

IOS Lister's Corner 2004

Illinois Life List

(minimum 250 species)

It was an interesting year! A combination of new state birds (including Cackling Goose) along with quite a number of lingering rare species visiting Illinois afforded many birders a chance to add to their life lists. Karen Fisher's list jumped by 21 species, the greatest one year increase ever (for those over 300 at onset of year). Larry Balch & Eric Walters both conquered 375; Bob Fisher & Mike Kustka joined the '350 Club;' Sheryl DeVore, Urs Geiser, Leroy Harrison, Travis Mahan, Richard Messenger, Ira Sanders & Eric Secker all reached 325. Birders who celebrated 300 (along with their benchmark bird) include Vic Berardi, Melinda Born Chapman (Wood Stork), Scott Cohrs (Varied Thrush) & Jeff Walk (Cackling Goose). -Joe Lill

Key: * = last updated in 2003

= last updated before 2003

Bold = member of IOS

Italics represent an inactive Illinois birder (i.e. deceased or lives out-of-state).

(updated: 4/12/05)

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| 393 <i>Robert Chapel</i> | 336 Brad Grover# | 317 <i>Lewis Cooper</i> | 300 Jeff Walk |
| 393 Tom Pucelik# | 336 Cynthia McKee* | 317 Judy De Neal# | 297 Karen Forcum |
| 392 Kevin Richmond# | 335 Donald Dann | 317 <i>Rick Seibert</i> | 297 Ted Forcum |
| 390 James E. Landing | 332 Michael Hogg# | 316 Michael J. Baum# | 296 Alex Meloy |
| 389 Richard Biss# | 332 Virginia Humphreys# | 316 Frank Bennett* | 295 Roy Peterson |
| 389 H. David Bohlen# | 331 <i>Homer Eshbaugh</i> | 316 Jon J. Duerr | 294 Paul Quintas |
| 388 Jeffrey Sanders | 331 <i>John O'Brien</i> | 316 Carolyn Fields | 292 William Moskoff |
| 386 Louise Augustine# | 330 Sheryl De Vore | 316 Robert Russell | 290 Bill A. Bertrand |
| 379 Lawrence G. Balch | 329 <i>Richard Anderson</i> | 315 <i>Gary Bowman</i> | 290 Brad Harris# |
| 377 Eric Walters | 329 Urs Geiser | 315 Jeff Chapman | 289 Roger Reason |
| 374 Joel Greenberg* | 328 <i>Peter Petersen</i> | 315 <i>Norbert Gresey</i> | 287 Larry L. Hood |
| 374 Alan Stokie | 328 Eric Secker | 315 Paul Sweet* | 287 Luis Munoz |
| 372 Sue Friscia | 327 Jeff Donaldson# | 314 <i>Robert Danley</i> | 286 Nancy Bent |
| 372 David B. Johnson | 327 <i>Elton Fawks</i> | 314 <i>Scott Hickman</i> | 286 Donna Motherway* |
| 371 Dan Williams | 327 Jackie Kumery | 314 <i>W. Douglas Robinson</i> | 286 <i>John Robinson</i> |
| 369 Cindy Alberico | 327 Jerry Kumery | 312 Alice Gregory | 286 Bob Shelby |
| 369 <i>Penny Pucelik</i> | 327 Travis Mahan | 312 Denis Kania# | 285 Barbara Meding# |
| 368 Steve Bailey | 327 <i>Ira Sanders</i> | 312 Tom Lally | 282 Renee Baade |
| 368 Lee G. Johnson* | 327 Helen Wuestenfeld# | 312 Vince Moxon# | 281 Tom Kelly |
| 367 Vernon Kleen | 326 Richard Messenger | 311 Larry Jones# | 280 Rhonda Rothrock* |
| 364 Dennis Lane* | 326 Robert Montgomery* | 311 <i>Jonathan Simms</i> | 280 Laraine Wright |
| 363 David Brenner | 326 Adam Reyburn# | 310 Maurice H. Brucker | 279 Jim Mountjoy |
| 361 Kay Hanson* | <u>325 Jack Pomatto#</u> | 310 Bill O'Brien# | 278 Tom Schulenberg |
| 361 Craig Taylor | 324 Jack Armstrong# | 310 L.H. Princen# | 276 Marc Perkowitz |
| 360 <i>Richard D. Palmer</i> | 324 <i>Laurence C. Binford</i> | 309 Vic Berardi | 275 Peter Olson* |
| 360 Wes Serafin | 324 Jim Hampson | 309 <i>Justin Rink</i> | <u>275 Michael Sweeney#</u> |
| 360 Christine Williamson | 324 Roger Hotham | 309 <i>Mark Seiffert</i> | 274 Rhetta Jack |
| 359 Keith McMullen | 324 Tim L. Kuesel | 309 Harry Shaw# | 274 Craig Litteken |
| 357 Mike Kutska | 324 Betty Shaw# | 307 <i>Toby Brown</i> | 274 <i>Randall Mains</i> |
| 357 Geoffrey Williamson | 324 Peter Weber | 307 <i>Mark Harris</i> | 274 Wilda Sutherland# |
| 355 Bob Fisher | 323 Michael T. Bowers | 306 Richard DeCoster# | 272 Darlene Fiske# |
| 355 Robert Q. Randall# | 323 <i>Josh Engel</i> | 306 <i>Janine Polk</i> | 269 Tadas Birutis# |
| 351 Joe Milosevich# | 323 <i>Steven Mlodinow</i> | 305 <i>John L. Weir</i> | 269 Jeff Dundek# |
| <u>351 Catherine Monday#</u> | 322 Jeff Sundberg | 304 Marscha Chenoweth | 268 Ken Vail# |
| 349 Karen Fisher | 322 Jack Van Benthuyesen# | 304 Dorothy Jackson | 262 Ron Bradley# |
| 348 Robert Hughes# | 321 Ken Wysocki | 304 <i>Tedd Teeter</i> | 260 Anthony Friend |
| 347 John McKee | 320 <i>Ted Cable</i> | 303 Ronald C. Flemal* | 259 Roger Digges |
| 344 Mike Madsen | 320 Beth Chato | 303 Joe Suchecki | 259 Jean Lesniak# |
| 344 <i>Phoebe Snetsinger</i> | 320 Muriel R. Smith# | 301 <i>John McDaniel</i> | 258 Marilyn Houglan# |
| 343 <i>Ron Goetz</i> | 320 Dick Young# | 305 Sue Stroyls | 255 Dan Miller# |
| 342 Leroy Harrison | 319 Jim Funk | 301 Michael Ward# | 252 Al Dierkes |
| 341 <i>Todd Fink</i> | 319 Frank Holmes | 300 <i>Ernest Abeles</i> | 251 Todd Anderson* |
| 341 Michael L. Retter | 319 Joe Lill | 300 Melinda Born Chapman | 251 Thad Edmonds |
| 339 Doug Stotz | 318 Denis Bohm* | 300 Scott Cohrs | 251 Wayne Wachholz |
| 338 <i>Charles T. Clark</i> | 318 Richard S. Sandburg# | 300 <i>Kennett O'ffill</i> | |
| 336 Robert Erickson | 318 Darrell Shambaugh | 300 <i>Mark Swan</i> | |