

IOS Lister's Corner 2008

Illinois Life Lists

(minimum 250 species)

It appeared to be at least an average year for vagrants, so it seems surprising that there were few additions among the top 20 list tallies. Craig Taylor added four last year, the most within that exclusive bunch. Another group that adds but a few new members each year is the '350 club'. Doug Stotz joined it last year when he recorded a Brant.

Listers (and their birds) who reached 300 Illinois species were Luis Muñoz (Brant), Alex Bloss (King Rail), Bruce Heimer (Worm-eating Warbler), Nancy Bent (Curlew Sandpiper), Jeff Skrentny (California Gull) and Cornelius Alwood. Among those with 300+ tallies, Bruce Heimer's big year poured 40 new species into his state list - by far the largest gain among all listers. The next largest increase was Jeff Skrentny's 24, followed by Mark Seiffert's 16 and Joe Lill's 14 new additions during 2008. Another milestone bird was Mike Kustka's California Gull, which brought him up to 375 for the state.

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

Key: * = last updated in 2007 # = last updated before 2007 • = list submitted

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

397 Jeffrey Sanders	351 Catherine Monday#	327 <i>Elton Fawks</i>	314 Alice Gregory#
393 <i>Robert Chapel</i>	350 Douglas Stotz	327 Jackie Kumery#	314 <i>W. Douglas Robinson</i>
393 <i>Tom Pucelik</i>	348 Robert Hughes#	327 <i>Jerry Kumery</i>	314 <i>Harry Shaw</i>
392 Kevin Richmond#	348 Tim L. Kuesel	327 Darrell Shambaugh	312 Anthony Friend
391 <i>James E. Landing</i> •	348 Eric Secker	327 <i>Helen Wuestenfeld</i>	312 Denis Kania#
389 Richard Biss#	345 Donnie Dann	326 Frank Holmes	312 Vince Moxon#
389 H. David Bohlen#	345 Travis Mahan •	326 Adam Reyburn#	311 Larry Jones#
386 <i>Louise Augustine</i>	345 Mark Seiffert •	325 Frank Bennett#	311 Roger Reason
381 David B. Johnson	344 Robert Erickson*	325 Michael T. Bowers*	311 <i>Jonathan Simms</i>
381 Eric Walters •	344 <i>Phoebe Snetsinger</i>	325 Joan Bruchman •	310 Marscha Chenoweth*
380 Lawrence G. Balch*	343 <i>Ron Goetz</i>	325 Tom Lally •	310 Jim Mountjoy
380 Sue Friscia	343 Joe Lill •	325 <i>Jack Pomatto#</i>	310 Bill O'Brien#
380 Alan Stokie	341 <i>Todd Fink</i>	324 Jack Armstrong#	310 <i>L.H. Princen</i>
380 Craig Taylor	339 Urs Geiser •	324 <i>Laurence C. Binford</i>	310 Jeff Smith •
379 Joel Greenberg#	338 <i>Charles T. Clark</i>	324 Jim Hampson#	309 Vic Berardi#
379 Dan Kassebaum •	338 Jon J. Duerr	324 Roger Hotham#	309 <i>Justin Rink</i>
379 Dan Williams	338 Tom Kelly	324 <i>Betty Shaw</i>	309 David Thomas
376 Cindy Alberico	338 Richard Messenger*	323 Josh Engel#	308 Alex Bloss
<u>375 Michael R. Kutska</u>	337 Greg Neise •	323 <i>Steven Mlodinow</i>	308 Larry Peavler*
373 Steve Bailey	336 Brad Grover#	322 Maury Brucker	307 <i>Toby Brown</i>
373 Bob Fisher	336 Cynthia McKee#	322 Beth Chato#	307 Karen Forcum
373 Dennis R. Lane#	335 Sheryl De Vore	322 <i>Jack Van Benthuyssen</i>	307 Ted Forcum
373 Wes Serafin	335 Robert A. Montgomery	320 Denis Bohm#	307 <i>Mark Harris</i>
372 Lee G. Johnson#	335 Jeff Sundberg	320 <i>Ted Cable</i>	307 Alex Meloy
369 Vernon Kleen	334 Ira Sanders	320 Bob Shelby •	306 <i>Paul Bauer</i>
369 Keith McMullen	333 Ken Wysocki	320 Muriel R. Smith#	306 Richard DeCoster#
369 <i>Penny Pucelik</i>	332 Jeff Chapman	320 Dick Young#	306 <i>Janine Polk</i>
368 David Brenner*	332 Joe Eades	319 Jim Funk#	305 Nancy Bent
365 Karen Fisher	332 <i>Virginia Humphreys</i>	318 Leo Miller •	305 Melinda BornChapman
364 Christine Williamson	332 Peter Weber#	318 <i>Richard S. Sandburg</i>	305 Ronald C. Flemal#
363 <i>Richard D. Palmer</i>	331 <i>Homer Eshbaugh</i>	317 <i>Lewis Cooper</i>	305 Paul Quintas •
363 Geoffrey A. Williamson	331 Bruce Heimer	317 Judy De Neal#	305 Sue Stroyls#
362 Michael Hogg	331 <i>John O'Brien</i>	317 <i>Scott Hickman</i>	305 Joe Suchecki
361 Kay Hanson#	330 Michael J. Baum	317 <i>Rick Seibert</i>	305 <i>John L. Weir</i>
361 Mike Madsen •	330 Thad Edmonds •	316 Robert Russell	304 <i>David Daniels</i>
355 Robert Q. Randall#	330 Carolyn Fields*	316 Allan Welby#	304 Dorothy Jackson#
354 Leroy Harrison	329 <i>Richard Anderson</i>	315 <i>Gary Bowman</i>	304 Denny Jones#
352 John McKee	328 Scott Cohrs	315 <i>Norbert Gresey</i>	304 <i>Tedd Teeter</i>
352 Michael L. P. Retter*	328 <i>Peter Petersen</i>	315 Paul Sweet#	302 <i>John McDaniel</i>
351 Joe Milosevich#	327 Jeff Donaldson#	314 <i>Robert Danley</i>	302 <i>Kennett Offill</i>

302 Jeff Skrentny •
302 Jenny Vogt# •
 301 *Cornelius Alwood*
301 Bill A. Bertrand
 301 Michael Ward#
 300 *Ernest Abeles*
300 Luis Muñoz
 300 *Mark Swan*
300 Jeff Walk#
 298 Roy Peterson
 298 Patrick M. Ward
 297 Steve Freed
297 Rhetta Jack#
 296 *David Irons*
 296 Richard Peiser
295 Jim Solum#
 294 Jeff Hardt
 293 Robert Pease, Jr.
 292 *Bedford Brown*
 292 *Jim Eidel*
 292 William Moskoff#
 292 *Mary Zehner*
 291 William H. DeBaets
 291 *Mary Lou Petersen*
 291 *Gilbert Waldbauer*
 290 Brad Harris#
290 Larry L. Hood#
289 Marilyn F. Campbell#
287 David K. Antieau*
287 Tom Schulenberg
286 Donna Motherway#
 286 *John Robinson*
 285 John Duran# •
 285 Barbara Meding#
285 Phil Reyburn •
283 Matt Fraker
 283 *Craig Litteken*
282 Renee Baade
 281 *James Frank*
281 Laraine Wright#
 280 Marc Perkowitz#
280 Rhonda Rothrock#
 278 *Darlene Friedman*
 278 *Robert Holbrook*
 278 Demetri Lafkas
 278 *Eugenia Larson*
278 Peter Olson#
276 Wilda D. Sutherland#
275 Michael Sweeney#
 274 *Edward Greaves*
 274 *Randall Mains*
272 Darlene Fiske#
 271 Todd Anderson
 269 Tadas Birutis#
269 Jeff Dundek#
 268 *Kevin Breault*
 268 Ken Vail#
264 Cyndi Lubecke •
 263 *Craig Miller*
262 Ron Bradley#

260 *William Dreuth*
 260 Doug Crane
259 Roger Digges
259 Jean Lesniak#
 259 *Caitlin Lill •*
259 Bill Saylor
 258 *William Bremser, Jr.*
 258 *James Haw*
 258 Marilyn Houglan#
 256 *Kit Struthers*
 255 Dan Miller#
 254 Mark Agnor
252 Al Dierkes#
251 Wayne Wachholz#
 251 George Chariot
 251 *Patricia Snider*
 250 Julie Long*
 250 *Karl Overman*