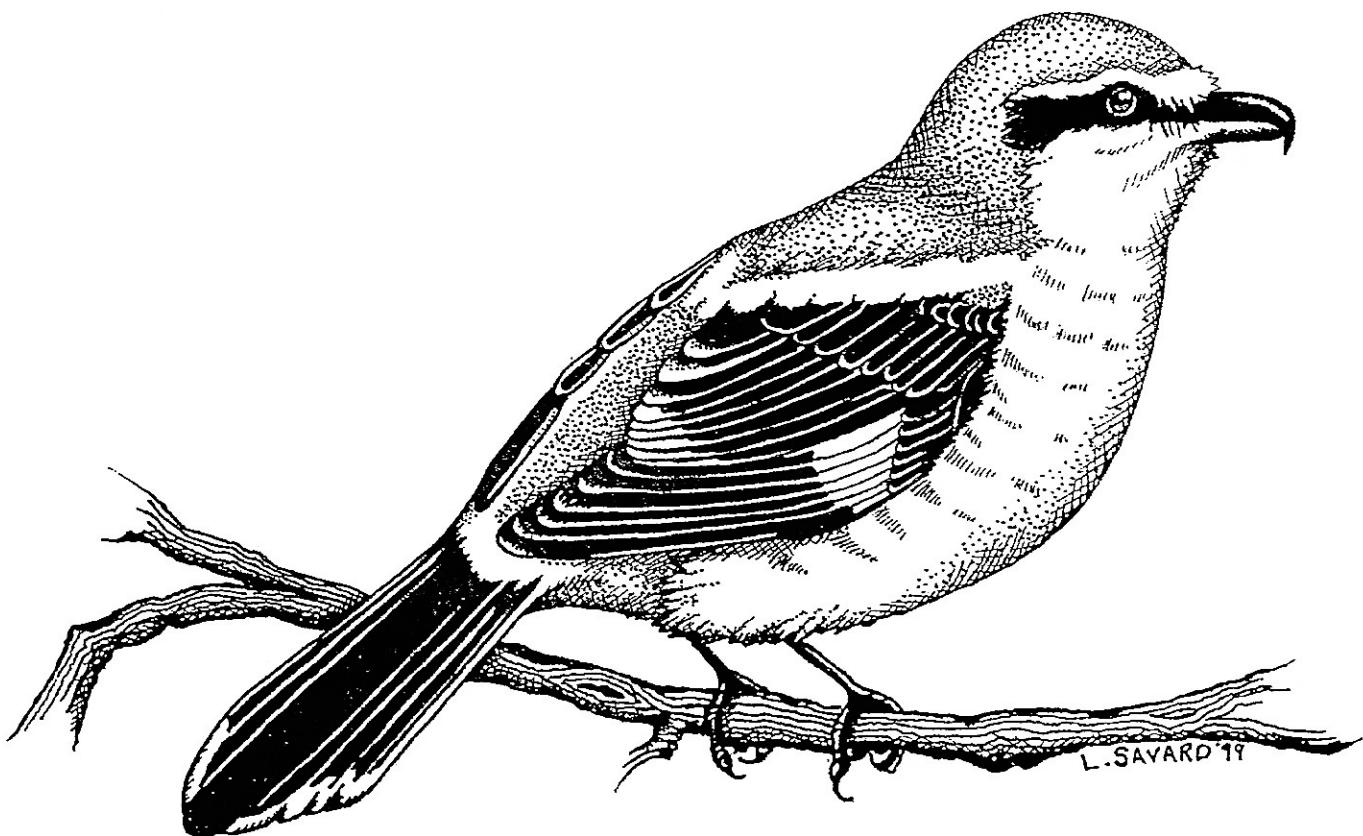


*LISTERS' CORNER*

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Welcome to the last edition of *Listers' Corner* in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. We listers continued to plug away at our life lists and several people reached milestones in 1998. Our achievements are summarized below:

Name	Milestone Reached or Passed	Reporting Area
David Stirling	300	Prairie Provinces
Laurie Rockwell	300	BC
Burke Korol	300	BC
Terry Crowell	300	NS
Peter Landry	300	QC
Benoit Lanteigne	300	NB
Burke Korol	300	SK
John Nickerson	300	Shelburne County, NS
Murray Newell	300	Shelburne County, NS
Burke Korol	400	Canada
Ross Evans	400	Canada
Hugh Currie	400	Ontario
Margaret Bain	600	ABA Area
Joan McDonald	600	ABA Area
William Lindley	700	ABA Area
Peter Landry	700	ABA Area
John Luce	1300	ATPAT
Burke Korol	1500	ATPAT
Alex Gray	2700	ATPAT
Herb Elliott	1800	World
Theo Hofmann	2000	World
Peter Browne	2200	World
Dick Cannings	2300	World
Roger Foxall	2700	World
Lorelie Mitchell	3000	World
Margaret Bain	3200	World
Barry Attridge	3300	World
David Stirling	3400	World
Tony Mason	3500	World
Hue MacKenzie	3600	World
Jo Ann MacKenzie	3600	World
Robert Tymstra	3800	World
June Smith	4200	World
Martin Edwards	6600	World

Some of the better birds that I heard about and were seen in Canada in 1998 included:

Species	Province/Territory
Iceland Gull	Yukon
Slaty-backed Gull	Northwest Territories
Yellow-throated Warbler	British Columbia
Curve-billed Thrasher	Alberta
Hooded Warbler	Saskatchewan
Carolina Wren	Manitoba
Cave Swallow	Ontario
Hooded Oriole	Quebec
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	New Brunswick
Black-bellied Whistling Duck	Nova Scotia
Spotted Towhee	Prince Edward Island
Wood Sandpiper	Newfoundland

On 10 January 1999 Gerry Bennett suffered a fatal heart attack. It was Gerry who effectively started the annual listing reports in Birdfinding in Canada and among other things introduced the ATPAT number. Last year Gerry submitted 29 threshold breaking lists including life lists of 330 in Toronto, 399 in Ontario and 481 in Canada. He recorded 302 species in Ontario in 1990 and 403 species in Canada in 1980. I never met Gerry but *Listers' Corner* subscriber and Gerry's friend Theo Hofmann prepared the following paragraphs.

Not only was Gerry a first-class birder and fanatical lister, he was also an excellent all-round naturalist with a comprehensive knowledge of plants and other parts of the natural world. He was an outstanding, very humorous speaker, a great raconteur, and a great author and editor. The fact that the University of Toronto wants to house his extensive records and diaries in the Thomas Fischer Rare Books Library speaks for great value of his collection. For several years Gerry also taught an evening course of "the Natural History of York Region and Adjacent Areas", a course which was highly praised by those who attended it. He is leaving a big hole in the Toronto birding community.

Under the auspices of the three local clubs to which Gerry belonged, the Toronto Ornithological Club, the Richmond Hill Naturalists and the West Humber Naturalists, in all of which he was very influential, John McLean, Garth Riley and Theo Hofmann are compiling a booklet of memories and anecdotes of Gerry. They invite anyone who would like to make a contribution to do so. Any such contribution can be sent to Theo Hofmann at 199 Arnold Ave, Thornhill, ON, Canada, L4J 1C1. Phone: (905) 889-1554; Fax: (416) 978-8548; E-mail: theo@hera.med.utoronto.ca.

Victoria artist Laurie Savard drew the cover illustration of a Northern Shrike. If anybody is interested in seeing more of Laurie's work, contact her at 550 Beach Dr., Victoria, BC, V8S 2M5, (250) 598-8815. I can still 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. As usual, I welcome any visiting birders to contact me if they are ever out my way.

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This year I will again be using North American totals from Birdlist Quarterly (published by Tony White) and Clements' (4<sup>th</sup> edition) world list, which are both current up to the end of 1998. Most totals have changed very little since last year but the Saskatchewan total increased by 36 species or about 10%. Don't panic though - a massive vagrant invasion that nobody heard about did not occur. Instead, Tony simply reviewed Alan R. Smith's 1996 Atlas of Saskatchewan Birds and added a number of hypothetical records. Checklist committees in some other provinces accept single observer sight records and are already included in their provincial total. While the debate over their validity continues, at least now the Saskatchewan total is measured with the same metre stick as with the other provinces and territories. A few birders had to be dropped from some of the Saskatchewan lists because of threshold increases in that province.

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 1998. I did not receive lists for 1998 from those marked with an asterisk. Figures in parentheses following a birder's name are increases reported since last year.

This year's report includes threshold-breaking lists from 114 birders, which is up two from last year and includes 11 people from that I hadn't heard from by the time this issue went to the printer. There are now 89 birders who have made the Canadian threshold, which is up one from last year. Three new birders crossed the ABA threshold for a total of 68. One world list was added to the current total of 41. The 42 ATPAT lists reported here is two less than last year. Despite a net loss of three lists, Ontario was again province with the most birders (65) making its threshold.

Last year Rick Toochni added five birds to his British Columbia list (423), which is now the top provincial list in Canada. I did not hear from last year's top listers in Ontario and Nova Scotia so those lists remained at 416 and 415, respectively. Hugh Currie reached the 400 mark in Ontario in 1998.

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; myself in SK and BC, 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. 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.

Ten birders have made the cutoff threshold in five or more provinces/territories (Brooke Clibbon, Hue MacKenzie, Angus MacLean, Larry Neily and David Stirling in 5; Roger Foxall in 10; Alex Gray, Blake Maybank and Wayne Neily in 11 and Eric Tull in 12). By crossing the BC threshold, Brooke Clibbon was added to the 'five or more' group. Changes to the provincial total for Saskatchewan caused Hue MacKenzie and Angus MacLean to 'lose' that province. Alex Gray would have followed suit in Saskatchewan if it weren't for

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the 22 species he added there last year. Alex crossed the Nova Scotia threshold in 1998. The small change in the Prince Edward Island list caused Larry Neily to drop below that threshold. Of birders who had already passed a provincial threshold, the biggest increases over last year were 19 (Terry Crowell in Nova Scotia), 22 (Blake Maybank and Richard Stern in Manitoba; Alex Gray in Saskatchewan) and 28 (Roger Foxall in British Columbia).

Once again the top published Canadian life list (507) has changed hands. Jo Ann and Hue MacKenzie now share this honour. Jo Ann alone had the top list at the end of 1996 but in 1998 her husband added one more species than she did and he now shares the title - at least for one year. Alex Gray (506) added one species and Roger Foxall (505) added five. The top ABA list of 795 was again from Mike Austin. If Mike continues to add species as he has for the past few years, he should make 800 before Y2K. Martin Edwards increased his already impressive world list by 275 species in 1998 and now boasts a world total of 6667. Martin has now surpassed Norm Chesterfield's 6618 and, as far as I know, now has the best all-time world list by a Canadian. Eric Tull added five birds to his top ATPAT list, which now stands at 2812. So far, my prediction that Blake Maybank would have the highest ATPAT list by the year 2000 is holding true. Blake added species to five of his provincial lists in 1998 for an ATPAT improvement of 34 species.

London, Ontario resident William Lindley had the best increase in a Canadian life list in 1998. Considering William already had 411 species in Canada at the end of 1997, his increase of 20 was pretty darn good. For the second year in a row, I showed the biggest gain in an ABA list. Stuff like Black Noddy, La Sagra's Flycatcher and Stripe-headed Tanager on my Dry Tortugas trip last May were among my 37 new species. John Luce added 111 ticks to his ATPAT total last year but honourable mention goes to Alex Gray who added 81 and moved into third place in this category.

Interest in reporting the families of the birds of the world continues to grow. Up five from last year, 20 birders are now submitting totals here. Theo Hofmann added eight new families and thanks to some family 'splits' and a trip to Pantanal, Brazil, David Stirling added 10 new families in 1998 to move into fourth place. While I again got shut out on the Ibisbill in Kyrgyzstan last summer, I did manage one family when I saw some Limpkins in south Florida.

### **Yukon Territory 273 spp. (threshold = 109 spp.)**

169	62%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	137	50%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
156	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+16)	130	48%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
150	55%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	117	43%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
149	55%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	111	41%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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

192	61%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	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*			

### **British Columbia 475 spp. (threshold = 238 spp.)**

423	89%	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+5)	325	68%	Elsie Nykyfork, Vernon BC (+3)
419	88%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC*	325	68%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)
412	87%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+4)	319	67%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+2)
410	86%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+5)	317	67%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+4)
409	86%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)	308	65%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+11)
407	86%	Thomas Plath, Richmond BC*	300	63%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
405	85%	Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC (+1)	300	63%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+3)
392	83%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+5)	287	60%	William Crins, Peterborough ON
392	83%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC (+2)	276	58%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
391	82%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)	268	56%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
390	82%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+3)	266	56%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+14)
375	79%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+5)	265	56%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
372	78%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC	264	56%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)
368	77%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC (+1)	250	53%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
363	76%	Lloyd Esranson, Surrey BC (+6)	245	52%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON
360	76%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+2)	241	51%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC
359	76%	Mary Collins, Coldstream BC (+1)	240	51%	Ian Roseby, Harrington QC
352	74%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC (+28)			

### **Alberta 393 spp. (threshold = 197 spp.)**

333	85%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+4)	236	60%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
333	85%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)	235	60%	Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC
332	84%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	234	60%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
329	84%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	230	59%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+6)
324	82%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+3)	225	57%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
310	79%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+3)	214	54%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+3)
283	72%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	213	54%	Thomas Plath, Richmond BC*
272	69%	David McCorquodale, Georges River NS	208	53%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+3)
251	64%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+10)	208	53%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC (+7)
241	61%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC (+12)	201	51%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK
240	61%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC			

### **Saskatchewan 400 spp. (threshold = 200 spp.)**

324	81%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+4)	233	58%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
309	77%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	230	58%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC (+2)
300	75%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+2)	228	57%	Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB (+3)
256	64%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	219	55%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+22)
244	61%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	211	53%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

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**Manitoba** 382 spp. (threshold = 191 spp.)

350	92%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	223	58%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON
345	90%	Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB (+1)	220	58%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+18)
343	90%	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB*	217	57%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON
339	89%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)	211	55%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
336	88%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+1)	210	55%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON
312	82%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	203	53%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
280	73%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+3)	202	53%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
267	70%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+22)	202	53%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC
266	70%	John Zoch, Leamington ON	201	53%	Helen Inch, London ON*
250	65%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	201	53%	Spencer Inch, London ON*
234	61%	Mary Collins, Coldstream BC	197	52%	Barry Attridge, London ON
231	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)	197	52%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
224	59%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+7)	194	51%	David Milsom, Bolton ON

**Ontario** 470 spp. (threshold = 235 spp.)

416	89%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON*	340	72%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
410	87%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+2)	336	71%	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON (+1)
404	86%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	331	70%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC (+4)
402	86%	Eileen Kerr, Toronto ON	329	70%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON (+2)
402	86%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON	327	70%	Joanne Connop, Orono ON
400	85%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)	323	69%	Helen Inch, London ON*
391	83%	David Milsom, Bolton ON (+2)	323	69%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+4)
389	83%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON*	319	68%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
380	81%	William Lindley, London ON (+6)	318	68%	Spencer Inch, London ON*
379	81%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+1)	316	67%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON
378	80%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON*	314	67%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)
375	80%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+4)	311	66%	Thomas Plath, Richmond BC*
373	79%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	311	66%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON (+1)
372	79%	John Miles, Jarvis ON (+1)	308	66%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
372	79%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	306	65%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC
371	79%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+1)	306	65%	David McCorquodale, Georges River NS
371	79%	Ian Platt, London ON (+1)	286	61%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
370	79%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+6)	286	61%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+2)
369	79%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+1)	280	60%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
367	78%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON	278	59%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+1)
365	78%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	275	59%	Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)
363	77%	Ross Evans, Brampton ON (+3)	271	58%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+10)
358	76%	Scott Connop, Orono ON	270	57%	Barry Attridge, London ON
357	76%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON	268	57%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
355	76%	William Crins, Peterborough ON	267	57%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
355	76%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+1)	259	55%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+1)
353	75%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	256	54%	Ian Roseby, Harrington QC
353	75%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+1)	250	53%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC
349	74%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+6)	250	53%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+8)
347	74%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON	243	52%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
346	74%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON	243	52%	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS*
344	73%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	237	50%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
343	73%	Colleen Lindley, London ON (+2)			

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### **Quebec** 435 spp. (threshold = 218 spp.)

363	83%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC (+1)	268	62%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)
342	79%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)	261	60%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
334	77%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+1)	260	60%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
313	72%	Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC (+1)	259	60%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
312	72%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC	253	58%	Thomas Plath, Richmond BC*
301	69%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC (+8)	249	57%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
296	68%	Ian Roseby, Harrington QC	232	53%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
277	64%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC	229	53%	Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON*
274	63%	Steve Charlton, Montreal QC	228	52%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+2)
270	62%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	225	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
269	62%	Illy Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+4)			

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

321	82%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+2)	259	66%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
317	81%	Rose Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+1)	226	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)
312	80%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+6)	209	53%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC
308	79%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	203	52%	Helen Inch, London ON*
304	78%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+7)	203	52%	Spencer Inch, London ON*
283	72%	Benoit Hebert, Caraquet NB (+15)	201	51%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
268	68%	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS*	200	51%	M. Chiasson, Petite-Riviere de L'ile NB*
263	67%	Enid Inch, Gagetown Village NB (+5)			

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

415	94%	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS*	317	72%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+17)
369	84%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)	303	69%	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS (+19)
358	81%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC	277	63%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+7)
338	77%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)	277	63%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+2)
327	74%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+4)	276	63%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
327	74%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+7)	255	58%	Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON*
322	73%	Wilfred Atwood, Shelburne Co. NS (+5)	237	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
320	73%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+6)	222	50%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
320	73%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+15)			

### **Prince Edward Island** 312 spp. (threshold = 125 spp.)

219	70%	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS*	165	53%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC (+2)
211	68%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	164	53%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
189	61%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	152	49%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
167	54%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS	151	48%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

### **Newfoundland** 373 spp. (threshold = 149 spp.)

271	73%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NF (+16)	179	48%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+8)
267	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	159	43%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
223	60%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC (+3)	153	41%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

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**Canada 628 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)**

507	81%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)	424	68%	Scott Connop, Orono ON
507	81%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+4)	422	67%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+2)
506	81%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	421	67%	Elsie Nykyfork, Vernon BC (+7)
505	80%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC (+5)	421	67%	John Miles, Jarvis ON
482	77%	Tom Plath, Richmond BC*	420	67%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
479	76%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)	414	66%	Ian Roseby, Harrington QC (+2)
476	76%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	413	66%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+1)
476	76%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	413	66%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+4)
475	76%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+3)	412	66%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK
473	75%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+5)	406	65%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC (+4)
470	75%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC*	405	64%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
465	74%	David Milsom, Bolton ON (+1)	404	64%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+3)
464	74%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	403	64%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+3)
460	73%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)	403	64%	Joanne Connop, Orono ON
459	73%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+3)	401	64%	Ross Evans, Brampton ON (+3)
458	73%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+2)	401	64%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+1)
453	72%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON*	400	64%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+3)
453	72%	Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC (+1)	399	64%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
449	71%	June Smith, Whitby ON	397	63%	Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB (+2)
449	71%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON*	396	63%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC
447	71%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON	396	63%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC (+1)
447	71%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC (+1)	394	63%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
446	71%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+4)	394	63%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+1)
443	71%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+4)	393	63%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)
442	70%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON	393	63%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
441	70%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+1)	392	62%	Colleen Lindley, London ON (+13)
437	70%	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+5)	391	62%	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB*
435	69%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+1)	391	62%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)
435	69%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	390	62%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+7)
434	69%	William Crins, Peterborough ON	389	62%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
434	69%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+5)	387	62%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
433	69%	Mary Collins, Coldstream BC (+1)	387	62%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+5)
433	69%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)	384	61%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON
432	69%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+6)	382	61%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lameque NB (+3)
432	69%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+2)	382	61%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+2)
431	69%	William Lindley, London ON (+20)	378	60%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON*
431	69%	Ian Platt, London ON (+3)	377	60%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lameque NB (+2)
430	68%	Helen Inch, London ON*	375	60%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+4)
430	68%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+3)	373	59%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+4)
429	68%	David McCorquodale, Georges R. NS (+2)	372	59%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON
427	68%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	362	58%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON
427	68%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	357	57%	Barry Attridge, London ON
425	68%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)	355	57%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC
424	68%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON (+1)	350	56%	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
424	68%	Spencer Inch, London ON*			

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### **ABA Area 911 spp. (Canada, Lower 48 States, Alaska, St. Pierre et Miquelon)**

795	87%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+3)	604	66%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+2)
736	81%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC*	604	66%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+14)
734	81%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON*	604	66%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON
716	79%	Steve Charlton, Montreal QC	598	66%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+5)
716	79%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC (+18)	595	65%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
710	78%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC (+5)	594	65%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON
710	78%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+1)	593	65%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+37)
708	78%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON	591	65%	Rudy Koes, Winnipeg BC
704	77%	William Lindley, London ON (+9)	591	65%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC (+5)
695	76%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	589	65%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+4)
690	76%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	588	65%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
685	75%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+8)	588	65%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+1)
672	74%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+7)	587	64%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON*
667	73%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)	586	64%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC
664	73%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+8)	584	64%	William Crins, Peterborough ON
658	72%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	576	63%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+1)
658	72%	Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC (+1)	569	62%	Elsie Nykyfork, Vernon BC (+5)
640	70%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	568	62%	Lloyd Esranson, Surrey BC (+4)
638	70%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	566	62%	Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB (+21)
638	70%	Ian Platt, London ON (+1)	559	61%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
637	70%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	549	60%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+2)
636	70%	Mary Collins, Coldstream BC (+1)	543	60%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
634	70%	Gavin Platt, London ON	539	59%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
633	69%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC	538	59%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
629	69%	David Milsom, Bolton ON	538	59%	Rick Toochn, Vancouver BC
627	69%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON	532	58%	John Miles, Jarvis ON
624	68%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)	532	58%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)
622	68%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+19)	528	58%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
622	68%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)	526	58%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC
611	67%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+5)	523	57%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+2)
609	67%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+6)	513	56%	Helen Inch, London ON*
608	67%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+2)	513	56%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC
607	67%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	508	56%	Spencer Inch, London ON*
606	67%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+18)	507	56%	Ian Roseby, Harrington QC (+2)

### **World Families 194 Families (Clements 1991-98) (threshold = 97 Families)**

194	100%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	148	76%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+8)
179	92%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON	145	75%	Peter Browne, Ottawa ON (+2)
176	91%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+2)	144	74%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC*
175	90%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+10)	139	72%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
174	90%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	135	70%	Steve Charlton, Montreal QC
171	88%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON	121	62%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
168	87%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON*	118	61%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+1)
149	77%	Helen Inch, London ON*	111	57%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC
149	77%	Spencer Inch, London ON*	102	53%	William Crins, Peterborough ON
149	77%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC	100	52%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON

## LIFE LISTS

**World** 9792 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

6667	68%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+275)	2054	21%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+121)
4262	44%	June Smith, Whitby ON (+185)	1855	19%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC*
4139	42%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON*	1800	18%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+71)
3849	39%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+253)	1668	17%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+25)
3650	37%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+154)	1651	17%	David Milsom, Bolton ON (+11)
3636	37%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+159)	1584	16%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
3518	36%	Tony Mason, Toronto ON (+164)	1563	16%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+32)
3450	35%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+26)	1535	16%	Steve Charlton, Montreal QC
3418	35%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+165)	1493	15%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON (+1)
3335	34%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+61)	1464	15%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+9)
3217	33%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+105)	1435	15%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
3092	32%	Lorelie Mitchell, Oakville ON (+278)	1391	14%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK
2768	28%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON	1343	14%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
2716	28%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC (+77)	1333	14%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
2642	27%	Helen Inch, London ON*	1224	13%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+10)
2501	26%	Spencer Inch, London ON*	1170	12%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
2351	24%	Joanne Connop, Orono ON	1080	11%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+39)
2300	23%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+8)	1068	11%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+14)
2230	23%	Peter Browne, Ottawa ON (+78)	1026	10%	William Crins, Peterborough ON (+18)
2199	22%	Elsie Nykyfork, Vernon BC (+2)	1001	10%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
2095	21%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC (+28)			

**All Territories and Provinces Added Together** 4658 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

2812	60%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+5)	1520	33%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)
2789	60%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+34)	1516	33%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+23)
2705	58%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+81)	1498	32%	Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB (+13)
2633	57%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+6)	1493	32%	David Milsom, Bolton ON (+3)
2593	56%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC (+51)	1481	32%	Ian Roseby, Harrington QC (+4)
2059	44%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+38)	1424	31%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+23)
2054	44%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+5)	1423	31%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+16)
2040	44%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+4)	1397	30%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+2)
1978	42%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)	1383	30%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+7)
1940	42%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+37)	1343	29%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+7)
1881	40%	Helen Inch, London ON*	1341	29%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+111)
1858	40%	Spencer Inch, London ON*	1280	27%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+79)
1748	38%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+16)	1278	27%	Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+1)
1711	37%	David McCorquodale, Georges R. NS (+5)	1264	27%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+4)
1665	36%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON	1239	27%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+1)
1652	35%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+2)	1198	26%	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON
1618	35%	Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC (+1)	1184	25%	Tom Plath, Richmond BC*
1609	35%	William Zufelt, Orillia ON (+1)	1163	25%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+46)
1602	34%	William Crins, Peterborough ON	1119	24%	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB*
1563	34%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+5)	1081	23%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+6)
1522	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	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 1998 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 birders made the cutoffs for one or more year lists. Canada (50), Ontario (42) and British Columbia (32) were the most popularly reported areas.

Ontario and British Columbia each have 12 birders who have broken 300 during one year. For the second year in a row, the best provincial list of last year belongs to Rick Toochni who found 325 species in British Columbia. Other big 1998 lists included David Milsom's 291 in Ontario, Rudy Koes' 282 in Manitoba, Murray Newell's 274 in Nova Scotia and Doug Phelan's 218 in Newfoundland. Thomas Plath's 341 in British Columbia is still the top published provincial year list.

1998 was a very productive year for lists in large areas. With the passing of Gerry Bennett, the highest Canada year list now belongs to Roger Foxall, which he achieved last year. Both Gerry and Roger recorded 403 species. Last year, Don Perks found 381 species in Canada. Suzanne Benoit's ABA year list of 544 species remains unbeaten but Mike Austin tallied an impressive 531 in 1998. In what is becoming routine, Martin Edwards again beat his own record for the most species seen in single year, anywhere in the world. Martin saw 2287 (23%) of the world's birds last year, which is 474 more than he saw last year!!

### **Yukon Territory 273 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	89	33%	1998	John Luce, Surrey BC
130	48%	1975	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	87	32%	1979	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
117	43%	1995	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	87	32%	1987	Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC

### **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

### **British Columbia 475 spp. (threshold = 190 spp.)**

341	72%	1992	Tom Plath, Richmond BC*	275	58%	1998	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
331	70%	1994	John Luce, Surrey BC	275	58%	1998	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC
328	69%	1993	Rick Toochni, Vancouver BC	274	58%	1998	John Luce, Surrey BC
327	69%	1989	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	267	56%	1996	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
325	68%	1986	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC	266	56%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
325	68%	1998	Rick Toochni, Vancouver BC	266	56%	1998	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
324	68%	1987	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	264	56%	1998	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC
320	67%	1979	David Stirling, Victoria BC	264	56%	1998	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
320	67%	1987	Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC	238	50%	1995	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
310	65%	1988	Mike Toochni, Richmond BC*	229	48%	1997	Elsie Nykyfork, Vernon BC
307	65%	1997	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC	223	47%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
304	64%	1997	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	218	46%	1993	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
302	64%	1997	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	215	45%	1979	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
291	61%	1989	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	209	44%	1976	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
279	59%	1988	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC	204	43%	1998	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
277	58%	1993	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC	192	40%	1997	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

## YEAR LISTS

### Alberta 393 spp. (threshold = 157 spp.)

298	76%	1989	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	183	47%	1996	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
259	66%	1993	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	183	47%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
258	66%	1998	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	169	43%	1993	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
256	65%	1998	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	163	41%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
255	65%	1993	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	160	41%	1977	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
253	64%	1994	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB				

### Saskatchewan 400 spp. (threshold = 160 spp.)

268	67%	1991	Burke Korol, Nelson BC	191	48%	1979	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
239	60%	1985	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	169	42%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
209	52%	1993	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB				

### Manitoba 382 spp. (threshold = 153 spp.)

298	78%	1988	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	243	64%	1998	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
291	76%	1986	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	225	59%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
288	75%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	224	59%	1980	John Zoch, Leamington ON
285	75%	1982	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB*	219	57%	1980	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
282	74%	1982	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	185	48%	1998	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
282	74%	1998	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	173	45%	1986	Ian Roseby, Harrington QC
265	69%	1980	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	156	41%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
261	68%	1998	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	154	40%	1987	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
252	66%	1975	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS				

### Ontario 470 spp. (threshold = 188 spp.)

#### All time best years

320	68%	1981	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON*	280	60%	1996	Joanne Connop, Orono ON
319	68%	1988	William Lindley, London ON	280	60%	1996	Scott Connop, Orono ON
318	68%	1988	Colleen Lindley, London ON	278	59%	1974	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
317	67%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON	272	58%	1991	Gavin Platt, London ON
312	66%	1995	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	272	58%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON
311	66%	1996	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	271	58%	1996	John Miles, Jarvis ON
311	66%	1996	Terry Osborne, Erin ON*	265	56%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
309	66%	1987	Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON	262	56%	1984	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
306	65%	1992	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	241	51%	1991	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
303	64%	1992	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	240	51%	1968	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
301	64%	1995	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	238	51%	1995	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON
301	64%	1996	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON*	235	50%	1996	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS*
288	61%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	226	48%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
286	61%	1993	Ross Evans, Brampton ON	211	45%	1996	Lorraine Foot, Kingsville ON
285	61%	1984	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	204	43%	1996	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON

#### Best of 1998

291	62%	David Milsom, Bolton ON	258	55%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
290	62%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	255	54%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
289	61%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	254	54%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
266	57%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	251	53%	John Miles, Jarvis ON
264	56%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	209	44%	Lorraine Foot, Kingsville ON
260	55%	Ross Evans, Brampton ON	201	43%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON

## YEAR LISTS

### Quebec 435 spp. (threshold = 174 spp.)

272	63%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir 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.)

255	65%	1993	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS*	215	55%	1995	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
219	56%	1995	Benoit Hebert, Caraquet NB	212	54%	1973	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
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*	249	57%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
274	62%	1998	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	247	56%	1995	Wilfred Atwood, Shelburne Co. NS
271	62%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	241	55%	1995	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
268	61%	1998	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	210	48%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
265	60%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	209	48%	1997	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lameque NB
261	59%	1998	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	180	41%	1968	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
252	57%	1997	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS	180	41%	1998	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
250	57%	1998	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS				

### Prince Edward Island 312 spp. (threshold = 94 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 373 spp. (threshold = 112 spp.)

225	60%	1984	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	120	32%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
218	58%	1998	Doug Phelan, St. John's NF	119	32%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
139	37%	1978	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB				

### ABA Area 911 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

544	60%	1991	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	448	49%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
538	59%	1990	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	439	48%	1997	David Stirling, Victoria BC
531	58%	1998	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	426	47%	1991	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
502	55%	1996	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC*	420	46%	1997	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
481	53%	1970	Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC	414	45%	1998	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
475	52%	1993	Gavin Platt, London ON	413	45%	1995	William Lindley, London ON
475	52%	1993	Ian Platt, London ON	409	45%	1993	John Luce, Surrey BC
463	51%	1978	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	409	45%	1980	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
462	51%	1983	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	406	45%	1995	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
458	50%	1992	Mary Collins, Coldstream BC	401	44%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
457	50%	1983	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	400	44%	1998	John Luce, Surrey BC

## YEAR LISTS

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

403	64%	1998	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC	325	52%	1998	Rick Toochin, Vancouver 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, Kamloops BC
391	62%	1981	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	320	51%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
381	61%	1998	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	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	313	50%	1997	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
361	57%	1982	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	311	50%	1993	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
356	57%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC	311	50%	1996	Terry Osborne, Erin ON*
355	57%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	310	49%	1994	Ross Evans, Brampton ON
353	56%	1998	John Luce, Surrey BC	306	49%	1997	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
351	56%	1992	Tom Plath, Richmond BC*	306	49%	1992	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
350	56%	1997	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC	305	49%	1997	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
350	56%	1989	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC*	303	48%	1992	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
348	55%	1994	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC	303	48%	1980	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
347	55%	1979	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	300	48%	1998	David Milsom, Bolton ON
345	55%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	294	47%	1986	Ian Roseby, Harrington QC
340	54%	1989	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg	290	46%	1998	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
340	54%	1998	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC	290	46%	1998	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
337	54%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	288	46%	1984	Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB
333	53%	1991	Gavin Platt, London ON	288	46%	1987	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
333	53%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON	285	45%	1982	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB*
332	53%	1982	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON*	285	45%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
327	52%	1989	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	281	45%	1998	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
327	52%	1997	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB				

**World** 9792 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

2287	23%	1998	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	926	9%	1994	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
1152	12%	1988	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC	871	9%	1998	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
1116	11%	1989	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	840	9%	1990	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
963	10%	1993	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC*	820	8%	1998	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
939	10%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC				

**ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial Year Lists** 4658 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

2193	47%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1345	29%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
2086	45%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1333	29%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
1756	38%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	1205	26%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1669	36%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	1144	25%	Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB
1418	30%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	879	19%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

**ATPAT Sum of Provincial Year Lists for One Year** 4658 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

1367	29%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1074	23%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
1186	25%	1981	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	840	18%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1172	25%	1978	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	810	17%	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 1998 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. Fifty-nine day lists (a decrease of three lists) are reported here from 36 birders. The all-time best days, in Manitoba and elsewhere, remained unsurpassed but Rudolph Koes and Gordon Grieef made their annual effort in 1998 in Manitoba and found 193 and 192 species, respectively. Other big days from last year were from Ontario (Margaret Bain - 165) and Newfoundland (Alex Gray - 76).

### **British Columbia 475 spp. (threshold = 143 spp.)**

196	41%	23-May-95	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	160	34%	21-May-95	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC
196	41%	23-May-95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	155	33%	18-May-86	Wayne Weber, Kamloops 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

### **Alberta 393 spp. (threshold = 118 spp.)**

165	42%	24-May-96	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	137	35%	27-May-78	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
138	35%	26-May-90	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB	119	30%	15-Jul-89	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

### **Saskatchewan 400 spp. (threshold = 120 spp.)**

160	40%	01-Jun-86	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	140	35%	26-May-95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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### **Manitoba 382 spp. (threshold = 115 spp.)**

205	54%	23-May-87	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	192	50%	23-May-98	Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB
204	54%	23-May-87	Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB	170	45%	27-May-80	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
198	52%	21-May-88	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB*	162	42%	27-May-80	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
193	51%	23-May-98	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	156	41%	14-May-90	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
192	50%	29-May-82	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	146	38%	28-May-83	John Zoch, Leamington ON

### **Ontario 470 spp. (threshold = 141 spp.)**

186	40%	11-May-79	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON*	159	34%	18-May-97	Gavin Platt, London ON
182	39%	18-May-96	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	158	34%	21-May-88	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
180	38%	10-May-80	David McCorquodale, Georges River NS	156	33%	11-May-96	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
175	37%	18-May-96	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	152	32%	19-May-78	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
175	37%	18-May-96	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	152	32%	20-May-73	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
166	35%	25-May-96	David Milsom, Bolton ON	143	30%	16-May-98	Ian Platt, London ON
165	35%	23-May-98	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	143	30%	16-May-98	Gavin Platt, London ON
163	35%	25-May-97	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON*	141	30%	13-May-50	Don Perks, Mississauga ON
159	34%	18-May-97	Ian Platt, London ON	141	30%	23-May-98	Craig McLauchlan

## DAY LISTS

### **Quebec 435 spp. (threshold = 131 spp.)**

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

### **Newfoundland 373 spp. (threshold = 75 spp.)**

106    28%	02-Sep-84	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	76    20%	29-Jun-98	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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### **New Brunswick 392 spp. (threshold = 118 spp.)**

120    31%	20-Jun-94	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS*
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### **Prince Edward Island 312 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 273 spp. (threshold = 55 spp.)**

82    30%	23-Jun-92	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC	66    24%	09-Jun-96	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
67    25%	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
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### **ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial Day Lists 4658 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)**

1403    30%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1089    23%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
1142    25%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	820    18%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

## WINTER LISTS

Winter lists cover the period from 1 December to 28 or 29 February. Winter life lists - the birds seen during those months in any year - are reported as of the end of 1998. Single winter lists are 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 1997/98. 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-seven birders submitted winter lists (up by three) that met or exceeded these thresholds. The most popularly-reported provinces were Ontario (43 life and single winter lists) and British Columbia (37). The top winter life lists, both in terms of numbers and percentages, are from Don Perks (260) and Alan Wormington (258) in Ontario and Wayne Weber (244) and Hue MacKenzie (240) in British Columbia. Likely because of last year's mild weather, the top winter life lists in the Prairie Provinces all improved considerably. Joan McDonald now has 127 in Alberta, Rudolf Koes now has 125 in Manitoba and I now have 107 in Saskatchewan. Large gains were also reported from several Nova Scotia birders but Blake Maybank added five new winter birds to province-leading total of 199. The best winter life list for Canada (281) is from Jo Ann MacKenzie who is followed closely by Hue, with 278. A special mention goes to Dick Cannings (now at 219) who added 14 new birds to his last year's total of 205. Rick Toochni's single winter record of 222 for British Columbia/Canada remains unbroken. Joan and Malcolm McDonald established a new single season record in Alberta last winter with their 93 species. Other noteworthy lists from last winter were from Jo Ann MacKenzie (161) in British Columbia, David Milsom (145) in Ontario and John Nickerson (142) in Nova Scotia.

### \*\*\*\*\* WINTER LIFE LISTS \*\*\*\*\*

#### **British Columbia 475 spp (threshold = 119 spp.)**

244	51%	Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC	191	40%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC
240	51%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+6)	185	39%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+11)
238	50%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+6)	148	31%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
238	50%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)	144	30%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
234	49%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	140	29%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
226	48%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+7)	132	28%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+5)
223	47%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)	127	27%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)
207	44%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+2)	120	25%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lameque NB
202	43%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+4)			

#### **Alberta 393 spp. (threshold = 79 spp.)**

127	32%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+11)	97	25%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
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#### **Saskatchewan 400 spp. (threshold = 80 spp.)**

107	27%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+4)
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## WINTER LISTS

### **Manitoba 382 spp. (threshold = 76 spp.)**

125	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+7)	104	27%	Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB (+5)
106	28%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	91	24%	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB*

### **Quebec 435 spp. (threshold = 87 spp.)**

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

### **Ontario 470 spp. (threshold = 118 spp.)**

260	55%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	190	40%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
258	55%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON*	190	40%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+1)
225	48%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	183	39%	Ian Platt, London ON
222	47%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (+1)	181	39%	David Milsom, Bolton ON (+3)
209	44%	John Keenleyside, Burlington ON*	175	37%	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON (+4)
208	44%	John Miles, Jarvis ON (+1)	170	36%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+5)
208	44%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+9)	166	35%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+4)
205	44%	Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS*	163	35%	William Crins, Peterborough ON
201	43%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+4)	154	33%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON
200	43%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+5)	146	31%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
199	42%	Ross Evans, Brampton ON (+11)	123	26%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
199	42%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+6)	120	26%	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON

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

123	31%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+2)	91	23%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
117	30%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB			

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

199	45%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)	130	30%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
178	40%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+10)	115	26%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+12)
177	40%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+11)	93	21%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
159	36%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+13)			

### **Prince Edward Island 312 spp. (threshold = 47 spp.)**

80	26%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
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### **Newfoundland 373 spp. (threshold = 56 spp.)**

80	22%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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## WINTER LISTS

### **Canada 628 spp. (threshold = 158 spp.)**

281	45%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+6)	199	32%	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+9)
278	44%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+6)	199	32%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+6)
274	44%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	196	31%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+6)
261	42%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+8)	192	31%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
258	41%	Tom Plath, Richmond BC*	192	31%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)
245	39%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	191	30%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC
242	39%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	190	30%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+1)
238	38%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+6)	187	30%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+2)
238	38%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)	187	30%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)
225	36%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	185	29%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+2)
223	36%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)	183	29%	Ian Platt, London ON
219	35%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+14)	181	29%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+5)
218	35%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC	181	29%	David Milsom, Bolton ON (+3)
208	33%	John Miles, Jarvis ON	180	29%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+7)
208	33%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+9)	175	28%	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON (+4)
207	33%	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+4)	166	26%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+4)

### \*\*\*\*\* SINGLE WINTER LISTS \*\*\*\*\*

### **British Columbia 475 spp. (threshold = 95 spp.)**

222	47%	91/92	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC	150	32%	93/94	John Luce, Surrey BC
199	42%	95/96	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	143	30%	97/98	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC
174	37%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	142	30%	97/98	John Luce, Surrey BC
170	36%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC	135	28%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
168	35%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	127	27%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
167	35%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	120	25%	96/97	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
161	34%	97/98	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	117	25%	96/97	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
159	33%	95/96	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC	111	23%	94/95	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
154	32%	97/98	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	101	21%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
153	32%	97/98	Burke Korol, Nelson BC	100	21%	97/98	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

### **Alberta 393 spp (threshold = 59 spp.)**

93	24%	97/98	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	70	18%	91/92	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
93	24%	97/98	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB				

### **Saskatchewan 400 spp. (threshold = 60 spp.)**

72	18%	94/95	Burke Korol, Nelson BC
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### **Manitoba 382 spp. (threshold = 57 spp.)**

65	17%	91/92	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	64	17%	97/98	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
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## WINTER LISTS

### **Ontario** 470 spp. (threshold = 94 spp.)

157	33%	95/96	David Milsom, Bolton ON	121	26%	91/92	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
147	31%	94/95	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	117	25%	95/96	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
145	31%	97/98	David Milsom, Bolton ON	116	25%	97/98	John Miles, Jarvis ON
134	29%	97/98	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	114	24%	97/98	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
132	28%	96/97	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	112	24%	72/73	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
130	28%	96/97	Craig McLaughlan, Toronto ON	112	24%	82/83	Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
130	28%	97/98	Ross Evans, Brampton ON	110	23%	97/98	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON
126	27%	95/96	John Miles, Jarvis ON	109	23%	92/93	Gavin Platt, London ON
126	27%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	109	23%	92/93	Ian Platt, London ON
124	26%	97/98	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON				

### **Quebec** 435 spp. (threshold = 65 spp.)

110	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*	115	26%	97/98	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
142	32%	97/98	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	107	24%	97/98	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
140	32%	97/98	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	102	23%	97/98	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
139	32%	91/92	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	66	15%	88/89	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
130	30%	97/98	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS				

### **Newfoundland** 373 spp. (threshold = 37 spp.)

72	19%	96/97	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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### **Canada** 628 spp. (threshold = 126 spp.)

222	35%	91/92	Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC	153	24%	96/97	Hilaire Chiasson, Lameque NB
199	32%	95/96	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	153	24%	96/97	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lameque NB
185	29%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	150	24%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
174	28%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	150	24%	93/94	John Luce, Surrey BC
168	27%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	147	23%	96/97	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
167	27%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey	145	23%	97/98	David Milsom, Bolton ON
162	26%	97/98	Burke Korol, Nelson BC	143	23%	97/98	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC
161	26%	97/98	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey	142	23%	97/98	John Luce, Surrey BC
159	25%	95/96	Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC	135	21%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
157	25%	??/??	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	132	21%	96/97	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON
157	25%	95/96	David Milsom, Bolton ON	130	21%	96/97	Craig McLaughlan, Toronto ON
154	25%	97/98	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	126	20%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

## 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 1998. Local lists are organized on a province by province basis. This year 94 birders (no change) met the threshold for 120 local areas (up by three). There were few changes to the top local lists but Don Perks added two in Toronto (now at 354), Rick Toochin added four in Vancouver (now at 345), Mabel McIntosh added one in Montreal (now at 328) and David Stirling added four on Vancouver Island (now at 322).

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### 100 Mile House

175 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

#### Blackie Spit

189 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+8)  
184 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+7)

158 Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC

#### Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

183 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)

135 David Stirling, Victoria BC (year)

#### Creston Valley

179 Burke Korol, Nelson BC

174 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)

#### Jericho Park, Vancouver

214 Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC

#### Kamloops

228 Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC (+6)  
198 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)

182 Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC (+3)

176 Tom Plath, Richmond BC\*

#### Nicola Valley

232 Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC (+2)

#### Okanagan Valley

289 Mary Collins, Coldstream BC  
280 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+1)  
274 Elsie Nykyfork, Vernon BC (+5)  
256 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+1)  
251 Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC  
245 Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC (+3)  
244 Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+1)  
239 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+4)  
238 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+2)  
232 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)  
231 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)

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  
188 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+11)  
181 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC  
177 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)  
175 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC  
165 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)

#### Pacific Rim National Park

257 Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+1) ♀  
♀ this includes Ucluelet and Tofino

175 David Stirling, Victoria BC

## LOCAL LISTS

### **Peace River**

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 203 | Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC (+1) | 163 | Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC  |
| 171 | Bryan Gates, Victoria BC         | 163 | Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC |
| 166 | Tom Plath, Richmond BC*          | 158 | David Stirling, Victoria BC |
| 164 | Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC         |     |                             |

### **Pitt Meadows**

- 187 Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC

### **Prince George**

- 166 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

### **Sea Island, Richmond**

- 237 Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+2)

### **Iona Island, Richmond**

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 291 | Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+13) | 222 | Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (year) |
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### **Sea/Iona Islands, Richmond**

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|-----|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| 246 | Mike Toochin, Richmond BC*  | 166 | Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+6) |
| 220 | Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC    | 152 | Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)     |
| 170 | Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+4) |     |                                |

### **Sunshine Coast**

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 250 | Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC (+2) | 172 | Tom Plath, Richmond BC* |
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### **Stanley Park, Vancouver**

- 185 Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC

### **Vancouver**

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|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|--|
| 345 | Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+4)      | 244 | John Luce, Surrey BC (year)            |
| 336 | Mike Toochin, Richmond BC*           | 239 | Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (year)          |
| 328 | Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)     | 238 | David Stirling, Victoria BC            |
| 327 | Tom Plath, Richmond BC*              | 236 | Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC (year)        |
| 324 | Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)        | 235 | Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (year) |
| 324 | Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC (+1)        | 233 | Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (year)     |
| 316 | John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)            | 229 | Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (year)        |
| 315 | Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+4) | 215 | William Crins, Peterborough ON         |
| 309 | Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)          | 195 | Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (year)           |
| 298 | Rick Tyson, Surrey BC                | 177 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS         |
| 292 | Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+8)       | 170 | Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+19)           |
| 283 | Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+1)   | 168 | Mike Austin, Friendswood TX            |
| 274 | Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (year)    | 123 | Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)          |

### **Vancouver Island**

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 322 | David Stirling, Victoria BC (+4) | 244 | Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)   |
| 312 | Bryan Gates, Victoria BC         | 221 | Bryan Gates, Victoria BC (year) |
| 312 | Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+3)  | 213 | Danny Tyson, Surrey BC          |
| 254 | Mike Toochin, Richmond BC*       | 161 | Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+9)  |
| 252 | Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC (+1)    | 157 | Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+6)      |
| 245 | Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3) | 151 | Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB    |

## LOCAL LISTS

### **Victoria**

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 310 | David Stirling, Victoria BC (+3) | 227 | Mike Toochin, Richmond BC*      |
| 303 | Bryan Gates                      | 211 | Bryan Gates, Victoria BC (year) |
| 262 | Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+1)  | 163 | John Luce, Surrey BC            |
| 233 | Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC (+1)    |     |                                 |

### **West Kootenays**

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|-----|-------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 262 | Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC (+2) | 175 | Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC         |
| 216 | Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+39)  | 174 | Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+9) |
| 203 | Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year) | 167 | Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+11)   |

### **Westham Island/Reifel Refuge, Vancouver**

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|-----|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 228 | Rick Toochin, Vancouver BC (+2) | 186 | Eric MacBean, West Vancouver BC (+11) |
| 212 | Mike Toochin, Richmond BC*      | 160 | Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+4)        |
| 211 | Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC        | 151 | Danny Tyson, Surrey BC                |

### **White Rock**

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| 257 | Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+5) | 182 | Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (year) |
| 253 | Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+6)    |     |                                    |

## **ALBERTA**

### **Athabasca**

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| 195 | David Stirling, Victoria BC |
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### **Beaverhill Lake**

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| 155 | Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB |
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### **Calgary**

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| 301 | Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1) | 256 | Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (city limits; +2) |
| 287 | Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1) | 184 | Eric Tull, Calgary AB (year)                |
| 259 | Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)     |     |   |

### **Cold Lake**

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| 214 | Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB |
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## **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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|-----|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 172 | Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+2) | 128 | Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year) |
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### **Prince Albert National Park**

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

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|-----|-------------------------------|-----|--|
| 245 | Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+1)   | 181 | Burke Korol, Nelson BC (city limits)       |
| 184 | Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year) | 125 | Burke Korol, Nelson BC (city limits, year) |

## LOCAL LISTS

### The Elbow

158 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+2)

## MANITOBA

### Birds Hill Provincial Park

183 Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB (+3)

### Delta Marsh

244 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+5)  
235 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

215 Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB (+1)  
153 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)

### East Lake Winnipeg

192 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)

### Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg

212 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+2)

182 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### Gladstone Latilong

189 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

### Northwest Angle Region

188 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### Oak Hammock Marsh

241 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)  
235 Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB (+2)  
226 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

187 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB  
186 John Zoch, Leamington ON  
168 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)

### Patricia Beach

160 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### Pinawa

165 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### Riding Mountain National Park

219 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

### Selkirk Latilong

179 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

### Seven Sisters Falls

183 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### Stonewall Latilong

208 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

### Westman Region

247 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

159 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)

## LOCAL LISTS

### Winnipeg

- |     |  |     |  |
|-----|--|-----|--|
| 283 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB            | 238 | Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB (+2)        |
| 282 | Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+3)          | 231 | Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (city; +2) |
| 241 | Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (latilong) | 203 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)     |

### Winnipeg River

- |     |                                  |
|-----|----------------------------------|
| 234 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1) |
|-----|----------------------------------|

## MANITOBA/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

### Churchill

- |     |                                       |     |                                    |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| 171 | Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)         | 109 | Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB (year)*   |
| 136 | Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB            | 107 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year) |
| 125 | Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB*             | 105 | Barry Attridge, London ON          |
| 124 | Mary Collins, Coldstream 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)       | 92  | Alex Gray, Mississauga ON          |
| 112 | Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB (year)     | 90  | Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year)   |

## ONTARIO

### Algonquin Provincial Park

- |     |                           |     |                                     |
|-----|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 279 | Don Perks, Mississauga ON | 216 | William Crins, Peterborough ON (+4) |
|-----|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|

### Claremont Conservation Area

- |     |                                  |
|-----|----------------------------------|
| 218 | Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+1) |
|-----|----------------------------------|

### Durham

- |     |                                    |     |                                     |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 268 | Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+10) | 222 | Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (year) |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|

### Fanshawe Park, London

- |     |                                 |
|-----|---------------------------------|
| 203 | William Lindley, London ON (+7) |
|-----|---------------------------------|

### Grey/Bruce Counties

- |     |                                |     |                        |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 278 | Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON (+2) | 226 | Floyd Deiter, Paris ON |
| 252 | John Miles, Jarvis ON (+3)     |     |                        |

### Municipality of Haldimand/Norfolk

- |     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| 308 | John Miles, Jarvis ON (+4) |
|-----|----------------------------|

### Hamilton

- |     |                                 |     |                                  |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 313 | Alan Wormington, Leamington ON* | 293 | John Keenleyside, Burlington ON* |
| 310 | John Miles, Jarvis ON           | 275 | William Crins, Peterborough ON   |

### Kent/Esssex/Lambton Counties

- |     |                                 |     |                                      |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 358 | Alan Wormington, Leamington ON* | 307 | John Keenleyside, Burlington ON*     |
| 344 | Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)    | 306 | Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+4)   |
| 341 | Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON     | 293 | Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+5)         |
| 328 | Scott Connop, Orono ON          | 265 | Mike Austin, Friendswood TX          |
| 322 | Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+1)  | 211 | Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (year) |
| 319 | Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)      | 178 | Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+5)    |

## LOCAL LISTS

### **Kingston**

314 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON  
 290 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)

261 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON (year)  
 237 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)

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

257 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+6)  
 252 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+1)  
 225 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)

221 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (year)  
 182 Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+1)

### **London**

265 William Lindley, London ON (+4)  
 246 Gavin Platt, London ON (+7)

225 William Lindley, London ON (year)  
 178 Gavin Platt, London ON (year)

### **Long Point**

287 John Miles, Jarvis ON (+1)  
 269 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON\*  
 250 Don Perks, Mississauga ON  
 245 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)  
 243 Gavin Platt, London ON

215 William Lindley, London ON  
 198 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON\*  
 192 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON  
 183 William Lindley, London ON (year)  
 169 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+7)

### **Moosonee Area**

229 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON\*

150 Scott Connop, Orono ON

### **Muskoka District**

213 William Crins, Peterborough ON (+1)

179 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (+3)

### **Northern Ontario**

311 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON\*  
 222 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON  
 213 Scott Connop, Orono ON  
 205 Joanne Connop, Orono ON

207 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON\*  
 194 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 129 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)

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

343 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON*	236 Terry Osborne, Erin ON*
310 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	227 William Lindley, London ON (+2)
298 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON*	218 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON (year)*
290 Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+4)	217 Colleen Lindley, London ON
285 Scott Connop, Orono ON	216 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON
279 Don Perks, Mississauga ON	209 Barry Attridge, London ON
270 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (year)*	201 Colleen Lindley, London ON (year)
268 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+6)	201 William Lindley, London ON (year)
266 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON	196 Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (year)
261 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON	196 Terry Osborne, Erin ON (year)*
260 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+3)	192 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
257 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	192 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+6)
250 Spencer Inch, London ON*	183 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
250 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)	181 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
249 Gavin Platt, London ON	173 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+5)
248 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	158 John Zoch, Leamington ON (year)
248 William Crins, Peterborough ON	141 Don Perks, Mississauga ON (year)
247 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	131 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (year)
244 John Zoch, Leamington ON (+4)	131 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (year)
239 David Milsom, Bolton ON (+1)	

## LOCAL LISTS

### Pelee Island

- 229 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON  
229 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+14)

182 Lorelie Mitchell, Oakville ON

### Peterborough County

- 236 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON

### Point Pelee National Park and Area

- 263 John Miles, Jarvis ON

### Presqu'ile Provincial Park

- 238 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON  
214 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON  
210 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON  
203 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC  
195 Don Perks, Mississauga ON

- 184 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC  
164 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
122 Colleen Lindley, London ON (year)  
122 William Lindley, London ON (year)

### Rainy River District

- 249 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON\*  
187 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON\*

- 169 Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+12)  
151 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### Rattray Marsh, Mississauga

- 258 Don Perks, Mississauga ON  
243 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

- 195 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON\*  
193 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year)

### Rondeau Provincial Park

- 317 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+1)  
311 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)  
288 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+4)  
252 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (year)  
211 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)

- 200 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON  
198 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON\*  
189 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (year)  
168 Spencer Inch, London ON\*  
156 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

### Selkirk Provincial Park

- 223 John Miles, Jarvis ON (+9)

### Simcoe County

- 261 William Zufelt, Orillia ON (+1)

- 239 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+5)

### Thickson's Woods

- 214 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON

### Toronto

- 354 Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+2)  
332 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON  
331 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON  
320 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+4)  
318 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+1)  
314 John Keenleyside, Burlington ON\*  
312 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
311 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+8)

- 299 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON\*  
292 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON (+1)  
280 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+5)  
276 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (year)  
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)

## LOCAL LISTS

### Thunder Bay District

- 259 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON\*  
181 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS\*

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

### York Region

- 291 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+8)  
257 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (year)

- 249 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+1)

## ONTARIO/QUEBEC

### Ottawa/Hull

- 300 Roger Foxall, Victoria BC  
293 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC  
282 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC  
281 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)  
275 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+1)  
274 Tom Plath, Richmond BC\*

- 272 Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)  
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

### QUEBEC

#### Bark Lake

- 152 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)

#### Brome Lake

- 188 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+1)

#### Île Perrot

- 226 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+3)

#### La Baie

- 219 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC (+2)

#### Montreal

- 328 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe-Claire QC (+1)  
316 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+4)  
295 Francois Blouin, Boucherville QC (+2)

- 273 Ian Roseby, Harrington QC  
221 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
219 Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON\*

#### Nuns' Island, Montreal

- 184 Ian Roseby, Harrington QC

#### Outaouais

- 263 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

- 215 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

## LOCAL LISTS

### Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

- 290 Claudette Cormier, Chicoutimi QC  
288 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC (+1)

- 236 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC (year)

### St-Fulgence

- 211 Germain Savard, Chicoutimi QC

## NEW BRUNSWICK

### Acadian Peninsula

- 287 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+4)  
284 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+6)  
284 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+3)  
266 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+7)  
253 Benoît Hebert, Caraquet NB (+8)

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

### Fundy National Park

- 182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

### 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  
150 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

### Bon Portage Island

- 284 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS\*  
206 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)

- 180 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (year)  
172 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)\*

### Brier Island

- 279 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS\*  
243 Richard Stern, Kentville NS  
243 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)\*  
205 Lance Laviolette, Glen Robertson ON\*  
200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+7)

- 196 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)  
192 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON  
173 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+1)  
172 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
131 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (year)

### Cape Breton County

- 157 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

### Cape Breton Highlands National Park

- 184 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS\*

- 175 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

## LOCAL LISTS

### **Cape Breton Island**

- |     |   |     |  |
|-----|---|-----|--|
| 254 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS*           | 180 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)    |
| 249 | David McCorquodale, Georges River NS (+7) | 179 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)* |
| 219 | Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+33)         | 172 | Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS            |

### **Cape Sable Island**

- |     |  |     |  |
|-----|--|-----|--|
| 289 | Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+14)  | 218 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+25)   |
| 287 | John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+13) | 199 | Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+10)        |
| 284 | Wilfred Atwood, Shelburne Co. NS (+4)    | 180 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)* |
| 260 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS*          | 145 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)  |
| 218 | Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (year) |     |  |

### **Colchester County**

- |     |                                     |     |                          |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 170 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS*     | 155 | Don MacNeill, Halifax NS |
| 163 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4) |     |                          |

### **Cumberland County**

- |     |                                     |     |                                       |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 194 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3) | 175 | Don MacNeill, Halifax NS              |
| 187 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS*     | 150 | Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (year)      |
| 180 | Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+4)      | 129 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year) |

### **Digby County**

- |     |  |     |   |
|-----|--|-----|---|
| 306 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS*        | 187 | Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+15)       |
| 262 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)* | 182 | Don MacNeill, Halifax NS                |
| 209 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+9)    | 180 | Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+24) |
| 206 | Larry Neily, Ottawa ON                 |     |   |

### **Halifax County**

- |     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| 165 | Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB |
|-----|-----------------------------|

### **Halifax Region**

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

### **Hartlen Point**

- |     |                                     |     |  |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|--|
| 266 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS*     | 185 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)* |
| 189 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3) |     |  |

### **Inverness County**

- |     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| 172 | Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB |
|-----|-----------------------------|

### **Kings County**

- |     |  |     |                                      |
|-----|--|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 243 | Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+1)       | 168 | Larry Neily, Ottawa ON               |
| 230 | Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+6)       | 165 | Don MacNeill, Halifax NS             |
| 192 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS*        | 164 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+10) |
| 175 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)* | 158 | Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+6)     |

### **Lunenburg County**

- |     |  |     |                                |
|-----|--|-----|--------------------------------|
| 202 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS*        | 165 | Don MacNeill, Halifax NS       |
| 190 | Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)* | 162 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS |

### **Pictou County**

- |     |                                |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 152 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS |
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## LOCAL LISTS

### Seal Island

- 235 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4)  
227 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS\*  
224 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)\*  
187 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

- 163 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON  
153 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)  
150 Wilfred Atwood, Shelburne Co. NS

### Shelburne County

- 303 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS  
303 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+12)  
302 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+14)  
301 Wilfred Atwood, Shelburne Co. NS (+4)  
248 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+17)  
225 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (year)

- 223 Wilfred Atwood, Shelburne Co. (year)  
220 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+10)  
206 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)\*  
194 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (year)  
184 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
154 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)

### Victoria County

- 192 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+31)  
165 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

- 165 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS\*

### Yarmouth County

- 297 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS\*  
249 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)  
236 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+12)

- 186 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)  
177 Peter MacLeod, White's Lake NS (year)\*  
171 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

### Prince Edward Island National Park

- 195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

## NEWFOUNDLAND

### Codroy Valley

- 189 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

### St. John's

- 179 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)

## YUKON TERRITORY

### Kluane National Park

- 114 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

## NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

### MacKenzie District

- 157 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
155 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB  
155 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON\*

- 136 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
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 (i.e. Blake Maybank) improved its lead by five species, while the top Prairie Provinces list, submitted by Rudolf Koes, remained unchanged. Alex Gray added four birds to his Northern Canada list and 11 to his Atlantic list. David Stirling advanced to second place in the North of the Arctic Circle category by adding 16 species.

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

- 368 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
- 354 Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+2)
- 353 Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB
- 353 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+1)
- 350 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 349 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)
- 344 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+5)
- 339 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)
- 334 Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB (+3)
- 323 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
- 318 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+4)
- 314 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+14)
- 309 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (year)
- 306 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+8)
- 299 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (year)

- 298 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+5)
- 292 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)
- 288 Gordon Grieef, Winnipeg MB (year)
- 282 Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (year)
- 282 John Zoch, Leamington ON
- 273 Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)
- 270 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON
- 258 Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
- 257 Wayne Weber, Kamloops BC
- 254 Helen Inch, London ON\*
- 254 Spencer Inch, London 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

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

- 379 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)
- 361 Roger Foxall, Victoria BC
- 348 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)
- 335 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 327 Hilaire Chiasson, Lameque NB (+2)
- 324 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lameque NB (+2)
- 314 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
- 310 Richard Stern, Kentville NS
- 284 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 283 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB (+2)
- 282 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 281 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
- 276 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (year)
- 274 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+11)

- 270 Wilfred Atwood, Shelburne Co. NS
- 264 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
- 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
- 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 Grieef, Winnipeg MB (year)

### **Northern Canada (NT, YT)**

- 218 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+4)
- 194 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
- 185 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 174 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 170 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC

- 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)

## INTERPROVINCIAL LISTS

### **All National Parks**

369	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+26)	232	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (+8)
318	Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON (+2)	204	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
292	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	145	Burke Korol, Nelson BC (year)

### **North of Arctic Circle**

122	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	93	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (year)
117	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+16)	84	Peter Landry, Montreal QC
112	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC		

### \*\*\*\*\* OTHER LISTS \*\*\*\*\*

The following table summarizes the various lists submitted by subscribers that do not fit into the categories on the preceding pages.

Name	Total	Reporting Area/Category
Larry Neily	95	Winter life Ottawa/Hull
Blake Maybank	99	In all 10 provinces
David Stirling	117	World, north of the Arctic Circle
Allan Woodliffe	149	Christmas Bird Counts in Ontario
John Miles	159	Christmas Bird Counts in Ontario
Tony Greenfield	212	In British Columbia, east of the Rockies
Allen Woodliffe	327	All Ontario Provincial Parks Combined
Peter Landry	412	Western Palearctic
Larry Neily	482	Winter life ATPAT
Betty Pegg	522	Photographed in the ABA area
Peter Landry	1116	Holarctic
Theo Hofmann	1177	Commonwealth of Nations (formerly British Commonwealth of Nations)
Wayne Neily	2116	All Nova Scotia Counties Added Together
Blake Maybank	2957	All Nova Scotia Counties Added Together

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Overall this year, 1573 lists have passed thresholds, which is up 11 from last year. These lists are from 114 birders -- an average of 13.8 lists per birder. Thirteen listers had more than twice the average number of lists that passed their respective thresholds: Hugh Currie 28; David Stirling, Rudolf Koes and Angus MacLean 30; Hue MacKenzie 33; Jo Ann MacKenzie 34; Robert Parsons 37; Eric Tull 45; Peter MacLeod and Burke Korol 47; Wayne Neily 49; Alex Gray 50; and Blake Maybank 85. Of this group, I had the biggest increase over last year (+5) when I had 42 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.