

# IOS Lister's Corner 2003

## Big Days: State, Regional, Seasonal, Non-Motorized & County

### Illinois Big Days (by month)

An expanded version of our Big Day lists! (Big Day rules: 95% of all species must be seen by all observers)

Key: # = all-time IL Big Day record (updated 2/24/04)

### Top Three All-time Illinois Big Days by Month

#### January

103	southern	01/29/00	F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen
80	Springfield	01/01/98	D.Bohlen
62	northeast	01/04/64	L.Binford, C.Clark, C.Westcott

#### February

97	southern	02/19/00	F.Bennett, K.McMullen
61	southern	02/04/95	C.Mowery Jr.
52	northcentral	02/27/99	D. Stotz
52	Will Co.	02/24/96	J.Engel, E. Walters

#### March

118	southern	03/25/00	F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen
91	east-central	03/18/00	R.Chapel
80	multi-region	03/30/02	B.Fisher, K.Fisher, U.Geiser, E.Secker

#### April

164	southern	04/29/00	F.Bennett, V.Lang, K.McMullen, R.Rothrock
129	southern	04/25/98	C.Taylor
127	southwest	04/24/99	D.Stotz

#### May

184#	ne/east-central	05/17/97	S.Bailey, R.Hughes, D.Mandell, S.Mlodinow, J.O'Brien, S.Patti
175	southern	05/05/97	J.DeNeal, D.Kassebaum, K.McMullen
175	central	05/09/94	D.Bohlen, V.Kleen, R.Randall, M.Ward, P.Ward
175	central	05/13/97	D.Bohlen, V.Kleen, M.Ward, P.Ward, T.Ward

#### June

135	ne/east-central	06/02/03	C.Gordon, J.Lill, J.Sundberg, K.Sundberg
122	southern	06/19/00	D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen
102	southern	06/03/98	C.Hutcheson, V.Kleen
102	Putnam Co.	06/20/01	D. Stotz

#### July

128	southern	07/31/03	D.Kassenbaum, T.Mahan, K.McMullen
125	ne/east-central	07/17/02	C.Gordon, J.Lill, J.Sundberg, K.Sundberg
118	southern	07/29/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassenbaum, K. McMullen

#### August

123	southern	08/19/00	F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen
118	central	08/21/99	R.Chapel
115	northeast	08/29/92	D.Mandell, J.O'Brien, W.Serafin

#### September

141	southern	09/16/00	F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen
129	northeast	09/27/91	W.Marcisz, W.Serafin, E. Walters
120	Carlyle Lake	09/09/00	D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen

#### October

127	southern	10/01/00	F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen
116	central	10/01/96	D.Bohlen, V.Kleen
109	McLean Co.	10/09/97	M.Retter, B.Wiltshire

#### November

105	southern	11/01/03	F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, T.Mahan, K.McMullen
99	southern	11/05/00	F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen
78	northeast	11/03/95	E. Walters

#### December

100	southern	12/06/03	F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, T.Mahan, K.McMullen
93	southern	12/02/00	F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen
93	central	12/17/00	D. Bohlen, B. Dyer

<b>Top Five per Month by Region (top ten in May)</b>
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**January**

Southern

103 southern 01/29/00 F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen

Central

80 Springfield 01/01/98 D.Bohlen

Northern

66 northeast 01/04/64 L.Binford, C.Clark, C.Westcott

56 northern 01/18/03 E.Walters, K.Wysocki

**February**

Southern

97 southern 02/19/00 F.Bennett, K.McMullen

61 southern 02/04/95 C.Mowery Jr.

Central

54 Vermilion Co. 02/09/02 D.Stotz

Northern

54 LaSalle/Putnam 02/18/98 D.Stotz

52 northcentral 02/27/99 D. Stotz

52 Will Co. 02/24/96 J.Engel, E. Walters

48 northeast 02/19/95 M.Madsen, R.Seibert, A.Stokie

**March**

Southern

118 southern 03/25/00 F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen

70 southeast 03/12/00 F.Bennett

Central

91 east-central 03/18/00 R.Chapel

65 Sangamon Co. 03/15/03 P.Weber

58 central 03/08/03 M.Deaton, T.Mahan

Northern

79 northeast 03/26/98 D.Stotz

74 Kane/Kendall 03/23/03 D.Stotz

Multi-Region

80 multi-region 03/30/02 B.Fisher, K.Fisher, U.Geiser, E.Secker

**April**

Southern

164 southern 04/29/00 F.Bennett, V.Lang, K.McMullen, R.Rothrock

129 southern 04/25/98 C.Taylor

127 southwest 04/24/99 D.Stotz

115 southern 04/15/00 K.McMullen

115 Union Co. 04/20/96 R.Danley, E.Walters

Central

107 east-central 04/25/00 R.Chapel

93 Peoria Co. 04/28/02 L.Princen

Northern

81 Chicago Lkfrnt. 04/24/90 E.Walters

73 Lincoln Pk.-Chi. 04/20/90 E.Walters

51 downtown Chi. 04/05/88 E.Walters

**May**Southern

175	southern	05/05/97	J.DeNeal, D.Kassebaum, K.McMullen
173	southern	05/09/95	J.DeNeal, T.Fink, K.McMullen, M.Seiffert
162	southern	05/13/00	F.Bennett, D.Kassebaum, K.McMullen
161	southern	05/04/94	J.DeNeal, T.Fink, D.Kassebaum, K.McMullen, M.Seiffert
159	southern	05/04/92	L.Augustine, J.De Neal, T.Fink, D.Kassebaum
159	southern	05/12/97	D.Kassebaum, K.McMullen
158	southern	05/03/96	L.Augustine, T.Fink, K.McMullen, S.Olson, D.Robinson
155	southern	05/01/99	F.Bennett, V.Lang, K.McMullen, R.Rothrock
149	Union Co.	05/06/78	J.T.Erwin, V.Kleen
146	Jackson Co.	05/09/92	J.DeNeal, T.Fink
146	Pulaski Co.	05/08/93	J.Andrews, J.DeNeal, T.Fink, R.Lindsay
146	southern	05/05/00	F.Bennett, C.Hutcheson, V.Kleen, V.Lang, R.Rothrock

Central

175	central	05/09/94	D.Bohlen, V.Kleen, R.Randall, M.Ward, P.Ward
175	central	05/13/97	D.Bohlen, V.Kleen, M.Ward, P.Ward, T.Ward
173	central	05/06/86	D.Bohlen, R.Mudd, R.Randall, P.Ward
172	central	05/10/89	D.Bohlen, V.Kleen, S.Robinson, P.Ward
170	central	05/11/74	D.Bohlen, T.Crabtree, V.Kleen, W.O'Brien, P.Ward
161	Knox Co.	05/12/96	M.Baum
159	central	05/10/91	D.Bohlen, V.Kleen, R.Randall
159	central	05/10/95	D.Bohlen, V.Kleen, R.Randall, P.Ward
159	central	05/15/99	R.Chapel, E.Chato, G.Lambeth
158	central	05/10/89	L.Augustine, M.Baum, K.Richmond

Northern

165	Cook Co.	05/15/99	A.Boone, J.Engel, M.Retter, E.Walters
163	Lake Co.	05/20/97	R.Baade, S.De Vore, D.Johnson
161	northeast	05/19/89	E.Walters
160	northwest	05/10/00	V.Kleen, K.McKay
159	Lake Co.	05/17/96	R.Baade, S.De Vore, D.Johnson, E.Walters
158	northeast	05/13/78	B.Kirshner, J.Sanders
156	northwest	05/13/98	D.Bohlen, V.Kleen, K.McKay, R.Randall, M.Ward
155	northeast	05/17/89	T.Brown, E.Walters
154	northeast	05/12/84	R.Attrill, D.Johnson, A.Sigler
154	northeast	05/18/86	L.Binford, M.Biss, R.Biss, D.Johnson

Multi-Region

184#	ne/east-central	05/17/97	S.Bailey, R.Hughes, D.Mandell, S.Mlodinow, J.O'Brien, S.Patti
174	ne/east-central	05/11/96	S.Bailey, R.Hughes, D.Mandell, S.Mlodinow, J.O'Brien, S.Patti
173	ne/east-central	05/20/95	R.Hughes, D.Mandell, J.O'Brien, S.Patti
171	ne/east-central	05/16/98	S.Bailey, R.Hughes, D.Mandell, S.Mlodinow, J.O'Brien, S.Patti
163	ne/east-central	05/15/93	D.Mandell, S.Mlodinow, J.O'Brien, S.Suter
161	all regions	05/19/86	D.Bohlen, J.Greenberg, V.Kleen, S.Robinson (aircraft assisted)
154	ne/east-central	05/14/94	R.Hughes, D.Mandell, S.Mlodinow, J.O'Brien, S.Suter

**June**Southern

122	southern	06/19/00	D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen
102	southern	06/03/98	C.Hutcheson, V.Kleen

CentralNorthern

102	Putnam Co.	06/20/01	D. Stotz
100	Winnebago Co.	06/12/94	A.Branhagen, J.Donaldson
68	Palos (Cook)	06/10/89	E.Walters

Multi-Region

135	ne/east-central	06/02/03	C.Gordon, J.Lill, J.Sundberg, K.Sundberg
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**July**Southern

128	southern	07/31/03	D.Kassenbaum, T.Mahan, K.McMullen
118	southern	07/29/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassenbaum, K. McMullen
101	southern	07/21/97	C.Hutcheson, D.Kvernes, R.Rothrock

CentralNorthern

87	northeast	07/21/63	L.Binford, C.Clark
81	northeast	08/07/66	L.Binford, C.Clark
76	Cook Co.	07/16/87	E.Walters
60	Lake Co.	07/30/98	J.Sundberg

Multi-Region

125	ne/east-central	07/17/02	C.Gordon, J.Lill, J.Sundberg, K.Sundberg
116	ne/east-central	07/10/99	D. Stotz
109	ne/east-central	07/19/01	J.Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg
108	ne/east-central	07/27/99	J.Lill, J. Sundberg, K.Sundberg
96	ne/east-central	07/11/00	J.Lill, J. Sundberg, K.Sundberg

**August**Southern

123	southern	08/19/00	F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen
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Central

118	central	08/21/99	R.Chapel
105	L.Chautauqua	08/14/99	S.Bailey

Northern

115	northeast	08/29/92	D.Mandell, J.O'Brien, W.Serafin
89	northeast	08/31/77	K.Brock, T.Cable, M.Chaneske, M.Dani
87	Lake Calumet	08/31/98	D.Stotz

**September**Southern

141	southern	09/16/00	F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen
120	Carlyle Lake	09/09/00	D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen
101	Carlyle Lake	09/30/01	K. McMullen
100	Carlyle Lake	09/01/01	K. McMullen

Central

101	east-central	09/31/98	D.Stotz
91	central	09/27/97	M.Piwoni, D.Thomas

Northern

129	northeast	09/27/91	W.Marcisz, W.Serafin, E.Walters
115	northeast	09/06/65	L.Binford, C.Clark, C.Westcott
108	northeast	09/14/76	S.Mlodinow
106	Will/Grundy	09/22/98	D.Stotz
104	Lake Calumet	09/09/98	D.Stotz

**October**Southern

127	southern	10/01/00	F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen
91	Carlyle Lake	10/01/97	K.McMullen

Central

116	central	10/01/96	D.Bohlen, V.Kleen
109	McLean Co.	10/09/97	M.Retter,B.Wiltshire
91	Sangamon Co.	10/17/99	D.Bohlen

Northern

97	Lake Calumet	10/02/98	D.Stotz
89	IBSP	10/14/95	J.Engel, E.Walters
75	DuPage Co.	10/17/87	J.Hardt, E.Walters
75	IBSP	10/10/97	I.Milchtaich, E.Walters
75	Cook/DuPage	10/01/97	E.Walters

**November**Southern

105 southern 11/01/03 F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, T.Mahan, K.McMullen  
 99 southern 11/05/00 F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen

Central

66 central 11/20/02 B.Princen

Northern

78 Cook/DuPage 11/03/95 E.Walters  
 75 Cook/Lake 11/11/98 J.Engel  
 69 northeast 11/14/00 E.Walters  
 64 Cook Co. 11/11/98 E.Walters

**December**Southern

100 southern 12/06/03 F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, T.Mahan, K.McMullen  
 93 southern 12/02/00 F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen  
 79 Alexander Co. 12/29/03 S.Bailey, T.Hinckley

Central

93 central 12/17/00 D. Bohlen, B. Dyer

Northern

73 northeast 12/16/98 D.Stotz  
 63 northcentral 12/20/98 P.Boeing, J.Hampson, C.McKee, J.McKee  
 62 northeast 12/24/71 L.Balch, L.Binford, C.Clark, B.Tweit  
 52 Cook/DuPage 12/16/95 J.Engel, E.Walters  
 50 Lee/Ogle 12/20/03 E.Walters

**Records by Season**

Southern dates:	Winter: 12/20-2/9	Spring: 2/10-5/31	Summer: 6/1-8/20	Fall: 8/21-12/19
Central dates:	Winter: 12/15-2/14	Spring: 2/15-6/5	Summer: 6/6-8/15	Fall: 8/16-12/14
Northern dates:	Winter: 12/10-2/19	Spring: 2/20-6/10	Summer: 6/11-8/10	Fall: 8/11-12/9

**Winter**Southern

103 southern 01/29/00 F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen

Central

93 central 12/17/00 D. Bohlen, B. Dyer

Northern

73 northeast 12/16/98 D.Stotz

**Spring**Southern

175 southern 05/05/97 J.DeNeal, D.Kassebaum, K.McMullen

Central

175 central 05/09/94 D.Bohlen, V.Kleen, R.Randall, M.Ward, P.Ward  
 175 central 05/13/97 D.Bohlen, V.Kleen, M.Ward, P.Ward, T.Ward

Northern

165 Cook Co. 05/15/99 A.Boone, J.Engel, M.Retter, E.Walters

Multi-Region

184# ne/east-central 05/17/97 S.Bailey, R.Hughes, D.Mandell, S.Mlodinow, J.O'Brien, S.Patti

**Summer**Southern

128 southern 07/31/03 D.Kassenbaum, T.Mahan, K.McMullen

CentralNorthern

102 Putnam Co. 06/20/01 D. Stotz

Multi-Region

125 ne/east-central 07/17/02 C.Gordon, J.Lill, J.Sundberg, K.Sundberg

**Fall**Southern

141 southern 09/16/00 F.Bennett, D.Kassenbaum, K.McMullen

Central

118 central 08/21/99 R.Chapel

Northern

129 northeast 09/27/91 W.Marcisz, W.Serafin, E.Walters

**Non-motorized Big Days**

(these will be broken into categories once we get enough entries)

112 Jackson/Union 04/26/03 V.Lang, D.Mullison, R.Rothrock (bicycle)  
 111 southern 04/26/03 M.Baltz, J.Hoover, A.Pyle, J.Stevenson (bicycle)  
 102 southern 04/27/02 M.Baltz, J.Hoover, N.West (bicycle)  
 97 Jackson Co. 04/27/02 V.Lang, S.Juhlin, R.Rothrock, D.Mullison (bicycle/canoe)  
 60 Lake Co. 07/30/98 J.Sundberg (bicycle)  
 51 downtown Chi. 04/05/88 E.Walters (walking)

**County Big Days**

(100 minimum, if possible; 135 in Cook) Key: \* = alltime County Big Day Record

**ALEXANDER**

79 12/29/03 S.Bailey, T.Hinckley

**BROWN**

144 05/06/00 T.Ward, M.Ward

**BUREAU**

130 05/10/03 D.Stotz

116 05/06/00 D.Stotz

106 05/08/99 D.Stotz

**CARROLL**

123 05/16/98 E.Walters

**COOK**

165\* 05/15/99 A.Boone, J.Engel, M.Retter, E.Walters

151 05/15/99 W.Serafin, C.Williamson, G.Williamson, K.Wysocki

149 05/19/96 J.Engel, E.Walters

146 05/13/00 C.Alberico, W.Serafin, G.Williamson, K.Wysocki

142 05/16/98 C.Alberico, S.Friscia, W.Serafin, K.Wysocki

140 05/19/02 C.Gordon, B.Moskoff, J.Sundberg, K.Sundberg

140 05/11/03 S.Huggins, W.Serafin, G.Williamson, K.Wysocki

136 05/23/92 S.Friscia, D.Mandell, W.Marcisz, J.O'Brien, W.Serafin

**DE KALB**

103 05/06/00 F.Lenski, D.Shambaugh

100 05/10/97 F.Lenski, D.Shambaugh

**DU PAGE**

132 05/15/99 D.Kania, J.Pomatto, J.SucHECKI

132 05/17/97 D.Kania, J.Pomatto, J.SucHECKI

123 05/13/89 E. Walters

119 05/16/87 V.Byre, J.Hardt, R.Wagner, E.Walters

116 05/15/86 D.Burdick, H.Cohen, M.Smith, D.Young

115 05/06/89 E.Walters

115 05/17/86 V.Byre, J.Hardt, R.Wagner, E.Walters

112 05/16/87 D.Burdick, H.Cohen, M.Smith, D.Young

110 05/07/86 E.Walters

109 05/04/91 E.Walters

104 05/07/88 J.Hardt

104 05/15/87 J.Hardt, E.Walters

102 05/04/91 T.Brown

**FULTON**

102 05/10/03 L.H.Princen

**GRUNDY**

108 05/10/98 D.Stotz

**JACKSON**

146 05/09/92 J.De Neal, T.Fink

**KENDALL**

124 05/07/00 D.Stotz

117 05/11/99 D.Stotz

**KNOX**

161 05/12/96 M.Baum

149 05/10/03 M.Baum, J.Mountjoy

138 05/08/99 A.Reyburn

**JASPER**

128 05/04/96 E.Kirshner, J.Walk

**LAKE**

163 05/20/97 R.Baade, S.De Vore, D.Johnson

159 05/17/96 R.Baade, S.De Vore ,D.Johnson, E.Walters

**LA SALLE**

144 05/12/96 C.McKee, J.McKee, J.Hampson

**LIVINGSTON**

106 05/02/03 D.Stotz

**MACON**

138 05/10/90 R.Palmer

**MADISON**

127 05/04/96 F.Holmes, B.Wetteroth

126 05/08/99 F.Holmes

117 05/07/94 F.Holmes, B.Wetteroth

114 05/06/00 F.Holmes

**MASON**

130 05/04/02 Scott Cohrs, et al

**MC HENRY**

128 05/17/98 R.Baade, D.Fiske, B.Meding

**MC LEAN**

146 05/10/00 T.Bugg, M.Retter

144 05/09/99 J.Rink, M.Retter, B.Wiltshire

132 05/08/99 R.Frissora, J.Kincade, M.Retter, B.Wiltshire

118 05/17/98 T.Dilley, J.Engel, M.Retter, J.Rink

**MERCER**

131 05/09/92 P.Peterson

**MORGAN**

132 05/09/96 P.Ward

**PEORIA**

93 04/28/02 L.Princen

**POPE**

127 05/04/91 J.De Neal

**PULASKI**

146 05/08/93 J.Andrews, J.De Neal, T.Fink, R.Lindsey

**PUTNAM**

115 05/06/03 D.Stotz

102 06/20/01 D.Stotz

**SANGAMON**

155 05/09/94 D.Bohlen, V.Kleen, R.Randall, M.Ward, P.Ward

145 05/14/96 D.Bohlen

136 05/01/00 D.Bohlen

**UNION**

149 05/06/78 J.T.Erwin, V.Kleen

137 05/--/99 S.Bailey, P.Weber

128 05/09/92 V. Kleen

**WILL**

115 05/13/98 D.Stotz

**WINNEBAGO**

145 05/19/96 A.Branhagen, J.Donaldson

115 05/15/95 B.Grover

112 05/11/96 A.Branhagen