

IOS Lister's Corner 2004

Month Lists: Top Three & Regional Top Five

All-time Illinois Big Months (top three per month)

The Big Month list has grown in popularity in recent years. It offers the thrill one gets doing a Big Year, but is more limited in its impact on a birder's life. Most months now have excellent representation. However, February, March and November appear vulnerable to being taken over by a well-planned attempt by an intrepid birder. -EW

There were three new Big Month records this year: Eric Walters topped the year-old July tally of Eric Secker, but Eric Secker kept his name at the top of a list by setting a new August record! Doug Stotz topped his own September record by 12 species; a very good trick! -JL

Key: # = all-time IL Big Month record (updated: 4/12/05)

January				July			
130	T. Fink	1994	multi-region	195	E. Walters	2004	multi-region
126	T. Fink	1992	multi-region	167	E. Secker	2003	multi-region
120	J. De Neal	1992	southern	166	E. Secker	2004	multi-region
February				August			
121	K. McMullen	2000	multi-region	166	E. Secker	2004	ne/Chautauqua
106	E. Walters	2004	multi-region	163	D. Stotz	1998	ne/east-central
99	C. Mowery Jr.	1995	southern	160	K. McMullen	2000	multi-region
March				September			
138	K. McMullen	2000	multi-region	198	D. Stotz	2004	multi-region
126	K. McMullen	1999	multi-region	186	D. Stotz	1998	ne/east-central
124	D. Stotz	1998	multi-region	181	R. Fisher	1997	northeast
April				October			
215	K. McMullen	2000	multi-region	180	E. Walters	1997	multi-region
214	K. McMullen	1999	multi-region	173	R. Seibert	1995	northeast
199	D. Stotz	1999	multi-region	167	A. Stokie	1995	northeast
May				November			
228#	E. Walters	1997	northeast	130	A. Stokie	1997	northeast
226	K. Richmond	1986	multi-region	130	K. McMullen	1997	multi-region
221	D. Stotz	2004	multi-region	124	A. Stokie	1995	northern
June				December			
191	D. Stotz	2001	multi-region	128	D. Stotz	1998	multi-region
179	D. Stotz	1999	multi-region	118	D. Stotz	2003	multi-region
177	D. Stotz	2003	multi-region	118	D. Stotz	2004	multi-region
				118	E. Walters	2004	multi-region

Regional Big Months (top five per region)

The Regional Big Month Top Five List is starting to flesh out, but there is still room for plenty of growth. If you are quite active within a specific Illinois region during one month, then consider sending in your tally. -EW

				January			
				<u>Southern</u>		<u>Northern</u>	
122	T. Fink	1992	southern	109	A. Stokie	1996	northern
120	J. De Neal	1992	southern	108	D. Stotz	2004	northern
108	T. Fink	1991	southern	103	J. Sanders	1965	northeast
104	J. DeNeal	1991	southern	103	D. Stotz	2003	northern
76	F. Holmes	2001	southern	61	J. Lill	2004	northern
				<u>Multi-Region</u>			
				<u>Central</u>			
107	R. Chapel	1995	central	138	K. McMullen	2000	
				<u>Northern</u>			
100	P. Sweet	2002	northern	126	K. McMullen	1999	
100	A. Stokie	2002	northern	124	D. Stotz	1998	
97	A. Stokie	1998	northern	120	K. McMullen	1997	
88	J. Sanders	1970	northern	107	E. Walters	1990	
86	A. Stokie	1996	northeast				
				April			
				<u>Southern</u>			
				167	R. Danley	1993	southern
				<u>Multi-Region</u>		<u>Central</u>	
130	T. Fink	1994					
126	T. Fink	1992					
117	K. McMullen	2000					
114	J. Sanders	1975					
106	C. Litteken	2004					
				<u>Northern</u>			
				188	E. Walters	1990	northeast
				170	D. Stotz	2004	northern
				159	J. Sanders	1972	northeast
				147	W. Serafin	1997	northeast
				85	J. Lill	2004	northeast
				February			
				<u>Southern</u>			
99	C. Mowery Jr.	1995	southern				
				<u>Central</u>			
				<u>Northern</u>			
91	D. Stotz	1999	northern	215	K. McMullen	2000	
85	D. Stotz	2002	northern	214	K. McMullen	1999	
83	J. Sanders	1970	northern	199	D. Stotz	1999	
40	J. Lill	2004	northeastern	197	E. Walters	1996	
				<u>Multi-Region</u>			
				186	K. McMullen	1997	
				May			
				<u>Southern</u>			
				152	E. Walters	2004	southern
				<u>Central</u>			
121	K. McMullen	2000					
106	E. Walters	2004					
90	K. McMullen	1997		218	K. Richmond	1996	central
87	D. Stotz	1998		215	K. Richmond	1994	central
85	K. McMullen	1999					
				<u>Northern</u>			
				228	E. Walters	1997	northeast
				217	D. Stotz	2004	northern
				211	E. Walters	1996	northeast
112	R. Danley	1990	southern	204	A. Stokie	1995	northern
				<u>Central</u>			
				201	D. Stotz	2003	northern

		<u>Multi-Region</u>				<u>August</u>	
226	K. Richmond	1986				<u>Southern</u>	
221	D. Stotz	2004		137	R. Danley	1993	southern
219	D. Stotz	2001		130	K. McMullen	1997	southern
217	R. Hughes	1995					
215	W. Serafin	1997				<u>Central</u>	
				114	J. Mountjoy	2004	central
		<u>June</u>				<u>Northern</u>	
		<u>Southern</u>					
101	F. Holmes	2001	southern	158	E. Secker	2004	northeast
				147	R. Seibert	1996	northern
		<u>Central</u>		146	D. Stotz	2002	northern
125	K. Richmond	1996	central	142	E. Walters	1990	northern
				129	J. Sanders	1967	northeast
		<u>Northern</u>				<u>Multi-Region</u>	
161	D. Stotz	2004	northern				
153	A. Stokie	1997	northern	166	E. Secker	2004	
144	J. Sanders	1973	northern	163	D. Stotz	1998	
124	R. Seibert	1995	northeast	160	K. McMullen	2000	
124	E. Walters	1990	northeast	154	R. Seibert	1996	
				150	D. Stotz	1999	
		<u>Multi-Region</u>				<u>September</u>	
191	D. Stotz	2001				<u>Southern</u>	
179	D. Stotz	1999					
177	D. Stotz	2003		155	R. Danley	1992	southern
164	D. Stotz	2004				<u>Central</u>	
154	J. Engel	1998		174	K. Richmond	1996	central
		<u>July</u>				<u>Northern</u>	
		<u>Southern</u>					
129	E. Walters	2004	southern	181	R. Fisher	1997	northeast
125	E. Secker	2003	southern	180	J. Sanders	1964	northeast
107	R. Danley	1990	southern	175	R. Seibert	1995	northern
91	F. Holmes	2001	southern	171	A. Stokie	1995	northern
				164	J. Sanders	1972	northern
		<u>Central</u>				<u>Multi-Region</u>	
125	J. Mountjoy	2004	central				
106	E. Walters	2004	central	198	D. Stotz	2004	
				186	D. Stotz	1998	
		<u>Northern</u>		179	D. Irons	1996	
165	E. Walters	2004	northern	177	K. McMullen	2000	
159	D. Stotz	2004	northern	154	K. McMullen	1999	
142	R. Seibert	1995	northeast			<u>October</u>	
134	A. Stokie	1995	northeast			<u>Southern</u>	
133	J. Sanders	1973	northeast	142	R. Danley	1993	southern
		<u>Multi-Region</u>		139	K. McMullen	1997	southern
195	E. Walters	2004				<u>Central</u>	
167	E. Secker	2003					
166	E. Secker	2004		134	E. Walters	2004	central
163	D. Stotz	2004				<u>Northern</u>	
158	D. Stotz	2003					
				175	E. Walters	1997	northeast
				173	R. Seibert	1995	northeast
				171	J. Sanders	1995	northeast
				167	A. Stokie	1995	northeast
				163	D. Stotz	1998	northeast

		<u>Multi-Region</u>				December	
181	E. Walters	1997				<u>Southern</u>	
165	D. Irons	1996		89	D. Miller	1995	southern
157	K. McMullen	2000		80	E. Walters	2004	southern
		November				<u>Central</u>	
		<u>Southern</u>		107	D. Bohlen	2000	Sangamon Co.
		<u>Central</u>				<u>Northern</u>	
82	E. Walters	2004	central	96	E. Walters	2004	northern
				81	R. Seibert	1995	northern
		<u>Northern</u>		80	J. Sanders	1964	northern
130	A. Stokie	1997	northeast				
124	A. Stokie	1995	northern			<u>Multi-Region</u>	
123	R. Seibert	1995	northern	128	D. Stotz	1998	
117	J. Sanders	1985	northern	118	D. Stotz	2003	
115	E. Walters	1995	northeast	118	D. Stotz	2004	
				118	E. Walters	2004	
		<u>Multi-Region</u>		117	S. Bailey	2000	
130	K. McMullen	1997		117	K. McKay	2003	
122	E. Walters	1995					
119	E. Walters	2004					
109	K. McMullen	2000					