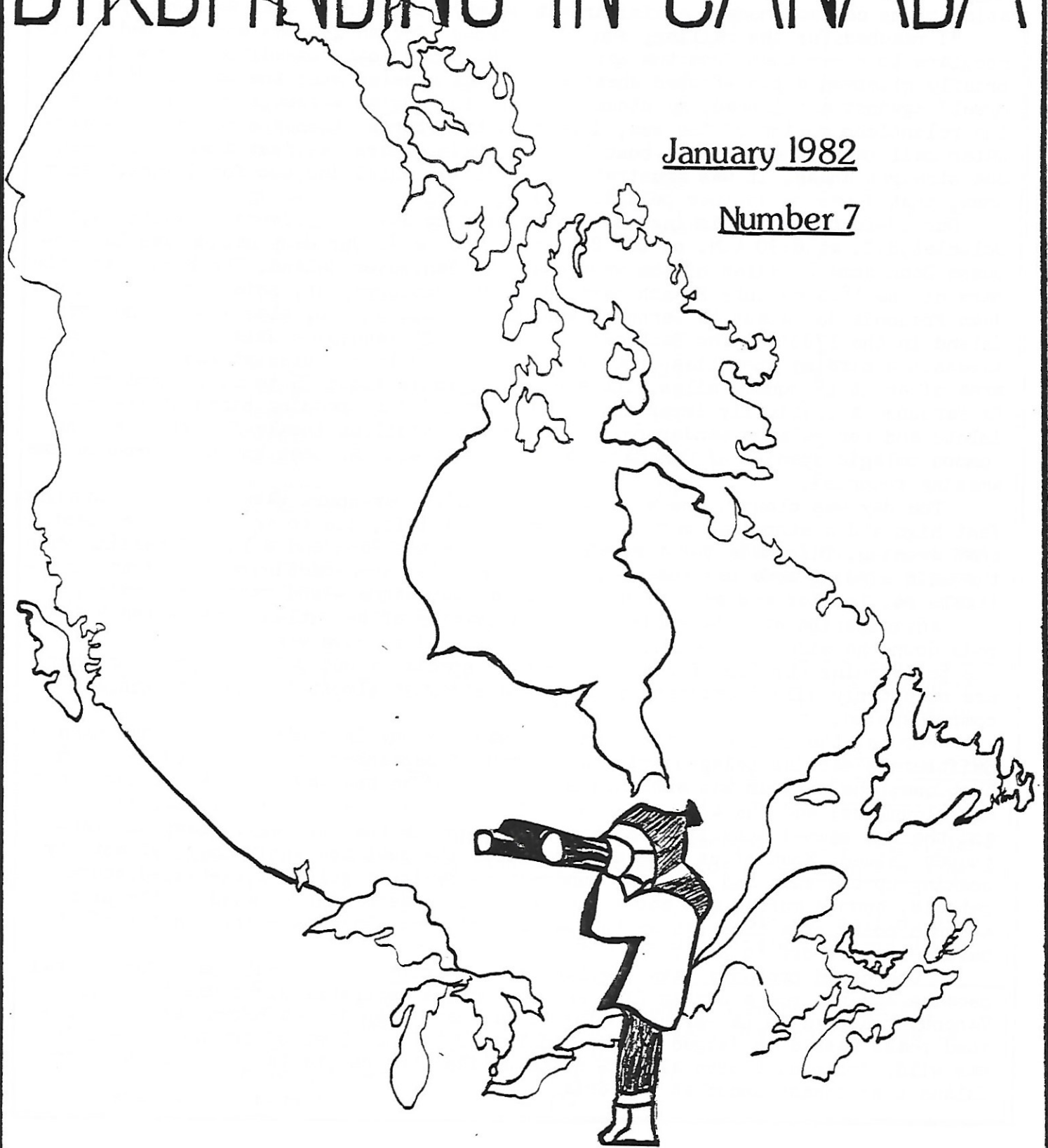


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Current personal statistics, to date of printing, were filed by just over one quarter of subscribers - about the same percentage as six months ago. This is why we try to average out space allotted to figures, to never more than 25% of an issue.

New figures reveal that many birders have been active and successful in adding new birds. Even Norm Chesterfield, whose major problem is finding new countries to visit, added 165 species to his life list and now sits on a lofty peak of 5505.

Only subscribers "paid up" at time of printing (mid-Dec.) are included below. And, as explained in our November issue, only figures filed by 'phone or letter within the past 7 months are published.

Those with 1000 or more life species are:

Norm Chesterfield	5505	Gerry Bennett	1336
Martin Edwards	3201	Fred Bodsworth	1330
Lou Marsh	2917	John Keenleyside	1312
Paul MacKenzie	2415	June Smith	1188
David Stirling	2114	Alex Gray	1112
Barry Attridge	1800	Frank Bell	1068
Luke Fazio	1667	Hugh Currie	1055
Ron Scovell	1645	Tony Mason	1055
Hue MacKenzie	1490	Andrew Slater	1033
Jo Ann Murray	1404	Roger Taylor	1000

For North America (north of the U.S.-Mexico border) here are the top 44:

Larry Peavler, Indianapolis, Ind.	728	Eric Tull, Edmonton, Alta.	537
John Keenleyside, Mississauga, Ont.	683	Roger Taylor, Ottawa, Ont.	536
Luke Fazio, Mississauga, Ont.	671	Peter Gilchrist, Toronto, Ont.	535
Paul Pratt, Leamington, Ont.	644	Martin Edwards, Kingston, Ont.	535
Terry Pratt, Leamington, Ont.	640	Don Sutherland, Knowlton, Que.	526
Dave Mark, Tonawanda, N.Y.	616	Edge Pegg, Claremont, Ont.	525
Bill Zufelt, Orillia, Ont.	616	Mike Shepard, Victoria, B.C.	525
Don Perks, Mississauga, Ont.	615	Scott Connop, Bright's Grove, Ont.	524
Paul MacKenzie, Kingston, Ont.	612	John Miles, New Hamburg, Ont.	520
Ron Scovell, Rexdale, Ont.	612	Stanley Shadick, Saskatoon, Sask.	515
Jo Ann Murray, Ottawa, Ont.	602	Barry Cherriere, Hamilton, Ont.	504
Hugh Currie, Toronto, Ont.	601	Dan Brunton, Ottawa, Ont.	501
Bruce Di Labio, Ottawa, Ont.	595	Fred Bodsworth, Toronto, Ont.	499
Hue MacKenzie, Ottawa, Ont.	594	Peggy Lehmann, Toronto, Ont.	495
Alex Gray, Mississauga, Ont.	586	Barry Attridge, London, Ont.	474
Michael Austin, Friendswood, Texas.	582	Pierre Chagnon, Montreal, Que.	472
Bill Smith, Toronto, Ont.	566	Mary Collins, Vernon, B.C.	470
Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge, Ont.	566	David McCorquodale, Edmonton, Alta.	470
Lou Marsh, Weston, Ont.	558	Ted McDonald, Port Hope, Ont.	466
David Stirling, Victoria, B.C.	558	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia, Ont.	463
Rolph Davis, King City, Ont.	541	Richard Cannings, Vancouver, B.C.	443
Bill Crins, Mississauga, Ont.	539	Frank Bell, Ottawa, Ont.	437

Larry Peavler's list of 728 is the 5th highest North America total known among birders anywhere in the world. It includes 67 species in Alaska only and 3 species only in Canada - little egret, blue grouse and fieldfare.

We are always capable of making errors. If your figures are omitted or are incorrect, please: (a) advise us and (b) forgive us.

Cutting off Canada lists at 369 species, we have 41 subscribers as follows:

Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley, Ont.	474	Paul MacKenzie, Kingston, Ont.	397
Alex Gray, Mississauga, Ont.	454	Lou Marsh, Weston, Ont.	397
Dave Mark, Tonawanda, N.Y.	447	Brian Kautesk, Vancouver, B.C.	390
Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge, Ont.	445	Don Perks, Mississauga, Ont.	389
Eric Tull, Edmonton, Alta.	444	Stanley Shadick, Saskatoon, Sask.	389
Paul Pratt, Leamington, Ont.	439	John Miles, New Hamburg, Ont.	387
Hue MacKenzie, Ottawa, Ont.	433	Doug Kragh, Vancouver, B.C.	386
Mike Bentley, Inuvik, N.W.T.	432	John Keenleyside, Mississauga, Ont.	384
Luke Fazio, Mississauga, Ont.	428	Mike Shepard, Victoria, B.C.	384
Terry Pratt, Leamington, Ont.	428	Richard Poulin, Ottawa, Ont.	381
David Stirling, Victoria, B.C.	428	Don Sutherland, Knowlton, Que.	378
Jo Ann Murray, Ottawa, Ont.	427	Fred Bodsworth, Toronto, Ont.	377
Dan Brunton, Ottawa, Ont.	426	Bill Crins, Mississauga, Ont.	375
Mark Gawn, Ottawa, Ont.	425	Martin Edwards, Kingston, Ont.	375
Bruce Mactavish, Waverley, N.S.	424	Hugh Currie, Toronto, Ont.	372
Ron Pittaway, Dorset, Ont.	419	Don Gunn, Oakville, Ont.	370
Bruce Di Labio, Ottawa, Ont.	415	David McCorquodale, Edmonton, Alta.	370
Ron Scovell, Rexdale, Ont.	408	Bill Smith, Toronto, Ont.	370
Allen Poynter, Vancouver, B.C.	407	Richard Cannings, Vancouver, B.C.	369
Al Wormington, Leamington, Ont.	406	Roger Taylor, Ottawa, Ont.	369
Bob Gorman, Ottawa, Ont.	405		

Here are figures for the Western Provinces and Territories:

British Columbia

David Stirling, Victoria.	365
Mike Shepard, Victoria.	356
Allen Poynter, Vancouver.	351
Brian Kautesk, Vancouver.	340
Richard Cannings, Vancouver.	336
David Mark, Tonawanda, N.Y.	324
Doug Kragh, Vancouver.	306
Mike Bentley, Inuvik, N.W.T.	301
Mary Collins, Vernon.	296
Eric Tull, Edmonton, Alta.	296
Ray Williams, Victoria.	290
Gary Davidson, Nakusp.	284
Alex Gray, Mississauga, Ont.	261
Paul Pratt, Leamington, Ont.	260
Dan Brunton, Ottawa, Ont.	258
Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge, Ont.	239
Luke Fazio, Mississauga, Ont.	232

Alberta

Eric Tull, Edmonton.	299
Andrew Slater, Calgary.	260
Dan Brunton, Ottawa, Ont.	256
David Stirling, Victoria, B.C.	255
Hue MacKenzie, Ottawa, Ont.	217
Jo Ann Murray, Ottawa, Ont.	203

Saskatchewan

Stanley Shadick, Saskatoon.	279
Guy Wapple, Biggar.	268
Richard Poulin, Ottawa, Ont.	221
Eric Tull, Edmonton, Alta.	211
Mike Bentley, Inuvik, N.W.T.	165
Hue MacKenzie, Ottawa, Ont.	156

Manitoba

Rob Walker, Alma, N.B.	253
Eric Tull, Edmonton, Alta.	241
David Mark, Tonawanda, N.Y.	231
David Stirling, Victoria, B.C.	204
Stanley Shadick, Saskatoon, Sask.	201

Yukon

Mike Shepard, Victoria, B.C.	135
Eric Tull, Edmonton, Alta.	133
Richard Cannings, Vancouver, B.C.	130
Mike Bentley, Inuvik, N.W.T.	124

Northwest Territories

Al Wormington, Leamington, Ont.	167
Rolph Davis, King City, Ont.	165
Eric Tull, Edmonton, Alta.	148
Mike Shepard, Victoria, B.C.	145

Figures for the eastern provinces will be published in the March issue. If you wish to have any changes reflected by then, please let us know not later than Feb. 2/82. Thanks.