

# **LISTERS' CORNER**

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Since the publication of last year's *Listers' Corner*, I have received a number of notes from birders saying how much they enjoyed the newsletter. I want to thank everyone who wrote; your notes are very much appreciated. Perhaps the note I enjoyed the most was from Joan Czapalay of Barrington Passage, Nova Scotia. She wrote "This has been my first year listing and it has been so much fun. Some year I'm going to have 300 in N.S.; in the meantime I'm so grateful for the help of many friends." Her note takes me back more years than I care to count to my early years as a birder and lister. I discovered then and still maintain that, while the biggest thrill in birding is to see a new bird, the next biggest thrill is to help another keen birder see a new bird. Joan must have had many thrills and much help from Nova Scotia birders in the past year of listing, as she is not far from breaking her 300 goal.

I received two letters concerning the question of which jurisdiction birds are in when they are seen over the waters of Hudson and James bays. Both were from Manitoba, and both were convinced that such birds should be counted for the Northwest Territories. I have taken the coward's way out. For the local list category, I have labelled the Hudson/James Bay locations according to the provincial practice for that area.

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### Birds and Computers

As computers more and more invade our daily lives, they are also invading our birding hobby. As I understand it, Gerry Bennett put out 54 issues of *Birdfinding in Canada* through the 1980s using a typewriter. I could not dream of bringing out an issue of *Listers' Corner* without a database program and a word processor. Nowadays, it seems I am seeing new computerized applications for birding aids in virtually every new issue of *Birding*. One application that particularly interests me is a device that picks up very high frequency notes and replays them at a lower frequency. The devices are individually adjusted according to your hearing loss and help birders who are losing some of their upper register to continue to hear species such as Blackpoll Warbler.

There has been a proliferation of computer programs for keeping bird lists, and some of these programs now will record all of a birder's field notes and then work out the various lists. Over the past several years I have been building my own program so I can ensure it will do everything I want, but I sometimes wonder if I should have just purchased a canned program. As birders more frequently computerize their records, the opportunity will exist to collect these records for provincial databases that will then permit better analyses of what is happening to bird populations. I am aware of one province (Quebec) that has already set up such a process, and two provinces (New Brunswick and Alberta) that are in the process of doing so; there may be others. Some of you may have seen my letter in the April 1995 issue of *Birding*, in which I propose the adoption of a standard format for bird observations so that bird records can easily be exchanged between the various listing/birding programs and between birders and the places that may want to collect and analyse the records.

The Internet is another computer application that has great potential for birding. Imagine coming home from a birding trip, entering your field notes, having the program update all your lists, and then instantly sending your notes over the Internet to the regional compiler of *American Birds* who could easily process your records with his program. The Internet now has rare bird alerts from a number of locations that can be read by Internet users across North America. (If you are on the Internet and would like to know more about this, send me a note at [tull@acs.ucalgary.ca](mailto:tull@acs.ucalgary.ca)) Last year I included my Internet address in *Listers' Corner* and received four replies. Who knows, someday the forms to fill out for *Listers' Corner* may be distributed via the Internet, your lists electronically submitted and read into the database, and the newsletter then distributed over the Internet. In this way, you could electronically find your name through the text and then print off your own personalized *Listers' Corner* with your name highlighted each time it occurs.

But enough of future trends. Read on to see the present trends in Canadian listing.

## LIFE LISTS

Throughout this report, I have used the same figures for the total numbers of species seen in the various regions as those that I used last year. To make any of the lists, a birder needed a life list of 40% of the provincial/territorial total in Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland or the two territories, and 50% of the provincial total in the other provinces. Thresholds in the other areas were 350 for Canada, 500 for the ABA area, and 1000 for the ATPAT and world life lists. Life lists are for the period up to the end of 1994, with the exception of those marked with an asterisk, which were reported as of the end of 1993. Figures in brackets are the increases reported in lists over the figures from last year.

A total of 114 birders made the threshold in one or more provinces or territories, and 83 made the threshold in Canada, the ABA area, the world or the ATPAT list. Ontario once again was the province with the most birders (64) making the threshold, followed by British Columbia (32), and then Manitoba and New Brunswick at 24. New Brunswick showed the largest increase (14) over last year in the number of birders who made the threshold. Of the larger areas, the one with the most birders making the threshold was Canada (79), followed by the ABA area (55).

Alan Wormington's Ontario list of 408 remains the top provincial list, but he has been joined in breaking the 400 threshold by Norm Chesterfield (401) in Ontario and by Jo Ann MacKenzie (401) and David Stirling (400) in British Columbia. Other birders are close to 400 in both B.C. and Ontario, but the top list in any other province (Mabel McIntosh with 355 in Quebec) is considerably lower. There is no change in the birders who have broken the 300 threshold in two or more provinces (Christopher Escott in SK and ON; Roger Foxall in BC, ON and NS; Alex Gray, Hue and Jo Ann MacKenzie in BC and ON; Richard Klauke and Suzanne Benoit in BC and AB; Harv Lane in SK and MB; Mabel McIntosh in ON and QC; and the author in BC, AB and ON). Harv is the only one to do so without benefit of the higher possible lists in Ontario and B.C. Christopher Escott has joined Harv Lane and Jo Ann MacKenzie in having two lists over the 75% mark. The top provincial percentage reported is 92% by Rudolf Koes in Manitoba -- the only province with birders (3) over the 90% mark.

Eleven birders have made the cutoff threshold in five or more provinces/territories (Brooke Clibbon, Angus MacLean, Jo Ann MacKenzie and David Stirling in 5; Hue MacKenzie and Larry Neily in 6; Alex Gray in 9; Roger Foxall and Blake Maybank in 10; and Wayne Neily and the author in 12). Roger increased his number of provinces by 2 over last year, while Wayne increased his by 1. Hue MacKenzie noted that he has three lists (BC, ON, QC) that total 1000 when added together. This is not a first, however, as Jo Ann MacKenzie has three lists totalling 1005. Hue may have to settle for being the only birder to have a three-province sum of 1000 with no list breaking 400. The biggest provincial increases over last year were 28 species by Roger Foxall in Saskatchewan and 25 by John Luce in British Columbia. The number of species John added in one year is particularly noteworthy because of his starting point; he went from 76% to 82% of the B.C. list.

Norm Chesterfield remains safely ensconced on top of the Canada list with 517, up 2 from last year. His lead of 20 seems insurmountable for some time to come, although Hue and Jo Ann MacKenzie trimmed Norm's lead by one last year. Both MacKenzies are poised to break 500 for Canada this year if they can do as well as they did last year. Mike Austin, the lone Texan-Canadian reporter, showed the biggest increase (23) in his Canada list. Norm Chesterfield also has a commanding lead of 952 in his world list (6617). It will take runner-up Martin Edwards more than seven years to catch Norm's current list if Martin continues to add species at the rate he did last year. The biggest increases last year in world lists were 608 by John Keenleyside and 303 by Margaret Bain. Mike Austin at 772 remains well ahead of the rest for the ABA area (North America north of Mexico, excluding Greenland). The top increases in ABA area lists last year were Joan McDonald (46) and Drew Campbell (37), but the biggest achievement was probably Tony Mason breaking the 700 threshold. The biggest increases in ATPAT lists (All Territories and Provinces Added Together) were 361 by Richard Klauke, 154 by Theo Hofman and 138 by Suzanne Benoit. After many years in second place in the ATPAT lists, Wayne Neily has been passed by Blake Maybank, and I am feeling decidedly uncomfortable atop the heap.



## LIFE LISTS

### British Columbia 460 species

- |     |     |  |     |     |                                    |
|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|------------------------------------|
| 401 | 87% | Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC (+8) | 309 | 67% | Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+6)  |
| 400 | 87% | David Stirling, Victoria BC (+4)       | 307 | 67% | Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)     |
| 399 | 87% | Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+7)    | 288 | 63% | Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC     |
| 398 | 87% | Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+2)             | 287 | 62% | William Crins, Huntsville ON (+10) |
| 384 | 83% | Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC (+2)    | 276 | 60% | Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB           |
| 380 | 83% | Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC (+6)       | 274 | 60% | George Cheeseman, Edmonton AB*     |
| 379 | 82% | Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC (+10)  | 271 | 59% | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS     |
| 376 | 82% | John Luce, Surrey BC (+25)             | 265 | 58% | Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)        |
| 366 | 80% | Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC               | 262 | 57% | Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC   |
| 359 | 78% | Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC (+7)    | 252 | 55% | Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON       |
| 357 | 78% | Mike McGrener, Victoria BC*            | 252 | 55% | Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON         |
| 350 | 76% | Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+6)         | 252 | 55% | Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+14)    |
| 348 | 76% | Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC        | 245 | 53% | Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON        |
| 331 | 72% | Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB            | 241 | 52% | Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC*  |
| 320 | 70% | Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+1)          | 237 | 52% | Heikki Thoen, Montreal QC*         |
| 320 | 70% | Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+4)             | 234 | 51% | Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+8)    |

### Alberta 383 species

- |     |     |                                  |     |     |                                     |
|-----|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 339 | 89% | Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB      | 240 | 63% | Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+1) |
| 326 | 85% | Andrew Slater, Calgary AB        | 235 | 61% | Wayne Weber, Delta BC               |
| 324 | 85% | Ross Dickson, Edmonton AB*       | 234 | 61% | Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC   |
| 321 | 84% | Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)       | 234 | 61% | Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB            |
| 317 | 83% | Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB     | 226 | 59% | Roger Foxall, Halifax NS            |
| 315 | 82% | Rodger Dunn, Calgary AB*         | 215 | 56% | Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (+10)     |
| 311 | 81% | Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)   | 211 | 55% | Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC    |
| 299 | 78% | George Cheeseman, Edmonton AB*   | 205 | 54% | Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC      |
| 298 | 78% | Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+5)  | 205 | 54% | Alex Gray, Mississauga ON           |
| 281 | 73% | David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1) | 201 | 52% | Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+4)        |
| 267 | 70% | David McCorquodale, Sydney NS*   |     |     |                                     |

### Saskatchewan 358 species

- |     |     |  |     |     |                                     |
|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 312 | 87% | Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+3)           | 228 | 64% | Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+28)      |
| 305 | 85% | Christopher Escott, North York ON (+1) | 224 | 63% | Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+3)      |
| 304 | 85% | Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB       | 209 | 58% | Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB            |
| 294 | 82% | Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (+2)         | 197 | 55% | Alex Gray, Mississauga ON           |
| 241 | 67% | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS         | 189 | 53% | Helen Inch, London ON               |
| 240 | 67% | Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+3)      | 189 | 53% | Spencer Inch, London ON             |
| 236 | 66% | Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB            | 185 | 52% | Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+2) |
| 233 | 65% | Eric Tull, Calgary AB                  | 183 | 51% | Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS         |

### Manitoba 372 species

- |     |     |                                     |     |     |                                     |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 343 | 92% | Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+3)       | 217 | 58% | Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON         |
| 340 | 91% | Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+3)      | 217 | 58% | David Stirling, Victoria BC (+13)   |
| 335 | 90% | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+8)    | 211 | 57% | Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+2) |
| 331 | 89% | Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB (+2)       | 202 | 54% | Mike Austin, Friendswood Texas (+7) |
| 310 | 83% | Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK             | 202 | 54% | Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON       |
| 277 | 74% | Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS         | 202 | 54% | Roger Foxall, Halifax NS            |
| 263 | 71% | John Zoch, Leamington ON*           | 201 | 54% | Helen Inch, London ON               |
| 250 | 67% | Eric Tull, Calgary AB               | 201 | 54% | Spencer Inch, London ON             |
| 242 | 65% | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1) | 197 | 53% | Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB          |
| 229 | 62% | Alex Gray, Mississauga ON           | 194 | 52% | David Milsom, Bolton ON             |
| 223 | 60% | William Zufelt, Orillia ON          | 192 | 52% | Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON        |
| 220 | 59% | Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB         | 189 | 51% | Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC   |

## LIFE LISTS

### Ontario 459 species

408 89% Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)  
 401 87% Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON (+6)  
 398 87% Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+5)  
 397 86% Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON (+2)  
 392 85% Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+3)  
 389 85% Eileen Kerr, Toronto ON (+5)  
 389 85% Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (+5)  
 384 84% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+6)  
 379 83% John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON (+2)  
 374 81% Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+5)  
 373 81% David Milsom, Bolton ON (+8)  
 367 80% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+4)  
 364 79% Margaret Bain, Whitby ON (+1)  
 364 79% Gordon Bellerby, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON\*  
 361 79% Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON  
 358 78% Drew Campbell, Welland ON (+4)  
 358 78% Jim Coey, Mississauga ON\*  
 358 78% Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+4)  
 358 78% Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON (+5)  
 357 78% John Miles, Jarvis ON\*  
 354 77% William Crins, Huntsville ON (+2)  
 353 77% Christopher Escott, North York ON (+13)  
 353 77% William Lindley, London ON (+4)  
 353 77% Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+2)  
 350 76% Rolph Davis, King City ON\*  
 347 76% Scott Connop, Camlachie ON (+4)  
 347 76% Ross Evans, Brampton ON (+10)  
 347 76% Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON  
 346 75% Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+14)  
 345 75% Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+1)  
 344 75% Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC  
 340 74% Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

340 74% Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+5)  
 337 73% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+4)  
 336 73% Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON (+8)  
 332 72% Colleen Lindley, London ON (+3)  
 332 72% Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON (+2)  
 327 71% William Zufelt, Orillia ON  
 326 71% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS  
 324 71% Helen Smith, Toronto ON\*  
 322 70% Helen Inch, London ON  
 318 69% Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
 317 69% Spencer Inch, London ON  
 310 68% Joanne Connop, Camlachie ON (+8)  
 308 67% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)  
 306 67% Ester Allin, Newcastle ON (+2)  
 306 67% Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+2)  
 306 67% Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON\*  
 305 66% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC  
 304 66% Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+5)  
 303 66% David McCorquodale, Sydney NS\*  
 293 64% Rayfield Pye, Oshawa ON (+7)  
 282 61% Mike Austin, Friendswood Texas  
 276 60% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
 274 60% Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC  
 270 59% John Zoch, Leamington ON\*  
 268 58% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB  
 267 58% Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON (+5)  
 264 58% Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON (+8)  
 257 56% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB (+2)  
 255 56% Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC  
 233 51% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)  
 232 51% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+14)  
 230 50% Ken Thorpe, Cote St. Luc QC

### Quebec 412 species

355 86% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC (+4)  
 330 80% Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC (+7)  
 328 80% Jim Houghton, Montreal QC\*  
 312 76% Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC\*  
 306 74% Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC  
 301 73% Ken Thorpe, Cote St. Luc QC (+1)  
 294 71% Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC (+1)  
 271 66% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS  
 270 66% Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
 261 63% Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+1)

260 63% Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC  
 259 63% John Luce, Surrey BC  
 253 61% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+6)  
 241 58% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)  
 240 58% Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+2)  
 232 56% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB  
 225 55% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+6)  
 225 55% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB  
 214 52% Heikki Thoen, Montreal QC\*

### Nova Scotia 429 species

349 81% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+11)  
 345 80% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+5)  
 325 76% Donald MacNeill, Halifax NS\*  
 308 72% Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+3)  
 290 68% Joan Czapalay, Barrington Passage NS  
 286 67% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+9)

275 64% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB  
 272 63% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON  
 235 55% Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS  
 235 55% John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS  
 222 52% Eric Tull, Calgary AB



## LIFE LISTS

### New Brunswick 383 species

338 88% David Christie, Mary's Point NB (+2)  
 335 87% Mary Majka, Mary's Point NB (+4)  
 334 87% Mike Majka, Mary's Point NB (+1)  
 297 78% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)  
 294 77% Hilaire Chiasson, Lameque NB  
 286 75% Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lameque NB  
 283 74% Gerard Benoit, Lameque NB  
 281 73% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB  
 276 72% Denise Benoit, Lameque NB  
 264 69% Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB  
 259 68% Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB (+2)  
 259 68% Eric Tull, Calgary AB

253 66% Enid M. Inch, Gagetown Village NB (+2)  
 229 60% Stephane Guignard, Lameque NB  
 224 58% Jocelyne Guignard, Lameque NB  
 222 58% Jacques Guignard, Lameque NB  
 212 55% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
 205 54% Benoit Hebert, Caraquet NB  
 202 53% Helen Inch, London ON  
 202 53% Spencer Inch, London ON  
 200 52% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+11)  
 195 51% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
 194 51% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON  
 192 50% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB (+4)

### Prince Edward Island 307 species

228 74% Ray Cooke, Sherwood PE\*  
 211 69% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS  
 172 56% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+20)  
 167 54% Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS  
 164 53% Eric Tull, Calgary AB

152 50% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB  
 151 49% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
 150 49% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+6)  
 124 40% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+7)

### Newfoundland 360 species

266 74% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
 227 63% Doug Phelan, St. John's NF (+8)  
 159 44% Eric Tull, Calgary AB

153 42% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB  
 145 40% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+4)

### ATPAT 4483 species (All Territories and Provinces Added Together)

2798 62% Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+7)  
 2633 59% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+38)  
 2616 58% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB (+8)  
 2481 55% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+20)  
 2418 54% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+55)  
 2043 46% Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+13)  
 2026 45% Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC (+8)  
 1953 44% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+14)  
 1941 43% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+22)  
 1856 41% David Stirling, Victoria BC (+18)  
 1782 40% Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+3)  
 1764 39% Helen Inch, London ON  
 1741 39% Spencer Inch, London ON  
 1720 38% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+13)  
 1651 37% Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON\*  
 1611 36% Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+15)  
 1608 36% William Zufelt, Orillia ON  
 1564 35% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+154)  
 1538 34% William Crins, Huntsville ON (+21)  
 1487 33% Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB (+361)  
 1471 33% Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB (+53)

1470 33% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+18)  
 1468 33% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+13)  
 1454 32% David Milsom, Bolton ON (+4)  
 1437 32% David McCorquodale, Sydney NS\*  
 1436 32% George Cheeseman, Edmonton AB\*  
 1423 32% Rolph Davis, King City ON\*  
 1377 31% Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+6)  
 1377 31% Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC (+1)  
 1338 30% Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC (+7)  
 1338 30% Don Perks, Mississauga ON\*  
 1329 30% Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+138)  
 1264 28% Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC (+2)  
 1264 28% John Zoch, Leamington ON\*  
 1254 28% Ken Thorpe, Cote St. Luc QC  
 1228 27% Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+15)  
 1139 25% Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+2)  
 1109 25% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+54)  
 1109 25% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+14)  
 1099 25% Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC  
 1068 24% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+29)

## LIFE LISTS

### Yukon Territory 260 species

164 63% Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC  
150 58% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB  
149 57% David Stirling, Victoria BC  
137 53% Tony Greenfield, Sechelt 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% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+7)  
152 51% Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
119 40% David Stirling, Victoria BC

### Canada 614 species

517 84% Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON (+2)  
497 81% Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+3)  
497 81% Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC (+3)  
494 80% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)  
486 79% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+3)  
477 78% Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON  
469 76% Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)  
468 76% Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+3)  
466 76% David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)  
463 75% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+8)  
448 73% David Milsom, Bolton ON (+2)  
447 73% June Smith, Whitby ON (+1)  
446 73% John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON (+1)  
446 73% Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+2)  
445 72% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)  
444 72% Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+1)  
442 72% Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+1)  
441 72% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+7)  
441 72% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC (+2)  
441 72% Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)  
438 71% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB (+1)  
437 71% Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON (+2)  
435 71% Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC (+1)  
434 71% Rolph Davis, King City ON\*  
433 71% William Crins, Huntsville ON (+1)  
431 70% Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+1)  
430 70% John Luce, Surrey BC (+7)  
425 69% Christopher Escott, North York ON (+6)  
424 69% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)  
423 69% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+4)  
423 69% Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC  
423 69% William Zufelt, Orillia ON  
421 69% Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC\*  
419 68% Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB (+13)  
419 68% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB  
418 68% Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC (+7)  
416 68% Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+9)  
414 67% Scott Connop, Camlachie ON  
413 67% Drew Campbell, Welland ON (+4)  
413 67% Helen Inch, London ON

411 67% Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+5)  
410 67% Margaret Bain, Whitby ON  
410 67% David McCorquodale, Sydney NS\*  
409 67% Mike Austin, Friendswood Texas (+23)  
409 67% Gordon Bellerby, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON\*  
409 67% Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON (+3)  
408 66% Spencer Inch, London ON  
408 66% John Miles, Jarvis ON\*  
405 66% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+3)  
403 66% Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC\*  
401 65% George Cheeseman, Edmonton AB\*  
401 65% Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+4)  
398 65% Jim Coey, Mississauga ON\*  
397 65% Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB  
397 65% Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+1)  
393 64% Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC (+6)  
393 64% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+1)  
392 64% Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC (+12)  
392 64% Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+7)  
392 64% Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC  
391 64% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
391 64% Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC  
390 64% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)  
389 63% Joanne Connop, Camlachie ON  
389 63% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+4)  
389 63% Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON  
388 63% Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON  
387 63% Ross Evans, Brampton ON (+16)  
387 63% Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON (+4)  
384 63% Ken Thorpe, Cote St. Luc QC  
382 62% Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+5)  
381 62% Donald MacNeill, Halifax NS\*  
379 62% Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC (+10)  
375 61% Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON\*  
374 61% David Christie, Mary's Point NB (+2)  
373 61% Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+15)  
372 61% Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC (+7)  
369 60% John Zoch, Leamington ON\*  
358 58% Ester Allin, Newcastle ON (+16)



## LIFE LISTS

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

772	86%	Mike Austin, Friendswood Texas (+5)	591	66%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
727	81%	John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON (+1)	587	65%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON*
703	78%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON	586	65%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
702	78%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+4)	585	65%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
688	77%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS	584	65%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON
683	76%	Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC (+1)	575	64%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC (+3)
679	76%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+3)	572	64%	William Crins, Huntsville ON (+3)
656	73%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+2)	568	63%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+9)
646	72%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	568	63%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+4)
644	72%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	563	63%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)
641	71%	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON	562	63%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB (+3)
636	71%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	562	63%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+17)
633	70%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB (+28)	557	62%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC
627	70%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	555	62%	Jim Coey, Mississauga ON*
622	69%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC	553	62%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
621	69%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)	548	61%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC*
620	69%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+4)	546	61%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON (+20)
620	69%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+1)	541	60%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
618	69%	Christopher Escott, North York ON (+3)	539	60%	Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC
617	69%	Rolph Davis, King City ON*	537	60%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
617	69%	David Milsom, Bolton ON	533	59%	John Miles, Jarvis ON*
613	68%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	533	59%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
613	68%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	530	59%	Gordon Bellerby, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON*
611	68%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)	529	59%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+46)
610	68%	Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON (+7)	522	58%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+20)
605	67%	Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON (+10)	519	58%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+2)
595	66%	Drew Campbell, Welland ON (+37)	506	56%	David Christie, Mary's Point NB (+1)
595	66%	George Cheeseman, Edmonton AB*			

### World 9198 species

6617	72%	Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON	2056	22%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC
5665	62%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+124)	2028	22%	Joanne Connop, Camlachie ON (+211)
3870	42%	John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON (+608)	2008	22%	Peter Browne, Ottawa ON (+16)
3383	37%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+27)	1808	20%	Jim Slimmon, Saskatoon SK
3324	36%	Scott Connop, Camlachie ON (+139)	1637	18%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+112)
3307	36%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON	1608	17%	David Milsom, Bolton ON (+186)
3223	35%	June Smith, Whitby ON (+222)	1598	17%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+6)
3084	34%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+50)	1477	16%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
3052	33%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	1368	15%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
3034	33%	Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC (+53)	1350	15%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
2941	32%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+57)	1348	15%	Christopher Escott, North York ON (+3)
2761	30%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+1)	1288	14%	Jim Coey, Mississauga ON*
2699	29%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON (+303)	1286	14%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+130)
2476	27%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+61)	1248	14%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON (+46)
2413	26%	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON (+166)	1197	13%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+17)
2395	26%	Lorelie Mitchell, Oakville ON	1169	13%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
2307	25%	Helen Inch, London ON	1101	12%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+78)
2253	24%	Spencer Inch, London ON	1080	12%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
2185	24%	Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC (+196)			

## YEAR LISTS

Year lists given here are a birder's best ever year list as well as the birder's 1994 year list. If the 1994 list was the best ever, that is the only list shown. The cutoff thresholds were 30% of the provincial/territorial list for Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and the two territories; 40% for the other provinces; and 80% of the life list cutoff for Canada, ATPAT, ABA area and the world. Sixty birders made the cutoffs for one or more year lists. Ontario (38), Canada (34) and British Columbia (24) were the most popularly reported areas.

Ontario leads the provinces with nine birders who have broken 300 during one year. British Columbia is next with seven, but the top six year lists there are greater than or tied with the top Ontario list (Alan Wormington at 320). John Luce has the top provincial year list with 331 in B.C. The only list of 300 or more in any of the other provinces is Richard Klauke with 300 in Alberta. On a percentage basis, the top year lists are all from the prairie provinces -- Robert Parsons (80% in MB); Richard Klauke and Suzanne Benoit (78% in AB); Rudolf Koes (78% in MB); Gordon Grief (77% in MB); Harv Lane (76% in MB); and Burke Korol (75% in SK).

Gerry Bennett leads the Canada year lists with 401, but he is no longer the only one reporting a Canada year list of 400 or more. Suzanne Benoit now has a Canadian year list of 400, a result of recounting following the latest AOU taxonomic changes. Richard Klauke (539) and Mike Austin (538) are neck-and-neck for the top ABA area year list. Norm Chesterfield at 1710 is way ahead with his world year list.

Forty-two year lists were reported for 1994. John Luce's top provincial year list of 331 in British Columbia was achieved in 1994, and this no doubt accounted for the big increase in his B.C. life list. Other noteworthy and/or top 1994 year lists were Danny Tyson (298 in BC); Andrew Slater (253 in AB); Burke Korol (245 in SK); Robert Parsons (291 in MB) closely followed by Rudolf Koes (289); Don Perks (285 in ON) closely followed by Jerry Guild (284); Blake Maybank (253 in NS) closely followed by Joan Czapalay (249); Blake (128 in PE); and Doug Phelan (140 in NF). The top 1994 year list for Canada was Eric MacBean with 348, and the top ABA area list was Suzanne Benoit with 449 closely followed by Mike Austin with 447.

### British Columbia 460 species

331	72%	1994	John Luce, Surrey BC	278	60%	1994	Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC
327	71%	1989	Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC	277	60%	1993	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC
325	71%	1986	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC	272	59%	1994	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC
324	70%	1987	Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC	272	59%	1994	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
320	70%	1979	David Stirling, Victoria BC	266	58%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
320	70%	1987	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	263	57%	1986	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
300	65%	1992	Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC	224	49%	1994	Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC
298	65%	1994	Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC	218	47%	1993	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
295	64%	1991	Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC	215	47%	1979	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
293	64%	1989	Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC	209	45%	1976	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
283	62%	1987	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	194	42%	1994	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
279	61%	1988	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC	183	40%	1989	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### Alberta 383 species

300	78%	1989	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB	253	66%	1994	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
298	78%	1989	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	194	51%	1994	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
281	73%	1992	Rodger Dunn, Calgary AB	179	47%	1994	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
269	70%	1987	George Cheeseman, Edmonton AB	168	44%	1993	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
263	69%	1991	Ross Dickson, Edmonton AB	166	43%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
258	67%	1993	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	163	43%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
255	67%	1993	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	160	42%	1977	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB



## YEAR LISTS

### Saskatchewan 358 species

268 75% 1991 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK  
245 68% 1994 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% 1977 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB  
152 42% 1990 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

### Manitoba 372 species

298 80% 1988 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
291 78% 1986 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
291 78% 1994 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
289 78% 1994 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
288 77% 1984 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
282 76% 1982 Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK  
270 73% 1994 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
265 71% 1980 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

252 68% 1975 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS  
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  
154 41% 1987 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

### 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% 1981 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC  
288 63% 1988 Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON  
286 62% 1993 Ross Evans, Brampton ON  
285 62% 1984 Margaret Bain, Whitby ON  
285 62% 1994 Don Perks, Mississauga ON  
284 62% 1994 Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON  
282 61% 1990 John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON  
278 61% 1974 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
274 60% 1994 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

273 59% 1994 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
272 59% 1994 Ross Evans, Brampton ON  
272 59% 1991 Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON  
272 59% 1991 Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON  
265 58% 1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
264 58% 1994 Margaret Bain, Whitby ON  
262 57% 1983 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON  
254 55% 1994 Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON  
254 55% 1994 Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON  
251 55% 1992 Rayfield Pye, Oshawa ON  
241 53% 1991 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
240 52% 1968 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
234 51% 1994 Drew Campbell, Welland ON  
231 50% 1993 Ester Allin, Newcastle ON  
226 49% 1990 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON  
213 46% 1994 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON  
211 46% 1984 Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON  
204 44% 1994 Ester Allin, Newcastle ON  
184 40% 1983 John Zoch, Leamington ON

### Quebec 412 species

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

209 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

199 52% 1985 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

### Nova Scotia 429 species

271 63% 1993 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
253 59% 1994 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
249 58% 1988 Donald MacNeill, Halifax NS  
249 58% 1994 Joan Czapalay, Barrington Passage NS  
235 55% 1994 Roger Foxall, Halifax NS

219 51% 19?? John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS  
215 50% 1992 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS  
210 49% 1994 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS  
210 49% 1982 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON  
180 42% 1968 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

## YEAR LISTS

### Prince Edward Island 307 species

185 60% 1973 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS  
183 60% 1991 Ray Cooke, Sherwood PE  
128 42% 1994 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

121 39% 1978 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
107 35% 1993 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
105 34% 1978 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

### Newfoundland 360 species

225 62% 1984 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
140 39% 1994 Doug Phelan, St. John's NF  
139 39% 1978 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

120 33% 1992 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
119 33% 1978 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

### 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

102 39% 1983 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
87 33% 1979 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
87 33% 1987 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

### 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  
94 31% 1989 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

### Canada 614 species

401 65% 1980 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON  
400 65% 1992 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB  
393 64% 1981 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC  
391 64% 1981 Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC  
372 61% 1992 John Luce, Surrey BC  
367 60% 1986 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB  
363 59% 1990 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
356 58% 1987 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
348 57% 1994 Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC  
348 57% 1982 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
347 57% 1979 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB  
340 55% 1989 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
338 55% 1994 Roger Foxall, Halifax NS  
337 55% 1978 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
333 54% 1991 Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON  
333 54% 1991 Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON  
332 54% 1982 John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON

331 54% 1994 John Luce, Surrey BC  
327 53% 1985 Drew Campbell, Welland ON  
327 53% 1989 Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC  
322 52% 1989 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
321 52% 1974 Wayne Weber, Delta BC  
311 51% 1993 Margaret Bain, Whitby ON  
310 50% 1994 Ross Evans, Brampton ON  
310 50% 1994 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
307 50% 1994 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB  
303 49% 1980 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC  
299 49% 1987 George Cheeseman, Edmonton AB  
298 49% 1994 Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC  
292 48% 1989 Donald MacNeill, Halifax NS  
291 47% 1994 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
288 47% 1984 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
285 46% 1994 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
285 46% 1990 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

### ABA Area 899 species

539 60% 1991 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB  
538 60% 1990 Mike Austin, Friendswood Texas  
476 53% 1970 Wayne Weber, Delta BC  
475 53% 1993 Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON  
475 53% 1993 Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON  
463 52% 1978 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB  
462 51% 1991 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

457 51% 1983 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC  
449 50% 1994 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB  
447 50% 1994 Mike Austin, Friendswood Texas  
426 47% 1991 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
409 45% 1993 John Luce, Surrey BC  
401 45% 1982 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON



## YEAR LISTS

### World 9198 species

1710 19% 1985 Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON  
1116 12% 1989 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
939 10% 1987 David Stirling, Victoria BC

843 9% 1990 Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC  
840 9% 1990 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

### ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial Year Lists 4483 species

2085 47% Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
2053 46% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
1756 39% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB  
1609 36% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
1418 32% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON  
1345 30% Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB

1205 27% Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB  
1205 27% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
1144 26% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
1029 23% Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC  
879 20% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### ATPAT Sum of Provincial Year Lists for One Year 4483 species

1367 30% 1990 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
1186 26% 1981 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
1172 26% 1978 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

1074 24% 1992 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
985 22% 1986 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB  
840 19% 1989 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

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## DAY LISTS

As with year lists, a birder's best ever day list and the birder's best day list for 1994 are both reported. To be published, day lists had to make the thresholds of 20% for Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and the two territories, and 30% for the other provinces. Fifty-six day lists are reported here from 32 birders.

Manitoba continues to boast the top day lists with 205 (Rudolf Koes) and 204 (Gordon Grief). The Manitoba combination of northern boreal forest, southern hardwoods in the Red River Valley, prairie grasslands, and fantastic wetland areas, when combined with indefatigable birders who have worked out the routes and logistics in great detail, make this region very difficult to match. Manitoba has six day lists that exceed the next highest provincial percentage for a day list (Harv Lane with 45% in Saskatchewan). The highest day lists outside Manitoba are from Ontario (Alan Wormington with 186) and British Columbia (Richard Cannings with 177).

The top day lists during 1994 were again from Manitoba, and were again the same two birders, Rudolf Koes (198) and Gordon Grief (196). Rudolf in fact recorded day lists of 198 on two consecutive weekends in 1994! Other noteworthy big days in 1994 were Richard Cannings (163 in BC), Margaret Bain (181 in ON), and Blake Maybank (140 in NS and 128 in PE). Blake's record in Prince Edward Island is noteworthy not only because it is the top percentage reported in 1994 outside of Manitoba, but also because that one-day total gave Blake the top P.E.I. year list.

## DAY LISTS

### British Columbia 460 species

177	38%	87/05/30	Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC	153	33%	94/05/22	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
163	35%	94/05/22	Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC	151	33%	91/05/12	Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC
157	34%	88/05/22	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC	143	31%	88/05/22	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
157	34%	88/05/22	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	142	31%	94/05/22	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
155	34%	86/05/18	Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey 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	170	46%	80/05/27	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
204	55%	87/05/23	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	162	44%	80/05/27	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
198	53%	94/05/21	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	156	42%	90/05/14	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
196	53%	94/05/28	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	146	39%	83/05/28	John Zoch, Leamington ON
192	52%	82/05/29	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK				

### Ontario 459 species

186	41%	79/05/11	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	153	33%	88/06/14	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON
181	39%	94/05/28	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON	152	33%	78/05/19	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
158	34%	88/05/21	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON	152	33%	73/05/20	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
157	34%	94/05/22	Drew Campbell, Welland ON	144	31%	82/05/08	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
157	34%	93/05/08	Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON	142	31%	94/05/06	Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON
157	34%	93/05/08	Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON	142	31%	94/05/06	Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON
154	34%	88/05/14	John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON	141	31%	50/05/13	Don Perks, Mississauga ON
153	33%	84/05/18	Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON	137	30%	65/05/08	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

### Quebec 412 species

142	34%	84/05/27	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC	127	31%	89/05/22	John Luce, Surrey BC
129	31%	86/05/24	Eric Tull, Calgary AB				

### Nova Scotia 429 species

140	33%	94/06/04	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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### Prince Edward Island 307 species

128	42%	94/05/28	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	86	28%	81/05/20	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
124	40%	93/05/29	Ray Cooke, Sherwood PE	86	28%	83/06/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

## DAY LISTS

### 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

57 22% 83/06/16 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

### Northwest Territories 300 species

75 25% 89/06/16 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

### ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial Day Lists 4483 species

1152 26% Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
1148 26% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

1050 23% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
820 18% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

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## WINTER LISTS

Winter lists cover the period of December, January and February. Winter life lists -- the birds seen during those months in any year -- are reported as of the end of 1994, with the exception of those marked with an asterisk, which are reported as of the end of 1993. The single winter lists are the lists of species seen during one winter. Listed are a birder's best ever single winter list and the birder's list for the winter of 1993/94. The thresholds for winter life lists were 25% for Canada, British Columbia, and Ontario; 15% for Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and the two territories; and 20% for the other provinces. Thresholds for single winter lists were 5% less. Thirty-nine birders submitted winter lists that are over these thresholds. The most popularly-reported provinces are Ontario (32 life or single winter lists) and British Columbia (26). I suspect that, with the exception of a few hardy souls, birders in other provinces or territories (including the author) sensibly prefer to hibernate during the winter months.

The top winter life lists, both in terms of numbers and percentages, are Alan Wormington (254) and Don Perks (249) in Ontario, followed by Wayne Weber (235) in British Columbia. They are the only birders to have broken 50% of the provincial lists. Richard Klauke, with 113 in Alberta, has the top winter life list for the prairie provinces, closely followed by Rudolf Koes with 112 in Manitoba. The top winter life lists east of Ontario are Blake Maybank with 178 in Nova Scotia and Mabel McIntosh with 177 in Quebec. The top winter life list for Canada (Jo Ann MacKenzie with 270) is only 16 more than Alan Wormington's total for Ontario.

The top single winter list is that of Wayne Weber (170) in British Columbia, closely followed by Hue and Jo Ann MacKenzie at 168 and 167. Next are Ontario and Nova Scotia, which are neck-and-neck in terms of percentage (32%), with David Milsom topping Ontario at 148 and Blake Maybank topping Nova Scotia at 139. Ross Dickson has the top single winter list on the prairies with 77 in Alberta. For the 1993/94 winter (the last one recorded for this newsletter), noteworthy single winter lists are those of Hue MacKenzie (168), Jo Ann MacKenzie (167) and John Luce (150) in British Columbia; David Milsom (133), Don Perks (132) and Hugh Currie (126) in Ontario; and Murray Newell (101) in Nova Scotia.



## WINTER LISTS

### British Columbia 460 species

#### Winter Life

235 51% Wayne Weber, Delta BC  
226 49% Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC  
213 46% Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC  
210 46% John Luce, Surrey BC  
197 43% Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC  
191 42% Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC  
191 42% Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC  
180 39% Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC  
140 30% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB  
136 30% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
127 28% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
126 27% Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK

#### Single Winter

170 37% 91/92 Wayne Weber, Delta BC  
168 37% 93/94 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC  
167 36% 93/94 Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC  
150 33% 93/94 John Luce, Surrey BC  
141 31% 90/91 Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC  
136 30% 93/94 Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC  
136 30% 90/91 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
127 28% 88/89 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
124 27% 91/92 Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC  
118 26% 85/86 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB  
113 25% 93/94 Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC  
101 22% 89/90 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
93 20% 93/94 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC  
91 20% 92/93 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK

### Alberta 383 species

#### Winter Life

113 30% Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB  
102 27% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

#### Single Winter

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

### Saskatchewan 358 species

#### Winter Life

97 27% Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK

#### Single Winter

64 18% 90/91 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK

### Manitoba 372 species

#### Winter Life

112 30% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
104 28% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
97 26% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

#### Single Winter

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

### Ontario 459 species

#### Winter Life

254 55% Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
249 54% Don Perks, Mississauga ON  
220 48% Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON  
215 47% Harry Kerr, Toronto ON  
212 46% David Milsom, Bolton ON  
196 43% John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON  
189 41% Margaret Bain, Whitby ON  
183 40% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
183 40% Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON  
177 39% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
173 38% Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON  
171 37% Ross Evans, Brampton ON  
167 36% Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON  
160 35% Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON  
159 35% Hamish McLean, Toronto ON  
131 29% Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON\*  
123 27% Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC\*

#### 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  
133 29% 93/94 David Milsom, Bolton ON  
132 29% 93/94 Don Perks, Mississauga ON  
126 27% 93/94 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
120 26% 92/93 Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON  
120 26% 92/93 Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON  
117 25% 92/93 Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON  
117 25% 91/92 Ross Evans, Brampton ON  
114 25% 93/94 Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON  
112 24% 82/83 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON  
112 24% 72/73 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
109 24% 93/94 Ross Evans, Brampton ON  
96 21% 84/85 Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON



## WINTER LISTS

### Quebec 412 species

#### Winter Life

177 43% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC  
101 25% Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### Single Winter

108 26% 91/92 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC  
99 24% 93/94 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC  
99 24% 86/87 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

### Nova Scotia 429 species

#### Winter Life

178 41% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
118 28% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

#### Single Winter

139 32% 91/92 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
101 24% 93/94 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS  
87 20% 93/94 Joan Czapalay, Barrington Passage NS

### Prince Edward Island 307 species

#### Winter Life

80 26% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS  
79 26% Ray Cooke, Sherwood PE\*

#### Single Winter

51 17% 92/93 Ray Cooke, Sherwood PE

### Canada 614 species

#### Winter Life

270 44% Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC  
268 44% Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON  
263 43% Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC  
245 40% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
223 36% John Luce, Surrey BC  
213 35% Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC  
209 34% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
188 31% Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB  
184 30% Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC  
183 30% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
183 30% Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON  
180 29% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB  
174 28% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
173 28% Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON  
172 28% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB\*  
167 27% Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON  
164 27% Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK

#### Single Winter

185 30% 90/91 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
168 37% 93/94 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC  
167 27% 93/94 Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC  
157 26% ??/?? Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS  
150 24% 88/89 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
150 24% 93/94 John Luce, Surrey BC  
141 23% 90/91 Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC  
136 22% 93/94 Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC  
135 22% 89/90 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
133 22% 85/86 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB  
126 21% 93/94 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

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On the Easter long weekend last year, Brooke and I had a fantastic drive out to Vancouver and back. Fantastic because all three of the Canadian birds I was able to add last year were found on that trip.

*Had you gone you'd not be a lamenter,  
Lady luck was with us front and centre,  
Heard the Scrub Jay's wassail,  
Saw the Grackle's Great-tail,  
Topped it off with Siberian Accentor.*

## INTERPROVINCIAL LISTS

Interprovincial lists are those covering all or large parts of two or more provinces or territories. The lists included here are merged lists of the species seen in the area, rather than lists formed by adding provincial lists together.

Atlantic Canada has the top interprovincial list (Blake Maybank with 361). The prairie provinces are close runners-up (Rudolf Koes with 358). There would appear to be seven prairie province lists that exceed the second-highest Atlantic Canada list, but Roger Foxall, David Christie and Mary and Mike Majka all have lists from one Atlantic province that would put them into this picture. Wayne Neily has the top list for northern Canada at 194. The top interprovincial year lists are from the prairie provinces (Richard Klauke with 316 and Rudolf Koes with 309).

Two lists that strike me as notable are those of Richard Cannings with 105 species in Canada north of the Arctic Circle, and Wayne Weber with 109 species in Canada seen at altitudes above 1500 metres. These are two parts of Canada where it must be very difficult to build up a list.

### Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK)

358 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	299 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)
350 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB	296 David Stirling, Victoria BC
349 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	295 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
348 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	293 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
347 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	288 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (year)
346 Eric Tull, Calgary AB	276 John Zoch, Leamington ON*
336 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	273 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (year)
321 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	258 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
318 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	254 Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
316 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB (year)	249 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
309 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (year)	239 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)
302 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK	168 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

### Atlantic Canada (NB, NF, NS, PE)

361 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	276 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)
326 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	270 Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS
325 Donald MacNeill, Halifax NS*	264 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
310 Richard Stern, Kentville NS	252 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
281 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	193 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
281 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	160 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
281 Eric Tull, Calgary AB	121 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (year)

### Northern Canada (NT, YT)

194 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	137 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
175 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	129 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
174 Eric Tull, Calgary AB	111 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)
168 David Stirling, Victoria BC	102 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year)

### North of Arctic Circle

105 Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC
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### Above 1500 Metres

109 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
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### All National Parks

333 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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## LOCAL LISTS

For all but a few northern areas, the thresholds for local lists have been set at 150 for life lists and 120 for year lists. Local life lists are reported as of the end of 1994, with the exception of those marked with an asterisk, which are reported as of the end of 1993. This year I have given up trying to divide local lists into categories. I have often got them wrong in the past, and some of the new areas this year are completely unfamiliar to me. Instead I have listed all the local lists on a province by province basis.

Local lists remain very popular. This year 88 birders met the threshold for 108 local areas, which is up by 17 over the number of local areas last year. I may have been mistaken in stating earlier that birders in much of Canada sensibly hibernate during the winter. The evidence would suggest they spend the winters around the fireplace with their old bird notes, working out ever more lists for increasingly more obscure local areas.

The top local list is that of Don Perks (348) for Toronto. Don has a healthy lead in Toronto, where 10 birders have broken the 300 mark. The next highest local lists are Alan Wormington (336) for Point Pelee and Allen Woodliffe (332) for Kent/Essex/Lambton counties in Ontario. Twenty-eight birders have broken the 300 mark for a local life list. Seven (led by Wayne Weber with 320 in Vancouver) are for three areas on the B.C. coast; 17 are for 7 areas in Ontario; three (led by Mabel McIntosh with 325) are for Montreal; and one (Blake Maybank with 305) is for Halifax/Dartmouth. Allen Woodliffe has joined Alan Wormington and David Stirling in having two local lists over 300. There are no local lists over 300 for the prairie provinces, but Andrew Slater with 295 for Calgary is not far away.

Some notable northern lists that could get lost in all the more southerly lists are Rudolf Koes with 162 for Churchill; Alan Wormington with 306 for Northern Ontario and 229 for Moosonee; Tom Murray with 266 for Grey/Bruce counties in Ontario; Claudette Cormier and Germain Savard with 282 and 281 respectively for the Saguenay/Lac St. Jean region of Quebec; and Gerard Benoit and Hilaire Chiasson with 269 and 268 respectively for the Acadian Peninsula of New Brunswick. Among the high lists for small areas are those of Rudolf Koes (235 for each of Delta Marsh and Oak Hammock in Manitoba), Alex Gray (242 for Rattray Marsh in Mississauga), David Christie and Mary Majka (252 and 244 respectively for Mary's Point, New Brunswick), Richard Stern (239 for Brier Island, Nova Scotia), and Murray Newell and Wilfred Atwood Jr. (238 and 235 respectively for Cape Sable Island, Nova Scotia). Note that contrary to popular opinion, Mary's Point, New Brunswick was not named after Mary Majka.

The top local year list is 270 by Alan Wormington for Point Pelee National Park. Other top local year lists are those of Joel Ellis (252) for Kingston, Ontario; John Luce (244), Danny Tyson (239), Wayne Weber (236), Eric MacBean (233) and Jo Ann MacKenzie (233) for Vancouver; Larry Neily (240) and Daniel St-Hilaire (220) for Hull/Ottawa; Claudette Cormier (239) and Germain Savard (236) for Saguenay/Lac St. Jean; Murray Newell (226) for Shelburne County, Nova Scotia; and William Lindley (225) for London, Ontario. Some other notable local year lists are those of Benoit Hebert (200) for the Acadian Peninsula, Alex Gray (183) for Rattray Marsh, and Blake Maybank (140) for Gros Morne National Park and (121) for Churchill.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### 100 Mile House

175 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

#### Blackie Spit

167 Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC

158 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

#### Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

182 David Stirling, Victoria BC

135 David Stirling, Victoria BC (year)



## LOCAL LISTS

### Kamloops

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

178 Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC

### Nicola Valley

202 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

### Okanagan Valley

277 Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC  
251 Wayne Weber, Delta BC  
249 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC  
241 Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC  
233 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
230 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

229 Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC  
205 Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC  
204 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC\*  
195 John Luce, Surrey BC  
171 Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC  
167 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

### Pacific Rim National Park

174 David Stirling, Victoria BC

### Peace River

197 Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC  
164 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

158 David Stirling, Victoria BC

### Pitt Meadows

187 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

### Prince George

166 Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC

### Sea/Iona Islands, Vancouver

217 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

158 Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC

### Stanley Park, Vancouver

184 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

### Sunshine Coast

242 Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC

186 Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC (year)

### Vancouver

320 Wayne Weber, Delta BC  
319 Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC  
315 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC  
300 John Luce, Surrey BC  
300 Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC  
297 Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC  
292 Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC  
277 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC  
276 Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC  
256 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC\*

244 John Luce, Surrey BC (year)  
239 Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC (year)  
237 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
236 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (year)  
233 Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (year)  
233 Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC (year)  
215 William Crins, Huntsville ON  
195 Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC (year)  
167 Mike Austin, Friendswood Texas

### Vancouver Island

312 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
291 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC\*  
250 Wayne Weber, Delta BC  
232 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

229 Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC  
204 Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC  
152 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC  
151 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB

### Victoria

301 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
275 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC\*

232 Wayne Weber, Delta BC  
163 John Luce, Surrey BC

### West Kootenays

175 Wayne Weber, Delta BC



## LOCAL LISTS

**Westham Island/Reifel Refuge, Vancouver**  
209 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

**White Rock**  
240 Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC

174 Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC (year)

### ALBERTA

**Athabasca**  
195 David Stirling, Victoria BC

**Beaverhill Lake**  
215 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB

**Calgary**  
295 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB  
280 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB  
262 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

249 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (city limits)  
240 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
184 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (year)

**Cold Lake**  
233 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB

### SASKATCHEWAN

**Candle Lake**  
175 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK

155 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (year)

**Cypress Hills**  
170 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK

128 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (year)

**Prince Albert National Park**  
181 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

123 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (year)

**Saskatoon**  
239 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK

184 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (year)

### MANITOBA

**Birds Hill Provincial Park**  
179 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

**Delta Marsh**  
235 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
224 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

207 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
153 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)

**East Lake Winnipeg**  
179 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

**Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg**  
210 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

181 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

**Gladstone Latilong**  
191 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

**Northwest Angle Region**  
186 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

**Oak Hammock Marsh**  
235 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
230 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
224 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

187 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB  
168 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)

## LOCAL LISTS

### **Riding Mountain National Park**

219 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

### **Selkirk Latilong**

178 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

### **Stonewall Latilong**

207 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

### **Westman Region**

243 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### **Winnipeg**

277 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

275 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

236 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB (latilong)

234 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

229 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

### **Winnipeg River**

230 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

## MANITOBA/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

### **Churchill**

162 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

136 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

123 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

121 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

107 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)

101 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

90 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year)

## ONTARIO

### **Algonquin Provincial Park**

207 William Crins, Huntsville ON

### **Claremont Conservation Area**

212 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON

### **Fanshawe Park, London**

165 William Lindley, London ON

118 William Lindley, London ON (year)

### **Grey/Bruce Counties**

266 Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON

### **Hamilton**

312 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

299 John Miles, Jarvis ON\*

275 William Crins, Huntsville ON

198 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

### **Kent/Essex/Lambton Counties**

332 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON

### **Kingston**

302 Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON\*

252 Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON (year)

233 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

### **Leslie St. Spit, Toronto**

213 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

### **London**

251 William Lindley, London ON

225 William Lindley, London ON (year)

216 Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON

178 Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON (year)

## LOCAL LISTS

### Long Point

278 John Miles, Jarvis ON\*  
268 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
244 Don Perks, Mississauga ON  
235 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

225 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON  
207 William Lindley, London ON  
191 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON  
183 William Lindley, London ON (year)

### Moosonee Area

229 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

### Muskoka District

176 John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON  
162 William Crins, Huntsville ON\*

### Niagara Peninsula

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

### Northern Ontario

306 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
201 Scott Connop, Camlachie ON  
188 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

183 Joanne Connop, Camlachie ON  
183 Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON

### Pelee Island

215 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON  
204 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON

173 Lorelie Mitchell, Oakville ON

### Peterborough County

234 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON

### Point Pelee National Park (Xmas Count Circle)

336 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
317 Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON  
295 John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON  
277 Don Perks, Mississauga ON  
275 Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON  
272 Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON  
270 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON  
270 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (year)  
266 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON  
261 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
258 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON  
257 Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC  
257 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON  
250 John Miles, Jarvis ON\*  
248 Mike Austin, Friendswood Texas  
248 William Crins, Huntsville ON  
243 Gavin Platt, Ingersoll ON

237 David Milsom, Bolton ON  
216 William Lindley, London ON  
213 Gordon Bellerby, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON\*  
212 Colleen Lindley, London ON  
201 Colleen Lindley, London ON (year)  
201 William Lindley, London ON (year)  
192 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
189 Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (year)  
189 John Zoch, Leamington ON\*  
188 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB  
183 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC  
177 Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC  
158 John Zoch, Leamington ON (year)  
146 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (year)  
141 Don Perks, Mississauga ON (year)  
131 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (year)

### Presqu'ile Provincial Park

235 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON  
219 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON  
214 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON  
213 Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON  
210 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON

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)

### Rainy River District

247 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

151 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

242 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

193 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year)



## LOCAL LISTS

### Rondeau Provincial Park

309 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON  
214 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON  
207 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

### Simcoe County

258 William Zufelt, Orillia ON

### Thickson's Woods

214 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON

### Thunder Bay District

254 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

### Toronto

348 Don Perks, Mississauga ON  
329 Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON  
326 Margaret Bain, Whitby ON  
326 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON  
325 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON  
316 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON  
311 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
309 John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON

### York Region

281 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

## ONTARIO/QUEBEC

### Ottawa/Hull

293 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC  
282 Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC  
273 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON  
273 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

### Pembroke

243 Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON

## QUEBEC

### Brome Lake

182 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC

### Ile Perot

214 Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC

### La Baie

214 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC

### Lower St. Lawrence

212 Jim Houghton, Montreal QC\*

### Montreal

325 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC  
316 Jim Houghton, Montreal QC\*  
308 Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC

### Nuns' Island, Montreal

185 Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC

200 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON  
189 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (year)  
156 Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC

307 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
301 Gordon Bellerby, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON\*  
299 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
291 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON  
270 Jo Ann Mackenzie, South Surrey BC  
258 Helen Smith, Toronto ON\*  
153 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (winter life)  
115 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (single winter)

240 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

264 Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON  
220 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (year)  
217 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

192 Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON (year)

282 Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC\*  
271 Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC  
218 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

## LOCAL LISTS

### Outaouais

261 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

### Plaisance

193 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

163 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (year)

### Quebec QC

201 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

### Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

282 Claudette Cormier, Chicoutimi QC

281 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC

239 Claudette Cormier, Chicoutimi QC (year)

236 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC (year)

### St-Fulgence

205 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC

### Summit Park, Montreal

158 Jim Houghton, Montreal QC\*

## NEW BRUNSWICK

### Acadian Peninsula

269 Gerard Benoit, Lameque NB

268 Hilaire Chiasson, Lameque NB

262 Denise Benoit, Lameque NB

262 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lameque NB

260 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

241 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

229 Stephane Guignard, Lameque NB

224 Jocelyne Guignard, Lameque NB

222 Jacques Guignard, Lameque NB

202 Benoit Hebert, Caraquet NB

200 Benoit Hebert, Caraquet NB (year)

### Fundy National Park

210 David Christie, Mary's Point NB

179 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

### Grand Manan Island

171 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

128 Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (year)

### Kouchibouguac National Park

184 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

### Mary's Point

252 David Christie, Mary's Point NB

244 Mary Majka, Mary's Point NB

## NOVA SCOTIA

### Annapolis County

168 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

### Bon Portage Island

152 Joan Czapalay, Barrington Passage NS

### Brier Island

239 Richard Stern, Kentville NS

192 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

170 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

169 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

### Cape Breton Highlands National Park

175 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

### Cape Breton Island

163 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

153 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

### Cape Sable Island

238 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS

235 Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS

180 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

108 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

## LOCAL LISTS

### Colchester County

151 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

### Cumberland County

186 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
170 Joan Czapalay, Barrington Passage NS

121 Joan Czapalay, Barrington Passage NS (year)

### Digby County

206 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

173 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

### Halifax/Dartmouth

305 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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

### Hartlen Point

176 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

### King's County

224 Richard Stern, Kentville NS

168 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

### Lunenburg County

162 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

102 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

### Seal Island

213 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
163 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

145 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

### Shelburne County

265 Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS  
244 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS  
226 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (year)  
216 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

203 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS  
194 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (year)  
150 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

### Yarmouth County

226 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
171 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

146 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

### Prince Edward Island National Park

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

## NEWFOUNDLAND

### Codroy Valley

189 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

### Gros Morne National Park

196 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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

### St. John's

170 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

## YUKON TERRITORY

### Kluane National Park

114 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

## NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

### Mackenzie District

155 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB  
134 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

119 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
114 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON



## OTHER LISTS

Trust Gerry Bennett to submit the most unusual list. He reports that he has birded with two birders named "Lister", Lister Sinclair from Toronto and Robert Lister from Edmonton. Can anyone match him? (No fair naming your children Lister just to get into the competition.) Gerry also reports that he has seen 93 species in Ontario during each month of the year, with another 14 species recorded in 11 months. Alex Gray visited the Rankin Inlet area of the Northwest Territories last year and found 34 species in 10 days, including a nesting Wheatear. As he has previously visited Pond Inlet, he is obviously moving to grab the lead when Nunavut becomes official. I have seen 48 species in every province and territory -- a number that will plummet sharply when Nunavut becomes a new territory.

Overall this year, 1196 lists have passed the thresholds. These lists are from 123 birders -- an average of 9.7 lists per birder. Seventeen listers had more than twice the average number of lists that passed their respective thresholds (Burke Korol 20; Gordon Grief and Angus MacLean 21; Gerry Bennett, Hugh Currie and Larry Neily 22; Richard Klauke and Hue MacKenzie 25; David Stirling 26; Rudolf Koes 28; Wayne Weber 29; Jo Ann MacKenzie 30; Robert Parsons 31; Alex Gray 38; Wayne Neily 43; the author 47 [I miscounted myself last year]; and Blake Maybank 72. Alex Gray showed the biggest increase over last year when he had 13; he has confessed to digging back through all his notes last year to work out more lists. Richard Klauke wrote that he "still has not managed to get the time to calculate the numbers for about 10 or more lists -- maybe next year". Blake Maybank indicated that his goal is to break the threshold for all Nova Scotia counties. I suspect that secretly he plans to pass the threshold for every local birding area in Canada. So look for more local lists next year.

I have always intended to write something on "The Joy of ATPAT". I have been keeping an ATPAT list since some time in the 1970s, when I was in a competition with Wayne Neily to see who could first attain 50% of the then provincial totals accepted by ABA. Since there were only two of us competing, there were only two versions of who won, but the ATPAT list gave us something further to compare when we had each achieved the thresholds of that time. Gerry Bennett coined the phrase ATPAT and formalized the competition in *Birdfinding in Canada*. The biggest thrill with ATPAT is visiting a new province and seeing your list climb with every bird you see. It is possible to get a high ATPAT list without having to have one of the top lists in one or more provinces. But I think the most important attribute of the ATPAT list, at least to me is that encourages birders to bird in as much of Canada as possible. This is a great country to get to know from coast to coast to coast, and a great country to bird! My goal is to reach 3000 for my ATPAT list, but it is not going to be easy. I should pass 2800 in 1995, but the last 100 species have taken me since 1986. I am not travelling as much as I formerly did and future species will be that much tougher to add. Nunavut will not help me very much. I suspect that Blake Maybank, or possibly Roger Foxall, will be the first to break 3000.

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This is the last *Listers' Corner* that I will be producing. I have been writing a column for *Canadian Birding* or the present product since 1990, and I am running out of things to say. I have enjoyed bringing out *Listers' Corner*, working with the lists, and getting to know Canadian birders both by name and by lists even when I have never met you. Burke Korol has agreed to take over the publication, and I will be passing to him the mailing list and the records. Burke's address is 314 Haight Cres., Saskatoon SK, S7H 4V9. You should be hearing from him in the fall. I hope birders will continue to support Burke, as you have supported Gerry, Blake and myself.

Good birding

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