

IOS Lister's Corner 2008

Category Lists: Family Group Big Days

Here are state big day tallies for specific family groups. The number following the avian families represents the total non-vagrant species that could be found in Illinois.

We've done something new this year: the groups have been broken into regions for the first time. A good example for this rationale is the gulls. Seven species of gull in a day makes for an amazing Southern Illinois total, but the same number would be a normal amount at any given Gull Frolic. This leaves quite an opportunity for anyone who'd like to "fill in the blanks." Nature abhors a vacuum, and, if the past is any indication, so do Illinois birders!

(updated 2/10/09; compiled by Eric Walters & Joe Lill)

LOONS/GREBES (8)

Southern

7@	Lake Carlyle	11/04/06	B.Fisher, R.Hughes, D.Jacobson, D.Kassebaum, D.Stotz
5	Baldwin Lake	01/22/94	J. DeNeal, T. Fink, C. Smout

Central

6	Chautauqua N.W.R.	11/14/89	K. Richmond
6	Clinton Lake	11/15/92	R. Chapel
6	Clinton L./Moraine View S.P.	11/17/96	M. Retter

Northern

5	Cook & Lake Co.	11/08/75	S. Mlodinow
5	Saganashkee Slough	10/29/06	C. Fields, C. Fields, P. Moxon

Key: @= all but Red-necked Grebe

HERONS/EGRETS/BITTERN/IBIS (13)

Southern

11@	East St. Louis/Arcola	07/04/96	R. Chapel
10	Madison & St. Clair Co.	06/01/96	F. Holmes
9	northwest St. Clair Co.	07/16/96	V. Kleen
9	Jasper & Lawrence Co.	??/??/96	T. Esker, L. Harrison, E. Kirshner, J. Walk
9	Horseshoe Lake	08/02/98	F. Holmes
9	southern IL	08/05/00	M. Kutska, C. Taylor
9	southern IL	04/25/08	S. Bailey, T. Mahan, C. Taylor, D. Williams

Central

8	Peoria Co. (Bartonville)	07/12/85	K. Richmond
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Northern

8	Lake Calumet's Big Marsh	08/24/86	M. Madsen
7	Illinois Beach/Lake Renwick	08/23/86	J. Greenberg, A. Stokie

Key: @= all but Glossy Ibis & Tri-colored Heron

WATERFOWL (Ducks/Geese/Swans) (36)**Southern**

19	southern IL (significant for Jan.)	01/29/00	unknown observers
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Central

26	central IL	03/23/08	M. Baum
26	central IL	03/30/08	M. Baum, J. Mountjoy
25	Clinton Lake	03/09/96	R. Chapel
22	west-central IL	02/26/05	J. Mountjoy
21	DeWitt Co.	03/06/02	R. Chapel
21	Macon Co.	02/25/06	T. Mahan
20	Macon Co. (significant for Jan.)	01/21/06	T. Mahan
20	central IL	03/08/97	C. Taylor
19	central IL (significant for May)	05/09/94	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward

Northern

26	Bureau & Grundy Counties	03/02/08	M. Madsen, A. Sigler
26	Cook & Will Counties	03/09/08	R. Shonkwiler
24	Cook & Du Page	03/12/95	J. Sanders, R. Seibert, A. Stokie
24	Lake Co.	03/19/00	C. Fields, J. Wittbold
23	Cook Co.	03/26/72	J. Sanders
23	Cook & Lake Counties	11/15/87	D. Hecklinger, A. Stokie
22	Cook Co.	03/19/78	S. Mlodinow
21	Cook Co.	10/20/73	S. Mlodinow
21	Hennepin-Hopper Lake	04/04/02	D. Stotz
21	Hennepin-Hopper Lake	03/23/04	D. Stotz
20	Barrington/Palatine	04/02/96	C. Fields
17	northern IL (significant for Jan.)	01/01/01	D. Johnson

Multi-region

23	multi-region	03/30/02	B. Fisher, K. Fisher, U. Geiser, E. Secker, J. Simms
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GEESE (6)

6	Horseshoe Lake C.A.	12/29/98	S. Bailey
5	Multiple locations		Multiple observers

DUCKS (27)**Southern**

19	southern IL	01/29/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
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Central

21@	Clinton Lake	03/09/96	R. Chapel
18	west-central IL	02/26/05	J. Mountjoy
17	central IL	03/08/97	C. Taylor
16	central IL	05/09/94	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward

Northern

20	Cook & Lake Counties	11/15/87	D. Hecklinger, A. Stokie
20	Lake Co.	03/19/00	C. Fields, J. Wittbold
19	Cook Co.	03/19/78	S. Mlodinow
19	Cook & Du Page Counties	03/12/95	J. Sanders, R. Seibert, A. Stokie
19	Cook Co.	11/08/97	W. Serafin
19	Hennepin-Hopper Lake	04/03/03	D. Stotz
19	Bureau & Grundy Counties	03/02/08	M. Madsen, A. Sigler
18	Cook Co.	10/20/73	S. Mlodinow
18	Barrington/Palatine	04/02/96	C. Fields
18	Hennepin-Hopper Lake	03/12/04	D. Stotz

Key: @ = Barrow's Goldeneye

RAPTORS: All but Owls (18)**Southern****Central**

11	Rice Lake Conservation Area	09/26/85	K. Richmond
11	DeWitt & Champaign Counties	10/21/95	R. Chapel

Northern

14*	Illinois Beach S.P.	11/03/01	P. Sweet
13	Illinois Beach S.P.	10/14/95	E. Walters, J. Engel
12	Wilmette to northeast Chicago	11/02/91	E. Walters
10	Illinois Beach S.P.	09/22/90	A. Stokie
8	Winnebago Co. (significant date)	11/26/94	J. Donaldson, E. Walters

Key: * = both eagles, three accipters, three falcons, Red-shoulderd Hawk, Osprey

Of note were 4 falcon species seen by numerous observers on various days during January 1991 in LaSalle County.

RAPTORS: Owls (8)**Southern**

7^	Carlyle Lake	12/04-1/05	D. Kassebaum
7	Clinton/Fayette Co.	12/18/07	T. Mahan
6	Southern IL	01/29/00	F. Bennett, D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

Central

7*	central IL	01/15/95	R. Chapel
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Northern

7*	northeast IL	01/01/94	A. Welby
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Key: ^ = all but Snowy Owl (tally recorded on multiple dates during those months) * = all but Barn Owl

RAPTORS: All (26)**Southern**

12^	Cypress Creek area	02/19/99	B. Holliday
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Central

11	Rice Lake Conservation Area	09/26/85	K. Richmond
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Northern

15*	Illinois Beach S.P.	10/14/95	E. Walters, J. Engel
14	Illinois Beach S.P.	11/03/01	P. Sweet
13	Wilmette to northeast Chicago	11/02/91	E. Walters
11	Illinois Beach S.P.	09/22/90	A. Stokie
11	Ogle and Lee County	12/23/00	D. Shambaugh, E. Walters

Key: * = both eagles, 3 accipters, 3 falcons, BW/RS Hawks, SE Owl ^= Barn Owl

SHOREBIRDS (35)

Southern

25**	Rend Lake	08/??/??	T. Fink
23	Rend Lake	09/??/??	J. De Neal, T. Fink
21	Carlyle Lake	09/09/00	D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen

Central

25#	Lake Chautauqua	08/28/00	R. Chapel, K. Richmond
24	Mason & Macon Counties	08/21/04	T. Mahan
23	Lake Chautauqua/Clinton Lake	09/04/00	R. Chapel
22	Lake Chautauqua	08/26/04	M. Deaton, T. Mahan
21	Lake Chautauqua	08/18/00	L. Augustine
21	Fulton & Macon Counties	08/27/06	S. Bailey, T. Mahan
20	central IL	09/03/88	M. Baum
20	Macon Co.	08/23/07	T. Mahan
16	central IL (significant for May)	05/09/94	D. Bohlen, V. Kleen, R. Randall, M. Ward, P. Ward
16	Sangamon Co. (sig. for May)	05/01/00	D. Bohlen

Northern

21	Lake Calumet Region	08/17/75	J. Sanders
21*	Montrose/Lake Calumet	08/22/92	D. Hecklinger, D. Mandell, J. Sanders, A. Stokie
20^	Waukegan/Lake Calumet	09/07/68	C. Clark, J. Greenberg
20	Lake Calumet	08/17/75	S. Mlodinow
19	Cook & Will Counties	09/02/89	A. Sigler, A. Stokie
19	northeast Lake Co. (sig. for May)	05/17/96	R. Baade, S. DeVore, D. Johnson, E. Walters
16	Waukegan Beach (sig. for May)	05/18/01	J. Engel, D. Johnson, E. Walters

Key: # = 2 Godwits, 5 'peeps', Avocet, RN Phalarope * = Upland, White-rumped, Buff-breasted, Red Knot
** = Red Phalarope ^ = 2 Godwits, Whimbrel, Black-necked Stilt, Piping Plover

GULLS (13)

Southern

7#	Carlyle Lake	10/20/91	J. De Neal, T. Fink
7	Carlyle Lake	09/23/06	D. Kassebaum, T. Mahan, M. Retter, et al

Central

8	Peoria Lock & Dam	02/02/94	T. Pucelik, K. Richmond
8	Peoria Lock & Dam	01/07/99	M. Retter

Northern

9**	Zion and vicinity	01/02/88	D. Williams
9*	Chicago/Lake Calumet	11/26/92	J. Landing, C. Monday
9*	Chicago lakefront	11/26/92	R. Biss
8	Zion & vicinity	12/23/83	M. Biss, R. Biss, D. Johnson
8*	Chicago/Lake Calumet	11/26/92	R. Hughes, A. Sigler
8	Lake Calumet area	03/12/94	C. Alberico, S. Friscia, A. Stokie, G. Williamson
8	Montrose Harbor	04/05/96	R. Hughes
8	Cook & Lake County	04/06/96	D. Hecklinger, A. Stokie
8	Evanston to Waukegan	11/08/98	M. Retter

Key: *= 10 species present that day; California, Little, Franklin's, Kittiwake
**= Iceland, Great Black-backed, Kittiwake, Little # = Little, Sabine's, Kittiwake

FLYCATCHERS (12)Southern

10	Southern IL/E. St.Louis	05/19/95	T. Fink
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Central

10	Knox Co.	05/28/96	M. Baum
10	Central IL	05/29/96	K. Richmond

Northern

10^	northeast IL	06/07/03	A. Stokie, P. Sweet
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Key: ^ = 9 species at Illinois Beach State Park

WARBLERS (36)Southern

33#	Southern IL	05/12/95	T. Fink
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Central

35*	central IL	05/12/01	K. Richmond
32	Mason Co.	05/08/93	L. Augustine, K. Richmond
32	Piatt Co.	05/08/93	R. Chapel
29	central IL	05/14/96	M. Baum, K. Richmond
29	Knox Co.	05/08/02	M. Baum

Northern

32	Chicago's Jackson Park	05/09/93	S. Suter
30	northeast IL	05/13/89	R. Hughes, A. Sigler
30	Elsen's Hill (West DuPage Woods)	05/08/04	E. Secker
29	northeast IL	05/19/84	J. Greenberg, S. Mlodinow
29	Chicago Botanic Garden	05/16/93	A. Anderson, C. Lee, S. Lee, W. Marcisz
28	Cook Co.	05/09/93	A. Stokie

Multi-region

34^	northern/southern IL	05/19/86	D. Bohlen, J. Greenberg, V. Kleen, S. Robinson
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Key: * = all but Connecticut # = all in 3.5 hours ^ = another 34 tally by R. Chapel is rumored

SPARROWS (19)

Southern

Central

15#	Mason & Fulton Counties	05/03/96	K. Richmond
13	Knox Co.	05/12/96	M. Baum

Northern

17**	Chicago's Lincoln Park	10/15/00	S. Bailey, R. Hughes, S. De Vore
14#	northeast	05/06/72	J. Sanders
14#	northeast/east-central IL	05/17/97	S. Bailey, R. Hughes, D. Mandell, S. Mlodinow, J. O'Brien, S. Patti
14+	Chicago's Grant Park	10/01/97	D. Stotz
14+	Chicago's Grant Park	10/06/97	D. Stotz
14	Chicago lakefront	10/18/08	T. Kuesel, C. Taylor
13	Chicago lakefront	10/03/92	D. Mandell, J. O'Brien, A. Sigler, A. Stokie
13	Chicago lakefront	10/01/95	J. Sanders, R. Seibert, A. Stokie
13	Chicago's McCormick Place	10/20/95	J. O'Brien
13	Chicago lakefront	10/22/95	D. Lane, M. Madsen, R. Seibert, A. Stokie
13	north-central/northeast IL	05/13/99	S. Bailey, D. Bohlen, M. Ward, P. Ward
13	Evanston	10/15/00	E. Walters
12	Henry Co. (significant for region)	05/05/07	T. Kuesel, C. Taylor

Key: # = Clay-colored, Fox, Lark, Henslow's, Junco ** = Clay-colored, Sharp-tailed, LeConte's & Harris'
+ = 17 species present in Grant Park between October 1-6, 1997

The Winter Finch category is noteworthy in that the all time record is now over 30 years old - one of the oldest existing records in Lister's Corner.

WINTER FINCHES (10)

Southern

Central

7	central IL	01/25/96	M. Baum, K. Richmond
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Northern

9*	north-central IL	03/05/72	L. Balch, V. Kleen, G. Rosenband
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Key: * = missed House Finch due to its lack of presence in the state at the time.

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