

Keith McMullen – 2009 Big Year (330 species)

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| Blk-bel. Whistling-Duck | D | Pied-billed Grebe | X | King Rail | X | 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 |
| Gr White-fronted Goose | X | Red-necked Grebe | X | Sora | X | Little Gull | D | Short-eared Owl | X | Common Raven | X | Yellow Warbler | X | Savannah Sparrow |
| Snow Goose | X | Eared Grebe | X | Purple Gallinule | | Black-headed Gull | | Boreal Owl | | Horned Lark | X | Chestnut-sided Warbler | X | Grasshopper Sparrow |
| 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 |
| Brant | D | Clark's Grebe | | American Coot | X | Black-tailed Gull | | Common Nighthawk | X | Tree Swallow | X | Cape May Warbler | X | LeConte's Sparrow |
| Cackling Goose | X | Northern Gannet | | Sandhill Crane | X | Mew Gull | | Chuck-will's-widow | X | Violet-green Swallow | X | Black-th Blue Warbler | X | Nelson Sharp-tail Spar |
| 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 |
| Mute Swan | X | Brown Pelican | D | Black-bellied Plover | X | California Gull | X | Chimney Swift | X | Bank Swallow | X | Black-th Gray Warbler | | Song Sparrow |
| Trumpeter Swan | X | Neotropic Cormorant | D | Amer. Golden Plover | X | Herring Gull | X | Broad-billed Humming. | X | Cliff Swallow | X | Black-th Green Warbler | X | Lincoln's Sparrow |
| Tundra Swan | X | Double-cr. Cormorant | X | Snowy Plover | | Thayer's Gull | X | Ruby-throat. Humming. | X | Cave Swallow | | Townsend's Warbler | | Swamp Sparrow |
| Wood Duck | X | Anhinga | D | Wilson's Plover | | Iceland Gull | X | Rufous/Allen's Humm. | X | Barn Swallow | X | Hermit Warbler | | White-throated Spar. |
| Gadwall | X | Magnificent Frigatebird | | Semipalmated Plover | X | Lesser Bl.-backed Gull | X | Allen's Hummingbird | X | Carolina Chickadee | X | Blackburnian Warbler | X | Harris' Sparrow |
| 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. |
| American Wigeon | X | Least Bittern | X | Killdeer | X | Western Gull | | Red-headed Woodpecker | X | Boreal Chickadee | X | Grace's Warbler | | Golden-crowned Spar. |
| American Black Duck | X | Great Blue Heron | X | Mountain Plover | | Glaucous-winged Gull | D | Red-bellied Woodpecker | X | Tufted Titmouse | X | Pine Warbler | X | Dark-eyed Junco |
| Mallard | X | Great Egret | X | Black-necked Stilt | X | Glaucous Gull | X | Williamson's Sapsucker | | Red-breasted Nuthatch | X | Kirtland's Warbler | | Lapland Longspur |
| 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 |
| 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 | X | Lesser Yellowlegs | X | Black-legged Kittiwake | X | Hairy Woodpecker | X | Brown Creeper | X | Bay-breasted Warbler | X | Snow Bunting |
| Northern Shoveler | X | Reddish Egret | | Solitary Sandpiper | X | Ross's Gull | | Red-cockaded Wood. | | Rock Wren | | Blackpoll Warbler | X | Northern Cardinal |
| Northern Pintail | X | Cattle Egret | X | Willet | X | Ivory Gull | | Black-backed Wood. | | Carolina Wren | X | Cerulean Warbler | X | Rose-br. Grosbeak |
| Garganey | | Green Heron | X | Spotted Sandpiper | X | Gull-billed Tern | | Northern Flicker | X | Bewick's Wren | D | 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 |
| Canvasback | X | Yellow-cr. Night Heron | X | Eskimo Curlew | | Royal Tern | D | Olive-sided Flycatcher | X | Winter Wren | X | Prothonotary Warbler | X | Lazuli Bunting |
| Redhead | X | White Ibis | D | Whimbrel | X | Sandwich Tern | | Eastern Wood-Pewee | X | Sedge Wren | X | Worm-eating Warbler | X | Indigo Bunting |
| Ring-necked Duck | X | Glossy Ibis | | Black-billed Curlew | | Common Tern | X | Yellow-bell Flycatcher | X | Marsh Wren | X | Swainson's Warbler | D | Painted Bunting |
| Tufted Duck | | White-faced Ibis | X | Hudsonian Godwit | X | Arctic Tern | | Acadian Flycatcher | X | Golden-crowned Kinglet | X | Ovenbird | X | Dickcissel |
| Greater Scaup | X | Roseate Spoonbill | D | Marbled Godwit | | Forster's Tern | X | Alder Flycatcher | X | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | X | Northern Waterthrush | X | Bobolink |
| Lesser Scaup | X | Wood Stork | | Ruddy Turnstone | X | Least Tern | X | Willow Flycatcher | X | Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | X | Louisiana Waterthrush | X | Red-winged Blackbird |
| King Eider | | Black Vulture | X | Red Knot | X | Sooty Tern | | Least Flycatcher | X | 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 |
| Harlequin Duck | X | Osprey | X | Semipalm. Sandpiper | X | Black Tern | X | Say's Phoebe | | Mountain Bluebird | | Mourning Warbler | X | Yellow-head. Blackbird |
| Surf Scoter | X | Swallow-tailed Kite | | Western Sandpiper | X | Black Skimmer | | Vermilion Flycatcher | | Townsend's Solitaire | | MacGillivray's Warbler | | Rusty Blackbird |
| White-winged Scoter | X | White-tailed Kite | | Least Sandpiper | X | Dovekie | | Ash-throat. Flycatcher | | Veery | X | Common Yellowthroat | X | Brewer's Blackbird |
| 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 |
| Long-tailed Duck | X | Bald Eagle | X | Baird's Sandpiper | X | Rock Pigeon | X | Tropical Kingbird | D | 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 |
| 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 |
| Barrow's Goldeneye | D | Cooper's Hawk | X | Purple Sandpiper | X | White-winged Dove | | Gray Kingbird | | American Robin | X | Hepatic Tanager | | Baltimore Oriole |
| Hooded Merganser | X | Northern Goshawk | X | Dunlin | X | Mourning Dove | X | Scissor-Tail. Flycatch. | X | Varied Thrush | | 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-breasted Merganser | X | Broad-winged Hawk | X | Stilt Sandpiper | X | Lincoln Dove | | Loggerhead Shrike | X | Northern Mockingbird | X | Western Tanager | | Pine Grosbeak |
| Ruddy Duck | X | Swainson's Hawk | D | Buff-br. Sandpiper | X | Common Ground-Dove | | Northern Shrike | X | Sage Thrasher | X | Green-tailed Towhee | | Purple Finch |
| Gray Partridge | | Red-tailed Hawk | X | Ruff | | Monk Parakeet | X | White-eyed Vireo | X | Brown Thrasher | X | Spotted Towhee | X | House Finch |
| Ring-necked Pheasant | X | Ferruginous Hawk | | Short-billed Dowitcher | X | Carolina Parakeet (E) | | Bell's Vireo | X | Curve-billed Thrasher | X | Eastern Towhee | X | Red Crossbill |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 | | Chipping Sparrow | X | Pine Siskin |
| Northern Bobwhite | X | Gyrfalcon | | Red-necked Phalarope | X | Eastern Screech-Owl | X | Red-eyed Vireo | X | Cedar Waxwing | X | Clay-colored Sparrow | X | American Goldfinch |
| Red-throated Loon | X | Peregrine Falcon | X | Red Phalarope | X | Great Horned Owl | X | Blue Jay | X | Blue-winged Warbler | X | Brewer's Sparrow | | Evening Grosbeak |
| Pacific Loon | X | Prairie Falcon | D | Pomarine Jaeger | | Snowy Owl | X | Western Scrub-Jay | | Golden-winged Warbler | X | Field Sparrow | X | House Sparrow |
| Common Loon | X | Yellow Rail | | Parasitic Jaeger | | Northern Hawk Owl | | Clark's Nutcracker | | Tennessee Warbler | X | Vesper Sparrow | X | Eurasian Tree Sparrow |
| Yellow-billed Loon | | Black Rail | D | Long-tailed Jaeger | D | Burrowing Owl | | Black-billed Magpie | | Orange-cr. Warbler | X | Lark Sparrow | X | |
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| Total for Illinois | 330 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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