *Justin Rink*
202 *David L. Williams*
191 Pete Fenner
189 *Virginia Humphreys*
170 Kevin Richmond*
169 Thad Edmonds
160 Maury Brucker*
151 Jeff Chapman

County Big Years

New Big Year records were set in nine counties this past year, highlighted by Eric Walters' 265 in Lake County. A Barn Owl flushed from a Douglas Fir tree at Waukegan Harbor on November 1st provided the record-breaking species. Matthew Winks set a course early in the year to break Woodford's big year record and this he did with ease, besting the old by 41 species to end up with 237. His Western Grebe on November 8th was his best find, which was one of the first birds he saw that day after getting private landowner permission to access a better view of Upper Peoria Lake!

Maury Brucker's 220 in Peoria County beat the former tally by a whopping 87 species! Jeff Chapman's efforts in Kendall also yielded a new record, his 211 being the first big year in that county to breach 200. Travis Mahan's 194 in Moultrie passed his former record from five years ago. Meanwhile, down in south-central Illinois, Matt Mckim-Louder set new records in Pulaski (155) and Johnson (134). Bob Shelby matched this feat in the southeast, setting records in White (155) and Clay (126).

Congratulations on all of these new record setting efforts!

Other noteworthy big year tallies were John McKee's 228 in LaSalle, the third highest and only four species off the alltime record. The highest big year tallies not among a county's top three alltime records were Jeff Sanders' and Matthew Cvetas's Cook totals (255 and 241, respectively). Mike Baum's excellent 228 in Knox was the fourth best ever for that county.

(225 minimum in Cook; 200 minimum in DuPage & Lake; 150 minimum or top three totals)

Key: • = list submitted

ADAMS

125 E. Walters 2004
117 J. Chapman 2006
104 E. Walters 2006

ALEXANDER

140 K. Richmond 1984
136 C. Taylor 2008
127 J. Chapman 2007

BOND

106 J. Chapman 2006
92 E. Walters 2004
75 E. Walters 2005

BOONE

140 A. Friend 2009
136 D. Stotz 2002
116 A. Friend 2006

BROWN

125 E. Walters 2004
92 J. Chapman 2006
85 E. Walters 2008

BUREAU

169 D. Stotz 2005
162 D. Stotz 2000
157 D. Stotz 2004
155 D. Stotz 2009
153 D. Stotz 2008
150 D. Stotz 2007

CALHOUN

152 E. Walters 2008
102 J. Chapman 2006
91 J. Chapman 2007

CARROLL

142 J. Chapman 2006
136 J. Chapman 2005
130 E. Walters 1998

CASS

104 E. Walters 2004
75 J. Chapman 2005
67 J. Chapman 2006

CHAMPAIGN

232 R. Chapel 1995
158 M. Mckim-Louder 2009
103 J. Chapman 2005

CHRISTIAN

97 J. Chapman 2005
85 T. Edmonds 2008
67 E. Walters 2004

CLARK

114 E. Walters 2008
109 E. Walters 2004
106 J. Chapman 2006

CLAY

126 B. Shelby 2009
123 B. Shelby 2007
88 J. Chapman 2007
88 E. Walters 2007

CLINTON

202 K. McMullen 1999
198 T. Mahan 2004
144 J. Chapman 2007

COLES

103 E. Walters 2004
100 J. Chapman 2006
79 J. Chapman 2007

COOK

274 E. Walters 1990•
268 A. Stokie 1992
267 D. Mandell 1992
264 R. Hughes 1996
261 J. Sanders 2007
260 S. Friscia 1992
260 W. Serafin 2003
260 J. Sanders 2006
259 J. O'Brien 1992
259 C. Williamson 1992
256 J. Sanders 2004
255 J. Sanders 2009
254 D. Stotz 1998
252 W. Serafin 1992
251 R. Hughes 1994
250 E. Walters 2003
249 J. Sanders 1992
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