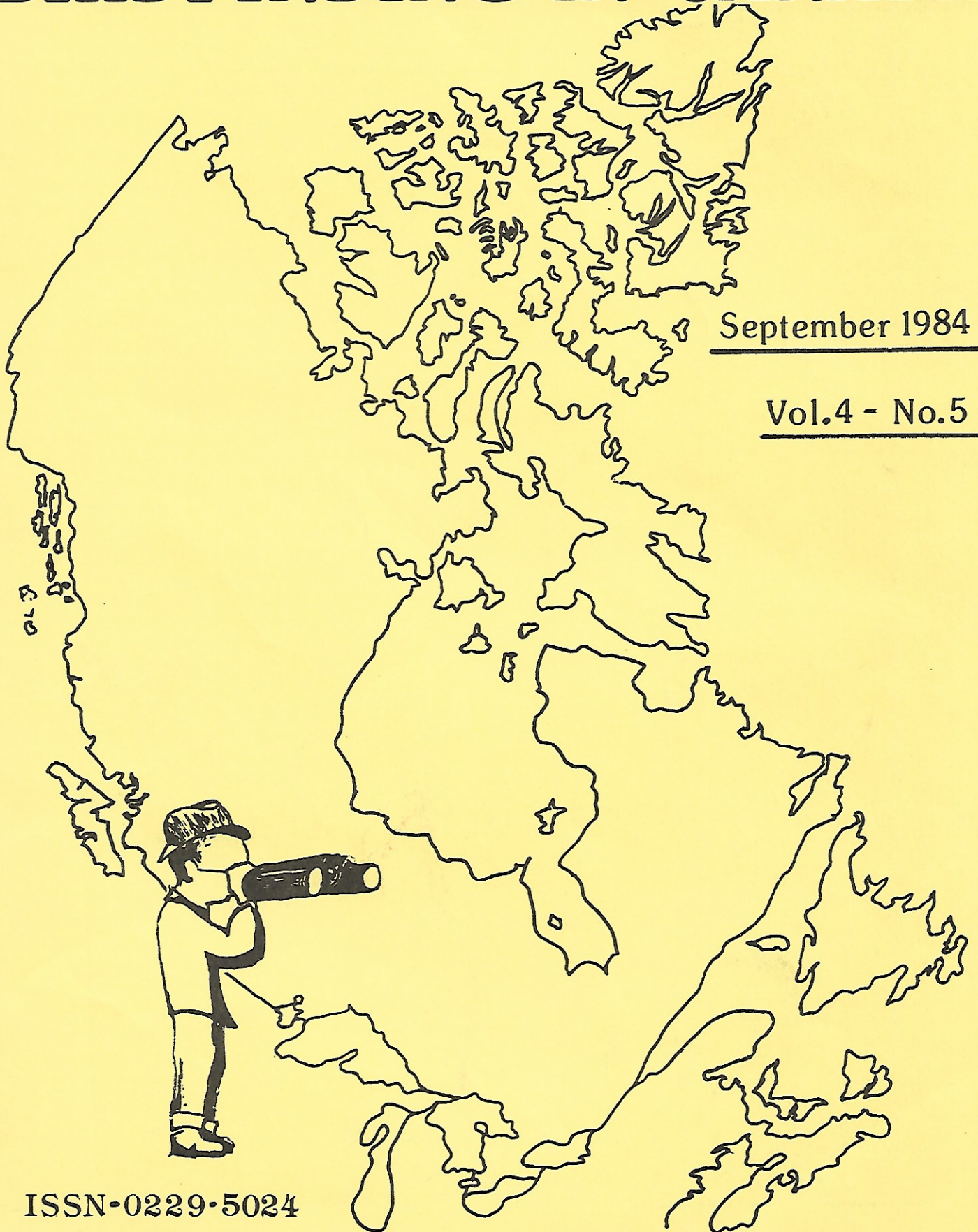


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In July, we reviewed personal life lists for Canada, the Territories, and provinces from British Columbia to Manitoba. Here are similar figures for Ontario, east through Newfoundland. These relate to active subscribers who have filed data within the past eight months.

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Also, in the November issue we'll include a new reporting form for updating numbers. It will be due back by Nov. 25th. Anyone who has not filed fresh data since April, 1984 will be dropped from further publications on the assumption that they do not wish to continue being included.

November will also be time for the annual ballot on "most wanted" species. This type of survey has proved to be mutually helpful - both to us and to the subscribers. It helps us as it points out what birds you want to read about. And, it has certainly been of assistance to many readers, many of whom have written stating that articles on items like sage grouse, yellow rail, Sabine's gull and so on, have resulted in their adding these "most wanted" items to their life lists. And, that's what it's all about.

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