

IOS Listers Corner 2011

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

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

Due to the growing popularity of this list, we're now including the top five totals for each month. For many years these lists have been dominated by three birders: Keith McMullen, Doug Stotz and Eric Walters. They've now been joined by a fourth: Pete Moxon, who has been actively birding the entire state for the past three years. It will be interesting to see if any other birder can approach Pete's totals.

Key: • = list submitted

(updated 3/11/12; compiled by Joe Lill)

| January | | | | July | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|------|--------------|------------------|------------|------|--------------|
| 138• | P. Moxon | 2011 | multi-region | 213• | P. Moxon | 2011 | multi-region |
| 130 | T. Fink | 1994 | multi-region | 195• | E. Walters | 2004 | multi-region |
| 129• | P. Moxon | 2010 | multi-region | 192• | P. Moxon | 2009 | multi-region |
| 126 | T. Fink | 1992 | multi-region | 167 | E. Secker | 2003 | multi-region |
| 120 | J. De Neal | 1992 | Southern | 166 | E. Secker | 2004 | multi-region |
| February | | | | August | | | |
| 132• | P. Moxon | 2011 | multi-region | 253• | P. Moxon | 2011 | multi-region |
| 121 | K. McMullen | 2000 | multi-region | 198• | P. Moxon | 2009 | multi-region |
| 121• | P. Moxon | 2010 | multi-region | 196• | P. Moxon | 2010 | 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 | | | | |
| 108 | D. Stotz | 2011 | Northern | | | | |
| March | | | | September | | | |
| 159• | P. Moxon | 2011 | multi-region | 265• | P. Moxon | 2011 | multi-region |
| 145• | P. Moxon | 2010 | multi-region | 238• | P. Moxon | 2010 | multi-region |
| 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 | | | |
| 280• | P. Moxon | 2011 | multi-region | 253• | P. Moxon | 2011 | multi-region |
| 228• | P. Moxon | 2010 | multi-region | 222• | P. Moxon | 2010 | multi-region |
| 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 | | | |
| 273• | P. Moxon | 2011 | multi-region | 201• | P. Moxon | 2011 | multi-region |
| 269• | P. Moxon | 2010 | multi-region | 165• | P. Moxon | 2009 | multi-region |
| 257• | P. Moxon | 2009 | multi-region | 154• | P. Moxon | 2010 | multi-region |
| 241• | E. Walters | 2008 | multi-region | 154 | G. Neise | 2011 | multi-region |
| 234• | E. Walters | 2005 | multi-region | 149• | E. Walters | 2008 | multi-region |
| June | | | | December | | | |
| 228• | P. Moxon | 2011 | multi-region | 158• | P. Moxon | 2011 | multi-region |
| 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 |
| 177 | D. Stotz | 2003 | multi-region | 131• | P. Moxon | 2010 | multi-region |
| 177 | D. Stotz | 2008 | Northern | | | | |

Regional Big Months (top five per region)

After a record number of additions in 2010 it's no surprise that there were fewer Regional Big Month attempts that made the list. Other than Pete Moxon's monthly multi-region totals, only six birders completed Big Months that cracked the top five for a given region: Jim Mountjoy, Greg Neise, Beau Schaefer, Doug Stotz, Craig Taylor and Eric Walters.

January

| <u>Southern</u> | | | | <u>Northern</u> | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|------|----------|-----------------|----------|------|----------|
| 122 | T. Fink | 1992 | Southern | 108 | D. Stotz | 2011 | Northern |
| 120 | J. De Neal | 1992 | Southern | 100 | D. Stotz | 2009 | Northern |
| 118 | D. Kassebaum | 2009 | Southern | 98 | M. Baum | 2009 | Northern |
| 108 | T. Fink | 1991 | Southern | 95 | J. Smith | 2009 | Northern |
| 104 | J. DeNeal | 1991 | Southern | 91 | D. Stotz | 1999 | Northern |
| | | | | 91 | D. Stotz | 2008 | Northern |

Central

| <u>Central</u> | | | | <u>Multi-Region</u> | | | |
|----------------|-----------|------|---------|---------------------|-------------|------|--|
| 107 | R. Chapel | 1995 | Central | 132 | P. Moxon | 2011 | |
| 81 | M. Baum | 2009 | Central | 121 | K. McMullen | 2000 | |
| 73 | M. Baum | 1986 | Central | 121 | P. Moxon | 2010 | |
| 73 | M. Baum | 1989 | Central | 113 | P. Moxon | 2009 | |
| 71 | M. Baum | 1990 | Central | 112 | E. Walters | 2011 | |

Northern

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------|------|----------|-----|-----------|------|-------------|
| 100 | A. Stokie | 2002 | Northern | | | | |
| 100 | P. Sweet | 2002 | Northern | | | | |
| 100 | D. Stotz | 2010 | Northern | | | | |
| 97 | A. Stokie | 1998 | Northern | 112 | R. Danley | 1990 | Southern |
| 94 | D. Stotz | 2006 | Northern | 98 | F. Holmes | 2003 | Madison Co. |

March

| <u>Multi-Region</u> | | | | <u>Southern</u> | | | |
|---------------------|----------|------|--|-----------------|-----------|------|-------------|
| 138 | P. Moxon | 2011 | | 98 | F. Holmes | 2009 | Madison Co. |
| 130 | T. Fink | 1994 | | 87 | C. Taylor | 2010 | Southern |
| 129 | P. Moxon | 2010 | | 67 | C. Taylor | 1998 | Southern |

Central

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|------|--|-----|-------------|------|---------|
| 126 | T. Fink | 1992 | | 124 | M. Baum | 2008 | Central |
| 117 | K. McMullen | 2000 | | 117 | M. Baum | 1986 | Central |
| | | | | 111 | M. Baum | 1987 | Central |
| | | | | 110 | J. Mountjoy | 2009 | Central |
| | | | | 109 | M. Baum | 1998 | Central |

February

Southern

| | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|------|-------------|-----|------------|------|----------|
| 99 | C. Mowery Jr. | 1995 | Southern | | | | |
| 90 | F. Holmes | 2007 | Madison Co. | 129 | D. Stotz | 2007 | Northern |
| 83 | F. Holmes | 2004 | Madison Co. | 118 | D. Stotz | 2009 | Northern |
| 54 | C. Taylor | 2010 | Southern | 113 | M. Baum | 2009 | Northern |
| 31 | C. Taylor | 2007 | Southern | 110 | E. Walters | 2008 | Northern |
| | | | | 109 | A. Stokie | 1996 | Northern |

Northern

Central

| | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------|------|---------|-----|-------------|------|--|
| 83 | M. Baum | 1989 | Central | | | | |
| 78 | M. Baum | 1987 | Central | 159 | P. Moxon | 2011 | |
| 73 | M. Baum | 1986 | Central | 145 | P. Moxon | 2010 | |
| 73 | J. Mountjoy | 2009 | Central | 140 | K. McMullen | 2008 | |
| 71 | M. Baum | 1990 | Central | 138 | K. McMullen | 2000 | |
| | | | | 136 | M. Baum | 2009 | |

Multi-Region

| <u>April</u> | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|------|----------|
| <u>Southern</u> | | | |
| 181 | C. Taylor | 2007 | Southern |
| 180 | C. Taylor | 2009 | Southern |
| 174 | C. Taylor | 2011 | Southern |
| 173 | C. Taylor | 2008 | Southern |
| 167 | R. Danley | 1993 | Southern |

| <u>Central</u> | | | |
|----------------|---------|------|---------|
| 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 |

| <u>Northern</u> | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------|-----------|
| 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 |

| <u>Multi-Region</u> | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|------|--|
| 280 | P. Moxon | 2011 | |
| 226 | P. Moxon | 2010 | |
| 225 | D. Stotz | 2009 | |
| 215 | K. McMullen | 2000 | |
| 214 | K. McMullen | 1999 | |
| 214 | K. McMullen | 2008 | |

| <u>May</u> | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| <u>Southern</u> | | | |
| 178 | E. Walters | 2008 | Southern |
| 159 | C. Taylor | 2010 | Southern |
| 157 | F. Holmes | 2008 | Madison Co. |
| 155 | M. McKim-Louder | 2010 | Southern |
| 154 | F. Holmes | 2007 | Madison Co. |
| 153 | F. Holmes | 2005 | Madison Co. |

| <u>Central</u> | | | |
|----------------|-------------|------|----------|
| 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 |

| <u>Northern</u> | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------|-----------|
| 228 | E. Walters | 1997 | northeast |
| 223 | E. Walters | 2009 | Northern |
| 217 | D. Stotz | 2004 | Northern |
| 212 | D. Stotz | 2010 | Northern |
| 211 | E. Walters | 1996 | northeast |

| <u>Multi-Region</u> | | |
|---------------------|------------|------|
| 273 | P. Moxon | 2011 |
| 269 | P. Moxon | 2010 |
| 257 | P. Moxon | 2009 |
| 241 | E. Walters | 2008 |
| 234 | E. Walters | 2005 |

| <u>June</u> | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| <u>Southern</u> | | | |
| 121 | J. Mountjoy | 2011 | Southern |
| 113 | F. Holmes | 2003 | Madison Co. |
| 107 | M. McKim-Louder | 2010 | Southern |
| 103 | F. Holmes | 2003 | Madison Co. |
| 101 | F. Holmes | 2001 | Southern |
| 101 | C. Taylor | 2003 | Southern |

| <u>Central</u> | | | |
|----------------|-------------|------|---------|
| 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 |

| <u>Northern</u> | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|------|----------|
| 177 | D. Stotz | 2008 | Northern |
| 173 | D. Stotz | 2001 | Northern |
| 165 | B. Schaefer | 2011 | Northern |
| 163 | D. Stotz | 2005 | Northern |
| 163 | E. Walters | 2009 | Northern |

| <u>Multi-Region</u> | | |
|---------------------|----------|------|
| 228 | P. Moxon | 2011 |
| 193 | P. Moxon | 2009 |
| 191 | D. Stotz | 2001 |
| 179 | D. Stotz | 1999 |
| 177 | D. Stotz | 2003 |

| <u>July</u> | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------|-------------|
| <u>Southern</u> | | | |
| 129 | E. Walters | 2004 | Southern |
| 125 | E. Secker | 2003 | Southern |
| 116 | F. Holmes | 2002 | Madison Co. |
| 107 | R. Danley | 1990 | Southern |
| 99 | C. Taylor | 2010 | Southern |

| <u>Central</u> | | | |
|----------------|-------------|------|---------|
| 141 | M. Baum | 2008 | Central |
| 138 | J. Mountjoy | 2007 | Central |
| 135 | M. Baum | 1989 | Central |
| 132 | J. Mountjoy | 2010 | Central |
| 128 | M. Baum | 1990 | Central |

| <u>Northern</u> | | | | <u>Central</u> | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------|----------|----------------|-------------|------|---------|
| 165 | E. Walters | 2004 | Northern | 185 | M. Baum | 1988 | Central |
| 162 | D. Stotz | 2009 | Northern | 174 | K. Richmond | 1996 | Central |
| 159 | D. Stotz | 2005 | Northern | 170 | M. Baum | 1989 | Central |
| 151 | D. Stotz | 2004 | Northern | 163 | M. Baum | 1984 | Central |
| 145 | D. Stotz | 2006 | Northern | 154 | M. Baum | 1986 | Central |

| <u>Multi-Region</u> | | | | <u>Northern</u> | | | |
|---------------------|------------|------|--|-----------------|------------|------|-----------|
| 213 | P. Moxon | 2011 | | 185 | D. Stotz | 2004 | Northern |
| 195 | E. Walters | 2004 | | 184 | D. Stotz | 2008 | Northern |
| 192 | P. Moxon | 2009 | | 181 | R. Fisher | 1997 | northeast |
| 167 | E. Secker | 2003 | | 180 | J. Sanders | 1964 | northeast |
| 166 | E. Secker | 2004 | | 180 | D. Stotz | 2007 | Northern |
| | | | | 180 | D. Stotz | 2010 | Northern |

| <u>August</u> | | | | <u>Multi-Region</u> | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------------------|----------|------|--|
| <u>Southern</u> | | | | | | | |
| 137 | R. Danley | 1993 | Southern | 265 | P. Moxon | 2011 | |
| 130 | K. McMullen | 1997 | Southern | 238 | P. Moxon | 2010 | |
| 121 | E. Walters | 2008 | Southern | 232 | P. Moxon | 2009 | |
| 103 | F. Holmes | 2002 | Madison Co. | 198 | D. Stotz | 2004 | |
| 99 | C. Taylor | 1999 | Southern | 195 | D. Stotz | 2008 | |
| 99 | F. Holmes | 2009 | Madison Co. | | | | |

| <u>Central</u> | | | | <u>October</u> | | | |
|----------------|-------------|------|---------|-----------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| | | | | <u>Southern</u> | | | |
| 158 | M. Baum | 1988 | Central | 142 | R. Danley | 1993 | Southern |
| 158 | M. Baum | 1989 | Central | 139 | K. McMullen | 1997 | Southern |
| 157 | M. Baum | 2008 | Central | 119 | F. Holmes | 2006 | Madison Co. |
| 141 | M. Baum | 1985 | Central | 110 | F. Holmes | 2009 | Madison Co. |
| 114 | J. Mountjoy | 2004 | Central | | | | |

| <u>Northern</u> | | | | <u>Central</u> | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|------|-----------|----------------|------------|------|---------|
| 185 | D. Stotz | 2005 | Northern | 141 | M. Baum | 2008 | Central |
| 163 | D. Stotz | 2010 | Northern | 137 | M. Baum | 1983 | Central |
| 162 | D. Stotz | 2009 | Northern | 135 | M. Baum | 1985 | Central |
| 160 | D. Stotz | 2008 | Northern | 134 | E. Walters | 2004 | Central |
| 158 | E. Secker | 2004 | northeast | 127 | M. Baum | 1988 | Central |

| <u>Multi-Region</u> | | | | <u>Northern</u> | | | |
|---------------------|----------|------|--|-----------------|------------|------|-----------|
| 253 | P. Moxon | 2011 | | 175 | E. Walters | 1997 | northeast |
| 198 | P. Moxon | 2009 | | 173 | R. Seibert | 1995 | northeast |
| 196 | P. Moxon | 2010 | | 171 | J. Sanders | 1995 | northeast |
| 195 | D. Stotz | 2005 | | 171 | D. Stotz | 2006 | Northern |
| 180 | M. Baum | 2008 | | 167 | A. Stokie | 1995 | northeast |

| | | | | <u>Multi-Region</u> | | | |
|------------------|------------|------|-------------|---------------------|------------|------|--|
| <u>September</u> | | | | | | | |
| <u>Southern</u> | | | | | | | |
| 155 | R. Danley | 1992 | Southern | 253 | P. Moxon | 2011 | |
| 143 | E. Walters | 2007 | Southern | 222 | P. Moxon | 2010 | |
| 137 | F. Holmes | 2006 | Madison Co. | 208 | P. Moxon | 2009 | |
| 116 | C. Taylor | 2010 | Southern | 181 | E. Walters | 1997 | |
| 115 | D. Stotz | 2008 | Southern | 179 | D. Stotz | 2006 | |

November

| | | <u>Southern</u> | |
|-----|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 127 | E. Walters | 2008 | Southern |
| 97 | J. Chapman | 2006 | Southern |
| 91 | F. Holmes | 2003 | Madison Co. |
| 89 | F. Holmes | 2010 | 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

| | | | |
|-----|------------|------|--|
| 201 | P. Moxon | 2011 | |
| 165 | P. Moxon | 2009 | |
| 154 | P. Moxon | 2010 | |
| 154 | G. Neise | 2011 | |
| 149 | E. Walters | 2008 | |

DecemberSouthern

| | | | |
|----|------------|------|----------|
| 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. |
| 88 | J. Mountjoy | 2010 | Central |
| 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 |
| 109 | D. Stotz | 2011 | Northern |
| 108 | E. Walters | 2009 | Northern |
| 100 | D. Stotz | 2007 | Northern |

Multi-Region

| | | |
|-----|------------|------|
| 158 | P. Moxon | 2011 |
| 143 | P. Moxon | 2009 |
| 139 | G. Neise | 2009 |
| 135 | E. Walters | 2007 |
| 131 | P. Moxon | 2010 |

County Big Months

Gallatin and Pope Counties are represented for the first time. 24 counties are now listed, 78 to go!
(100 minimum; 150 in Cook & Lake)

ALEXANDER

125 C. Taylor April 2008

BUREAU

130 D. Stotz May 2003
130 D. Stotz May 2010

CLARK

127 C. Taylor May 2010

COOK

200 W. Serafin May 2003
183 G. Williamson May 1999
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
165 J. Lill May 2010
159 G. Williamson May 2009
158 J. Lill May 2008
155 J. Lill 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

GALLATIN

102 N. Goldberg May 2011
102 T. Kuesel May 2011
102 C. Taylor May 2011

GRUNDY

125 D. Stotz May 2005

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

JACKSON
103 C. Taylor April 2009

KENDALL
139 D. Stotz May 2000

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

LAKE
177 E. Walters May 2006

LA SALLE
155 B. Carper May 2010

LEE
144 E. Walters May 2010
113 D. Stotz May 2003

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

POPE
127 G. Levin April 2011
127 G. Williamson April 2011
126 C. Williamson April 2011

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
104 D. Stotz July 2011
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
120 G. Williamson April 2010
119 C. Williamson April 2010
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
113 C. Taylor April 2011

WILL
120 D. Stotz May 1998
119 D. Stotz May 2010
114 D. Stotz September 2010

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