

IOS LISTERS CORNER 2001

Illinois Life List (minimum 250 species)

Due to a paucity of rare birds in 2001, there were no replacements among the top 30 listers for 2000. To break into that elite group, one needs to have 346 species on their state life list. As well, the top 10 listers from last year remain. Craig Taylor's list grew the most among those over 300 by virtue of adding 12 species. Congratulations are due to Jeff Sundberg and Jim Hampson who were the only new additions to the "300 club."

Key: * = last updated in 2000. # = last updated before 2000.
Italics represent an inactive Illinois birder (i.e. deceased or lives out-of-state).

393 Tom Pucelik#	326 Adam Reyburn#	301 Marsha Chenoweth
393 Robert Chapel	325 Jack Pomatto*	301 Ken Wysocki
392 Kevin Richmond#	324 Jack Armstrong#	301 Jeff Sundberg
389 Richard Biss*	324 Betty Shaw#	301 John McDaniel
389 H. David Bohlen#	324 <i>Laurence C. Binford</i>	301 Michael Ward#
386 Louise Augustine#	323 Josh Engel	298 Alice Gregory
383 James E. Landing	323 Michael R. Kutska*	298 Joe Suchecki
378 Jeffrey R. Sanders	323 <i>Steven Mlodinow</i>	296 Jeff Walk
369 <i>Penny Pucelik</i>	322 Michael Madsen	294 Ronald C. Flemal*
369 Lawrence G. Balch*	322 Donald Dann	293 Dorothy Jackson
367 Alan Stokie	322 Leroy Harrison	293 Vic Berardi#
366 Eric Walters	322 Jack Van Benthuisen	292 Paul Sweet
364 Vernon Kleen	322 <i>Ira Sanders</i>	290 Brad Harris
363 David B. Johnson*	320 Dick Young#	290 Maury Brucker
360 Kay Hanson	320 Ted Cable	289 Karen Forcum
358 Dan Williams	320 Muriel R. Smith#	289 Ted Forcum
358 Sue Friscia	319 Jim Funk#	288 Jeff Chapman
357 <i>Richard D. Palmer</i>	318 Doug Stotz	284 Roy Peterson
357 David Brenner*	317 Rick Seibert	283 William Moskoff
355 Robert Q. Randall#	317 Sheryl De Vore	283 Melinda Chapman
355 Steve Bailey	317 <i>Lewis Cooper</i>	280 Alex Meloy
355 Cindy Alberico	317 Judy De Neal*	280 Barbara Meding*
353 Dennis Lane*	316 Jim Hampson	278 Bill A. Bertrand#
352 Lee G. Johnson#	316 Bob Fisher	276 Jon J. Duerr*
351 Joe Milosevich#	316 Michael J. Baum#	275 Michael Sweeney#
351 Catherine Monday#	315 <i>Gary Bowman</i>	274 Larry L. Hood
350 <i>Kenneth Brock#</i>	315 Robert Montgomery#	274 Joe Lill*
349 Wesley Serafin	315 <i>Norbert Gresey#</i>	274 Wilda Sutherland*
349 Christine Williamson	314 Scott Hickman	272 Laraine Wright*
348 Robert Hughes#	314 Beth Chato*	272 Darlene Fiske#
346 Geoffrey Williamson	314 <i>Robert Danley</i>	271 Wayne Wachholz*
346 Keith McMullen	314 <i>W. Douglas Robinson</i>	269 Jeff Dundek*
344 <i>Phoebe Snetsinger</i>	313 Urs Geiser	269 Tadas Birutis#
343 <i>Ron Goetz</i>	312 Michael Bowers*	268 Ken Vail#
341 <i>Todd Fink</i>	312 Denis Kania#	267 Roger Reason
338 <i>Charles T. Clark</i>	311 Carolyn Fields	263 Nancy Bent
336 Brad Grover*	311 Karen Fisher	262 Ron Bradley#
336 John McKee	311 Jonathan Simms*	262 Rhonda Monroe#
332 Michael Hogg#	311 Larry Jones#	259 Jean Lesniak*
332 Virginia Humphreys#	310 Roger Hotham*	258 Marilyn Hougland#
331 Robert Erickson	309 Vince Moxon	258 Marc Perkowitz*
331 <i>John O'Brien</i>	309 Justin Rink#	258 Peter Olson
329 Richard Anderson	308 Denis Bohm*	255 Dan Miller#
328 Craig Taylor	307 Toby Brown#	
328 Cindy McKee	306 Richard DeCoster#	
328 <i>Peter Petersen</i>	304 Darrell Shambaugh	
327 Jeff Donaldson#	304 Frank Bennett*	
327 Helen I. Wuestenfeld#	303 Jerry Kumery*	
327 <i>Elton Fawks</i>	303 Richard D. Messenger	
326 Michael L. Retter#	302 Frank Holmes*	

County Life Lists (minimum 150)

County Life Lists are one of the most actively kept lists in Illinois. Many birders will focus their birding efforts in just one or two counties over the course of a year (or even life). When birders keep lists for other counties, it can encourage them to visit those out of the way locations during the four seasons. As a result, many rare birds and new great birding locations within Illinois have been discovered.

Birders moving to the top of specific counties include Doug Stotz in Kankakee and Jim Hampson moving out of the tie in LaSalle. There is also a rumored change at the top of the Du Page list which isn't reflected herein. First time listed counties include Stark and Marshall which means almost 80% of our counties have published lists. Starting next year, any county not listed below will have the highest submitted tally printed, even if the 150 species threshold isn't met.

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ADAMS

244 Jim Funk#
218 Ken Vail#

ALEXANDER

225 Todd Fink
208 W. Douglas Robinson
199 Vernon Kleen
197 Steve Bailey
163 Kevin Richmond#

BOND

151 Keith McMullen

BOONE

201 Dan Williams

BROWN

230 Michael Ward#
200 Robert Q. Randall

BUREAU

254 Jim Hampson
221 Ken Vail#
186 Doug Stotz
168 John McKee*
150 Mike Madsen

CALHOUN

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

CARROLL

243 Larry R. Jones#
234 Peter Petersen
175 Vernon Kleen
164 Eric Walters

CASS

245 Robert Q. Randall

207 Vernon Kleen
183 H. David Bohlen

CHAMPAIGN

306 Robert Chapel
270 Beth Chato*
227 Richard Biss
213 Mike Donahue#
211 Gilbert Waldbauer#
199 Isaac Hess
162 Rick Wright#

CHRISTIAN

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

CLARK

176 Myrna Deaton#

CLINTON

264 Mark Seiffert#
256 Keith McMullen
244 Jack Van Benthuisen
244 Ron Goetz

COLES

262 L. Barrie Hunt#
231 Sid Steele#
205 H. David Bohlen#
195 Richard Funk*
152 David L. Williams

COOK

353 Richard Biss*
340 James E. Landing
334 Jeffrey R. Sanders
330 Eric Walters
322 Robert Hughes#
316 Alan Stokie
313 Andy Sigler
312 Kay Hanson
312 Catherine Monday#
309 David B. Johnson
307 Susan Friscia
304 Michael Hogg#
302 Laurence C. Binford
300 Geoffrey A. Williamson

295 Cindy Alberico
293 Robert Chapel
290 Wesley Serafin
290 Doug Stotz
279 Michael Madsen
277 Christine Williamson#
274 Dan Williams
274 Ken Wysocki
273 Ron Goetz
272 Alex Meloy
272 Josh Engel
267 Carolyn Fields
266 Joe Milosevich#
264 Toby Brown#
264 Muriel R. Smith#
264 Rich DeCoster#
264 Louise Augustine#
264 Michael Sweeney#
263 Joe Lill*
260 Michael R. Kutska*
260 William Drueth
260 Karen Fisher
255 Dick Young#
255 Bob Fisher
250 Urs Geiser
246 Jeffrey Brosdal
244 Rick Seibert
242 Craig Taylor
237 Jeff Sundberg
234 Larry R. Jones#
228 Michael Retter#
228 Craig Miller#
227 Kevin Richmond#
223 John McDaniel
223 Richard Peiser#
219 Marscha Chenoweth
214 Richard D. Palmer
208 Jeff Hardt#
204 Vernon Kleen
201 Denis Kania#
201 Brad Harris
197 Paul Sweet
181 Mike Carpenter
180 Karen Anderson
175 Caitlin Lill*
168 Marc Perkowitz*
159 Donna Motherway#
159 Steve Bailey
156 David Irons

155 Jeff Chapman
150 Mark Swan

CUMBERLAND

162 Larry Thorsen

DE KALB

248 Darrell Shambaugh
238 Ronald C. Flemal*
192 Jeffrey R. Sanders
185 Peter Olson
170 Mark Swan
158 Dan Williams

DE WITT

277 Robert Chapel
269 Richard D. Palmer
175 Michael L. Retter#
165 Steve Bailey
152 Gilbert Waldbauer#

DOUGLAS

233 Robert Chapel

DU PAGE

276 Eric Walters
275 Robert Fisher
274 Jack Pomatto*
274 Joe Suchecki
271 Denis Kania#
269 Karen Fisher
267 Urs Geiser
265 Muriel R. Smith#
263 Michael Madsen
263 Peter Kasper
254 Marscha J. Chenoweth
254 Melinda Chapman
253 Alan Stokie
250 Jeff Chapman
245 Jeffrey R. Sanders
245 Dick Young#
245 Jeff Hardt#
244 Toby Brown#
242 Roger Coons#
240 Hal Cohen
239 Richard H. Peiser#
239 Kay Hanson
235 John L. Wier
232 Richard Wagner
227 Benjamin T. Gault
218 Jeffrey Brosdal
209 Albert Campbell
209 Michael R. Kutska*
202 Doug Stotz
202 Peggy Camden#
196 Richard Biss
193 Julie Long
184 Craig Taylor
182 Steven Hossler
180 Randall Mains*
180 Cindy Alberico

164 Darrell Shambaugh
165 Geoffrey A. Williamson
158 Ronald C. Flemal*
153 Rich Seibert

EDGAR

159 David Irons

EFFINGHAM

166 Mary Ann Hoeffliger#

FAYETTE

186 Keith McMullen

FRANKLIN

213 Robert Danley
200 W. Douglas Robinson#

FULTON

265 Kevin Richmond#
251 Louise Augustine#
231 Michael J. Baum#
229 Virginia Humphreys#
201 Robert T. Chapel
198 David L. Williams
188 Steven Hossler
175 Keith McMullen
173 Richard D. Palmer
159 Larry Hood
155 Vernon Kleen
154 Steve Bailey
150 Jeffrey R. Sanders

GALLATIN

211 Ron Bradley*

GREENE

162 Helen Wuestenfeld#

GRUNDY

203 Joe Milosevich#
193 Doug Stotz
188 Alan Stokie
175 Darrell Shambaugh
164 Jeffrey R. Sanders
162 Jeff Chapman
161 Rich Seibert
158 Cindy Alberico

HANCOCK

215 Zelma Williams#
156 David L. Williams

HENDERSON

251 Michael J. Baum#
228 Lynn McKeown#

IROQUOIS

179 Robert Gruenewald#

JACKSON

257 Robert Danley
255 Todd Fink
237 Vernon Kleen
236 W. Douglas Robinson
217 Laraine Wright*
213 Dan E. Miller#
207 Rhonda Monroe#
205 Keith McMullen
187 Kevin Richmond#
179 Steven Hossler
170 Ken Vail#
165 Richard D. Palmer
151 Eric Walters

JASPER

258 Jeff Walk

JEFFERSON

261 Todd Fink
221 W. Douglas Robinson
167 Keith McMullen

JERSEY

288 Helen I. Wuestenfeld#
225 Richard Anderson
208 Robert Q. Randall
197 Ron Goetz
181 Vernon Kleen

JO DAVIESS

156 Eric Walters

JOHNSON

221 Todd Fink
181 Vernon Kleen
169 Keith McMullen
159 W. Douglas Robinson

KANE

261 Robert Montgomery#
251 Jon J. Duerr*
240 Roger Hothham*
224 Jeffrey R. Sanders
215 S. Terrison Dillon
200 Eric Walters
196 Alan Stokie
195 Julie Long
194 George Burger#
189 Darrell Shambaugh
182 Denis Kania#
166 Roger Reason
165 Doug Stotz
163 Nancy Bent
162 Michael Madsen
160 Ronald C. Flemal*
150 John McDaniel

KANKAKEE

187 Doug Stotz
180 David Mandell

KENDALL

207 Doug Stotz
196 Darrell Shambaugh
168 Wayne Wachholz*

KNOX

265 Adam Reyburn#
256 Michael J. Baum#
191 Louise Augustine#
170 Kevin Richmond#

LAKE

310 David B. Johnson*
306 Richard Biss*
302 Alan Stokie
300 Scott Hickman
300 Eric Walters
298 Joel Greenberg
297 Jeffrey R. Sanders
287 Donald Dann
279 Andrew Sigler
273 Robert Erickson
265 Michael Hogg#
264 Laurence C. Binford
264 Vic Berardi#
260 Sheryl De Vore*
257 Brad Harris
255 Paul Sweet
254 Roy E. Peterson
251 Carolyn Fields*
250 Rick Seibert
247 Jeff Sundberg
243 Renee Baade
239 John McDaniel
237 Dan Williams
235 Walton E. Grundy#
235 Denis Bohm*
228 Rose Kirwan#
226 Roger Hothham*
214 Urs Geiser
210 Richard D. Palmer
208 Doug Stotz
205 Josh Engel
200 Vernon Kleen
200 Geoff Williamson
198 Craig Miller#
194 Mike Madsen
178 Keith McMullen
177 Cindy Alberico
172 Marc Perkowitz*
171 Kevin Richmond#
163 Donna Motherway#
162 William Bork#
161 Ron Goetz

LA SALLE

293 Jim Hampson
289 John McKee*
280 Cindy McKee*
242 Darrell Shambaugh
180 Jeffrey R. Sanders

178 Alan Stokie
158 Doug Stotz
156 Ronald Flemal*

LAWRENCE

228 Gary Bowman

LEE

220 Jim Hampson
202 Larry R. Jones#
187 Mary Ann Hoeffliger#
182 Wayne Wachholz*
172 Darrell Shambaugh
159 Ronald Flemal*

LIVINGSTON

199 Carl Linhart#

MACON

286 Richard D. Palmer
199 Robert T. Chapel

MADISON

281 Frank Holmes*
278 Richard Anderson
275 Jack Van Benthuisen
275 Ron Goetz
198 Keith McMullen
165 Suzanne Jacobitti*
152 Doug Stotz

MARSHALL

191 Maury Brucker

MASON

302 Kevin Richmond#
289 Louise Augustine#
282 H. David Bohlen#
260 Michael J. Baum#
252 Richard D. Palmer
250 Robert Q. Randall
248 Robert T. Chapel
246 Vernon Kleen
210 Virginia Humphreys#
206 Mark Harris
193 Keith McMullen
191 David L. Williams
172 Steve Bailey
171 Jeffrey R. Sanders
161 Alan Stokie

MASSAC

267 Frank Bennett*
231 W. Douglas Robinson
193 Mark Bennett#
184 Keith McMullen
163 Vernon Kleen

MCDONOUGH

225 Larry L. Hood
198 Edwin Franks#

McHENRY

254 Darlene Fiske#
231 Barbara Meding*
224 Renee Baade
223 Rob Gough*
212 Craig Miller#
221 Jeffrey R. Sanders
192 Alan Stokie
179 Rich Seibert
179 George Burger#
156 Eric Walters
155 Doug Stotz

McLEAN

261 Michael L. Retter#
245 Marjorie Staubus#
205 Justin Rink#
173 Josh Engel

MENARD

193 Vernon Kleen

MERCER

249 Peter Petersen
247 Bill Bertrand#
176 Michael J. Baum#

MONROE

217 Ron Goetz
214 Jack Van Benthuisen
209 Richard Anderson
160 Keith McMullen

MORGAN

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

MOULTRIE

205 Robert T. Chapel
153 Richard D. Palmer

OGLE

234 Mark Swan
165 Dan Williams
159 Ronald C. Flemal*
157 Doug Stotz

PEORIA

275 Louise Augustine#
253 Virginia Humphreys#
249 Zelma Williams#
229 Kevin Richmond#
204 Mark Swan
190 Michael J. Baum#

187 David L. Williams
186 Steven Hossler
165 Maury Brucker
157 Vernon Kleen
154 Justin Rink#

PIATT

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

PIKE

237 Wilda Sutherland*
231 Jim Funk#
228 Marilyn Hougland#

POPE

193 Todd Fink
158 Vernon Kleen

PULASKI

216 Todd Fink
170 Vernon Kleen
168 Keith McMullen

PUTNAM

181 Doug Stotz
159 Jim Hampson
157 Darrell Shambaugh

RANDOLPH

195 Jack Van Benthuisen
150 W. Douglas Robinson

RICHLAND

262 Leroy Harrison*

ROCK ISLAND

277 Peter Petersen

ST. CLAIR

232 Jack Van Benthuisen
231 Todd Fink
229 Richard Anderson
187 Ron Goetz
184 Keith McMullen
170 Frank Holmes#
152 Thomas May

SALINE

240 Judy K. De Neal#
169 W. Douglas Robinson

SANGAMON

334 H. David Bohlen#
293 Vernon Kleen
262 Robert Q. Randall
243 Michael T. Bowers*
215 Robert T. Chapel
212 Richard D. Palmer

200 Steven Hossler
194 Phyllis Brissenden#

SHELBY

266 Ted Forcum
266 Karen Forcum
221 H. David Bohlen

STARK

172 Maury Brucker

STEPHENSON

180 Dan Williams

TAZEWELL

272 Kevin Richmond#
256 Louise Augustine#
194 Virginia Humphreys#
188 Michael J. Baum#
182 David L. Williams
170 Richard D. Palmer
150 Mark Swan

UNION

250 Vernon Kleen
240 Todd Fink
238 Steve Bailey
229 W. Douglas Robinson
218 Keith McMullen
210 Dan E. Miller#
178 Richard D. Palmer
177 Michael T. Bowers*
172 Doug Stotz
172 Cindy McKee#
171 Robert Chapel
171 Steven Hossler
162 Craig Taylor
154 Eric Walters

VERMILION

273 Steve Bailey
268 Robert T. Chapel
267 Mary Jane Easterday#
258 Marilyn Campbell#
246 David Irons
238 Mike Donahue#
224 Beth Chato#

WARREN

217 Lynn McKeown#
203 Michael J. Baum#

WHITESIDE

261 Larry R. Jones#
234 Peter Petersen
160 Mark Swan
155 Wayne Wachholz*

WILL

289 Joe Milosevich#

235 Cindy Alberico
230 Jeffrey R. Sanders
215 Alan Stokie
212 Mike Madsen
207 Eric Walters
207 Doug Stotz
186 Rick Seibert
167 Urs Geiser
159 Jeff Chapman
157 Vernon Kleen

WILLIAMSON

254 W. Douglas Robinson
252 Todd Fink
241 John Robinson
219 Vernon Kleen
191 Laraine Wright*
184 Rhonda Monroe#
176 Steven Hossler
175 Kevin Richmond#
155 Keith McMullen
150 Eric Walters

WINNEBAGO

300 Lee G. Johnson*
288 Dan Williams
286 Brad Grover*
284 Jeff Donaldson#
276 Jack Armstrong#
193 Alan Stokie
184 Ronald C. Flemal*
167 John McDaniel
165 Mark Swan
158 Eric Walters

WOODFORD

212 Justin Rink#
202 David L. Williams
189 Virginia Humphreys#
150 Kevin Richmond#

2001 Illinois Year List

Keith McMullen finally broke through to make it to the top of this list after finishing near the top in numerous past years. Keith's year was the 14th highest ever in IL. Only three different people have been at the top in the last seven years. The number in parenthesis indicates where that birder finished in the 2000 Year List.

- 303 Keith McMullen (2nd)
- 280 Doug Stotz
- 272 Alan Stokie (4th)
- 256 Geoff Williamson (7th)
- 253 Don Dann
- 250 Jeff Chapman
- 248 Dan Williams (5th)
- 246 Dorothy Jackson (tie 6th)
- 246 Urs Geiser (8th)
- 245 Paul Sweet
- 243 Alice Gregory
- 243 Brad Harris
- 238 Cindy Alberico
- 238 Chris Williamson
- 232 Mike Madsen
- 226 Darrell Shambaugh (10th)
- 224 Roy Peterson

Illinois All-time Big Year Lists

- 1. 318 R. Chapel 1996
- 2. 315 R. Chapel 2000
- 3. 314 K. Richmond 1986
- 4. 310 L. Augustine 1986
- 5. 309 R. Chapel 1998
- 6. 308 R. Biss 1978
- 308 E. Walters 1990
- 308 M. Retter 1999
- 9. 306 R. Chapel 1999
- 306 A. Reyburn 1999
- 306 K. McMullen 2000
- 12. 305 T. Pucelik 1983
- 13. 304 R. Chapel 1995
- 14. 303 K. McMullen 2001
- 15. 302 K. Richmond 1985
- 302 L. Augustine 1988
- 302 E. Walters 1989
- 18. 301 T. Fink 1994
- 19. 300 M. Deaton 1994
- 300 K. McMullen 1999
- 300 A. Stokie 1999

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2001 Illinois Big Days

- 109 July 19, 2001; J. Sundburg, K. Sundburg, J. Lill (central/northeast Illinois)
- 102 June 20, 2001; D. Stotz (Putnam Co.)
- 101 September 30, 2001; K. McMullen (Carlyle Lake)
- 100 September 1, 2001; K. McMullen (Carlyle Lake)

Top 5 All-time Illinois Big Days

- 184 May 17, 1997; S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti (central/northeast Illinois)
- 175 May 5, 1997; 05/05/97 D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen, J. DeNeal (southern Illinois)
- 175 May 9, 1994; D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward (central Illinois)
- 175 May 13, 1997; D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, M. Ward, P. Ward, T. Ward (central Illinois)
- 174 May 11, 1996; S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti (central/northeast Illinois)

Top All-time Illinois Big Days by Month

January

- 103 January 29, 2003; F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen (southern Illinois)

February

- 97 February 19, 2000; F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen (southern Illinois)

March

- 118 March 25, 2000; F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen (southern Illinois)

April

- 164 April 29, 2000; F. Bennett, V. Lang, K. McMullen, R. Monroe (southern Illinois)

May

- 184 May 17, 1997; S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti (central/northeast Illinois)

June

- 122 June 19, 2000; F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen (southern Illinois)

July

- 118 July 29, 2000; F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen (southern Illinois)

August

- 123 August 19, 2000; F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen (southern Illinois)

September

- 141 September 16, 2000; F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen (southern Illinois)

October

- 127 October 1, 2000; F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen (southern Illinois)

November

- 99 November 5, 2000; F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen (southern Illinois)

December

- 93 December 2, 2000; F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen (southern Illinois)