

# ***IOS Lister's Corner 2007***

## **County Lists: Life Lists & Big Years**

### **County Life Lists (150 minimum, or top three totals)**

As the years move forward and the high county tallies exceed 200, it becomes more challenging to take over the top spot within one county. That's what makes the past year so significant. Six counties have new leaders with all tallies exceeding 190. Henry County had the most interesting overall story, and end result, in 2007. The county Big Year competition initiated by Craig Taylor and Tim Kuesel led to a spike in birding traffic there, with Al Stokie and Andy Sigler joining the fray early in the year and Eric Walters and others by Spring. This led to over 220 total species found. More amazing and perhaps fitting was the final tally sheet, with Sigler, Stokie and Walters all ending the year in a three-way tie for the top spot! Woodford County has recently seen a lot more birding activity, helped by Matt Fraker's and Matthew Winks' successful explorations. Currently only 10 species separate the top four listers. The year ended with Fraker grabbing a share of the top spot along with out-of-state birder Justin Rink. Wayne County saw Bob Shelby add 38 species to get to the cusp of 200, but it was Leroy Harrison's 53 new county species that propelled him past 200 (and Bob) to become the new top life lister in that county. Knox County welcomes back Mike Baum to the top spot, a position he held through the 80's and most of the 90's. He's not that far from 300, which would make Knox one of the rare counties to have a lister breach that barrier. Andy Sigler had his hand in a couple of "cookie jars", first by taking over the top spot in Iroquois with his 193 tally. Even more impressive is his 215 in Kankakee due to the larger number of active birders in that county. Congratulations to each of these listers on their new high perches!

*(updated 4/29/08; compiled by Eric Walters & Joe Lill)*

**Key:** \* = last updated in 2006    # = last updated before 2006    • = list submitted

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

#### **ADAMS**

244 Jim Funk#  
239 Al Dierkes#  
218 Ken Vail#  
157 Eric Walters  
151 Vernon Kleen

#### **ALEXANDER**

225 *Todd Fink*  
208 *W. Douglas Robinson*  
204 Vernon Kleen  
199 Steve Bailey#  
194 *John Robinson*  
188 *Richard D. Palmer*  
175 Kevin Richmond#  
166 Keith McMullen  
165 *Dan Miller*  
150 Eric Walters

#### **BOND**

124 Eric Walters  
111 Keith McMullen#  
108 Jeff Chapman  
108 Vernon Kleen

#### **BOONE**

221 Dan Williams  
171 Doug Stotz  
135 Anthony Friend  
135 Eric Walters

#### **BROWN**

230 Michael Ward#  
200 Robert Q. Randall#  
191 Vernon Kleen

#### **BUREAU**

254 Jim Hampson#  
221 Ken Vail#  
218 Doug Stotz  
200 Mike Madsen  
190 John McKee  
183 Darrell Shambaugh  
157 Jeff Chapman

#### **CALHOUN**

245 Wilda D. Sutherland\*  
218 *Richard Anderson*  
218 Marilyn Hougland#  
216 *Jack Van Benthuyzen*  
215 *Ron Goetz*  
208 Robert Q. Randall#  
207 Helen I. Wuestenfeld#  
175 Suzanne Jacobitti#  
153 Jan Eaton#

#### **CARROLL**

243 Larry R. Jones#  
234 *Peter Petersen*  
203 Vernon Kleen  
195 Jeff Chapman  
193 Eric Walters  
188 Dan Williams

#### **CASS**

245 Robert Q. Randall#  
219 Vernon Kleen  
183 H. David Bohlen#

#### **CHAMPAIGN**

306 *Robert Chapel*  
278 Beth Chato\*  
231 Steve Bailey#  
227 Richard Biss#  
213 Mike Donahue#  
211 Gilbert Waldbauer#  
199 *Isaac Hess*  
181 Rhetta Jack\*  
162 Rick Wright#

#### **CHRISTIAN**

245 H. David Bohlen#  
175 *Mark Harris*  
163 *Richard D. Palmer*

#### **CLARK**

176 Myrna Deaton#  
127 Eric Walters  
111 Jeff Chapman

#### **CLAY**

203 Leroy Harrison  
159 Bob Shelby  
108 Eric Walters

**CLINTON**

323 Dan Kassebaum •  
 292 Keith McMullen  
 264 Mark Seiffert#  
 257 Travis Mahan  
 244 *Ron Goetz*  
 244 *Jack Van Benthuyssen*  
 196 Craig Taylor  
 184 Eric Walters  
 180 Tim L. Kuesel  
 178 Jeff Chapman  
 170 Vernon Kleen  
 165 Doug Stotz  
 152 Thad Edmonds  
 151 Alan Stokie

**COLES**

262 L. Barrie Hunt#  
 231 Sid Steele#  
 205 H. David Bohlen#  
 195 Richard Funk#  
 152 *David L. Williams*  
 150 Eric Walters

**COOK**

356 Jeffrey Sanders •  
 353 Richard Biss#  
 341 *James E. Landing#*  
 340 Eric Walters  
 327 Alan Stokie  
 326 Sue Friscia  
 326 Andy Sigler  
 322 Robert Hughes#  
 319 Wes Serafin  
 316 David B. Johnson  
 315 Geoffrey A. Williamson  
 314 Kay Hanson#  
 312 Catherine Monday#  
 312 Christine Williamson  
 311 Greg Neise  
 310 Doug Stotz  
 304 Michael Hogg#  
 303 Cindy Alberico  
 302 *Laurence C. Binford*  
 300 Ken Wysocki  
 296 Mike Madsen  
 295 Joe Lill  
 293 *Robert Chapel*  
 291 Karen Fisher  
 290 Bob Fisher  
 290 Tom Lally  
 285 Dan Williams  
 284 *Josh Engel*  
 281 Carolyn Fields  
 281 Alex Meloy  
 277 Craig Taylor  
 273 *Ron Goetz*  
 273 Tim L. Kuesel  
 271 David K. Antieau  
 267 Jeff Sundberg

266 Joe Milosevich#  
 265 Urs Geiser  
 264 *Toby Brown*  
 264 Muriel R. Smith#  
 264 Rich DeCoster#  
 264 Louise Augustine#  
 264 Michael Sweeney#  
 262 *Tom Schulenberg*  
 260 *William Drueth*  
 260 Michael R. Kutska#  
 257 Joan Bruchman  
 255 Dick Young#  
 252 Jeff Chapman  
 246 *Jeffrey Brosdal*  
 244 Rick Seibert#  
 241 Steve Bailey#  
 240 Kevin Richmond#  
 237 Eric Secker  
 235 Jeff Skrentny  
 234 Larry R. Jones#  
 234 Caitlin Lill  
 232 Bruce Heimer  
 228 Michael Retter#  
 228 *Craig Miller*  
 224 Anthony Friend  
 223 *John McDaniel*  
 223 Richard Peiser#  
 219 Marscha Chenoweth  
 214 *Richard D. Palmer*  
 208 Jeff Hardt#  
 204 Vernon Kleen  
 201 *Brad Harris*  
 201 Denis Kania#  
 201 Keith McMullen  
 197 Paul Sweet#  
 196 Peter Weber#  
 188 Marc Perkowitz#  
 181 *Mike Carpenter*  
 180 *Karen Anderson*  
 160 Jacob Lill  
 159 Donna Motherway#  
 156 *David Irons*  
 155 Cyndi Lubecke  
 152 Darrell Shambaugh  
 150 *Mark Swan*

**CRAWFORD**

154 Leroy Harrison  
 120 Bob Shelby  
 108 Jeff Chapman

**CUMBERLAND**

179 Larry Thorsen#  
 110 Jeff Chapman  
 102 Eric Walters

**DE KALB**

263 Darrell Shambaugh  
 249 Ronald C. Flemal#  
 242 Peter Olson\*

239 Jeffrey Sanders  
 194 Bill Reddinger  
 192 Dan Williams  
 179 Doug Stotz  
 177 Eric Walters  
 170 *Mark Swan*  
 162 Jeff Chapman

**DE WITT**

277 *Robert Chapel*  
 271 *Richard D. Palmer*  
 175 Michael L. Retter#  
 165 Steve Bailey#  
 164 Vernon Kleen  
 155 Eric Walters  
 154 Travis Mahan  
 152 Gilbert Waldbauer#  
 151 Jeff Chapman  
 150 Kevin Richmond#

**DOUGLAS**

233 *Robert Chapel*  
 114 Jeff Chapman  
 105 Eric Walters

**DU PAGE**

292 Bob Fisher  
 285 Karen Fisher  
 282 Eric Secker  
 282 Joe Suchecki  
 282 Eric Walters  
 277 Mike Madsen  
 275 Urs Geiser  
 274 Jack Pomatto#  
 271 Denis Kania#  
 267 Melinda Born Chapman  
 266 Alan Stokie  
 265 Jeff Chapman  
 265 Muriel R. Smith#  
 264 Peter Kasper#  
 257 Marscha Chenoweth  
 247 Jeffrey Sanders#  
 245 Dick Young#  
 245 Jeff Hardt#  
 244 *Toby Brown*  
 242 Roger Coons#  
 240 *Hal Cohen*  
 240 Kay Hanson#  
 239 Richard H. Peiser#  
 235 *John L. Wier*  
 232 Richard Wagner#  
 227 *Benjamin T. Gault*  
 225 Julie Long  
 218 *Jeffrey Brosdal*  
 214 Doug Stotz  
 209 *Albert Campbell*  
 209 Michael R. Kutska#  
 208 Craig Taylor  
 207 Tim L. Kuesel  
 202 Peggy Camden#

202 Anthony Friend#  
196 Richard Biss#  
189 Cindy Alberico  
185 Geoffrey A. Williamson  
182 *Steven Hossler*  
180 Randall Mains#  
178 Darrell Shambaugh  
177 Dan Williams  
170 Bruce Heimer  
162 Ronald C. Flegal#  
158 Demetri Laskas  
153 Rick Seibert#

#### **EDGAR**

159 *David Irons*  
103 Eric Walters  
100 Jeff Chapman

#### **EDWARDS**

198 Bob Shelby  
142 Leroy Harrison  
111 Jeff Chapman

#### **EFFINGHAM**

179 Mary Ann Hoeffliger#  
150 Leroy Harrison  
144 Bob Shelby

#### **FAYETTE**

281 Dan Kassebaum •  
249 Travis Mahan  
225 Keith McMullen  
151 Jeff Chapman

#### **FORD**

182 Craig Taylor  
177 Tim L. Kuesel  
155 Doug Stotz

#### **FRANKLIN**

213 *Robert Danley*  
200 *W. Douglas Robinson*  
176 Keith McMullen

#### **FULTON**

303 Kevin Richmond#  
251 Louise Augustine#  
245 Michael J. Baum  
229 Virginia Humphreys#  
206 Maury Brucker  
201 *Robert Chapel*  
198 *David L. Williams*  
188 *Steven Hossler*  
186 Larry L. Hood\*  
183 Keith McMullen#  
179 Jeffrey Sanders\*  
178 Thad Edmonds  
174 *Richard D. Palmer*  
171 Jim Mountjoy  
159 Vernon Kleen

159 Kevin Wright#  
155 Eric Walters  
154 Steve Bailey#

#### **GALLATIN**

211 Ron Bradley#  
122 Eric Walters  
106 Jeff Chapman

#### **GREENE**

162 Helen Wuestenfeld#  
105 Jeff Chapman  
81 Eric Walters

#### **GRUNDY**

234 Doug Stotz  
216 Jeff Chapman  
212 Alan Stokie  
203 Joe Milosevich#  
198 Jeffrey Sanders\*  
194 Darrell Shambaugh  
169 Cindy Alberico  
169 Eric Walters  
168 Mike Madsen  
161 Rick Seibert#

#### **HAMILTON**

113 Eric Walters  
110 Jeff Chapman  
73 Vernon Kleen

#### **HANCOCK**

215 Zelma Williams#  
156 *David L. Williams*  
150 Al Dierkes#

#### **HARDIN**

132 Eric Walters  
104 Jeff Chapman  
102 Vernon Kleen

#### **HENDERSON**

254 Michael J. Baum  
228 Lynn McKeown#  
121 Jim Mountjoy

#### **HENRY**

201 Andy Sigler  
201 Alan Stokie  
201 Eric Walters  
190 Craig Taylor  
183 Tim Kuesel  
151 Darryl Shambaugh  
150 Jeff Chapman  
150 Doug Stotz

#### **IROQUOIS**

193 Andy Sigler  
179 Robert Gruenewald#  
168 Doug Stotz

#### **JACKSON**

257 *Robert Danley*  
255 *Todd Fink*  
240 Vernon Kleen  
236 *W. Douglas Robinson*  
228 Laraine Wright\*  
224 Rhonda Rothrock#  
223 *Dan Miller*  
214 Keith McMullen#  
212 *John Robinson*  
190 Robert Montgomery#  
185 Kevin Richmond#  
179 *Steven Hossler*  
176 Michael T. Bowers#  
170 Ken Vail#  
165 *Richard D. Palmer*  
165 Eric Walters  
161 Craig Taylor

#### **JASPER**

268 Leroy Harrison  
259 Jeff Walk#  
246 Bob Shelby

#### **JEFFERSON**

261 *Todd Fink*  
221 *W. Douglas Robinson*  
197 Keith McMullen

#### **JERSEY**

288 Helen I. Wuestenfeld#  
225 *Richard Anderson*  
208 Robert Q. Randall#  
197 *Ron Goetz*  
181 Vernon Kleen  
163 Keith McMullen#

#### **JO DAVIESS**

169 Eric Walters  
161 Dan Williams  
157 Doug Stotz  
151 Jeffrey Sanders\*

#### **JOHNSON**

221 *Todd Fink*  
205 Keith McMullen  
186 Vernon Kleen  
175 Robert Montgomery#  
159 *W. Douglas Robinson*  
150 Jeff Chapman

**KANE**

278 Jon J. Duerr  
 270 Robert A. Montgomery\*  
 259 Scott Cohrs#  
 258 Jeffrey Sanders  
 256 Eric Secker  
 251 Roger Hotham#  
 225 Julie Long  
 225 Eric Walters  
 222 Mike Madsen  
 222 Darrell Shambaugh  
 222 Alan Stokie  
 215 *S. Terrison Dillon*  
 201 Roger Reason  
 201 Doug Stotz  
 195 Nancy Bent  
 194 George Burger#  
 185 Bob Fisher  
 184 Jeff Chapman  
 184 Urs Geiser  
 182 Denis Kania#  
 178 Ronald C. Flemal#  
 174 Dan Williams  
 172 Karen Fisher  
 163 Anthony Friend  
 150 *John McDaniel*

**KANKAKEE**

215 Andy Sigler  
 209 Doug Stotz  
 200 Jeff Chapman  
 194 Alan Stokie  
 180 *David Mandell*  
 165 Geoffrey A. Williamson

**KENDALL**

223 Doug Stotz  
 220 Darrell Shambaugh  
 173 Jeff Chapman  
 166 Wayne R. Wachholz#  
 171 Jeffrey Sanders

**KNOX**

283 Michael J. Baum  
 265 Adam Reyburn#  
 258 Jim Mountjoy  
 200 Kevin Richmond#  
 191 Louise Augustine#

**LAKE**

318 David B. Johnson  
 312 Eric Walters  
 311 Alan Stokie  
 309 Jeffrey Sanders  
 306 Richard Biss#  
 300 *Scott Hickman*  
 299 Joel Greenberg#  
 297 Donald Dann  
 296 Jim Solum  
 292 Robert Erickson

288 Andy Sigler\*  
 287 Sheryl De Vore  
 278 Jeff Sundberg  
 273 Paul Sweet#  
 270 Carolyn Fields  
 269 Vic Berardi#  
 269 Roy Peterson\*  
 269 Dan Williams  
 265 Michael Hogg#  
 264 Steve Bailey#  
 264 *Laurence C. Binford*  
 257 *Brad Harris*  
 253 Mike Madsen  
 250 Todd Anderson  
 250 Denis Bohm#  
 250 Rick Seibert#  
 245 Keith McMullen  
 243 *Renee Baade*  
 239 Roger Hotham#  
 239 *John McDaniel*  
 238 *Josh Engel*  
 235 *Walton E. Grundy*  
 228 Rose Kirwan#  
 228 Tom Lally  
 227 Doug Stotz  
 227 Geoffrey A. Williamson  
 223 Urs Geiser  
 212 Jeff Skrentny  
 210 *Richard D. Palmer*  
 210 Eric Secker\*  
 209 Joe Lill  
 206 Marc Perkowitz#  
 204 Joan Bruchman  
 204 Bob Fisher  
 203 Jeff Chapman  
 202 Tim L. Kuesel\*  
 201 Karen Fisher  
 200 Vernon Kleen  
 198 *Craig Miller*  
 195 Cindy Alberico  
 180 Kevin Richmond#  
 177 Anthony Friend  
 168 Donna Motherway#  
 166 Craig Taylor  
 162 William Bork#  
 161 *Ron Goetz*

**LA SALLE**

294 John McKee  
 288 Jim Hampson#  
 282 Cynthia McKee#  
 261 Darrell Shambaugh  
 202 Alan Stokie  
 200 Jeffrey Sanders#  
 196 Mike Madsen  
 188 Doug Stotz  
 180 Eric Secker#  
 170 Eric Walters  
 165 Ronald C. Flemal#  
 164 Jeff Chapman

154 Dan Williams  
 152 Vernon Kleen  
 150 Kevin Richmond#

**LAWRENCE**

257 Leroy Harrison  
 228 *Gary Bowman*  
 163 Bob Shelby

**LEE**

220 Jim Hampson#  
 202 Larry R. Jones#  
 191 Mary Ann Hoeffliger#  
 187 John McKee  
 183 Darrell Shambaugh  
 183 Wayne R. Wachholz#  
 168 Ronald C. Flemal#  
 168 Eric Walters  
 157 Doug Stotz  
 153 Vernon Kleen

**LIVINGSTON**

199 Carl Linhart#  
 173 Doug Stotz  
 148 Jeff Chapman

**LOGAN**

158 Craig Taylor  
 149 Tim L. Kuesel  
 124 Jeff Chapman

**MACON**

290 *Richard D. Palmer*  
 275 Travis Mahan  
 199 *Robert T. Chapel*  
 158 Eric Walters

**MACOUPIN**

125 Tim L. Kuesel  
 102 Jeff Chapman  
 100 Doug Stotz\*

**MADISON**

303 Frank Holmes  
 278 *Richard Anderson*  
 275 *Jack Van Benthuyssen*  
 275 *Ron Goetz*  
 251 Keith McMullen  
 165 Suzanne Jacobitti#  
 153 Doug Stotz  
 152 Vernon Kleen

**MARION**

207 Bob Shelby  
 201 Leroy Harrison  
 187 Mary Ann Hoeffliger#  
 151 Eric Walters

**MARSHALL**

230 Maury Brucker  
 188 Doug Stotz  
 152 Mike Madsen

**MASON**

340 Kevin Richmond#  
 289 Louise Augustine#  
 282 H. David Bohlen#  
 275 Michael J. Baum  
 252 *Richard D. Palmer*  
 250 Robert Q. Randall#  
 249 Vernon Kleen  
 248 *Robert T. Chapel*  
 221 Steve Bailey#  
 216 Keith McMullen  
 215 Alan Stokie  
 210 Thad Edmonds  
 210 Virginia Humphreys#  
 206 *Mark Harris*  
 204 Jeffrey Sanders\*  
 196 Travis Mahan  
 191 *David L. Williams*  
 186 Larry L. Hood\*  
 178 Rhetta Jack\*  
 178 Jim Mountjoy  
 177 Jeff Chapman  
 177 Eric Walters  
 174 Bob Fisher  
 168 Anthony Friend  
 165 Dan Williams  
 160 Craig Taylor  
 157 Tim L. Kuesel  
 156 Karen Fisher  
 150 Eric Secker#

**MASSAC**

283 Frank Bennett#  
 231 *W. Douglas Robinson*  
 224 Keith McMullen  
 200 Mark Bennett#  
 180 Vernon Kleen  
 179 Robert Montgomery#  
 156 Eric Walters  
 153 Jeff Chapman

**McDONOUGH**

238 Larry L. Hood\*  
 198 *Edwin Franks*  
 168 Warren Jones\*

**McHENRY**

258 Darlene Fiske#  
 242 Barbara Meding#  
 227 *Renee Baade*  
 226 Jeffrey Sanders  
 223 Rob Gough#  
 212 *Craig Miller*  
 202 Alan Stokie  
 195 Doug Crane

191 Anthony Friend  
 187 Eric Walters  
 179 Rich Seibert#  
 179 *George Burger*  
 176 Doug Stotz  
 157 Dan Williams

**McLEAN**

278 Michael L. P. Retter  
 259 Matt Fraker  
 251 Todd Bugg  
 245 Marjorie Staubus#  
 205 *Justin Rink*  
 173 *Josh Engel*  
 168 Jeff Chapman  
 150 Kevin Richmond#

**MENARD**

192 Vernon Kleen  
 106 Jeff Chapman  
 70 Eric Walters

**MERCER**

259 Bill A. Bertrand  
 249 *Peter Petersen*  
 180 Michael J. Baum

**MONROE**

221 Carl DauBach  
 221 Pen DauBach  
 217 *Ron Goetz*  
 214 *Jack Van Benthuyssen*  
 209 *Richard Anderson*  
 179 Dennis J. Jacobsen  
 171 Keith McMullen#

**MONTGOMERY**

172 Rhetta Jack\*  
 146 Vernon Kleen  
 104 Jeff Chapman

**MORGAN**

283 Robert Q. Randall#  
 267 Michael Ward#  
 200 Vernon Kleen  
 178 H. David Bohlen#

**MOULTRIE**

242 Travis Mahan  
 205 *Robert T. Chapel*  
 153 *Richard D. Palmer*

**OGLE**

234 *Mark Swan*  
 214 Doug Stotz  
 205 Dan Williams  
 201 Eric Walters  
 176 Jeff Chapman  
 161 Ronald C. Flemal#  
 150 Darrell Shambaugh

**PEORIA**

275 Louise Augustine#  
 275 Kevin Richmond#  
 253 Virginia Humphreys#  
 249 Zelma Williams#  
 241 Maury Brucker  
 219 Thad Edmonds  
 204 *Mark Swan*  
 200 Michael J. Baum  
 187 *David L. Williams*  
 186 *Steven Hossler*  
 160 Vernon Kleen  
 154 *Justin Rink*

**PERRY**

166 Robert Montgomery#  
 139 Vernon Kleen  
 107 Jeff Chapman

**PIATT**

226 *Robert T. Chapel*  
 191 Gilbert Waldbauer#  
 187 *Richard D. Palmer*

**PIKE**

238 Wilda D. Sutherland\*  
 231 Jim Funk#  
 228 Marilyn Houglan#

**POPE**

193 *Todd Fink*  
 163 Vernon Kleen  
 115 Jeff Chapman

**PULASKI**

216 *Todd Fink*  
 199 Keith McMullen#  
 176 Vernon Kleen  
 157 Jeff Chapman

**PUTNAM**

252 Doug Stotz  
 229 John McKee  
 198 Jim Hampson#  
 192 Darrell Shambaugh  
 190 Cynthia McKee#  
 174 Jeff Chapman  
 160 Eric Walters  
 156 Mike Madsen

**RANDOLPH**

195 *Jack Van Benthuyssen*  
 150 *W. Douglas Robinson*  
 140 Vernon Kleen

**RICHLAND**

292 Leroy Harrison  
 201 Bob Shelby  
 120 Eric Walters

**ROCK ISLAND**

277 *Peter Petersen*  
 226 Steve Freed  
 179 Bill A. Bertrand  
 178 Jeff Chapman

**ST. CLAIR**

232 *Jack Van Benthuyssen*  
 231 *Todd Fink*  
 229 *Richard Anderson*  
 215 Keith McMullen#  
 187 *Ron Goetz*  
 176 Frank Holmes#  
 161 Thomas May#

**SALINE**

240 Judy K. De Neal#  
 169 *W. Douglas Robinson*  
 112 Eric Walters

**SANGAMON**

334 H. David Bohlen#  
 299 Vernon Kleen  
 262 Robert Q. Randall#  
 259 Michael T. Bowers#  
 240 Peter Weber#  
 215 *Robert T. Chapel*  
 213 *Richard D. Palmer*  
 200 *Steven Hossler*  
 194 Phyllis Brissenden#  
 175 Rhetta Jack#  
 167 Eric Walters  
 156 Doug Stotz  
 155 Keith McMullen  
 150 Kevin Richmond#

**SCHUYLER**

150 Larry L. Hood\*  
 111 Eric Walters  
 108 Jeff Chapman

**SCOTT**

126 Tim L. Kuesel  
 117 Jeff Chapman  
 109 Craig Taylor\*

**SHELBY**

270 Karen Forcum  
 270 Ted Forcum  
 221 H. David Bohlen#

**STARK**

210 Maury Brucker  
 161 Jeff Walk#  
 111 Jim Mountjoy  
 111 Eric Walters

**STEPHENSON**

203 Dan Williams  
 172 Doug Stotz  
 140 Alan Stokie

**TAZEWELL**

303 Kevin Richmond#  
 256 Louise Augustine#  
 197 Maury Brucker  
 194 Virginia Humphreys#  
 192 Michael J. Baum  
 183 Thad Edmonds  
 182 *David L. Williams*  
 170 *Richard D. Palmer*  
 153 Jeff Chapman  
 150 *Mark Swan*

**UNION**

256 Vernon Kleen  
 247 Steve Bailey#  
 240 *Todd Fink*  
 232 Keith McMullen#  
 229 *W. Douglas Robinson*  
 214 Michael T. Bowers#  
 212 *Dan Miller*  
 206 Craig Taylor  
 178 *Richard D. Palmer*  
 178 *John Robinson*  
 176 Doug Stotz  
 175 Eric Walters  
 172 Cindy McKee#  
 171 *Robert Chapel*  
 171 *Steven Hossler*  
 165 Jeff Chapman

**VERMILION**

279 Steve Bailey#  
 268 *Robert T. Chapel*  
 267 Mary Jane Easterday#  
 258 Marilyn Campbell#  
 246 *David Irons*  
 238 Mike Donahue#  
 224 Beth Chato#  
 154 Doug Stotz

**WABASH**

264 Leroy Harrison  
 219 Bob Shelby  
 154 Jeffrey Sanders#

**WARREN**

217 Lynn McKeown#  
 205 Michael J. Baum  
 153 Larry L. Hood\*  
 150 Jim Mountjoy

**WASHINGTON**

124 Eric Walters  
 120 Vernon Kleen  
 114 Jeff Chapman

**WAYNE**

204 Leroy Harrison  
 195 Bob Shelby  
 119 Eric Walters

**WHITE**

130 Eric Walters  
 114 Jeff Chapman  
 88 Vernon Kleen

**WHITESIDE**

261 Larry R. Jones#  
 234 *Peter Petersen*  
 193 Eric Walters  
 191 Jeff Chapman  
 188 Wayne R. Wachholz#  
 160 *Mark Swan*  
 153 Doug Stotz

**WILL**

289 Joe Milosevich#  
 249 Cindy Alberico  
 236 Mike Madsen  
 233 Jeffrey Sanders#  
 226 Alan Stokie  
 220 Doug Stotz  
 217 Jeff Chapman  
 211 Eric Walters  
 190 Urs Geiser  
 186 Rick Seibert#  
 163 Bob Fisher  
 162 Karen Fisher  
 158 Vernon Kleen  
 151 Tim L. Kuesel  
 150 Darrell Shambaugh

**WILLIAMSON**

254 *W. Douglas Robinson*  
 252 *Todd Fink*  
 242 *John Robinson*  
 219 Vernon Kleen  
 208 Laraine Wright\*  
 198 Keith McMullen  
 185 Rhonda Rothrock#  
 183 Robert Montgomery#  
 177 *Dan Miller*  
 176 *Steven Hossler*  
 175 Kevin Richmond#  
 167 Eric Walters

**WINNEBAGO**

300 Lee G. Johnson#  
 296 Dan Williams  
 286 Brad Grover#  
 284 Jeff Donaldson#  
 276 Jack Armstrong#  
 210 Alan Stokie  
 199 Ronald C. Flemal#  
 168 Eric Walters  
 167 *John McDaniel*  
 165 *Mark Swan*  
 156 Doug Stotz

**WOODFORD**

212 Matt Fraker  
 212 *Justin Rink*  
 207 Matthew Winks  
 202 *David L. Williams*  
 189 Virginia Humphreys#  
 160 Maury Brucker  
 150 Kevin Richmond#

**County Big Years**

The big news in this list category was Paul Sweet's record-setting 260 in Lake County - breaking one of the oldest surviving listing records. He outlasted Eric Walters' excellent 252 tally (4th highest on record) and had the record in hand before December arrived. He saw Fork-tailed Flycatcher, Raven and Reddish Egret, among other rarities, which helped him amass a tally that will be quite a challenge to exceed in the future. Henry County had an official Big Year competition in 2007 with the end result being that all five of the top tallies were set during the year. Amazingly, there was no 'winner' as both Andy Sigler and Al Stokie reached 201. They birded together the whole year, but each missed a different rare warbler when one had a brief look before the other could get on it. Walters, Craig Taylor and Tim Kuesel's each found additional rare species to add year-long drama to this competition. Matthew Winks and Matt Fraker both put in plenty of birding time in Woodford County, which enabled both of them to break the previous 9-year-old record. When the final results were tallied, Winks' 196 took top honors. With their year-long experience in that county, one wonders if one or both of them might exceed 200 in an upcoming year. Other new county records set, exceeding 150 species, were Dennis Jacobsen's 170 in Monroe, Bob Shelby's 167 in Wayne and Walters' 153 in Whiteside. Other great tallies that didn't make it to the top, but were in the top three alltime and over 190 species were John McKee in LaSalle, Jim Mountjoy in Knox and Darrell Shambaugh in DeKalb.

This list had over 70 submissions leading to the setting of 23 new County Big Year records. Over a third of these records had final tallies under 150, totals that could be vulnerable to skilled, active birder who spends a fair amount of birding time in one of those counties.

(225 minimum in Cook; 200 minimum in DuPage & Lake; 150 minimum or top three totals)

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**ADAMS**

125 E. Walters 2004  
 117 J. Chapman 2006  
 104 E. Walters 2006

**ALEXANDER**

127 J. Chapman 2007  
 107 E. Walters 2004  
 94 J. Chapman 2006

**BOND**

106 J. Chapman 2006  
 92 E. Walters 2004  
 75 E. Walters 2005

**BOONE**

136 D. Stotz 2002  
 116 A. Friend 2006  
 106 D. Stotz 2004

**BROWN**

125 E. Walters 2004  
 92 J. Chapman 2006  
 84 J. Chapman 2007

**BUREAU**

169 D. Stotz 2005  
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