

IOS Listers Corner 2014

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).

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Total Illinois Counties List (Total Ticks - 1000 minimum)

Six birders each added more than 500 total ticks for the year in this growing list, topped by Nathan Goldberg's increase of 2,235! Michael Baum moved up to the #3 position with another big year. Other notable changes in the top ten included Doug Stotz (12K) and Mike Madsen (13K) breaking new barriers. Karen Fisher and Andrew Aldrich are the new additions to those with more than 50 species per county.

2396	Joshua Little
2284	Pete Fenner
1483	Marc Perkowski
1430	Sean Fitzgerald
1400	Adam Sell
1176	Cole Wolf
1125	Roy Peterson
1065	Larry L. Hood

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

For the third year in a row, no new totals have met the benchmark.

Total	Birder	Average per county
16795	Eric Walters	164.7
<u>15872</u>	Pete Moxon	155.6
14771	Michael Baum	144.8
14501	Jeff Chapman	142.2
13053	Mike Madsen	128.0
12702	Vernon Kleen	124.5
12553	Craig Taylor	123.0
12011	Doug Stotz	117.8
11826	Tim Kuesel	115.9
<u>11752</u>	Jim Mountjoy	115.2
9912	Keith McMullen	97.1
9882	Thad Edmonds	96.9
8803	Maury Brucker	86.3
8403	Urs Geiser	82.4
8197	Alan Stokie	80.4
8054	Jeffrey Sanders	79.0
7423	Leroy Harrison	72.8
7383	Darrell Shambaugh	72.4
7355	Bob Fisher	72.1
7040	Jeff Smith	69.0
5253	Karen Fisher	51.5
<u>5188</u>	Andrew Aldrich	50.9
4984	Eric Secker	
4817	Nathan Goldberg	
4669	Travis Mahan	
4649	Geoffrey A. Williamson	
4592	<i>Robert Chapel</i>	
4575	Kevin Richmond	
4455	Joe Lill	
3970	Anthony Friend	
3671	Joan Norek	
3463	Dustin Holschuh	
2642	Bill A. Bertrand	
2510	Jude Vickery	

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)

Northern Region

A new leader (Pete Moxon) has emerged and three new names were added this year. Nathan Goldberg upped his total by 584 species.

5448	Pete Moxon
5324	Eric Walters
5073	Doug Stotz
4661	Alan Stokie
4658	Mike Madsen
4248	Jeff Chapman
3903	Michael Baum
3694	Darrell Shambaugh
3641	Jeffrey Sanders
3442	Tim Kuesel
3347	Urs Geiser
3305	Craig Taylor
2998	Vernon Kleen
2831	Eric Secker
2698	Jim Mountjoy
2684	Andrew Aldrich
2391	Thad Edmonds
2273	Maury Brucker
2239	Dustin Holschuh
2213	Geoff Williamson
2207	Joe Lill
2194	Anthony Friend
1690	Nathan Goldberg
1411	Keith McMullen
1279	Jude Vickery
1079	Sean Fitzgerald

Central Region

Jim Mountjoy moved up to #3 in his home region. Tim Kuesel had a big increase to move well past 4,000 total ticks.

6743	Michael Baum
5919	Eric Walters
5503	Jim Mountjoy
5340	Jeff Chapman
5183	Pete Moxon
4919	Vernon Kleen
4800	Mike Madsen
4648	Thad Edmonds
4581	Craig Taylor
4408	Tim Kuesel
4094	Maury Brucker
3685	Doug Stotz
2659	Urs Geiser
2036	Keith McMullen
1965	Darrell Shambaugh

1917	Travis Mahan
1901	Jeffrey Sanders
1554	Nathan Goldberg
1405	Leroy Harrison
1336	Joe Lill
1274	Bill A. Bertrand
1031	Anthony Friend
1002	Geoff Williamson

Southern Region

Leroy Harrison continued to build his lead and several other birders made sizeable increases to their totals. With his additions, Mike Baum moved well beyond the 4,000 mark.

5751	Leroy Harrison
5552	Eric Walters
5241	Pete Moxon
5236	Keith McMullen
4784	Vernon Kleen
4697	Jeff Chapman
4666	Craig Taylor
4125	Michael Baum
3976	Tim Kuesel
3595	Mike Madsen
3551	Jim Mountjoy
3253	Doug Stotz
2843	Thad Edmonds
2771	Bob Shelby
2512	Jeffrey Sanders
2397	Urs Geiser
2163	Travis Mahan
2125	Maury Brucker
1724	Darrell Shambaugh
1573	Nathan Goldberg
1434	Geoff Williamson

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

There were no changes to this list in 2014.

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
1189 Doug Stotz 2013

July

2340 Eric Walters 2004
1365 Doug Stotz 2005
950 Doug Stotz 2013
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)**

Doug Stotz (June) had the only new addition.

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
346 northern 04/20/13 D. Stotz
343 southeast 04/30/05 E. Walters

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

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
483	northern/central	06/21/14	D. Stotz
460	northwestern	06/16/08	D. Stotz

July

489	multi-region	07/13/05	D. Stotz
409	northern	07/25/09	E. Walters
305	northern	07/12/13	D. Stotz
301	northern/central	07/08/05	D. Stotz
300	multi-region	07/23/05	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
302	northern	09/21/12	D. Stotz
288	northern	09/10/08	D. Stotz

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

Doug Stotz made his seventh contribution to the Northern region.

(2000 minimum, or top five totals)

Northern Region

2955	Doug Stotz	2008
2736	Doug Stotz	2013
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
2225	Doug Stotz	2014
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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