

**LISTERS' CORNER**

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Welcome to the 1997 edition of *Listers' Corner*. After my debut issue in 1996 I received no “☹” comments so I must have done something right. I apologize to those, who, for various reasons, received last year's issue late or didn't get their 1995 results published. I would like to thank all of you who took the time to drop me a line or two about your past or upcoming birding adventures or comments on the newsletter.

The birding world suffered two great losses in 1996. Last summer, Roger Tory Peterson died in his Connecticut home. As the inventor of the modern field guide Mr. Peterson has changed my life significantly. In 1986 I bought my first Peterson's Field Guide to the Birds East of the Rockies. Despite dropping it in my favorite trout stream I used that book until I received a replacement a few years later. Now I find that I am using my Western Birds, Advanced Birding, Mammal and Amphibian and Reptile guides at least once a week. Every spring I like to brush up on my bird songs by using one of the many Peterson audio tapes. In my opinion, the Peterson field guides have the highest quality bird illustrations on the market today. Birders everywhere owe Mr. Peterson an eternal debt of gratitude.

On 10 November 1996, Norm Chesterfield of Wheatly, Ontario passed away. He has submitted some impressive lists to *Listers' Corner* and its predecessors ever since I can remember. Norm added one species to his Canadian life list in 1996, bringing that total to 520. It is unlikely that this record will be broken in the foreseeable future. Mr. Chesterfield added a new world bird in 1996, bringing that total to 6618. This and his world year list for 1985 (1710) were the best ever reported to *Listers' Corner*. In 1996 Norm added two birds to both his Ontario life list (407) and his Point Pelee National Park life list (319). Among Norm's other listing achievements were an Ontario year list of 300 species in 1973 and an Ontario day list of 153 on 18 May 1984. Mr. Chesterfield's dedication was truly outstanding. I extend thanks to Paul Pratt who provided me with Mr. Chesterfield's latest totals.

The last twelve months have been a bit unstable for me because I moved from Saskatoon to British Columbia. When Harv Lane picked up a King Eider and a Little Gull about 35 km south of Saskatoon last fall, I questioned my move but then I asked Harv if he added Spotted Owl to his Canada list like I did. Once in B.C. I bounced from Vernon to Kelowna to Nelson and worked in Squamish, Revelstoke, Penticton and finally, Nelson. Not the kind of lifestyle for somebody with a lot of furniture, but its a great way to explore a variety of ecoregions! I only hope that *Listers' Corner* correspondence can always find me. It is my intention to settle in the West Kootenays for a while and, as usual, any birders in the area are welcome to look me up. I can be reached at P.O. Box 83, Nelson, B.C., V1L 5P7, home: (250) 354-0165 or work (250) 354-0150, e-mail: bkorol@netidea.com.

Because I moved at the end of January 1997, my mail was temporarily disrupted. This is part of the reason why the 1997 issue was a little late. Please ensure next year's registration forms are posted before 31 January and if you have e-mail, please send that address too. Having said that, on to the lists.

## LIFE LISTS

This year I have collected some references regarding confirmed total numbers of birds seen in a given political jurisdiction. For the most part, I will again be using totals from *Birdlist Quarterly*. Provincial totals for British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia come from this publication. I have retained the totals from last year's *Listers' Corner* for Alberta, Newfoundland and Yukon Territory because they are higher than what are currently used in *Birdlist Quarterly*. This year's total for Saskatchewan comes from the Atlas of Saskatchewan Birds, published by Alan R. Smith in 1996. (Note that Alan treats the Thayer's Gull as a race of the Iceland Gull). The total for the Northwest Territories comes from the Canadian Wildlife Service's checklist of the birds of the Northwest Territories published by Jacques Sirois and Doug McRae in 1994. I have chosen the Birders Journal List of Canadian Birds (1996) as the authority for Canada. Last year's total for North America was retained and this year I used Sibley and Monroe's world list which is current up to 1993. Again, if anyone has an opinion regarding authorities for totals, I would welcome your input.

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 1996. I did not receive lists for 1996 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.

A total of 117 birders made the threshold in one or more provinces or territories. Eighty-five birders made the Canadian threshold which is an increase of five and 61 birders made the ABA threshold which is an increase of one. The world threshold was crossed by 35 birders and 44 made the ATPAT threshold. Again, Ontario was the province with the most birders (68) making its threshold, followed by BC (32), Manitoba (26) and New Brunswick (26). Ontario (+5) and British Columbia (+3) showed the largest increases over last year in the number of birders who made their thresholds.

Alan Wormington added four birds (Ash-throated Flycatcher, Baird's Sparrow, Black-capped Petrel and American Oystercatcher) to his Ontario list (414) and continues to have the top provincial list. Alan is closely followed by a newcomer to *Listers' Corner* (Rick Toochin) who has 413 for British Columbia. Another newcomer, Peter MacLeod, has 406 for Nova Scotia, which is by far the best provincial list from the Maritimes. Others who have broken the 400 threshold in Ontario include Don Perks (407), Ronald Scovell (403), Keith Burk (402), and Harry and Eileen Kerr (401). The rest of those over 400 species in British Columbia include Jo Ann MacKenzie (404), David Stirling (404) and Hue MacKenzie (401). The birders who have broken the 300 threshold in two or more provinces are Angus MacLean in NS and NB; Christopher Escott in SK and ON; Roger Foxall in BC, ON and NS; Alex Gray, Hue and Jo Ann MacKenzie in BC and ON; 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 in land-locked provinces. Christopher Escott and Harv Lane are still the only people who have two lists over the 75% mark. The top provincial percentages reported are 93% by Rudolf Koes in Manitoba and 92% by Peter

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MacLeod in Nova Scotia. Two other Manitoba birders (Gordon Grief and Dennis Fast) have surpassed the 90% mark.

Eleven birders have made the cutoff threshold in five or more provinces/territories (Brooke Clibbon, Jo Ann MacKenzie and Joan McDonald in 5; Hue MacKenzie, Angus MacLean and Larry Neily in 6; Roger Foxall in 10; Alex Gray, Blake Maybank and Wayne Neily in 11 and Eric Tull in 12). Angus MacLean crossed the Ontario threshold, Blake Maybank crossed the Alberta threshold and Alex Gray crossed both the Newfoundland and Yukon Territory thresholds. Of birders who had already passed a provincial threshold, the biggest provincial increases over last year were 51 species by Roger Foxall in Newfoundland, 21 species by John Nickerson in Nova Scotia and 17 species by Peter Landry in Quebec.

There are now three living birders who have exceeded the 500 mark for a Canadian life list. Top spot goes to Jo Ann MacKenzie at 502 with Alex Gray and Hue MacKenzie tied at 501. The best reported ABA list was again from Mike Austin (785) which was up 11 from last year. Martin Edwards' (6128) world list is now the top one in that category. Eric Tull remains king of the ATPAT at 2806 but Blake Maybank narrowed the gap for the second time in as many years by adding 46 species.

Hamish McLean showed the best improvement in a Canadian list with the addition of 19 new birds. April in the Dry Tortugas helped Robert Parsons improve his ABA list by 62 species which was tops. Despite having the best *Listers' Corner* world list, Martin Edwards padded his lead by 463 species in 1996! Even though I missed a Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (and had a really scary spin-out on the snowy Coquihalla Summit trying to get it) I still managed to show the best improvement in the ATPAT list by getting 82 new ticks.

### British Columbia 468 spp. (threshold = 234 spp.)

413	88%	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC	310	66%	Elsie Nykyfork, Vernon BC
404	86%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	307	66%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
404	86%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)	296	63%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
401	86%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	296	63%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+8)
399	85%	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC	287	61%	William Crins, Huntsville ON
386	82%	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC (+3)	278	59%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+79)
385	82%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+1)	276	59%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*
384	82%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+3)	265	57%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
369	79%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+5)	262	56%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC
367	78%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC (+1)	255	54%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
357	76%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC	252	54%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
356	76%	Mary Collins, Vernon BC	252	54%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
355	76%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+5)	245	52%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON
322	69%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+1)	241	51%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC
322	69%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	237	51%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
316	68%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+1)	236	50%	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC

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

169	62%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+5)	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
140	51%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			

### Alberta 383 spp. (threshold = 192 spp.)

329	86%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	233	61%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*
326	85%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+4)	232	61%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+3)
322	84%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+6)	229	60%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+3)
319	83%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+2)	225	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
304	79%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+4)	211	55%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC
282	74%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	207	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)
271	71%	David McCorquodale, Sydney NS*	205	54%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
240	63%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	201	52%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC
235	61%	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC	201	52%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK
234	61%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC			

### Saskatchewan 357 spp. (threshold = 179 spp.)

315	88%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+3)	209	59%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*
308	86%	Christopher Escott, North York ON (+2)	197	55%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
306	86%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB (+2)	189	53%	Helen Inch, London ON*
298	83%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC	189	53%	Spencer Inch, London ON*
249	70%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+4)	185	52%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
244	68%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	184	52%	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
225	63%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)			

### Manitoba 376 spp. (threshold = 188 spp.)

348	93%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)	217	58%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON
342	91%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)	217	58%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
338	90%	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB*	211	56%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
335	89%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	210	56%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON
332	88%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*	203	54%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
312	83%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	202	54%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
277	74%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	202	54%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
263	70%	John Zoch, Leamington ON	201	53%	Helen Inch, London ON*
250	66%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	201	53%	Spencer Inch, London ON*
242	64%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	197	52%	Barry Attridge, London ON
234	62%	Mary Collins, Vernon BC	197	52%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
229	61%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	192	51%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
223	59%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON	189	50%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

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### Ontario 466 spp. (threshold = 233 spp.)

414	89%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+4)	343	74%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON (+3)
407	87%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+4)	340	73%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
403	86%	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON*	339	73%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
402	86%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	339	73%	Colleen Lindley, London ON (+4)
401	86%	Eileen Kerr, Toronto ON (+4)	332	71%	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
401	86%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (+4)	327	70%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON
399	86%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+4)	325	70%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
397	85%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+9)	324	70%	Joanne Connop, Orono ON (+14)
388	83%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+3)	322	69%	Helen Inch, London ON*
378	81%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+1)	319	68%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
376	81%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON (+7)	317	68%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+10)
372	80%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)	317	68%	Spencer Inch, London ON*
372	80%	William Lindley, London ON (+9)	312	67%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
370	79%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON (+3)	308	66%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON (+1)
370	79%	John Miles, Jarvis ON (+2)	308	66%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+2)
369	79%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	306	66%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC (+1)
368	79%	Ian Platt, London ON (+4)	306	66%	Rayfield Pye, Oshawa ON (+2)
367	79%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+10)	305	65%	David McCorquodale, Sydney NS*
367	79%	Drew Campbell, Welland ON (+9)	286	61%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
366	79%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+5)	278	60%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
365	78%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+2)	278	60%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+6)
361	77%	Rolph Davis, King City ON*	277	59%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+2)
360	77%	Christopher Escott, North York ON (+11)	274	59%	Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON (+2)
359	77%	Steve Charbonneau, Blenheim ON	272	58%	Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
358	77%	Ross Evans, Brampton ON (+5)	270	58%	Barry Attridge, London ON
357	77%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+3)	268	58%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
355	76%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+9)	257	55%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*
354	76%	William Crins, Huntsville ON	255	55%	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC
354	76%	Scott Connop, Orono ON (+7)	252	54%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC
352	76%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+10)	250	54%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC
351	75%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+6)	243	52%	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS
347	74%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+1)	243	52%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+11)
347	74%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON*	242	52%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
344	74%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	237	51%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### Quebec 422 spp. (threshold = 211 spp.)

362	86%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC (+6)	261	62%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
336	80%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC (+6)	260	62%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
330	78%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+8)	257	61%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4)
312	74%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+3)	249	59%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+6)
301	71%	Ken Thorpe, Cote-St-Luc QC*	248	59%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+7)
296	70%	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC (+2)	232	55%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
282	67%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC (+17)	229	54%	Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON
276	65%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS	225	53%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
270	64%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	223	53%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*
266	63%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+5)			

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### New Brunswick 386 spp. (threshold = 193 spp.)

344	89%	David Christie, Mary's Point NB*	259	67%	Donald St.-Pierre, Pokemouche NB*
342	89%	Mary Majka, Mary's Point NB*	258	67%	Enid Inch, Gagetown Village NB (+3)
341	88%	Mike Majka, Mary's Point NB*	237	61%	Benoît Hebert, Caraquet NB*
314	81%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+12)	237	61%	Stephane Guignard, Lamèque NB*
309	80%	Rose Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+11)	235	61%	Jocelyne Guignard, Lamèque NB*
305	79%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+6)	234	61%	Jacques Guignard, Lamèque NB*
299	77%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+7)	225	58%	Marcel David, Caraquet NB
288	75%	Gérard Benoit, Lamèque NB*	217	56%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)
282	73%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+5)	208	54%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+5)
276	72%	Denise Benoit, Lamèque NB*	202	52%	Helen Inch, London ON*
272	70%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB (+2)	202	52%	Spencer Inch, London ON*
268	69%	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	196	51%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)
259	67%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	195	51%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

### Nova Scotia 440 spp. (threshold = 220 spp.)

406	92%	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	286	65%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+14)
360	82%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+6)	282	64%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+21)
355	81%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+4)	275	63%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
335	76%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	275	63%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*
315	72%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+4)	261	59%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+8)
306	70%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+6)	255	58%	Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON (+1)
304	69%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+5)	222	50%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
302	69%	Wilfred Atwood, Clark's Harb. NS (+10)			

### Prince Edward Island 310 spp. (threshold = 124 spp.)

219	71%	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	163	53%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+13)
211	68%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	152	49%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*
179	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	151	49%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
167	54%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS	125	40%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB
164	53%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	124	40%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

### Newfoundland 369 spp. (threshold = 148 spp.)

267	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	159	43%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
241	65%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NF (+7)	153	41%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
201	54%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+51)	153	41%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*

### Northwest Territories 314 spp. (threshold = 126 spp.)

177	56%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+15)	155	49%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
170	54%	Rolph Davis, King City ON*	152	48%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
165	53%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*			

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Canada 628 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

502	80%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)	415	66%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+8)
501	80%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)	413	66%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+4)
501	80%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	413	66%	Helen Inch, London ON*
496	79%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+6)	413	66%	Rick Tootchin, Vancouver BC
481	77%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+3)	412	66%	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC (+6)
473	75%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)	410	65%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+11)
472	75%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)	409	65%	William Lindley, London ON (+6)
471	75%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+1)	408	65%	Spencer Inch, London ON*
469	75%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+3)	407	65%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB (+4)
457	73%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+9)	407	65%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+12)
455	72%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+10)	405	64%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+4)
455	72%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+4)	403	64%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+3)
452	72%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+8)	401	64%	Joanne Connop, Orono ON (+12)
451	72%	Christopher Escott, North York ON (+16)	400	64%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+2)
451	72%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+2)	400	64%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+5)
447	71%	June Smith, Whitby ON	399	64%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+4)
447	71%	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC (+3)	398	63%	Ross Evans, Brampton ON (+5)
447	71%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+4)	397	63%	Elsie Nykyfork, Vernon BC
446	71%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC (+5)	395	63%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
446	71%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+3)	395	63%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC (+3)
444	71%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+19)	395	63%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+3)
443	71%	Rolph Davis, King City ON*	393	63%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+5)
443	71%	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON*	392	62%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+8)
441	70%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON	391	62%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
438	70%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*	390	62%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)
438	70%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+3)	389	62%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON*
433	69%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	387	62%	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB*
433	69%	William Crins, Huntsville ON	386	61%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+2)
431	69%	Mary Collins, Vernon BC	386	61%	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC (+3)
431	69%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+6)	384	61%	Ken Thorpe, Cote-St-Luc QC*
430	68%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)	381	61%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+5)
429	68%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+3)	377	60%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+15)
427	68%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)	377	60%	Colleen Lindley, London ON
426	68%	Drew Campbell, Welland ON (+13)	376	60%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON (+7)
426	68%	Ian Platt, London ON (+3)	374	60%	David Christie, Mary's Point NB*
423	67%	Scott Connop, Orono ON (+9)	374	60%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+3)
423	67%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON	370	59%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON
421	67%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	361	57%	Rayfield Pye, Oshawa ON (+6)
420	67%	John Miles, Jarvis ON (+1)	360	57%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON (+1)
418	67%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC	357	57%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+1)
417	66%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+5)	353	56%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
417	66%	David McCorquodale, Sydney NS*	350	56%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
416	66%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON (+3)			



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### All Territories and Provinces Added Together 4563 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

2806	61%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+7)	1530	34%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB (+4)
2728	60%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+53)	1483	33%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+12)
2617	57%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*	1481	32%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+9)
2563	56%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+69)	1476	32%	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC (+35)
2514	55%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+77)	1402	31%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+22)
2045	45%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	1388	30%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC (+50)
2029	44%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	1358	30%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+10)
2002	44%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+42)	1320	29%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+20)
1969	43%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+10)	1274	28%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC
1861	41%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+3)	1274	28%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+10)
1789	39%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+4)	1272	28%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+6)
1764	39%	Helen Inch, London ON*	1256	28%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+13)
1741	38%	Spencer Inch, London ON*	1256	28%	Ken Thorpe, Cote-St-Luc QC*
1729	38%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+4)	1203	26%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+82)
1664	36%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+3)	1197	26%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+1)
1656	36%	Rolph Davis, King City ON*	1167	26%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+72)
1640	36%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+66)	1115	24%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
1612	35%	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC (+1)	1108	24%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+5)
1608	35%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON	1105	24%	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB*
1599	35%	William Crins, Huntsville ON (+61)	1080	24%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+43)
1582	35%	David McCorquodale, Sydney NS*	1072	23%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
1547	34%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+35)	1053	23%	Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON

### World 9702 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

6128	63%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+463)	2289	24%	Joanne Connop, Orono ON (+261)
4131	43%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+246)	2253	23%	Spencer Inch, London ON*
3736	39%	June Smith, Whitby ON (+163)	2164	22%	Elsie Nykyfork, Vernon BC
3489	36%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+236)	2067	21%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC (+11)
3471	36%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+261)	2056	21%	Peter Browne, Ottawa ON (+19)
3419	35%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+14)	1871	19%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+208)
3324	34%	Scott Connop, Orono ON	1660	17%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+40)
3307	34%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON*	1639	17%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+344)
3246	33%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+90)	1525	16%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+7)
3241	33%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+315)	1520	16%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+321)
3156	33%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+115)	1434	15%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+66)
3029	31%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON (+330)	1355	14%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+5)
2767	29%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON	1331	14%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
2603	27%	Lorelie Mitchell, Oakville ON (+208)	1310	14%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON (+6)
2569	26%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+90)	1206	12%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON
2422	25%	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON*	1112	11%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+3)
2307	24%	Helen Inch, London ON*	1108	11%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+7)
2290	24%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+105)			

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

785	87%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+11)	593	66%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON
732	81%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+4)	592	66%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+22)
705	78%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON	591	66%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*
705	78%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON (+1)	590	66%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+5)
697	78%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+7)	588	65%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+2)
694	77%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+11)	587	65%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+62)
689	77%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC (+8)	583	65%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+4)
686	76%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+7)	583	65%	William Crins, Huntsville ON
670	75%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+3)	583	65%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+15)
665	74%	William Lindley, London ON (+50)	581	65%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+15)
653	73%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+8)	581	65%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON (+4)
651	72%	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON*	575	64%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
651	72%	Christopher Escott, North York ON (+38)	574	64%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+4)
651	72%	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC (+5)	573	64%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+40)
649	72%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+4)	566	63%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+17)
641	71%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+5)	564	63%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
637	71%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+4)	556	62%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+7)
636	71%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+8)	553	62%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON*
633	70%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC (+11)	545	61%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+5)
633	70%	Ian Platt, London ON (+14)	543	60%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+10)
630	70%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+14)	541	60%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+2)
629	70%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+13)	538	60%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+2)
627	70%	Mary Collins, Vernon BC	535	60%	John Miles, Jarvis ON (+1)
627	70%	Rolph Davis, King City ON*	528	59%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
622	69%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+2)	527	59%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+8)
619	69%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)	524	58%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+7)
618	69%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)	523	58%	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC
608	68%	Drew Campbell, Welland ON (+13)	506	56%	David Christie, Mary's Point NB*
598	67%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+18)	505	56%	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC
595	66%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB (+24)	504	56%	Rayfield Pye, Oshawa ON
593	66%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+16)			

## YEAR LISTS

Year lists given here are a birder's best ever year list as well as the birder's 1996 year list. By request, I have separated the ever growing number of Ontario year lists into an all time best table and a 1996 table. Regardless of province, if the 1996 list was the best ever, only that list is shown. Year list 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. Seventy-eight birders made the cutoffs for one or more year lists. Ontario (46), Canada (44) and British Columbia (24) were the most popularly reported areas.

Ontario leads the provinces with 16 birders who have broken 300 during one year. Besides the four subscribers to break 300 in 1996 in Ontario, I am told that a few non-subscribers exceeded 320 and one individual reached 338. Too bad more of Canada didn't have the 'spin-off' benefits of Hurricane Fran! There was no change in the six British Columbia lists that were over 300 for one year. John Luce has the top published provincial year list with 331 in B.C. Year lists exceeding 70% in other provinces are from Robert Parsons (79% in MB), Suzanne Benoit (78% in AB), myself (75% in SK) and Rose-Alma Mallet (72% in NB).

After adjusting for the 'splitting' of Rufous-sided Towhee and Northern Oriole, Gerry Bennett's Canada year list is now at 403. Suzanne Benoit also increased her Canada year list which now stands at 401. Suzanne's ABA year list remains at 544 species which is tops. After doing some traveling in 1996, Martin Edwards has the best world year list at 1180.

Sixty year lists were reported for 1996. There was a tie for the top provincial year list in 1996 at 311 in Ontario by Hugh Currie and Terry Osborne. Other noteworthy and/or top 1996 year lists were Eric MacBean (275 in BC); Joan McDonald (241 in AB); Rudolf Koes (281 in MB); Rose-Alma Mallet (277 in NB), Peter MacLeod (279 in NS) and Alex Gray (131 in YT). The top 1996 year list for Canada (334) goes to Blake Maybank and the top ABA area list (417) goes to Robert Parsons.

### British Columbia 468 spp. (threshold = 187 spp.)

331	71%	1994	John Luce, Surrey BC	266	57%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
327	70%	1989	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	261	56%	1996	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
325	69%	1986	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC	257	55%	1996	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
324	69%	1987	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	250	53%	1996	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC
320	68%	1979	David Stirling, Victoria BC	246	53%	1996	John Luce, Surrey BC
320	68%	1987	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC	238	51%	1995	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
295	63%	1991	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	229	49%	1996	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
293	63%	1989	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	223	48%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC
283	60%	1987	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	218	47%	1993	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
277	59%	1993	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC	215	46%	1979	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
275	59%	1996	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC	209	45%	1976	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
267	57%	1996	Burke Korol, Nelson BC	199	43%	1996	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

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

137	50%	1995	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	111	41%	1991	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
131	48%	1996	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	87	32%	1979	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
130	48%	1975	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*	87	32%	1987	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC
117	43%	1995	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB				

### Northwest Territories 314 spp. (threshold = 94 spp.)

155	49%	1973	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	99	32%	1975	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
130	41%	1976	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*	94	30%	1989	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

### Alberta 383 spp. (threshold = 153 spp.)

298	78%	1989	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	196	51%	1996	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
258	67%	1993	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	183	48%	1996	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
255	67%	1993	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	183	48%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC
253	66%	1994	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	169	44%	1993	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
241	63%	1996	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	163	43%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
240	63%	1996	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	160	42%	1977	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*

### Saskatchewan 357 spp. (threshold = 143 spp.)

268	75%	1991	Burke Korol, Nelson BC	169	47%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
239	67%	1985	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	152	43%	1977	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*
209	59%	1993	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	152	43%	1990	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
191	54%	1979	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS				

### Manitoba 376 spp. (threshold = 150 spp.)

298	79%	1988	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	260	69%	1996	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%	1982	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	173	46%	1986	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC
281	75%	1996	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	162	43%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
269	72%	1996	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 466 spp. (threshold = 186 spp.)

#### All time best years

320	69%	1981	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	288	62%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
319	68%	1988	William Lindley, London ON	286	61%	1993	Ross Evans, Brampton ON
318	68%	1988	Colleen Lindley, London ON	285	61%	1984	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
317	68%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON	278	60%	1974	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
312	67%	1995	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	272	58%	1991	Gavin Platt, London ON
309	66%	1987	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON	272	58%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON
306	66%	1992	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	265	57%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
306	66%	1992	Steve Charbonneau, Blenheim ON	262	56%	1984	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
303	65%	1992	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	251	54%	1992	Rayfield Pye, Oshawa ON
303	65%	1991	Drew Campbell, Welland ON	241	52%	1991	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
302	65%	1990	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	240	52%	1968	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
301	65%	1995	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	238	51%	1995	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON
288	62%	1988	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON*	226	48%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

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### Ontario 466 spp. (threshold = 186 spp.)

#### Best of 1996

311	67%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON	280	60%	Scott Connop, Orono ON
311	67%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	278	60%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
306	66%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	277	59%	Ross Evans, Brampton ON
301	65%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON	271	58%	John Miles, Jarvis ON
293	63%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON	268	58%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
285	61%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	249	53%	Drew Campbell, Welland ON
284	61%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	235	50%	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS
280	60%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	212	45%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON
280	60%	Steve Charbonneau, Blenheim ON	211	45%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
280	60%	Joanne Connop, Orono ON	192	41%	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON

### Quebec 422 spp. (threshold = 169 spp.)

272	64%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC	228	54%	1985	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC
260	62%	1976	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC	209	50%	1986	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
236	56%	1988	John Luce, Surrey BC	199	47%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
235	56%	1981	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC				

### New Brunswick 386 spp. (threshold = 154 spp.)

277	72%	1996	Rose-Alma Mallet, Shediac NB	199	52%	1985	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
255	66%	1993	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	194	50%	1995	Rose Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
219	57%	1995	Benoit Hebert, Caraquet NB*	193	50%	1995	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
215	56%	1995	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	185	48%	1996	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
212	55%	1973	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	180	47%	1996	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS
197	51%	1995	Stephane Guignard, Lamèque NB*	155	40%	1995	Jacques Guignard, Lamèque NB*

### Nova Scotia 440 spp. (threshold = 176 spp.)

292	66%	1988	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	248	56%	1996	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
279	63%	1996	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	247	56%	1995	Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS
271	62%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	241	55%	1995	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
253	58%	1996	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	230	52%	1996	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
249	57%	1994	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	223	51%	1996	Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS
249	57%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	210	48%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
249	57%	1996	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	180	41%	1968	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*

### Prince Edward Island 310 spp. (threshold = 93 spp.)

185	60%	1973	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	121	39%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
167	54%	1986	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	107	35%	1993	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
128	41%	1994	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	105	34%	1978	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*

### Newfoundland 369 spp. (threshold = 111 spp.)

225	61%	1984	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	136	37%	1996	Doug Phelan, St. John's NF
142	38%	1995	Doug Phelan, St. John's NF	120	33%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
139	38%	1978	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*	119	32%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

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### Canada 628 spp. (threshold = 280 spp.)

403	64%	1980	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	327	52%	1989	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC
401	64%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	322	51%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
393	63%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	321	51%	1974	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC
391	62%	1981	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	319	51%	1996	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS
372	59%	1992	John Luce, Surrey BC	318	51%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
363	58%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	311	50%	1993	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
361	57%	1982	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	311	50%	1996	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
356	57%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC	311	50%	1996	Terry Osborne, Erin ON
355	57%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC	311	50%	1996	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
348	55%	1994	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC	310	49%	1994	Ross Evans, Brampton ON
347	55%	1979	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*	303	48%	1980	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
345	55%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	301	48%	1996	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON
340	54%	1989	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg	296	47%	1996	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
338	54%	1994	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS	294	47%	1986	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC
337	54%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	288	46%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
334	53%	1996	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	287	46%	1995	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
333	53%	1991	Gavin Platt, London ON	285	45%	1982	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB*
333	53%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON	285	45%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
332	53%	1982	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON	284	45%	1996	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC
332	53%	1996	John Luce, Surrey BC	283	45%	1996	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
327	52%	1985	Drew Campbell, Welland ON				

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

544	61%	1991	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	425	47%	1995	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
538	60%	1990	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	417	46%	1996	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
481	54%	1970	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC	413	46%	1995	William Lindley, London ON
475	53%	1993	Gavin Platt, London ON	409	45%	1996	William Lindley, London ON
475	53%	1993	Ian Platt, London ON	409	45%	1993	John Luce, Surrey BC
463	52%	1978	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*	409	45%	1980	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
457	51%	1983	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	404	45%	1995	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
457	51%	1992	Mary Collins, Vernon BC	401	45%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
426	47%	1991	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB				

### World 9702 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

1180	12%	1996	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	926	10%	1994	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
1116	12%	1989	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	843	9%	1990	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
939	10%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC	840	9%	1990	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

### ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial Year Lists 4563 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

2130	47%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+17)	1345	29%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
2085	46%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1205	26%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1756	38%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*	1144	25%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1638	36%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+29)	1085	24%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+135)
1418	31%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	879	19%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

### ATPAT Sum of Provincial Year Lists for One Year 4563 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

1367	30%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1074	24%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
1186	26%	1981	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	840	18%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1172	26%	1978	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*	811	18%	1995	Burke Korol, Nelson BC

## DAY LISTS

As with year lists, a birder's best ever day list and the birder's best day list for 1996 are both reported. 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. Sixty-six day lists (an increase of 21 lists) are reported here from 37 birders. Manitoba remains the home of the top day lists with 205 (Rudolf Koes) and 204 (Gordon Grief) . The highest day lists outside Manitoba are from British Columbia (Richard Cannings and Blake Maybank with 196) and Ontario (Alan Wormington with 186). A new province was added to the day lists when Peter MacLeod reported his 120 species in New Brunswick. In 1996 new records were established in Alberta (Blake Maybank with 163) and Yukon (Alex Gray with 66). The remainder of the best day lists of 1996 were from Manitoba: Rudolf Koes (185) and Gordon Grief (182); Ontario: Margaret Bain (182); British Columbia: Richard Cannings and Blake Maybank (169); Quebec: Daniel St-Hilaire (133) and Nova Scotia: Peter MacLeod (135).

### British Columbia 468 spp. (threshold = 140 spp.)

196	42%	23-May-95	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	157	34%	22-May-88	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC
196	42%	23-May-95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	155	33%	18-May-86	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
169	36%	19-May-96	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	151	32%	12-May-91	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC
169	36%	19-May-96	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	142	30%	22-May-94	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
157	34%	22-May-88	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC				

### Alberta 383 spp. (threshold = 115 spp.)

163	43%	19-May-96	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	119	31%	15-Jul-89	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
138	36%	26-May-90	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	115	30%	18-May-84	David Stirling, Victoria BC
137	36%	27-May-78	Eric Tull, Calgary AB				

### Saskatchewan 357 spp. (threshold = 107 spp.)

160	45%	1-Jun-86	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	117	33%	27-May-95	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
140	39%	26-May-95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS				

### Manitoba 376 spp. (threshold = 113 spp.)

205	55%	23-May-87	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	182	48%	25-May-96	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
204	54%	23-May-87	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	170	45%	27-May-80	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*
198	53%	21-May-88	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB*	162	43%	27-May-80	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
192	51%	29-May-82	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	156	41%	14-May-90	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
185	49%	25-May-96	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	146	39%	28-May-83	John Zoch, Leamington ON

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### Ontario 466 spp. (threshold = 140 spp.)

186	40%	11-May-79	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	157	34%	21-May-95	Drew Campbell, Welland ON
182	39%	18-May-96	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON	156	33%	11-May-96	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
180	39%	10-May-80	David McCorquodale, Sydney NS*	154	33%	14-May-88	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON
175	38%	18-May-96	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	153	33%	14-Jun-88	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON*
175	38%	18-May-96	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	152	33%	19-May-78	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
172	37%	19-May-96	Steve Charbonneau, Blenheim ON	152	33%	20-May-73	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
159	34%	18-May-96	Gavin Platt, London ON	146	31%	19-May-96	Drew Campbell, Welland ON
159	34%	18-May-96	Ian Platt, London ON	141	30%	13-May-50	Don Perks, Mississauga ON
158	34%	21-May-88	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON				

### Quebec 422 spp. (threshold = 127 spp.)

142	34%	27-May-84	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC	129	31%	24-May-86	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
133	32%	25-May-96	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC	127	30%	22-May-89	John Luce, Surrey BC
132	31%	23-May-76	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC				

### Newfoundland 369 spp. (threshold = 74 spp.)

106	29%	2-Sep-84	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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### New Brunswick 386 spp. (threshold = 116 spp.)

120	27%	20-Jun-94	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS
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### Prince Edward Island 310 spp. (threshold = 62 spp.)

128	41%	28-May-94	Blake Maybank, White's Lake	86	28%	20-May-81	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
116	37%	25-Aug-90	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	78	25%	1996	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS
86	28%	2-Jun-83	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON				

### Nova Scotia 440 spp. (threshold = 132 spp.)

140	32%	4-Jun-94	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	135	31%	1996	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS
139	32%	30-May-95	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS				

### Yukon Territory 272 spp. (threshold = 54 spp.)

66	24%	9-Jun-96	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	64	24%	3-Jul-76	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
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### Northwest Territories 314 spp. (threshold = 63 spp.)

75	24%	16-Jun-89	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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### ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial Day Lists 4563 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

1401	31%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1059	23%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+9)
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 1996. 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 1995/96. 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-eight birders submitted winter lists that are over these thresholds. The most popularly-reported provinces are Ontario (37 life and single winter lists) and British Columbia (29). The top winter life lists, both in terms of numbers and percentages, are Don Perks (260) and Alan Wormington (257) in Ontario, followed by Wayne Weber (237) and Hue MacKenzie (232) in British Columbia. They are the only birders to have broken 50% of a provincial list. Winter life lists over 100 species in the prairie provinces were submitted by Rudolf Koes (113 in MB), Joan McDonald (107 in AB), Robert Parsons (105 in MB) and the author (102 in SK). Notable winter life lists east of Ontario include Blake Maybank's 191 in Nova Scotia and Mabel McIntosh's 178 in Quebec. Jo Ann MacKenzie added three species to her top winter life list for Canada which now stands at 274. However, Alan Wormington mentioned that his winter life list for Canada exceeds anything that I have ever published, but he hasn't had time to compile it yet. Last winter Danny and Rick Tyson beat the bushes hard and came up with an amazing 199 and 174 species, respectively, in British Columbia. Danny bettered the existing single winter record (his own) by 23 species. Peter MacLeod (159 in NS) and Don Perks (147 in ON) have the single winter records in their respective provinces. The author has retained the top single winter list on the prairies with 72 in Saskatchewan. For the 1995/96 winter (the last one recorded for this newsletter), other noteworthy lists are those of Jo Ann MacKenzie (159) and Eric MacBean (159) in British Columbia; Don Perks (127) in Ontario; and Blake Maybank (119) in Nova Scotia.

### British Columbia 468 spp.

#### Winter Life (threshold = 117 spp.)

237	51%	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC (+2)	197	42%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+8)
232	50%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	191	41%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC
229	49%	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC	148	32%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
222	47%	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC	140	30%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
218	47%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)	138	29%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+12)
216	46%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+12)	127	27%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
203	43%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)	119	25%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

#### Single Winter (threshold = 94 spp.)

199	43%	95/96	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC	150	32%	93/94	John Luce, Surrey BC
174	37%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	142	30%	95/96	John Luce, Surrey BC
170	36%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC	135	29%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
168	36%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	127	27%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
167	36%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	127	27%	95/96	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC
159	34%	95/96	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC	111	24%	94/95	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
159	34%	95/96	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	101	22%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
156	33%	95/96	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC				

## WINTER LISTS

**Alberta 383 spp.**

**Winter Life (threshold = 77 spp.)**

107	28%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	97	25%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
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**Single Winter (threshold = 57 spp.)**

70	18%	91/92	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	59	15%	95/96	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
69	18%	87/88	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB				

**Saskatchewan 357 spp.**

**Winter Life (threshold = 71 spp.)**

102	29%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+2)			
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**Single Winter (threshold = 54 spp.)**

72	20%	94/95	Burke Korol, Nelson BC		
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**Manitoba 376 spp.**

**Winter Life (threshold = 75 spp.)**

113	30%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	99	26%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+2)
105	28%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)	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 466 spp.**

**Winter Life (threshold = 117 spp.)**

260	56%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+5)	184	39%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
257	55%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)	183	39%	Ian Platt, London ON
225	48%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	182	39%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+8)
221	47%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+1)	181	39%	Ross Evans, Brampton ON (+5)
220	47%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (+4)	167	36%	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
207	44%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+3)	165	35%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON
205	44%	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	163	35%	William Crins, Huntsville ON
195	42%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON (+6)	161	35%	Gavin Platt, London ON
194	42%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+7)	154	33%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON
194	42%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON	143	31%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
189	41%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	123	26%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

**Single Winter (threshold = 93 spp.)**

147	32%	94/95	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	117	25%	92/93	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON
144	31%	75/76	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	117	25%	95/96	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
127	27%	95/96	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	115	25%	95/96	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON
126	27%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	112	24%	72/73	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
126	27%	95/96	John Miles, Jarvis ON	112	24%	82/83	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
124	27%	95/96	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON	109	23%	92/93	Gavin Platt, London ON
122	26%	95/96	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	109	23%	92/93	Ian Platt, London ON
121	26%	95/96	Ross Evans, Brampton ON				

**Quebec 422 spp.**

**Winter Life (threshold = 84 spp.)**

178	42%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC	101	24%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
115	27%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC			

## WINTER LISTS

### Single Winter (threshold = 63 spp.)

111	26%	95/96	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC	99	23%	86/87	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
100	24%	90/91	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC				

### New Brunswick 386 spp.

#### Winter Life (threshold = 77 spp.)

120	31%		Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+16)	91	24%		Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
115	30%		Rose Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB				

#### Single Winter (threshold = 58 spp.)

123	32%	91/92	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS				
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### Nova Scotia 440 spp.

#### Winter Life (threshold = 88 spp.)

191	43%		Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+6)	141	32%		Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+14)
157	36%		John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+12)	102	23%		Joan Czupalay, Halifax NS
153	35%		Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+11)				

#### Single Winter (threshold = 66 spp.)

159	36%	87/88	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	117	27%	95/96	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS
139	32%	91/92	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	114	26%	94/95	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS
122	28%	94/95	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	102	23%	94/95	Joan Czupalay, Halifax NS
119	27%	95/96	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	66	15%	88/89	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

### Prince Edward Island 310 spp.

#### Winter Life (threshold = 47 spp.)

80	26%		Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS				
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#### Single Winter (threshold = 31 spp.)

109	35%	84/85	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS				
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### Canada 628 spp.

#### Winter Life (threshold = 157 spp.)

274	44%		Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)	202	32%		Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+8)
273	43%		Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+6)	194	31%		Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+7)
267	43%		Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+2)	188	30%		Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+15)
260	41%		Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+5)	188	30%		Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+8)
250	40%		Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)	183	29%		Ian Platt, London ON
231	37%		John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)	176	28%		Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)
229	36%		Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC	170	27%		Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+6)
222	35%		Rick Toochnin, Vancouver BC	170	27%		Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+9)
218	35%		Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC	170	27%		Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS
216	34%		Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+12)	167	27%		Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
215	34%		Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	161	26%		Gavin Platt, London ON
208	33%		John Miles, Jarvis ON				

#### Single Winter (threshold = 126 spp.)

199	32%	95/96	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC	150	24%	93/94	John Luce, Surrey BC
185	29%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	144	23%	75/76	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
177	28%	87/88	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	142	23%	95/96	John Luce, Surrey BC
174	28%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	135	21%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
168	27%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	134	21%	95/96	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
167	27%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey	130	21%	95/96	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
159	25%	95/96	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC	127	20%	95/96	Rick Toochnin, Vancouver BC
157	25%	????	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	126	20%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
150	24%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB				

## 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 still has the top interprovincial list (Blake Maybank with 370) and is again followed by the Prairie Provinces (Rudolf Koes with 366). Alex Gray's trip to the Yukon Territory last year has vaulted him into first place for northern Canada (205).

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

366	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+5)	297	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
351	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)	293	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
349	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*	290	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
349	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	288	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (year)
348	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	282	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (year)
348	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)	276	John Zoch, Leamington ON
339	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	273	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)
331	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	269	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+2)
328	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+6)	258	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+1)
323	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	258	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC
311	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+2)	251	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+2)
309	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (year)	239	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)
299	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)	234	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+32)
298	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)	168	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
		218	<i>Larry Neily ON</i>

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

370	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+6)	270	Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS
361	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+5)	264	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
339	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+6)	258	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+6)
335	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	236	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (year)
310	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+6)	193	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
310	Richard Stern, Kentville NS	179	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
282	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	160	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
281	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	136	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (year)
281	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*	121	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (year)
276	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)	283	<i>Larry Neily ON</i>

### Northern Canada (NT, YT)

205	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+21)	144	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year)
194	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB*	137	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
174	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	129	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
170	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	121	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
168	David Stirling, Victoria BC	111	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

### North of Arctic Circle

120	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
112	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+7)
93	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year)
84	Peter Landry, Montreal QC
84	David Stirling, Victoria BC

### All National Parks

343	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
313	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+7)
193	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+15)

## 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 1996. I have listed all the local lists on a province by province basis. This year 95 birders met the threshold for 116 local areas, which is up by nine from the number of local areas last year. The best local list was from Peter MacLeod who reported 367 from the Halifax Region. Other huge lists are from Alan Wormington (357) for Kent/Essex/Lambton Counties in Ontario and from Don Perks (352) for Toronto. The next highest local lists belong to Alan Wormington (342) for Point Pelee, Rick Toochin (337) for Vancouver and Mabel McIntosh (327) for Montreal. Peter MacLeod has broken 300 species in each of Annapolis, Digby and Shelburne counties in Nova Scotia. The top local year list is 276 by Craig McLaughlan for the 50 km circle around the Greater Toronto Area. (Yes Craig, this is the best ever local year list so expect people to try and better it in 1997!) This is followed by Alan Wormington's 270 for Point Pelee National Park. Craig also has the best year lists for the York Region (257) and Toronto (252). Peter MacLeod had big years in Nova Scotia's Digby County (262) and in the Halifax Region (257). Peter MacLeod has passed the threshold for 32 local lists and Blake Maybank has crossed 29.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### 100 Mile House

175 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

#### Blackie Spit

176 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+8)

158 Wayne Weber, Merritt BC

173 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+5)

#### Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

182 David Stirling, Victoria BC

135 David Stirling, Victoria BC (year)

#### Jericho Park, Vancouver

213 Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC

#### Kamloops

218 Wayne Weber, Merritt BC (+14)

179 Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC (+1)

196 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Nicola Valley

225 Wayne Weber, Merritt BC (+23)

#### Okanagan Valley

279 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+2)

230 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

288 Mary Collins, Vernon BC

229 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

269 Elsie Nykyfork, Vernon BC

228 Burke Korol, Nelson BC

255 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+5)

225 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)

251 Wayne Weber, Merritt BC

195 John Luce, Surrey BC

243 Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC

192 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+12)

242 Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC (+1)

177 Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC

235 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)

175 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

## LOCAL LISTS

### Pacific Rim National Park

243	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC <sup>‡</sup> <sup>‡</sup> this includes Ucluelet and Tofino	175	David Stirling, Victoria BC
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### Peace River

164	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC	158	David Stirling, Victoria BC
163	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC		

### Pitt Meadows

187	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC
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### Prince George

166	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC
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### Sea Island, Richmond

226	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC
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### Iona Island, Richmond

272	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC
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### Sea/Iona Islands, Richmond

218	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC (+1)
160	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+2)

157	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC
151	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)

### Stanley Park, Vancouver

184	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC
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### Vancouver

337	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC
323	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)
321	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC (+1)
319	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)
310	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+3)
309	John Luce, Surrey BC (+4)
306	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC (+4)
298	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)
284	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+1)
281	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+5)
244	John Luce, Surrey BC (year)

239	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC (year)
236	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC (year)
236	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)
235	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (year)
233	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (year)
226	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (year)
215	William Crins, Huntsville ON
195	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (year)
176	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
168	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+1)

### Vancouver Island

316	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)
295	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC
250	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC
240	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+5)

236	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
208	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC (+4)
152	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
151	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB

### Victoria

304	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)
261	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC

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

### West Kootenays

260	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC
175	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC

157	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+7)
150	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

## LOCAL LISTS

### Westham Island/Reifel Refuge, Vancouver

226	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC	172	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+3)
209	Wayne Weber, Merritt BC	156	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

### White Rock

250	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+5)	174	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (year)
239	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)		

## ALBERTA

### Athabasca

195 David Stirling, Victoria BC

### Beaverhill Lake

155 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB

### Calgary

300	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	249	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)
281	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)	184	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (year)
252	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (city limits)		

### Cold Lake

214 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+1)

## SASKATCHEWAN

### Candle Lake

176	Burke Korol, Nelson BC	155	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)
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### Cypress Hills

170	Burke Korol, Nelson BC	128	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)
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### Prince Albert National Park

181	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	123	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)
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### Saskatoon

244	Burke Korol, Nelson BC	181	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (city limits)
184	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)	125	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (city limits, year)

### The Elbow

154 Burke Korol, Nelson BC

## MANITOBA

### Birds Hill Provincial Park

179 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

### Delta Marsh

238	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)	213	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+4)
229	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+4)	153	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)

## LOCAL LISTS

### East Lake Winnipeg

183 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+4)

### Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg

210 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB\* 182 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### Gladstone Latilong

191 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB\*

### Northwest Angle Region

188 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

### Oak Hammock Marsh

239 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1) 187 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB\*  
231 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1) 168 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)  
225 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### Riding Mountain National Park

219 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

### Selkirk Latilong

179 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB\*

### Stonewall Latilong

207 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB\*

### Westman Region

247 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

### Winnipeg

280 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2) 235 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)  
277 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2) 229 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB\*  
238 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB (latilong)\*

### Winnipeg River

231 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

## MANITOBA/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

### Churchill

163 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB 105 Barry Attridge, London ON  
136 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB 101 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
124 Mary Collins, Vernon BC 101 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB\*  
123 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB 99 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON  
121 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year) 93 John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON  
112 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (year) 90 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year)  
107 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)



## LOCAL LISTS

### ONTARIO

#### Algonquin Provincial Park

211 William Crins, Huntsville ON (+1)

#### Claremont Conservation Area

217 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+5)

#### Fanshawe Park, London

190 William Lindley, London ON (+11)

#### Grey/Bruce Counties

274 Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+3)

247 John Miles, Jarvis ON

187 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

#### Haldimand/Norfolk Counties

307 John Miles, Jarvis ON

#### Hamilton

313 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)

312 John Miles, Jarvis ON (+3)

291 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON

275 William Crins, Huntsville ON

200 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+2)

#### Kent/Essex/Lambton Counties

357 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+6)

343 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON

338 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+6)

328 Scott Connop, Orono ON

307 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON

305 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON

300 Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON

284 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)

282 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

265 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX

211 Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (year)

#### Kingston

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

#### Leslie St. Spit, Toronto

251 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+1)

237 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON

221 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+7)

219 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (year)

181 Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+1)

#### London

257 William Lindley, London ON (+3)

236 Gavin Platt, London ON (+20)

225 William Lindley, London ON (year)

178 Gavin Platt, London ON (year)

#### Long Point

290 John Miles, Jarvis ON (+1, CBC circle)

269 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)

247 Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+1)

244 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+8)

236 Gavin Platt, London ON (+8)

225 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

214 William Lindley, London ON (+2)

198 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+13)

192 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON

183 William Lindley, London ON (year)

#### Moosonee Area

229 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

150 Scott Connop, Orono ON

## LOCAL LISTS

### Muskoka District

197 William Crins, Huntsville ON 176 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON

### Niagara Peninsula

188 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

### Northern Ontario

309	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	194	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
222	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON	188	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
213	Scott Connop, Orono ON (+12)	183	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON*
205	Joanne Connop, Orono ON (+22)	129	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)
202	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON		

### Pelee Island

226	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+11)	182	Lorelie Mitchell, Oakville ON (+9)
204	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON*		

### Peterborough County

234 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON

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

342	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+4)	241	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
309	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	236	Terry Osborne, Erin ON
298	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON	225	William Lindley, London ON (+2)
285	Scott Connop, Orono ON	218	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (year)
283	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+8)	217	Colleen Lindley, London ON
279	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+2)	209	Barry Attridge, London ON
275	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON*	201	Colleen Lindley, London ON (year)
270	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	201	William Lindley, London ON (year)
270	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (year)	196	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (year)
266	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON	196	Terry Osborne, Erin ON (year)
263	John Miles, Jarvis ON (+13, area)	196	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+6)
262	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)	192	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
260	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON	183	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
257	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	181	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
257	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON	178	Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON (+1)
250	Steve Charbonneau, Blenheim ON	177	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC
249	Gavin Platt, London ON (+2)	158	John Zoch, Leamington ON (year)
248	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	141	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (year)
248	William Crins, Huntsville ON	131	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (year)
247	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC		

### Presqu'ile Provincial Park

236	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON (+1)	191	Don Perks, Mississauga ON
219	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	184	Jo Ann MacKenzie, 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)
203	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC		

### Rainy River District

249	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	167	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+3)
179	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON	151	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

## LOCAL LISTS

### Rattray Marsh, Mississauga

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

### Rondeau Provincial Park

313	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+4)	210	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)
307	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	200	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
276	Steve Charbonneau, Blenheim ON	192	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+5)
275	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	189	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (year)
214	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON	156	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

### Selkirk Provincial Park

205	John Miles, Jarvis ON
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### Simcoe County

259	William Zufelt, Orillia ON (+1)	177	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
228	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)		

### Thickson's Woods

214	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON
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### Thunder Bay District

255	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	145	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)
181	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS		

### Toronto

352	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+1)	299	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
330	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+4)	291	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON
332	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (+5)	270	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
329	Ronald Scovell, Etobicoke ON*	262	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
328	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON (+1)	260	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON
317	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON	252	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (year)
316	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+4)	251	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (year)
312	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	153	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (winter life)
312	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+1)	115	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (single winter)

### Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

289	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON	276	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (year)
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### York Region

287	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (+5)	248	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+4)
267	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON	221	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (year)
257	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (year)		

## ONTARIO/QUEBEC

### Ottawa/Hull

300	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS	274	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+1)
293	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	269	Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)
282	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	220	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (year)
277	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)	217	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

## LOCAL LISTS

### Pembroke

252 Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON (+1) 192 Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON (year)

### QUEBEC

#### Brome Lake

185 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+1)

#### Ile Perrot

215 Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC (+1)

#### La Baie

214 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC

#### Montreal

327	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC (+2)	270	Ken Thorpe, Cote-St-Luc QC*
308	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC	219	Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON
291	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+6)	218	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
273	Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC (+2)		

#### Nuns' Island, Montreal

184 Ian Roseby, Deux Montagnes QC

#### Outaouais

263 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+2) 209 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (year)

#### Plaisance

196 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC 163 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (year)

#### Quebec QC

204 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

#### Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

285	Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC (+4)	239	Claudette Cormier, Chicoutimi QC (year)*
282	Claudette Cormier, Chicoutimi QC*	236	Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC (year)

#### St-Fulgence

211 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC (+6)

### NEW BRUNSWICK

#### Acadian Peninsula

278	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+4)	225	Marcel David, Caraquet NB*
275	Gérard Benoit, Lamèque NB*	228	Benoît Hebert, Caraquet NB*
275	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+7)	212	Benoît Hebert, Caraquet NB (year)*
274	Rose Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+4)	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	Benoît Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	181	Rose Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (year)
237	Stephane Guignard, Lamèque NB*	155	Jacques Guignard, Lamèque NB (year)*
235	Jocelyne Guignard, Lamèque NB*	136	Jocelyne Guignard, Lamèque NB (year)*
234	Jacques Guignard, Lamèque NB*		

## LOCAL LISTS

### Fundy National Park

213 David Christie, Mary's Point NB\* 181 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

### Grand Manan Island

182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+11) 128 Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (year)

### Kouchibouguac National Park

184 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

### Mary's Point

254 David Christie, Mary's Point NB\* 247 Mary Majka, Mary's Point NB\*

## NOVA SCOTIA

### Annapolis County

301 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS 168 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON  
202 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)

### Bon Portage Island

284 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS 172 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)  
177 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+14)

### Brier Island

279 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS 192 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON  
243 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year) 189 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+10)  
241 Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+2) 170 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB\*  
205 Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON (+3) 166 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

### Cape Breton Highlands National Park

184 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS 175 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB\*

### Cape Breton Island

254 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS 172 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+1)  
226 David McCorquodale, Sydney NS\* 171 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
179 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)

### Cape Sable Island

266 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+15) 260 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS  
264 Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS (+9) 189 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS  
264 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+17) 189 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
210 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (year) 180 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)

### Colchester County

170 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS 157 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4)

### Cumberland County

191 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS 129 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)  
187 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS 121 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (year)  
170 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS

## LOCAL LISTS

### **Digby County**

306	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	206	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
262	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)	193	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+10)

### **Halifax Region**

367	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	257	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)
309	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)	213	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

### **Hartlen Point**

266	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	184	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)
186	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)		

### **Kings County**

236	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+10)	175	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)
214	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+14)	168	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
192	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	154	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4)

### **Lunenburg County**

202	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	162	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
190	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)		

### **Seal Island**

227	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	171	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
224	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)	163	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
224	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	150	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

### **Shelburne County**

303	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	225	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (year)
285	Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS (+6)	223	Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS
	(year)		
278	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+15)	206	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)
272	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+20)	194	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (year)
228	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)	150	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

### **Victoria County**

165	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+1)	165	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS
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### **Yarmouth County**

297	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	177	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)
241	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)	171	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
184	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+16)	146	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

## **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

### **Prince Edward Island National Park**

195	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS		
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## LOCAL LISTS

### 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

174 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*	134	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
155	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	119	David Stirling, Victoria BC
141	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+27)	94	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year)

## OTHER LISTS

The response to my suggestion that birders assemble lists of families of birds seen was about as strong as the Canadian dollar. Its probably my fault since I never had a specific space for it on the data form. Perhaps Peter Browne and I can initiate some interest by reporting our totals. Peter has seen 139 (71%) of the 195 families on the Clements world list (4th edition, 1991). I have seen 85 (58%) of the 146 families on the Sibley/Monroe list, which is current up to 1993. Please submit your family lists for next year so a section can be dedicated to this category.

Gerry Bennett reports that he has now seen 95 species in Ontario during each month of the year, which, again, is an increase of one species. (He did well to find a Blue-winged Teal in February). Gerry notes that there are 13 others for which he needs only one more month. John Miles has seen 154 species on Ontario Christmas Bird Counts.

David Stirling reported seeing 105 species north of the Arctic Circle in North America and Siberia. David wins the most innovative new list award for his 'Top-Middle-Bottom List'. His Bottom (Antarctic waters) plus Middle (Ecuador & Galapagos Islands) plus Top (North of Arctic Circle - Alaska and Siberia) total was 295 species in 1996! Peter Landry added four species to his Western Palearctic list, bringing it to an even 400. He also improved his Holarctic list by eight species and it now stands at 1092.

Hugh Currie has seen 2158 birds on TV and Wayne Weber has seen 105 species above 1500 metres.

## LOCAL LISTS

Alex Gray found his first new territorial bird but unfortunately his Caspian Tern in Whitehorse was not seen by other observers or photographed. Alex also mentioned that he saw a Yellow Wagtail, Yellow Warbler and Hoary and Common Redpoll in the same bush, within 100 feet of the Arctic Ocean at Shingle Point, YT.

Blake Maybank continues to be Canada's 'Listing Machine'. Blake reported that his ANSCAT (All Nova Scotia Counties Added Together) is now at 2816, which is an improvement of 91 species. Ninety-five is the number of birds that he has seen in all 10 provinces. With the addition of Alberta, Blake now has had a big day of over 100 species in all of the provinces. He wonders if 100+ big days are possible in either of the territories. If so, Blake will no doubt reach that goal soon.

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Overall this year, 1442 lists have passed the thresholds, which is up 142 from last year. These lists are from 122 birders -- an average of 11.8 lists per birder. Sixteen listers had more than twice the average number of lists that passed their respective thresholds: Suzanne Benoit 25; Hugh Currie and David Stirling 26; Wayne Weber 27; Gerry Bennett and Angus MacLean 29; Rudolf Koes 30; Robert Parsons 31; Hue and Jo Ann MacKenzie 32; Burke Korol 34; Wayne Neily 42; Alex Gray 44; Eric Tull 46; Peter MacLeod 53; and Blake Maybank 84. The author showed the biggest increase over last year (+6) when I had 28 but Blake Maybank gets an honorable mention for his five new lists despite being far and away the most prolific lister in Canada! I encourage birders to submit totals for other threshold breaking lists not already on the data form.

Joan Czupalay quickly revised her last year's totals the night before she left for Arizona for some winter birding. I hope to see Joan over the 500 mark for the ABA area soon. Robert Parson's was also intending on going to the southwestern United States again this winter so I expect he'll add to his ABA list and perhaps get the best ABA improvement for two years in a row. Andrew Slater spent nearly all of 1996 in Australia so none of his North American lists moved at all, but he thought that the 364 species he identified 'down under' was a fair trade.

In 1997 I challenge all birders to support at least one conservation organization and contact at least one elected official expressing concern over habitat or biodiversity loss in your local area. Until next year.

Good birding.  
Burke Korol