

# IOS Listers Corner 2016

## 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).

(updated 2/22/17)

### Total Illinois Counties Life List (Total Ticks - 1000 minimum)

Interest continues to surge in this category, with nine birders adding over 500 ticks this past year and many others adding lesser amounts. Topping the list of additions is Ted Hartzler with a remarkable increase of 2516 to move over 6000. Also exceeding 6000 is Dustin Holschuh with his addition of 1304 ticks. Craig Taylor added another 801 ticks to become the fifth birder on the list to top 14000. Pete Moxon had another sizable increase to expand his position at the top of the list.

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 4159 | Anthony Friend   |
| 2926 | Pete Fenner      |
| 2847 | Adam Sell        |
| 2829 | Jude Vickery     |
| 2642 | Bill A. Bertrand |
| 2396 | Joshua Little    |
| 1907 | John Longhenry   |
| 1483 | Marc Perkowitz   |
| 1430 | Sean Fitzgerald  |
| 1176 | Cole Wolf        |
| 1125 | Roy Peterson     |
| 1065 | Larry L. Hood    |

| <u>Total</u> | <u>Birder</u>          | <u>Average per county</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 17971        | Pete Moxon             | 176.2                     |
| 17001        | Eric Walters           | 166.7                     |
| <u>15837</u> | Michael Baum           | 155.3                     |
| 14556        | Jeff Chapman           | 142.8                     |
| 14054        | Craig Taylor           | 137.8                     |
| 13891        | Mike Madsen            | 136.2                     |
| 13103        | Tim Kuesel             | 128.5                     |
| 13017        | Jim Mountjoy           | 127.6                     |
| 12707        | Vernon Kleen           | 124.6                     |
| 12138        | Doug Stotz             | 119.0                     |
| <u>10303</u> | Keith McMullen         | 101.0                     |
| 9882         | Thad Edmonds           | 96.9                      |
| 9137         | Urs Geiser             | 89.6                      |
| 8847         | Maury Brucker          | 86.7                      |
| 8557         | Alan Stokie            | 83.9                      |
| 8359         | Jeffrey Sanders        | 82.0                      |
| 7866         | Jeff Smith             | 77.1                      |
| 7575         | Bob Fisher             | 74.3                      |
| 7503         | Darrell Shambaugh      | 73.6                      |
| 7493         | Leroy Harrison         | 73.5                      |
| 6414         | Andrew Aldrich         | 62.9                      |
| 6210         | Ted Hartzler           | 60.9                      |
| 6034         | Dustin Holschuh        | 59.2                      |
| 5587         | David Johnson          | 54.8                      |
| 5389         | Karen Fisher           | 52.8                      |
| <u>5363</u>  | Eric Secker            | 52.6                      |
| 4817         | Nathan Goldberg        |                           |
| 4755         | Joe Lill               |                           |
| 4736         | Geoffrey A. Williamson |                           |
| 4669         | Travis Mahan           |                           |
| 4592         | <i>Robert Chapel</i>   |                           |
| 4575         | Kevin Richmond         |                           |
| 4462         | Joan Norek             |                           |

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

Craig Taylor had his best year with a total that put him in the top 10 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 |
| 4407        | Craig Taylor | 2016 |
| 4380        | Eric Walters | 2007 |
| 4232        | Craig Taylor | 2015 |
| 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 |
| 3711        | Tim Kuesel   | 2015 |
| 3690        | Jeff Chapman | 2008 |
| 3665        | Tim Kuesel   | 2016 |
| 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 |

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| <b>Regional Total Ticks Life List</b><br><b>(1000 minimum)</b> |
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**Northern Region**

Craig Taylor had the biggest increase in the Northern Region (+231). Jim Mountjoy (+203) and Eric Secker (+195) had enough new ticks to go over 3000 for this region.

|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 5657 | Pete Moxon        |
| 5365 | Eric Walters      |
| 5119 | Doug Stotz        |
| 4781 | Alan Stokie       |
| 4742 | Mike Madsen       |
| 4248 | Jeff Chapman      |
| 4059 | Michael Baum      |
| 3706 | Darrell Shambaugh |
| 3659 | Jeffrey Sanders   |
| 3631 | Craig Taylor      |
| 3630 | Tim Kuesel        |
| 3586 | Urs Geiser        |
| 3230 | Jeff Smith        |
| 3142 | Eric Secker       |
| 3106 | Jim Mountjoy      |
| 2998 | Vernon Kleen      |
| 2981 | Andrew Aldrich    |
| 2440 | Dustin Holschuh   |
| 2391 | Thad Edmonds      |
| 2378 | Anthony Friend    |
| 2331 | Joe Lill          |
| 2273 | Maury Brucker     |
| 2235 | Joan Norek        |
| 2226 | Geoff Williamson  |
| 1871 | Keith McMullen    |
| 1751 | Adam Sell         |
| 1690 | Nathan Goldberg   |
| 1347 | Jude Vickery      |
| 1079 | Sean Fitzgerald   |

**Central Region**

Congratulations to Michael Baum for becoming the first to exceed 7000 ticks in any of the state's three regions! Eric Walters became the third birder to submit a 6000+ total. The most new ticks in this region were recorded by Dustin Holschuh (+1274).

|      |              |
|------|--------------|
| 7020 | Michael Baum |
| 6549 | Pete Moxon   |
| 6022 | Eric Walters |
| 5929 | Jim Mountjoy |
| 5340 | Jeff Chapman |

|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 5220 | Craig Taylor      |
| 5182 | Mike Madsen       |
| 4968 | Tim Kuesel        |
| 4921 | Vernon Kleen      |
| 4648 | Thad Edmonds      |
| 4094 | Maury Brucker     |
| 3766 | Doug Stotz        |
| 3219 | Dustin Holschuh   |
| 3088 | Urs Geiser        |
| 2700 | Keith McMullen    |
| 2341 | Jeff Smith        |
| 2073 | Darrell Shambaugh |
| 1971 | Andrew Aldrich    |
| 1942 | Jeffrey Sanders   |
| 1917 | Travis Mahan      |
| 1554 | Nathan Goldberg   |
| 1510 | Joe Lill          |
| 1405 | Leroy Harrison    |
| 1274 | Bill A. Bertrand  |
| 1076 | Geoff Williamson  |
| 1031 | Anthony Friend    |

**Southern Region**

Craig Taylor became the latest member of the 5000+ club in the Southern Region. His frequent birding companion - Tim Kuesel – added 529 ticks for the biggest gain in the region during 2016.

|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 5821 | Leroy Harrison    |
| 5765 | Pete Moxon        |
| 5732 | Keith McMullen    |
| 5614 | Eric Walters      |
| 5203 | Craig Taylor      |
| 4787 | Vernon Kleen      |
| 4758 | Michael Baum      |
| 4697 | Jeff Chapman      |
| 4505 | Tim Kuesel        |
| 3978 | Jim Mountjoy      |
| 3967 | Mike Madsen       |
| 3253 | Doug Stotz        |
| 2843 | Thad Edmonds      |
| 2771 | Bob Shelby        |
| 2757 | Jeffrey Sanders   |
| 2463 | Urs Geiser        |
| 2295 | Jeff Smith        |
| 2163 | Travis Mahan      |
| 2125 | Maury Brucker     |
| 1724 | Darrell Shambaugh |
| 1573 | Nathan Goldberg   |
| 1462 | Andrew Aldrich    |
| 1434 | Geoff Williamson  |
| 1366 | Joan Norek        |

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

There were no new additions in 2016.

**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)**

There were no changes during 2016.  
 Any tally for January will make the list!

**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 |

**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   |

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| <b>Regional Total Ticks Big Year</b> |
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There were no additions during 2016, and there have been very few changes in recent years.

(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 |

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