

IOS Lister's Corner 2009

Month Lists: Top Three, Regional Top Five & County Big Months

All-time Illinois Big Months (top three per month)

Three new names joined this list during 2009: Michael Baum, Pete Moxon and Greg Neise. Birders are starting to target Big Months in a more concerted manner than in the past, and the bar is being raised.

In 2010 this list will be expanded to include the top five monthly tallies.

Key: • = list submitted

(updated 3/9/12; compiled by Joe Lill)

		January					July	
130	T. Fink	1994	Multi-Region	195•	E. Walters	2004	Multi-Region	
126	T. Fink	1992	Multi-Region	192•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region	
120	J. De Neal	1992	Southern	167	E. Secker	2003	Multi-Region	
		February					August	
121	K. McMullen	2000	Multi-Region	198•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region	
113•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region	195	D. Stotz	2005	Multi-Region	
108	D. Stotz	2009	Multi-Region	180	M. Baum	2008	Multi-Region	
108	E. Walters	2009	Multi-Region					
		March					September	
140	K. McMullen	2008	Multi-Region	232•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region	
138	K. McMullen	2000	Multi-Region	198	D. Stotz	2004	Multi-Region	
136	M. Baum	2009	Multi-Region	195	D. Stotz	2008	Multi-Region	
		April					October	
225	D. Stotz	2009	Multi-Region	208•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region	
215	K. McMullen	2000	Multi-Region	181	E. Walters	1997	Multi-Region	
214	K. McMullen	1999	Multi-Region	179	D. Stotz	2006	Multi-Region	
214	K. McMullen	2008	Multi-Region					
		May					November	
258•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region	165•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region	
241•	E. Walters	2008	Multi-Region	149•	E. Walters	2008	Multi-Region	
234•	E. Walters	2005	Multi-Region	144	D. Stotz	2006	Multi-Region	
		June					December	
193•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region	143•	P. Moxon	2009	Multi-Region	
191	D. Stotz	2001	Multi-Region	139•	G. Neise	2009	Multi-Region	
179	D. Stotz	1999	Multi-Region	135•	E. Walters	2007	Multi-Region	

Regional Big Months (top five per region)

This growing list has an amazing 42 new additions! Naturally, the new Big Month records filtered down into this list, especially in the Multi-Region category, but other record-breaking tallies were set by Stotz (an even 100 species in February in the Northern sector), Baum (shattering his old April tally in the Central) and Mountjoy (besting Baum's old June Central record). Others had great Regional Big Month tallies, but ended up just short of the top and had to settle for the second-best tallies. These included: Baum (January Central, February Northern), Mountjoy (June Central), Stotz (March Northern, August Northern), Taylor (April Southern) and Walters (May Northern).

It was Fink and De Neal's Southern January Big Months that started this listing category two decades ago and they set many high tallies challenging to exceed, so Kassebaum's January Southern tally, third highest ever and highest in 17 years, is quite noteworthy.

January

				<u>Southern</u>			
122	T. Fink	1992	Southern	100	D. Stotz	2009	Northern
120	J. De Neal	1992	Southern	98	M. Baum	2009	Northern
118	D. Kassebaum	2009	Southern	95	J. Smith	2009	Northern
108	T. Fink	1991	Southern	91	D. Stotz	1999	Northern
104	J. DeNeal	1991	Southern	91	D. Stotz	2008	Northern
				<u>Northern</u>			
				<u>Multi-Region</u>			
107	R. Chapel	1995	Central	121	K. McMullen	2000	
81	M. Baum	2009	Central	113	P. Moxon	2009	
73	M. Baum	1986	Central	108	D. Stotz	2009	
73	M. Baum	1989	Central	108	E. Walters	2009	
71	M. Baum	1990	Central	107	M. Baum	2009	
				<u>March</u>			
				<u>Southern</u>			
100	P. Sweet	2002	Northern				
100	A. Stokie	2002	Northern				
97	A. Stokie	1998	Northern	112	R. Danley	1990	Southern
94	D. Stotz	2006	Northern	98	F. Holmes	2003	Madison Co.
88	J. Sanders	1970	Northern	98	F. Holmes	2009	Madison Co.
				67	C. Taylor	1998	Southern
				22	C. Taylor	2000	Southern
				<u>Central</u>			
				<u>Multi-Region</u>			
130	T. Fink	1994					
126	T. Fink	1992					
117	K. McMullen	2000		124	M. Baum	2008	Central
114	J. Sanders	1975		117	M. Baum	1986	Central
106	C. Litteken	2004		111	M. Baum	1987	Central
				110	J. Mountjoy	2009	Central
				109	M. Baum	1998	Central
				<u>February</u>			
				<u>Southern</u>			
99	C. Mowery Jr.	1995	Southern	129	D. Stotz	2007	Northern
90	F. Holmes	2007	Madison Co.	118	D. Stotz	2009	Northern
83	F. Holmes	2004	Madison Co.	113	M. Baum	2009	Northern
31	C. Taylor	2007	Southern	110	E. Walters	2008	Northern
				109	A. Stokie	1996	Northern
				<u>Central</u>			
				<u>Multi-Region</u>			
83	M. Baum	1989	Central	140	K. McMullen	2008	
78	M. Baum	1987	Central	138	K. McMullen	2000	
73	M. Baum	1986	Central	136	M. Baum	2009	
73	J. Mountjoy	2009	Central	133	D. Stotz	2007	
71	M. Baum	1990	Central	133	P. Moxon	2009	

April

		<u>Southern</u>	
181	C. Taylor	2007	Southern
180	C. Taylor	2009	Southern
173	C. Taylor	2008	Southern
167	R. Danley	1993	Southern
153	C. Taylor	2004	Southern
153	C. Taylor	2005	Southern

Central

181	M. Baum	2009	Central
162	M. Baum	1989	Central
160	M. Baum	1986	Central
160	M. Baum	1990	Central
157	M. Baum	1987	Central

Northern

188	E. Walters	1990	Northeast
170	D. Stotz	2004	Northern
159	J. Sanders	1972	Northeast
158	E. Walters	2009	Northern
150	D. Stotz	2006	Northern

Multi-Region

225	D. Stotz	2009	
215	K. McMullen	2000	
214	K. McMullen	1999	
214	K. McMullen	2008	
212	J. Chapman	2006	

MaySouthern

178	E. Walters	2008	Southern
157	F. Holmes	2008	Madison Co.
154	F. Holmes	2007	Madison Co.
153	F. Holmes	2005	Madison Co.
152	E. Walters	2004	Southern

Central

218	K. Richmond	1996	Central
215	K. Richmond	1994	Central
209	M. Baum	2008	Central
205	M. Baum	1996	Knox Co.
195	J. Mountjoy	2006	Central

Northern

228	E. Walters	1997	Northeast
223	E. Walters	2009	Northern
217	D. Stotz	2004	Northern
211	E. Walters	1996	Northeast
210	E. Walters	2006	Northern
210	E. Walters	2008	Northern

Multi-Region

258	P. Moxon	2009
241	E. Walters	2008
234	E. Walters	2005
230	E. Walters	2009
226	K. Richmond	1986

JuneSouthern

113	F. Holmes	2003	Madison Co.
101	F. Holmes	2001	Southern
101	C. Taylor	2003	Southern
100	F. Holmes	2008	Madison Co.
89	C. Taylor	2001	Southern

Central

143	J. Mountjoy	2009	Central
131	M. Baum	2008	Central
130	J. Mountjoy	2008	Central
129	M. Baum	1990	Central
125	K. Richmond	1996	Central

Northern

177	D. Stotz	2008	Northern
173	D. Stotz	2001	Northern
163	D. Stotz	2005	Northern
163	E. Walters	2009	Northern
161	D. Stotz	2004	Northern

Multi-Region

193	P. Moxon	2009
191	D. Stotz	2001
179	D. Stotz	1999
177	D. Stotz	2003
169	D. Stotz	2005

JulySouthern

129	E. Walters	2004	Southern
125	E. Secker	2003	Southern
116	F. Holmes	2002	Madison Co.
107	R. Danley	1990	Southern
91	F. Holmes	2001	Southern

Central

141	M. Baum	2008	Central
138	J. Mountjoy	2007	Central
135	M. Baum	1989	Central
128	M. Baum	1990	Central
125	J. Mountjoy	2004	Central

November

<u>Southern</u>			
127	E. Walters	2008	Southern
97	J. Chapman	2006	Southern
91	F. Holmes	2003	Madison Co.
82	C. Taylor	2007	Southern

Central

109	M. Baum	1985	Central
109	M. Baum	1987	Central
108	J. Mountjoy	2008	Central
103	M. Baum	1986	Central
102	J. Mountjoy	2007	Central

Northern

131	D. Stotz	2006	Northern
130	A. Stokie	1997	Northeast
127	D. Stotz	2005	Northern
124	A. Stokie	1995	Northern
123	R. Seibert	1995	Northern

Multi-Region

165	P. Moxon	2009	
149	E. Walters	2008	
144	D. Stotz	2006	
136	D. Stotz	2005	
135	M. Baum	2008	

December

Southern

96	E. Walters	2007	Southern
95	J. Chapman	2006	Southern
94	C. Taylor	2007	Southern
89	D. Miller	1995	Southern
87	C. Taylor	2009	Southern

Central

107	D. Bohlen	2000	Sangamon Co.
86	M. Baum	1987	Central
85	M. Baum	1985	Central
85	M. Baum	1988	Central
85	M. Baum	1990	Central

Northern

115	E. Walters	2007	Northern
114	D. Stotz	1998	Northern
108	E. Walters	2009	Northern
100	D. Stotz	2007	Northern
96	E. Walters	2004	Northern

Multi-Region

143	P. Moxon	2009	
139	G. Neise	2009	
135	E. Walters	2007	
128	D. Stotz	1998	
120	D. Stotz	2006	

County Big Months

Thanks to Tim Kuesel and Craig Taylor, first-time reports came from Edgar and Jackson Counties.
(100 minimum; 150 in Cook & Lake)

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125	C. Taylor	April 2008
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BUREAU

130	D. Stotz	May 2003
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COOK

200	W. Serafin	May 2003
180	G. Williamson	May 2005
170	G. Williamson	May 2008
169	G. Williamson	May 2006
169	G. Williamson	May 2003
168	G. Williamson	May 2007
168	G. Williamson	May 2004
166	G. Williamson	May 2000
159	G. Williamson	May 2009

DU PAGE

167	E. Secker	May 2005
131	E. Secker	August 2004
110	E. Secker	July 2003

EDGAR

124	T. Kuesel	May 2009
124	C. Taylor	May 2009

FORD

141	C. Taylor	May 2006
104	C. Taylor	April 2006

GRUNDY

125	D. Stotz	May 2005
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HENRY

134	T. Kuesel	May 2007
134	C. Taylor	May 2007

JACKSON

103	C. Taylor	April 2009
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KENDALL

139	D. Stotz	May 2000
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KNOX

167	J. Mountjoy	May 2009
126	J. Mountjoy	April 2008

LAKE

177	E. Walters	May 2006
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LEE

113	D. Stotz	May 2003
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LIVINGSTON

128 D. Stotz May 2003

LOGAN

119 C. Taylor May 2005

MADISON

153 F. Holmes May 2005
153 F. Holmes May 2007
137 F. Holmes September 2006
119 F. Holmes October 2006
116 F. Holmes July 1990
113 F. Holmes June 2003
110 F. Holmes October 2009
103 F. Holmes August 2002

PUTNAM

151 D. Stotz May 2004
140 D. Stotz May 2003
128 D. Stotz April 2004
122 D. Stotz June 2004
115 D. Stotz October 2006
104 D. Stotz August 2008
101 D. Stotz September 2005

SANGAMON

107 D. Bohlen December 2000

UNION

131 C. Williamson April 2007
131 G. Williamson April 2007
131 G. Williamson April 2009
126 C. Williamson April 2009
125 C. Williamson April 2008
125 G. Williamson April 2008
122 C. Taylor April 2009
118 C. Taylor April 2008
113 S. Bailey April 2007
113 T. Mahan April 2007
113 C. Taylor April 2007
113 D. Williams April 2007

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