

# IOS Listers Corner 2010

## Miscellaneous Lists: The Kitchen Sink

**Key:** \* = last updated 2009 # = last updated pre-2009 • = list submitted  
(updated 3/15/11; compiled by Eric Walters & Joe Lill)

### Most Counties with 250+ Species

Leroy Harrison and Jeff Sanders have moved up to share the top spot on this list. It often can take a decade or more to get this tally in most Illinois counties, so having five is quite an achievement.

(3 minimum)

5	Louise Augustine
5	Leroy Harrison
5	Mike Madsen
5	Jeff Sanders
4	Michael Baum
4	Robert Chapel
4	Travis Mahan
4	Kevin Richmond
3	Steve Bailey
3	Todd Fink
3	Vernon Kleen
3	Keith McMullen
3	Richard D. Palmer
3	Robert Q. Randall
3	Eric Secker
3	Alan Stokie
3	Doug Stotz
3	Eric Walters
3	Dan Williams

### Most Counties with 200+ Species

Doug Stotz and Eric Walters each had two more counties pass the 200 threshold, moving them into the shared top position. Keith McMullen added one new county, so he is now tied for the 3rd position. This list is becoming more popular as evidenced by the eight updates and four new birders added to this list.

(5 minimum)

14	Doug Stotz
14	Eric Walters
13	Keith McMullen
13	Alan Stokie
12	Vernon Kleen
11	Jeff Sanders
10	Robert Chapel
10	Leroy Harrison
10	Mike Madsen
9	Michael Baum
8	Steve Bailey
8	Jeff Chapman
8	Todd Fink
8	Dan Williams

7	Doug Robinson
6	Maury Brucker
6	Richard D. Palmer
6	Kevin Richmond
6	Bob Shelby
5	Louise Augustine
5	Thad Edmonds
5	Urs Geiser
5	Travis Mahan
5	Eric Secker
5	Darrell Shambaugh
5	Craig Taylor

### Most Counties with 150+ Species

With the addition of four new counties, Eric Walters now has 150 or more species in exactly half of the state's counties! Both Michael Baum (now tied for the 7th position) and Mike Madsen (now tied for 10th) also added four new counties. There were 13 updates since last year, the most ever for this list.

(10 minimum)

51	Eric Walters
36	Jeff Chapman
34	Doug Stotz
27	Vernon Kleen
19	Leroy Harrison
19	Keith McMullen
18	Michael Baum
18	Dan Williams
17	Jeff Sanders
17	Alan Stokie
16	Mike Madsen
16	Kevin Richmond
14	Richard Palmer
14	Darrell Shambaugh
14	Craig Taylor
13	Thad Edmonds
13	Tim Kuesel
12	Robert Chapel
12	Jim Mountjoy
11	Bob Shelby
10	Doug Robinson

## Spring Bird Count - Life Lists

Jim Mountjoy enters this list for the first time and starts off in an excellent 7th position. Of the seven updates/additions, Craig Taylor's addition of seven species was the highest increase.

(100 minimum)

232	Eric Walters
222*	Michael Baum (all in Knox Co.)
215	Travis Mahan
207	Doug Stotz
203#	Frank Holmes (all in Madison Co.)
196#	Jim Solum
195	Jim Mountjoy (all in Knox Co.)
188#	Jeff Sanders
183#	Bill A. Bertrand
180	Geoff Williamson (all in Cook Co.)
176*	Darrell Shambaugh (all in DeKalb Co.)
165	Craig Taylor
158#	Jeff Chapman (all in Du Page Co.)
157	Mike Madsen (all in Du Page Co.)
150#	Karen & Ted Forcum
149	Thad Edmonds
133#	Eric Secker
123	Jeff Smith (all in Du Page Co.)
121#	Larry L. Hood

## Christmas Bird Count - Life Lists

Of the five updates, Mike Madsen's +17 and Jeff Smith's + 15 were the highest gainers. Thad Edmonds joins this list for the first time, starting out in the 14th position.

161#	Vernon Kleen
157#	Steve Bailey
142#	Jeff Sanders
142	Eric Walters
141#	David B. Johnson
130#	Rhonda Rothrock
130	Doug Stotz
129	Travis Mahan
128	Craig Taylor
123	Jeff Smith
118	Geoff Williamson
117#	Jeff Chapman
113	Thad Edmonds
112*	Michael Baum
112#	Frank Holmes (all on Collinsville CBC)
109	Mike Madsen
100*	Darrell Shambaugh
99#	Joe Suchecki
81#	Bill A. Bertrand
71#	Jim Solum
65#	Larry L. Hood

## IOS Field Trips - Life Lists

This is only the second year we've had this list so there's plenty of room for new members!

(100 minimum)

268	Craig Taylor
242	Thad Edmonds

## Buddy List

The Fishers picked up one new Buddy Bird this year: the Anna's Hummingbird. However, it is clear that many of the below-named teams have been actively working on their Buddy Lists. Kuesel-Taylor had a double-digit increase for the 2nd year in a row, something that is exceptional for a team already over 325. The Neise-Skrentny team has been working together for about two years and have, amazingly, already moved into the sixth position overall. The Baum-Sigler team added the most species (34), with the Agnor-Lill team close behind (33). The only new addition to this list is the father-and-son team of Matthew and Jake Cvetas.

(150 minimum)

370	Bob Fisher & Karen Fisher •
363	Louise Augustine & Kevin Richmond •
334	Tim Kuesel & Craig Taylor
325	Leroy Harrison & Bob Shelby
317	Jeff Sanders & Al Stokie
310	Greg Neise & Jeff Skrentny
307	Dan Kassebaum & Travis Mahan
305	Michael Baum & Kevin Richmond
296	Ira Sanders & Jeff Sanders
280	Joe Lill & Jeff Sundberg
277	Josh Engel & Eric Walters
269	Michael Baum & Jim Mountjoy
263	Toby Brown & Eric Walters
264	Rena Cohen & Jeff Sanders
263	Wes Serafin & Eric Walters
260	Jill Anderson & Walter Marcisz
258	Caitlin Lill & Joe Lill
256	Jill Anderson & Dan Anzia
252	Mark Agnor & Joe Lill
251	Michael Baum & Andy Sigler
230	Joe Lill & Jeff Sanders
225	Matthew Cvetas & Jake Cvetas
221	Matthew Cvetas & Fran Morel
221	Bonnie Duman & Jeff Sanders
206	Matthew Cvetas & Jeff Thomas
190	Mike Kustka & Craig Taylor
177	Jill Anderson & Jeff Sundberg
168	Alan Anderson & Jill Anderson
168	Jill Anderson & Jeff Sanders
163	Jill Anderson & Doris Johanson

## Regional Big Years

Al Stokie birded almost exclusively in the Northern Region last year, resulting in the 3rd highest total of all time. Next year we may raise the threshold for the north to 225 (or higher), as this list is becoming increasingly popular. None of the Central or Southern Regional Big Years threatened the existing records. Maybe this year?

(200 minimum)

<u>northern</u>			
295	Eric Walters	2009	northern
294	Alan Stokie	2009	northern
289	Alan Stokie	2010	northern
286	Eric Walters	1990	northeast
285	Mike Madsen	2009	northern
283	Doug Stotz	2009	northern
283	Eric Walters	2010	northern
282	Alan Stokie	2008	northern
280	Mike Madsen	2008	northern
280	Greg Neise	2009	northern
279	Eric Walters	2007	northern
278	Doug Stotz	2005	northern
277	Doug Stotz	2008	northern
274	Doug Stotz	2010	northern
273	Doug Stotz	1998	northern
273	Eric Secker	2008	northeast
272	Michael Baum	2009	northern
271	Eric Walters	1997	northeast
271	Joe Lill	2008	northern
270	Doug Stotz	2007	northern
269	Eric Walters	2008	northern
268	Eric Walters	1991	northeast
267	Eric Walters	2006	northern
267	Mike Madsen	2010	northern
266	Scott Cohrs	2008	northern
265	Eric Walters	1988	northeast
264	Robert Hughes	1996	Cook Co.
264	Joe Lill	2009	northern
263	Eric Walters	1989	northeast
263	Craig Taylor	2010	northern
260	Sue Friscia	1992	Cook Co.
260	Wes Serafin	2003	Cook Co.
258	Scott Cohrs	2004	northern
256	Craig Taylor	2008	northern
255	Joe Lill	2010	northern
245	Darrell Shambaugh	2009	northern
244	Darrell Shambaugh	2000	northern
241	Darrell Shambaugh	2004	northern
241	Anthony Friend	2005	northern
241	Darrell Shambaugh	2008	northern
239	Darrell Shambaugh	2003	northern
239	Darrell Shambaugh	2005	northern
234	Craig Taylor	2009	northern
234	Darrell Shambaugh	2010	northern
232	Craig Taylor	2007	northern
230	Eric Walters	2005	northern
204	Craig Taylor	2004	northern

<u>central</u>			
266	Jim Mountjoy	2009	central
264	Michael Baum	2008	central
247	Jim Mountjoy	2008	central
236	Michael Baum	2006	Knox Co.
236	Thad Edmonds	2010	central
235	Jim Mountjoy	2007	central
232	Eric Walters	2008	central
232	Jim Mountjoy	2010	central
224	Craig Taylor	2009	central
216	Mike Madsen	2010	central
215	Eric Walters	2005	central
202	Craig Taylor	2010	central

<u>southern</u>			
306	Dan Kassebaum	2008	southern
301	Dan Kassebaum	2007	southern
246	Eric Walters	2008	southern
233	Craig Taylor	2010	southern
228	Craig Taylor	2008	southern
225	Craig Taylor	2007	southern
222	Craig Taylor	2009	southern
203	Craig Taylor	2004	southern

## Early Dates (top five)

Even after the initial blitz of 'new year' birding, there are some that have continued on, birding the entire state early in the year. Within the past three years new records have been set for the Early Dates to 200, 250 and 300. For the past couple of years, Pete Moxon has made a point of traveling the entire state, which has helped him set new standards for 200 and 300. Each of the top five for 250 was accomplished in the past three years, with Eric Walters and Craig Taylor joining the club during 2010.

### EARLIEST DATE: 100 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

01/04/98	H. David Bohlen
01/04/04	Keith McMullen
01/29/00	Frank Bennett
01/29/00	Dan Kassebaum
01/29/00	Keith McMullen

### EARLIEST DATE: 200 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

04/13/10	Pete Moxon
04/17/04	Keith McMullen
04/18/08	Keith McMullen
04/22/09	Craig Taylor
04/23/08	Craig Taylor

### EARLIEST DATE: 250 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

05/03/08	Keith McMullen
05/08/09	Michael Baum
05/08/09	Craig Taylor
05/09/10	Eric Walters
05/12/08	Eric Walters
05/12/10	Craig Taylor

**EARLIEST DATE: 300 SPECIES IDENTIFIED**

05/28/10 Pete Moxon  
 05/30/09 Pete Moxon  
 07/09/09 Michael Baum  
 07/18/09 Bob Fisher  
 07/30/09 Keith McMullen

205 Winnetka Jeff Sanders  
 203 Zion Eric Walters  
 200 Galesburg Jim Mountjoy  
 186 Arlington Heights Joan Bruchman  
 186 Chicago Cyndi Lubecke  
 171 Evanston Jeff Sanders  
 171 Glencoe Jeff Sanders  
 164 Waukegan Jeff Sanders  
 152 De Kalb Jeff Sanders  
 152 Zion Jeff Sanders  
 150 Morton Kevin Richmond

**Green Life List**

Michelle Devlin reports for the first time and currently stands at the top of this life list. A 'Green Life List' is the total species found at one's residence combined with species seen without using fossil fuels (i.e. walking, running, biking, horseback riding or other similar activity).

(100 minimum)

217 Michelle Devlin  
 190 Bernie Sloan  
 153 Jeff Sundberg

**Big Green Big Year (BIGBY)**

(50 minimum)

209 Michelle Devlin 2010  
 155 Joan Norek 2010  
 120 Jeff Sundberg 2009  
 111 Jeff Sundberg 2010

**City Life List**

Of the 11 City Life List increases, Craig Taylor's +16 in Chicago was the largest, while Matthew Cvetas' Chicago list is the highest new entry. The Chicago Sandwich Tern allowed Jeff Sanders' top tally to increase for the first time in years.

(150 minimum)

327 Chicago Jeff Sanders  
 311 Chicago Eric Walters  
 307 Chicago Greg Neise  
 307 Chicago Alan Stokie  
 305 Chicago Geoff Williamson  
 296 Chicago Doug Stotz  
 294 Chicago Joe Lill  
 283 Evanston Eric Walters  
 281 Chicago Ken Wysocki  
 278 Chicago David K. Antieau  
 267 Chicago Tom Lally  
 263 Chicago Craig Taylor  
 257 Chicago Tom Schulenberg  
 257 Wilmette Eric Walters  
 252 Evanston Josh Engel  
 250 Peoria Kevin Richmond  
 247 Chicago Matthew Cvetas  
 231 Naperville Joe Suchecki  
 229 Chicago Jeff Chapman  
 220 Chicago Michelle Devlin  
 211 Evanston Matthew Cvetas  
 210 Lake Forest Roy Peterson

**City Big Days**

Surprisingly, no new reports have been submitted in over five years. It also seems surprising that Rockford and Springfield are not listed, as both cities have ample variety of habitat to support a day tally of 100 or more.

(100 species minimum)

124 Chicago 05/19/97 J. Engel, E. Walters  
 113 Chicago 05/09/96 P. Clyne  
 112 Chicago 05/04/00 S. Carpenter, P. Clyne  
 109 Chicago 05/19/05 D. Stotz  
 108 Chicago 05/09/89 S. Suter  
 108 Evanston 05/08/99 J. Engel, E. Walters  
 107 Chicago 05/10/96 K. Hirabayashi  
 106 Chicago 05/18/08 S. Huggins, G. Neise & (Lincoln Park) K. Wysocki  
 104 Chicago 05/08/97 E. Walters  
 102 Chicago 05/20/94 W. Serafin  
 102 Chicago 05/20/02 E. Walters  
 102 Evanston 05/10/03 E. Walters

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