

IOS Lister's Corner 2004

Miscellaneous Lists: The Kitchen Sink

This is a collection of lists, currently without a lot of entries. Some may never attract a large number of Illinois listers, while others might someday merit their own page (as did the Total Ticks last year). For those who have birded most of their years in a specific region, you might have interest in the Regional State Life List. This is similar to the Illinois Life List but restricted to one of the three regions (i.e. northern, central and southern Illinois).

With so many Yard Life Listers, it seems surprising there are so few entries for Backyard Big Years. Perhaps others might try to keep track of their annual yard species tally for 2005.

The Big City Life List and Big Day might have special appeal to those birders who spend most of their time living and working within urban centers. -EW/JL

Key: * = last updated pre-2004

(updated: 4/12/05)

Early Dates (top five)

EARLIEST DATE: 100 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

01/04/98 H. David Bohlen
01/04/04 Keith McMullen

EARLIEST DATE: 200 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

04/17/04 Keith McMullen
04/24/04 Travis Mahan
04/27/90 Eric Walters
05/07/04 Eric Walters
05/08/04 Eric Secker

EARLIEST DATE: 250 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

05/13/90 Eric Walters
05/22/89 Eric Walters
05/31/04 Eric Walters

EARLIEST DATE: 300 SPECIES IDENTIFIED

09/25/90 Eric Walters
10/18/03 Travis Mahan

CBC Life Lists

The sum total of all species identified within Illinois while participating on Christmas Bird Counts. This list certainly rewards those who partake on many CBCs in the state, spanning many years.

158 Vernon Kleen
150 Steve Bailey*
139 Eric Walters
115 Doug Stotz
110 Travis Mahan
96 Darrell Shambaugh
65 Larry L. Hood

SBC Life Lists

The sum total of all species identified within Illinois while participating on Spring Bird Counts. Exceeding a tally of 150 appears to be a strong challenge; trying a southern county would help!

212 Eric Walters
193 Doug Stotz
171 Travis Mahan
171 Darrell Shambaugh
121 Larry L. Hood
91 Wayne R. Wachholz

Backyard Big Days (Big Sit)

Tallies on this list were obtained by counting species seen from a stationary location in your yard. (How come there aren't any Winter Big Sit tallies?!)

78 R. Biss Lake Villa 05/13/98
66 K. & B. Fisher Downers Grove 09/09/00
65 K. & B. Fisher Downers Grove 05/10/02
55 R. Biss Lake Villa 10/17/99
41 D. Motherway Riverwoods 05/16/02

Backyard Big Years

With so many birders keeping yard lists, it's surprising this list hasn't had more submissions.

158 Richard Biss Lake Villa 1997
148 Richard Biss Lake Villa 1998
142 Richard Biss Lake Villa 1999
104 Jill Anderson River Forest 2003

City Big Days

(100 species minimum)

124	Chicago	05/19/97	J.Engel, E.Walters
104	Chicago	05/08/97	E.Walters
102	Chicago	05/20/02	E.Walters

Big City Life List

(population over 150,000; 200 species minimum)

271	Chicago	Ken Wysocki
263	Chicago	Joe Lill
255	Chicago	Tom Schulenberg
237	Chicago	Tom Lally

County Big Months

Wes Serafin's May Cook tally is quite amazing.
(100 minimum, whenever possible)

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200	W. Serafin	May 2003
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131	E. Secker	August 2004
110	E. Secker	July 2003

Regional State Life List

This is identical to the Illinois State Life List, reduced to species identified within one of the three state regions. The regional map can be found in the Lister's Corner section of the IOS website.
(200 minimum)

northern

360	Eric Walters
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central

292	Travis Mahan
270	Eric Walters

southern

289	Travis Mahan
234	Eric Walters