

IOS Listers Corner 2011

Total Tick Lists: Life, Big Years, Big Months, Big Days

Total Ticks are the number calculated by adding the separate county lists together into one total, regardless of the time boundary used (i.e. a day, month, year or lifetime). **Key:** * = last updated in 2010 # = last updated pre-2010
(updated 3/20/12; compiled by Eric Walters & Joe Lill)

Total Illinois Counties List (Total Ticks - 1000 minimum)

Mike Madsen, Craig Taylor and Tim Kuesel are all welcomed to the '10k Club,' finally breaching that barrier in 2011. Michael Baum added an average of over 11 species per county last year, helping him move into the overall fourth spot on this list. Madsen also had an amazing year, adding on average almost 21 species per county, which vaulted him into the sixth overall position.

<u>Total</u>	<u>Birder</u>	<u>Average per county</u>
16275	Eric Walters	159.6
14399	Jeff Chapman	141.2
12619	Vernon Kleen	123.7
12015	Michael Baum	117.8
11834	Doug Stotz	116.0
11009	Mike Madsen	107.9
10982	Craig Taylor	107.7
<u>10472</u>	Tim Kuesel	102.7
9424	Thad Edmonds	92.4
8902	Jim Mountjoy	87.3
8492	Maury Brucker	83.3
7967	Keith McMullen*	78.1
7731	Alan Stokie	75.8
7557	Jeffrey Sanders	74.1
7219	Urs Geiser	70.8
6936	Darrell Shambaugh	68.0
6572	Leroy Harrison	64.4
<u>6292</u>	Bob Fisher	61.7
4806	Karen Fisher	
4669	Travis Mahan	
4631	Eric Secker	
4592	<i>Robert Chapel</i>	
4575	Kevin Richmond#	
4274	Geoffrey A. Williamson	
3537	Joe Lill	
3453	Anthony Friend	
2582	Bill A. Bertrand	
1430	Sean Fitzgerald	
1125	Roy Peterson*	
1065	Larry L. Hood#	

Total Illinois Counties Big Years (Total Ticks Big Years - 3000 minimum)

Best of the three submissions from last year was Craig Taylor's tally, good for #18 on the all-time list. Clearly, 5000+ annual state ticks is an established, formidable accomplishment on this list.

9275	Jeff Chapman	2006
9064	Eric Walters	2004
7230	Jeff Chapman	2007
6062	Michael Baum	2009
5728	Eric Walters	2008
<u>5253</u>	Jeff Chapman	2005
4498	Doug Stotz	2006
4448	Eric Walters	2005
4446	Thad Edmonds	2010
4380	Eric Walters	2007
4182	Doug Stotz	2004
4062	Craig Taylor	2010
4003	Doug Stotz	2009
3988	Doug Stotz	2005
3845	Doug Stotz	2001
3781	Doug Stotz	2008
3776	Craig Taylor	2009
3727	Craig Taylor	2011
3690	Jeff Chapman	2008
3662	Doug Stotz	2007
3637	Eric Walters	2009
3531	Thad Edmonds	2011
3413	Doug Stotz	2010
3367	Jeff Chapman	2004
3315	Craig Taylor	2008
3267	Doug Stotz	1999
3255	Doug Stotz	2003
3066	Tim Kuesel	2011

Regional Total Ticks Life List (1000 minimum)

2036	Keith McMullen
1917	Travis Mahan
1844	Jeffrey Sanders
1707	Darrell Shambaugh

Northern Region

The only positional change from last year was Mike Madsen's move into fourth position (by a mere nine ticks!), after adding more than 250 during 2011.

5210	Eric Walters
4917	Doug Stotz
4403	Alan Stokie
4257	Mike Madsen
4248	Jeff Chapman
3595	Darrell Shambaugh
3442	Jeffrey Sanders
3361	Michael Baum
3161	Tim Kuesel
2974	Vernon Kleen
3006	Urs Geiser
2960	Craig Taylor
2617	Eric Secker
2273	Maury Brucker
2214	Thad Edmonds
2134	Geoff Williamson
2091	Jim Mountjoy
2004	Anthony Friend
1931	Joe Lill
1411	Keith McMullen
1079	Sean Fitzgerald

Central Region

Michael Baum's 500+ new total ticks left him just 13 ticks short from dislodging Walters from the top spot! At his speed of accumulation, Baum might be at the top of this list before winter ends, which would represent the first time a Central Illinois birder tops the Central Region list. Apparently, many others were quite actively adding to this list in 2011, with Thad Edmonds adding over 400 (and up to 5th place in the list), Jim Mountjoy 575+ (from 9th to now 6th place) and Mike Madsen's amazing 875+ additions (moving up from 11th to 8th position).

5627	Eric Walters
5613	Michael Baum
5340	Jeff Chapman
4865	Vernon Kleen
4367	Thad Edmonds
4192	Jim Mountjoy
4094	Maury Brucker
3910	Mike Madsen
3877	Craig Taylor
3766	Tim Kuesel
3665	Doug Stotz
2154	Urs Geiser

Southern Region

Leroy Harrison has been working hard to add species in the southern counties, and that diligence has resulted in his moving to the top of this list. Congrats! No other changes in the top nine spots, although Craig Taylor added over 350+ ticks, more than any of the top nine birders. Michael Baum has jumped up into the tenth spot, serving notice that further advances may occur in the near future.

5543	Leroy Harrison
5438	Eric Walters
5236	Keith McMullen
4780	Vernon Kleen
4697	Jeff Chapman
4145	Craig Taylor
3545	Tim Kuesel
3252	Doug Stotz
3041	Michael Baum
2844	Mike Madsen
2843	Thad Edmonds
2771	Bob Shelby
2619	Jim Mountjoy
2271	Jeffrey Sanders
2163	Travis Mahan
2125	Maury Brucker
2059	Urs Geiser
1634	Darrell Shambaugh
1237	Geoff Williamson

Total Illinois Counties Big Months (Total Ticks Big Months - top five per month)

Doug Stotz's February tally, second best ever, was the only submission in 2011.

January

753	Craig Taylor	2010
628	Doug Stotz	2010
541	Doug Stotz	2006
524	Doug Stotz	2001
505	Jeff Chapman	2005

February

1241	Eric Walters	2004
434	Doug Stotz	2011
417	Doug Stotz	2008
398	Jeff Chapman	2006

March

1933	Jeff Chapman	2006
1072	Eric Walters	2004
962	Jeff Chapman	2007
925	Jeff Chapman	2008
739	Jeff Chapman	2005

April

3320	Jeff Chapman	2006
1896	Jeff Chapman	2007
1800	Eric Walters	2006
1565	Doug Stotz	1999
1460	Jeff Chapman	2008

May

4882	Eric Walters	2004
3942	Jeff Chapman	2006
3815	Jeff Chapman	2007
2401	Eric Walters	2005
2078	Jeff Chapman	2005

June

1979	Doug Stotz	2005
1361	Doug Stotz	2007
1277	Jeff Chapman	2007
1222	Doug Stotz	2008
1141	Jeff Chapman	2005

July

2340	Eric Walters	2004
1365	Doug Stotz	2005
896	Doug Stotz	2010

August

1380	Doug Stotz	2010
1185	Doug Stotz	2005
1082	Eric Walters	2008
1066	Doug Stotz	2008
553	Jeff Chapman	2007

September

1849	Doug Stotz	2008
1550	Jeff Chapman	2006
1327	Eric Walters	2007
1127	Doug Stotz	2005
995	Doug Stotz	2010

October

2111	Eric Walters	2004
631	Eric Walters	2005
571	Jeff Chapman	2006

November

1648	Jeff Chapman	2006
1493	Eric Walters	2008
886	Doug Stotz	2005
707	Eric Walters	2004
657	Doug Stotz	2008

December

1253	Doug Stotz	2006
864	Eric Walters	2004
761	Jeff Chapman	2006
604	Doug Stotz	2010

Total Illinois Counties Big Days (Total Ticks Big Days: top five per month)

The best of this year's reports was Doug Stotz's tally in February, good for third-best ever. It's also the first time that anyone has garnered over 200 total ticks in the Northern Region during that month.

January

207	southern/central	01/21/04	D. Stotz
200	southeast	01/27/07	E. Walters
185	southern/central	01/20/01	D. Stotz
171	southern	01/28/07	E. Walters

February

292	southern	02/26/04	E. Walters
250	southeast	02/14/04	E. Walters
232	northern	02/24/11	D. Stotz
196	e.cent/southeast	02/24/08	E. Walters
179	n.cent/e.cent	02/15/04	E. Walters

March

397	w.central	03/30/06	J. Chapman
340	northern	03/21/09	E. Walters
336	central	03/19/04	E. Walters
295	northeast/central	03/14/11	D. Stotz
295	northeast/e.central	03/07/11	D. Stotz

April

655	southern	04/29/06	J. Chapman
438	southeast/central	04/25/99	D. Stotz
399	multi-region	04/29/06	D. Stotz
343	southeast	04/30/05	E. Walters
331	e.central	04/20/06	J. Chapman

May

652	w.central	05/25/06	J. Chapman
620	mid- & w.central	05/11/04	E. Walters
539	central/southern	05/08/06	J. Chapman
526	multi-region	05/01/06	D. Stotz
521	central	05/15/04	E. Walters

Regional Total Ticks Big Year

No new submissions were received last year.
Reaching 2500+ annual ticks in the Northern Region
appears to be the threshold for an excellent year.
(2000 minimum, or top five totals)

June

620	northern/central	06/16/05	D. Stotz
564	northern/central	06/24/07	D. Stotz
511	mid- & w.central	06/18/04	D. Stotz
460	northwestern	06/16/08	D. Stotz
414	northern/central	06/07/05	D. Stotz

July

489	multi-region	07/13/05	D. Stotz
409	northern	07/25/09	E. Walters
301	northern/central	07/08/05	D. Stotz
300	multi-region	07/23/05	D. Stotz
278	northern	07/12/10	D. Stotz

August

408	northern	08/15/08	D. Stotz
396	central/southwest	08/16/08	W.Serafin/E.Walters
375	northern	08/09/10	D. Stotz
347	northern	08/10/05	D. Stotz
306	northern	08/25/05	D. Stotz

September

426	southern	09/20/08	D. Stotz
345	northern	09/21/07	D. Stotz
320	w.central	09/18/04	E. Walters
288	northern	09/10/08	D. Stotz
280	w.central	09/12/06	J. Chapman

October

306	w.central	10/17/04	E. Walters
219	southern	10/30/04	E. Walters
218	northern	10/14/05	E. Walters
199	mid- & w.central	10/16/04	E. Walters
166	w.central	10/17/06	J. Chapman

November

440	e.central/southern	11/20/06	J. Chapman
317	southern	11/21/06	J. Chapman
214	northern	11/20/08	D. Stotz
206	w.central	11/03/05	E. Walters
196	northern	11/15/06	D. Stotz

December

352	southern	12/29/06	D. Stotz
302	central/southern	12/28/06	J. Chapman
212	all regions	12/28/06	D. Stotz
207	central/southern	12/30/06	J. Chapman
196	all regions	12/29/04	D. Stotz

Northern Region

2955	Doug Stotz	2008
2549	Doug Stotz	2007
2546	Eric Walters	2004
2537	Eric Walters	2009
2504	Doug Stotz	2010
2431	Doug Stotz	2009
2349	Doug Stotz	2005
2319	Jeff Chapman	2005
2276	Jeff Chapman	2006
2241	Eric Walters	2008
2072	Jeff Chapman	2007

Central Region

3675	Jeff Chapman	2006
3380	Eric Walters	2004
2529	Jeff Chapman	2005
2164	Jeff Chapman	2007
1988	Thad Edmonds	2010

Southern Region

3324	Jeff Chapman	2006
3138	Eric Walters	2004
2994	Jeff Chapman	2007
1951	Eric Walters	2007
1827	Eric Walters	2008

Updates & corrections?
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