

IOS Listers Corner 2017

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 Life List (Total Ticks - 1000 minimum)

Michael Baum becomes the third birder to report over 16,000 Total Ticks in the state. The biggest gain was made by Dustin Holschuh, with 1045 new ticks, but Craig Taylor's gain of 817 new ticks is exceptional for someone already over the 14,000 level.

<u>Total</u>	<u>Birder</u>	<u>Average per county</u>
18672	Pete Moxon	183.1
17088	Eric Walters	167.5
<u>16208</u>	Michael Baum	159.0
14871	Craig Taylor	145.8
14561	Jeff Chapman	142.8
14125	Mike Madsen	138.5
13768	Jim Mountjoy	135.0
13103	Tim Kuesel	128.5
12707	Vernon Kleen	124.6
12193	Doug Stotz	119.6
<u>10920</u>	Keith McMullen	107.1
9882	Thad Edmonds	96.9
9320	Urs Geiser	91.4
8847	Maury Brucker	86.7
8676	Alan Stokie	85.1
8462	Jeffrey Sanders	83.0
7954	Jeff Smith	78.0
7690	Bob Fisher	75.4
7656	Darrell Shambaugh	75.1
7533	Leroy Harrison	73.8
7079	Dustin Holschuh	69.4
6772	Andrew Aldrich	66.4
6646	Ted Hartzler	65.2
5587	David Johnson	54.8
5566	Karen Fisher	54.6
<u>5426</u>	Eric Secker	53.2
4841	Joe Lill	
4817	Nathan Goldberg	
4736	Geoffrey A. Williamson	
4669	Travis Mahan	
4592	<i>Robert Chapel</i>	
4575	Kevin Richmond	
4462	<i>Joan Norek</i>	
4271	Anthony Friend	
3495	Adam Sell	
3119	Pete Fenner	
2835	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

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

Craig Taylor had his best year with the sixth-best total of all time.

9275	Jeff Chapman	2006
9064	Eric Walters	2004
7230	Jeff Chapman	2007
6062	Michael Baum	2009
5728	Eric Walters	2008
5437	Craig Taylor	2017
<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

Regional Total Ticks Life List (1000 minimum)

Northern Region

Adam Sell added 216 ticks, while Craig Taylor added 159 ticks to his top ten total and Andrew Aldrich broke the 3000 barrier, but it still seems like a fairly quiet year for the Northern Region.

5789	Pete Moxon
5372	Eric Walters
5163	Doug Stotz
4797	Alan Stokie
4762	Mike Madsen
4248	Jeff Chapman
4133	Michael Baum
3790	Craig Taylor
3757	Darrell Shambaugh
3690	Jeffrey Sanders
3672	Urs Geiser
3630	Tim Kuesel
3249	Jeff Smith
3218	Jim Mountjoy
3205	Eric Secker
3004	Andrew Aldrich
2998	Vernon Kleen
2555	Dustin Holschuh
2429	Anthony Friend
2391	Thad Edmonds
2391	Joe Lill
2273	Maury Brucker
2235	<i>Joan Norek</i>
2226	Geoff Williamson
2018	Keith McMullen
1967	Adam Sell
1690	Nathan Goldberg
1355	Jude Vickery
1079	Sean Fitzgerald

Central Region

The most active region in 2017 appeared to be the Central Region, with five observers adding over 300 new ticks. Dustin Holschuh added 919 new ticks, while top-five observer Craig Taylor added 435. Jim Mountjoy and Craig Taylor both advanced a position in the rankings.

7172	Michael Baum
6933	Pete Moxon
6271	Jim Mountjoy
6068	Eric Walters
5655	Craig Taylor
5340	Jeff Chapman
5199	Mike Madsen
4968	Tim Kuesel
4921	Vernon Kleen

4648	Thad Edmonds
4138	Dustin Holschuh
4094	Maury Brucker
3777	Doug Stotz
3155	Urs Geiser
3014	Keith McMullen
2406	Alan Stokie
2354	Jeff Smith
2123	Darrell Shambaugh
2095	Andrew Aldrich
2015	Jeffrey Sanders
1917	Travis Mahan
1554	Nathan Goldberg
1524	Joe Lill
1405	Leroy Harrison
1274	Bill A. Bertrand
1253	Eric Secker
1228	Adam Sell
1076	Geoff Williamson
1031	Anthony Friend

Southern Region

Pete Moxon moves to the top of the region, while Keith McMullen moves to second-place, nudging ahead of Leroy Harrison. Jim Mountjoy added 301 new ticks.

5950	Pete Moxon
5888	Keith McMullen
5861	Leroy Harrison
5650	Eric Walters
5426	Craig Taylor
4903	Michael Baum
4787	Vernon Kleen
4697	Jeff Chapman
4505	Tim Kuesel
4279	Jim Mountjoy
4164	Mike Madsen
3253	Doug Stotz
2843	Thad Edmonds
2771	Bob Shelby
2757	Jeffrey Sanders
2493	Urs Geiser
2351	Jeff Smith
2163	Travis Mahan
2125	Maury Brucker
1776	Darrell Shambaugh
1673	Andrew Aldrich
1573	Nathan Goldberg
1473	Alan Stokie
1434	Geoff Williamson
1366	<i>Joan Norek</i>

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

Doug Stotz added four new entries during 2017.

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
921	Doug Stotz	2017
896	Doug Stotz	2010

August

1380	Doug Stotz	2010
1185	Doug Stotz	2005

1082	Eric Walters	2008
1066	Doug Stotz	2008
966	Doug Stotz	2017

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
938	Doug Stotz	2017
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
672	Doug Stotz	2017
604	Doug Stotz	2010

Total Illinois Counties Big Days (TT Big Days: top five per month per region)
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The big change in this section is that we're now listing the monthly totals by region.

January

Southern

200	Southeast	01/27/07	E. Walters
171	Southern	01/28/07	E. Walters

Multi-Region

207	Southern/Central	01/21/04	D. Stotz
185	Southern/Central	01/20/01	D. Stotz

February

Southern

292	Southern	02/26/04	E. Walters
250	Southeast	02/14/04	E. Walters

Northern

232	Northern	02/24/11	D. Stotz
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Multi-Region

196	Central/Southeast	02/24/08	E. Walters
179	Northern/e.Central	02/15/04	E. Walters

MarchCentral

397 w.Central 03/30/06 J. Chapman
 336 Central 03/19/04 E. Walters

Northern

340 Northern 03/21/09 E. Walters

Multi-Region

295 Northeast/Central 03/14/11 D. Stotz
 295 Northeast/e.Central 03/07/11 D. Stotz

AprilSouthern

655 Southern 04/29/06 J. Chapman
 343 Southeast 04/30/05 E. Walters

Northern

346 Northern 04/20/13 D. Stotz

Multi-Region

438 Southeast/Central 04/25/99 D. Stotz
 399 Multi-Region 04/29/06 D. Stotz

MayCentral

652 w.Central 05/25/06 J. Chapman
 620 Central 05/11/04 E. Walters
 521 Central 05/15/04 E. Walters

Multi-Region

539 Central/Southern 05/08/06 J. Chapman
 526 Multi-Region 05/01/06 D. Stotz

JuneCentral

511 Central 06/18/04 D. Stotz

Northern

460 Northwest 06/16/08 D. Stotz

Multi-Region

620 Northern/Central 06/16/05 D. Stotz
 564 Northern/Central 06/24/07 D. Stotz
 483 Northern/Central 06/21/14 D. Stotz

JulyNorthern

409 Northern 07/25/09 E. Walters
 305 Northern 07/12/13 D. Stotz

Multi-Region

489 Multi-Region 07/13/05 D. Stotz
 301 Northern/Central 07/08/05 D. Stotz
 300 Multi-Region 07/23/05 D. Stotz

AugustNorthern

408 Northern 08/15/08 D. Stotz
 375 Northern 08/09/10 D. Stotz
 347 Northern 08/10/05 D. Stotz
 306 Northern 08/25/05 D. Stotz

Multi-Region

396 Central/Southwest 08/16/08 W.Serafin/E.Walters

SeptemberSouthern

426 Southern 09/20/08 D. Stotz

Central

320 w.Central 09/18/04 E. Walters

Northern

345 Northern 09/21/07 D. Stotz
 302 Northern 09/21/12 D. Stotz
 288 Northern 09/10/08 D. Stotz

OctoberSouthern

219 Southern 10/30/04 E. Walters

Central

306 w.Central 10/17/04 E. Walters
 199 Central 10/16/04 E. Walters
 166 w.Central 10/17/06 J. Chapman

Northern

218 Northern 10/14/05 E. Walters
 201 Northern 10/27/17 D. Stotz

NovemberSouthern

317 Southern 11/21/06 J. Chapman

Central

206 w.Central 11/03/05 E. Walters

Northern

214 Northern 11/20/08 D. Stotz
 196 Northern 11/15/06 D. Stotz

Multi-Region

440 e.Central/Southern 11/20/06 J. Chapman

DecemberSouthern

352 Southern 12/29/06 D. Stotz

Multi-Region

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

Regional Total Ticks Big Year

Doug Stotz posted the seventh-best Northern Region total during 2017.

(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
2478	Doug Stotz	2017
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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