

IOS Lister's Corner 2003

Category Lists: Family Group Big Days

Here are state big day tallies for specific family groups. The number following the avian families represents the total non-vagrant species that could be found in Illinois. Some counts may not appear to be significant from a whole state perspective, but could represent the record for a specific region (ie. north, central, south); some counts may represent the record for the season (ie. winter, spring, summer, winter). Species highlights for some counts are listed in the key below. (*updated 2/24/04*)

LOONS/GREBES (8)

6#	Clinton L./Moraine View S.P.	11/17/96	M. Retter
6*	Clinton Lake	11/15/92	R. Chapel
6	Chautauqua N.W.R.	11/14/89	K. Richmond
5**	Baldwin Lake	01/22/94	J. DeNeal, T. Fink, C. Smout
5	Cook & Lake Co.	11/08/75	S. Mlodinow

Key: *= 5 grebes **= Red-necked & Eared Grebes #= Western/Red-necked Grebe/2 Loons

HERONS/EGRETS/BITTERN/IBIS (10)

11*#	East St. Louis/Arcola	07/04/96	R. Chapel
10@&%	Madison & St. Clair Co.	06/01/96	F. Holmes
9*&	Nw. St. Clair Co.	07/16/96	V. Kleen
9@	Horseshoe Lake	08/02/98	F. Holmes
9	Jasper & Lawrence Co.	??/??/96	T. Esker, L. Harrison, E. Kirshner, J. Walk
8*	Alexander, Union, Jackson Co.	06/10/96	V. Kleen
8	Sw. Madison County	05/07/94	F. Holmes, B. Wetteroth
8*@	Lake Calumet's Big Marsh	08/24/86	M. Madsen
8*	Peoria Co. (Bartonville)	07/12/85	K. Richmond
7	Illinois Beach/Lake Renwick	08/23/86	J. Greenberg, A. Stokie

Key: *= Snowy #= both bitterns &= White-faced Ibis %= Glossy Ibis @= Tri-colored Heron

WATERFOWL (Ducks/Geese/Swans) (34)

25&*	Clinton Lake	03/09/96	R. Chapel
24^	Lake Co.	03/19/00	C. Fields, J. Wittbold
24&	Cook & Du Page	03/12/95	J. Sanders, R. Seibert, A. Stokie
23@	Cook Co.	03/26/72	J. Sanders
23#	Cook & Lake	11/15/87	D. Hecklinger, A. Stokie
23	Multi-region	03/30/02	B. Fisher, K. Fisher, U. Geiser, E. Secker, J. Simms
22	Cook Co.	03/19/78	S. Mlodinow
21	Cook Co.	10/20/73	S. Mlodinow
21	DeWitt Co.	03/06/02	R. Chapel
20	Barrington/Palatine	04/02/96	C. Fields
19%	Central IL	05/09/94	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward
18	Wilmette	10/31/91	R. Hughes, J. Koch, E. Walters
17	North-central IL/Lake Co.	01/01/01	D. Johnson

Key: &= White-fronted & Ross' Geese @= Black & White-winged Scoters

#= Tundra Swan, Surf Scoter *= Barrow's Goldeneye

^= Eurasian Wigeon/Harlequin Duck/Greater White-fronted Goose/Tundra Swan

%= A total of 19 species in Southern Illinois on 01/29/00 was also reported by unknown observers.

GEESE (4)

5*	Union County C.A.	12/23/92	V. Kleen
5*	Horseshoe Lake C.A.	12/29/98	S. Bailey
4	Union County C.A.	12/23/92	S. Bailey
4	North Winnebago Co.	11/25/94	J. Donaldson
4	Fermi Lab	03/12/95	P. Kasper, J. Sanders, R. Seibert, A. Stokie
4	Fermi Lab: done on multiple dates in the fall at this location by many observers		
4	Macon Co.	12/22/03	R. Thompson
4	Horseshoe Lake C.A.	12/29/03	S. Bailey
4	Union County C.A.	12/30/03	S. Bailey

Key: *= Brant, Ross, White-fronted

DUCKS (27)

21	Clinton Lake @	03/09/96	R. Chapel
20	Lake Co.	03/19/00	C. Fields, J. Wittbold
20	Cook & Lake	11/15/87	D. Hecklinger, A. Stokie
19	Southern IL	01/29/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassenbaum, K. McMullen
19	Cook Co.	11/08/97	W. Serafin
19	Cook & Du Page	03/12/95	J. Sanders, R. Seibert, A. Stokie
19	Cook County	03/19/78	S. Mlodinow
18	Barrington/Palatine	04/02/96	C. Fields
18	Cook County	10/20/73	S. Mlodinow
16	Central IL	05/09/94	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward

@= Barrow's Goldeneye

RAPTORS: Daytime (18)

14*#	Illinois Beach S.P.	11/03/01	P. Sweet
13*^	Illinois Beach S.P.	10/14/95	E. Walters, J. Engel
12	Wilmette to Ne. Chicago	11/02/91	E. Walters
11	Rice Lake Cons. Area	09/26/85	K. Richmond
11	DeWitt/Champaign Co.	10/21/95	R. Chapel
10	Illinois Beach S.P.	09/22/90	A. Stokie
8	Winnebago County	11/26/94	J. Donaldson, E. Walters

Key: *= both eagles, three accipters, three falcons, RS Hawks #= Osprey ^= BW Hawk

Of special note were 4 falcon species seen by a number of observers on various days during January 1991 in LaSalle County.

RAPTORS: Night-time (OWLS) (8)

7*	Northeast Illinois	01/01/94	A. Welby
7*	Central Illinois	01/15/95	R. Chapel
6	Southern IL	01/29/00**	F. Bennett, D. Kassenbaum, K. McMullen

Key: *= all but Barn Owl **= most recent date of recording 6 species

RAPTORS: All (26)

15*	Illinois Beach S.P.	10/14/95	E. Walters, J. Engel
14	Illinois Beach S.P.	11/03/01	P. Sweet
13**	Wilmette to Ne. Chicago	11/02/91	E. Walters
12^	Cypress Creek area	02/19/99	B. Holliday
11	Ogle and Lee County	12/23/00	D. Shambaugh, E. Walters
11	Illinois Beach S.P.	09/22/90	A. Stokie
11	Rice Lake C.A.	09/26/85	K. Richmond

Key: *= both eagles, 3 accipters, 3 falcons, BW & RS Hawks, SE Owl

**= Osprey, both Eagles, SE Owl ^= Barn Owl

SHOREBIRDS (35)

25#	Lake Chautauqua	08/28/00	R. Chapel, K. Richmond
25**	Rend Lake	08/??/?	T. Fink
23	L Chautauqua/Clinton L.	09/04/00	R. Chapel
23	Rend Lake	09/??/?	J. De Neal, T. Fink
23	Lake Calumet Region	08/17/75	J. Sanders
21*	Montrose/L. Calumet	08/22/92	D. Hecklinger, D. Mandell, J. Sanders, A. Stokie
21	Carlyle Lake	09/09/00	D. Kassenbaum, K. McMullen
20^	Waukegan/L. Calumet	09/07/68	C. Clark, J. Greenberg
20	Lake Calumet	08/17/75	S. Mlodinow
19@	Ne. Lake County	05/17/96	R. Baade, S. DeVore, D. Johnson, E. Walters
19	Cook & Will County	09/02/89	A. Sigler, A. Stokie
16	Central Illinois	05/09/94	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward
16	Waukegan Beach	05/18/01	J. Engel, D. Johnson, E. Walters
16	Sangamon County	05/01/00	D. Bohlen

Key: #= 2 Godwits, 5 'peeps', Avocet, RN Phalarope *= Upland, White-rumped, Buff-breasted, Knot

@= White-rumped, Stilt Sandpiper, Snipe, R. Turnstone **= Red Phalarope

^= 2 Godwits, Whimbrel, Black-necked Stilt, Piping Plover

GULLS (13)

9**	Zion and vicinity	01/02/88	D. Williams
9*	Chicago/Lake Calumet	11/26/92	J. Landing, C. Monday
9*	Chicago lakefront	11/26/92	R. Biss
8@	Montrose Harbor	04/05/96	R. Hughes
8	Cook & Lake County	04/06/96	D. Hecklinger, A. Stokie
8%@	Lake Calumet area	03/12/94	C. Alberico, S. Friscia, A. Stokie, G. Williamson
8	Peoria Lock & Dam	02/02/94	T. Pucelik, K. Richmond
8	Peoria Lock & Dam	01/07/99	M. Retter
8	Chicago/Lake Calumet	11/26/92	R. Hughes, A. Sigler
8	Zion & vicinity	12/23/83	M. Biss, R. Biss, D. Johnson
8	Evanston to Waukegan	11/08/98	M. Retter
7#	Carlyle Lake	10/20/91	J. De Neal, T. Fink

Key: *= 10 species present that day; California, Little, Franklin's, Kittiwake

**= Iceland, Great Black-backed, Kittiwake, Little

@= Iceland, Great & Lesser Black-backed

#= Little, Sabine's, Kittiwake

%= Franklin's

FLYCATCHERS (10)

10	Central Illinois	05/29/96	K. Richmond
10*	Southern Illinois/E. St. Louis	05/19/95	T. Fink
10^	northeast Illinois	06/07/03	A. Stokie, P. Sweet

Key: *= Western Kingbird ^= 9 species at Illinois Beach State Park

WARBLERS (36)

35*	West-central/Central Illinois	05/12/01	K. Richmond
34^	Northern/Southern Illinois	05/19/86	D. Bohlen, J. Greenberg, V. Kleen, S. Robinson
33#	Southern Illinois	05/12/95	T. Fink
32	Chicago's Jackson Park	05/09/93	S. Suter
32	Mason County	05/08/93	L. Augustine, K. Richmond
32	Piatt County	05/08/93	R. Chapel
30	Northeast Illinois	05/13/89	R. Hughes, A. Sigler
29	Northeast Illinois	05/19/84	J. Greenberg, S. Mlodinow
29	Chicago Botanic Gardens	05/16/93	A. Anderson, C. Lee, S. Lee, W. Marcisz
28	Cook County	05/09/93	A. Stokie

Key: *= missed Connecticut #= all in 3.5 hours ^= another 34 tally by R. Chapel is rumored

SPARROWS (19)

17**	Lincoln Park (Chicago)	10/15/00	S. Bailey, R. Hughes, S. De Vore
15##	Mason/Fulton	05/03/96	K. Richmond
14@+	Grant Park (Chicago)	10/01/97	D. Stotz
14^	Grant Park (Chicago)	10/06/97	D. Stotz
14#	Northeast	05/06/72	J. Sanders
14#	Northeast/East-central IL	05/17/97	S.Bailey,R.Hughes,D.Mandell,S.Mlodinow,J.O'Brien,S.Patti
13	McCormick Pl. (Chicago)	10/20/95	J. O'Brien
13	Evanston	10/15/00	E. Walters
13**	Chicago lakefront	10/03/92	D. Mandell, J. O'Brien, A. Sigler, A. Stokie
13*	Chicago lakefront	10/22/95	D. Lane, M. Madsen, R. Seibert, A. Stokie
13#	Chicago lakefront	10/01/95	J. Sanders, R. Seibert, A. Stokie
13	North-central/Northeast IL	05/13/99	S. Bailey, D. Bohlen, M. Ward, P. Ward
12	Cook Co.	04/30/76	S. Mlodinow
11	Montrose Harbor (Chgo)	04/03/97	K. Hirabayashi

Key: ##= Clay-colored, Fox, Lark, Henslow's, Junco
 **= Clay-colored, Sharp-tailed, LeConte's & Harris'
 ^= Le Conte's, Henslow, Clay-colored, Sharp-tailed
 += 17 species present in Grant Park between 1-6 Oct'97

#= LeConte's, Clay-colored, Vesper, Grasshopper
 *= Sharp-tailed & Vesper
 @= Sharp-tailed, Grasshopper, Clay-colored

The Winter Finch category is noteworthy in that the all time record is now over 30 years old - one of the oldest existing records in Lister's Corner.

WINTER FINCHES (10)

9* North-central IL 03/05/72 L. Balch, V. Kleen, G. Rosenband

Key: *= missed House Finch due to its lack of presence in the state at the time.