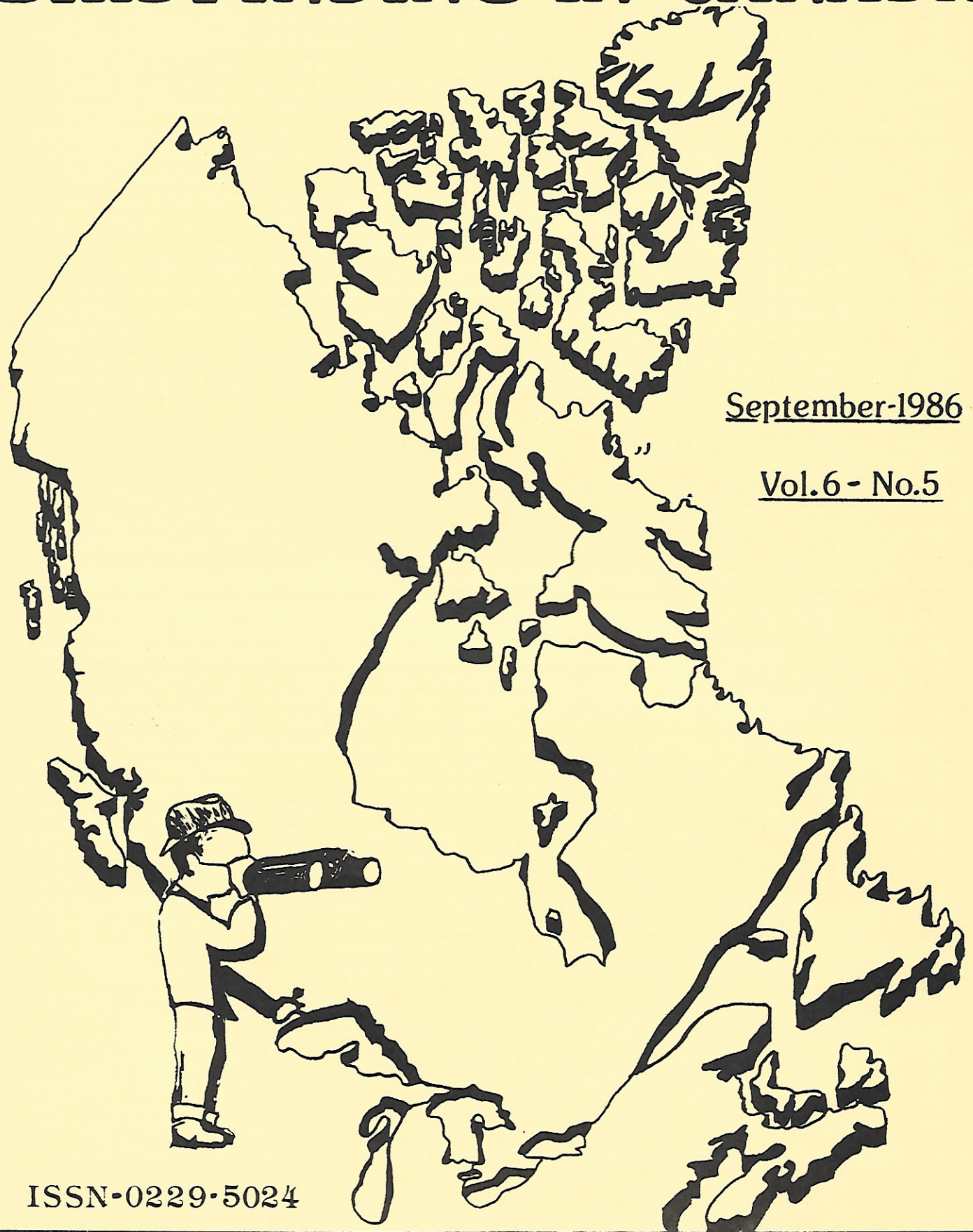


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In our previous issue, we reviewed figures for World, Canada and the Western Provinces. In this one, we're publishing those for Eastern Provinces and North America. All figures relate to life lists.

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A CASE FOR MORE PROVINCIAL RECORDS

Some of our provinces extend over such immense areas, and include so many distinctly different habitats (even life-zones) that we've been asked to give thought to recognizing more than one life list category per province.

For example, there is a trend of thought among some Ontario birders, that the province should be clearly split into North and South. So, three life lists are instantly created: Northern Ontario, Southern Ontario and Total Province.

NORTH AMERICA

John Keenleyside, Mississauga, Ont.	705	Bill Crins, Vancouver, B.C.	560
Robert F. Lewis, Basking Ridge, N.J.	700	Rolph Davis, King City, Ont.	557
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Nineteen others over 450

We believe that many of the above figures have yet to be adjusted for the recent A.O.U. species splits. See Page 18 of our July, 1986 issue.

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This makes a lot of sense. Southern Ontario, with its Carolinian strip along Lake Erie, is as unlike the Northern sector, which is mostly boreal forest and James Bay lowlands, as Georgia is to Maine. So, we'd agree -- so far.

But, if this split is recognized, what about at least five other provinces? These could be Southern and Northern Quebec; Boreal and Agricultural Manitoba; Saskatchewan - Prairies vs Canadian Shield; Montane and Prairie Alberta; and, in B.C. possibly 3 or 4 - Pacific Coast, Southern Interior, Northern Province, perhaps divided, Peace River and All Other.

We'd have no strong negatives if such divisions were adopted as statistical entities for records-oriented birders. But we do have some positives! Dividing lines would have to be not only established but accepted by a quorum of those involved. (Ever seen unanimity among birders?) We'd be willing to act as score-keeper but not as autocratic referee.

Getting back to the Ontario scene - Alan Wormington, applying both a personal interest, plus his capacity as Secretary of the Ontario Records Committee, has given considerable thought to a dividing line. Eventually, this was defined in "Ontario Birds" Vol.2 No.1, April, 1984. The O.B.R.C. recognizes an isothermal line based on 40° C. (39.2 F.) mean annual temperature, as the boundary line and will officially categorize Ontario records as N or S.

Having tossed out these ideas, we'll await subscribers' reactions.

By the way, as Ontario targets, here are Alan W.'s figures;

Northern Ontario - 287 Southern Ontario - 368 Total Ontario - 380

Who else has Northern Ontario figures? Ours is a paltry 193. There must be several in between. How about it- Dave Elder? Susan Greenwood? Ernest Hunter? Gordon Coles?

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