

IOS Listers Corner 2010

Month Lists: Top Five, Regional Top Five & County Big Months

All-time Illinois Big Months (top five per month)

Due to the growing popularity of this list, we're now including the top five totals for each month. For many years these lists have been dominated by three birders: Keith McMullen, Doug Stotz and Eric Walters. They've now been joined by a fourth: Pete Moxon, who has been actively birding the entire state for the past two years.

Key: • = list submitted

(updated 4/6/11; compiled by Joe Lill)

January				July			
130	T. Fink	1994	Multi-Region	195•	E. Walters	2004	Multi-Region
129•	P. Moxon	2010	Multi-Region	192•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region
126	T. Fink	1992	Multi-Region	167	E. Secker	2003	Multi-Region
120	J. De Neal	1992	Southern	166	E. Secker	2004	Multi-Region
118	D. Kassebaum	2009	Southern	163	D. Stotz	2004	Multi-Region
				163	D. Stotz	2005	Multi-Region
February				August			
121	K. McMullen	2000	Multi-Region				
121•	P. Moxon	2010	Multi-Region	198•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region
113•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region	196•	P. Moxon	2010	Multi-Region
108	D. Stotz	2009	Multi-Region	195	D. Stotz	2005	Multi-Region
108	E. Walters	2009	Multi-Region	180	M. Baum	2008	Multi-Region
				168	D. Stotz	2010	Multi-Region
March				September			
145•	P. Moxon	2010	Multi-Region				
140	K. McMullen	2008	Multi-Region	238•	P. Moxon	2010	Multi-Region
138	K. McMullen	2000	Multi-Region	232•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region
136	M. Baum	2009	Multi-Region	198	D. Stotz	2004	Multi-Region
133	D. Stotz	2007	Multi-Region	195	D. Stotz	2008	Multi-Region
133•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region	186	D. Stotz	1998	Multi-Region
April				October			
228•	P. Moxon	2010	Multi-Region	222•	P. Moxon	2010	Multi-Region
225	D. Stotz	2009	Multi-Region	208•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region
215	K. McMullen	2000	Multi-Region	181	E. Walters	1997	Multi-Region
214	K. McMullen	1999	Multi-Region	179	D. Stotz	2006	Multi-Region
214	K. McMullen	2008	Multi-Region	173	R. Seibert	1995	Northeast
May				November			
269•	P. Moxon	2010	Multi-Region	165•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region
257•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region	154•	P. Moxon	2010	Multi-Region
241•	E. Walters	2008	Multi-Region	149•	E. Walters	2008	Multi-Region
234•	E. Walters	2005	Multi-Region	144	D. Stotz	2006	Multi-Region
230	E. Walters	2009	Multi-Region	136	D. Stotz	2005	Multi-Region
June				December			
193•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region	143•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region
191	D. Stotz	2001	Multi-Region	139•	G. Neise	2009	Multi-Region
179	D. Stotz	1999	Multi-Region	135•	E. Walters	2007	Multi-Region
177	D. Stotz	2003	Multi-Region	131•	P. Moxon	2010	Multi-Region
177	D. Stotz	2008	Northern	128	D. Stotz	1998	Multi-Region

Regional Big Months (top five per region)

With a record number of 25 reports, it's clear that Regional Big Months have become the most popular version of the Big Month game. Besides the numbers put up by Pete Moxon, other totals that made the Top Five were submitted by Doug Stotz, Craig Taylor, Matt McKim-Louder, Jim Mountjoy, and Frank Holmes. There are a number of birders who are planning to join the fray in 2011, and we look forward to seeing their results!

January				Northern			
				<u>Southern</u>			
122	T. Fink	1992	Southern	100	D. Stotz	2009	Northern
120	J. De Neal	1992	Southern	98	M. Baum	2009	Northern
118	D. Kassebaum	2009	Southern	95	J. Smith	2009	Northern
108	T. Fink	1991	Southern	91	D. Stotz	1999	Northern
104	J. DeNeal	1991	Southern	91	D. Stotz	2008	Northern
				<u>Multi-Region</u>			
				<u>Central</u>			
107	R. Chapel	1995	Central	121	K. McMullen	2000	
81	M. Baum	2009	Central	121	P. Moxon	2010	
73	M. Baum	1986	Central	113	P. Moxon	2009	
73	M. Baum	1989	Central	108	D. Stotz	2009	
71	M. Baum	1990	Central	108	E. Walters	2009	
				<u>Northern</u>			
100	A. Stokie	2002	Northern				
100	P. Sweet	2002	Northern				
100	D. Stotz	2010	Northern	112	R. Danley	1990	Southern
97	A. Stokie	1998	Northern	98	F. Holmes	2003	Madison Co.
94	D. Stotz	2006	Northern	98	F. Holmes	2009	Madison Co.
				87	C. Taylor	2010	Southern
				67	C. Taylor	1998	Southern
				<u>March</u>			
				<u>Southern</u>			
				<u>Central</u>			
130	T. Fink	1994		124	M. Baum	2008	Central
129	P. Moxon	2010		117	M. Baum	1986	Central
126	T. Fink	1992		111	M. Baum	1987	Central
117	K. McMullen	2000		110	J. Mountjoy	2009	Central
114	J. Sanders	1975		109	M. Baum	1998	Central
				<u>February</u>			
				<u>Northern</u>			
				<u>Southern</u>			
99	C. Mowery Jr.	1995	Southern	129	D. Stotz	2007	Northern
90	F. Holmes	2007	Madison Co.	118	D. Stotz	2009	Northern
83	F. Holmes	2004	Madison Co.	113	M. Baum	2009	Northern
54	C. Taylor	2010	Southern	110	E. Walters	2008	Northern
31	C. Taylor	2007	Southern	109	A. Stokie	1996	Northern
				<u>Multi-Region</u>			
				<u>Central</u>			
83	M. Baum	1989	Central	145	P. Moxon	2010	
78	M. Baum	1987	Central	140	K. McMullen	2008	
73	M. Baum	1986	Central	138	K. McMullen	2000	
73	M. Baum	1986	Central	136	M. Baum	2009	
73	J. Mountjoy	2009	Central	133	D. Stotz	2007	
71	M. Baum	1990	Central	133	P. Moxon	2009	

April

<u>Southern</u>			
181	C. Taylor	2007	Southern
180	C. Taylor	2009	Southern
173	C. Taylor	2008	Southern
167	R. Danley	1993	Southern
153	C. Taylor	2004	Southern
153	C. Taylor	2005	Southern

Central

181	M. Baum	2009	Central
162	M. Baum	1989	Central
160	M. Baum	1986	Central
160	M. Baum	1990	Central
157	M. Baum	1987	Central

Northern

188	E. Walters	1990	Northeast
170	D. Stotz	2004	Northern
159	J. Sanders	1972	Northeast
158	E. Walters	2009	Northern
150	D. Stotz	2006	Northern

Multi-Region

226	P. Moxon	2010	
225	D. Stotz	2009	
215	K. McMullen	2000	
214	K. McMullen	1999	
214	K. McMullen	2008	

MaySouthern

178	E. Walters	2008	Southern
159	C. Taylor	2010	Southern
157	F. Holmes	2008	Madison Co.
155	M. McKim-Louder	2010	Southern
153	F. Holmes	2005	Madison Co.
153	F. Holmes	2007	Madison Co.

Central

218	K. Richmond	1996	Central
215	K. Richmond	1994	Central
209	M. Baum	2008	Central
205	M. Baum	1996	Knox Co.
195	J. Mountjoy	2006	Central

Northern

228	E. Walters	1997	Northeast
223	E. Walters	2009	Northern
217	D. Stotz	2004	Northern
212	D. Stotz	2010	Northern
211	E. Walters	1996	Northeast

Multi-Region

269	P. Moxon	2010
257	P. Moxon	2009
241	E. Walters	2008
234	E. Walters	2005
230	E. Walters	2009

JuneSouthern

113	F. Holmes	2003	Madison Co.
107	M. McKim-Louder	2010	Southern
101	F. Holmes	2001	Southern
101	C. Taylor	2003	Southern
100	F. Holmes	2008	Madison Co.

Central

143	J. Mountjoy	2009	Central
131	M. Baum	2008	Central
130	J. Mountjoy	2008	Central
129	M. Baum	1990	Central
125	K. Richmond	1996	Central

Northern

177	D. Stotz	2008	Northern
173	D. Stotz	2001	Northern
163	D. Stotz	2005	Northern
163	E. Walters	2009	Northern
161	D. Stotz	2004	Northern

Multi-Region

193	P. Moxon	2009
191	D. Stotz	2001
179	D. Stotz	1999
177	D. Stotz	2003
169	D. Stotz	2005

JulySouthern

129	E. Walters	2004	Southern
125	E. Secker	2003	Southern
116	F. Holmes	2002	Madison Co.
107	R. Danley	1990	Southern
99	C. Taylor	2010	Southern

Central

141	M. Baum	2008	Central
138	J. Mountjoy	2007	Central
135	M. Baum	1989	Central
132	J. Mountjoy	2010	Central
128	M. Baum	1990	Central

		<u>Northern</u>				<u>Central</u>	
165	E. Walters	2004	Northern	185	M. Baum	1988	Central
162	D. Stotz	2009	Northern	174	K. Richmond	1996	Central
159	D. Stotz	2005	Northern	170	M. Baum	1989	Central
151	D. Stotz	2004	Northern	163	M. Baum	1984	Central
145	D. Stotz	2006	Northern	154	M. Baum	1986	Central
		<u>Multi-Region</u>				<u>Northern</u>	
195	E. Walters	2004		185	D. Stotz	2004	Northern
192	P. Moxon	2009		184	D. Stotz	2008	Northern
167	E. Secker	2003		181	R. Fisher	1997	Northeast
166	E. Secker	2004		180	J. Sanders	1964	Northeast
163	D. Stotz	2004		180	D. Stotz	2007	Northern
163	D. Stotz	2005		180	D. Stotz	2010	Northern
		<u>August</u>				<u>Multi-Region</u>	
				238	P. Moxon	2010	
		<u>Southern</u>		232	P. Moxon	2009	
137	R. Danley	1993	Southern	198	D. Stotz	2004	
130	K. McMullen	1997	Southern	195	D. Stotz	2008	
121	E. Walters	2008	Southern	186	D. Stotz	1998	
103	F. Holmes	2002	Madison Co.				
99	C. Taylor	1999	Southern				
99	F. Holmes	2009	Madison Co.				
		<u>Central</u>				<u>October</u>	
158	M. Baum	1988	Central	142	R. Danley	1993	Southern
158	M. Baum	1989	Central	139	K. McMullen	1997	Southern
157	M. Baum	2008	Central	119	F. Holmes	2006	Madison Co.
141	M. Baum	1985	Central	110	F. Holmes	2009	Madison Co.
114	J. Mountjoy	2004	Central				
		<u>Northern</u>				<u>Central</u>	
185	D. Stotz	2005	Northern	141	M. Baum	2008	Central
163	D. Stotz	2010	Northern	137	M. Baum	1983	Central
162	D. Stotz	2009	Northern	135	M. Baum	1985	Central
160	D. Stotz	2008	Northern	134	E. Walters	2004	Central
158	E. Secker	2004	Northeast	127	M. Baum	1988	Central
		<u>Multi-Region</u>				<u>Northern</u>	
198	P. Moxon	2009		175	E. Walters	1997	Northeast
196	P. Moxon	2010		173	R. Seibert	1995	Northeast
195	D. Stotz	2005		171	J. Sanders	1995	Northeast
180	M. Baum	2008		171	D. Stotz	2006	Northern
168	D. Stotz	2010		167	A. Stokie	1995	Northeast
		<u>September</u>				<u>Multi-Region</u>	
				222	P. Moxon	2010	
				208	P. Moxon	2009	
		<u>Southern</u>		181	E. Walters	1997	
155	R. Danley	1992	Southern	179	D. Stotz	2006	
143	E. Walters	2007	Southern	165	D. Irons	1996	
137	F. Holmes	2006	Madison Co.				
116	C. Taylor	2010	Southern				
115	D. Stotz	2008	Southern				

November

Southern

127	E. Walters	2008	Southern
97	J. Chapman	2006	Southern
91	F. Holmes	2003	Madison Co.
89	F. Holmes	2010	Madison Co.
82	C. Taylor	2007	Southern

Central

109	M. Baum	1985	Central
109	M. Baum	1987	Central
108	J. Mountjoy	2008	Central
103	M. Baum	1986	Central
102	J. Mountjoy	2007	Central

Northern

131	D. Stotz	2006	Northern
130	A. Stokie	1997	Northeast
127	D. Stotz	2005	Northern
124	A. Stokie	1995	Northern
123	R. Seibert	1995	Northern

Multi-Region

165	P. Moxon	2009	
154	P. Moxon	2010	
149	E. Walters	2008	
144	D. Stotz	2006	
136	D. Stotz	2005	

December

Southern

96	E. Walters	2007	Southern
95	J. Chapman	2006	Southern
94	C. Taylor	2007	Southern
89	D. Miller	1995	Southern
87	C. Taylor	2009	Southern

Central

107	D. Bohlen	2000	Sangamon Co.
88	J. Mountjoy	2010	Central
86	M. Baum	1987	Central
85	M. Baum	1985	Central
85	M. Baum	1988	Central
85	M. Baum	1990	Central

Northern

115	E. Walters	2007	Northern
114	D. Stotz	1998	Northern
108	E. Walters	2009	Northern
100	D. Stotz	2007	Northern
96	E. Walters	2004	Northern

Multi-Region

143	P. Moxon	2009	
139	G. Neise	2009	
135	E. Walters	2007	
131	P. Moxon	2010	
128	D. Stotz	1998	

County Big Months

New records were set by Craig Taylor (Clark) and Eric Walters (Lee). Only 20 of Illinois' 102 counties are entered in this list, so we eagerly await submissions from birders who are actively birding the other 82.

(100 minimum; 150 in Cook & Lake)

ALEXANDER

125 C. Taylor April 2008

BUREAU

130 D. Stotz May 2003

130 D. Stotz May 2010

CLARK

127 C. Taylor May 2010

COOK

200 W. Serafin May 2003

180 G. Williamson May 2005

170 G. Williamson May 2008

169 G. Williamson May 2006

169 G. Williamson May 2003

168 G. Williamson May 2007

168 G. Williamson May 2004

166 G. Williamson May 2000

165 J. Lill May 2010

159 G. Williamson May 2009

158 J. Lill May 2008

155 J. Lill May 2009

DU PAGE

167 E. Secker May 2005

131 E. Secker August 2004

110 E. Secker July 2003

EDGAR

124 T. Kuesel May 2009

124 C. Taylor May 2009

FORD

141 C. Taylor May 2006

104 C. Taylor April 2006

GRUNDY

125 D. Stotz May 2005

HENRY

134 T. Kuesel May 2007

134 C. Taylor May 2007

JACKSON

103 C. Taylor April 2009

KENDALL

139 D. Stotz May 2000

KNOX

167 J. Mountjoy May 2009
 126 J. Mountjoy April 2008

LAKE

177 E. Walters May 2006

LEE

144 E. Walters May 2010
 113 D. Stotz May 2003

LIVINGSTON

128 D. Stotz May 2003

LOGAN

119 C. Taylor May 2005

MADISON

153 F. Holmes May 2005
 153 F. Holmes May 2007
 137 F. Holmes September 2006
 119 F. Holmes October 2006
 116 F. Holmes July 1990
 113 F. Holmes June 2003
 110 F. Holmes October 2009
 103 F. Holmes August 2002

PUTNAM

151 D. Stotz May 2004
 140 D. Stotz May 2003
 128 D. Stotz April 2004
 122 D. Stotz June 2004
 115 D. Stotz October 2006
 104 D. Stotz August 2008
 101 D. Stotz September 2005

SANGAMON

107 D. Bohlen December 2000

UNION

131 C. Williamson April 2007
 131 G. Williamson April 2007
 131 G. Williamson April 2009
 126 C. Williamson April 2009
 125 C. Williamson April 2008
 125 G. Williamson April 2008
 122 C. Taylor April 2009
 120 G. Williamson April 2010
 119 C. Williamson April 2010
 118 C. Taylor April 2008
 113 S. Bailey April 2007
 113 T. Mahan April 2007
 113 C. Taylor April 2007
 113 D. Williams April 2007

WILL

120 D. Stotz May 1998
 114 D. Stotz September 2010

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