

IOS Listers Corner 2024

Year Lists: 2024, Regional & Alltime Big Years Progression of the Big Year Record; Most 300+ Big Years

Keith McMullen tops the list for the third straight year. Ten birders reached 300 species this year, with Tarik Shahzad reaching 300 for the first time; his record total of 294 in Cook County playing a large role. *Final totals may change over time as listers make adjustments to their totals; for instance, in response to decisions by the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee related to sightings of review-list species.*
Key: • = list submitted (updated 2/20/25)

2024 Illinois Year List

315	Keith McMullen •
314	Jayne Leone •
310	Steve Huggins •
309	Alan Stokie •
306	Scott Latimer •
306	Alyssa Rod •
306	Diana Rod •
306	Gene Rod •
304	Tarik Shahzad •
300	David B. Johnson •
291	Dan Williams
285	Demond McDonald
284	Phillip Stosberg
281	Patricia Andersen
281	Pete Fenner
280	Simon Tolzmann
279	Ryan Jones
276	Matthew Cvetas
276	Laurel Ross
275	Peter Tolzmann
273	Linda Radtke
269	Andrea Tolzmann
267	Jim Bowhay
265	Ted Hartzler
258	Joe Lill
258	Regina McNulty
254	Keith Bowers
254	Ethan Brown
252	Geoffrey A. Williamson
251	Christopher Hensel
249	Peter Tolzmann
247	David Thompson
246	Leo Miller
245	John Longhenry
245	Jim Mountjoy
245	Christine Williamson
244	Jeff Sundberg
241	Andrea Tolzmann
239	Glenn Perricone
234	Dan Meyer
233	Jim Jarosz
233	Lisa Maier
230	John Leonard

229	Chris Cochrane
224	Mike Stein
212	Paul Quintas
205	Tom Colin
204	Henry Meade
201	Amy Rangel
172	Vernon Kleen

Alltime Big Year Lists (over 300)

341	Nathan Goldberg	2020•
340	Steve Huggins	2020•
337	Ted Wolff	2020•
336	Glenn Giacinto	2020•
336	Ryan Jones	2020•
334	Pete Moxon	2011•
330	Keith McMullen	2009•
330	Pete Moxon	2009•
329	Colin Dobson	2020•
328	Craig Taylor	2017•
328	Keith McMullen	2020•
325	Bob Fisher	2009•
325	Scott Latimer	2020•
324	Pete Moxon	2014•
324	Colin Dobson	2017•
323	Pete Moxon	2010•
322	Bob Fisher	2004•
322	Jeff Skrentny	2009•
322	Jude Vickery	2020•
320	Andy Sigler	2008•
320	Colin Dobson	2018•
320	Colin Dobson	2021•
319	Colin Dobson	2013•
319	Colin Dobson	2014•
319	Colin Dobson	2015•
319	Colin Dobson	2016•
319	Aerin Tedesco	2020•
318	Keith McMullen	2007•
318	Craig Taylor	2020•
317	Bruce Heimer	2008•
317	Michael Baum	2009•
317	Keith McMullen	2017•
317	Ted Wolff	2017•
317	Ryan Jones	2021•
317	Ted Wolff	2021•
317	Keith McMullen	2022•

316 Robert Chapel	1996•	308 Richard Biss	1978
316 Karen Fisher	2004•	308 Davida Kalina	2016•
316 Pete Moxon	2012•	308 Amanda Tichacek	2019•
316 Pete Moxon	2016•	308 Ted Wolff	2019•
316 Keith McMullen	2021•	308 Scott Latimer	2022•
315 Robert Chapel	2000•	308 Alyssa Rod	2022•
315 Keith McMullen	2013•	308 Diana Rod	2022•
315 Pete Moxon	2013•	308 Gene Rod	2022•
315 Colin Dobson	2019•	307 Tom Pucelik	1983
315 Pete Moxon	2019•	307 Bob Fisher	2013•
315 Steve Huggins	2021•	307 Scott Latimer	2018•
315 Keith McMullen	2023•	307 Scott Latimer	2019•
315 Keith McMullen	2024•	307 Alyssa Rod	2023•
314 Kevin Richmond	1986•	307 Diana Rod	2023•
314 Alan Stokie	2003•	307 Gene Rod	2023•
314 Keith McMullen	2004•	306 Robert Chapel	1999
314 Bob Fisher	2014•	306 Adam Reyburn	1999
314 Pete Moxon	2015•	306 Keith McMullen	2000
314 Jayne Leone	2024•	306 Robert Chapel	2001
313 Keith McMullen	2011•	306 Karen Fisher	2009•
313 Aaron Gyllenhaal	2012•	306 David B. Johnson	2010
313 Keith McMullen	2012•	306 Keith McMullen	2010•
313 Craig Taylor	2015•	306 Fran Morel	2014•
313 Ted Wolff	2016•	306 Alan Stokie	2015•
313 Davida Kalina	2017•	306 Alan Stokie	2018•
313 Pete Moxon	2017•	306 Ted Wolff	2018•
313 Keith McMullen	2019•	306 Scott Latimer	2021•
313 Alan Stokie	2022•	306 Scott Latimer	2024•
312 Jeff Smith	2009•	306 Alyssa Rod	2024•
312 Craig Taylor	2010•	306 Diana Rod	2024•
312 Scott Latimer	2016•	306 Gene Rod	2024•
312 Alan Stokie	2016•	305 Kevin Richmond	1985
311 Keith McMullen	2008•	305 Robert Chapel	1995•
311 Mike Madsen	2009•	305 Craig Taylor	2008
311 Ted Wolff	2015•	305 Rob Erickson	2009
311 Keith McMullen	2016•	305 Greg Neise	2009•
311 Scott Latimer	2017•	305 Eric Walters	2009
311 Jayne Leone	2022•	305 Joseph Phipps	2017•
310 Louise Augustine	1986•	305 Pete Moxon	2018•
310 Alan Stokie	2004•	305 Adam Sell	2020•
310 Keith McMullen	2014•	305 Steve Huggins	2022•
310 Keith McMullen	2015•	305 Dan Williams	2022•
310 Dan Williams	2016•	305 Alan Stokie	2023•
310 Keith McMullen	2018•	304 Andrew Aldrich	2015•
310 Alan Stokie	2019•	304 Steve Huggins	2018•
310 Colin Dobson	2022•	304 Laurel Ross	2022•
310 Steve Huggins	2024•	304 Scott Latimer	2023•
309 Jude Vickery	2014•	304 Alex Lowe-Massi	2023•
309 Eric Walters	1990	304 Tarik Shahzad	2024•
309 Robert Chapel	1998	303 Robert Chapel	1997
309 Michael Retter	1999•	303 Keith McMullen	2001
309 Travis Mahan	2003•	303 Keith McMullen	2006
309 Alan Stokie	2005•	303 Bob Fisher	2010•
309 Joshua Little	2014•	303 Andrew Aldrich	2012•
309 Alan Stokie	2017•	303 Alan Stokie	2012•
309 David B. Johnson	2022•	303 Scott Latimer	2015•
309 Ryan Jones	2022•	303 Dan Williams	2017•
309 Alan Stokie	2024•	303 Andrew Aldrich	2019•

303	Jayne Leone	2020•
303	Pete Moxon	2020•
303	Simon Tolzmann	2020•
302	Louise Augustine	1988•
302	Eric Walters	1989
302	Eric Secker	2004
302	Keith McMullen	2005
302	Alan Stokie	2011
302	Joan Norek	2014•
302	Joan Norek	2016
302	Jeff Smith	2014•
302	Dan Williams	2015•
302	Vicky Sroczynski	2017•
302	Dan Williams	2020•
302	Joe Lill	2022•
301	Myrna Deaton	1988
301	Todd Fink	1994
301	Keith McMullen	2003
301	Mike Madsen	2005•
301	Tim Kuesel	2010•
301	Greg Neise	2011
301	Beau Schaefer	2011
301	Bob Fisher	2012•
301	Alan Stokie	2014•
301	Ted Hartzlet	2020•
301	Isoo O'Brien	2020•
301	Alan Stokie	2020•
300	Myrna Deaton	1994
300	Keith McMullen	1999•
300	Alan Stokie	1999
300	Keith McMullen	2002
300	Bob Fisher	2008
300	Alan Stokie	2021•
300	Audrey Carl	2022•
300	David B. Johnson	2024•

Progression of the IL Big Year Record

75+	Robert Kennicott	c.1855
100+	F. Dayton	c.1895
117	Herbert & Alice Walter	1897
162+	Benjamin T. Gault	c.1925
170	William Dreuth	1932
182	William Dreuth	1933
187	William Dreuth	1937
203	William Dreuth	1938
225+	Charles C. Clark	c.1960
241	Betty & Harry Shaw	1970
290	Larry Balch	1971
308	Richard Biss	1978
314	Kevin Richmond	1986
316	Robert Chapel	1996
322	Bob Fisher	2004
330	Keith McMullen	2009
330	Pete Moxon	2009
334	Pete Moxon	2011
341	Nathan Goldberg	2020

Most 300+ Illinois Big Years

(3 minimum)

Joining this list for the first time are Jayne Leone, Alyssa Rod, Diana Rod & Gene Rod.

26	Keith McMullen
17	Alan Stokie
12	Pete Moxon
10	Colin Dobson
10	Scott Latimer
7	Robert Chapel
7	Bob Fisher
7	Ted Wolff
5	Steve Huggins
5	Craig Taylor
5	Dan Williams
3	Andrew Aldrich
3	David B. Johnson
3	Ryan Jones
3	Jayne Leone
3	Alyssa Rod
3	Diana Rod
3	Gene Rod
3	Eric Walters

Regional Big Years

Tarik Shahzad became the 4th birder to reach 300 for the Northern Region. Pete Fenner had the 3rd-best Central Region Big Year.

(200 minimum; 250 in the Northern region)

Northern

313	Pete Moxon	2011	Northern
308	Pete Moxon	2009	Northern
307	Pete Moxon	2010	Northern
305	Pete Moxon	2014	Northern
303	Pete Moxon	2016	Northern
303	Tarik Shahzad	2024	Northern
301	Pete Moxon	2015	Northern
301	Alan Stokie	2022	Northern
300	Pete Moxon	2012	Northern
300	Alan Stokie	2012	Northern
300	Nathan Goldberg	2020	Northern
297	Matthew Cvetas	2022	Northern
296	Alan Stokie	2011	Northern
296	Pete Moxon	2013	Northern
295	Joe Lill	2022	Northern
295	Eric Walters	2009	Northern
294	Alan Stokie	2009	Northern
294	Alan Stokie	2014	Northern
294	Audrey Carl	2021	Northern
293	Audrey Carl	2022	Northern
292	Pete Moxon	2008	Northern
291	Alan Stokie	2013	Northern
289	Alan Stokie	2010	Northern
286	Eric Walters	1990	Northeast

285	Mike Madsen	2009	Northern
284	Joan Norek	2015	Northern
283	Doug Stotz	2009	Northern
283	Eric Walters	2010	Northern
282	Alan Stokie	2008	Northern
282	Greg Neise	2011	Northern
282	Andy Stewart	2017	Lake Co.
281	Aaron Gyllenhaal	2013	Cook Co.
280	Greg Neise	2009	Northern
280	Mike Madsen	2008	Northern
280	Greg Neise	2009	Northern
280	Andrew Aldrich	2013	Northern
279	Eric Walters	2007	Northern
279	Joe Lill	2020	Northern
278	Doug Stotz	2005	Northern
277	Doug Stotz	2008	Northern
277	Eric Walters	2011	Northern
275	Michelle Devlin	2012	Northern
274	Doug Stotz	2010	Northern
274	Steve Mulhall	2017	Lake Co.
273	Doug Stotz	1998	Northern
273	Eric Secker	2008	Northeast
273	Doug Stotz	2012	Northern
273	Craig Taylor	2017	Northern
273	Joe Lill	2021	Northern
273	Patricia Andersen	2023	Northern
272	Michael Baum	2009	Northern
272	Joe Lill	2011	Northern
272	Doug Stotz	2014	Northern
271	Eric Walters	1997	Northeast
271	Joe Lill	2008	Northern
271	Patricia Andersen	2024	Northern
270	Doug Stotz	2007	Northern
269	Eric Walters	2008	Northern
269	Joan Norek	2013	Northern
269	Joe Lill	2017	Northern
268	Eric Walters	1991	Northeast
267	Eric Walters	2006	Northern
267	Mike Madsen	2010	Northern
267	Mike Madsen	2011	Northern
266	Scott Cohrs	2008	Northern
266	Patricia Andersen	2022	Northern
265	Eric Walters	1988	Northeast
265	Joe Lill	2012	Northern
265	Fran Morel	2012	Northern
265	Michelle Devlin	2013	Northern
265	Doug Stotz	2013	Northern
264	Robert Hughes	1996	Cook Co.
264	Joe Lill	2009	Northern
264	Joe Lill	2019	Northern
264	Doug Stotz	2017	Northern
264	Andy Stewart	2018	Lake Co.
263	Eric Walters	1989	Northeast
263	Craig Taylor	2010	Northern
262	Doug Stotz	2011	Northern
261	Mike Madsen	2012	Northern
261	Beau Schaefer	2012	Lake Co.
261	Mike Madsen	2013	Northern

261	Glenn Perricone	2020	Northern
261	Craig Taylor	2020	Northern
260	Sue Friscia	1992	Cook Co.
260	Wes Serafin	2003	Cook Co.
260	Joe Lill	2016	Northern
259	Joe Lill	2015	Northern
258	Scott Cohrs	2004	Northern
258	Doug Stotz	2016	Northern
257	Joe Lill	2024	Northern
256	Craig Taylor	2008	Northern
256	Joe Lill	2014	Northern
255	Joe Lill	2010	Northern
255	Doug Stotz	2018	Northern
254	Joe Lill	2023	Northern
254	Craig Taylor	2015	Northern
253	Joe Lill	2018	Northern
253	Doug Stotz	2019	Northern
253	Patricia Andersen	2021	Northern
252	Patricia Andersen	2020	Northern
250	Beau Schaefer	2014	Lake Co.
250	Mike Madsen	2017	Northern
250	Glenn Perricone	2021	Northern

Central

284	Peter Weber	2023	Central
276	Joseph Phipps	2017	Central
275	Pete Fenner	2024	Central
269	Andy Gilbert	2017	Central
269	Alex Lowe-Massi	2023	Central
266	Jim Mountjoy	2009	Central
264	Michael Baum	2008	Central
264	Jim Mountjoy	2009	Central
264	Jim Mountjoy	2013	Central
264	Benjamin Murphy	2020	Central
264	Pete Fenner	2022	Central
262	Jim Mountjoy	2014	Central
262	Dustin Holschuh	2017	Central
261	Alex Lowe-Massi	2022	Central
260	Benjamin Murphy	2016	Central
259	Pete Fenner	2021	Central
258	Christopher Hensel	2023	Central
253	Jim Mountjoy	2021	Central
252	Craig Taylor	2017	Central
250	Benjamin Murphy	2013	Central
249	Jim Mountjoy	2016	Central
249	Jim Mountjoy	2023	Central
248	Jim Mountjoy	2008	Central
248	Benjamin Murphy	2015	Central
247	Jim Mountjoy	2012	Central
245	Jim Mountjoy	2011	Central
245	Jim Mountjoy	2017	Central
241	Evan Carlson	2015	Central
240	Christopher Hensel	2022	Central
240	Jim Mountjoy	2022	Central
236	Michael Baum	2006	Knox Co.
236	Thad Edmonds	2010	Central
235	Jim Mountjoy	2007	Central
233	Mike Madsen	2012	Central

232	Eric Walters	2008	Central
232	Jim Mountjoy	2010	Central
231	Jim Mountjoy	2015	Central
231	Jim Mountjoy	2018	Central
230	Mike Madsen	2011	Central
230	Craig Taylor	2014	Central
228	Christopher Hensel	2024	Central
227	Jim Mountjoy	2024	Central
226	Cole Wolf	2014	Central
226	Brady Colin	2020	Central
224	Craig Taylor	2009	Central
222	Tom Colin	2023	Central
220	Craig Taylor	2016	Central
217	Tom Colin	2020	Central
216	Mike Madsen	2010	Central
215	Eric Walters	2005	Central
212	Craig Taylor	2015	Central
207	Craig Taylor	2018	Central
207	Craig Taylor	2020	Central
206	Tom Colin	2022	Central
205	Thad Edmonds	2011	Central
205	Thad Edmonds	2012	Central
205	Tom Colin	2021	Central
205	Tom Colin	2024	Central
202	Craig Taylor	2010	Central

Southern

252	Craig Taylor	2019	Southern
246	Eric Walters	2008	Southern
233	Craig Taylor	2010	Southern
231	Craig Taylor	2020	Southern
229	Craig Taylor	2017	Southern
228	Craig Taylor	2008	Southern
225	Craig Taylor	2007	Southern
225	Craig Taylor	2011	Southern
222	Craig Taylor	2009	Southern
216	Craig Taylor	2015	Southern
214	Craig Taylor	2018	Southern
204	Rhonda Rothrock	2020	Southern
203	Craig Taylor	2004	Southern

Updates & corrections?
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