

IOS Lister's Corner 2004

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

Total Ticks are the sum of all your county totals. This year we've added Vernon Kleen's record high total to the mix; he's currently averaging 117.5 species per county! Eric Walters is just behind, with 110 species per county, on average, but where Eric really raised the bar was with his TT Big Year, during which he averaged 88 species per county during 2004 alone! The Big Days and Big Months are essentially new this year, so Eric and Doug have put up some interesting totals for which to shoot. -JL
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Total Illinois Counties List

(Total Ticks)

Key: * = last updated in 2003

This list is rapidly becoming very popular! With all the software checklist programs or state checklist cards now available, it's easier than ever to keep track of county life lists. Give it a try!

Total	Birder	Average per county
11984	Vernon Kleen	117.5
11277	Eric Walters	110.6
9239	Doug Stotz	90.6
6687	Keith McMullen*	65.6
6013	Jeff Chapman	59.0
5091	Alan Stokie	49.9
4825	Urs Geiser	
4592	Robert Chapel	
4575	Kevin Richmond*	
4550	Jeffrey Sanders	
4482	Darrell Shambaugh	
4012	Tim Kuesel	
3517	Craig Taylor	
2903	Geoffrey A. Williamson	
2651	Travis Mahan	
2630	Eric Secker	
1894	Jim Mountjoy	
1464	Joe Lill	
537	Wayne R. Wachholz	

Total Illinois Counties Big Years

(Total Ticks Big Years)

9064	Eric Walters	2004
4182	Doug Stotz	2004
3845	Doug Stotz	2001
3267	Doug Stotz	1999
3255	Doug Stotz	2003

Total Illinois Counties Big Days

(Total Ticks Big Days: top five per month)

Starlings do have a purpose! This list allows same-day credit for multiple same-species sightings.

January

207	southern/central	01/21/04	D. Stotz
185	south/central	01/20/01	D. Stotz

February

292	south-central	02/26/04	E. Walters
250	southeast	02/14/04	E. Walters
179	n.cent/e.cent	02/15/04	E. Walters
161	w.cent/n.west	02/07/04	E. Walters
129	e.central	02/27/04	E. Walters

March

336	central	03/19/04	E. Walters
278	east-cent.	03/27/04	E. Walters
208	w.cent/n.west	03/20/04	E. Walters
196	northwest	03/06/04	E. Walters

April

438	southeast/cent.	04/25/99	D. Stotz
282	w.cent/n.west	04/11/04	E. Walters
268	southeast	04/03/04	E. Walters

May

620	w.cent/central	05/11/04	E. Walters
521	central	05/15/04	E. Walters
506	southeast	05/07/04	E. Walters
470	s.cent/e.cent	05/10/04	E. Walters
464	southwest	05/09/04	E. Walters

June

511	w.cent/central	06/18/04	D. Stotz
307	e.central/ne	06/12/04	E. Walters

September

320	w.central	09/18/04	E. Walters
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October

306	w.central	10/17/04	E. Walters
219	s.central	10/30/04	E. Walters
199	mid- & w.central	10/16/04	E. Walters

November

137	w.cent./ s.cent.	11/29/04	E. Walters
132	w.cent./ s.cent.	11/28/04	E. Walters

December

196	all regions	12/29/04	D. Stotz
190	all regions	12/19/02	D. Stotz
184	central/southern	12/29/03	D. Stotz
162	s.central	12/30/04	E. Walters
157	s. central	12/31/04	E. Walters

Total Ticks by Region

northern

4019	Doug Stotz
3758	Eric Walters

central

3823	Eric Walters
2926	Doug Stotz

southern

3704	Eric Walters
2294	Doug Stotz

Total Illinois Counties Big Months (Total Ticks Big Months)
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January

524	Doug Stotz	2001
494	Doug Stotz	2004
472	Eric Walters	2004

February

1241	Eric Walters	2004
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March

1072	Eric Walters	2004
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April

1208	Doug Stotz	1999
925	Eric Walters	2004

May

4882	Eric Walters	2004
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July

2340	Eric Walters	2004
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October

2111	Eric Walters	2004
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November

707	Eric Walters	2004
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December

864	Eric Walters	2004
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