

# IOS Listers Corner 2018

## 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 4/10/19)

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

Pete Moxon becomes the first birder to report over 19,000 Total Ticks in the state, while Craig Taylor becomes the fourth birder to report over 15,000 Total Ticks. The biggest gain, with 773 new ticks, was made by Ted Hartzler, but Ted Wolff may have outpaced that number, as he enters this list for the first time.

| Total        | Birder                 | Average per county |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 19183        | Pete Moxon             | 188.1              |
| 17088        | Eric Walters           | 167.5              |
| 16208        | Michael Baum           | 159.0              |
| <u>15495</u> | Craig Taylor           | 145.8              |
| 14561        | Jeff Chapman           | 142.8              |
| 14154        | Mike Madsen            | 138.8              |
| 14073        | Jim Mountjoy           | 138.0              |
| 13103        | Tim Kuesel             | 128.5              |
| 12719        | Vernon Kleen           | 124.6              |
| 12213        | Doug Stotz             | 120.0              |
| <u>11239</u> | Keith McMullen         | 110.2              |
| 9882         | Thad Edmonds           | 96.9               |
| 9706         | Urs Geiser             | 95.2               |
| 8847         | Maury Brucker          | 86.7               |
| 8676         | Alan Stokie            | 85.1               |
| 8462         | Jeffrey Sanders        | 83.0               |
| 8311         | Ted Wolff              | 81.5               |
| 8123         | Jeff Smith             | 79.6               |
| 7832         | Darrell Shambaugh      | 76.8               |
| 7690         | Bob Fisher             | 75.4               |
| 7560         | Leroy Harrison         | 74.1               |
| 7456         | Dustin Holschuh        | 73.1               |
| 7419         | Ted Hartzler           | 72.7               |
| 6969         | Andrew Aldrich         | 68.3               |
| 5801         | Eric Secker            | 56.9               |
| 5587         | David Johnson          | 54.8               |
| <u>5566</u>  | Karen Fisher           | 54.6               |
| 4992         | Joe Lill               |                    |
| 4817         | Nathan Goldberg        |                    |
| 4736         | Geoffrey A. Williamson |                    |
| 4669         | Travis Mahan           |                    |
| 4592         | <i>Robert Chapel</i>   |                    |
| 4575         | Kevin Richmond         |                    |
| 4493         | Anthony Friend         |                    |
| 4462         | <i>Joan Norek</i>      |                    |
| 3592         | Scott Latimer          |                    |
| 3495         | Adam Sell              |                    |

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 3349 | Pete Fenner      |
| 2836 | Jude Vickery     |
| 2741 | Bill A. Bertrand |
| 2396 | Joshua Little    |
| 1907 | John Longhenry   |
| 1590 | John Leonard     |
| 1483 | Marc Perkowitz   |
| 1436 | Ben Sanders      |
| 1430 | Sean Fitzgerald  |
| 1176 | Cole Wolf        |
| 1125 | Roy Peterson     |
| 1065 | Larry L. Hood    |

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

|             |              |      |
|-------------|--------------|------|
| 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 |
| 4072        | Craig Taylor | 2018 |
| 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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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>Regional Total Ticks Life List</b><br/>(1000 minimum)</p> |
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**Northern Region**

Eric Secker added 299 ticks, while Craig Taylor added 161 ticks to his top-ten total.

|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 5841 | Pete Moxon        |
| 5372 | Eric Walters      |
| 5171 | Doug Stotz        |
| 4797 | Alan Stokie       |
| 4770 | Mike Madsen       |
| 4248 | Jeff Chapman      |
| 4133 | Michael Baum      |
| 3951 | Craig Taylor      |
| 3795 | Darrell Shambaugh |
| 3721 | Urs Geiser        |
| 3690 | Jeffrey Sanders   |
| 3630 | Tim Kuesel        |
| 3504 | Eric Secker       |
| 3326 | Jim Mountjoy      |
| 3270 | Jeff Smith        |
| 3014 | Andrew Aldrich    |
| 3006 | Vernon Kleen      |
| 2598 | Dustin Holschuh   |
| 2572 | Anthony Friend    |
| 2507 | Joe Lill          |
| 2391 | Thad Edmonds      |
| 2273 | Maury Brucker     |
| 2235 | <i>Joan Norek</i> |
| 2226 | Geoff Williamson  |
| 2122 | Keith McMullen    |
| 1967 | Adam Sell         |
| 1690 | Nathan Goldberg   |
| 1356 | Jude Vickery      |
| 1258 | John Leonard      |
| 1079 | Sean Fitzgerald   |

**Central Region**

Pete Moxon takes the lead in this region, becoming the second person to report 7000+ ticks in this region. He added 458 new ticks, while top-five observer Craig Taylor added 435.

|      |              |
|------|--------------|
| 7385 | Pete Moxon   |
| 7172 | Michael Baum |
| 6337 | Jim Mountjoy |
| 6068 | Eric Walters |
| 5815 | Craig Taylor |
| 5340 | Jeff Chapman |
| 5220 | Mike Madsen  |

|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 4968 | Tim Kuesel        |
| 4927 | Vernon Kleen      |
| 4648 | Thad Edmonds      |
| 4451 | Dustin Holschuh   |
| 4094 | Maury Brucker     |
| 3789 | Doug Stotz        |
| 3200 | Urs Geiser        |
| 3156 | Keith McMullen    |
| 2480 | Jeff Smith        |
| 2406 | Alan Stokie       |
| 2227 | Darrell Shambaugh |
| 2170 | Andrew Aldrich    |
| 2015 | Jeffrey Sanders   |
| 1917 | Travis Mahan      |
| 1559 | Joe Lill          |
| 1554 | Nathan Goldberg   |
| 1405 | Leroy Harrison    |
| 1274 | Bill A. Bertrand  |
| 1255 | Anthony Friend    |
| 1253 | Eric Secker       |
| 1228 | Adam Sell         |
| 1076 | Geoff Williamson  |

**Southern Region**

Keith McMullen moves to the top of the region, nudging ahead of Pete Moxon. Craig Taylor added 302 new ticks, while Urs Geiser added 292.

|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 5961 | Keith McMullen    |
| 5957 | Pete Moxon        |
| 5888 | Leroy Harrison    |
| 5728 | Craig Taylor      |
| 5650 | Eric Walters      |
| 4903 | Michael Baum      |
| 4787 | Vernon Kleen      |
| 4697 | Jeff Chapman      |
| 4505 | Tim Kuesel        |
| 4410 | Jim Mountjoy      |
| 4164 | Mike Madsen       |
| 3253 | Doug Stotz        |
| 2843 | Thad Edmonds      |
| 2785 | Urs Geiser        |
| 2771 | Bob Shelby        |
| 2757 | Jeffrey Sanders   |
| 2373 | Jeff Smith        |
| 2163 | Travis Mahan      |
| 2125 | Maury Brucker     |
| 1810 | Darrell Shambaugh |
| 1785 | 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)

No new entries were turned in for 2018.

### 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)

The Joe Lill/Jeff Sundberg team added January and March entries for the Northern Region.

### January

#### Southern

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

#### Northern

|     |           |          |                   |
|-----|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| 125 | Northeast | 01/09/18 | J.Lill/J.Sundberg |
|-----|-----------|----------|-------------------|

#### 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

Multi-Region

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

**March**Central

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

Northern

340 Northern 03/21/09 E. Walters  
 203 Northern 03/15/18 J.Lill/J.Sundberg

Multi-Region

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

**April**Southern

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

**May**Central

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

**June**Central

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

**July**Northern

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

**August**Northern

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

**September**Southern

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

**October**Southern

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

**November**Southern

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

**December**Southern

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

This category remained unchanged in 2018.

(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 |

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