

LISTERS' CORNER

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Ever since I discovered bird lists in Birdfinding in Canada I have looked forward to seeing lists from fellow Canadians. Last year, when Eric Tull advertised that he was looking for a replacement, I replied and got the job. It seemed like a fun and interesting project and I was right. I realize that I have big shoes to fill as Eric's humor, organization and promptness will be hard to copy. Hats off to Eric for the fine job that he has done on past issues of Listers' Corner. I have made some minor changes to the newsletter's format. Comments that people may have for the improvement of the newsletter or datasheet are welcomed. I appreciated receiving the many 'good luck' and 'thanks for carrying on' notes from subscribers.

As I have never met most of you I should like to briefly introduce myself. I am a relative newcomer to the birdlisting scene and have just recently crossed a few thresholds (God bless Texas in spring migration!). I have lived nearly all of my 30 years in Saskatchewan. However, I will have moved to Vernon, BC by the time you receive the 1996 issue of Listers' Corner (Oh how I will miss the Sage Grouse and Whooping Cranes). Birders seeking Okanagan specialties are welcome to look me up.

I will continue to get mail that is addressed to my Saskatoon mailing address but once I have moved, my e-mail address on the registration form will no longer be valid. I intend to re-connect to the Internet once I have relocated. Next year, for those who are 'connected', I hope to distribute data forms and the newsletter via the Internet.

On a political note I am one Canadian who is glad to see that Quebec has chosen to stay in our great country, at least for now. If for no other reason it would be a shame to remove those Quebec birds from our ATPAT lists. Anyway, on to the lists.

LIFE LISTS

With two exceptions I have used the figures from Birdlist Quarterly for the total numbers of species seen in the Canadian provinces. Because the totals from Birdlist Quarterly for Alberta (377) and New Brunswick (382) were less than those used in last year's Listers' Corner (383 for both provinces) I have chosen to stick with the totals from last year's issue. Any comments as to what the 'official' totals for a given political or birding area are most welcome. 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 other areas were 350 for Canada, 500 for the ABA area, and 1000 for the ATPAT and world life lists. Thresholds are shown below, after an area's total list. Life lists are the most recent entries that I received up to the end of 1995. I did not receive lists for 1995 from those marked with an asterisk. Figures in parentheses following a birders' name are the increases reported in lists over the figures from last year.

LIFE LISTS

A total of 112 birders made the threshold in one or more provinces or territories and 85 made the threshold in Canada, the ABA area, the world or the ATPAT list. Ontario once again was the province with the most birders (63) making the threshold, followed by British Columbia (29), Manitoba (27) and New Brunswick (26). British Columbia and Manitoba showed the largest increase (3) over last year in the number of birders who made their thresholds. Of the larger areas, the one with the most birders making the threshold was Canada (80), followed by the ABA area (60).

Alan Wormington added two birds to his Ontario list (410) and continues to have the top provincial list. Others who have broken the 400 threshold in Ontario include Norm Chesterfield (405), Don Perks (403) and Ronald Scovell (403) and, in British Columbia, Jo Ann MacKenzie (403), David Stirling (402) and Hue MacKenzie (401). There was 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 Eric Tull in BC, AB and ON). Harv Lane is the only one to do so without benefit of the higher possible lists in Ontario and B.C. Angus MacLean has 299 species in each of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Christopher Escott and Harv Lane have retained the honor having two lists over the 75% mark but Jo Ann MacKenzie in has dropped out of this category because of the new species added to the Ontario list. 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 Joan McDonald in 5; Hue MacKenzie and Larry Neily in 6; Alex Gray in 9; Roger Foxall and Blake Maybank in 10; and Wayne Neily and Eric Tull in 12). Joan McDonald crossed one new threshold (Yukon Territory) and was the only one in this group to do so. The biggest provincial increases over last year were 32 species by Benoît Hebert in New Brunswick and 26 by John Nickerson in Nova Scotia.

Norm Chesterfield still has the top Canadian list (519) which is again up two from last year. The MacKenzies ran out of gas at 499 for Canada and will have to wait until next year to break the 500 mark. The best reported ABA list was from Mike Austin (774) which was up two from last year. The gap of 952 species between Norm Chesterfield's (6617) and Martin Edwards' (5665) world lists remained unchanged in 1995. Eric Tull remains king of the ATPAT but Blake Maybank narrowed the gap by 41 species.

Of the people who surpassed thresholds last year, the following 'most improved lister awards' are as follows: John Luce added 15 to his Canadian list, Terry Osborne added 31 to his ABA list, June Smith added 350 to her world list and Rolph Davis added 233 to his ATPAT list.

LIFE LISTS

British Columbia 466 spp. (threshold = 233 spp.)

403	86%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+2)	315	68%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+6)
402	86%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)	307	66%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
401	86%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+2)	294	63%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+23)
398	85%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC*	288	62%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
384	82%	Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC*	287	62%	William Crins, Huntsville ON
383	82%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)	276	59%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
381	82%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+5)	265	57%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
380	82%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC*	262	56%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC*
366	79%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC*	252	54%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
364	78%	Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC (+5)	252	54%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
357	77%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+7)	252	54%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
350	75%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+2)	245	53%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON
331	71%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*	241	52%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC
321	69%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+1)	237	51%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+3)
320	69%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB			

Alberta 383 spp. (threshold = 192 spp.)

339	89%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*	235	61%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC*
329	86%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+3)	234	61%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
322	84%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	233	61%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
317	83%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	229	60%	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (+14)
316	83%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)	226	59%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
300	78%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)	211	55%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC*
281	73%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	205	54%	Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC*
271	71%	David McCorquodale, Sydney NS (+4)	205	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
240	63%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	201	52%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK

Saskatchewan 358 spp. (threshold = 179 spp.)

312	87%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	224	63%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
306	85%	Christopher Escott, North York ON (+1)	209	58%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
304	85%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB	197	55%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
298	83%	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (+4)	189	53%	Helen Inch, London ON*
246	69%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)	189	53%	Spencer Inch, London ON*
245	68%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+5)	185	52%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
236	66%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*	184	51%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON
233	65%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	183	51%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
228	64%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS	180	50%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

Manitoba 376 spp. (threshold = 188 spp.)

346	92%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+3)	217	58%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
341	91%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)	211	56%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
338	90%	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB	210	56%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON
335	89%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	203	54%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+1)
332	88%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB (+1)	202	54%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
312	83%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+2)	202	54%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
277	74%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	201	53%	Helen Inch, London ON*
263	70%	John Zoch, Leamington ON	201	53%	Spencer Inch, London ON*
250	66%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	197	52%	Barry Attridge, London ON
242	64%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	197	52%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
229	61%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	194	52%	David Milsom, Bolton ON*
223	59%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON	192	51%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
220	59%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*	189	50%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
217	58%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON			

LIFE LISTS

Ontario 464 spp. (threshold = 232 spp.)

410	88%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	342	74%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+5)
405	87%	Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON (+4)	340	73%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON
403	87%	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON (+6)	340	73%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
403	87%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+5)	335	72%	Colleen Lindley, London ON (+3)
397	86%	Eileen Kerr, Toronto ON (+8)	332	72%	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
397	86%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (+8)	327	70%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON
395	85%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+3)	325	70%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
388	84%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+4)	322	69%	Helen Inch, London ON*
385	83%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+6)	318	69%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
377	81%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+3)	317	68%	Spencer Inch, London ON
373	80%	David Milsom, Bolton ON*	311	67%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)
370	80%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)	310	67%	Joanne Connop, Camlachie ON*
369	80%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON	307	66%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+3)
368	79%	John Miles, Jarvis ON (+11)	307	66%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON (+1)
367	79%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON (+3)	306	66%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON*
364	78%	Ian Platt, London ON (+6)	305	66%	David McCorquodale, Sydney NS (+2)
363	78%	William Lindley, London ON (+10)	305	66%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC
363	78%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+5)	304	66%	Rayfield Pye, Oshawa ON (+11)
361	78%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+11)	286	62%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+4)
361	78%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON*	276	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
358	77%	Drew Campbell, Welland ON*	275	59%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+1)
357	77%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+11)	272	59%	Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON (+5)
354	76%	William Crins, Huntsville ON	272	59%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+2)
354	76%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+1)	271	58%	Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON (+7)
353	76%	Ross Evans, Brampton ON (+6)	270	58%	Barry Attridge, London ON
349	75%	Christopher Escott, North York ON	268	58%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
347	75%	Scott Connop, Camlachie ON*	257	55%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
347	75%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON*	255	55%	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC
346	75%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+6)	250	54%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC
346	75%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+1)	237	51%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+4)
345	74%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+9)	232	50%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
344	74%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC			

Quebec 417 spp. (threshold = 209 spp.)

356	85%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC (+1)	261	63%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)
330	79%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC*	260	62%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
322	77%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+10)	253	61%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
309	74%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+3)	243	58%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+3)
301	72%	Ken Thorpe, Cote-St-Luc QC	241	58%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
294	71%	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC	232	56%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
276	66%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+5)	229	55%	Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON
270	65%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	225	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
265	64%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC	223	53%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
261	63%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC			

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New Brunswick 383 spp. (threshold = 192 spp.)

344	90%	David Christie, Mary's Point NB (+6)	255	67%	Enid Inch, Gagetown Village NB (+2)
342	89%	Mary , Mary's Point NB (+7)	237	62%	Benoit Hebert, Caraquet NB (+32)
341	89%	Mike Majka, Mary's Point NB (+7)	237	62%	Stephane Guignard, Lamèque NB (+8)
302	79%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+8)	235	61%	Jocelyne Guignard, Lamèque NB (+11)
299	78%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)	234	61%	Jacques Guignard, Lamèque NB (+12)
298	78%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+12)	225	59%	Marcel David, Caraquet NB
292	76%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+11)	212	55%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
288	75%	Gérard Benoit, Lamèque NB (+5)	203	53%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+3)
277	72%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+13)	202	53%	Helen Inch, London ON*
276	72%	Denise Benoit, Lamèque NB	202	53%	Spencer Inch, London ON*
270	70%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB (+11)	195	51%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
259	68%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	194	51%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
259	68%	Donald St.-Pierre, Pokemouche NB	192	50%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Nova Scotia 434 spp. (threshold = 217 spp.)

354	82%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)	275	63%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)
351	81%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+6)	272	63%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS
311	72%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+3)	261	60%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+26)
300	69%	Joan Czapalay, Barrington Pass. NS (+10)	254	59%	Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON
299	69%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+13)	253	58%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+18)
292	67%	Wilfred Atwood, Jr., Clark's Harbour NS	222	51%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
275	63%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB			

Prince Edward Island 308 spp. (threshold = 123 spp.)

211	69%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	151	49%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
179	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+7)	150	49%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
167	54%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS	125	41%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB
164	53%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	124	40%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
152	49%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB			

Newfoundland 369 spp. (threshold = 148 spp.)

268	73%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)	153	41%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
234	63%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NF (+7)	150	41%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+5)
159	43%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB			

Yukon Territory 272 spp. (threshold = 109 spp.)

164	60%	Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC*	130	48%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
150	55%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	117	43%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
149	55%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	111	41%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
137	50%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC*			

Northwest Territories 313 spp. (threshold = 125 spp.)

170	54%	Rolph Davis, King City ON	155	50%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
165	53%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	152	49%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
162	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+10)			

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Canada 618 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

519	84%	Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON (+2)	414	67%	Scott Connop, Camlachie ON*
499	81%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+2)	413	67%	Drew Campbell, Welland ON*
499	81%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+2)	413	67%	Helen Inch, London ON*
498	81%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+4)	413	67%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
490	79%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+4)	412	67%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+9)
478	77%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+1)	409	66%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
470	76%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+2)	408	66%	Spencer Inch, London ON*
470	76%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	407	66%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)
470	76%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+7)	406	66%	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC (+14)
466	75%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	403	65%	William Lindley, London ON
451	73%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+5)	403	65%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB (+6)
449	73%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+3)	401	65%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON*
448	72%	David Milsom, Bolton ON*	400	65%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+13)
448	72%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)	399	65%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+2)
447	72%	June Smith, Whitby ON	398	64%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+6)
445	72%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+15)	395	64%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)
444	72%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+3)	395	64%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)
444	72%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC*	395	64%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+4)
443	72%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+9)	393	64%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC*
443	72%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+1)	393	64%	Ross Evans, Brampton ON (+6)
443	72%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	392	63%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC*
443	72%	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON (+6)	392	63%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)
441	71%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+10)	389	63%	Joanne Connop, Camlachie ON*
441	71%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC	389	63%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
438	71%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	389	63%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON*
435	70%	Christopher Escott, North York ON (+10)	388	63%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON*
435	70%	Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC*	387	63%	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB
433	70%	William Crins, Huntsville ON	384	62%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+11)
428	69%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+4)	384	62%	Ken Thorpe, Cote-St-Luc QC
426	69%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+10)	384	62%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+2)
425	69%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+2)	383	62%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)
425	69%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+14)	376	61%	Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC (+4)
425	69%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)	374	61%	David Christie, Mary's Point NB
423	68%	Ian Platt, London ON (+14)	371	60%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+2)
423	68%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON	369	60%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON
421	68%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+2)	362	59%	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (+22)
419	68%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*	359	58%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
419	68%	John Miles, Jarvis ON (+11)	359	58%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON (+1)
418	68%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC*	356	58%	Barry Attridge, London ON
417	67%	David McCorquodale, Sydney NS (+7)	355	57%	Rayfield Pye, Oshawa ON

World 9198 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

6617	72%	Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON	2185	24%	Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC*
5665	62%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON*	2056	22%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC
3885	42%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+15)	2037	22%	Peter Browne, Ottawa ON (+29)
3573	39%	June Smith, Whitby ON (+350)	2028	22%	Joanne Connop, Camlachie ON*
3405	37%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+22)	1663	18%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+26)
3324	36%	Scott Connop, Camlachie ON*	1620	18%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+22)
3307	36%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON*	1608	17%	David Milsom, Bolton ON*
3253	35%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+169)	1518	17%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+41)
3210	35%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+176)	1368	15%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
3156	34%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+104)	1350	15%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
3041	32%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+100)	1350	15%	Christopher Escott, North York ON (+2)
2926	32%	Barry Attridge, London ON	1304	14%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON (+56)
2767	30%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+6)	1295	14%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+9)
2699	29%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON	1206	13%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+9)
2479	27%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+3)	1199	13%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+30)
2422	26%	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON (+9)	1109	12%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
2395	26%	Lorelie Mitchell, Oakville ON	1101	12%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
2307	25%	Helen Inch, London ON*	1080	12%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC*
2253	24%	Spencer Inch, London ON*			

LIFE LISTS

ABA Area 899 spp. (Canada, Lower 48 States, Alaska, St. Pierre et Miquelon) (threshold = 500 spp.)

774	86%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+2)	591	66%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
728	81%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+1)	586	65%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON*
705	78%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+3)	585	65%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
704	78%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON (+1)	583	65%	William Crins, Huntsville ON (+11)
690	77%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+2)	580	65%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON
683	76%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	579	64%	Barry Attridge, London ON
681	76%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC	577	64%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON (+31)
679	76%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	577	64%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+9)
667	74%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+11)	575	64%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC*
651	72%	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON (+10)	571	64%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB (+9)
646	72%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC*	570	63%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+7)
645	72%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)	570	63%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+2)
645	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+24)	568	63%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+11)
636	71%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	566	63%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+18)
633	70%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*	564	63%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+2)
633	70%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+6)	553	62%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON*
628	70%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+8)	549	61%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
627	70%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+10)	549	61%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+8)
622	69%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC	540	60%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+3)
620	69%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON	539	60%	Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC*
619	69%	Ian Platt, London ON (+9)	536	60%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+14)
617	69%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+6)	534	59%	John Miles, Jarvis ON
617	69%	David Milsom, Bolton ON*	533	59%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON*
616	69%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)	533	59%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)
616	69%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)	528	59%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
616	69%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+11)	525	58%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
615	68%	William Lindley, London ON	519	58%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
613	68%	Christopher Escott, North York ON	515	57%	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (+87)
595	66%	Drew Campbell, Welland ON*	506	56%	David Christie, Mary's Point NB
593	66%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+9)	504	56%	Rayfield Pye, Oshawa ON

All Territories and Provinces Added Together 4543 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

2799	62%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	1487	33%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*
2675	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+42)	1472	32%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+4)
2617	58%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB (+1)	1471	32%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)
2494	55%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+13)	1454	32%	David Milsom, Bolton ON*
2437	54%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+19)	1441	32%	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC (+64)
2045	45%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+2)	1380	30%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+3)
2028	45%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+2)	1348	30%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+10)
1960	43%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+19)	1338	29%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC*
1959	43%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+6)	1300	29%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+191)
1858	41%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)	1283	28%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC
1785	39%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+3)	1266	28%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+2)
1764	38%	Helen Inch, London ON*	1264	28%	Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC*
1741	38%	Spencer Inch, London ON*	1256	28%	Ken Thorpe, Cote-St-Luc QC (+2)
1725	38%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+5)	1243	27%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+15)
1661	37%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON	1196	26%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+57)
1656	36%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+233)	1121	25%	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (+297)
1611	35%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC*	1115	25%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+6)
1608	35%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON	1105	24%	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB
1582	35%	David McCorquodale, Sydney NS (+145)	1103	24%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+4)
1574	35%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+10)	1095	24%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON
1538	34%	William Crins, Huntsville ON	1072	24%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+4)
1526	34%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB (+55)	1053	23%	Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON
1512	33%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+183)	1037	23%	John Luce, Surrey BC

YEAR LISTS

Year lists given here are a birder's best ever year list as well as the birder's 1995 year list. If the 1995 list was the best ever, only that list is 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. Thresholds are shown after an area's total list. Sixty-six birders made the cutoffs for one or more year lists. Ontario (36), Canada (31) and British Columbia (23) were the most popularly reported areas.

Ontario leads the provinces with 10 birders who have broken 300 during one year. British Columbia is next with six, but the top six year lists 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 (79% in MB); Richard Klauke and Suzanne Benoit (78% in AB); Rudolf Koes and Gordon Grief (77% in MB); Dennis Fast (76% in MB); Harv Lane (75% in MB); and the author (75% in SK).

Gerry Bennett leads the Canada year lists with 401, with Suzanne Benoit just behind at 400. Suzanne Benoit dug up some old notes and now boasts the top ABA year list at 544 species. Richard Klauke (539) and Mike Austin (538) still have the silver and bronze, respectively. Norm Chesterfield at 1710 is still way ahead with his world year list.

Fifty-three year lists were reported for 1995. The top provincial year list in 1995 was 312 in Ontario by Don Perks. Other noteworthy and/or top 1995 year lists were Danny Tyson (269 in BC); Joan McDonald (232 in AB); the author (232 in SK); Rudolf Koes (282 in MB); Benoît Hebert (219 in NB), Blake Maybank (257 in NS); Doug Phelan (142 in NF) and Joan McDonald (117 in YT). The top 1995 year lists for Canada and the ABA area were from Blake Maybank with 361 and 425, respectively.

British Columbia 466 spp. (threshold = 186 spp.)

331	71%	1994	John Luce, Surrey BC	266	57%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
327	70%	1989	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	263	56%	1986	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*
325	70%	1986	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC*	261	56%	1995	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
324	70%	1987	Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC*	257	55%	1995	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC
320	69%	1979	David Stirling, Victoria BC	256	55%	1995	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
320	69%	1987	Wayne Weber, Delta BC*	247	53%	1995	Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC
295	63%	1991	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	238	51%	1995	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
293	63%	1989	Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC	223	48%	1995	John Luce, Surrey BC
283	61%	1987	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	218	47%	1993	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
279	60%	1988	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC*	215	46%	1979	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
277	59%	1993	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC	209	45%	1976	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
269	58%	1995	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC				

Alberta 383 spp. (threshold = 153 spp.)

300	78%	1989	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*	183	48%	1995	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
298	78%	1989	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	175	46%	1995	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
258	67%	1993	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	169	44%	1993	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
255	67%	1993	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	166	43%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
253	66%	1994	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	163	43%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
232	61%	1995	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	160	42%	1977	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

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Saskatchewan 358 spp. (threshold = 143 spp.)

268	75%	1991	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK	191	53%	1979	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
239	67%	1985	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	169	47%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
232	65%	1995	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK	152	42%	1977	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
210	59%	1986	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*	152	42%	1990	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
209	58%	1993	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	147	41%	1995	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB

Manitoba 376 spp. (threshold = 150 spp.)

298	79%	1988	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	261	69%	1995	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
291	77%	1986	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	252	67%	1975	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
288	77%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	224	60%	1980	John Zoch, Leamington ON
285	76%	1982	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB	219	58%	1980	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
282	75%	1995	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	212	56%	1986	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*
282	75%	1982	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	173	46%	1986	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC
278	74%	1995	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB	162	43%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
265	70%	1995	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	156	41%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
265	70%	1980	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	154	41%	1987	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Ontario 464 spp. (threshold = 186 spp.)

320	69%	1981	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	274	59%	1995	Ross Evans, Brampton ON
319	69%	1988	William Lindley, London ON	272	59%	1991	Gavin Platt, London ON
318	69%	1988	Colleen Lindley, London ON	272	59%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON
312	67%	1995	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	265	57%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
309	67%	1987	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON	264	57%	1995	John Miles, Jarvis ON
303	65%	1991	Drew Campbell, Welland ON*	263	57%	1995	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
302	65%	1990	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	262	56%	1984	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
301	65%	1988	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	260	56%	1995	Gavin Platt, London ON
301	65%	1995	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	260	56%	1995	Ian Platt, London ON
300	65%	1973	Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON	259	56%	1995	Terry Osborne, Erin ON
291	63%	1995	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	251	54%	1992	Rayfield Pye, Oshawa ON
288	62%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	241	52%	1991	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
288	62%	1988	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON	240	52%	1968	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
286	62%	1993	Ross Evans, Brampton ON	238	51%	1995	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON
285	61%	1984	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON	226	49%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
282	61%	1990	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON	211	45%	1984	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
280	60%	1995	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON	210	45%	1995	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
279	60%	1995	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON	201	43%	1995	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
278	60%	1974	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON				

Quebec 417 spp. (threshold = 167 spp.)

236	57%	1988	John Luce, Surrey BC	209	50%	1986	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
235	56%	1981	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC	199	48%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
228	55%	1985	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC				

New Brunswick 383 spp. (threshold = 153 spp.)

219	57%	1995	Benoît Hébert, Caraquet NB	199	52%	1985	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
215	56%	1995	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	194	51%	1995	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
212	55%	1973	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	193	50%	1995	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
197	51%	1995	Stephane Guignard, Lamèque NB	155	40%	1995	Jacques Guignard, Lamèque NB

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Nova Scotia 434 spp. (threshold = 174 spp.)

271	62%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	233	54%	1994	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS
257	59%	1995	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	233	54%	1995	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS
249	57%	1994	Joan Czapalay, Barrington Passage NS	228	53%	1995	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS
247	57%	1995	Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS	210	48%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
241	56%	1995	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	180	41%	1968	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
234	54%	1995	Joan Czapalay, Barrington Passage NS				

Prince Edward Island 308 spp. (threshold = 92 spp.)

185	60%	1973	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	107	35%	1993	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
128	42%	1994	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	105	34%	1978	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
121	39%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB				

Newfoundland 369 spp. (threshold = 111 spp.)

225	61%	1984	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	120	33%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
142	38%	1995	Doug Phelan, St. John's NF	119	32%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
139	38%	1978	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB				

Yukon Territory 272 spp. (threshold = 82 spp.)

130	48%	1975	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	102	38%	1983	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
121	44%	1992	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC*	87	32%	1979	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
117	43%	1995	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	87	32%	1987	Wayne Weber, Delta BC*
111	41%	1991	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS				

Northwest Territories 313 spp. (threshold = 94 spp.)

155	50%	1973	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	99	32%	1975	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
130	42%	1976	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	94	30%	1989	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Canada 618 spp. (threshold = 280 spp.)

401	65%	1980	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	333	54%	1991	Gavin Platt, London ON
400	65%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	332	54%	1982	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON
393	64%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	327	53%	1985	Drew Campbell, Welland ON
391	63%	1981	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	327	53%	1989	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC
372	60%	1992	John Luce, Surrey BC	322	52%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
367	59%	1986	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*	321	52%	1974	Wayne Weber, Delta BC*
363	59%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	311	50%	1993	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
361	58%	1995	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	310	50%	1994	Ross Evans, Brampton ON
356	58%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC	310	50%	1995	John Luce, Surrey BC
348	56%	1994	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC	303	49%	1980	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
347	56%	1979	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	294	48%	1986	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC
345	56%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	291	47%	1995	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
340	55%	1989	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg	288	47%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
338	55%	1994	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS	287	46%	1995	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
337	55%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	285	46%	1982	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB
333	54%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON	285	46%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

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ABA Area 899 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

544	61%	1991	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	426	47%	1991	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
539	60%	1991	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*	425	47%	1995	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
538	60%	1990	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	413	46%	1995	William Lindley, London ON
476	53%	1970	Wayne Weber, Delta BC*	409	45%	1993	John Luce, Surrey BC
475	53%	1993	Gavin Platt, London ON	409	45%	1980	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
475	53%	1993	Ian Platt, London ON	404	45%	1995	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
463	52%	1978	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	404	45%	1995	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
457	51%	1983	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	401	45%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

World 9198 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

1710	19%	1985	Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON	926	10%	1994	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
1116	12%	1989	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	843	9%	1990	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
936	10%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC	840	9%	1990	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial Year Lists 4543 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

2113	47%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1345	30%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
2085	46%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1205	27%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1756	39%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	1144	25%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1609	35%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	950	21%	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
1418	31%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	878	19%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
1345	30%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*			

ATPAT Sum of Provincial Year Lists for One Year 4543 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

1367	30%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	985	22%	1986	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*
1186	26%	1981	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	840	18%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1172	26%	1978	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	812	18%	1995	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
1074	24%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON				

DAY LISTS

As with year lists, a birder's best ever day list and the birder's best day list for 1995 are both reported. (I will remember to include space for the date of a birders' best day in the current year on next years datasheet!) To be published, day lists had to make thresholds of 20% for Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and the two territories, and 30% for the other provinces. Thresholds are shown after an area's total list. Forty-five day lists are reported here from 26 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 seven 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 British Columbia (Blake Maybank with 196 in 1995!) and Ontario (Alan Wormington with 186). The rest of the top day lists in 1995 were again from Manitoba: Rudolf Koes (191), Gordon Grief (191) and Dennis Fast (188). Other reported big days in 1995 were from Margaret Bain (178 in ON), John Keenleyside (152 in ON) and Blake Maybank (140 in SK).

British Columbia 466 spp. (threshold = 140 spp.)

196	42%	23MAY95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	155	33%	18MAY86	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
177	38%	30MAY87	Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC*	151	32%	12MAY91	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC
157	34%	22MAY88	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC*	143	31%	22MAY88	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC*
157	34%	22MAY88	Wayne Weber, Delta BC*	142	30%	22MAY94	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

Alberta 383 spp. (threshold = 115 spp.)

138	36%	26MAY90	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	119	31%	15JUL89	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
137	36%	27MAY78	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	115	30%	18MAY84	David Stirling, Victoria BC

Saskatchewan 358 spp. (threshold = 107 spp.)

160	45%	1JUN86	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	117	33%	27MAY95	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
140	39%	26MAY95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS				

Manitoba 376 spp. (threshold = 113 spp.)

205	55%	23MAY87	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	188	50%	1995	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB
204	54%	23MAY87	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	170	45%	27MAY80	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
198	53%	21MAY88	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB	162	43%	27MAY80	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
192	51%	29MAY82	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	156	41%	14MAY90	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
191	51%	3JUN95	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	146	39%	28MAY83	John Zoch, Leamington ON
191	51%	1995	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB				

DAY LISTS

Ontario 464 spp. (threshold = 139 spp.)

186	40%	11MAY79	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	153	33%	18MAY84	Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON
181	39%	28MAY94	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON	153	33%	14JUN88	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON
180	39%	10MAY80	David McCorquodale, Sydney NS	152	33%	1995	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON
178	38%	1995	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON	152	33%	19MAY78	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
158	34%	21MAY88	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON	152	33%	20MAY73	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON*
157	34%	22MAY94	Drew Campbell, Welland ON*	144	31%	8MAY92	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
157	34%	8MAY93	Gavin Platt, London ON	141	30%	13MAY50	Don Perks, Mississauga ON
157	34%	8MAY93	Ian Platt, London ON	139	30%	8MAY82	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
154	33%	14MAY88	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON				

Quebec 417 spp. (threshold = 125 spp.)

142	34%	27MAY84	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC	127	30%	22MAY89	John Luce, Surrey BC
129	31%	24MAY86	Eric Tull, Calgary AB				

Nova Scotia 434 spp. (threshold = 130 spp.)

140	32%	4JUN94	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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Prince Edward Island 308 spp. (threshold = 62 spp.)

128	42%	28MAY94	Blake Maybank, White's Lake	86	28%	20MAY81	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
86	28%	2JUN83	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON				

Newfoundland 369 spp. (threshold = 74 spp.)

106	29%	2SEP84	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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Yukon Territory 272 spp. (threshold = 54 spp.)

82	30%	23JUN92	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC*	57	21%	16JUN83	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
64	24%	3JUL76	Eric Tull, Calgary AB				

Northwest Territories 313 spp. (threshold = 63 spp.)

75	24%	16JUN89	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial Day Lists 4543 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

1308	29%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1050	23%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
1142	25%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	820	18%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

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 1995. 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 1994/95. 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. Thresholds are shown after each category in all provinces and territories. Forty-three birders submitted winter lists that are over these thresholds. The most popularly-reported provinces are Ontario (31 life and single winter lists) and British Columbia (29). The top winter life lists, both in terms of numbers and percentages, are Alan Wormington (256) and Don Perks (255) in Ontario, followed by Wayne Weber (235) in British Columbia. They are the only birders to have broken 50% of a provincial list. Richard Klauke and Rudolf Koes have the top winter life lists in the prairie provinces (113) in Alberta and Manitoba, respectively. The top winter life lists east of Ontario are Blake Maybank with 185 in Nova Scotia and Mabel McIntosh with 178 in Quebec. The top winter life list for Canada (Jo Ann MacKenzie with 271) is only 15 more than Alan Wormington's total for Ontario. The top single winter list is that of Danny Tyson (176) in British Columbia, followed by Wayne Weber at 170. Next are Ontario and Nova Scotia, which are tied in terms of percentage (32%), with David Milsom topping Ontario at 148 and Blake Maybank topping Nova Scotia at 139. The author has the top single winter list on the prairies with 72 in Saskatchewan. For the 1994/95 winter (the last one recorded for this newsletter), noteworthy single winter lists are those of Danny Tyson (176), Jo Ann MacKenzie (162) and Eric MacBean (144) in British Columbia; Don Perks (147) in Ontario; and John Nickerson (122) in Nova Scotia.

British Columbia 466 spp.

Winter Life (threshold = 117 spp.)

235	50%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC*	189	41%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+9)
230	49%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+4)	148	32%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+12)
229	49%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+16)	140	30%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
216	46%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+6)	127	27%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
204	44%	Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC (+13)	126	27%	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
200	43%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+3)	119	26%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
191	41%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC*			

Single Winter (threshold = 93 spp.)

176	38%	94/95	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	140	30%	94/95	Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC
170	36%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Delta BC*	135	29%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
168	36%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	133	29%	94/95	John Luce, Surrey BC
167	36%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	127	27%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
162	35%	94/95	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	118	25%	85/86	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*
150	32%	93/94	John Luce, Surrey BC	111	24%	94/95	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
144	31%	94/95	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC	101	22%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
142	30%	94/95	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	93	20%	93/94	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

WINTER LISTS

Alberta 383 spp.

Winter Life (threshold = 77 spp.)

113	30%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*	97	25%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
105	27%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)			

Single Winter (threshold = 57 spp.)

70	18%	91/92	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	67	17%	87/88	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*
69	18%	87/88	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB				

Saskatchewan 358 spp.

Winter Life (threshold = 72 spp.)

100	28%	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (+3)			
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Single Winter (threshold = 54 spp.)

72	20%	94/95	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK		
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Manitoba 376 spp.

Winter Life (threshold = 75 spp.)

113	30%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)	97	26%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
104	28%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	91	24%	Dennis Fast, Kleeefeld MB

Single Winter (threshold = 56 spp.)

65	17%	91/92	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	61	16%	87/88	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
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Ontario 464 spp.

Winter Life (threshold = 116 spp.)

256	55%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	183	39%	Ian Platt, London ON
255	55%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+6)	176	38%	Ross Evans, Brampton ON (+5)
220	47%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	174	38%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+14)
216	47%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (+1)	167	36%	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
212	46%	David Milsom, Bolton ON*	165	36%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+6)
204	44%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+8)	163	35%	William Crins, Huntsville ON
189	41%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON	163	35%	Gavin Platt, London ON
189	41%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+12)	154	33%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON
187	40%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+4)	123	27%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

Single Winter (threshold = 93 spp.)

148	32%	91/92	David Milsom, Bolton ON*	114	25%	94/95	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON
147	32%	94/95	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	112	24%	82/83	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
144	31%	75/76	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	112	24%	72/73	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
126	27%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	110	24%	94/95	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
117	25%	91/92	Ross Evans, Brampton ON	109	23%	92/93	Gavin Platt, London ON
117	25%	92/93	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	109	23%	92/93	Ian Platt, London ON
116	25%	91/92	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON	102	22%	94/95	Ross Evans, Brampton ON

WINTER LISTS

Quebec 417 spp.

Winter Life (threshold = 83 spp.)

178	43%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC (+1)	101	24%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
115	28%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC			

Single Winter (threshold = 63 spp.)

108	26%	91/92	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC	99	24%	86/87	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
100	24%	90/91	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC	94	23%	94/95	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC

New Brunswick 383 spp.

Winter Life (threshold = 77 spp.)

104	27%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	91	24%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
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Nova Scotia 434 spp.

Winter Life (threshold = 87 spp.)

185	43%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+7)	127	29%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+9)
145	33%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	102	24%	Joan Czapalay, Barrington Passage NS
142	33%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS			

Single Winter (threshold = 65 spp.)

139	32%	91/92	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	102	24%	94/95	Joan Czapalay, Barrington Passage NS
122	28%	94/95	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	66	15%	88/89	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
114	26%	94/95	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS				

Prince Edward Island 308 spp.

Winter Life (threshold = 46 spp.)

80	26%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
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Canada 618 spp.

Winter Life (threshold = 155 spp.)

271	44%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+1)	188	30%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*
267	43%	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+4)	187	30%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+4)
265	43%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	183	30%	Ian Platt, London ON
255	41%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	180	29%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
245	40%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	174	28%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
229	37%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+6)	173	28%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)
229	37%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+16)	167	27%	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
218	35%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC	164	27%	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
215	35%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+6)	163	26%	Gavin Platt, London ON
204	33%	Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC	161	26%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
194	31%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+10)			

Single Winter (threshold = 124 spp.)

185	30%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	144	23%	75/76	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
176	28%	94/95	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	141	23%	90/91	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC
168	27%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	140	23%	94/95	Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC
167	27%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey	135	22%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
157	25%	??/??	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	133	22%	94/95	John Luce, Surrey BC
150	24%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	133	22%	85/86	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*
150	24%	93/94	John Luce, Surrey BC	126	20%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

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 364). The Prairie Provinces are close runner-up (Rudolf Koes with 361). Wayne Neily still has the top list for northern Canada at 194 but Alex Gray moved closer to him by nine species last year.

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK)

361	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+3)	296	David Stirling, Victoria BC
350	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB*	295	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
350	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)	293	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
349	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB (+1)	288	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (year)
348	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	282	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (year)
347	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	276	John Zoch, Leamington ON
347	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	273	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (year)
339	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+3)	267	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON
331	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	258	Wayne Weber, Delta BC*
323	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)	257	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+3)
322	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)	249	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
316	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB (year)*	239	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)
309	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (year)	202	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
309	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (+7)	168	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
299	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)		

Atlantic Canada (NB, NF, NS, PE)

364	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)	270	Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS
356	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS	264	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
333	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+7)	252	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
310	Richard Stern, Kentville NS	236	Joan Czapalay, Barrington Passage ON (year)
304	Joan Czapalay, Barrington Passage ON	193	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
281	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	179	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
281	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	160	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
281	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	121	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (year)
276	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)		

Northern Canada (NT, YT)

194	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB	129	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
184	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+9)	121	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (year)
174	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	111	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)
168	David Stirling, Victoria BC	102	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year)
137	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS		

North of Arctic Circle

105	Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC*
86	Peter Landry, Montreal QC
84	David Stirling, Victoria BC

All National Parks

345	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+12)
306	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
178	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK

Above 1500 Metres

109	Wayne Weber, Vancouver BC*
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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 best year lists. Local life lists are reported for lists received up to the end of 1995. I have listed all the local lists on a province by province basis. Local lists remain very popular. This year 90 birders met the threshold for 107 local areas, which is down by one from the number of local areas last year. The top local lists are that of Don Perks for Toronto and Alan Wormington for Kent/Essex/Lambton Counties in Ontario, both at 351. The next highest local lists are Alan Wormington (338) for Point Pelee and Mabel McIntosh (325) for Montreal. Thirty birders have broken the 300 mark for a local life list. Eight (led by Jo Ann MacKenzie with 322 in Vancouver) are for three areas on the B.C. coast; one (Andrew Slater with 300) is for Calgary, 17 are for six areas in Ontario; one (Roger Foxall with 300) is for Ottawa/Hull; two are for Montreal; and one (Blake Maybank with 308) is for Halifax/Dartmouth. Alan Wormington has three local lists over 300 and is one away from getting 300 in Toronto. Allen Woodliffe and David Stirling each have two local lists over 300. Some notable northern lists that could get lost in all the more southerly lists are Rudolf Koes with 163 for Churchill; Alan Wormington with 229 for Moosonee; Tom Murray with 271 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 Gérard Benoit and Hilaire Chiasson with 275 and 274, respectively, for the Acadian Peninsula of New Brunswick. Among the high lists for small areas are those of Rudolf Koes (238 for Oak Hammock Marsh and 236 for Delta Marsh, both in Manitoba), Don Perks (258 for Rattray Marsh in Mississauga), David Christie and Mary Majka (254 and 247, respectively) for Mary's Point, New Brunswick, Richard Stern (239 for Brier Island, Nova Scotia), Wilfred Atwood Jr. and Murray Newell (255 and 251 respectively for Cape Sable Island, Nova Scotia). The top local year list is 270 by Alan Wormington for Point Pelee National Park. Other top local year lists are those of John Luce (244), Danny Tyson (239), Wayne Weber (236), Eric MacBean (235) and Jo Ann MacKenzie (233) for Vancouver; 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 Benoît Hebert (212) for the Acadian Peninsula, Alex Gray (193) 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

168 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+1)

158 Wayne Weber, Delta BC*

168 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

182 David Stirling, Victoria BC

135 David Stirling, Victoria BC (year)

Kamloops

204 Wayne Weber, Delta BC*

178 Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC*

196 David Stirling, Victoria BC

LOCAL LISTS

Nicola Valley

202 Wayne Weber, Delta BC*

Okanagan Valley

277 Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC*
251 Wayne Weber, Delta BC*
250 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+1)
241 Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC*
234 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
230 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

229 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
205 Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC*
195 John Luce, Surrey BC
180 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
177 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+6)
175 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+8)

Pacific Rim National Park

175 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)

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, Surrey BC

Sea/Iona Islands, Vancouver

217 Wayne Weber, Delta BC*
158 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

157 Danny Tyson, Vancouver BC
150 Rick 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

322 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+3)
320 Wayne Weber, Delta BC*
318 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+3)
307 Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+7)
305 John Luce, Surrey BC (+5)
302 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+5)
294 Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC (+4)
283 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+6)
276 Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC*
244 John Luce, Surrey BC (year)

239 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (year)
236 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (year)*
234 David Stirling, Victoria BC
235 Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (year)
233 Jo Ann MacKenzie, S. Surrey BC (year)
215 William Crins, Huntsville ON
195 Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC (year)
174 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
167 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX

Vancouver Island

314 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)
250 Wayne Weber, Delta BC*
236 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+4)
235 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+6)

204 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC
152 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
151 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB

LOCAL LISTS

Victoria

302 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1) 163 John Luce, Surrey BC
232 Wayne Weber, Delta BC*

West Kootenays

175 Wayne Weber, Delta BC* 150 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

Westham Island/Reifel Refuge, Vancouver

209 Wayne Weber, Delta BC* 169 Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC

White Rock

245 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC (+5) 174 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
236 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC

ALBERTA

Athabasca

195 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Beaverhill Lake

215 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB* 155 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB

Calgary

300 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+5) 252 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+3, city limits)
280 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB* 246 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+6)
274 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+12) 184 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (year)

Cold Lake

233 Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB* 213 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB

SASKATCHEWAN

Candle Lake

176 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (+1) 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

243 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (+4) 184 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (year)

MANITOBA

Birds Hill Provincial Park

179 Gordon Griecf, Winnipeg MB

LOCAL LISTS

Delta Marsh

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| 236 | Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1) | 209 | Gordon Griecf, Winnipeg MB (+2) |
| 225 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1) | 153 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year) |

East Lake Winnipeg

- 179 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg

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| 210 | Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB | 182 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1) |
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Gladstone Latilong

- 191 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Northwest Angle Region

- 187 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Oak Hammock Marsh

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| 238 | Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+3) | 187 | Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB |
| 230 | Gordon Griecf, Winnipeg MB | 168 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year) |
| 225 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1) | | |

Riding Mountain National Park

- 219 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

Selkirk Latilong

- 179 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Stonewall Latilong

- 207 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Westman Region

- 246 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)

Winnipeg

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| 278 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1) | 234 | Gordon Griecf, Winnipeg MB |
| 275 | Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB | 229 | Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB |
| 238 | Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB (latilong) (+2) | | |

Winnipeg River

- 231 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

MANITOBA/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Churchill

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|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| 163 | Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1) | 105 | Barry Attridge, London ON |
| 136 | Gordon Griecf, Winnipeg MB | 101 | Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB |
| 123 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB | 99 | Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (year) |
| 121 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year) | 93 | John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON |
| 112 | Gordon Griecf, Winnipeg MB (year) | 90 | Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year) |
| 107 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year) | | |

LOCAL LISTS

ONTARIO

Algonquin Provincial Park

210 William Crins, Huntsville ON (+3)

Claremont Conservation Area

212 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON

Fanshawe Park, London

179 William Lindley, London ON (+14)

Grey/Bruce Counties

271 Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+5)

189 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

Hamilton

312 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

275 William Crins, Huntsville ON

309 John Miles, Jarvis ON (+10)

198 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

Kent/Essex/Lambton Counties

351 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

282 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

332 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON*

281 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Kingston

233 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Leslie St. Spit, Toronto

250 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON

180 Don Perks, Mississauga ON

214 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)

London

254 William Lindley, London ON (+3)

216 Gavin Platt, London ON

225 William Lindley, London ON (year)

178 Gavin Platt, London ON (year)

Long Point

289 John Miles, Jarvis ON (+11)

225 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

268 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

212 William Lindley, London ON (+5)

246 Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+2)

192 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+1)

236 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)

185 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON

228 Gavin Platt, London ON

183 William Lindley, London ON (year)

Moosonee Area

229 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

Muskoka District

197 William Crins, Huntsville ON (+35)

176 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON

Niagara Peninsula

188 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

LOCAL LISTS

Northern Ontario

307	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)	183	Joanne Connop, Camlachie ON*
201	Scott Connop, Camlachie ON*	183	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON
188	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	129	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK (year)

Pelee Island

215	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON*	173	Lorelie Mitchell, Oakville ON
204	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON*		

Peterborough County

234	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON		
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Point Pelee National Park (Xmas Count Circle)

338	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	223	William Lindley, London ON (+7)
317	Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON	218	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (year)
298	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+3)	217	Colleen Lindley, London ON (+5)
277	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	209	Barry Attridge, London ON
275	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON	201	Colleen Lindley, London ON (year)
275	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+3)	201	William Lindley, London ON (year)
270	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	196	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (year)
270	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (year)	192	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
266	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON	190	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+1)
261	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	188	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
260	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+2)	183	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
257	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC	177	Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON
257	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON*	177	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC*
250	John Miles, Jarvis ON	158	John Zoch, Leamington ON (year)
248	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	146	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (year)
248	William Crins, Huntsville ON	141	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (year)
247	Gavin Platt, London ON (+4)	131	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (year)
237	David Milsom, Bolton ON*		

Presqu'ile Provincial Park

235	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON	191	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+7)
219	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	184	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
214	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON	162	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
212	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON	122	Colleen Lindley, London ON (year)
210	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON	122	William Lindley, London ON (year)

Rainy River District

247	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	151	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
164	Don Perks, Mississauga ON		

Rattray Marsh, Mississauga

258	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	195	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON
243	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	193	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year)

Rondeau Provincial Park

309	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON*	189	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (year)
214	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	187	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON
207	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	156	Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
200	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON		

LOCAL LISTS

Simcoe County

258 William Zufelt, Orillia ON
227 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

177 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

Thickson's Woods

214 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON

Thunder Bay District

255 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)

Toronto

351 Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+3)
329 Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON
327 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (+2)
327 Margaret Bain, Whitby ON (+1)
326 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
317 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+1)
312 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+5)
312 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)

311 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+2)
299 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
291 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON
270 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
260 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON
251 Don Perks, Mississauga ON (year)
153 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (winter life)
115 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (single winter)

York Region

282 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+1)
244 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+4)

221 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (year)

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Hull

300 Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
293 Hue MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
282 Jo Ann MacKenzie, South Surrey BC
275 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)

273 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
266 Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)
220 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (year)
217 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

Pembroke

251 Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON (+8)

192 Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON (year)

QUEBEC

Brome Lake

184 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+2)

Ile Perot

214 Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC*

La Baie

214 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC*

LOCAL LISTS

Montreal

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|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 325 | Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC | 270 | Ken Thorpe, Cote-St-Luc QC |
| 308 | Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC* | 219 | Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON |
| 285 | Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+3) | 218 | Eric Tull, Calgary AB |
| 271 | Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC | | |

Nuns' Island, Montreal

- 184 Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC

Outaouais

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|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 261 | Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC | 209 | Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (year) |
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Plaisance

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| 196 | Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+3) | 163 | Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (year) |
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Quebec QC

- 204 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+3)

Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

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| 282 | Claudette Cormier, Chicoutimi QC | 239 | Claudette Cormier, Chicoutimi QC (year) |
| 281 | Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC* | 236 | Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC (year)* |

St-Fulgence

- 205 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC*

NEW BRUNSWICK

Acadian Peninsula

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|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|--|
| 275 | Gérard Benoit, Lamèque NB (+6) | 225 | Marcel David, Caraquet NB |
| 274 | Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+6) | 228 | Benoît Hebert, Caraquet NB (+26) |
| 270 | Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+8) | 212 | Benoît Hebert, Caraquet NB (year) |
| 268 | Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+8) | 201 | Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (year) |
| 262 | Denise Benoit, Lamèque NB | 197 | Stephane Guignard, Lamèque NB (year) |
| 256 | Donald St.-Pierre, Pokemouche NB | 183 | Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (year) |
| 251 | Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+10) | 181 | Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (year) |
| 237 | Stephane Guignard, Lamèque NB (+8) | 155 | Jacques Guignard, Lamèque NB (year) |
| 235 | Jocelyne Guignard, Lamèque NB (+11) | 136 | Jocelyne Guignard, Lamèque NB (year) |
| 234 | Jacques Guignard, Lamèque NB (+12) | | |

Fundy National Park

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| 213 | David Christie, Mary's Point NB (+3) | 181 | Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2) |
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Grand Manan Island

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| 171 | Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS | 128 | Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (year) |
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Kouchibouguac National Park

- 184 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Mary's Point

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| 254 | David Christie, Mary's Point NB (+2) | 247 | Mary Majka, Mary's Point NB (+3) |
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LOCAL LISTS

NOVA SCOTIA

Annapolis County

168 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Bon Portage Island

163 Joan Czapalay, Barrington Passage NS (+11)

Brier Island

239 Richard Stern, Kentville NS

202 Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON

194 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)

179 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+10)

170 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

166 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

Cape Breton Highlands National Park

175 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Cape Breton Island

226 David McCorquodale, Sydney NS

187 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+24)

171 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+18)

Cape Sable Island

255 Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS (+20)

251 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+13)

247 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS

210 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (year)

189 Joan Czapalay, Barrington Passage NS

189 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+9)

Colchester County

153 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)

Cumberland County

191 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)

170 Joan Czapalay, Barrington Passage NS

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

121 Joan Czapalay, Barrington Passage NS (year)

Digby County

208 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)

183 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+10)

Halifax/Dartmouth

308 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)

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

Hartlen Point

179 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)

King's County

226 Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+2)

200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

168 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

150 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Lunenburg County

162 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

LOCAL LISTS

Seal Island

224 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+11)
171 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

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

Shelburne County

279 Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS
263 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+19)
252 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+49)
225 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (year)

225 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+9)
194 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (year)
150 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

Victoria County

164 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

Yarmouth County

238 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+12)
171 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

168 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS
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

172 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)

YUKON TERRITORY

Kluane National Park

114 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

MacKenzie District

155 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
155 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
134 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

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

OTHER LISTS

Gerry Bennett reports that he has seen 94 species in Ontario during each month of the year, which is an increase of one species. In this category the author can report a mere 24 species in Saskatchewan. David Stirling reports seeing 54 species of corvids in his life and 22 species last year. Peter Landry reports seeing 396 species in the western palearctic and 1084 in the holarctic. Richard Stern has photographed 352 species of birds in the ABA area. Blake Maybank reported that his ANSCAT (All Nova Scotia Counties Added Together) is now at 2725!

Overall this year, 1300 lists have passed the thresholds, which is up 104 from last year. These lists are from 116 birders -- an average of 11.2 lists per birder. Sixteen listers had more than twice the average number of lists that passed their respective thresholds: Richard Klauke and Hugh Currie 25; Suzanne Benoit, David Stirling and Angus MacLean 26; Rudolf Koes and Wayne Weber 27; Hue MacKenzie and Burke Korol 28; Gerry Bennett 29; Robert Parsons 31; Jo Ann MacKenzie 32; Alex Gray 39; Wayne Neily 43; Eric Tull 46; and Blake Maybank 79. The author showed the biggest increase over last year when I had 20 (its amazing what visiting six provinces and 11 states in one year does for your lists!).

Next year I hope to add categories for numbers of families of birds seen and number of species seen in a given family so start assembling your records now! I encourage birders to submit totals for other threshold breaking lists not already on the data form. Next year, please remember to date cheques for 1997 and if you have e-mail, please send your mailing address too. Until next year.

Good birding.
Burke Korol