

IOS Lister's Corner 2003

Illinois Life List

(minimum 250 species)

What a year! While we can always expect some good birds to pay a visit, no one could have expected the number of rare species that were found in Illinois last year. Eric Secker's list jumped by 25 species; the top total amongst birders who'd also submitted a total for 2002. Keith McMullen and Craig Taylor joined the '350 Club;' the 325 threshold was reached by Jackie Kumery, Jerry Kumery, Mike Madsen, Robert Montgomery and Doug Stotz; and birders who made it to 300 (along with their benchmark bird) include Maury Brucker, Jeff Chapman (Laughing Gull), Jon Duerr (Hermit Warbler), Dorothy Jackson (Roseate Spoonbill), Tom Lally (Gyr Falcon), Joe Lill (Western Meadowlark), Travis Mahan (Ruddy Turnstone), Eric Secker (Ash-throated Flycatcher), Joe Suchecki (Sharp-tailed Sandpiper) & Paul Sweet (Smith's Longspur).

Key: * = last updated in 2002 # = last updated before 2002
Italics represent an inactive Illinois birder (i.e. deceased or lives out-of-state).

393 <i>Robert Chapel</i>	336 Cynthia McKee	317 <i>Rick Seibert</i>	291 Karen Forcum
393 Tom Pucelik#	335 Bob Fisher	316 Michael J. Baum#	291 Ted Forcum
392 Kevin Richmond#	334 Robert Erickson	316 Frank Bennett	291 William Moskoff
389 Richard Biss#	332 Michael Hogg#	316 Jim Hampson#	290 Brad Harris#
389 H. David Bohlen#	332 Virginia Humphreys#	316 Jeff Sundberg	290 Alex Meloy
389 James E. Landing	331 <i>John O'Brien</i>	315 <i>Gary Bowman</i>	289 Roy Peterson*
386 Louise Augustine#	330 Doug Stotz	315 <i>Homer Eshbaugh</i>	287 Bill A. Bertrand*
383 Jeffrey R. Sanders	329 <i>Richard Anderson</i>	315 <i>Norbert Gresey</i>	286 Donna Motherway
374 Joel Greenberg	328 Karen Fisher	315 Richard D. Messenger	286 <i>John Robinson</i>
<u>371 Alan Stokie</u>	328 <i>Peter Petersen</i>	315 Paul Sweet	285 Barbara Meding*
369 Lawrence G. Balch#	327 Donald Dann*	314 Beth Chato#	282 <i>Renee Baade</i>
369 <i>Penny Pucelik</i>	327 Jeff Donaldson#	314 <i>Robert Danley</i>	281 Roger Reason
369 Eric Walters	327 <i>Elton Fawks</i>	314 <i>Scott Hickman</i>	280 Rhonda Rothrock
367 David B. Johnson*	327 Helen Wuestenfeld#	314 <i>W. Douglas Robinson</i>	279 Larry L. Hood
367 Dan Williams	326 Robert Montgomery	313 Frank Holmes	278 Nancy Bent
364 Sue Friscia	326 <i>Michael L. Retter</i>	312 Alice Gregory	275 Peter Olson
364 Vernon Kleen#	326 Adam Reyburn#	312 Denis Kania#	<u>275 Michael Sweeney#</u>
363 Cindy Alberico	325 Jackie Kumery	312 Travis Mahan	274 Rhetta Jack
362 Lee G. Johnson*	325 Jerry Kumery	312 Vince Moxon*	274 Randall Mains*
361 Steve Bailey*	<u>325 Jack Pomatto#</u>	312 Darrell Shambaugh	274 Wilda Sutherland#
361 Kay Hanson	324 Jack Armstrong#	311 Carolyn Fields#	272 Darlene Fiske#
357 David Brenner#	324 <i>Laurence C. Binford</i>	311 Larry Jones#	272 Laraine Wright#
357 <i>Richard D. Palmer</i>	324 Sheryl De Vore	311 <i>Jonathan Simms</i>	271 Marc Perkowitz
356 Christine Williamson	324 Betty Shaw#	310 Eric Secker	271 Bob Shelby
355 Robert Q. Randall#	323 <i>Josh Engel</i>	309 <i>Justin Rink</i>	271 Wayne Wachholz#
355 Wes Serafin	323 <i>Steven Mlodinow</i>	308 Tom Lally	269 Tadas Birutis#
354 Geoffrey Williamson	322 Leroy Harrison*	308 Joe Lill	269 Jeff Dundek#
353 Dennis Lane#	322 <i>Ira Sanders</i>	307 <i>Toby Brown</i>	268 Ken Vail#
351 Keith McMullen	322 Jack Van Benthuisen*	306 Richard DeCoster#	262 Ron Bradley#
351 Joe Milosevich#	320 Michael T. Bowers	305 Jeff Chapman	260 Jim Mountjoy
351 Catherine Monday#	320 <i>Ted Cable</i>	304 Maury Brucker	259 Jean Lesniak#
<u>351 Craig Taylor</u>	320 Muriel R. Smith#	304 Marscha Chenoweth	258 Marilyn Houglan#
348 Robert Hughes#	320 Dick Young#	303 Jon J. Duerr	255 Dan Miller#
347 Mike Kutska	319 Jim Funk#	303 Ronald C. Flemal	251 Todd Anderson
344 <i>Phoebe Snetsinger</i>	319 Urs Geiser	303 Dorothy Jackson	
343 <i>Ron Goetz</i>	319 Roger Hotham*	302 Joe Suchecki	(updated: 2/24/04)
341 <i>Todd Fink</i>	319 Tim L. Kuesel	301 John McDaniel#	
339 John McKee	319 Ken Wysocki	<u>301 Michael Ward#</u>	
338 <i>Charles T. Clark</i>	318 Denis Bohm	296 Jeff Walk#	
337 Mike Madsen	317 <i>Lewis Cooper</i>	295 Melinda Born Chapman	
336 Brad Grover#	317 Judy De Neal#	293 Vic Berardi#	