

IOS Lister's Corner 2008

County Lists: Life Lists & Big Years

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

Last year's six new county leaders were matched this year by the same number of changes at the top. Richmond's 296 in Peoria might be the most challenging new top tally to catch due both to the high amount as well as the fact that he is over 40 species ahead of the next potential challenger. Kassebaum reports for the first time in Fayette and starts at the top with a very high tally of 281, no doubt significantly helped by a part of Carlyle Lake spilling over into that county. Pen and Carl Daubach have been birding in their home county of Monroe for a number of years, so it's no surprise that the couple jumps right to the top of that county list. Walters separated himself from a first-place tie and moved to the top of the Henry list. Also, Richmond's Schuyler and Walters' Scott county tallies are now top dogs, but they are low enough to be challenged by others in the near future. There were also a number of birders who have moved into the number two county spot, which could mean we'll be reporting in the future about their move to the top. These eleven are Stotz (Bureau), Seiffert (Clinton), Walters (Cumberland, Douglas and Ogle), Stokie (Grundy), Taylor (Macoupin), Carl Daubach (Monroe), Edmonds (Stark), McMullen (Washington) and Shelby (White). Among updated counties over 300 species, Richmond's addition of 25 in Fulton was the largest species increase.

Just a few short years ago, there were dozens of counties with the top tally under 150. That number has shrunk to just seven, demonstrating the increased level of county listing activity. If the number of annual submissions is used as an indicator of popularity, then the county life list is the lister's favorite!

(updated 2/21/09; compiled by Eric Walters & Joe Lill)

Key: * = last updated in 2007 # = last updated before 2007 • = 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#
160 Eric Walters
154 Vernon Kleen

ALEXANDER

225 *Todd Fink*
208 *W. Douglas Robinson*
205 Vernon Kleen
205 Steve Bailey
194 *John Robinson*
192 Keith McMullen
188 *Richard D. Palmer*
177 Craig Taylor
175 Kevin Richmond
171 Eric Walters
165 *Dan Miller*
164 Jeff Chapman
157 Dan Williams

BOND

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

BOONE

225 Dan Williams
174 Doug Stotz
151 Alan Stokie
150 Eric Walters

BROWN

230 Michael Ward#
200 Robert Q. Randall#
198 Vernon Kleen
168 Eric Walters

BUREAU

254 Jim Hampson#
223 Doug Stotz
221 Ken Vail#
204 Mike Madsen
190 John McKee
183 Darrell Shambaugh
172 Jeff Chapman
168 Eric Walters

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#
166 Eric Walters
153 Jan Eaton#

CARROLL

243 Larry R. Jones#
234 *Peter Petersen*
207 Jeff Chapman
204 Eric Walters

203 Vernon Kleen

190 Dan Williams

152 Doug Stotz

CASS

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

CHAMPAIGN

306 *Robert Chapel*
278 Beth Chato#
241 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#
146 Eric Walters
111 Jeff Chapman

CLAY

208 Leroy Harrison
 173 Bob Shelby
 108 Eric Walters

CLINTON

326 Dan Kassebaum •
 306 Mark Seiffert
 294 Keith McMullen
 266 Travis Mahan
 244 *Ron Goetz*
 244 *Jack Van Benthuysen*
 204 Eric Walters
 201 Craig Taylor
 194 Tim L. Kuesel
 192 Thad Edmonds
 185 Jeff Chapman
 170 Vernon Kleen
 167 Doug Stotz
 151 Alan Stokie
 151 Dan Williams

COLES

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

COOK

356 Jeffrey Sanders •
 353 Richard Biss#
 341 *James E. Landing*
 340 Eric Walters
 331 Andy Sigler
 331 Alan Stokie
 326 Sue Friscia
 324 David B. Johnson
 322 Robert Hughes#
 319 Wes Serafin*
 318 Geoffrey A. Williamson
 315 Greg Neise
 314 Kay Hanson#
 312 Catherine Monday#
 312 Christine Williamson
 311 Doug Stotz
 304 Cindy Alberico
 304 Michael Hogg#
 302 *Laurence C. Binford*
 302 Mike Madsen
 302 Ken Wysocki
 299 Joe Lill
 293 *Robert Chapel*
 293 Karen Fisher
 292 Bob Fisher
 292 Tom Lally
 292 Alex Meloy
 289 Dan Williams

287 Craig Taylor
 284 *Josh Engel*
 284 Tim L. Kuesel
 281 Carolyn Fields*
 273 *Ron Goetz*
 271 David K. Antieau*
 269 Urs Geiser
 267 Jeff Sundberg
 266 Joe Milosevich#
 264 *Toby Brown*
 264 Muriel R. Smith#
 264 Rich DeCoster#
 264 *Louise Augustine*
 264 Michael Sweeney#
 262 *Tom Schulenberg*
 260 Jeff Chapman
 260 *William Drueth*
 260 Bruce Heimer
 260 Michael R. Kutska#
 259 Joan Bruchman
 255 Dick Young#
 247 Steve Bailey
 246 *Jeffrey Brosdal*
 244 Rick Seibert#
 241 Eric Secker
 240 Kevin Richmond
 239 *Caitlin Lill*
 237 Matthew Cvetas
 235 Paul Quintas
 235 Jeff Skrentny*
 234 Larry R. Jones#
 230 Anthony Friend
 228 Michael Retter#
 228 *Craig Miller*
 223 *John McDaniel*
 223 Richard Peiser#
 219 Marscha Chenoweth*
 214 *Richard D. Palmer*
 209 Michael Baum
 208 Jeff Hardt#
 204 Vernon Kleen
 204 Keith McMullen
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 201 Denis Kania#
 197 Paul Sweet#
 196 Jeff Smith
 196 Peter Weber#
 188 Marc Perkowitz#
 181 *Mike Carpenter*
 180 *Karen Anderson*
 164 Darrell Shambaugh
 162 Jacob Lill
 161 Roy Peterson
 159 Donna Motherway#
 156 *David Irons*
 155 Cyndi Lubecke*
 150 *Mark Swan*

CRAWFORD

165 Leroy Harrison
 137 Bob Shelby
 108 Jeff Chapman

CUMBERLAND

179 Larry Thorsen#
 116 Eric Walters
 110 Jeff Chapman

DE KALB

265 Darrell Shambaugh
 249 Ronald C. Flemal#
 244 Jeffrey Sanders
 242 Peter Olson#
 201 Dan Williams
 194 Bill Reddinger*
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 174 Alan Stokie
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 167 Jeff Chapman

DE WITT

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 152 Gilbert Waldbauer#

DOUGLAS

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 125 Eric Walters
 119 Jeff Chapman

DU PAGE

294 Bob Fisher
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 284 Joe Suchecki
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 278 Urs Geiser
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 271 Denis Kania#
 271 Peter Kasper
 269 Jeff Chapman
 269 Alan Stokie
 268 Melinda Born Chapman
 265 Muriel R. Smith#
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 253 Jeffrey Sanders
 245 Dick Young#
 245 Jeff Hardt#
 244 *Toby Brown*

242 Roger Coons#
240 *Hal Cohen*
240 Kay Hanson#
239 Richard H. Peiser#
238 Paul Quintas
235 Jeff Smith
235 *John L. Wier*
234 Demetri Lafkas
232 Richard Wagner#
227 *Benjamin T. Gault*
225 Julie Long*
218 *Jeffrey Brosdal*
216 Doug Stotz
216 Craig Taylor
212 Tim L. Kuesel
209 *Albert Campbell*
209 Michael R. Kutska#
204 Anthony Friend
202 Peggy Camden#
197 Bruce Heimer
196 Richard Biss#
194 Christy Burkhardt
192 Cindy Alberico
188 Geoffrey A. Williamson
182 *Steven Hossler*
182 Darrell Shambaugh
181 Dan Williams
180 Randall Mains#
162 Ronald C. Flemal#
153 Rick Seibert#

EDGAR

159 *David Irons*
156 Eric Walters
110 Tim L. Kuesel
110 Craig Taylor

EDWARDS

207 Bob Shelby
168 Leroy Harrison
111 Jeff Chapman

EFFINGHAM

179 Mary Ann Hoeffliger#
160 Leroy Harrison
153 Bob Shelby

FAYETTE

282 Dan Kassebaum •
250 Travis Mahan
227 Keith McMullen
151 Jeff Chapman
150 Eric Walters

FORD

182 Craig Taylor
177 Tim L. Kuesel
159 Doug Stotz

FRANKLIN

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

FULTON

328 Kevin Richmond
261 Michael Baum
251 *Louise Augustine*
229 *Virginia Humphreys*
211 Thad Edmonds
210 Maury Brucker
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GALLATIN

211 Ron Bradley#
122 Eric Walters
121 Jeff Chapman

GREENE

162 Helen Wuestenfeld#
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104 Eric Walters

GRUNDY

241 Doug Stotz
221 Alan Stokie
219 Jeff Chapman
203 Joe Milosevich#
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195 Darrell Shambaugh
194 Mike Madsen
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HAMILTON

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110 Jeff Chapman
73 Vernon Kleen

HANCOCK

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

HARDIN

132 Eric Walters
104 Jeff Chapman
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HENDERSON

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HENRY

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IROQUOIS

198 Andy Sigler
179 Robert Gruenewald#
170 Doug Stotz
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JACKSON

257 *Robert Danley*
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165 Craig Taylor
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JASPER

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259 Jeff Walk#
252 Bob Shelby

JEFFERSON

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197 Keith McMullen*

JERSEY

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 197 *Ron Goetz*
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JO DAVIESS

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 157 Doug Stotz
 155 Jeffrey Sanders

JOHNSON

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 175 Robert Montgomery#
 163 Jeff Chapman
 159 *W. Douglas Robinson*

KANE

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 278 Scott Cohrs
 273 Robert A. Montgomery
 261 Jeffrey Sanders
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 233 Alan Stokie
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 229 Eric Walters
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 180 *David Mandell*
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 152 Eric Walters

KENDALL

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 179 Jeff Chapman
 166 Wayne R. Wachholz#
 171 Jeffrey Sanders
 151 Alan Stokie
 150 Eric Walters

KNOX

286 Michael Baum
 265 Adam Reyburn#
 263 Jim Mountjoy
 210 Kevin Richmond
 191 *Louise Augustine*

LAKE

320 David B. Johnson
 314 Eric Walters
 312 Alan Stokie
 310 Jeffrey Sanders
 306 Richard Biss#
 304 Jim Solum
 302 *Scott Hickman*
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 298 Donald Dann
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 288 Sheryl De Vore
 288 Andy Sigler#
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 228 Rose Kirwan#
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LA SALLE

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 282 Cynthia McKee#
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LAWRENCE

260 Leroy Harrison
 228 *Gary Bowman*
 187 Bob Shelby

LEE

220 Jim Hampson#
 202 Larry R. Jones#
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 189 John McKee
 183 Darrell Shambaugh
 183 Wayne R. Wachholz#
 168 Ronald C. Flemal#
 160 Doug Stotz
 153 Vernon Kleen

LIVINGSTON

199 Carl Linhart#
 173 Doug Stotz
 150 Jeff Chapman

LOGAN

165 Craig Taylor
 149 Tim L. Kuesel
 126 Jeff Chapman

MACON

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

MACOUPIN

142 Tim L. Kuesel
136 Craig Taylor
105 Jeff Chapman

MADISON

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

MARION

229 Bob Shelby
223 Leroy Harrison
187 Mary Ann Hoeffliger#
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MARSHALL

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MASON

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165 Dan Williams

161 Karen Fisher
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150 Eric Secker

MASSAC

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

McDONOUGH

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

McHENRY

258 Darlene Fiske#
242 Barbara Meding#
230 Jeffrey Sanders
227 *Renee Baade*
223 Rob Gough#
212 Doug Crane
212 *Craig Miller*
205 Alan Stokie
200 Anthony Friend
193 Eric Walters
184 Doug Stotz
179 Rich Seibert#
179 *George Burger*
158 Dan Williams

McLEAN

278 Michael L. P. Retter*
265 Matt Fraker
251 Todd Bugg*
245 Marjorie Staubus#
205 *Justin Rink*
173 *Josh Engel*
171 Jeff Chapman
155 Kevin Richmond
151 Thad Edmonds

MENARD

192 Vernon Kleen
106 Jeff Chapman
78 Eric Walters

MERCER

261 Bill A. Bertrand
249 *Peter Petersen*
183 Michael Baum

MONROE

249 Pen Daubach
248 Carl Daubach
217 *Ron Goetz*
214 *Jack Van Benthuyssen*
211 Dennis J. Jacobsen
209 *Richard Anderson*
171 Keith McMullen#

MONTGOMERY

172 Rhetta Jack#
146 Vernon Kleen
131 Jeff Chapman

MORGAN

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

MOULTRIE

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

OGLE

239 *Mark Swan*
216 Eric Walters
214 Doug Stotz
208 Dan Williams
176 Jeff Chapman
161 Ronald C. Flemal#
150 Darrell Shambaugh

PEORIA

296 Kevin Richmond
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249 Zelma Williams#
241 Maury Brucker
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215 Michael Baum
204 *Mark Swan*
187 *David L. Williams*
186 *Steven Hossler*
160 Vernon Kleen
156 Jim Mountjoy
154 *Justin Rink*

PERRY

166 Robert Montgomery#
139 Vernon Kleen
136 Jeff Chapman

PIATT

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

PIKE

238 Wilda D. Sutherland#
231 Jim Funk#
228 Marilyn Houglan#
155 Eric Walters

POPE

193 *Todd Fink*
163 Vernon Kleen
115 Jeff Chapman

PULASKI

216 *Todd Fink*
199 Keith McMullen#
183 Vernon Kleen
159 Jeff Chapman

PUTNAM

259 Doug Stotz
231 John McKee
198 Jim Hampson#
192 Darrell Shambaugh
190 Cynthia McKee#
174 Jeff Chapman
166 Eric Walters
162 Mike Madsen

RANDOLPH

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

RICHLAND

293 Leroy Harrison
207 Bob Shelby
125 Eric Walters

ROCK ISLAND

277 *Peter Petersen*
231 Steve Freed
187 Jeff Chapman
179 Bill A. Bertrand*
163 Eric Walters
153 Doug Stotz

ST. CLAIR

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

SALINE

240 Judy K. De Neal#
169 *W. Douglas Robinson*
121 Jeff Chapman

SANGAMON

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

SCHUYLER

160 Kevin Richmond
150 Larry L. Hood#
120 Eric Walters

SCOTT

133 Eric Walters
126 Tim L. Kuesel
117 Jeff Chapman

SHELBY

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

STARK

210 Maury Brucker
175 Thad Edmonds
161 Jeff Walk#
150 Doug Stotz

STEPHENSON

205 Dan Williams
177 Doug Stotz
168 Eric Walters
154 Alan Stokie

TAZEWELL

326 Kevin Richmond
256 *Louise Augustine*
208 Michael Baum
200 Maury Brucker
199 Thad Edmonds
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182 *David L. Williams*
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156 Jeff Chapman
150 *Mark Swan*

UNION

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250 Steve Bailey
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238 Keith McMullen
229 *W. Douglas Robinson*
214 Michael T. Bowers#
212 *Dan Miller*
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177 Doug Stotz
172 Cindy McKee#
171 *Robert Chapel*
171 *Steven Hossler*
168 Jeff Chapman
159 Dan Williams
158 Geoffrey A. Williamson

VERMILION

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

WABASH

266 Leroy Harrison
227 Bob Shelby
167 Jeffrey Sanders

WARREN

217 Lynn McKeown#
211 Michael Baum
168 Jim Mountjoy
153 Larry L. Hood#

WASHINGTON

146 Eric Walters
121 Keith McMullen
120 Vernon Kleen

WAYNE

213 Leroy Harrison
205 Bob Shelby
119 Eric Walters

WHITE

132 Bob Shelby
130 Eric Walters
114 Jeff Chapman

WHITESIDE

261 Larry R. Jones#
 234 Peter Petersen
 210 Eric Walters
 196 Jeff Chapman
 188 Wayne R. Wachholz#
 175 Doug Stotz
 160 Mark Swan

WILL

289 Joe Milosevich#
 251 Cindy Alberico
 248 Mike Madsen
 235 Jeffrey Sanders
 231 Alan Stokie
 226 Jeff Chapman
 224 Doug Stotz
 218 Eric Walters
 200 Urs Geiser
 196 Jeff Smith
 186 Rick Seibert#
 174 Bob Fisher
 171 Karen Fisher
 158 Vernon Kleen
 151 Tim L. Kuesel
 150 Darrell Shambaugh

WILLIAMSON

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 252 Todd Fink
 242 John Robinson
 219 Vernon Kleen
 208 Laraine Wright#
 201 Keith McMullen
 185 Rhonda Rothrock#
 183 Robert Montgomery#
 177 Dan Miller
 176 Steven Hossler
 175 Kevin Richmond
 169 Eric Walters
 158 Tim L. Kuesel
 157 Jeff Chapman

WINNEBAGO

300 Lee G. Johnson#
 298 Dan Williams
 286 Brad Grover#
 284 Jeff Donaldson#
 276 Jack Armstrong#
 214 Alan Stokie
 201 Eric Walters
 199 Ronald C. Flemal#
 167 John McDaniel
 165 Mark Swan
 160 Doug Stotz
 154 Jeffrey Sanders
 152 Jeff Chapman

WOODFORD

221 Matt Fraker
 212 Justin Rink
 210 Matthew Winks
 202 David L. Williams
 189 Virginia Humphreys
 170 Kevin Richmond
 160 Maury Brucker

County Big Years

Seventeen new top county Big Years were included in the 50+ submissions to this list. Mike Baum's record Knox county tally of 240 is the highest of the new top lists, besting his 2006 record. Dan Williams turned a similar trick, overcoming his 2005 Winnebago record with his 236 in 2008. This trend of birders breaking their former county Big Year record continued with Richmond's Fulton tally (225), Stotz' Grundy (192), Jacobsen's Monroe (188) and Shelby's Edwards (174). Other final record tallies over 150 that broke the former standard include Edmonds' Stark tally (174), Stotz' Whiteside (156) and Walters' in Jersey (153) and Calhoun (152). Shambaugh almost matched the twelve-year-old De Kalb county record with his tally of 200, but his 2008 quest fell one species short of Flemel's record. (225 minimum in Cook; 200 minimum in DuPage & Lake; 150 minimum or top three totals)

Key: • = list submitted

ADAMS

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

ALEXANDER

140 K. Richmond 1984
 136 C. Taylor 2008
 127 J. Chapman 2007

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
 85 E. Walters 2008

BUREAU

169 D. Stotz 2005
 162 D. Stotz 2000
 157 D. Stotz 2004
 153 D. Stotz 2008
 150 D. Stotz 2007

CALHOUN

152 E. Walters 2008
 102 J. Chapman 2006
 91 J. Chapman 2007

CARROLL

142 J. Chapman 2006
 136 J. Chapman 2005
 130 E. Walters 1998

CASS

104 E. Walters 2004
 75 J. Chapman 2005
 67 J. Chapman 2006

CHAMPAIGN

232 R. Chapel 1995
 103 J. Chapman 2005
 72 E. Walters 2004

CHRISTIAN

97 J. Chapman 2005
 85 T. Edmonds 2008
 67 E. Walters 2004

CLARK

114 E. Walters 2008
 109 E. Walters 2004
 106 J. Chapman 2006

CLAY

123 B. Shelby 2007
 88 J. Chapman 2007
 88 E. Walters 2007

CLINTON

202 K. McMullen 1999
 198 T. Mahan 2004
 144 J. Chapman 2007

COLES

103 E. Walters 2004
 100 J. Chapman 2006
 79 J. Chapman 2007

COOK

274 E. Walters 1990•
 268 A. Stokie 1992
 267 D. Mandell 1992
 264 R. Hughes 1996
 261 J. Sanders 2007
 260 S. Friscia 1992
 260 W. Serafin 2003
 260 J. Sanders 2006
 259 J. O'Brien 1992
 259 C. Williamson 1992
 256 J. Sanders 2004
 254 D. Stotz 1998
 252 W. Serafin 1992
 251 R. Hughes 1994
 250 E. Walters 2003
 249 J. Sanders 1992
 246 E. Walters 1996
 245 J. Sanders 1986
 245 E. Walters 1997
 245 G. Williamson 1992
 244 G. Williamson 1999
 243 R. Hughes 1990
 243 G. Williamson 2007
 242 E. Walters 1991
 242 G. Williamson 1994
 242 J. Sanders 1999
 241 D. Stotz 2005
 241 G. Williamson 2005
 239 G. Williamson 1996
 238 J. Sanders 2005

238 A. Stokie 1995
 237 A. Stokie 1993
 237 J. Engel 1998
 237 K. Wysocki 2000
 237 J. Sanders 2001
 237 G. Williamson 2006
 236 R. Seibert 1995
 235 J. Sanders 2003
 234 D. Stotz 2004
 232 E. Walters 1992
 232 E. Walters 1989
 232 G. Williamson 2004
 231 D. Lane 2001
 231 B. Heimer 2007
 230 J. Sanders 1997
 229 D. Stotz 2008
 228 G. Williamson 2008

CRAWFORD

94 J. Chapman 2006
 89 E. Walters 2004
 51 E. Walters 2005

CUMBERLAND

75 J. Chapman 2006
 75 E. Walters 2007
 74 E. Walters 2004
 74 J. Chapman 2007

DE KALB

201 R. Flemal 1996
 200 D. Shambaugh 2008
 197 D. Shambaugh 1999
 197 D. Shambaugh 2007
 189 R. Flemal 1994
 188 D. Shambaugh 1998
 176 J. Sanders 1969•

DE WITT

145 M. Retter 1997
 109 J. Chapman 2005
 106 D. Stotz 2006

DOUGLAS

105 J. Chapman 2006
 79 E. Walters 2004
 56 J. Chapman 2005

DU PAGE

244 E. Secker 2005
 242 B. Fisher 2000
 242 E. Secker 2003•
 241 B. Fisher 1996
 240 B. Fisher 2005
 239 K. Fisher 2005
 234 K. Fisher 2000
 234 J. Suhecki 2000
 232 K. Fisher 1996
 232 B. Fisher 2008
 232 A. Stokie 1991

232 E. Walters 1988•
 231 J. Chapman 2000
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