

LISTERS' CORNER

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Welcome to the 1998 edition of *Listers' Corner*. Last year, Canadian bird listers were treated to some great birds. Highlights of 1997 included Black-tailed Gull and Brown Shrike in Nova Scotia, Xantu's Hummingbird and Hooded Oriole in British Columbia, and Plumbeous Vireo in Ontario. Several new species are likely going to be added to the Yukon Territory and Alberta lists. On my first trip to the Maritimes I was lucky enough to see the American Oystercatcher. Several birders reached milestones with their life lists in 1997. A summary of their totals is shown below:

Name	Milestone Reached or Passed	Reporting Area
Blake Maybank	300	BC
Rosita Lanteigne	300	NB
John Nickerson	300	NS
Murray Newell	300	NS
Wayne Weber	400	BC
Elsie Nykyfork	400	Canada
Angus MacLean	400	Canada
Roger Foxall	500	Canada
Ilay Ferrier	500	ABA Area
Eric MacBean	600	ABA Area
John Luce	600	ABA Area
Theo Hofmann	600	ABA Area
Robert Parsons	600	ABA Area
Brooke Clibbon	600	ABA Area
Roger Foxall	700	ABA Area
William Crins	1000	World
Ilay Ferrier	1000	World
Burke Korol	1000	World
Peter Mitchell	1400	ATPAT
William Crins	1600	ATPAT
June Smith	4000	World

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For the past nine months, I have carefully considered what I am about to write. It is hereby my official policy to publish the lists of any person who honestly believes that their lists are true. I am not interested in 'policing' this newsletter, or passing judgement on the ability of any birder. I am going to put my faith in human nature and rely on people's integrity. You will simply have to police yourself. 'nuff said. As hoped, I have settled in the West Kootenay 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) 354-1044 (new number) or work (250) 354-0150, e-mail: bkorol@netidea.com.

LIFE LISTS

This year I am using North American totals from the August 1997 issue of *Birdlist Quarterly* (published by Tony White) and Clements' (4th edition) world list, which is current up to 1996. To be published 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 are 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 1997. I did not receive lists for 1997 from those marked with an asterisk. Figures in parentheses following a birder's name are increases reported since last year.

A total of 112 birders reported threshold-breaking lists in one or more provinces or territories. Eighty-eight birders made the Canadian threshold, which is an increase of three and 65 birders made the ABA threshold, which is an increase of four. Forty birders crossed the world threshold and 44 made the ATPAT threshold. Again, Ontario was the province with the most birders (68) making its threshold, followed by BC (33) and Manitoba (27). British Columbia, Alberta, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Yukon all had an increase of one over last year in the number of birders who made their thresholds.

A newcomer to *Listers' Corner* now has the top provincial list. Mike Toochin has seen 419 species in British Columbia, followed closely by brother Rick at 418. Alan Wormington added a Yellow-billed Loon and a Plumbeous Vireo to his Ontario list for a total of 416. Peter MacLeod added nine birds in Nova Scotia and continues to have the top Maritimes list (415). Others who have broken the 400 threshold in Ontario include Don Perks (408), Keith Burk (403), and Harry and Eileen Kerr (402). The rest of those over 400 species in British Columbia include Jo Ann MacKenzie (408), David Stirling and Thomas Plath (407) and Hue MacKenzie (405). Wayne Weber crossed the 400 barrier in British Columbia last year and now has 404 in that province. Birders who have broken the 300 threshold in two provinces are: Suzanne Benoit in BC and AB; Christopher Escott in SK and ON; Alex Gray in BC and ON; Harv Lane in SK and MB; Angus MacLean in NS and NB; Mabel McIntosh in ON and QC; and Blake Maybank in BC and NS. Harv Lane is still the only one to do so in land-locked provinces. Thomas Plath and Hue and Jo Ann MacKenzie have all broken the 300 mark in Ontario and the 400 mark in British Columbia. Eric Tull has broken 300 in BC, AB and ON and Roger Foxall has done so in BC, ON and NS. The top provincial percentages reported are 94% by Peter MacLeod in Nova Scotia and 93% by Rudolf Koes in Manitoba. Two other Manitoba birders (Gordon Grief and Dennis Fast) have surpassed the 90% mark.

Nine birders have made the cutoff threshold in five or more provinces/territories (David Stirling in 5; Hue MacKenzie, Angus MacLean and Larry Neily in 6; Roger Foxall and Alex Gray in 10; Blake Maybank and Wayne Neily in 11 and Eric Tull in 12). The only birder in this category to cross a new threshold was David Stirling. His 136 species in the Northwest Territories is enough to put him over. Of birders who had already passed a provincial threshold, the biggest increases over last year were 19 species by Roger Foxall in Newfoundland, Murray Newell in Nova Scotia and myself in British Columbia. John Nickerson and Alex Gray each added 18 species to their Nova Scotia and Newfoundland lists, respectively.

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At 505, Alex Gray now has the top published Canadian life list. Alex did this by benefiting from some recent 'splits' (Long-billed Murrelet and the 'Solitary' Vireo complex). He also made it to Nova Scotia for the Brown Shrike and the American Oystercatcher. Jo Ann MacKenzie (504) and Hue MacKenzie (503) each added a pair of birds to their Canadian life lists. Roger Foxall reached the 500 mark in 1997. As usual, the best reported ABA list was from Mike Austin (792), which was up seven from last year. Martin Edwards' continued his travels in 1997 and added 264 life birds for a world total of 6392. Eric Tull added only one bird to his top ATPAT list, which now stands at 2807. At his current rate, Blake Maybank should have the top list here in about two years.

Craig McLauchlan showed the best improvement in a Canadian list with the addition of 30 new birds. Theo Hofmann added 32 species to his ABA list last year. I also added 32 new birds, largely due to my pelagic trips out of Westport, WA and Westport, NS. For the second year in a row I managed to show the best improvement in an ATPAT list. Many thanks to those birders in the Maritimes who helped me get my 289 new ticks.

Interest in reporting the families of the birds of the world took a major upswing last year. Fifteen birders are now reporting lists in this category. World families is the only category that a *Listers' Corner* subscriber has reported a list of 100%. Martin Edwards began birding in 1952 and soon became interested in trying to see all of the families of birds. In 1979, the American Museum of Natural History described 159 living families of birds. By 1987, Martin had seen all of them and was included in the Guinness Book of Records. In 1990, Sibley and Monroe named 145 families of living birds and Martin found all of those by 1992. The current standard is the Clements' (4th edition) list, which has 194 living families. Two birding trips to Africa in 1995 allowed Martin to complete the Clements' family list in 1995. Most of us only dream of matching Martin's achievements but some other Ontario birders (Barry Attridge, Hugh Currie and Tom Murray) aren't that far away. David Stirling amassed his list by visiting 60 different countries! I am off to Kyrgyzstan again in 1998 to see if I can find some new families myself.

British Columbia 476 spp. (threshold = 238 spp.)

419	88%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	322	68%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
418	88%	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+5)	322	68%	Elsie Nykyfork, Vernon BC (+12)
408	86%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+4)	317	67%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+1)
407	86%	Thomas Plath, Richmond BC	313	66%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+6)
407	86%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+3)	300	63%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4)
405	85%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+4)	297	62%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+19)
404	85%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+5)	297	62%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+1)
390	82%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC	287	60%	William Crins, Huntsville ON
389	82%	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC (+3)	276	58%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
387	81%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+3)	268	56%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+13)
387	81%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+2)	265	56%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
370	78%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)	262	55%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC
367	77%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC*	252	53%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*
358	75%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+3)	252	53%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
358	75%	Mary Collins, Vernon BC (+2)	245	51%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON
357	75%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC*	241	51%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC
324	68%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+2)			

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Yukon Territory 276 spp. (threshold = 110 spp.)

169	61%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	137	50%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
150	54%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	130	47%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
149	54%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	117	42%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
140	51%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	111	40%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Alberta 386 spp. (threshold = 193 spp.)

329	85%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	235	61%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
327	85%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	234	61%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+1)
326	84%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)	229	59%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
321	83%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+2)	225	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
307	80%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+3)	224	58%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+17)
283	73%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	213	55%	Thomas Plath, Richmond BC
272	70%	David McCorquodale, Bras d'Or NS (+1)	211	55%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC
241	62%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+9)	205	53%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
240	62%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	201	52%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC*
236	61%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	201	52%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK

Saskatchewan 364 spp. (threshold = 182 spp.)

320	88%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+5)	225	62%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
309	85%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)	211	58%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+2)
306	84%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB*	197	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
298	82%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC	190	52%	Helen Inch, London ON (+1)
256	70%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+7)	189	52%	Spencer Inch, London ON
244	67%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	185	51%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
233	64%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	184	51%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON
228	63%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS	183	50%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

Manitoba 380 spp. (threshold = 190 spp.)

350	92%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)	217	57%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
344	91%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+2)	211	56%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
343	90%	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB (+5)	210	55%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON
338	89%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)	203	53%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
335	88%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+3)	202	53%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
312	82%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	202	53%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
277	73%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	202	53%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
266	70%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+3)	201	53%	Helen Inch, London ON
250	66%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	201	53%	Spencer Inch, London ON
245	64%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)	197	52%	Barry Attridge, London ON
234	62%	Mary Collins, Vernon BC	197	52%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
229	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	194	51%	David Milsom, Bolton ON
223	59%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON	192	51%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*
217	57%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON			

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Ontario 469 spp. (threshold = 235 spp.)

416	89%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	343	73%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+4)
408	87%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+1)	341	73%	Colleen Lindley, London ON (+2)
403	86%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	340	72%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
402	86%	Eileen Kerr, Toronto ON (+1)	335	71%	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON (+3)
402	86%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (+1)	327	70%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON
399	85%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*	327	70%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+2)
399	85%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)	324	69%	Joanne Connop, Orono ON*
389	83%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+1)	323	69%	Helen Inch, London ON (+1)
389	83%	David Milsom, Bolton ON	319	68%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
378	81%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON	319	68%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+2)
378	81%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON (+2)	318	68%	Spencer Inch, London ON (+1)
374	80%	William Lindley, London ON (+2)	312	67%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
373	80%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	311	66%	Thomas Plath, Richmond BC
371	79%	John Miles, Jarvis ON (+1)	310	66%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON (+2)
371	79%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+4)	308	66%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
371	79%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)	306	65%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC*
370	79%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON	306	65%	Rayfield Pye, Oshawa ON*
370	79%	Ian Platt, London ON (+2)	306	65%	David McCorquodale, Bras d'Or NS (+1)
368	78%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+3)	286	61%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
367	78%	Drew Campbell, Welland ON*	284	61%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+6)
367	78%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+1)	278	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
365	78%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+5)	277	59%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
364	78%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+9)	274	58%	Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON*
360	77%	Ross Evans, Brampton ON (+2)	272	58%	Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON
359	77%	Steve Charbonneau, Blenheim ON*	270	58%	Barry Attridge, London ON
357	76%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON	268	57%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
355	76%	William Crins, Huntsville ON (+1)	261	56%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC (+9)
354	75%	Scott Connop, Orono ON*	258	55%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+1)
354	75%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+3)	256	55%	Ian Roseby, Harrington QC (+1)
353	75%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+1)	250	53%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC
352	75%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+5)	243	52%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
347	74%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON	243	52%	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS
346	74%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON (+3)	242	52%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
344	73%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	237	51%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Quebec 436 spp. (threshold = 218 spp.)

362	83%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC*	265	61%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+16)
340	78%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC (+4)	261	60%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
333	76%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+3)	260	60%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
312	72%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC	257	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
312	72%	Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC	253	58%	Thomas Plath, Richmond BC
296	68%	Ian Roseby, Harrington QC	249	57%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
293	67%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC (+11)	232	53%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
277	64%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+1)	229	53%	Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON*
270	62%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	226	52%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+3)
266	61%	John Luce, Surrey BC	225	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

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New Brunswick 392 spp. (threshold = 196 spp.)

319	81%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+5)	258	66%	Enid Inch, Gagetown Village NB
316	81%	Rose Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+7)	225	57%	Marcel David, Caraquet NB*
308	79%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+3)	223	57%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+6)
306	78%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+7)	209	53%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+1)
297	76%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+15)	203	52%	Helen Inch, London ON (+1)
272	69%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB*	203	52%	Spencer Inch, London ON (+1)
268	68%	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	200	51%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+4)
268	68%	Benoit Hebert, Caraquet NB (+31)	200	51%	Michel Chiasson, Petite-Riviere de L'Île NB
259	66%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB			

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

415	94%	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (+9)	305	69%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+19)
364	83%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4)	300	68%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+18)
358	81%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+3)	284	65%	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS
335	76%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS*	276	63%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
323	73%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+8)	275	63%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
320	73%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+16)	270	61%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+9)
317	72%	Wilfred Atwood, Clark's Harb. NS (+15)	255	58%	Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON*
314	71%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+8)	222	50%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Prince Edward Island 311 spp. (threshold = 124 spp.)

219	70%	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	163	52%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
211	68%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	152	49%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
189	61%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+10)	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 370 spp. (threshold = 148 spp.)

267	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	171	46%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+18)
255	69%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NF (+14)	159	43%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
220	59%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+19)	153	41%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

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

192	61%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+15)	152	49%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
165	53%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	136	43%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
155	50%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON			

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Canada 632 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

505	80%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+4)	423	67%	Scott Connop, Orono ON*
504	80%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	423	67%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON
503	80%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	421	67%	John Miles, Jarvis ON (+1)
500	79%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+4)	420	66%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+5)
482	76%	Tom Plath, Richmond BC	420	66%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+3)
481	76%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*	414	66%	Elsie Nykyfork, Vernon BC (+17)
477	75%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)	412	65%	Ian Roseby, Harrington QC
476	75%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+7)	412	65%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+9)
475	75%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	412	65%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+2)
472	75%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+1)	411	65%	William Lindley, London ON (+2)
470	74%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	409	65%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
468	74%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+13)	407	64%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB*
464	73%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+12)	405	64%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
464	73%	David Milsom, Bolton ON	402	64%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
459	73%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)	401	63%	Joanne Connop, Orono ON*
456	72%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+5)	401	63%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)
456	72%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+1)	400	63%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC*
453	72%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+2)	400	63%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
452	72%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+5)	398	63%	Ross Evans, Brampton ON
449	71%	June Smith, Whitby ON (+2)	398	63%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)
449	71%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	397	63%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+19)
447	71%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+1)	395	63%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC*
446	71%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC*	395	63%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
442	70%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON	394	62%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+1)
442	70%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+1)	393	62%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+1)
440	70%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+2)	391	62%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS*
439	69%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+1)	391	62%	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB (+4)
434	69%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+3)	390	62%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
434	69%	William Crins, Huntsville ON (+1)	389	62%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
434	69%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	389	62%	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC (+3)
432	68%	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+19)	387	61%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+1)
432	68%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)	383	61%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+30)
432	68%	Mary Collins, Vernon BC (+1)	382	60%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)
430	68%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+1)	380	60%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+6)
430	68%	Helen Inch, London ON (+17)	379	60%	Colleen Lindley, London ON (+2)
429	68%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)	379	60%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lameque NB
428	68%	Ian Platt, London ON (+2)	378	60%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON (+2)
427	68%	David McCorquodale, Bras d'Or NS (+10)	375	59%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lameque NB
427	68%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON (+11)	372	59%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON
426	67%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC (+8)	371	59%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+1)
426	67%	Drew Campbell, Welland ON*	369	58%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+19)
426	67%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+19)	362	57%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON (+2)
424	67%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+3)	361	57%	Rayfield Pye, Oshawa ON*
424	67%	Spencer Inch, London ON (+16)	357	56%	Barry Attridge, London ON

LIFE LISTS

ABA Area 929 spp. (Canada, Lower 48 States, Alaska, St. Pierre et Miquelon)

792	85%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+7)	595	64%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB*
736	79%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	595	64%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+4)
734	79%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+2)	594	64%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+1)
709	76%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+4)	593	64%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON
708	76%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON (+3)	590	64%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*
705	76%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+8)	590	64%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON (+15)
698	75%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC (+9)	588	63%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
695	75%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	588	63%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+15)
695	75%	William Lindley, London ON (+30)	587	63%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+34)
689	74%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)	587	63%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON (+6)
677	73%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+7)	586	63%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
666	72%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+15)	586	63%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+5)
665	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+12)	585	63%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+2)
658	71%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+7)	584	63%	William Crins, Huntsville ON (+1)
657	71%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+6)	575	62%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+9)
656	71%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+7)	564	61%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC*
640	69%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+3)	564	61%	Elsie Nykyfork, Vernon BC
638	69%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+9)	559	60%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+3)
637	69%	Ian Platt, London ON (+4)	556	60%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+32)
637	69%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+1)	547	59%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+6)
635	68%	Mary Collins, Vernon BC (+8)	545	59%	Gordon Griecf, Winnipeg MB
634	68%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+4)	543	58%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
633	68%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC*	538	58%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
629	68%	David Milsom, Bolton ON	538	58%	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+15)
627	67%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+5)	532	57%	John Miles, Jarvis ON
622	67%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)	531	57%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+3)
620	67%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)	528	57%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+1)
608	65%	Drew Campbell, Welland ON*	521	56%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
606	65%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+13)	513	55%	Helen Inch, London ON
606	65%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+32)	508	55%	Spencer Inch, London ON
603	65%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+16)	505	54%	Ian Roseby, Harrington QC
603	65%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+11)	504	54%	Rayfield Pye, Oshawa ON*
602	65%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+19)			

World Families 194 Families (Clements 1991-96) (threshold = 97 Families)

194	100%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	144	74%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
174	90%	Barry Attridge, London ON	143	74%	Peter Browne, Ottawa ON (+4)
174	90%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	140	72%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
171	88%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON	139	72%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
168	87%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON	121	62%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
165	85%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	117	60%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+2)
149	77%	Helen Inch, London ON	102	53%	William Crins, Huntsville ON
149	77%	Spencer Inch, London ON			

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World 9752 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

6392	66%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+264)	2067	21%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC*
4139	42%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+8)	1933	20%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+62)
4077	42%	June Smith, Whitby ON (+341)	1855	19%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
3596	37%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+289)	1729	18%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+69)
3496	36%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+7)	1643	17%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+4)
3477	36%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+6)	1640	17%	David Milsom, Bolton ON
3424	35%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+5)	1584	16%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+64)
3354	34%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+198)	1531	16%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+6)
3274	34%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+33)	1492	15%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON (+182)
3253	33%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+7)	1455	15%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+343)
3112	32%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON (+83)	1435	15%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)
2814	29%	Lorelie Mitchell, Oakville ON (+211)	1391	14%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK
2768	28%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+1)	1355	14%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*
2642	27%	Helen Inch, London ON (+335)	1343	14%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
2639	27%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+70)	1333	14%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+2)
2501	26%	Spencer Inch, London ON (+248)	1214	12%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+8)
2292	24%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+2)	1170	12%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+62)
2289	23%	Joanne Connop, Orono ON*	1054	11%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
2197	23%	Elsie Nykyfork, Vernon BC (+33)	1041	11%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
2152	22%	Peter Browne, Ottawa ON (+96)	1008	10%	William Crins, Huntsville ON

All Territories and Provinces Added Together 4613 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

2807	61%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	1522	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+41)
2755	60%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+27)	1513	33%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+193)
2627	57%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+10)	1493	32%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+289)
2624	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+61)	1490	32%	David Milsom, Bolton ON
2542	55%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS (+28)	1485	32%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+2)
2049	44%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+4)	1477	32%	Ian Roseby, Harrington QC (+1)
2036	44%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+7)	1407	31%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+5)
2021	44%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+19)	1401	30%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC (+13)
1975	43%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+6)	1395	30%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+123)
1903	41%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+42)	1376	30%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+18)
1881	41%	Helen Inch, London ON (+117)	1336	29%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+62)
1858	40%	Spencer Inch, London ON (+117)	1277	28%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+3)
1789	39%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*	1260	27%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+4)
1732	38%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+3)	1238	27%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+130)
1706	37%	David McCorquodale, Bras d'Or NS (+124)	1230	27%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+150)
1669	36%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+5)	1201	26%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+34)
1650	36%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+10)	1198	26%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+1)
1617	35%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+5)	1184	26%	Tom Plath, Richmond BC
1608	35%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON	1119	24%	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB (+14)
1602	35%	William Crins, Huntsville ON (+3)	1117	24%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+2)
1558	34%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+11)	1075	23%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)
1530	33%	Christopher Adam, Fredericton NB*	1053	23%	Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON*

YEAR LISTS

Year lists given here are a birder's best ever year list as well as the birder's 1997 year list. 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. Eighty-two birders made the cutoffs for one or more year lists. Ontario (49), Canada (47) and British Columbia (29) were the most popularly reported areas.

Ontario leads the provinces with 15 birders who have broken 300 during one year. The best provincial year list in 1997 belongs to Rick Toochin who found 322 species in BC. The runners-up were Peter MacLeod (318) in NS and Craig McLaughlan (291) in ON. There are now 10 British Columbia lists that are over 300 for one year. Thomas Plath now has the top published provincial year list with 341 in B.C. Year lists exceeding 70% in other provinces are from Robert Parsons (78% in MB), Suzanne Benoit (77% in AB), myself (74% in SK) and Rose-Alma Mallet (71% in NB).

The highest Canada year list still belongs to Gerry Bennett (403). Suzanne Benoit's ABA year list of 544 species remains unbeaten as well. More traveling in 1997 allowed Martin Edwards to beat his own record by an amazing 600 species! Martin saw 1813 (19%) of the world's birds last year. The top 1997 year list for Canada (350) goes to Rick Toochin and the top ABA area list (439) goes to David Stirling.

British Columbia 476 spp. (threshold = 190 spp.)

341	72%	1992	Tom Plath, Richmond BC	277	58%	1993	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC
331	70%	1994	John Luce, Surrey BC	271	57%	1997	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
328	69%	1993	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC	267	56%	1996	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
327	69%	1989	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	266	56%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
325	68%	1986	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC*	260	55%	1997	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC
324	68%	1987	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	254	53%	1997	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
322	68%	1997	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC	238	50%	1995	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
320	67%	1979	David Stirling, Victoria BC	229	48%	1997	Elsie Nykyfork, Vernon BC
320	67%	1987	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	223	47%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC
310	65%	1988	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	218	46%	1993	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
304	64%	1997	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	216	45%	1997	John Luce, Surrey BC
302	63%	1997	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	215	45%	1979	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
293	62%	1989	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	209	44%	1976	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
289	61%	1997	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	192	40%	1997	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
279	59%	1988	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC				

Yukon Territory 276 spp. (threshold = 83 spp.)

137	50%	1995	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	111	40%	1991	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
131	47%	1996	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	87	32%	1979	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
130	47%	1975	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	87	32%	1987	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
117	42%	1995	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB				

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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, Sainte-Anne MB	94	30%	1989	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Alberta 386 spp. (threshold = 154 spp.)

298	77%	1989	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	199	52%	1997	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
259	67%	1993	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	183	47%	1996	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
256	66%	1993	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	183	47%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC
253	66%	1994	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	169	44%	1993	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
241	62%	1996	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	163	42%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
236	61%	1997	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	160	41%	1977	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Saskatchewan 364 spp. (threshold = 146 spp.)

268	74%	1991	Burke Korol, Nelson BC	169	46%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
239	66%	1985	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	152	42%	1977	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
209	57%	1993	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	152	42%	1990	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
191	52%	1979	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS				

Manitoba 380 spp. (threshold = 152 spp.)

298	78%	1988	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	252	66%	1975	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
291	77%	1986	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	248	65%	1997	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
288	76%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	224	59%	1980	John Zoch, Leamington ON
285	75%	1982	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB	219	58%	1980	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
282	74%	1982	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	173	46%	1986	Ian Roseby, Harrington QC
281	74%	1997	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	162	43%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
272	72%	1997	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB	156	41%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
265	70%	1980	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	154	41%	1987	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
259	68%	1997	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB				

Ontario 469 spp. (threshold = 188 spp.)

All time best years

320	68%	1981	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	285	61%	1984	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
319	68%	1988	William Lindley, London ON	280	60%	1996	Joanne Connop, Orono ON*
318	68%	1988	Colleen Lindley, London ON	280	60%	1996	Scott Connop, Orono ON*
317	68%	1995	Craig McLaughlan, Toronto ON	278	59%	1974	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
312	67%	1995	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	272	58%	1991	Gavin Platt, London ON
311	66%	1996	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	272	58%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON
311	66%	1996	Terry Osborne, Erin ON	271	58%	1996	John Miles, Jarvis ON
309	66%	1987	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON	265	57%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
306	65%	1992	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	262	56%	1984	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
306	65%	1992	Steve Charbonneau, Blenheim ON*	251	54%	1992	Rayfield Pye, Oshawa ON*
303	65%	1992	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	241	51%	1991	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
303	65%	1991	Drew Campbell, Welland ON*	240	51%	1968	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
302	64%	1990	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*	238	51%	1995	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON
301	64%	1995	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	235	50%	1996	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS
301	64%	1996	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON	226	48%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
288	61%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	211	45%	1996	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
286	61%	1993	Ross Evans, Brampton ON				

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Ontario 469 spp. (threshold = 188 spp.)

Best of 1997

291	62%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON	262	56%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
286	61%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	262	56%	Ross Evans, Brampton ON
283	60%	David Milsom, Bolton ON	257	55%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
279	59%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	248	53%	Gavin Platt, London ON
272	58%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON	246	52%	John Miles, Jarvis ON
269	57%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	220	47%	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
267	57%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON	209	45%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
264	56%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	209	45%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON

Quebec 436 spp. (threshold = 174 spp.)

272	62%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC	228	52%	1985	Ian Roseby, Harrington QC
260	60%	1976	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC*	209	48%	1986	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
236	54%	1988	John Luce, Surrey BC	199	46%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
235	54%	1981	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC				

New Brunswick 392 spp. (threshold = 157 spp.)

277	71%	1996	Rose-Alma Mallet, Shediac NB*	215	55%	1995	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
255	65%	1993	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	212	54%	1973	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
219	56%	1995	Benoît Hebert, Caraquet NB	211	54%	1997	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
217	55%	1997	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	199	51%	1985	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

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

318	72%	1997	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
271	62%	1997	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	228	52%	1997	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
258	59%	1997	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	224	51%	1997	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
258	59%	1997	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	210	48%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
252	57%	1997	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS	209	48%	1997	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
249	57%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS*	180	41%	1968	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Prince Edward Island 311 spp. (threshold = 93 spp.)

185	59%	1973	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	121	39%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
167	54%	1986	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	107	34%	1993	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
128	41%	1994	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	105	34%	1978	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Newfoundland 370 spp. (threshold = 111 spp.)

225	61%	1984	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	120	32%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
192	52%	1997	Doug Phelan, St. John's NF	119	32%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
139	38%	1978	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB				

YEAR LISTS

Canada 632 spp. (threshold = 280 spp.)

403	64%	1980	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*	327	52%	1989	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC
401	63%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	322	51%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
393	62%	1981	Huc MacKenzie, Surrey BC	321	51%	1974	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
391	62%	1981	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	319	50%	1996	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS
372	59%	1992	John Luce, Surrey BC	313	50%	1997	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
363	57%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	311	49%	1993	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
361	57%	1982	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	311	49%	1996	Terry Osborne, Erin ON
356	56%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC	310	49%	1994	Ross Evans, Brampton ON
355	56%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC	306	48%	1997	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
351	56%	1992	Tom Plath, Richmond BC	305	48%	1997	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
350	55%	1997	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC	305	48%	1997	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
350	55%	1989	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	304	48%	1997	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
348	55%	1994	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC	303	48%	1980	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
347	55%	1979	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	302	48%	1997	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
345	55%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	301	48%	1995	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON
340	54%	1989	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg	294	47%	1986	Ian Roseby, Harrington QC
338	53%	1994	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS	292	46%	1997	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
337	53%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	289	46%	1997	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
333	53%	1991	Gavin Platt, London ON	288	46%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
333	53%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON	288	46%	1997	David Milsom, Bolton ON
332	53%	1982	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON	287	45%	1987	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
331	52%	1997	Craig McLaughlan, Toronto ON	285	45%	1982	Dennis Fast, Kleeefeld MB
327	52%	1997	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	285	45%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
327	52%	1985	Drew Campbell, Welland ON*				

ABA Area 929 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

544	59%	1991	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	439	47%	1997	David Stirling, Victoria BC
538	58%	1990	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	434	47%	1997	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
502	54%	1996	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	426	46%	1991	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
481	52%	1970	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	420	45%	1997	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
475	51%	1993	Gavin Platt, London ON	413	44%	1995	William Lindley, London ON
475	51%	1993	Ian Platt, London ON	409	44%	1993	John Luce, Surrey BC
463	50%	1978	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	409	44%	1980	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
462	50%	1983	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	406	44%	1995	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
458	49%	1992	Mary Collins, Vernon BC	401	43%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
457	49%	1983	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC				

World 9752 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

1813	19%	1997	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	926	9%	1994	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
1116	11%	1989	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	843	9%	1990	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
963	10%	1993	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	840	9%	1990	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
939	10%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC				

ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial Year Lists 4613 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

2130	46%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1345	29%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
2086	45%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1333	29%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+248)
1756	38%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	1205	26%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1638	36%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	1144	25%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1418	31%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	879	19%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

ATPAT Sum of Provincial Year Lists for One Year 4613 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

1367	30%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1074	23%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
1186	26%	1981	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	840	18%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1172	25%	1978	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	810	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 1997 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-two day lists (a decrease of 4 lists) are reported here from 38 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, Blake Maybank 196; Thomas Plath 195) and Ontario (Alan Wormington with 186). The best day lists of 1997 were from Manitoba: Rudolf Koes (187); British Columbia: Thomas Plath (182); Ontario: Margaret Bain (168); and Quebec: Daniel St-Hilaire (135).

British Columbia 476 spp. (threshold = 143 spp.)

196	41%	23-May-95	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	157	33%	22-May-88	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC*
196	41%	23-May-95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	155	33%	18-May-86	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
195	41%	23-May-95	Tom Plath, Richmond BC	155	33%	18-May-86	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
167	35%	22-May-89	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC	151	32%	12-May-91	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC
182	38%	12-May-97	Tom Plath, Richmond BC				

Alberta 386 spp. (threshold = 116 spp.)

165	43%	19-May-96	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	137	35%	27-May-78	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
138	36%	26-May-90	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	119	31%	15-Jul-89	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

Saskatchewan 364 spp. (threshold = 109 spp.)

160	44%	01-Jun-86	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	117	32%	27-May-95	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
140	38%	26-May-95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS				

Manitoba 380 spp. (threshold = 114 spp.)

205	54%	23-May-87	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	170	45%	27-May-80	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
204	54%	23-May-87	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	162	43%	27-May-80	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
198	52%	21-May-88	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB	156	41%	14-May-90	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
192	51%	29-May-82	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	146	38%	28-May-83	John Zoch, Leamington ON
187	49%	31-May-97	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB				

Ontario 469 spp. (threshold = 141 spp.)

186	40%	11-May-79	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	159	34%	18-May-96	Ian Platt, London ON
182	39%	18-May-96	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON	159	34%	18-May-97	Gavin Platt, London ON
180	38%	10-May-80	David McCorquodale, Bras d'Or NS	159	34%	18-May-97	Ian Platt, London ON
175	37%	18-May-96	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	158	34%	21-May-88	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
175	37%	18-May-96	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	157	33%	21-May-95	Drew Campbell, Welland ON*
172	37%	19-May-96	Steve Charbonneau, Blenheim ON*	156	33%	11-May-96	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
168	36%	24-May-97	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON	152	32%	19-May-78	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
166	35%	26-May-96	David Milsom, Bolton ON	152	32%	20-May-73	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
163	35%	25-May-97	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON	151	32%	10-May-97	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
159	34%	18-May-96	Gavin Platt, London ON	141	30%	13-May-50	Don Perks, Mississauga ON

DAY LISTS

Quebec 436 spp. (threshold = 131 spp.)

142	33%	27-May-84	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC	135	31%	24-May-97	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
142	33%	02-Jun-90	Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC	132	30%	23-May-76	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC*

Newfoundland 370 spp. (threshold = 74 spp.)

106 29% 02-Sep-84 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

New Brunswick 392 spp. (threshold = 118 spp.)

120 31% 20-Jun-94 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS

Prince Edward Island 311 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	86	28%	02-Jun-83	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

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

140	32%	04-Jun-94	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	139	32%	30-May-95	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS
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Yukon Territory 276 spp. (threshold = 55 spp.)

82	30%	23-Jun-92	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC	66	24%	09-Jun-96	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
67	24%	22-Aug-92	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	64	23%	03-Jul-76	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

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

75 24% 16-Jun-89 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial Day Lists 4613 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

1403	30%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1059	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 1997. 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 1996/97. 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. Fifty-four birders submitted winter lists that are over these thresholds. The most popularly-reported provinces are Ontario (44 life and single winter lists) and British Columbia (37). The top winter life lists, both in terms of numbers and percentages, are Don Perks (260) and Alan Wormington (258) in Ontario, and Wayne Weber (244) 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 (118 in MB), Joan McDonald (116 in AB), Robert Parsons (106 in MB) and the author (103 in SK). Blake Maybank added three new winter birds to his Nova Scotia list, which now stands at 194. Jo Ann MacKenzie's top winter life list for Canada is now at 275 but by adding 14 birds, Don Perks is now at 274. Rick Toochin dug up some old notes and reported seeing 222 species in British Columbia back in 1991/92. (Note that this is now the single winter record for Canada as well). Peter MacLeod (159 in NS) and David Milsom (157 in ON) have single winter records in their respective provinces. For the 1996/97 winter (the last one recorded for this newsletter), noteworthy lists are those of Jo Ann MacKenzie (154) in British Columbia; David Milsom (148) in Ontario; and John Nickerson (125) in Nova Scotia.

***** WINTER LIFE LISTS *****

British Columbia 476 spp (threshold = 119 spp.)

244	51%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+7)	174	37%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+36)
235	49%	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC (+6)	148	31%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
234	49%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	144	30%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
232	49%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	140	29%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
220	46%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)	127	27%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
219	46%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	124	26%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
205	43%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	120	25%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lameque NB
198	42%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+1)	119	25%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*
191	40%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC*			

Alberta 386 spp (threshold = 77 spp.)

116	30%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+9)	97	25%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
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Saskatchewan 364 spp. (threshold = 73 spp.)

103	28%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+1)
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Manitoba 380 spp. (threshold = 76 spp.)

118	31%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+5)	99	26%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
106	28%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)	91	24%	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB

Quebec 436 spp. (threshold = 87 spp.)

178	41%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC*	102	23%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
115	26%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC			

WINTER LISTS

Ontario 469 spp. (threshold = 117 spp.)

260	55%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	190	41%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)
258	55%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)	189	40%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+7)
225	48%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	188	40%	Ross Evans, Brampton ON (+7)
221	47%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*	183	39%	Ian Platt, London ON
221	47%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (+1)	178	38%	David Milsom, Bolton ON
209	45%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+2)	171	36%	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON (+4)
207	44%	John Miles, Jarvis ON	165	35%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON
205	44%	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	163	35%	William Crins, Huntsville ON
199	42%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+5)	162	35%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+1)
197	42%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+3)	157	33%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+14)
195	42%	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON	154	33%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON
193	41%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+9)	123	26%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

New Brunswick 392 spp. (threshold = 78 spp.)

121	31%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+1)	91	23%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
117	30%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+2)			

Nova Scotia 440 spp. (threshold = 88 spp.)

194	44%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)	146	33%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+5)
168	38%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+11)	103	23%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)
166	38%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+13)	93	21%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Prince Edward Island 311 spp. (threshold = 47 spp.)

80	26%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS			
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Newfoundland 370 spp. (threshold = 56 spp.)

80	22%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			
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Canada 632 spp. (threshold = 158 spp.)

275	44%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	193	31%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
274	43%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+14)	192	30%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+4)
272	43%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	190	30%	Burke KoroI, Nelson BC (+20)
267	42%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*	190	30%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
258	41%	Tom Plath, Richmond BC	190	30%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
253	40%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)	189	30%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON
245	39%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+30)	185	29%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
235	37%	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC (+6)	184	29%	Eric Tuil, Calgary AB
232	37%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	183	29%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
225	36%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	183	29%	Ian Platt, London ON
220	35%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)	178	28%	David Milsom, Bolton ON
218	34%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC	176	28%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
208	33%	John Miles, Jarvis ON	173	27%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+3)
205	32%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	171	27%	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON (+4)
203	32%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+1)	162	26%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+1)
199	31%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON			

***** SINGLE WINTER LISTS *****

British Columbia 476 spp (threshold = 95 spp.)

222	47%	91/92	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC	135	28%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
199	42%	95/96	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC	134	28%	96/97	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC
174	37%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	132	28%	96/97	Burke KoroI, Nelson BC
170	36%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	127	27%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
168	35%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	121	25%	96/97	John Luce, Surrey BC
167	35%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	120	25%	96/97	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
159	33%	95/96	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC	117	25%	96/97	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
154	32%	96/97	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	111	23%	94/95	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
150	32%	96/97	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	101	21%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
150	32%	93/94	John Luce, Surrey BC	96	20%	93/94	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

WINTER LISTS

Alberta 386 spp (threshold = 58 spp.)

70	18%	91/92	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	69	18%	87/88	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
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Saskatchewan 364 spp. (threshold = 55 spp.)

72	20%	94/95	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
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Manitoba 380 spp. (threshold = 57 spp.)

65	17%	91/92	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	61	16%	87/88	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
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Ontario 469 spp. (threshold = 94 spp.)

157	33%	95/96	David Milsom, Bolton ON	121	26%	95/96	Ross Evans, Brampton ON
148	32%	96/97	David Milsom, Bolton ON	117	25%	95/96	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
147	31%	94/95	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	115	25%	96/97	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
144	31%	75/76	Gery Bennett, Woodbridge ON*	113	24%	96/97	Ross Evans, Brampton ON
132	28%	96/97	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	112	24%	72/73	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
132	28%	96/97	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	112	24%	82/83	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
130	28%	96/97	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON	109	23%	92/93	Gavin Platt, London ON
126	27%	95/96	John Miles, Jarvis ON	109	23%	92/93	Ian Platt, London ON
126	27%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	106	23%	96/97	Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
121	26%	91/92	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	106	23%	96/97	John Miles, Jarvis ON

Quebec 436 spp. (threshold = 65 spp.)

111	25%	95/96	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC*	99	23%	86/87	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
100	23%	90/91	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC				

New Brunswick 392 spp. (threshold = 59 spp.)

123	31%	91/92	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS
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Nova Scotia 440 spp. (threshold = 66 spp.)

159	36%	87/88	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS	113	26%	96/97	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
139	32%	91/92	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	110	25%	96/97	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS
125	28%	96/97	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	103	23%	96/97	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
114	26%	94/95	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	66	15%	88/89	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Newfoundland 370 spp. (threshold = 37 spp.)

72	19%	96/97	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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Canada 632 spp. (threshold = 126 spp.)

222	35%	91/92	Rick Toochn, Vancouver BC	150	24%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
199	31%	95/96	Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC	150	24%	96/97	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
185	29%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	150	24%	93/94	John Luce, Surrey BC
174	28%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	148	23%	96/97	David Milsom, Bolton ON
168	27%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	147	23%	96/97	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
167	26%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey	144	23%	75/76	Gery Bennett, Woodbridge ON*
159	25%	95/96	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC	139	22%	96/97	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
157	25%	??/??	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	135	21%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
157	25%	95/96	David Milsom, Bolton ON	134	21%	96/97	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC
154	24%	96/97	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey	130	21%	96/97	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
153	24%	96/97	Hilaire Chiasson, Lameque NB	126	20%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
153	24%	96/97	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lameque NB				

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 1997. I have listed all the local lists on a province by province basis. This year 94 birders met the threshold for 117 local areas, which is up by one 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 (358) for Kent/Essex/Lambton Counties in Ontario; Don Perks (352) for Toronto; Alan Wormington (343) for Point Pelee; and Rick Toochin (341) in Vancouver. Top local year lists are from Craig McLaughlan (276 in Toronto) and Rick Toochin (274 in Vancouver).

BRITISH COLUMBIA

100 Mile House

175 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

Blackie Spit

181 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+5)

177 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+4)

158 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

182 David Stirling, Victoria BC

135 David Stirling, Victoria BC (year)

Creston Valley

121 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)

Jericho Park, Vancouver

214 Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+1)

Kamloops

222 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+4)

196 David Stirling, Victoria BC

179 Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC*

176 Tom Plath, Richmond BC

Nicola Valley

230 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+5)

Okanagan Valley

289 Mary Collins, Vernon BC (+1)

279 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC

269 Elsie Nykyfork, Vernon BC

255 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

251 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

243 Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC

242 Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC*

236 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+8)

235 David Stirling, Victoria BC

230 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

229 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

227 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

225 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)

221 Tom Plath, Richmond BC

219 Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC

195 John Luce, Surrey BC

193 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)

177 Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC

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

175 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC*

162 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

LOCAL LISTS

Pacific Rim National Park

256 Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+13) ♦*
♦*this includes Ucluelet and Tofino

175 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Peace River

202 Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
166 Tom Plath, Richmond BC
164 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

163 Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC
163 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
158 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Pitt Meadows

187 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

Prince George

166 Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC

Sea Island, Richmond

235 Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+9)

Iona Island, Richmond

278 Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+6)

207 Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (year)

Sea/Iona Islands, Richmond

246 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
220 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+2)
166 Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC (+9)

160 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC*
151 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

Sunshine Coast

248 Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC

172 Tom Plath, Richmond BC

Stanley Park, Vancouver

185 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+1)

Vancouver

341 Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+4)
336 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
327 Tom Plath, Richmond BC
326 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)
323 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+4)
323 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+2)
314 John Luce, Surrey BC (+5)
311 Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+1)
307 Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC (+1)
298 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
284 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC*
282 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+1)
274 Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (year)

244 John Luce, Surrey BC (year)
239 Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC (year)
238 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)
236 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (year)
234 Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (year)
233 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (year)
229 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (year)
215 William Crins, Huntsville ON
195 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (year)
177 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)
168 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
151 Burke Korol, Nelson BC

LOCAL LISTS

Vancouver Island

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 318 | David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2) | 241 | Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+5) |
| 309 | Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+14) | 213 | Danny Tyson, Burnaby BC (+5) |
| 254 | Mike Toochin, Richmond BC | 152 | Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC* |
| 251 | Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+1) | 151 | Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB |
| 242 | Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2) | 151 | Rick Tyson, Surrey BC |

Victoria

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 307 | David Stirling, Victoria BC (+3) | 227 | Mike Toochin, Richmond BC |
| 261 | Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC | 163 | John Luce, Surrey BC |
| 232 | Wayne Weber, Delta BC | | |

West Kootenay

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| 260 | Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC* | 175 | Wayne Weber, Delta BC |
| 177 | Burke Korol, Nelson BC | 165 | Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+8) |
| 176 | Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year) | 156 | Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+6) |

Westham Island/Reifel Refuge, Vancouver

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|-----|----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 226 | Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC | 175 | Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+3) |
| 212 | Mike Toochin, Richmond BC | 156 | Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC* |
| 211 | Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+2) | | |

White Rock

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| 252 | Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2) | 182 | Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (year) |
| 247 | Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+8) | | |

ALBERTA

Athabasca

- 195 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Beaverhill Lake

- 155 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB

Calgary

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| 300 | Andrew Slater, Calgary AB | 254 | Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (city limits; +2) |
| 286 | Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+5) | 184 | Eric Tull, Calgary AB (year) |
| 257 | Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+8) | | |

Cold Lake

- 214 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB

SASKATCHEWAN

Candle Lake

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

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| 170 | Burke Korol, Nelson BC | 128 | Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year) |
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LOCAL LISTS

Prince Albert National Park

181 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

123 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)

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

156 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+1)

MANITOBA

Birds Hill Provincial Park

180 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

Delta Marsh

239 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)

214 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)

233 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+4)

153 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)

East Lake Winnipeg

189 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+6)

Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg

210 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

182 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Gladstone Latilong

189 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Northwest Angle Region

188 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Oak Hammock Marsh

239 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

187 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

233 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+2)

186 John Zoch, Leamington ON

225 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

168 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)

Riding Mountain National Park

219 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

Selkirk Latilong

179 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Stonewall Latilong

208 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+1)

Westman Region

247 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

159 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)

LOCAL LISTS

Winnipeg

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 283 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3) | 229 | Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB |
| 279 | Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2) | 203 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+year) |
| 236 | Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1) | | |

Winnipeg River

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| 233 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2) | | |
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MANITOBA/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Churchill

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|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| 170 | Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+7) | 109 | Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB (year) |
| 136 | Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB | 107 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year) |
| 125 | Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB | 105 | Barry Attridge, London ON |
| 124 | Mary Collins, Vernon BC | 101 | Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB |
| 123 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB | 99 | Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON |
| 121 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year) | 93 | John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON |
| 114 | Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (year) | 90 | Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year) |
| 112 | Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (year) | | |

ONTARIO

Algonquin Provincial Park

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|-----|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 212 | William Crins, Huntsville ON (+1) | | |
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Claremont Conservation Area

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| 217 | Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON | | |
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Durham

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| 258 | Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON | 222 | Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (year) |
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Fanshawe Park, London

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| 196 | William Lindley, London ON (+6) | | |
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Grey/Bruce Counties

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|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 276 | Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+2) | 226 | Floyd Deiter, Paris ON |
| 249 | John Miles, Jarvis ON | 187 | Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON* |

Municipality of Haldimand/Norfolk

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| 304 | John Miles, Jarvis ON | | |
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Hamilton

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| 313 | Alan Wormington, Leamington ON | 275 | William Crins, Huntsville ON |
| 310 | John Miles, Jarvis ON | 200 | Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON* |
| 293 | John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+2) | | |

LOCAL LISTS

Kent/Essex/Lambton Counties

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|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 358 | Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1) | 302 | Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+2) |
| 343 | Keith Burk, Blenheim ON | 288 | Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+4) |
| 341 | Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+3) | 282 | Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON* |
| 328 | Scott Connop, Orono ON* | 265 | Mike Austin, Friendswood TX |
| 321 | Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON | 211 | Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (year) |
| 317 | Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+12) | 173 | Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON |
| 307 | John Keenleyside, Burlington ON | | |

Kingston

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|-----|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| 289 | Martin Edwards, Kingston ON | 235 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS |
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Leslie St. Spit, Toronto

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| 251 | Herb Elliott, Toronto ON | 221 | Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (year) |
| 251 | Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+14) | 181 | Don Perks, Mississauga ON |
| 223 | Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2) | | |

London

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| 261 | William Lindley, London ON (+4) | 225 | William Lindley, London ON (year) |
| 239 | Gavin Platt, London ON (+3) | 178 | Gavin Platt, London ON (year) |

Long Point

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| 286 | John Miles, Jarvis ON | 215 | William Lindley, London ON (+1) |
| 269 | Alan Wormington, Leamington ON | 198 | John Keenleyside, Burlington ON |
| 250 | Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+3) | 192 | Herb Elliott, Toronto ON |
| 244 | Hugh Currie, Toronto ON | 183 | William Lindley, London ON (year) |
| 243 | Gavin Platt, London ON (+7) | 162 | Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON |
| 225 | Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON* | | |

Moosonee Area

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| 229 | Alan Wormington, Leamington ON | 150 | Scott Connop, Orono ON* |
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Muskoka District

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| 212 | William Crins, Huntsville ON (+15) | 179 | John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+3) |
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Niagara Peninsula

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| 188 | Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON* | | |
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Northern Ontario

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| 311 | Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2) | 207 | John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+5) |
| 222 | Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON | 194 | Hugh Currie, Toronto ON |
| 213 | Scott Connop, Orono ON* | 188 | Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON* |
| 205 | Joanne Connop, Orono ON* | 129 | Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year) |

Pelee Island

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 229 | Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+3) | 215 | Hamish McLean, Toronto ON |
| 215 | Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+11) | 182 | Lorelie Mitchell, Oakville ON |

Peterborough County

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| 236 | Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON (+2) | | |
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LOCAL LISTS

Point Pelee National Park (Xmas Count Circle)

343	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)	238	David Milsom, Bolton ON
309	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	236	Terry Osborne, Erin ON
298	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON	225	William Lindley, London ON
286	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+3)	218	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (year)
285	Scott Connop, Orono ON*	217	Colleen Lindley, London ON
279	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	209	Barry Attridge, London ON
270	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*	201	Colleen Lindley, London ON (year)
270	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (year)	201	William Lindley, London ON (year)
266	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON	196	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (year)
262	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	196	Terry Osborne, Erin ON (year)
261	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+1)	192	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
257	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	186	Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC (+9)
257	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON	183	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
250	Steve Charbonneau, Blenheim ON*	181	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
250	Spencer Inch, London ON	178	Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON*
249	Gavin Platt, London ON	168	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
248	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	158	John Zoch, Leamington ON (year)
248	William Crins, Huntsville ON	141	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (year)
247	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	131	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (year)
247	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+6)	131	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (year)
240	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+44)		

Point Pelee National Park and Area

263 John Miles, Jarvis ON

Presqu'ile Provincial Park

238	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON (+2)	195	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+4)
219	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*	184	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
214	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON	164	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+2)
210	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON	122	Colleen Lindley, London ON (year)
203	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	122	William Lindley, London ON (year)

Rainy River District

249	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	157	Don Perks, Mississauga ON
187	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+8)	151	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

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

316	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+3)	200	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
310	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)	198	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+6)
284	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+9)	189	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (year)
276	Steve Charbonneau, Blenheim ON*	168	Spencer Inch, London ON
214	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*	156	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
210	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON		

Selkirk Provincial Park

214 John Miles, Jarvis ON (+9)

LOCAL LISTS

Simcoe County

- 260 William Zufelt, Orillia ON (+1)
234 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+6)

177 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*

Thickson's Woods

- 214 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON

Thunder Bay District

- 259 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+4)
181 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS

145 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)

Toronto

- 352 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
332 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON
331 Margaret Bain, Whitby ON (+3)
330 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*
317 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
316 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
314 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+2)
312 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
303 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON

- 299 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
291 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON
276 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (year)
275 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+15)
270 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
251 Don Perks, Mississauga ON (year)
153 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (winter life)
115 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (single winter)

York Region

- 287 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*
283 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+16)
257 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (year)

- 248 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
221 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON (year)*

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Hull

- 300 Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
293 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
282 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
279 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)
274 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
274 Tom Plath, Richmond BC

- 270 Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
240 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (year)
234 Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON (year)
220 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (year)
217 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Pembroke

- 252 Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON*

192 Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON (year)*

QUEBEC

Bark Lake

- 150 Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC

Brome Lake

- 187 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+2)

Ile Perrot

- 223 Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC (+8)

LOCAL LISTS

La Baie

217 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC (+3)

Montreal

327 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC*
312 Peter Mitchell, Pointe-Claire QC (+4)
293 Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+2)

273 Ian Roseby, Harrington QC
219 Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON*
221 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)

Nuns' Island, Montreal

184 Ian Roseby, Harrington QC

Outaouais

263 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

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

287 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC (+2)

236 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC (year)

St-Fulgence

211 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC

NEW BRUNSWICK

Acadian Peninsula

283 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+5)
281 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+7)
278 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)
259 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+8)
245 Benoît Hebert, Caraquet NB (+17)

221 Benoît Hebert, Caraquet NB (year)
201 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (year)
199 Michel Chiasson, Petite-Riviere de L'Ile NB (year)
198 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (year)
193 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (year)

Fundy National Park

182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+1)

Grand Manan Island

182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

128 Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (year)

Kouchibouguac National Park

184 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

NOVA SCOTIA

Annapolis County

301 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS
202 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)

168 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

LOCAL LISTS

Bon Portage Island

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|-----|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 284 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS | 180 | Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (year) |
| 204 | Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+27) | 172 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year) |

Brier Island

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|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 279 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS | 193 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4) |
| 243 | Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+2) | 192 | Larry Neily, Ottawa ON |
| 243 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year) | 172 | Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB |
| 205 | Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON* | 131 | Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (year) |
| 193 | Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+27) | | |

Cape Breton Highlands National Park

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| 184 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS | 175 | Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB |
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Cape Breton Island

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| 254 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS | 179 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year) |
| 242 | David McCorquodale, Sydney NS (+16) | 178 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+7) |
| 186 | Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB | 172 | Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS |

Cape Sable Island

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| 280 | W. Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS (+16) | 210 | Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (year) |
| 275 | Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+9) | 193 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4) |
| 274 | John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+10) | 189 | Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS |
| 260 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS | 180 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year) |

Colchester County

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| 170 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS | 159 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2) |
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Cumberland County

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| 191 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS | 150 | Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (year) |
| 187 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS | 129 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year) |
| 176 | Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+6) | | |

Digby County

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|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 306 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS | 200 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+7) |
| 262 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year) | 172 | Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB |
| 206 | Larry Neily, Ottawa ON | 156 | Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS |

Halifax Region

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|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 367 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS | 257 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year) |
| 311 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2) | 213 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year) |

Hartlen Point

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|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 266 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS | 185 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year) |
| 186 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2) | | |

LOCAL LISTS

Kings County

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|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| 242 | Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+6) | 168 | Larry Neily, Ottawa ON |
| 224 | Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+10) | 154 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS |
| 192 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS | 152 | Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB |
| 175 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year) | | |

Lunenburg County

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

Pictou County

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| 152 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS | | |
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Seal Island

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| 231 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+7) | 163 | Larry Neily, Ottawa ON |
| 227 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS | 150 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year) |
| 224 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year) | 150 | Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS |
| 187 | Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+16) | | |

Shelburne County

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| 303 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS | 223 | Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS (year) |
| 297 | Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS (+12) | 206 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year) |
| 291 | Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+13) | 210 | Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS |
| 288 | John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+16) | 194 | John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (year) |
| 231 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3) | 150 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year) |
| 225 | Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (year) | | |

Victoria County

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| 165 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS | 161 | Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB |
| 165 | Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS | | |

Yarmouth County

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| 297 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS | 177 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year) |
| 247 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+6) | 171 | Larry Neily, Ottawa ON |
| 224 | Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+40) | 146 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year) |

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Prince Edward Island National Park

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| 195 | Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS | | |
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NEWFOUNDLAND

Codroy Valley

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| 189 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS | | |
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St. John's

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| 179 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5) | | |
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Gros Morne National Park

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| 196 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS | 140 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year) |
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LOCAL LISTS

YUKON TERRITORY

Kluane National Park

114 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

MacKenzie District

157 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+16)
155 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
155 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

136 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+17)
134 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
94 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year)

Nunavut

115 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia 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 still has the top interprovincial list (Blake Maybank with 374) and is again followed by the Prairie Provinces (Rudolf Koes with 368). Alex Gray padded his lead in northern Canada by nine species.

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK)

368 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)
353 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+2)
352 Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+4)
352 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+3)
350 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
348 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
339 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
332 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)
331 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
323 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
314 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+2)
309 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (year)
300 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
299 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)
298 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
293 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

290 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
288 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (year)
282 Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (year)
282 John Zoch, Leamington ON (+6)
273 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)
270 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+1)
258 Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
257 Wayne Weber, Merritt BC
254 Helen Inch, London ON
254 Spencer Inch, London ON
251 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*
239 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)
234 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
218 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
168 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

INTERPROVINCIAL LISTS

Atlantic Canada (NB, NF, NS, PE)

374 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4)
361 Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
346 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+7)
335 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS*
325 Hilaire Chiasson, Lameque NB
322 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lameque NB
314 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+4)
310 Richard Stern, Kentville NS
284 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
282 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
281 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
281 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
276 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)
270 Wilfred Atwood Jr., Clark's Harbour NS
264 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

Northern Canada (NT, YT)

214 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+9)
194 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
185 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+17)
174 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
170 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC

All National Parks

343 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
316 Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+3)
292 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

North of Arctic Circle

122 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)
112 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
101 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+17)

263 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+5)
236 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (year)
222 Helen Inch, London ON
222 Spencer Inch, London ON
220 Hilaire Chiasson, Lameque NB (year)
212 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lameque NB (year)
208 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
193 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON*
179 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
160 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
136 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (year)
135 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+year)
132 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)
121 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (year)

144 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year)
137 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
129 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
121 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (year)
111 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

224 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+31)
204 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
145 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)

93 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year)
86 Peter Landry, Montreal QC (+2)

OTHER LISTS

David Stirling has seen 117 species in the world, north of the Arctic Circle. John Miles has seen 158 species on Christmas Bird Counts and another four during count weeks. Betty Pegg has photographed 522 species in Canada and the U.S.A. Blake Maybank added four species to his list of birds seen in all 10 provinces, which now stands at 99. Wayne Weber's list of 105 species above 1500 metres didn't move last year but Dick Cannings reported a "very preliminary" 97 above 1500 m.

Murray Newell submitted the 'most rarities in a day list'. Murray had the good fortune of seeing Brown Shrike, Corn Crake and Bar-tailed Godwit in Nova Scotia on 30 November 1997. Can anyone top this?

Allen Woodliffe has seen 98 species of birds in Polar Bear Provincial Park, ON. This can be compared to list for the entire Hudson Bay Lowlands of about 190 species. Allen also wanted to see if anybody wanted to submit an 'All Ontario Provincial Parks Combined' list. His now stands at 326.

Peter Landry keeps plugging away at his Western Palearctic list. With five new species, it now stands at 405. He also improved his Holarctic list by 11 for a new total of 1103.

There seems to be a fair amount of interest in combining areas for the purposes of bird listing. Last year, Blake Maybank reported an 'All Nova Scotia Counties Added Together' (ANSCAT) list of 2816. Wayne Neily has now thrown his hat into this ring and reported a list of 1448 species. Wayne combined all of his Canadian National Park lists and came up with a total of 1457. Wayne also added all of his Canadian border state lists together to reach 1280 species.

Overall this year, 1562 lists have passed the thresholds, which is up 120 from last year. These lists are from 116 birders -- an average of 13.5 lists per birder. Fifteen listers had more than twice the average number of lists that passed their respective thresholds: Suzanne Benoit and Wayne Weber 27; David Stirling 28; Gerry Bennett and Rudolf Koes 29; Angus MacLean 31; Hue MacKenzie and Robert Parsons 33; Jo Ann MacKenzie 34; Burke Korol 42; Eric Tull 46; Alex Gray, Wayne Neily and Peter MacLeod 47; and Blake Maybank 84. The author showed the biggest increase over last year (+10) when I had 34 threshold breaking lists. Again, I encourage birders to submit totals for other threshold breaking lists not already on the data form.

Please ensure next year's registration forms are posted before 31 January and if you have e-mail, please send that address too. Until next year.....

Good birding.
Burke Korol