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

### January
- **103** southern 01/29/00 F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
- **93** southern 01/02/04 C. Litteken, K. McMullen
- **85** southern 01/02/05 C. Litteken, K. McMullen

### February
- **100** southern 02/29/04 T. Mahan, K. McMullen
- **97** southern 02/19/00 F. Bennett, K. McMullen
- **61** southern 02/04/95 C. Mowery Jr.

### March
- **118** southern 03/25/00 F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
- **91** east-central 03/18/00 R. Chapel
- **80** multi-region 03/30/02 B. Fisher, K. Fisher, U. Geiser, E. Secker
- **80** northern 03/27/04 D. Stotz

### April
- **164** southern 04/29/00 F. Bennett, V. Lang, K. McMullen, R. Rothrock
- **158** southern 04/24/04 S. Bailey, M. Deaton, T. Mahan, P. Weber (C. Taylor-NBP)
- **155** southern 04/24/04 F. Bennett, K. McMullen

### 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
- **143** ne/east-central 06/02/04 C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg
- **135** ne/east-central 06/02/03 C. Gordon, J. Lill, J. Sundberg, K. Sundberg
- **122** southern 06/19/00 D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

### July
- **128** southern 07/31/03 D. Kassebaum, 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. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

### August
- **123** southern 08/19/00 F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
- **118** central 08/21/99 R. Chapel
- **115** northeast 08/29/92 D. Mandell, J. O’Brien, W. Serafin
Perhaps unbeknownst to most birders, there has been a serious Summertime battle between a Northern and a Southern Illinois Big Day team. During the year 2000, the Southern team of Bennett, Kassebaum and McMullen set numerous Big Day records including the standards for the summer months. They ruled this perch until the Northern team of Gordon, Lill and the Sundbergs wrestled the July Big Day record from them back in 2002. The Coup de Grace seemingly occurred when the Northern team also set a new June record in 2003 - all midsummer Big Day records now belonged to the North!

Not to be outdone, the Southern team (now with Mahan in place of Bennett) recaptured the July record the very next month! In 2004, the Northern team flexed their team muscle, increasing their June record, but stumbled in their attempts to organize a July Big Day. Since 2002, these two teams have led June/July an equivalent number of years; rumor has it that additional attempts will be made this summer and if records are set, we might finally have an idea as to which team is the superior Summer Big Day squad! -EW

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**Top Five per Month by Region (top ten in May)**

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172 central 05/10/89 D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, S. Robinson, P. Ward
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159 central 05/15/99 R. Chapel, E. Chato, G. Lambeth
158 central 05/10/89 L. Augustine, M. Baum, K. Richmond

Northern
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163 Lake Co. 05/20/97 R. Baade, S. De Vore, D. Johnson
162 northwest 05/19/99 K. McKay, Peer
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 05/14/78 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
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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
153 central/southern 05/07/72 D. Bohlen, W. Bremer, T. Crabtree, W. O’Brien, R. Randall, P. Ward
142 central/southern 05/01/71 D. Bohlen, T. Crabtree, W. O’Brien, R. Randall, P. Ward

(Special Mention: this was the Midwest record for a few years before State Big Days came into fashion)
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100 Winnebago Co. 06/12/94 A. Branhagen, J. Donaldson
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