# Karen Fisher – 2004 Big Year (316 species)

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| Blk-bel. Whistling-Duck | | Pied-billed Grebe | X | King Rail | | Laughing Gull | X | Barred Owl | X | American Crow | X | Nashville Warbler | X | Black-throated Spar. | |
| Fulvous Whistling-Duck | | Horned Grebe | X | Virginia Rail | X | Franklin's Gull | X | Long-eared Owl | X | Fish Crow | X | Northern Parula | X | Lark Bunting | X |
| Gr White-fronted Goose | X | Red-necked Grebe | X | Sora | X | Little Gull | | Short-eared Owl | X | Common Raven | | Yellow Warbler | X | Savannah Sparrow | X |
| Snow Goose | X | Eared Grebe | X | Purple Gallinule | | Black-headed Gull | | Boreal Owl | | Horned Lark | X | Chestnut-sided Warbler | X | Grasshopper Sparrow | X |
| Ross's Goose | X | Western Grebe | X | Common Moorhen | X | Bonaparte's Gull | X | N Saw-whet Owl | X | Purple Martin | X | Magnolia Warbler | X | Henslow's Sparrow | X |
| Brant | | Clark's Grebe | | American Coot | X | Black-tailed Gull | | Common Nighthawk | X | Tree Swallow | X | Cape May Warbler | X | LeConte's Sparrow | X |
| Cackling Goose | X | Northern Gannet | | Sandhill Crane | X | Mew Gull | | Chuck-will's-widow | X | Violet-green Swallow | | Black-th Blue Warbler | X | Nelson Sharp-tail Spar | X |
| Canada Goose | X | Am. White Pelican | X | Whooping Crane | | Ring-billed Gull | X | Whip-poor-will | X | N Rough-wing. Swallow | X | Yellow-rumped Warbler | X | Fox Sparrow | X |
| Mute Swan | X | Brown Pelican | X | Black-bellied Plover | X | California Gull | X | Chimney Swift | X | Bank Swallow | X | Black-th Gray Warbler | | Song Sparrow | X |
| *Trumpeter Swan* | | Neotropic Cormorant | | Amer. Golden Plover | X | Herring Gull | X | Broad-billed Humming. | | Cliff Swallow | X | Black-th Green Warbler | X | Lincoln's Sparrow | X |
| Tundra Swan | X | Double-cr. Cormorant | X | Snowy Plover | | Thayer's Gull | X | Ruby-throat. Humming. | X | *Cave Swallow* | | Townsend's Warbler | | Swamp Sparrow | X |
| Wood Duck | X | Anhinga | | *Wilson's Plover* | | Iceland Gull | X | Rufous Hummingbird | X | Barn Swallow | X | Hermit Warbler | | White-throated Spar. | X |
| Gadwall | X | Magnificent Frigatebird | | Semipalmated Plover | X | Lesser Bl.-backed Gull | X | Allen's Hummingbird | | Carolina Chickadee | X | Blackburnian Warbler | X | Harris' Sparrow | X |
| Eurasian Wigeon | | American Bittern | X | Piping Plover | X | Slaty-backed Gull | | Belted Kingfisher | X | Black-capped Chickadee | X | Yellow-thr. Warbler | X | White-crowned Spar. | X |
| American Wigeon | X | Least Bittern | X | Killdeer | X | Western Gull | | Red-headed Woodpecker | X | Boreal Chickadee | | Grace's Warbler | | Golden-crowned Spar. | |
| American Black Duck | X | Great Blue Heron | X | *Mountain Plover* | | Glaucous-winged Gull | | Red-bellied Woodpecker | X | Tufted Titmouse | X | Pine Warbler | X | Dark-eyed Junco | X |
| Mallard | X | Great Egret | X | Black-necked Stilt | X | Glaucous Gull | X | Williamson's Sapsucker | | Red-breasted Nuthatch | X | Kirtland's Warbler | | Lapland Longspur | X |
| Mottled Duck | X | Snowy Egret | X | American Avocet | X | Gr Black-backed Gull | X | Yellow-bell Sapsucker | X | White-br. Nuthatch | X | Prairie Warbler | X | Smith's Longspur | X |
| Blue-winged Teal | X | Little Blue Heron | X | Greater Yellowlegs | X | Sabine's Gull | X | Downy Woodpecker | X | Brown-headed Nuthatch | | Palm Warbler | X | Chestnut-coll. Longspur | |
| Cinnamon Teal | | Tricolored Heron | | Lesser Yellowlegs | X | Black-legged Kittiwake | X | Hairy Woodpecker | X | Brown Creeper | X | Bay-breasted Warbler | X | Snow Bunting | X |
| Northern Shoveler | X | Reddish Egret | | Solitary Sandpiper | X | Ross's Gull | | Red-cockaded Wood. | | Rock Wren | | Blackpoll Warbler | X | Northern Cardinal | X |
| Northern Pintail | X | Cattle Egret | X | Willet | X | Ivory Gull | | Black-backed Wood. | | Carolina Wren | X | Cerulean Warbler | X | Rose-br. Grosbeak | X |
| Garganey | | Green Heron | X | Spotted Sandpiper | X | Gull-billed Tern | | Northern Flicker | X | Bewick's Wren | | Black-and-wh. Warbler | X | Black-headed Grosbeak | |
| Green-winged Teal | X | Black-cr. Night Heron | X | Upland Sandpiper | X | Caspian Tern | X | Pileated Woodpecker | X | House Wren | X | American Redstart | X | Blue Grosbeak | X |
| Canvasback | X | Yellow-cr. Night Heron | X | Eskimo Curlew | | Royal Tern | | Olive-sided Flycatcher | X | Winter Wren | X | Prothonotary Warbler | X | Lazuli Bunting | |
| Redhead | X | White Ibis | | Whimbrel | X | Sandwich Tern | | Eastern Wood-Pewee | X | Sedge Wren | X | Worm-eating Warbler | X | Indigo Bunting | X |
| Ring-necked Duck | X | Glossy Ibis | | Long-billed Curlew | | Common Tern | X | Yellow-bell Flycatcher | X | Marsh Wren | X | Swainson's Warbler | | Painted Bunting | X |
| Tufted Duck | X | White-faced Ibis | X | Hudsonian Godwit | X | Arctic Tern | | Acadian Flycatcher | X | Golden-crowned Kinglet | X | Ovenbird | X | Dickcissel | X |
| Greater Scaup | X | Roseate Spoonbill | | Marbled Godwit | | Forster's Tern | X | Alder Flycatcher | X | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | X | Northern Waterthrush | X | Bobolink | X |
| Lesser Scaup | X | Wood Stork | X | Ruddy Turnstone | X | Least Tern | X | Willow Flycatcher | X | Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | X | Louisiana Waterthrush | X | Red-winged Blackbird | X |
| King Eider | | Black Vulture | X | Red Knot | X | Sooty Tern | | Least Flycatcher | X | Northern Wheatear | | Kentucky Warbler | X | Eastern Meadowlark | X |
| Common Eider | | Turkey Vulture | X | Sanderling | X | Large-billed Tern | | Eastern Phoebe | X | Eastern Bluebird | X | Connecticut Warbler | X | Western Meadowlark | X |
| Harlequin Duck | X | Osprey | X | Semipalm. Sandpiper | X | Black Tern | X | Say's Phoebe | X | Mountain Bluebird | | Mourning Warbler | X | Yellow-head. Blackbird | X |
| Surf Scoter | X | Swallow-tailed Kite | | Western Sandpiper | | Black Skimmer | | Vermilion Flycatcher | X | Townsend's Solitaire | | MacGillivray's Warbler | | Rusty Blackbird | X |
| White-winged Scoter | X | White-tailed Kite | | Least Sandpiper | X | Dovekie | | Ash-throat. Flycatcher | | Veery | X | Common Yellowthroat | X | Brewer's Blackbird | X |
| Black Scoter | X | Mississippi Kite | X | White-rump. Sandpiper | X | Ancient Murrelet | | Great Crest. Flycatcher | X | Gray-cheeked Thrush | X | Hooded Warbler | X | Common Grackle | X |
| Long-tailed Duck | X | Bald Eagle | X | Baird's Sandpiper | X | Rock Pigeon | X | Trop./Couch's Kingbird | | Swainson's Thrush | X | Wilson's Warbler | X | Great-tailed Grackle | |
| Bufflehead | X | Northern Harrier | X | Pectoral Sandpiper | X | Band-tailed Pigeon | | Western Kingbird | X | Hermit Thrush | X | Canada Warbler | X | Brown-headed Cowbird | X |
| Common Goldeneye | X | Sharp-shinned Hawk | X | Sharp-tailed Sandpiper | | Eurasian Collared-Dove | X | Eastern Kingbird | X | Wood Thrush | X | Yellow-breasted Chat | X | Orchard Oriole | X |
| Barrow's Goldeneye | | Cooper's Hawk | X | Purple Sandpiper | | White-winged Dove | | Gray Kingbird | | American Robin | X | Hepatic Tanager | | Baltimore Oriole | X |
| Hooded Merganser | X | Northern Goshawk | | Dunlin | X | Mourning Dove | X | Scissor-Tail. Flycatch. | X | Varied Thrush | X | Summer Tanager | X | Scott's Oriole | |
| Common Merganser | X | Red-shouldered Hawk | X | Curlew Sandpiper | | Passenger Pigeon (E) | | Fork-Tailed Flycatcher | | Gray Catbird | X | Scarlet Tanager | X | Gray-cr. Rosy-Finch | |
| Red-breast. Merganser | X | Broad-winged Hawk | X | Stilt Sandpiper | X | Inca Dove | | Loggerhead Shrike | X | Northern Mockingbird | X | Western Tanager | | Pine Grosbeak | |
| Ruddy Duck | X | Swainson's Hawk | X | Buff-br. Sandpiper | X | Common Ground-Dove | | Northern Shrike | X | Sage Thrasher | | Green-tailed Towhee | | Purple Finch | X |
| Gray Partridge | | Red-tailed Hawk | X | Ruff | | Monk Parakeet | X | White-eyed Vireo | X | Brown Thrasher | X | Spotted Towhee | X | House Finch | X |
| Ring-necked Pheasant | X | Ferruginous Hawk | | Short-billed Dowitcher | X | Carolina Parakeet (E) | | Bell's Vireo | X | Curve-billed Thrasher | | Eastern Towhee | X | Red Crossbill | X |
| Ruffed Grouse | | Rough-legged Hawk | X | Long-billed Dowitcher | X | Black-billed Cuckoo | X | Yellow-throated Vireo | X | European Starling | X | Cassin's Sparrow | | White-winged Crossbill | X |
| Sharp-tailed Grouse | | Golden Eagle | X | Wilson's Snipe | X | Yellow-billed Cuckoo | X | Blue-headed Vireo | X | American Pipit | X | Bachman's Sparrow | | Common Redpoll | X |
| Greater Prairie-Chicken | X | American Kestrel | X | American Woodcock | X | Groove-billed Ani | | Warbling Vireo | X | Sprague's Pipit | | Am. Tree Sparrow | X | Hoary Redpoll | |
| Wild Turkey | X | Merlin | X | Wilson's Phalarope | X | Barn Owl | X | Philadelphia Vireo | X | Bohemian Waxwing | X | Chipping Sparrow | X | Pine Siskin | X |
| Northern Bobwhite | X | Gyrfalcon | X | Red-necked Phalarope | X | Eastern Screech-Owl | X | Red-eyed Vireo | X | Cedar Waxwing | X | Clay-colored Sparrow | X | American Goldfinch | X |
| Red-throated Loon | X | Peregrine Falcon | X | Red Phalarope | | Great Horned Owl | X | Blue Jay | X | Blue-winged Warbler | X | Brewer's Sparrow | | Evening Grosbeak | X |
| Pacific Loon | X | Prairie Falcon | | Pomarine Jaeger | | Snowy Owl | X | Western Scrub-Jay | | Golden-winged Warbler | X | Field Sparrow | X | House Sparrow | X |
| Common Loon | X | Yellow Rail | | Parasitic Jaeger | X | Northern Hawk Owl | | Clark's Nutcracker | | Tennessee Warbler | X | Vesper Sparrow | X | Eurasian Tree Sparrow | X |
| Yellow-billed Loon | | Black Rail | | Long-tailed Jaeger | X | Burrowing Owl | | Black-billed Magpie | | Orange-cr. Warbler | X | Lark Sparrow | X | | |
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| ***Total for Illinois*** | 316 | | | *Italicized birds were not yet countable species.* | | | | | | | | | | | |