

# IOS Lister's Corner 2004

## Year Lists: 2004 & Alltime Big Years

Congrats to Bob Fisher, who set a new all-time Illinois Big Year record! We will include the story of Bob's (and his wife Karen's) account of their 2004 Big Year at a later date on the IOS website. The fall and early winter of 2004 was arguably the best Illinois had ever had for those seasons, in terms of rarities found and lingering for others to have a chance to see them. This helped contribute to the noteworthy reality of a record FOUR birders exceeding 310 species during the year! To put this in perspective, through 1985, nobody in state history had ever seen that many species in one year. -EW

Key: • = list submitted

(updated: 4/12/05)

### 2004 Illinois Year List

322 Bob Fisher  
316 Karen Fisher  
314 Keith McMullen  
310 Alan Stokie  
302 Eric Secker  
297 Travis Mahan  
295 Eric Walters  
294 Jeffrey Sanders  
289 Mike Madsen  
286 Dan Williams  
280 Doug Stotz  
273 Scott Cohrs  
268 Jon J. Duerr  
266 Urs Geiser  
265 John McKee  
262 Craig Taylor  
259 Geoffrey A. Williamson  
254 Jim Mountjoy  
251 Thad Edmonds  
251 Tim L. Kuesel  
251 Jeff Sundberg  
246 Jeff Chapman  
246 Darrell Shambaugh  
245 Anthony Friend  
242 Christine Williamson  
240 Cindy Alberico  
238 Joe Lill  
215 Wes Serafin  
211 Beth Chato  
210 Luis Munoz  
208 Anne Straight  
203 Laraine Wright

### Alltime Big Year Lists

322 Bob Fisher 2004•  
317 Robert Chapel 1996•  
316 Karen Fisher 2004•  
315 Robert Chapel 2000•  
315 Kevin Richmond 1994  
314 Keith McMullen 2004•  
314 Kevin Richmond 1986•  
314 Alan Stokie 2003•  
310 Louise Augustine 1986•  
310 Alan Stokie 2004•  
309 Robert Chapel 1998

309 Travis Mahan 2003•  
309 Michael Retter 1999•  
309 Eric Walters 1990•  
308 Richard Biss 1978  
307 Tom Pucelik 1983  
306 Robert Chapel 1999  
306 Robert Chapel 2001  
306 Keith McMullen 2000  
306 Adam Reyburn 1999  
305 Robert Chapel 1995•  
305 Kevin Richmond 1985  
303 Robert Chapel 1997  
303 Keith McMullen 2001  
302 Louise Augustine 1988•  
302 Eric Secker 2004  
302 Eric Walters 1989  
301 Myrna Deaton 1988  
301 Todd Fink 1994  
301 Keith McMullen 2003  
300 Myrna Deaton 1994  
300 Keith McMullen 1999•  
300 Alan Stokie 1999  
300 Keith McMullen 2002

### Progression of the IL Big Year Record

Here's a fun historical list based on our current research. Further information regarding pre-1970 Big Years is welcomed!

75+ Robert Kennicott c.1855  
100+ F. Dayton c.1895  
117 Herbert & Alice Walter 1897  
162+ Benjamin T. Gault c.1925  
170 William Dreuth 1932  
182 William Dreuth 1933  
187 William Dreuth 1937  
203 William Dreuth 1938  
225+ Charles C. Clark c.1960  
241 Betty & Harry Shaw 1970  
290 Larry Balch 1971  
308 Richard Biss 1978  
314 Kevin Richmond 1986  
315 Kevin Richmond 1994  
317 Robert Chapel 1996  
322 Bob Fisher 2004