

# IOS Lister's Corner 2009

## Illinois State Life Lists and Regional Life Lists

(minimums: 250 species for the state and 200 for each region)

With the abundance of rarities this year, birders had many opportunities to add to their state life lists. Of the listers over 375, Bob Fisher had the greatest increase (+8). Tim Kuesel added 11 species, the most of anybody in the 350-375 lifer range. Jeff Skrentny increased his list (+30) greater than anybody in the 325-350 range (not to mention everybody else on this list). Ted and Karen Forcum each added 13 species, the most of those in the 300-325 total.

Dale Birkenholz appears in this list for the first time and his 46 years of birding have built up an excellent tally of 343. This is certainly an all-time Illinois record for an initial list submission! The second highest initial list submission is Fran Morel's total of 300.

Steve Bailey passed the 375 threshold with the help of the vagrant visitor Tropical Kingbird. That same bird gave Joe Lill entrance into the '350 Club.' Others who joined that select club were Eric Secker (via the Golden-crowned Sparrow) and Tim Kuesel (Yellow Rail). Rare species helped others reached the 300 level: Fran Morel (Western Grebe), Roy Peterson (Brown Pelican) and Phil Reyburn (Brant).

(updated 8/23/10; compiled by Joe Lill)

**Key:** \* = last updated in 2008 # = last updated before 2008 • = list submitted  
**Bold** = member of IOS Italics represent an inactive Illinois birder (i.e. deceased or lives out-of-state).

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>394 Jeffrey Sanders •</b>    | <b>359 Tim L. Kuesel</b>         | 332 <i>Virginia Humphreys</i>   | <b>320 Denis Bohm#</b>         |
| 393 <i>Robert Chapel</i>        | <b>355 John McKee</b>            | <b>332 Darrell Shambaugh</b>    | 320 <i>Ted Cable</i>           |
| 393 <i>Tom Pucelik</i>          | <b>355 Robert Q. Randall#</b>    | <b>332 Jeff Skrentny •</b>      | <b>320 Karen Forcum</b>        |
| 392 Kevin Richmond#             | <b>353 Douglas Stotz</b>         | <b>332 Peter Weber#</b>         | <b>320 Ted Forcum</b>          |
| 391 <i>James E. Landing •</i>   | <b>352 Michael L. P. Retter#</b> | 331 <i>Homer Eshbaugh</i>       | 320 Muriel R. Smith#           |
| 389 Richard Biss#               | <b>351 Joe Lill •</b>            | 331 <i>John O'Brien</i>         | <b>320 Dick Young#</b>         |
| 389 H. David Bohlen#            | 351 Joe Milosevich#              | <b>331 Bob Shelby •</b>         | <b>319 Alex Bloss</b>          |
| 386 <i>Louise Augustine</i>     | 351 Catherine Monday#            | <b>330 Maury Brucker</b>        | 318 <i>Richard S. Sandburg</i> |
| <b>386 Sue Friscia •</b>        | <b>351 Eric Secker</b>           | <b>330 Carolyn Fields#</b>      | 317 <i>Lewis Cooper</i>        |
| <b>386 David B. Johnson</b>     | 348 Robert Erickson              | 329 <i>Richard Anderson</i>     | 317 Judy De Neal#              |
| <b>385 Craig Taylor</b>         | <b>348 Robert Hughes#</b>        | <b>329 Tom Lally •</b>          | 317 <i>Scott Hickman</i>       |
| <b>381 Lawrence G. Balch</b>    | <b>347 Donnie Dann</b>           | <b>328 Scott Cohrs*</b>         | 317 <i>Rick Seibert</i>        |
| 381 Alan Stokie                 | <b>347 Travis Mahan •</b>        | 328 <i>Peter Petersen</i>       | <b>316 Robert Russell</b>      |
| <b>381 Eric Walters •</b>       | <b>346 Greg Neise •</b>          | 327 Jeff Donaldson#             | <b>316 Allan Welby</b>         |
| 379 Joel Greenberg#             | <b>345 Mark Seiffert* •</b>      | 327 <i>Elton Fawks</i>          | 315 <i>Gary Bowman</i>         |
| <b>379 Dan Kassebaum* •</b>     | 344 <i>Phoebe Snetsinger</i>     | <b>327 Frank Holmes</b>         | 315 <i>Norbert Gresey</i>      |
| <b>379 Bob Fisher •</b>         | 343 Dale Birkenholz              | 327 Jackie Kumery#              | <b>315 Jim Mountjoy</b>        |
| <b>379 Dan Williams</b>         | 343 <i>Ron Goetz</i>             | 327 <i>Jerry Kumery</i>         | <b>315 Paul Sweet#</b>         |
| <b>377 Cindy Alberico •</b>     | <b>343 Bruce Heimer</b>          | 327 <i>Helen Wuestenfeld</i>    | 314 <i>Robert Danley</i>       |
| <b>375 Steve Bailey</b>         | <b>342 Michael J. Baum</b>       | 326 Adam Reyburn#               | <b>314 Anthony Friend</b>      |
| <u>375 Michael R. Kutska*</u>   | 341 <i>Todd Fink</i>             | <b>325 Frank Bennett#</b>       | 314 Alice Gregory#             |
| 374 Wes Serafin                 | <b>340 Jon J. Duerr</b>          | <b>325 Michael T. Bowers#</b>   | <b>314 Roger Reason</b>        |
| <b>373 Lee G. Johnson*</b>      | <b>340 Urs Geiser •</b>          | <b>325 Joan Bruchman* •</b>     | 314 <i>W. Douglas Robinson</i> |
| 373 Dennis R. Lane#             | 338 <i>Charles T. Clark</i>      | 325 Josh Engel                  | 314 <i>Harry Shaw</i>          |
| <b>371 Karen Fisher •</b>       | 338 Tom Kelly*                   | 325 Jim Funk                    | 312 Denis Kania#               |
| <b>371 Keith McMullen</b>       | 338 Richard Messenger#           | 325 Jack Pomatto#               | <b>312 Vince Moxon#</b>        |
| <b>370 Vernon Kleen</b>         | 338 Jeff Sundberg                | <b>325 Jeff Smith •</b>         | 311 Larry Jones#               |
| 369 <i>Penny Pucelik</i>        | <b>336 Brad Grover#</b>          | <b>324 Jack Armstrong#</b>      | 311 <i>Jonathan Simms</i>      |
| 368 David Brenner*              | <b>336 Cynthia McKee#</b>        | 324 <i>Laurence C. Binford</i>  | <b>310 Marscha Chenoweth#</b>  |
| <b>366 Geoffrey Williamson</b>  | <b>335 Sheryl De Vore*</b>       | <b>324 Jim Hampson#</b>         | 310 Bill O'Brien#              |
| <b>365 Michael Hogg</b>         | <b>335 Robert A. Montgomery*</b> | <b>324 Roger Hotham#</b>        | 310 <i>L.H. Princen</i>        |
| <b>365 Mike Madsen •</b>        | <b>334 Jeff Chapman</b>          | 324 <i>Betty Shaw</i>           | <b>309 Vic Berardi#</b>        |
| <b>365 Christine Williamson</b> | 334 Joe Eades*                   | 323 <i>Steven Mlodinow</i>      | 309 <i>Justin Rink</i>         |
| 363 <i>Richard D. Palmer</i>    | <b>334 Thad Edmonds •</b>        | <b>322 Beth Chato#</b>          | <b>309 David Thomas*</b>       |
| 361 Kay Hanson#                 | <b>334 Ira Sanders</b>           | 322 <i>Jack Van Benthuyssen</i> | <b>308 Alex Meloy</b>          |
| <b>359 Leroy Harrison</b>       | <b>333 Ken Wysocki*</b>          | <b>321 Leo Miller •</b>         | 308 <i>Larry Peavler</i>       |

<b>307 Nancy Bent</b>	<b>300 Luis Muñoz*</b>	<b>286 Donna Motherway#</b>	269 Tadas Birutis#
307 <i>Toby Brown</i>	300 <i>Mark Swan</i>	286 <i>John Robinson</i>	269 Jeff Dundek#
307 <i>Mark Harris</i>	<b>300 Jeff Walk#</b>	285 John Duran# •	268 Ken Vail#
306 Mark Agnor	298 Patrick M. Ward*	285 Barbara Meding#	263 <i>Craig Miller</i>
306 <i>Paul Bauer</i>	297 Steve Freed*	284 <i>Karen Anderson</i>	<b>262 Ron Bradley#</b>
<b>306 Richard DeCoster#</b>	<b>297 Larry L. Hood</b>	283 <i>Craig Litteken</i>	261 Pete Fenner
306 <i>Janine Polk</i>	<b>297 Rhetta Jack#</b>	<b>282 Renee Baade</b>	260 <i>William Dreuth</i>
305 Bill A. Bertrand	296 <i>David Irons</i>	281 <i>James Frank</i>	260 Doug Crane*
<b>305 Melinda BornChapman</b>	296 Richard Peiser*	<b>281 Laraine Wright#</b>	<b>259 Roger Digges*</b>
<b>305 Ronald C. Flemal#</b>	295 Demetri Laskas	280 Marc Perkowitz#	<b>259 Jean Lesniak#</b>
<b>305 Paul Quintas* •</b>	<b>295 Jim Solum#</b>	<b>280 Rhonda Rothrock#</b>	259 <i>Caitlin Lill •</i>
305 Sue Stroyls#	<b>294 Matt Fraker</b>	279 <i>Mike Carpenter</i>	<b>259 Bill Saylor*</b>
305 Joe Suchecki*	294 Jeff Hardt*	278 <i>Darlene Friedman</i>	258 <i>William Bremser, Jr.</i>
305 <i>John L. Weir</i>	293 Robert Pease, Jr.*	278 <i>Robert Holbrook</i>	258 <i>James Haw</i>
304 <i>David Daniels</i>	<b>292 John Baker •</b>	278 <i>Eugenia Larson</i>	258 Marilyn Houglan#
304 Dorothy Jackson#	292 <i>Bedford Brown</i>	<b>278 Peter Olson#</b>	258 <i>Jay Withgott</i>
304 Denny Jones#	292 <i>Jim Eidel</i>	277 Todd Anderson	256 <i>Kit Struthers</i>
304 <i>Tedd Teeter</i>	292 William Moskoff#	276 Matthew Cvetas •	256 Ted Hartzler
302 <i>John McDaniel</i>	292 <i>Mary Zehner</i>	276 Wilda D. Sutherland#	255 Dan Miller#
302 <i>Kennett Offill</i>	<b>291 William DeBaets*</b>	<b>275 Cyndi Lubecke •</b>	254 Bill Reddinger
302 Roy Peterson	291 <i>Mary Lou Petersen</i>	<u>275 Michael Sweeney#</u>	<b>252 Al Dierkes#</b>
<b>302 Jenny Vogt# •</b>	291 <i>Gilbert Waldbauer</i>	274 <i>Edward Greaves</i>	<b>251 Wayne Wachholz#</b>
301 <i>Cornelius Alwood</i>	290 Brad Harris#	274 <i>Randall Mains</i>	251 <i>George Chariot</i>
<b>301 Phil Reyburn •</b>	<b>289 Marilyn F. Campbell#</b>	<b>272 Darlene Fiske#</b>	251 <i>Patricia Snider</i>
<b>301 Michael Ward#</b>	<b>287 David K. Antieau#</b>	<b>272 Brian C. Smith</b>	<b>250 Julie Long#</b>
300 <i>Ernest Abeles</i>	<b>287 Tom Schulenberg</b>	268 <i>Kevin Breault</i>	250 <i>Karl Overman</i>
300 Fran Morel •			

## Regional Life Lists

This list is starting to gain momentum. We moved it here as it's a natural subset of the state life list. Craig Taylor's eight new northern species resulted in the largest regional increase of any birder with 250+ species. The highest new tallies include Maury Brucker's 305 (central region) and Michael Baum's 288 (northern). Each region had a birder reach the 300 level during 2009: Anthony Friend (northern), Eric Walters (central) and Craig Taylor (southern).

For the Illinois Regional Map please visit [http://www.illinoisbirds.org/listers\\_corner.html](http://www.illinoisbirds.org/listers_corner.html)  
(200 minimum; **Key: •** = list submitted)

<u>northern</u>		<u>central</u>	<u>southern</u>
374 Jeff Sanders •	325 Urs Geiser	387 Kevin Richmond	351 Dan Kassebaum
367 Jim Landing •	320 Tom Lally	324 Michael Baum	312 Travis Mahan
367 Eric Walters	310 Kevin Richmond	312 Travis Mahan	300 Craig Taylor
365 Alan Stokie	302 Ken Wysocki	305 Maury Brucker	296 Kevin Richmond
362 David B. Johnson	300 Anthony Friend	300 Eric Walters	288 Eric Walters
347 Mike Madsen	288 Michael Baum	294 Jim Mountjoy	233 Urs Geiser
342 Craig Taylor	227 Jim Mountjoy	283 Craig Taylor	218 Jim Mountjoy
331 Joe Lill	218 Travis Mahan	226 Urs Geiser	