

LISTERS' CORNER

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Reporting of Canadian bird lists was begun by Gerry Bennett in his publication *Birdfinding in Canada*, and was continued by Blake Maybank in *Canadian Birding* in a quarterly column entitled "Listers' Corner". This publication is an attempt to keep alive the reporting of Canadian bird lists in a single annual publication. In the late fall of last year I sent out a form asking birders to fill in their lists. *Listers' Corner*, at a cost of three dollars, is a summarization of the lists you have sent me.

I was impressed by how many birders went out of the way to try and fill in as many bird lists as possible. Robert Parsons wrote "*I found this exercise quite enjoyable as I dug through everything...You asked for it when you included blank spaces for all those additional areas!*" On the other hand, I may have given you sufficient or more than sufficient categories to fill in. Rudolf Koes wrote "*I hope you don't come up with more detailed computations and combinations in the future; this already took more than enough time to dig out all the information!! (I guess having your records computerized might be handy here.)*"

Many birders sent me interesting notes and suggestions, and I want to thank you for them. One consistent theme in the letters I received was how sorry birders were to see the loss of *Canadian Birding*. So thanks again Blake, and Gerry before you, for two jobs very well done.

There are several items of news of interest to listers that I want to mention.

Revisions to A.O.U. Checklist

The July 1993 issue of *The Auk* contains the *39th Supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds*. I have not yet seen the actual issue, but the results are summarized in the Fall 1993 issue of *American Birds*. Most of the changes involve bird species restricted to Middle America, but a few North American species are affected. Two former species that are split by the revisions are the Lesser Golden-Plover, which is split into the American Golden-Plover and the Pacific Golden-Plover, and the Rosy Finch, which is split back into the Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch, the Black Rosy-Finch and the Brown-capped Rosy-Finch. The Yellow-legged Gull is added to the checklist on the basis of a specimen from Canada and birds photographed in Newfoundland and the District of Columbia. I suspect that birders have not included these revisions in the lists they have submitted this year, but the changes should be incorporated into list totals for next year.

Nunavut

Last June the Canadian government passed the *Nunavut Act*, which will split the Northwest Territories into two territories on April 1, 1999 (unless the government chooses an earlier date). The border between Nunavut to the east and the Northwest Territories to the west will (1) start on the 60th parallel at the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary, (2) run due north to the Thelon River, (3) run in a zigzag west-northwest to north of Great Bear Lake, (4) run due north to the shore of Amundsen Gulf, (5) run roughly east on Victoria Island with a few zigzags to 110°W, and (6) run due north along 110°W to the northern limits of Canada.

The split will have several important impacts for listers. Birders will need to check their records and delete observations from their Northwest Territories lists that were made in Nunavut. Official lists for the birds seen in Nunavut and the revised Northwest Territories will probably take some time to be produced. I suspect that the split will not reduce the list of the revised Northwest Territories very much, but the Nunavut list will probably be quite small by comparison. My guess is that Rolph Davis will have the largest Nunavut list of those who report here. Keepers of ATPAT lists will have the benefit of an additional list to include in their totals, but there are probably few ATPAT lists that will benefit very much from the split.

Hudson Bay

In an issue of *Canadian Birding* (Vol. 2, No. 4, p. 29, Winter 1992), I discussed the waters of Hudson and James Bays and whether birds seen in these waters offshore from Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec should count on lists for those provinces or should count on a list for the Northwest Territories. I stated (rather baldly it appears), "*the Manitoba border extends only to the low tide mark of Hudson Bay, and the waters beyond the low tide mark are actually part of the Northwest Territories....The boundary of the Northwest Territories includes all of the waters and the islands of Hudson Bay and James Bay (as well as Ungava Bay).*" That is the way I had learned my geography, and I did not check things out sufficiently before making the statement.

Alan Wormington wrote me as follows "*It's my understanding that the waters of Hudson Bay are federal waters, just as they are off British Columbia or Nova Scotia, for example. Therefore, there is no difference between observing a bird off Manitoba or off Nova Scotia; both are in federal waters and counted on the lists for those areas. The Ontario Bird Records Committee recognizes this fact and states in its operating guidelines that Ontario includes adjacent ocean, defined as "any point in James and Hudson Bays closer to Ontario than to any other land" (in other words, to the halfway point between Ontario and the islands of the N.W.T., or Quebec, etc.)*"

I have spent some time digging into the question, and I am not sure there is an answer. One source that I have consulted is "*The Boundaries of the Canadian Confederation*" by N.L. Nicholson (1979). This is a detailed historical look at the boundaries of Canada and the provinces and territories, and how they have changed with time. The northern boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec were extended northward to their present limits around 1912. These limits extend to the shores of Hudson and James Bay but no further. This is unlike the boundary description for the Yukon Territory, which includes islands within twenty statute miles of the shores of the Beaufort Sea. Nicholson states that Hudson Bay is "*an integral part of the Northwest Territories*", and the book includes a map of the boundary of the District of Keewatin as of 1920 that shows it to include all of Hudson and James Bays.

That may have been the case at those dates, but the picture does not seem as clear today. The islands in Hudson and James Bays are part of the Northwest Territories and will become part of Nunavut. The *Nunavut Act* states that Nunavut consists of (in addition to the mainland and High Arctic islands) "*the islands in Hudson Bay, James Bay and Ungava Bay that are not within Manitoba, Ontario or Quebec*", and as far as I can see only islands within river mouths are included in the provinces. But the waters of the Bays are more of a question as to whether they are part of the N.W.T. or are of federal jurisdiction. In discussions with some legal people I got the impression that it would take a major court case to resolve the question.

Clearly, the needs of listers will not be enough to get the various jurisdictions to sort out this question. We will have to make our own decisions as to how to count birds seen in these waters. Since nothing I have said resolves anything, I am sure birders will continue to do what they have in the past, with Ontario listers counting such birds for their Ontario lists and Manitoba birders counting them for their Northwest Territories lists. Pity we can't count them on both lists. Only in Canada did I hear you say?

In making the transition from *Canadian Birding*, a few keen listers have unfortunately been lost. But a great many of you sent in large numbers of lists, and I have had no shortage of material to work with. All of the lists are newly reported this year; I have not carried over any lists from those reported in *Canadian Birding*. With a once yearly publication, I have been able to set December 31, 1993 as the cutoff date for all lists.

LIFE LISTS

The list totals for the various North American units are taken from the latest figures by Tony White, who gathers them for the listing program, *Bird Commander*. Thresholds for inclusion are 40% of the provincial list for Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and the two territories, 50% of the provincial list for the other provinces, 350 for Canada, 500 for the ABA area, and 1000 for the ATPAT and world lists. Of the provinces, Ontario is the most popular, with 59 birders meeting the threshold, followed by British Columbia (30), Manitoba (22), Quebec (21) and Alberta (20). Of the other units, the Canadian list is the most popular with 71 birders meeting the threshold, followed by the ABA area (51), ATPAT (37) and world (32).

Alan Wormington is still the only birder to break 400 for a province (406 in Ontario), but several B.C. and Ontario birders are not far from the 400 mark. None of the other provinces have listers anywhere close to the 400 mark. Ten birders have broken the 300 threshold in two or more provinces (Chris Escott SK, ON; Roger Foxall BC, ON, NS; Alex Gray, Hue and Jo Ann MacKenzie BC, ON; Richard Klauke, Suzanne Benoit BC, AB; Harv Lane SK, MB; Mabel McIntosh ON, QB; and the author BC, AB, ON). Harv Lane and Jo Ann MacKenzie are the only birders with two provincial lists at or above 75% and Harv's two lists are both over 80%. Five birders have made the threshold in eight or more provinces and territories; in alphabetic order they are Roger Foxall (8), Alex Gray (9), Blake Maybank (10), Wayne Neily (11), and the author (12).

Norm Chesterfield is the only birder over the magic mark of 500 for Canada. Rumours that Norm was going to slow down once he broke 500 have been shown to be unfounded, as Norm's Canadian list is now 515. Three birders are in the 490s but new species must be getting very difficult to add. Norm also has the top world list at 6617 or 72% of the world's species. He held this position in the first issue of Gerry Bennett's *Birdfinding in Canada* in 1981, and I don't believe he has ever been out of first place since then. Martin Edwards is in second place (5541) and climbing, but he is still more than 1000 species behind. Mike Austin, the lone American subscriber, has the top list for the ABA area (767). Mike has strong ties to Canada, having broken the thresholds in two provinces. Two Canadians, John Keenleyside (726) and William Zufelt (706) have also broken the 700 mark. Although one or two birders commented that they considered the ATPAT list to be silly, it remains quite popular. Wayne Neily and I have had the top ranks to ourselves for a long time but no longer. Blake Maybank, Alex Gray and Roger Foxall are all threatening to push us aside.

British Columbia 460 species

396	86%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	304	66%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
396	86%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	303	66%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
393	85%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	288	63%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
392	85%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	277	60%	Bill Crins, Huntsville ON
382	83%	Dick Cannings, Vancouver BC	276	60%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
374	81%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC	274	60%	George Cheeseman, Edmonton AB
369	80%	Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC	271	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
366	80%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC	264	57%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
357	78%	Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC	262	57%	Peter Mitchell, Montreal QC
352	77%	Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC	252	55%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
351	76%	John Luce, Surrey BC	252	55%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
344	75%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC	245	53%	Edge Pegg, Claremont ON
331	72%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB	241	52%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC
319	69%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS	238	52%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
316	69%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	237	52%	Heikki Thoen, Montreal QC

LIFE LISTS

Alberta 383 species

339 89% Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
326 85% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
324 85% Ross Dickson, Edmonton AB
318 83% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
317 83% Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
315 82% Rodger Dunn, Calgary AB
307 80% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
299 78% George Cheeseman, Edmonton AB
293 77% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
280 73% David Stirling, Victoria BC

239 62% Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
235 61% Wayne Weber, Delta BC
234 61% Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
234 61% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
226 59% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
211 55% Peter Mitchell, Montreal QC
205 54% Dick Cannings, Vancouver BC
205 54% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
205 54% Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
197 51% Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK

Saskatchewan 358 species

309 86% Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK
304 85% Chris Adam, Fredericton NB
304 85% Chris Escott, North York ON
292 82% Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
241 67% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
237 66% Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
236 66% Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB

233 65% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
221 62% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
209 58% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
200 56% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
197 55% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
183 51% Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
183 51% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

Manitoba 372 species

340 91% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
337 91% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
329 88% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
327 88% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
311 84% Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK
277 74% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
263 71% John Zoch, Leamington ON
250 67% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
241 65% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
229 62% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
223 60% William Zufelt, Orillia ON

220 59% Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
217 58% Edge Pegg, Claremont ON
209 56% Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
204 55% David Stirling, Victoria BC
202 54% Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
202 54% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
197 53% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
195 52% Mike Austin, Friendswood Texas
194 52% David Milsom, Bolton ON
192 52% Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
189 51% Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

Quebec 412 species

351 85% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC
328 80% Jim Houghton, Montreal QC
323 78% Peter Mitchell, Montreal QC
312 76% Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC
306 74% Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
300 73% Ken Thorpe, Hampstead QC
293 71% Ian Roseby, Arundel QC
271 66% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
270 66% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
260 63% Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

260 63% Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
259 63% John Luce, Surrey BC
247 60% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
238 58% Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
238 58% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
232 56% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
225 55% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
219 53% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
214 52% Heikki Thoen, Montreal QC

LIFE LISTS

Ontario 459 species

406	88%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	335	73%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON
395	86%	Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON	333	73%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
395	86%	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON	332	72%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON
393	86%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	330	72%	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
389	85%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	329	72%	Colleen Lindley, London ON
384	84%	Eileen Kerr, Toronto ON	328	71%	Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON
384	84%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON	327	71%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON
378	82%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	326	71%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
377	82%	John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON	324	71%	Helen Smith, Toronto ON
369	80%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON	318	69%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
365	80%	David Milsom, Bolton ON	306	67%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
364	79%	Gordon Bellerby, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON	305	66%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC
363	79%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON	305	66%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
363	79%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	304	66%	Ester Allin, Newcastle ON
358	78%	Jim Coey, Mississauga ON	304	66%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
357	78%	John Miles, Jarvis ON	302	66%	Joanne Connop, Camlachie ON
354	77%	Drew Campbell, Welland ON	299	65%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
354	77%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON	286	62%	Rayfield Pye, Oshawa ON
353	77%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON	282	61%	Mike Austin, Friendswood Texas
353	77%	Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON	276	60%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
352	77%	Bill Crins, Huntsville ON	274	60%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
351	76%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON	270	59%	John Zoch, Leamington ON
350	76%	Rolph Davis, King City ON	268	58%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
349	76%	William Lindley, London ON	262	57%	Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON
344	75%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	256	56%	Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON
344	75%	Edge Pegg, Claremont ON	255	56%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
343	75%	Scott Connop, Camlachie ON	239	52%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
340	74%	Chris Escott, North York ON	232	51%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
340	74%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	230	50%	Ken Thorpe, Hampstead QC
337	73%	Ross Evans, Brampton ON			

New Brunswick 383 species

336	88%	David Christie, Mary's Point NB	257	67%	Chris Adam, Fredericton NB
333	87%	Mike Majka, Mary's Point NB	251	66%	Enid M. Inch, Gagetown Village NB
331	86%	Mary Majka, Mary's Point NB	212	55%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
295	77%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	195	51%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
259	68%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	194	51%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Nova Scotia 429 species

340	79%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS	277	65%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
338	79%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	275	64%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
325	76%	Donald MacNeill, Halifax NS	272	63%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
305	71%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS	222	52%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Prince Edward Island 307 species

228	74%	Ray Cooke, Sherwood PE	152	50%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
211	69%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	151	49%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
164	53%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	144	47%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
152	50%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS			

LIFE LISTS

Newfoundland 360 species

266 74% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
219 61% Doug Phelan, St. John's NF

159 44% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
153 42% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Yukon Territory 260 species

164 63% Dick Cannings, Vancouver BC
150 58% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
149 57% David Stirling, Victoria BC
137 53% Tony Greenfield, Sechart BC

130 50% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
111 43% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
104 40% Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON

Northwest Territories 300 species

170 57% Rolph Davis, King City ON
165 55% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
155 52% Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

152 51% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
145 48% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Canada 614 species

515 84% Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON
494 80% Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
494 80% Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
492 80% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
483 79% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
480 78% Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
466 76% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
465 76% Tony Mason, Toronto ON
464 76% David Stirling, Victoria BC
455 74% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
446 73% David Milsom, Bolton ON
446 73% June Smith, Whitby ON
445 72% John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON
444 72% Don Perks, Mississauga ON
443 72% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
443 72% Wayne Weber, Delta BC
441 72% Edge Pegg, Claremont ON
440 72% Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
439 71% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC
437 71% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
435 71% Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON
434 71% Dick Cannings, Vancouver BC
434 71% Rolph Davis, King City ON
434 71% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
432 70% Bill Crins, Huntsville ON
430 70% Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON
423 69% John Luce, Surrey BC
423 69% William Zufelt, Orillia ON
422 69% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
421 69% Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC
419 68% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
419 68% Chris Escott, North York ON
419 68% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
411 67% Peter Mitchell, Montreal QC
410 67% Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
409 67% Gordon Bellerby, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON

409 67% Drew Campbell, Welland ON
408 66% John Miles, Jarvis ON
407 66% Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
406 66% Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
406 66% Hamish McLean, Toronto ON
406 66% Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON
403 66% Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC
402 65% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
401 65% George Cheeseman, Edmonton AB
398 65% Jim Coey, Mississauga ON
397 65% Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
396 64% Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK
392 64% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
392 64% Ian Roseby, Arundel QC
391 64% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
391 64% Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
387 63% Tony Greenfield, Sechart BC
386 63% Mike Austin, Friendswood Texas
385 63% Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
385 63% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
385 63% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
384 63% Ken Thorpe, Hampstead QC
383 62% Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON
381 62% Donald MacNeill, Halifax NS
380 62% Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC
377 61% Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
375 61% Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
372 61% David Christie, Mary's Point NB
371 60% Ross Evans, Brampton ON
369 60% Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC
369 60% John Zoch, Leamington ON
366 60% Ross Dickson, Edmonton AB
365 59% Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC
358 58% Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
353 57% Terry Osborne, Erin ON

LIFE LISTS

ATPAT 4483 species (All Territories and Provinces Added Together)

2791	62%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1436	32%	George Cheeseman, Edmonton AB
2608	58%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	1423	32%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
2595	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1418	32%	Chris Adam, Fredericton NB
2461	55%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	1410	31%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
2363	53%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS	1376	31%	Ian Roseby, Arundel QC
2030	45%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	1371	31%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK
2018	45%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	1338	30%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON
1939	43%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	1331	30%	Peter Mitchell, Montreal QC
1919	43%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	1262	28%	Dick Cannings, Vancouver BC
1838	41%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	1255	28%	Ken Thorpe, Hampstead QC
1779	40%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	1213	27%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
1707	38%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	1191	27%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
1651	37%	Edge Pegg, Claremont ON	1137	25%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON
1608	36%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON	1126	25%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
1596	36%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	1099	25%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
1517	34%	Bill Crins, Huntsville ON	1095	24%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
1455	32%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	1055	24%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
1452	32%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	1039	23%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
1450	32%	David Milsom, Bolton ON			

ABA Area 899 species (Canada, Lower 48 States, Alaska, St. Pierre et Miquelon)

767	85%	Mike Austin, Friendswood Texas	588	65%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
726	81%	John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON	587	65%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
703	78%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON	584	65%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON
698	78%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON	572	64%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
688	77%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS	569	63%	Bill Crins, Huntsville ON
682	76%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	565	63%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON
676	75%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	564	63%	John Luce, Surrey BC
654	73%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	561	62%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
646	72%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	559	62%	Chris Adam, Fredericton NB
644	72%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	559	62%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
641	71%	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON	558	62%	Drew Campbell, Welland ON
635	71%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	555	62%	Jim Coey, Mississauga ON
622	69%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC	548	61%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC
619	69%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	546	61%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
619	69%	Edge Pegg, Claremont ON	545	61%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
617	69%	Rolph Davis, King City ON	541	60%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
616	69%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	539	60%	Dick Cannings, Vancouver BC
615	68%	Chris Escott, North York ON	537	60%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
612	68%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	533	59%	John Miles, Jarvis ON
611	68%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	533	59%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
609	68%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	530	59%	Gordon Bellerby, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON
605	67%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB	526	59%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON
603	67%	Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON	517	58%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
595	66%	George Cheeseman, Edmonton AB	505	56%	David Christie, Mary's Point NB
595	66%	Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON	502	56%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
591	66%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB			

LIFE LISTS

World 9198 species

6617	72%	Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON	1989	22%	Dick Cannings, Vancouver BC
5541	60%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	1817	20%	Joanne Connop, Camlachie ON
3356	36%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	1808	20%	Jim Slimmon, Saskatoon SK
3262	35%	John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON	1592	17%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
3185	35%	Scott Connop, Camlachie ON	1525	17%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
3052	33%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	1478	16%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
3034	33%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	1422	15%	David Milsom, Bolton ON
3001	33%	June Smith, Whitby ON	1368	15%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
2981	32%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	1353	15%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
2884	31%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON	1345	15%	Chris Escott, North York ON
2760	30%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON	1288	14%	Jim Coey, Mississauga ON
2415	26%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS	1202	13%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON
2396	26%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON	1180	13%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON
2395	26%	Lorelie Mitchell, Oakville ON	1169	13%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
2247	24%	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON	1156	13%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
2056	22%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC	1023	11%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON

YEAR LISTS

The year lists reported here are birders' maximum year lists for an area, and their 1993 year lists. If their 1993 year list was their best ever or tied for their best, only that figure is shown. The thresholds for year lists are 30% for Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and the two territories, 40% for the other provinces, 280 for Canada, 400 for the ABA area, and 800 for world and ATPAT year lists. Fifty-one birders submitted year lists that made the thresholds. The most popularly-reported areas are Ontario (36), Canada (32), and British Columbia (21).

Only three provinces have birders with year lists over 300 -- Ontario with nine birders, British Columbia with six, and Alberta, where Richard Klauke's 1989 list of exactly 300 is the only list I am aware of to break 300. The top provincial list is Danny Tyson's 327 in British Columbia. The year list with the highest provincial percentage is the 80% of Robert Parsons (298 species) in Manitoba. The prairie provinces are the only areas with year list percentages of 75% or more. I suspect that the provincial lists in the Atlantic provinces contain a considerably higher proportion of accidentals than do the prairies, and that year list percentages in the sixties there consequently represent comparable effort to percentages in the seventies on the prairies.

Gerry Bennett reports the only Canadian year list over 400 (401), but Suzanne Benoit (399) could not have come any closer without making it. Richard Klauke has the only ABA area list over 500 (539). Worldwide, Norm Chesterfield's year list of 1710 is much the highest submitted. Norm saw more birds that year than most of us, myself included, have seen in a lifetime!

To show the current picture, year lists for 1993 are shown in bold. The top provincial year list is Jerry Guild (296 in Ontario), and the top provincial year list percentage is Rudolf Koes (74%, 276 species in Manitoba). The closest competition was in Alberta, where the top three (the author, Brooke Clibbon and Rodger Dunn) are within 1% of each other. Suzanne Benoit and Burke Korol were the only birders to meet the thresholds for two provinces (AB, SK in both cases). Roger Foxall with 322 has the top Canadian year list; Ian and Gavin Platt tied at 475 for the top ABA area list for 1993.

YEAR LISTS

British Columbia 460 species

327 71% 1989 Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC
325 71% 1986 Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC
320 70% 1979 David Stirling, Victoria BC
320 70% 1987 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
302 66% 1992 John Luce, Surrey BC
300 65% 1992 Mike McGreener, Victoria BC
295 64% 1991 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
293 64% 1989 Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC
285 62% 1993 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
283 62% 1987 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

280 61% 1993 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
279 61% 1988 Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
266 58% 1992 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
263 57% 1986 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
240 52% 1993 John Luce, Surrey BC
218 47% 1993 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
215 47% 1979 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
209 45% 1976 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
183 40% 1989 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Alberta 383 species

300 78% 1989 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
297 78% 1989 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
281 73% 1992 Rodger Dunn, Calgary AB
269 70% 1987 George Cheeseman, Edmonton AB
263 69% 1991 Ross Dickson, Edmonton AB
258 67% 1993 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
255 67% 1993 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB

252 66% 1993 Rodger Dunn, Calgary AB
235 61% 1993 Ross Dickson, Edmonton AB
219 57% 1993 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
168 44% 1993 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
166 43% 1990 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
163 43% 1989 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
160 42% 1977 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Saskatchewan 358 species

268 75% 1991 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
233 65% 1993 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
210 59% 1986 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
209 58% 1993 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB

191 53% 1979 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
169 47% 1989 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
152 42% 1990 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
152 42% 1977 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Manitoba 372 species

298 80% 1988 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
291 78% 1986 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
288 77% 1984 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
276 74% 1993 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
267 72% 1993 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
265 71% 1980 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

261 70% 1993 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
224 60% 1980 John Zoch, Leamington ON
219 59% 1980 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
212 57% 1986 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
162 44% 1990 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
156 42% 1992 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB

Quebec 412 species

236 57% 1988 John Luce, Surrey BC
235 57% 1981 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

210 51% 1986 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
199 48% 1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

New Brunswick 383 species

212 55% 1973 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

YEAR LISTS

Ontario 459 species

320 70% 1981 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
319 69% 1988 William Lindley, London ON
318 69% 1988 Colleen Lindley, London ON
311 68% 1991 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
309 67% 1987 Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON
303 66% 1991 Drew Campbell, Welland ON
302 66% 1990 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
301 66% 1988 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
300 65% 1973 Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON
296 64% 1993 Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON
288 63% 1993 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
288 63% 1988 Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON
288 63% 1981 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
286 62% 1993 Ross Evans, Brampton ON
285 62% 1984 Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
284 62% 1993 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
282 61% 1990 John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON
279 61% 1993 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
272 59% 1993 John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON
272 59% 1991 Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON
272 59% 1991 Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON
270 59% 1993 Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON
270 59% 1993 Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON
265 58% 1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
264 58% 1993 Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
263 57% 1993 Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON
262 57% 1984 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
257 56% 1993 Drew Campbell, Welland ON
245 53% 1993 John Miles, Jarvis ON
241 53% 1991 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
240 52% 1968 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
231 50% 1993 Ester Allin, Newcastle ON
226 49% 1990 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
225 49% 1993 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
221 48% 1993 William Lindley, London ON
184 40% 1983 John Zoch, Leamington ON

Nova Scotia 429 species

271 63% 1993 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
249 58% 1988 Donald MacNeill, Halifax NS
249 58% 1993 Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
210 49% 1982 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
187 44% 1993 Donald MacNeill, Halifax NS
180 42% 1968 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Prince Edward Island 307 species

183 60% 1991 Ray Cooke, Sherwood PE
175 57% 1993 Ray Cooke, Sherwood PE
121 39% 1978 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
116 38% 1985 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
105 34% 1978 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Newfoundland 360 species

225 62% 1984 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
139 39% 1978 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
133 37% 1988 Doug Phelan, St. John's NF
119 33% 1978 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
111 31% 1993 Doug Phelan, St. John's NF

Yukon Territory 260 species

130 50% 1975 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
121 47% 1992 Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
111 43% 1991 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
87 33% 1987 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
87 33% 1979 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Northwest Territories 300 species

155 52% 1973 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
130 43% 1976 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
99 33% 1975 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

YEAR LISTS

Canada 614 species

401	65%	1980	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	322	52%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
399	65%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	322	52%	1993	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
393	64%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	321	52%	1974	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
391	64%	1981	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	311	51%	1993	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
372	61%	1992	John Luce, Surrey BC	303	49%	1980	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
367	60%	1986	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB	299	49%	1987	George Cheeseman, Edmonton AB
363	59%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	296	48%	1993	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
356	58%	1989	David Stirling, Victoria BC	292	48%	1989	Donald MacNeill, Halifax NS
348	57%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	288	47%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
347	57%	1979	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	288	47%	1993	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
340	55%	1989	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	287	47%	1993	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
337	55%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	286	47%	1993	John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON
333	54%	1991	Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON	285	46%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
333	54%	1991	Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON	285	46%	1993	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
332	54%	1982	John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON	282	46%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
327	53%	1985	Drew Campbell, Welland ON	280	46%	1993	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

ABA Area 899 species

539	60%	1991	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB	426	47%	1991	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
481	54%	1970	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	416	46%	1992	John Luce, Surrey BC
475	53%	1993	Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON	409	45%	1993	John Luce, Surrey BC
475	53%	1993	Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON	409	45%	1980	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
463	52%	1978	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	401	45%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
457	51%	1983	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC				

World 9198 species

1710	19%	1985	Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON	843	9%	1990	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
1116	12%	1989	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	840	9%	1990	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
939	10%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC				

ATPAT Sum of Provincial Year Lists for One Year 4483 species

1367	30%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	969	22%	1986	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
1186	26%	1981	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	840	19%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1172	26%	1978	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB				

ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial Year Lists 4483 species

2086	47%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1144	26%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	
2041	46%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1106	25%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	
1756	39%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	985	22%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB	
1418	32%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	861	19%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	
1205	27%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB				

DAY LISTS

As with year lists, the day lists reported here are birders' best ever day lists for a province, and their best 1993 day lists. (If their best 1993 day list was their best ever or tied for their best, only that figure is shown.) The thresholds for day lists are 10% less than those for year lists (20% for P.E.I., Newfoundland, Yukon and N.W.T.; 30% for the other provinces). Twenty-eight birders submitted day lists that made the thresholds, and the most popularly-reported area is again Ontario.

As far as day lists are concerned, Manitoba still rules the roost. Rudolf Koes (205) and Gordon Grief (204) had the top day list there on May 23, 1989. As far as I know their day list is the only Canadian big day effort ever to break 200. Manitoba also has much the highest percentages of their provincial list that are seen in one day (55%). The next highest percentages in other provinces are 45% (Harv Lane) in Saskatchewan, 41% (Alan Wormington) in Ontario, and 40% (Ray Cooke) in Prince Edward Island. Harv Lane has the distinction of being the only birder with day lists over 40% in two provinces (SK, MB).

Again, to show the current picture, day lists for 1993 are shown in bold. The top day lists reported in 1993 are Rudolf Koes (188) and Gordon Grief (177) in Manitoba, and Margaret Bain (172) in Ontario. Rudolf's list is higher than the top list (186 in Ontario by Alan Wormington) reported from any other province for any year.

British Columbia 460 species

157	34%	88/05/22	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	143	31%	88/05/22	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
157	34%	88/05/22	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC	143	31%	93/05/23	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
155	34%	86/05/18	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	139	30%	93/05/24	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
151	33%	91/05/12	Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC				

Alberta 383 species

137	36%	78/05/27	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	115	30%	84/05/18	David Stirling, Victoria BC
119	31%	89/07/15	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB				

Saskatchewan 358 species

160	45%	86/06/01	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	113	32%	90/05/12	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
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Manitoba 372 species

205	55%	87/05/23	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	177	48%	93/05/23	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
204	55%	87/05/23	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	162	44%	80/05/27	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
192	52%	82/05/29	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	156	42%	90/05/26	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
188	51%	93/05/29	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	146	39%	83/05/28	John Zoch, Leamington ON

Quebec 412 species

142	34%	84/??/??	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC	127	31%	89/05/22	John Luce, Surrey BC
129	31%	86/05/24	Eric Tull, Calgary AB				

DAY LISTS

Ontario 459 species

186 41% 79/05/11 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
172 37% 93/05/22 Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
158 34% 88/05/21 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
157 34% 93/05/22 Drew Campbell, Welland ON
157 34% 93/05/08 Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON
157 34% 93/05/08 Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON
154 34% 88/05/14 John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON

153 33% 88/06/14 Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON
153 33% 84/05/18 Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON
144 31% 82/05/08 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
141 31% ??/??/?? Don Perks, Mississauga ON
139 30% 93/05/08 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
137 30% 65/05/08 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Nova Scotia 429 species

137 32% 93/06/05 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Prince Edward Island 307 species

124 40% 93/05/29 Ray Cooke, Sherwood PE
104 34% 85/08/21 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

86 28% 81/05/20 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Newfoundland 360 species

106 29% 84/09/02 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Yukon Territory 260 species

82 32% 92/06/23 Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC

64 25% 76/07/03 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial Day Lists 4483 species

1152 26% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
1121 25% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

820 18% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

WINTER LISTS

Winter lists are for birds seen during December, January and February. This is the first time that I have collected and tabulated winter lists. Included here are winter life lists -- all birds seen during those months in all years -- and lists for single winters, with the winter of 1992/93 shown in bold. (No lists are given for 1993/94). Thresholds for winter life lists are 25% for Canada, British Columbia and Ontario; 20% for the prairie provinces, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia; and 15% for Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and the two territories. Thresholds for single winter lists are 5% less for each area. Twenty-nine birders submitted winter lists that made the thresholds. Ontario and British Columbia are the most popularly reported areas; only a few hardy birders reported winter lists from other areas.

The top three Canadian winter life lists (Jo Ann MacKenzie 264, Gerry Bennett 263, and Hue MacKenzie 261) are virtually a dead heat. Alan Wormington has the top provincial winter life list in terms of both number of species (252 species in Ontario) and percentage (55%), followed by Don Perks (248 species in Ontario) and Wayne Weber (235 species in British Columbia). Outside the "banana belts" of B.C. and Ontario, the top provincial winter life lists are Mabel McIntosh (176 in Quebec) and Blake Maybank (169 in Nova Scotia). The top winter life list on the prairies is 109 (Rudolf Koes in Manitoba -- only slightly more than half what Rudolf has seen on a single May day in Manitoba). No-one submitted a winter list for either of the territories!

British Columbia has the top single winter lists, with three lists (Wayne Weber 170, Jo Ann MacKenzie 164, and Hue MacKenzie 162) that are higher than any from other provinces. Next is Ontario, where the top single winter list is David Milsom (148), closely followed by Don Perks (146) and Gerry Bennett (144). In highly competitive Ontario, the single winter list is the only one of the five provincial categories (life, year, day, winter life, single winter) that is not led by Alan Wormington. Blake Maybank has the top single winter list east of Ontario (139 in Nova Scotia), and Ross Dickson in Alberta has the top such list for the prairie provinces (77). The top lists for the 1992/93 winter are Wayne Weber (144) in B.C. and David Milsom (138) in Ontario.

British Columbia 460 species

Single Winter

170 37% 91/92 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
164 36% 91/92 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
162 35% 91/92 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
144 31% 92/93 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
136 30% 90/91 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
134 29% 92/93 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
130 28% 92/93 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
127 28% 88/89 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
118 26% 85/86 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
101 22% 89/90 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
91 20% 92/93 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK

Winter Life

235 51% Wayne Weber, Delta BC
221 48% Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
193 42% Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
191 42% Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC
186 40% Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC
127 28% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
126 27% Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK

Alberta 383 species

Single Winter

77 20% 89/90 Ross Dickson, Edmonton AB
67 17% 87/88 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB

Saskatchewan 358 species

Single Winter

64 18% 90/91 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK

Winter Life

88 25% Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK

WINTER LISTS

Manitoba 372 species

Single Winter

- 65 17% 91/92 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
61 16% 87/88 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
57 15% 92/93 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
57 15% 92/93 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

Winter Life

- 109 29% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
104 28% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
94 25% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

Ontario 459 species

Single Winter

- 148 32% 91/92 David Milsom, Bolton ON
146 32% 91/92 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
144 31% 75/76 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
138 30% 92/93 David Milsom, Bolton ON
128 28% 92/93 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
120 26% 92/93 Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON
120 26% 92/93 Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON
117 25% 91/92 Ross Evans, Brampton ON
117 25% 92/93 Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON
113 25% 92/93 Ross Evans, Brampton ON
112 24% 82/83 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
96 21% 84/85 Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON

Winter Life

- 252 55% Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
248 54% Don Perks, Mississauga ON
219 48% Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
200 44% David Milsom, Bolton ON
193 42% John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON
182 40% Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON
174 38% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
170 37% Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON
167 36% Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
164 36% Ross Evans, Brampton ON
159 35% Hamish McLean, Toronto ON
140 31% Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON
131 29% Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
123 27% Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

Quebec 412 species

Single Winter

- 108 26% 91/92 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC
107 26% 92/93 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC
99 24% 86/87 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Winter Life

- 176 43% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC
101 25% Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Nova Scotia 429 species

Single Winter

- 139 32% 91/92 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Winter Life

- 169 39% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Prince Edward Island 307 species

Single Winter

- 51 17% 92/93 Ray Cooke, Sherwood PE

Winter Life

- 79 26% Ray Cooke, Sherwood PE

Canada 614 species

Single Winter

- 185 30% 90/91 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
164 27% 91/92 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
162 26% 91/92 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
150 24% 88/89 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
140 23% 91/92 John Luce, Surrey BC
135 22% 89/90 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
134 22% 92/93 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
133 22% 85/86 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
131 21% 92/93 John Luce, Surrey BC
130 21% 92/93 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

Winter Life

- 264 43% Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
263 43% Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
261 43% Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
240 39% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
219 36% John Luce, Surrey BC
182 30% Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON
172 28% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
170 28% Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON
166 27% Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK

LOCAL LISTS

With a few exceptions, thresholds for local life lists are 150 for areas within the ten provinces and 100 for areas in the two territories; thresholds for local year lists are 80% of these values. Interprovincial lists have been included here although they are not really "local". My intention in including prairie provinces and Atlantic Canada lists was to obtain overall lists of the species seen within each region. Accordingly, I omitted the much higher totals that a few birders submitted after adding their provincial lists together in an ATPAT fashion. I should also note that some of the boundaries for local areas may be more than they seem. In particular, some of the national parks often include areas adjacent to their legal boundaries.

Next to life lists, local lists are the most popular lists submitted to *Listers' Corner*. Seventy-two birders made the thresholds in one or more of 91 local areas. The top lists for Atlantic Canada (Blake Maybank 353) and the prairie provinces (Richard Klauke 350) are very close to each other. Richard had the only year list over 300 for either area (316), but Robert Parsons only missed by one bird.

For the local lists contained within individual provinces, 23 birders have broken the 300 mark for life lists. The top list is that of Don Perks (348) in Toronto. Only two areas outside Ontario and British Columbia boast lists over 300 -- Montreal, where Mabel McIntosh has the top list at 322, and Halifax/Dartmouth where Blake Maybank has 300. The only birders with 300 or more species in two or more local areas are Alan Wormington with three areas in Ontario and David Stirling with two in British Columbia. Alan's 305 in Northern Ontario is the only list over 300 from the northern part of a province. When taken as a percentage of the provincial list the top local life lists are remarkably close together (Mabel McIntosh 78% for Montreal; Andrew Slater 77% for Calgary; Don Perks 76% for Toronto; and Rudolf Koes 74% for Winnipeg).

Among the notable local lists that caught my eye are efforts in four northern areas -- 105 species by Dick Cannings north of the Arctic Circle, 278 and 277 by Claudette Cormier and Germain Savard respectively in the Saguenay/Lac St-Jean area of Quebec, 233 by Richard Klauke at Cold Lake Alberta, and 223 by Alan Wormington at Moosonee Ontario. Also noteworthy is the 109 species Wayne Weber has seen at altitudes above 1500 metres. Any time I have climbed that high I am usually too out of breath to bird. I am not sure if it counts to stay down at road level and scan the peaks above that altitude with a telescope.

The top "local" year lists submitted are Alan Wormington (270 at Point Pelee National Park); John Luce (244), Danny Tyson (239), and Wayne Weber (236) for Vancouver; Larry Neily (240 in the Ottawa/Hull area); and Claudette Cormier (239) and Germain Savard (236) in the Saguenay/Lac St-Jean area. A large year list for a very small area is the 200 species recorded by Murray Newell for Cape Sable Island NS.

INTERPROVINCIAL REGIONS

Prairie Provinces

(Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta)

- 350 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
- 344 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 341 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
- 299 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
- 295 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 289 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 276 John Zoch, Leamington ON
- 257 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
- 249 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
- 316 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB (year)
- 299 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)
- 273 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (year)
- 239 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

Atlantic Provinces

(Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island)

- 353 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 325 Donald MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 281 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 253 Enid M. Inch, Gagetown Village NB
- 276 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

INTERPROVINCIAL REGIONS

Northern Territories

(Yukon and Northwest Territories)

- 174 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 168 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 165 Dick Cannings, Vancouver BC
- 137 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 87 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (year)

North of Arctic Circle

- 105 Dick Cannings, Vancouver BC

Above 1500 Metres

- 109 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

PROVINCIAL SUBDIVISIONS

Northern Ontario

- 305 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 188 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

Mackenzie District NT

- 155 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
- 136 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 119 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 99 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (year)

NATIONAL PARKS

Point Pelee National Park ON

- 335 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 315 Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON
- 294 John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON
- 277 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 275 Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON
- 270 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
- 268 Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
- 266 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON
- 261 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 258 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
- 258 Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON
- 257 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
- 250 John Miles, Jarvis ON
- 248 Mike Austin, Friendswood Texas
- 248 Bill Crins, Huntsville ON
- 247 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
- 239 Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON
- 235 David Milsom, Bolton ON
- 216 William Lindley, London ON
- 213 Gordon Bellerby, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON
- 212 Colleen Lindley, London ON
- 192 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 189 John Zoch, Leamington ON
- 183 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
- 177 Peter Mitchell, Montreal QC
- 270 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (year)
- 201 Colleen Lindley, London ON (year)
- 201 William Lindley, London ON (year)
- 158 John Zoch, Leamington ON (year)
- 141 Don Perks, Mississauga ON (year)
- 131 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (year)

Pacific Rim National Park BC

- 174 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Prince Albert National Park SK

- 181 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Riding Mountain National Park MB

- 219 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

Fundy National Park NB

- 208 David Christie, Mary's Point NB
- 178 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

Kouchibouguac National Park NB

- 184 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Cape Breton Highlands National Park NS

- 175 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Prince Edward Island National Park PE

- 195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

Gros Morne National Park NF

- 196 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 140 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

Kluane National Park YK

- 114 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

PROVINCIAL PARKS

Birds Hill Provincial Park MB

179 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

Algonquin Provincial Park ON

207 Bill Crins, Huntsville ON

Rondeau Provincial Park ON

214 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
206 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
200 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
156 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
189 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (year)

Presqu'ile Provincial Park ON

234 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
219 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
214 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON
212 Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON
210 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
203 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
190 Gordon Bellerby, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON
184 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
184 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
122 Colleen Lindley, London ON (year)
122 William Lindley, London ON (year)

LARGE PROVINCIAL AREAS, DISTRICTS, COUNTIES AND LATILONGS

Vancouver Island BC

311 David Stirling, Victoria BC
291 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC
247 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
228 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
227 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
199 Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC
150 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB

Sunshine Coast BC

241 Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
185 Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC (year)

Okanagan Valley BC

276 Dick Cannings, Vancouver BC
250 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
247 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
240 Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC
231 David Stirling, Victoria BC
224 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
223 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
204 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC
203 Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
188 John Luce, Surrey BC
166 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
166 Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC

Peace River area BC

150 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Cypress Hills SK

168 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
128 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (year)

Stonewall latilong MB

206 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Selkirk latilong MB

178 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Gladstone latilong MB

191 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Rainy River District ON

246 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
151 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Thunder Bay District ON

254 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

Muskoka District ON

176 John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON
162 Bill Crins, Huntsville ON

Grey-Bruce Counties ON

264 Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON

Simcoe County ON

256 William Zufelt, Orillia ON

Niagara Peninsula ON

266 Gordon Bellerby, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON

LARGE PROVINCIAL AREAS, DISTRICTS, COUNTIES AND LATILONGS

York Region ON

279 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
237 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

Peterborough County ON

234 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON

Outaouais Region QC

256 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

Lower St. Lawrence QC

212 Jim Houghton, Montreal QC

Cape Breton Island NS

153 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Saguenay/Lac St-Jean QC

278 Claudette Cormier, Chicoutimi QC
277 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC
239 Claudette Cormier, Chicoutimi QC (year)
236 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC (year)

Cumberland County NS

179 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Shelburne County NS

184 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Yarmouth County NS

220 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

METROPOLITAN AREAS

Victoria BC

300 David Stirling, Victoria BC
275 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC
230 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

Vancouver BC

319 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
314 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
309 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
295 Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC
294 John Luce, Surrey BC
285 Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC
275 Dick Cannings, Vancouver BC
272 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
256 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC
236 David Stirling, Victoria BC
215 Bill Crins, Huntsville ON
167 Mike Austin, Friendswood Texas
244 John Luce, Surrey BC (year)
239 Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC (year)
236 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (year)

White Rock BC

230 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

Kamloops BC

196 David Stirling, Victoria BC
191 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

100 Mile House BC

175 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

Athabasca AB

195 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Calgary AB

294 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
260 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
246 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (city limits)
233 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
185 Ross Dickson, Edmonton AB
184 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (year)

Saskatoon SK

233 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
184 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (year)

Winnipeg MB

274 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
270 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
236 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
232 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
203 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)

METROPOLITAN AREAS

London ON

- 248 William Lindley, London ON
- 189 Colleen Lindley, London ON
- 225 William Lindley, London ON (year)
- 187 Colleen Lindley, London ON (year)

Hamilton ON

- 312 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 299 John Miles, Jarvis ON
- 275 Bill Crins, Huntsville ON
- 198 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

Toronto ON

- 348 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 328 Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON
- 326 Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
- 326 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
- 324 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON
- 308 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 308 John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON
- 301 Gordon Bellerby, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON
- 300 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
- 299 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 290 Edge Pegg, Claremont ON
- 270 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
- 258 Helen Smith, Toronto ON
- 198 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (winter life)
- 141 Don Perks, Mississauga ON (year)

Kingston ON

- 302 Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
- 233 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 252 Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON (year)
- 198 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (year)

Ottawa/Hull ON/QC

- 293 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
- 282 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
- 272 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 265 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
- 262 Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON
- 217 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 167 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 240 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (year)
- 220 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (year)

Pembroke ON/QC

- 237 Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON
- 194 Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON (year)

Montreal QC

- 322 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC
- 316 Jim Houghton, Montreal QC
- 302 Peter Mitchell, Montreal QC
- 282 Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC
- 269 Ken Thorpe, Hampstead QC
- 218 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 183 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (year)

Quebec QC

- 201 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

Halifax/Dartmouth NS

- 300 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 213 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

St. John's NF

- 170 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

SMALL AREAS

Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria BC

- 182 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 135 David Stirling, Victoria BC (year)

Westham Island/Reifel Refuge, Vancouver BC

- 209 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

Sea/Iona Islands, Vancouver BC

- 217 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
- 157 Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC

Blackie Spit, Surrey BC

- 162 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

Cold Lake AB

- 233 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB

Delta Marsh MB

- 235 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
- 222 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
- 204 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
- 153 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)

SMALL AREAS

Oak Hammock Marsh MB

- 234 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
- 229 Gordon Grieff, Winnipeg MB
- 223 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
- 187 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
- 168 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)

Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg MB

- 207 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Seven Sisters Falls MB

- 185 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Churchill MB

- 160 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
- 136 Gordon Grieff, Winnipeg MB
- 121 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 107 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
- 102 Ross Dickson, Edmonton AB
- 101 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
- 121 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)
- 107 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)
- 93 John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON (year)

Moosonee ON

- 229 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

Pelee Island ON

- 173 Lorelie Mitchell, Oakville ON

Long Point ON

- 278 John Miles, Jarvis ON
- 268 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 237 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 234 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 223 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
- 207 William Lindley, London ON
- 191 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
- 183 William Lindley, London ON (year)

Leslie St. spit, Toronto ON

- 209 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Claremont Conservation Area ON

- 212 Edge Pegg, Claremont ON

Thickson's Woods, Oshawa ON

- 214 Edge Pegg, Claremont ON

Ile Perot, Montreal QC

- 212 Peter Mitchell, Montreal QC

Summit Park, Montreal QC

- 158 Jim Houghton, Montreal QC

La Baie QC

- 209 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC

St-Fulgence QC

- 202 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC

Grand Manan Island NB

- 171 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

Mary's Point NB

- 249 David Christie, Mary's Point NB
- 241 Mary Majka, Mary's Point NB

Brier Island NS

- 239 Richard Stern, Kentville NS
- 192 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 170 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Seal Island NS

- 206 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 163 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 125 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

Cape Sable Island NS

- 200 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (year)

Bon Portage Island NS

- 138 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Hartlen Point NS

- 176 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Codroy Valley NF

- 189 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

OTHER LISTS

Several other notable bird lists were reported to me that do not fit in the above categories. Hugh Currie reported that he has seen 48 species of birds at Toronto Blue Jay baseball games -- I am not sure if this includes away games. He also reports that he has recorded 1932 species of the world's birds while watching television. Martin Edwards has seen 204 of the 205 families of the world's birds (according to the latest edition of Clements). Joy Mowat has seen 171 of 195 families (according to the 4th edition of Clements). Blake Maybank reports that his list of birds seen in all national parks is 333.

Gerry Bennett, the originator of any number of new and novel bird lists, reports having seen nine species of warbler in Ontario during the three winter months. He also reports having seen 91 species of birds in Ontario in every month of the year. I can report having seen 48 species in every province and territory. The last time I compared figures for this with Wayne Neily many years ago he was slightly ahead of me; I suspect he may still be ahead.

In the final issue of *Canadian Birding* I concocted something called a CETULL. I did not think that anyone would take it seriously, and a number of birders said it was too complicated to even think about. But give a group of birders a new list and someone will calculate it. Burke Korol reported that his CETULL for 1992 was 676 and John Luce reported figures of 970 for 1992 and 827 for 1993. Mine was 920 for 1992 and 942 for 1993. So I am going to crown John as CETULL champion, and bury the concept next to some other useless listing statistics I have come up with in the past, such as the big minute and the big millennium.

Overall, 103 birders made the thresholds in this newsletter, and a grand total of 1017 lists are reported. On the one hand, six birders reported or made the thresholds for one list each. At the other extreme are the listing addicts, twelve of whom made thresholds for 20 or more lists (Hugh Currie and Richard Klauke 21; Gerry Bennett 23; David Stirling and Wayne Weber 25; Robert Parsons 27; Rudolf Koes 29; Hue MacKenzie 30; Jo Ann MacKenzie 31; Wayne Neily 37; and the author 53). The grand champion in this respect made the thresholds for 63 lists, and so receives the dubious limerick award.

*Consider the listing fanatic,
His Behaviour is often erratic,
Just say the word Crake
And up will pop Blake,
His life list would fill up an attic.*

(The original limerick was written about me some years ago by Rosemary Curley of P.E.I. I have taken the liberty of amending some lines to suit the new winner.)

If all goes well, I hope to send out the forms again in late fall to collect your lists for 1994. Send me your comments, and if you change your address, please let me know.

Until then, good birding.

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