I counted for so many years that even when I consciously made myself stop to absorb more of the surroundings, I subconsciously kept a tally. I too lose exact count when it gets into double-digits though. Counting isn't as effective a tool as it used to be.

Although I know when days should be above average and below average fishing wise, it turns out that on SOME days you will kill them or get skunked no matter what history shows.

Part of the draw to the sport I guess.