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Welcome to the 2005 edition of *Canadian Listers' Corner*. The first thing the observant among you, (whoa, I guess that means all of you), will have noticed (besides the obvious tardiness of the report) is the addition of *Canadian* to the *Listers' Corner* name. There are many other listers' corners around, but only one for all of Canada. The next is that some guy named Larry Neily is now the compiler of the report. Some of you will know my brother Wayne, who was one-two in the ATPAT category with Eric Tull for many years; but fewer of you have met me. I'll include a brief bio in this issue for those who may be curious.

Before I do anything else, I want to thank Burke Korol. Firstly, I know that you will want to join with me in thanking Burke for his efforts (and now I can appreciate just how much work is involved) since 1996 in continuing the great tradition of *Listers' Corner* here in Canada. Despite the fee to cover postage and printing, it is a really a volunteer job requiring many hours of work. One has to do it for love. Thanks for the generosity and care you put into this project, Burke. Best wishes for your future endeavours. Without Burke's willing and able assistance, providing me all the information necessary to contact subscribers, compile data tables and produce the report, you would not be reading this newsletter. I want to add here that any shortcomings related to this issue are totally my responsibility.

As this is my first attempt at this, and I got off to a late start, I'm going to refrain from changing much this issue. I am hoping to make significant changes in the next year or two. Some of you are probably thinking, "Is that a threat or a promise?". Please don't worry. Any changes will keep the integrity of the publication, and hopefully improve it. One change I hope to initiate is increased use of the internet. But no one will be left out because they have no access, while those who have it, about 90% now, will have an "enhanced" experience. Reports can still be made by mail, but I hope to set in place a convenient internet reporting system. I can foresee many useful applications of the [*Canadian Listers' Corner*](#) website, which is now up and running, but still primitive. Some of you have already contributed your ideas, for which I am grateful. And I'd love to hear the rest of your ideas on how best to improve our experience.

One of the reasons for delay was the decline in response this year. I had hoped perhaps some late reports would come in. The number of respondents is down this year to 90 from 98 last year. Thirteen folks opted out this year. Perhaps the change was confusing, perhaps there was some natural attrition; but the reduction is none-the-less disappointing. I was able to contact most previous subscribers directly and have the word spread through most provincial listservs. But word-of-mouth is probably the best way to interest new listers to take part. Please tell your friends and get them to join the fun.

We welcome Jerry Pilny from Calgary, AB and Gordon Tufts from Wolfville, NS to the club. And we are pleased to note the return to the ranks of at least four of our former members: Terry Osborne, Gordon Pringle and Allen Woodliffe, all from Ontario and Wayne Neily from Manitoba. Welcome back.

For Canadian listers, last year's loss of the Crested Myna, no longer a countable bird in the ABA area since the last two died in a Vancouver car accident in 2003, has been made up for by the splitting of Canada Goose into Canada and Cackling Geese. This is however a great trade-off for ATPAT listers.

Who is this Larry Neily anyway?

I have several hats. I work for Statistics Canada as a Geomatics Specialist. There, I create custom maps and mapping software for the Agriculture Division and their clients. I am also the chairman of the Tabitha Foundation (Canada) board. This is a charity doing work among the devastated people of Cambodia. The most important hat is as husband of [Marianne Bluger](#), a truly amazing human being who, believe it or not, I met while birding! She is one of Canada's best poets, and has nine books published. Another hat is that of webmaster at [NeilyWorld](#). The main part of this site is an online [Birding Ottawa Guide](#). There is a birding links section with 4,000 websites listed, and, of course, the pages for the [Canadian Listers' Corner](#). And then there's the old birding hat. Other hobbies include science fiction, music, haiku, darts, crokinole and gambling (the stock market).

I grew up in the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia. With Wayne Neily as an older brother, I naturally became a birder at an early age. I attended Acadia University (Wolfville, NS) and what is now the College of Geographical Sciences (Lawrencetown, NS). I lived in BC briefly and in Ottawa since 1984. There I worked on the Radarsat project and flew remote sensing acquisition flights for Innotech Aviation, prior to my current job. With Innotech, our work took us to many interesting spots: Prince William Sound during the Exxon Valdez disaster, the Arabian Gulf state of Qatar after the 1st Gulf War, forest fire mapping in the western USA, forestry projects in BC, etc.

I have had 40 years of birding experience and have birded extensively in North America (12 provinces and territories, 47 United States + DC, 7 Mexican states and Costa Rica). For eight years I was the operator of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club's Bird Status Line, before embarking on the website birding guide.

Lana Holmes Cover Art

The Tufted Titmouse rendering on this year's cover is by Treadwell, Ontario artist and writer, Elaine (Lana) Holmes. Lana Holmes was born in Liverpool in 1943. Her art and poetry have been lifelong passions. Nature and all its creatures figure prominently in most of Lana's work. Although comfortable in several media, graphite studies of birds and mice are most favoured, closely followed by watercolour landscapes. In recent years, Korean and Japanese poetry has occupied most of her writing hours. Watch for her book, *Once-Wild Horses*.

Lana is a lifetime member of Canadian Authors Association, and also is a longtime member of Hudson Artists Association, Ottawa Valley Artists, Kado Ottawa and Haiku Canada. If you wish to learn more, contact her by email at lafay@attcanada.ca or lafay@allstream.net.

Significant milestones achieved in 2004

Name	Milestone Reached / Passed	Reporting Area
Angus MacLean	200	Seal Island, NS
Blake Maybank	200	Hartlen Point, NS
Rosita Lanteigne	200	Miscou Island, NB
Don MacNeill	300	Halifax County (Regional Municipality), NS
Richard Stern	400	Photographed in the ABA area
Peter Landry	400	Canada
Gordon Payne	400	Canada
Ken Thorpe	400	Canada
Rick Tyson	400	Canada
Barry Attridge	200	Manitoba
Peter Mitchell	300	Ontario
John Zoch	300	Ontario
Ilay Ferrier	1200	ATPAT
Lorelie Mitchell	1200	ATPAT
Joan McDonald	1600	ATPAT
Malcolm McDonald	1600	ATPAT
Rose-Aline Chiasson	1700	ATPAT
Gordon Grief	1700	ATPAT
Hilaire Chiasson	1800	ATPAT
Paul Mackenzie	1800	ATPAT
John Luce	1900	ATPAT
Larry Neily	2000	ATPAT
Peter Mitchell	2100	ATPAT
Roger Foxall	2800	ATPAT
Theo Hoffmann	900	North America
Ian Platt	1000	North America
Barry Attridge	1100	North America
Mike Austin	1200	North America
Gordon Grief	1300	World
Ian Platt	1300	World
Andrew Slater	1700	World
Brooke Clibbon	1700	World
Eric Tull	1900	World
Martin Bowman	2000	World
Gillian Horgan	2000	World
Juliette Pellerin	2200	World
Mike Austin	2300	World
Lorelie Mitchell	3500	World
Barry Attridge	3600	World
Margaret Bain	3600	World
Hue MacKenzie	4000	World
Jo Ann MacKenzie	4100	World
Hugh Currie	4500	World
Robert Tymstra	4500	World
Martin Edwards	7600	World

LIFELISTS

This category of lists is the most popular by far. Many birders submit only their lifelists. With more entries to compare your own list to, it is usually the most interesting set of lists to scan. While it is self-evident to serious birders just what a lifelist is, a novice reading this may not know. A lifelist is, logically enough, the number of species seen in a given area during one's entire life (to date). There are, of course, complications. The bird must be a full species, recognized by the listing jurisdiction as a countable species. We hope by this to have comparable lists. *Canadian Listers' Corner* does not vet lists; we simply assume they are submitted according to the rules.

Checklist totals used for calculating thresholds are the same as those used by the American Birding Association (ABA). As with the ABA, Clements' 5th edition is the authority used for world species and families (the latter updated to the Dec. 2004 revision).

To be published, a birder needs a lifelist of 50% of the provincial total in most provinces; but only 40% of the provincial/territorial total in Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador and the Yukon and Northwest Territories. New this year, the threshold for Nunavut Territory is reduced to 30%. This is because of the difficulties involved in birding there (even just getting there) and the dearth of lists from Nunavut. If and when we get sufficient lists from Nunavut, the threshold may return to 40%. Thresholds are 350 for Canada, 500 for the ABA area and 1000 for ATPAT and world lifelists.

Thresholds are shown after an area's total list. Lifelists are as reported up to the end of 2004. An asterisk (*) indicates that no list was received from that person for 2004 and the previous year's total has been recycled. Two asterisks (**) indicates that no list has been received from that person for two years. Since this is a transitional issue, it seems only reasonable to hope some of the "lost sheep" will return to the fold. Maybe this will jog their memories. Figures in parentheses following a birder's name are increases reported since last year, or in a few cases, since their last report. You may notice a few lists that are one or two birds short of the threshold, yet rounded off are at 50%. Given that the thresholds are a fairly quickly moving target, these are included.

This year's report includes threshold-breaking lists from 110 birders, including 90 current subscribers, 13 from last year and 7 from two years ago. Talk to your listing friends and let's see if we can increase the numbers for next year. The number of birders that made the Canadian and ABA thresholds are now 86 and 71, respectively. With the addition of three, the number of listers in the North American category is now at 24. Forty-six folks are now reporting world lifelists of at least 1000 species. The 48 ATPAT lists reported here is two more than last year. Those with a reportable number of bird families seen stayed at 32.

LIFELISTS

Canada 638 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

The top two listers for Canada (Roger Foxall and Hue MacKenzie) each added two species, but are still well short of the all time record. Peter Landry sent in the most improved Canadian list, up 18 to 415. But Christopher Escott's 14 new birds to reach 484 were amazing! Among new members, Gordon Tufts of Wolfville, NS, sent in the highest total, at 449; followed by Jerry Pilny at 417.

515	81%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)	429	67%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+2)
514	81%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	426	67%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+4)
512	80%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)	426	67%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+10)
512	80%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	425	67%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+1)
490	77%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+3)	424	66%	Craig McLaughlan, Toronto ON (+2)
490	77%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)	423	66%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+4)
484	76%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+14)	422	66%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC (+7)
484	76%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	418	66%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)
483	76%	Mike Tootin, Richmond BC (+1)	417	65%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)
482	76%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	417	65%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)
480	75%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+2)	416	65%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+1)
471	74%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+6)	416	65%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)
471	74%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	415	65%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC (+18)
465	73%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	412	65%	Colleen Lindley, London ON (+1)
462	72%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+3)	411	64%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
461	72%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+2)	410	64%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)
460	72%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)	410	64%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
460	72%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC (+6)	407	64%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)
460	72%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	406	64%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)
459	72%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)	406	64%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (new)
456	71%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+4)	405	63%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+8)
452	71%	William Lindley, London ON (+2)	402	63%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
451	71%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	402	63%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)
449	70%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS (new)	401	63%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
448	70%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)	401	63%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+3)
448	70%	June Smith, Whitby ON **	399	63%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
447	70%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+7)	398	62%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+8)
447	70%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON **	396	62%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **
446	70%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)	395	62%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB **
446	70%	Ian Platt, London ON (+4)	392	61%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+5)
444	70%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON (+2)	390	61%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+2)
441	69%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+4)	385	60%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON (+2)
441	69%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON	381	60%	Susan Grief, Winnipeg MB *
441	69%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+2)	381	60%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+9)
441	69%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)	379	59%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+11)
440	69%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)	372	58%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+6)
439	69%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)	370	58%	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+13)
437	68%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	369	58%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+4)
436	68%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+4)	369	58%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+8)
434	68%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	365	57%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+1)
434	68%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+6)	364	57%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON *
433	68%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	363	57%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON (+8)
432	68%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)	358	56%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *

LIFELISTS

British Columbia 481 spp. (threshold = 241 spp.)

Lloyd Esralson's 20 new species lead all BC listers, bringing him to within 2 of the magic 400 for the province. Gordon Tufts of NS and Jerry Pilny of AB are newcomers to *Canadian Listers' Corner*, with 272 and 260 respectively. Curiously, only 13 of 34 reporters for BC are residents. This is probably because of the irresistible magnet of all those western species either impossible or unlikely elsewhere in Canada, though some of us have actually lived there briefly.

437	91%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)	301	63%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
425	88%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	299	62%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)
424	88%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)	299	62%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)
415	86%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	287	60%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
414	86%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+2)	285	59%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
410	85%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)	287	60%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)
406	84%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+3)	282	59%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
398	83%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+20)	276	57%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
392	81%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	272	57%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS (new)
392	81%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+7)	264	55%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
392	81%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)	264	55%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
389	81%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *	260	54%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)
336	70%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	258	54%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg, MB *
325	68%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	253	53%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
321	67%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	245	51%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON **
314	65%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	243	51%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
310	64%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+2)	240	50%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON

Alberta 406 spp. (threshold = 203 spp.)

Peter Mitchell's 32 new species for the province led all increments. Joan and Malcolm McDonald continue to lead with 355 and 354 respectively. Their 3 additions moved them one further ahead of Eric Tull at 351. Jerry Pilny from Calgary is our new AB member, and weighs in at 330 species.

355	87%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	246	61%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+32)
354	87%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	244	60%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
351	86%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	241	59%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
341	84%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)	239	59%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
340	84%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)	235	58%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
339	83%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)	234	58%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
330	81%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)	230	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
325	80%	Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB *	225	55%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
324	80%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	222	55%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
304	75%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **	209	51%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK
302	74%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB **	208	51%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *
284	70%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	201	50%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
264	65%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON			

LIFELISTS

Saskatchewan 407 spp. (threshold = 204 spp.)

With only one resident on its list, Saskatchewan seems as far away as Newfoundland. Five of the respondents live in neighbouring provinces and some are former residents, but only one person, Gordon Grief, report an addition, and that just one (he's probably having a little cackle about that). However, a new member from AB, Jerry Pilny, reports a list of 216 for SK.

332	82%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	235	58%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
312	77%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	229	56%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)
308	76%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	219	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
259	64%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	216	53%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)
251	62%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	211	52%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
244	60%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB			

Manitoba 387 spp. (threshold = 194 spp.)

Manitoba has a healthy (or to the naysayers, a "truly diseased") listing community, with 3 birders at or over 90%, and several in hot pursuit. However, there was little action last year among the leaders. Lorelie Mitchell of Glenboro lead in additions with nine. Peter Mitchell of QC and Gordon Tufts of NS submitted new lists of 239 and 205 respectively for the province.

355	92%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	228	59%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+9)
354	91%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)	217	56%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON **
348	90%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)	212	55%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)
338	87%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	211	55%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
326	84%	Susan Grief, Winnipeg MB *	211	55%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
317	82%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+1)	210	54%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
280	72%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	205	53%	John Luce, Surrey BC
275	71%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	205	53%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
266	69%	John Zoch, Leamington ON	205	53%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville, NS (new)
253	65%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	202	52%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
241	62%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	201	52%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+4)
239	62%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (new)	194	50%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *
231	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	193	50%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

LIFELISTS

Ontario 476 spp. (threshold = 238 spp.)

Ontario has around half of the *Canadian Listers' Corner* members as residents. It also is centrally located and has many wonderful birding locations that draw birders from other areas. Hence we have 68 lists reported for ON that reach the threshold, far more than any other province. In fact, it is twice BC's runner-up 34. Many very active listers live here. Alan Wormington continues to lead the pack in ON, adding two species, Cackling Goose and Pyrrhuloxia, to bring his front-running total to 429. Peter Mitchell added 16 species, tops in that category; though Frank Pinilla's 15 new birds was equally notable considering that he is 41 species higher up the list. Terry Osborne, a new member, lists an impressive 399.

429	90%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	343	72%	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+15)
420	88%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	340	71%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
417	88%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)	334	70%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
414	87%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (+2)	334	70%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
414	87%	Eileen Kerr, Toronto ON (+2)	333	70%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
412	87%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)	324	68%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
404	85%	William Lindley, London ON (+2)	322	68%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)
401	84%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	320	67%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
399	84%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON (new)	319	67%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
393	83%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+7)	314	66%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON *
390	82%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)	313	66%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON (+4)
390	82%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+4)	306	64%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
389	82%	Ian Platt, London ON (+5)	302	63%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
388	82%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+5)	302	63%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+16)
387	81%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+5)	301	63%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+7)
387	81%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)	299	63%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+2)
383	80%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+5)	299	63%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+10)
379	80%	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+4)	298	62%	Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON (new)
379	80%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON	296	62%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+6)
378	79%	Sheldon McGregor, Ancaster ON (+2)	286	60%	Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)
376	79%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (new)	286	60%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)
372	78%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+3)	278	58%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+1)
371	78%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+4)	278	58%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
370	78%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+7)	277	58%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
369	78%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+2)	272	57%	Barry Attridge, London ON
368	77%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+2)	271	57%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
365	77%	Colleen Lindley, London ON	260	55%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
364	76%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+1)	259	54%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
363	76%	Scott Connop, Orono ON **	252	53%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
363	76%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON (+4)	245	51%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
361	76%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+4)	243	51%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
360	76%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+2)	243	51%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
347	73%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON **	238	50%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
344	72%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	237	50%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

LIFELISTS

Quebec 447 spp. (threshold = 224 spp.)

Quebec has some serious listers these days, and their own listing website. No astounding increases, but many small increments. John Luce had the largest increase at six. But Mabel McIntosh, who holds the highest list for QC, actually added 5 species to reach 375 for the province!

375	84%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC (+5)	273	61%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
370	83%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC (+3)	261	58%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
368	82%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+3)	261	58%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+5)
344	77%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC	260	58%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
327	73%	Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC (+3)	259	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
318	71%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+2)	253	57%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+4)
306	68%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+1)	239	53%	Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON (new)
298	67%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **	236	53%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
296	66%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS	232	52%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (new)
283	63%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+1)	230	51%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
282	63%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+6)	226	51%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+1)
281	63%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB **	225	50%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
277	62%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	223	50%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (new)
274	61%	Steve Charlton, Montreal QC **			

New Brunswick 409 spp. (threshold = 205 spp.)

Listers in New Brunswick continued to add slowly to their counts. Jude Larocque put in the best increase, of 8 species. Hilaire and Rose-Aline Chiasson added 3 and 4 respectively, to edge further ahead of our other NB respondents.

340	83%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+3)	277	68%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)
337	82%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+4)	273	67%	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+1)
332	81%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)	264	65%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
327	80%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)	238	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)
326	80%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+5)	232	57%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
313	77%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	209	51%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
283	69%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB (+8)	204	50%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

LIFELISTS

Nova Scotia 457 spp. (threshold = 229 spp.)

Newcomer to *Canadian Listers' Corner*, Gordon Tufts of Wolfville, weighs in with a hefty 343 for Nova Scotia. Ian Roseby has the largest advance of our members with 30 new species last year. The fact that six birders of the top seven listers had increases of 2 to 6 species indicates solid birding activity in this small province. Blake Maybank continues to lead all our respondents by a healthy margin with an impressive 385. Nova Scotia has the third highest checklist of all provinces. Only BC and ON are higher and they are both huge by comparison. So this may well be the best province in which to bird. (Did I mention I was from NS?).

385	84%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)	343	75%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS (new)
359	79%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	330	72%	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS **
357	78%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+6)	312	68%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
356	78%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+5)	280	61%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
352	77%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)	277	61%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
351	77%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+4)	260	57%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+30)
350	77%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)	237	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
344	75%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	228	50%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Prince Edward Island 332 spp. (threshold = 133 spp.)

No changes this year in the Prince Edward Island lists. This is the only province where we have no resident members. This is reflected in the lowness of the highest list's percentage compared to all other provinces (64% compared to 79% to 92% in the other 9 provinces).

211	64%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	165	50%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
189	57%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	157	47%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
173	52%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	156	47%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
167	50%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	145	44%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
167	50%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS *			

Newfoundland and Labrador 384 spp. (threshold = 154 spp.)

No changes this year in the Newfoundland and Labrador lists. Newfoundland has less lists meeting the threshold than any other province; and even less than the Yukon and Northwest Territories. Aside from the remoteness from the rest of Canada, a large number of rarities have been recorded here, making the threshold that much harder to reach. Our only resident member, Doug Phelan, who has our only 300+ NL list, did not report this year. Hopefully, this is temporary. I wonder where Bruce MacTavish's list stands.

304	79%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL *	195	51%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
268	70%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	165	43%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
225	59%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC			

LIFELISTS

Yukon Territory 290 spp. (threshold = 116 spp.)

No changes this year in the Yukon lists.

171	59%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	145	50%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
156	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	123	42%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
155	53%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	117	40%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
150	52%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	117	40%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
149	51%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	115	40%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

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

No changes this year in the Northwest Territories lists.

180	58%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	156	50%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
158	50%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	138	44%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
157	50%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	136	43%	David Stirling, Victoria BC

Nunavut 256 spp. (threshold = 77 spp.)

The threshold for Nunavut has been lowered to 30%, and even then the second highest total reported (though this may change next year) only makes it by virtue of rounding. Robert Tymstra has proven it can be done, but it may require extraordinary measures. Nunavut has been with us now since April 1, 1999, but few listers have spent time there.

137	54%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON	76	30%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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Seen in All 10 Provinces (threshold = 50 spp.)

104		Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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Seen in All 13 Provinces and Territories (threshold = 5 spp.)

9		Eric Tull, Calgary AB
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LIFELISTS

All Territories and Provinces Added Together (ATPAT) 5036 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

This fascinating category, invented way back when by Eric Tull, I believe, has always been one of my favourites. There are those who have spoken against it, saying it rewards the traveling birder and penalizes the local “patch” birder. True, but we compensate by allowing the local area birders their own categories. That’s one of best things about listing, it goes from one extreme to the other. In the ABA area there is also what is known as the Total Ticky list. All the states, provinces and territories in the ABA area, plus DC and St. Pierre et Miquelon added together. Now that’s extreme! Since Canada is part of that area, we will add that category next year.

In 2004, Peter Mitchell of Weir, QC blasted the competition out of the water with 468 ATPAT ticks, to reach 2128. Lorelie Mitchell of Glenboro, MB added 163; Gordon Grief, 153; Hilaire Chiasson, 133; and Rose-Aline Chiasson, 126. Of the leaders, Roger Foxall did best, adding 64 to reach 2823 and slide into 3rd place ahead of Alex Gray. Eric Tull added 5 to his leading total of 2981, still over a hundred ahead of second place Blake Maybank, who gained only one on him last year.

ATPAT 5036 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

2981 59%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+5)	1654 33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
2872 57%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+6)	1654 33%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+86)
2823 56%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+64)	1652 33%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+86)
2810 56%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)	1627 32%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+2)
2667 53%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	1580 31%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
2341 46%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+6)	1566 31%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *
2128 42%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+468)	1558 31%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **
2095 42%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+5)	1484 29%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB **
2072 41%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)	1470 29%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+1)
2054 41%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	1449 29%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)
2024 40%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+3)	1448 29%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)
2000 40%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+7)	1444 29%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+4)
1937 38%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+42)	1394 28%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
1921 38%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+2)	1390 28%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+5)
1860 37%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	1386 28%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+16)
1813 36%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+5)	1323 26%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+4)
1812 36%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+64)	1292 26%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+163)
1800 36%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque, NB (+133)	1276 25%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+101)
1799 36%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+153)	1273 25%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
1767 35%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+30)	1245 25%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+3)
1757 35%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque, NB (+126)	1240 25%	Susan Grief, Winnipeg MB *
1699 34%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	1222 24%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)
1672 33%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+2)	1158 23%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)
1665 33%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON **	1126 22%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraque NB (new)

LIFELISTS

ABA Area 933 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Jim Tucker's brainchild from the 70's has certainly prospered. The American Birding Association was the first large-scale club for North American listers. But the scope of its listing issue is not presently broad enough to cover the detailed level of lists demanded by regional and local birders. *Canadian Listers' Corner* tries to fill some of that need for Canada. However, yet another more detailed level pertains in some places, where local Listers' Corners cover a large number of local list possibilities.

Barry Attridge sent in the most improved ABA list, a respectable +35 to bring him to 644. A standout among the higher lists was Roger Foxall's +10, given him 750. Mike Austin still maintains a very healthy lead among our listers, at 816!

816	87%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+1)	627	67%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON **
756	81%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+2)	627	67%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)
750	80%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+10)	624	67%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+3)
750	80%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC (+1)	622	67%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
733	79%	William Lindley, London ON (+3)	621	67%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+3)
717	77%	Steve Charlton, Montreal QC **	620	66%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
700	75%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	612	66%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
696	75%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	609	65%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON
696	75%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+5)	603	65%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque, NB
689	74%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+9)	601	64%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque, NB (+1)
686	74%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)	599	64%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
686	74%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	598	64%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
685	73%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+3)	595	64%	Jerry Guild Mississauga ON (+31)
673	72%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)	592	63%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)
666	71%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+15)	592	63%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)
665	71%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	591	63%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+10)
665	71%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+3)	590	63%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+8)
664	71%	Ian Platt, London ON (+6)	588	63%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
663	71%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)	585	63%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+4)
656	70%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+3)	577	62%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **
654	70%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+27)	577	62%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB **
654	70%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+27)	571	61%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC (+5)
653	70%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+6)	565	61%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *
653	70%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS (new)	565	61%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+2)
653	70%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	562	60%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
644	69%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+35)	561	60%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+2)
644	69%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)	560	60%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
643	69%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	555	59%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
640	69%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+1)	553	59%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (new)
639	68%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC (+2)	548	59%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+4)
638	68%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	548	59%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+4)
634	68%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON (+11)	533	57%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
631	68%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)	526	56%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+3)
630	68%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	514	55%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+2)
630	68%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)	500	54%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
629	67%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+1)			

LIFELISTS

North America 1991 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

Martin Edwards added 43 new species to his North American total to take back the lead from Paul Mackenzie. Barry Attridge posted the highest gain at +74. New to the North American list are Lorelie Mitchell at 1199, Gordon Tufts at 1079 and Jerry Pilny at 866.

Newcomers reading this issue may wonder why so few folks qualify for the North American list while so many are on the ABA list. The ABA checklist covers Canada, St. Pierre et Miquelon and the 48 contiguous states of the United States of America, plus Alaska and the District of Columbia. North America also includes Mexico, Central America and all but the most southern of the Caribbean islands. Depending on where you live, a couple of well planned trips to such birding Mecca's as Arizona, Texas or Florida will qualify you on the ABA list. A little more distance and funding is necessary to reach the 800 mark in North America. Two or three good birding trips to varied locations in Mexico and Central America are necessary. While travel and birding are synonymous for some, others cannot afford the money and time necessary to build large lists through travel.

1373	69%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+43)	1079	54%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS (new)
1368	69%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	1049	53%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+15)
1297	65%	Hugh Currie, Toronto (+4)	1008	51%	Ian Platt, London ON (+67)
1221	61%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+4)	972	49%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **
1220	61%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+30)	935	47%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB **
1199	60%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+7)	924	46%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+25)
1199	60%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (new)	922	46%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+6)
1162	58%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	913	46%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+4)
1159	58%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+3)	875	44%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+3)
1139	57%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON	866	43%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)
1138	57%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+9)	809	41%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
1117	56%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+74)	803	40%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)

******* ERRATA from the 2004 EDITION *******

Please note the following corrections to the preceding issue of Listers' Corner:

Under Year Lists – Nova Scotia – remove the line 209 46% 1997 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Laqmèque NB.

Under Year Lists – Ontario – remove the line 201 42% 2003 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg, MB

LIFELISTS

World 9838 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

Again our members were very active worldwide. For the second year running, Juliette Pellerin had the largest reported increase, 542 new species in 2004. Astounding, considering how high his world list stands, was Martin Edwards' 194 new species last year.

7687	78%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+194)	2023	21%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+75)
4979	51%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+72)	2009	20%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+76)
4715	48%	June Smith, Whitby ON **	1940	20%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
4519	46%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+231)	1938	20%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC **
4506	46%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+144)	1923	20%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON (+3)
4130	42%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+177)	1904	19%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+108)
4089	42%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+137)	1884	19%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+14)
3663	37%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+8)	1880	19%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
3641	37%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+65)	1765	18%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+110)
3641	37%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+42)	1706	17%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+10)
3591	37%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS (new)	1615	16%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **
3507	36%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+130)	1588	16%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+27)
3332	34%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC (+19)	1519	15%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB **
3168	32%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+68)	1453	15%	Suzanne Benoit, Vermilion AB
2655	27%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	1435	15%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
2494	25%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+21)	1401	14%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK (+1)
2481	25%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	1359	14%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+6)
2430	25%	Peter Browne, Ottawa ON *	1342	14%	Ian Platt, London ON (+79)
2336	24%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+138)	1314	13%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
2264	23%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+542)	1300	13%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+4)
2126	22%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *	1227	12%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
2101	21%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC (+1)	1193	12%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+87)
2032	21%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	1028	10%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+3)

World Families 201 Families (Clements 2004) (threshold = 101 Families)

The most improved total was that of Robert Tymstra with a healthy +29. Before the latest revision, Martin Edwards had 203 of 203. Alas, the target has moved again. C'est la vie!

200	99.5%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	159	79%	Peter Browne, Ottawa ON *
198	99%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	153	76%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+6)
193	96%	Hue Currie, Toronto ON (+1)	153	76%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+6)
189	94%	Barry Attridge, London ON	152	76%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)
187	93%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	148	74%	Steve Charlton, Montreal QC **
186	93%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+4)	147	73%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
184	92%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+29)	146	73%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
181	90%	Hugh MacKenzie, Surrey BC	141	70%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+6)
180	90%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	138	69%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+6)
177	88%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+8)	136	68%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **
173	86%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	134	67%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB **
171	85%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	133	66%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
169	84%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	122	61%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
165	82%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *	118	59%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
165	82%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	103	51%	Gavin Platt, London ON
162	81%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	102	51%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC

LIFELISTS

***** INTERPROVINCIAL LIFELISTS *****

Interprovincial lists cover all or 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 as in the ATPAT lists. If anyone has more accurate figures for the checklists for any of the areas that follow, please let me know. These are approximate figures for some provincial or territorial combinations, using Denis LePage's monumental Avibase.

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK) 445 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 150 spp.)

On the Prairies, there were few changes. Calgary's Joan and Malcolm McDonald again had the most additions, both added three new species. Eric Tull added only 2, but moved up from 3rd to 2nd place in the process. The leader Rudolf Koes did not report this year. New Prairie Province listers Bill Wilson (347) and Jerry Pilny (336) joined the fun this year.

371	83%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	314	71%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **
367	82%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	313	70%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB **
366	82%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	298	67%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
361	81%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB (+1)	292	66%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
360	81%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)	292	66%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
356	80%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	282	63%	John Zoch, Leamington ON
355	80%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	270	61%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON **
355	80%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	259	58%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+2)
352	79%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)	244	55%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
347	78%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (new)	236	53%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
336	76%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)	218	49%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
336	76%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	208	47%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
334	75%	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB	190	43%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
326	73%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	186	42%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
323	73%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	168	38%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
317	71%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	151	34%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 475 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 150 spp.)

Rose-Aline Chiasson's +6 led the gainers in Atlantic Canada this year. Angus MacLean, with +5, moved into second place. Blake Maybank still maintains a healthy lead at 393. New to the table were Rosita Lateigne (345) and Michel Chiasson (286).

393	83%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)	286	60%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (new)
366	77%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+5)	286	60%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
362	76%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	279	59%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
354	75%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	254	53%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
350	74%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)	208	44%	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
348	73%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+5)	179	38%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
345	73%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+6)	176	37%	Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON
340	72%	Rosita Lateigne, Caraquet NB (new)	172	36%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
310	65%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS	160	34%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
287	60%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	160	34%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
287	60%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB			

LIFELISTS

***** INTERPROVINCIAL LIFELISTS *****

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 462 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 150 spp.)

Angus MacLean, with +5, led the gainers in the Maritime Provinces this year. Blake Maybank has a healthy lead here too, at 386. New to this category were Rosita Lateigne (335) and Michel Chiasson (277). You will, no doubt, notice a close resemblance between the Atlantic Canada this and this one. There are about 13 species that have been found in NF that haven't been found in the Maritimes (c. 475 vs c. 462). In fact, many listers' totals are the same for both tables.

386	84%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)	284	61%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
366	79%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+5)	278	60%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
359	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	277	60%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (new)
350	76%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)	265	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
345	75%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+3)	240	52%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
342	74%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+4)	176	37%	Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON
335	73%	Rosita Lateigne, Caraquet NB (new)	171	37%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

Northern Canada (YT, NT, NU) 363 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 130 spp.)

No one added to the existing Northern Canada lists this year, but we do have a new member of this exclusive club. Jerry Pilny throws his hat in the ring with a total of 140 species

218	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	171	47%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
209	58%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	170	47%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *
194	53%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	147	40%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
185	51%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	140	39%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)

North of the Arctic Circle (threshold = 80 spp.)

Eric Tull added 3 here and Jerry Pilny joins this group with 86 species.

138	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	107	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)
122	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	86	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)
117	David Stirling, Victoria BC	84	Peter Landry, Montreal QC
112	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *		

All National Parks (threshold = 150 spp.)

Joan & Malcolm McDonald were each +7 in this category and Jerry Pilny jumps in at 267.

357	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	268	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (new)
307	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	267	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)
296	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	267	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)
297	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	215	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
268	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)	209	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

YEAR LISTS

Every January 1st birders get a chance to start a new list, the Year List for the new year. Tables for each listing category under lifelists, also have year lists. To be listed here a birder needs a lifelist of 40% of the provincial total in most provinces; but only 30% of the provincial/territorial total in Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador and the Yukon and Northwest Territories. New this year, the threshold for Nunavut Territory is reduced to 20%. Year list thresholds for Canada, ATPAT, ABA area and the world are 80% of the lifelist cutoff. Year lists given here are a birder's best ever year list, as well as their 2004 year list, if reported. Thresholds are shown after an area's total list.

The top list(s) for 2004 in each category are bolded. Again this year, none of the long-standing big year list records were exceeded. However, there were some notable efforts. Joan and Malcolm McDonald of Alberta reached 288, or 71%, each for that province; as well as having the top Canadian year lists at 340. They also found time to amass our largest ABA area lists, at 456 or 49%. Impressive! Robert Parsons, with 271, or 70%, was tops in Manitoba, even though down 18 species from his last year's total. Roger Foxall had the highest provincial list, of 326, or 68%, for British Columbia. One other lister had over 300 in a province last year: Frank Pinilla had 306, or 64%, for Ontario (see his story in the Listers' Blisters section). John Nickerson had 248 in Nova Scotia and Peter Mitchell had 218 in Saskatchewan, both for 54%. Jollande St-Pierre led in NB with 193 or 47%. While a Quebecer led in SK, Hilaire Chiasson from NB led in QC with 201 or 45%. No 2004 year lists came from the remaining provinces or territories.

Canada 637 spp. (threshold = 280 spp.)

403	63%	1998	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	330	52%	1999	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
401	63%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	329	52%	2004	John Luce, Surrey BC
393	62%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	327	51%	1989	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC
391	61%	1981	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	323	51%	2004	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
381	60%	1998	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	319	50%	1995	Craig McLaughlan, Toronto ON
372	58%	1992	John Luce, Surrey BC	316	50%	2004	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
363	57%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	313	49%	2004	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
363	57%	2001	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	311	49%	1993	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
361	57%	1982	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	307	48%	2000	David Milsom, Bolton ON *
356	56%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC	307	48%	2004	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON
355	56%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	306	48%	2001	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
347	54%	1979	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	303	47%	1980	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
346	54%	2001	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	301	47%	2002	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
345	54%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	294	46%	2004	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
341	53%	2001	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	294	46%	1989	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
340	53%	2004	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	294	46%	1986	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
340	53%	2004	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	293	46%	2004	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
340	53%	1998	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *	292	46%	2004	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
340	53%	1989	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg	288	45%	1987	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
340	53%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	286	45%	1982	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK
336	53%	2001	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB	284	45%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
335	53%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	281	44%	2002	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB **
333	52%	1991	Gavin Platt, London ON	281	44%	2004	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
333	52%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON	280	44%	2002	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **

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British Columbia 481 spp. (threshold = 192 spp.)

363	75%	2001	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	291	60%	1989	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
333	69%	2001	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	276	57%	2004	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
331	69%	1994	John Luce, Surrey BC	267	56%	1996	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
327	68%	1989	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	266	55%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
326	68%	2004	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	258	54%	2004	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
324	67%	1987	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	238	49%	1995	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
320	67%	1979	David Stirling, Victoria BC	223	46%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
320	67%	1987	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	219	46%	2004	John Luce, Surrey BC
315	65%	2001	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	218	45%	1993	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
315	65%	2001	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	214	44%	1979	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
307	64%	1997	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *	207	43%	1976	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
294	61%	2004	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	200	42%	2000	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Alberta 406 spp. (threshold = 162 spp.)

298	73%	1989	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	258	64%	2002	Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB *
292	72%	2002	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	258	64%	1993	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
292	72%	2002	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	255	63%	1993	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
288	71%	2004	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	253	62%	1994	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
288	71%	2004	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	196	48%	1999	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
281	69%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	183	45%	1996	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
280	69%	2004	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	183	45%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
277	68%	2002	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB **	169	42%	1993	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
276	68%	2002	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **	163	40%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *

Saskatchewan 407 spp. (threshold = 163 spp.)

268	66%	1991	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	191	47%	1979	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
239	59%	1985	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	173	43%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
218	54%	2004	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	169	42%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
209	51%	1993	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB				

Manitoba 387 spp. (threshold = 155 spp.)

298	77%	1988	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	219	57%	1980	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
291	75%	1986	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	200	52%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
288	74%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	193	50%	2002	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
282	73%	1982	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK	186	48%	1999	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
271	70%	2004	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	185	48%	1998	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
271	70%	1999	Susan Grief, Winnipeg MB	185	48%	1998	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
265	68%	1980	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	173	45%	1986	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
252	65%	1975	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	167	43%	1992	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **
239	62%	2004	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	167	43%	1992	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB **
232	60%	2004	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	156	40%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
225	58%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	154	40%	1987	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
224	58%	1980	John Zoch, Leamington ON				

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Ontario 476 spp. (threshold = 190 spp.)

320	67%	1981	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	278	58%	1974	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
319	67%	1988	William Lindley, London ON	276	58%	2000	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
318	67%	1988	Colleen Lindley, London ON	274	58%	2001	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
318	67%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON	273	57%	2004	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
312	66%	1996	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	272	57%	1991	Gavin Platt, London ON
312	66%	1995	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	272	57%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON
311	65%	1996	Terry Osborne, Erin, ON	271	57%	2000	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
306	64%	2004	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON	265	56%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
306	64%	1992	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	252	53%	2004	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
303	64%	1992	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	241	51%	1991	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
301	63%	1995	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	239	50%	1968	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
300	63%	2000	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	238	50%	1995	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON *
298	63%	2000	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	232	49%	2004	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
295	62%	2004	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	226	47%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
292	61%	2004	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	226	47%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
288	61%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	222	47%	2000	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON
284	60%	1995	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON	219	46%	2004	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
280	59%	1996	Scott Connop, Orono ON **	201	42%	2003	Gordon Griecf, Winnipeg MB

Quebec 447 spp. (threshold = 179 spp.)

272	61%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	209	47%	1986	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
260	58%	1976	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	201	45%	2004	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
256	57%	1988	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **	199	45%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
236	53%	1988	John Luce, Surrey BC	190	46%	2004	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
235	53%	1981	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC	188	46%	2004	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
228	51%	1985	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS	188	46%	2004	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
213	48%	1996	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB **				

New Brunswick 409 spp. (threshold = 164 spp.)

235	57%	2002	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	203	50%	2002	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
217	53%	1997	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	199	49%	1985	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
215	53%	1995	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	193	47%	2004	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
212	52%	1973	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	176	43%	2001	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB
207	51%	2002	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	170	42%	2004	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
204	50%	2002	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB				

Nova Scotia 457 spp. (threshold = 183 spp.)

275	60%	1998	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	249	54%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
271	59%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	248	54%	2004	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS
268	59%	1998	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	241	53%	1995	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
266	58%	2002	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	229	50%	2004	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
252	55%	1997	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS **	210	46%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

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Prince Edward Island 332 spp. (threshold = 100 spp.)

185	56%	1973	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	121	36%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
152	46%	1999	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	107	32%	1993	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
142	43%	1999	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB	105	32%	1978	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
128	39%	1994	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS				

Newfoundland and Labrador 384 spp. (threshold = 115 spp.)

225	59%	1984	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	120	31%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
218	57%	1998	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL *	118	31%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
139	36%	1978	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB				

Yukon Territory 291 spp. (threshold = 87 spp.)

137	47%	1995	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	117	40%	1995	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
131	45%	1996	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	117	40%	1995	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
130	45%	1975	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	112	38%	1991	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
119	41%	2003	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	89	31%	1998	John Luce, Surrey BC

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

155	50%	1973	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	127	41%	1999	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
130	42%	1976	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	94	30%	1989	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Nunavut Territory 256 spp. (threshold = 51 spp.)

49 19% 1989 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Highest reported, something to improve.

ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial Year Lists 5046 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

The following two lists have caused a bit of confusion over the years. It seems to be a problem for folks the way it is laid out on the form. So that will be clearer next year, I hope. The first list is of all your best provincial and territorial year lists added together regardless of the year; while the second set requires your best combination of year lists from a single year.

2184	43%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1345	27%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
2162	43%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1321	26%	Gordon Grieff, Winnipeg MB
1875	37%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	1219	24%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
1756	35%	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	1205	24%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
1669	33%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	983	19%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK
1560	31%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	939	19%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
1418	28%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	879	17%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

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ATPAT Sum of Provincial Year Lists for One Year 5046 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

The former list is akin to a lifelist of ATPAT best years, while this table is actually its year list. Gordon Grief of Winnipeg succeeded in breaking into this elite group of birders in 2004, with a total of 960 ticks. This is a tough list in more ways than one. The threshold is set the same as the previous list, despite its obvious extra degree of difficulty. Maybe next year we'll set the bar a little lower on this one.

1367	27%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	960	19%	2004	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1179	23%	1981	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	840	17%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
1172	23%	1978	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	812	16%	1995	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
1074	21%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON				

ABA Area 933 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

As mentioned earlier, but worth repeating as they were the only 2004 qualifiers, the McDonald's of Calgary, AB, Joan and Malcolm, had 456 species to add their names to those well-traveled birders on this list.

544	58%	1991	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	448	48%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
532	57%	1998	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	446	48%	2002	John Luce, Surrey BC
502	54%	1996	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	439	47%	1997	David Stirling, Victoria BC
480	51%	2000	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	437	47%	2001	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
475	51%	1993	Ian Platt, London ON	434	47%	1999	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
475	51%	1993	Gavin Platt, London ON	426	46%	1991	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
469	50%	2000	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB	420	45%	1997	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
463	50%	1978	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	415	44%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
462	50%	1983	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	413	44%	1995	William Lindley, London ON
457	49%	1983	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	408	44%	1995	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
456	49%	2004	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	408	44%	1980	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
456	49%	2004	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	401	43%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

North America 1991 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.) What! No listers here?

World 9838 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

Martin Edwards had our largest world list in 2004, with 1140 species. He has had over 1000 every year from 1994 on, except for 2002, when he had only 969! But lost records have forced him to revise downward his top annual number of 2287 in 1998 to only 1963.

1963	20%	1998	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	932	9%	1999	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
1675	17%	2003	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	926	9%	1994	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
1308	13%	2002	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	884	9%	2004	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
1279	13%	2003	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	880	9%	2004	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
1152	12%	1988	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	866	9%	2002	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
1140	12%	2004	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	843	9%	1990	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
973	10%	2000	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON	840	9%	1990	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
939	10%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC	807	8%	2000	Dave Milsom, Bolton ON *
936	10%	2000	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON				

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***** INTERPROVINCIAL YEAR LISTS *****

The presentation format has been changed somewhat for interprovincial lists. The lifelists have been added to the lifelist section and the year lists are, logically enough, here. Since previously members were not given space on the form to submit the year of their lists, only a few, from those enterprising souls who added them, are shown. There will be a spot on the form next year for this information.

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK) 445 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 150 spp.)

309	69%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	282	63%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
299	67%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	278	62%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
297	67%	2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	245	55%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
288	65%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB			

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 475 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 120 spp.)

272	57%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	136	29%	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
266	56%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	135	28%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
220	46%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	134	28%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
212	45%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB	121	25%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 462 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 120 spp.)

272	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	131	28%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
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Northern Canada (YT, NT, NU) 363 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 100 spp.)

144	40%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	121	33%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
121	33%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	111	31%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

North of the Arctic Circle (threshold = 80 spp.)

93		Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			
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All National Parks (threshold = 150 spp.)

154		Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	125	1983	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
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LISTERS' BLISTERS

It is hard work to build a good list. Many anecdotes are generated, told and retold. *Canadian Listers' Corner* would like to encourage the sharing of some of these stories, hence Listers' Blisters. My request for such anecdotal accounts was meant to include any listing related stories, but year lists are a natural for this. Below is Frank Pinilla's narration of his somewhat unexpected big year in Ontario.

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### **My Ontario Big Year – 2004 306 Species Frank Pinilla, Thornhill, ON**

After being out of the country and arriving back on January 2, it just didn't seem like it was going to be a "300 year" in Ontario, in fact, I didn't even think about it until some time in mid or late JUNE. I was at 272 species on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

A good start with a January 3<sup>rd</sup> trip to Algonquin added Boreal Chickadee, Pine Grosbeak and Barred Owl and then on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> a Hoary Redpoll at the Visitor Centre feeders. Two trips to Niagara on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> added most of the gulls including the first "rarities" of the year California, Black-headed, and Thayer's, also on these two days I added King Eider as well as many of the other ducks on Lake Ontario. Another Algonquin trip on Feb 29<sup>th</sup> added Northern Goshawk & Spruce Grouse.

My first big trip for one species was out to the Almonte area (Lanark Co.) for a Northern Hawk Owl, which was successful; still I wasn't even at 100 species by early March! Another "chase" was out to Prince Edward Co. on March 14<sup>th</sup> where I added Greater White-fronted and Snow Goose to the year list and then a male Barrow's Goldeneye on March 21<sup>st</sup> out at LaSalle Marina in Burlington as well as 2 Harlequin Ducks at Port Credit.

A big surprise was the male Black-backed Woodpecker in Serena Gundy Park in North York on April 1<sup>st</sup>, this would be my first sighting of 7 for this species (all the rest being in Algonquin Park). Another surprise was a small flock of 20 Bohemian Waxwings on April 9<sup>th</sup> whilst doing some off-road cycling in Muskoka.

The male Hooded Warbler in Thickson's Woods, Whitby on May 1<sup>st</sup> was a good omen for that month, also adding Marbled Godwit that same day at Second Marsh, Oshawa and Summer Tanager on May 2<sup>nd</sup> again at Thickson's.

Point Pelee, of course, didn't disappoint with Prothonotary, Worm-eating & Kentucky Warblers, Yellow-breasted Chat, White-eyed Vireo on May 7<sup>th</sup>, Piping Plover on May 8<sup>th</sup> (saw a second Piping Plover at Second Marsh, Durham later that month) and Harris's Sparrow, Willet & Common Eider on May 9<sup>th</sup>, a second one-day trip to Pelee the following weekend cleaned up on some later migrants including 3 separate Summer Tanagers and 10+ of each cuckoo species!

The pair of Black-necked Stilts on May 24<sup>th</sup> at Jarvis Sewage Lagoons was an awesome sight as I stood there all by myself for 2 hours watching them, with nothing & no-one disturbing them.

The Taverner Cup on May 29<sup>th</sup>, encompassing most of eastern Ontario, only added 4 new year birds but two of these were Red-necked Phalarope & Hudsonian Godwit, but the day following could not be beat, we started the morning on the Ottawa River with 3 Arctic Terns off the Britannia Water Filtration Plant and then the biggest surprise of the year (so far) a male Lazuli Bunting, which was one of my luckiest sightings of the year. We had heard at the Taverner Cup breakfast that this bird was nearby, on our route

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back to Toronto, so after the breakfast, Norm Murr, Stan Bajurny & I headed to Bell's Corners, just west of Ottawa and within 15 minutes of arriving, we happened to stand in the right spot, the bird flew in over our heads, landed in plain view for 20 seconds and then flew off, not to be seen again that day!

The calling Chuck-will's-widow at Rondeau on June 4<sup>th</sup> was another surprise as the bird had been reported in mid-May and never again, but I went there on a whim, and the first thing I heard as we stepped out of the car was our target! That trip also took me to St Clair NWA, which is an awesome evening spot, as well as Walpole Island for my first look at Northern Bobwhite in Ontario.

One thing led to another and after a wonderful trip to Rainy River District in the second week of July, after having added 7 "year" birds, including many Le Conte's Sparrows, 3 Western Meadowlarks, 100's of American White Pelicans and literally 1,000's of Franklin's Gulls out on Windy Point on Lake of the Woods as well as a new "Ontario" bird – Black-billed Magpie (of which we saw dozens), my totals were at 279 species, I thought, okay, I have to get 300 now!

On July 30<sup>th</sup> I took a long lonely trip that led me to the long-staying Cattle Egret near Rock Point P, as well as the Eared Grebe at Exeter Sewage Lagoons. Then two days later, on August 1<sup>st</sup>, I did a trip to Port Stanley Sewage Lagoons for one of the American Avocets (incidentally, I would add a second Avocet at Van Wagner's Beach, Hamilton, in mid-October). A chase for the male Painted Bunting at Normandale was next, on August 7<sup>th</sup>, what a spectacular bird and this rounded-out my "3 Bunting Year".

The fall didn't stop, with all 3 Jaeger species on different outings, Black-legged Kittiwake, Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow (all of which were in the Hamilton area), and a very late Red Knot in Cobourg Harbour on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

And then, the weekend from heaven, for a birder, November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, included Western Grebe (#296), Purple Sandpiper (297), Pomarine Jaeger (298) and Golden-crowned Sparrow (299), after dipping 3 times for one of the half-dozen Pacific Loons this fall, I finally caught up with #300, a lifer, my first Pacific Loon seen from close distance at Humber Bay Park in Toronto on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Can you imagine adding 5 new "year" birds this late and at such a high count, I know I couldn't?

I rounded out the year with Sabine's Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Rufous Hummingbird, Boreal Owl, Great Gray Owl (to get all 10 "normal" Ontario owls) and finally, and most surprisingly the Pyrrhuloxia (#306) in Eagle, Elgin Co. – This, of course, assumes that the Pyrrhuloxia will be accepted by the OBRC, definitely not a "given" based on it's lack of vagrancy patterns.

Big misses! The biggest was not hearing a Yellow Rail, even after two trips to Carden Alvar and two trips out to "The Big Marsh" in Rainy River District. Also, 3 trips to Brantford airport could not turn up a Gray Partridge and I regret now, not having chased the Gray Flycatcher and Band-tailed Pigeon early in the year nor the Black-throated Gray Warbler at High Park (so close to home). Also, missed Red Crossbill (no lack of trying, after 8 separate trips to Algonquin, one of which was up the "east" side, where they are generally common), a well-seen Yellow-throated Warbler at Pelee, that I just couldn't find, and Buff-breasted Sandpiper which showed up in good numbers this fall.

Wow, what a year!

Frank Pinilla, Thornhill, ON

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Thank you to everyone who sent material, even if we were unable to use it. Special thanks to Frank.

DAY LISTS

Big Days are not for the faint of heart. Finding as many species as possible during one calendar day, a mere 24 hours, is a challenge to stamina as well as bird finding skills. It is small wonder that we have few reports for day listing each year. As with year lists, a birder's best ever day list and their best day list for 2004 are both reported in the same table. To be published, day lists had to make thresholds of 15% for Nunavut, 20% for PEI, Newfoundland and Labrador and the other territories, and 30% for the other provinces. Thresholds are shown after an area's total list.

Only four day lists were reported from 2004, all from Ontario; Gavin and Ian Platt (172), Margaret Bain (156) and Frank Pinilla (145). All 2004 day lists are bolded. None of these were records, though the Platt's totals are impressive.

British Columbia 481 spp. (threshold = 144 spp.)

196	41%	23-May-95	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	155	32%	18-May-86	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
196	41%	23-May-95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	155	32%	18-May-86	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
167	35%	22-May-88	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC	151	31%	12-May-91	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC
162	34%	21-May-00	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC				

Alberta 406 spp. (threshold = 122 spp.)

165	41%	24-May-96	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	137	34%	27-May-78	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
138	34%	26-May-90	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB				

Saskatchewan 407 spp. (threshold = 122 spp.)

160	39%	01-Jun-86	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	140	34%	26-May-95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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Manitoba 387 spp. (threshold = 116 spp.)

205	53%	23-May-87	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	162	42%	27-May-80	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
204	53%	23-May-87	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	156	40%	14-May-90	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
192	50%	29-May-82	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	146	38%	28-May-83	John Zoch, Leamington ON
170	44%	27-May-80	Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB	117	30%	29-May-99	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Ontario 476 spp. (threshold = 143 spp.)

186	39%	11-May-79	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	161	34%	25-May-02	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
182	38%	18-May-96	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	158	33%	26-May-01	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
175	37%	27-May-00	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON	158	33%	27-May-95	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON
175	37%	18-May-96	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	156	33%	11-May-96	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
175	37%	18-May-96	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	156	33%	28-May-04	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
172	36%	12-May-04	Gavin Platt, London ON	154	32%	11-May-96	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON
172	36%	12-May-04	Ian Platt, London ON	152	32%	20-May-73	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
172	36%	20-May-00	Gavin Platt, London ON	152	32%	19-May-78	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
172	36%	20-May-00	Ian Platt, London ON	145	30%	29-May-04	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON
166	35%	25-May-96	David Milsom, Bolton ON *				

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Quebec 447 spp. (threshold = 134 spp.)

143 32% 29-May-99 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

142 32% 02-Jun-90 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC

New Brunswick 409 spp. (threshold = 123 spp.)

All right, somebody has to fill in this blank.

It's our only province with no day listers.

Nova Scotia 457 spp. (threshold = 137 spp.)

140 31% 04-Jun-94 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Prince Edward Island 332 spp. (threshold = 66 spp.)

128 39% 28-May-94 Blake Maybank, White's Lake

86 26% 02-Jun-83 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

86 26% 20-May-81 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

67 20% 03-Aug-99 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB

Newfoundland and Labrador 384 spp. (threshold = 77 spp.)

106 28% 02-Sep-84 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Yukon Territory 291 spp. (threshold = 58 spp.)

67 23% 22-Aug-92 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *

66 23% 09-Jun-96 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

61 21% 03-Jul-76 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

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

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

69 22% 02-Jun-99 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Nunavut 256 spp. (threshold = 38 spp.)

63 25% 10-Jun-02 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON

ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial Day Lists 5046 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

1403 28% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

1198 24% Eric Tull, Calgary AB

1119 22% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

889 18% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *

831 16% Gordon Grieff, Winnipeg MB +2

WINTER LISTS

Ah! Winter! For most parts of Canada, this is a time when birds are scarce. That is balanced by the possibility of rarities and northern visitors. But to add spice to the season, listers came up with the “winter” list. The concept seems to have caught on and over time reached consensus regarding what winter actually is, for listing purposes. Winter lists cover the three “winter” months of December through February, rather than the season of winter. Winter lifelists - the birds seen during those months in all years birded - are reported as of the end of 2004. Single winter lists are of species seen during one winter. Listed are a birder's best ever single winter list and their list for the winter of 03/04. The thresholds for winter lifelists are 25% for Canada, British Columbia and Ontario, 10% for Nunavut, 15% for PEI, Newfoundland and Labrador and the other territories, and 20% for the other provinces. Thresholds for single winter lists were 5% less. The top single winter list(s) for 2004 in each category are bolded. Thresholds are shown after each category in all jurisdictions.

Winter listing in Canada is obviously best in British Columbia in any given year. But, over time, Ontario has proven its equal. And Nova Scotia comes in at a not too distant third, while actually being a bit better than ON in single year listing. BC, however, is king. In fact, the three highest single year totals for BC are also the three highest for Canada. Another measure of BC's winter potential is the fact that 8 listers have surpassed the provincial lifelist threshold of 241 with their winter lifelists. Elsewhere, there are 3 in ON and one in NS meeting this criterion. Interestingly enough, Doug Phelan in NL was only 2 short at the end of 2003. He did not report last year.

The Christmas Bird Count lists will be found at the end of the winter section.

***** WINTER LIFELISTS *****

Canada 638 spp. (threshold = 160 spp.)

The top Canada winter lifelists continue to edge toward 300. John Luce added 8 to reach 290, good for 2nd spot, only 4 behind the leader, Jo Ann MacKenzie of Surrey, BC, who added only 2. Who will reach 300 first, and when? Stay tuned. And who will submit a winter ATPAT lifelist (suggested threshold 500)?

294	46%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	226	35%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+8)
290	45%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+8)	220	34%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+5)
289	45%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	212	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
283	44%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+4)	211	33%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
283	44%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)	211	33%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+8)
274	43%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	207	32%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+3)
271	42%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+6)	193	30%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
263	41%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)	193	30%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
252	39%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	189	30%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
243	38%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	187	29%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
227	36%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	181	28%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
226	35%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+8)	165	26%	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (new)

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***** WINTER LIFELISTS *****

British Columbia 481 spp (threshold = 120 spp.)

271	56%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+6)	199	41%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
265	55%	John Luce, Surrey BC	171	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+11)
262	54%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+2)	171	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+11)
252	52%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+2)	163	34%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
251	52%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	155	32%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+1)
248	52%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	148	31%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
244	51%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	132	27%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
244	51%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)	131	27%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
210	44%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	128	27%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Alberta 406 spp. (threshold = 81 spp.)

152	37%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	118	29%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)
152	37%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	98	24%	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

Saskatchewan 407 spp. (threshold = 81 spp.)

109 27% Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Manitoba 387 spp. (threshold = 77 spp.)

133	34%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	111	29%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
118	30%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB			

Ontario 476 spp. (threshold = 119 spp.)

276	58%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+4)	202	42%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+8)
268	56%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	193	41%	Ian Platt, London ON (+10)
238	50%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)	185	39%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+8)
229	48%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (+3)	173	36%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
224	47%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+6)	165	35%	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+4)
220	46%	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+3)	155	33%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON **
219	46%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+15)	154	32%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
215	45%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+13)	150	32%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
215	45%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	149	31%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
214	45%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)	130	27%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+2)
210	44%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+5)	123	26%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
209	44%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON	120	25%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
203	43%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+13)			

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***** WINTER LIFELISTS *****

Quebec 447 spp. (threshold = 89 spp.)

179 40% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC (+1) 102 23% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
103 23% Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **

New Brunswick 409 spp. (threshold = 82 spp.)

149 36% Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+1) 92 22% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
146 36% Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+4) 88 22% Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+7)
98 24% Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+5) 86 21% Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB (new)
98 24% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (new)

Nova Scotia 457 spp. (threshold = 91 spp.)

235 51% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3) 193 42% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
221 48% John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+11) 186 41% Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
204 45% Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS 129 28% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
202 44% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+6) 93 20% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Prince Edward Island 332 spp. (threshold = 50 spp.)

80 24% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS 54 16% Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
56 17% Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB

Newfoundland and Labrador 384 spp. (threshold = 58 spp.)

152 40% Doug Phelan, St. John's NL * 67 17% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (new)
86 22% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON 67 17% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (new)
86 22% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Yukon Territory 291 spp. (threshold = 44 spp.)

Northwest Territories 313 spp. (threshold = 47 spp.)

Nunavut 256 spp. (threshold = 26 spp.)

All Canadian Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 100 spp.)

159 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (**ON only!**) 117 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
157 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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

This year we had two provinces where new high single winter lists were submitted. In Ontario, Terry Osborne, of Erin, ON, new to the group, had a fantastic total of 167, or 35% of the Ontario checklist. In New Brunswick, Jude Larocque, of Coteau Road, NB, had 86 species, or 21%. Not surprisingly, no winter lists have been submitted for any of the territories. Anybody have one, even under the current threshold?

Canada 638 spp. (threshold = 128 spp.)

207	32%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	163	26%	01/02	David Milsom, Bolton ON *
206	32%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	153	24%	96/97	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
203	32%	00/01	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	153	24%	96/97	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
185	29%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	152	24%	03/04	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey
183	29%	98/99	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	150	24%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
177	28%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	146	23%	01/02	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
168	26%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	139	22%	03/04	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
168	26%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	135	21%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
168	26%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	131	21%	02/03	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
167	26%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey				

British Columbia 481 spp. (threshold = 96 spp.)

207	43%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	127	26%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
206	43%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	126	26%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
203	42%	00/01	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	126	26%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
174	36%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	120	25%	96/97	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
170	35%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	117	24%	96/97	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
168	35%	98/99	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	117	24%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
168	35%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	111	23%	94/95	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
167	35%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	101	21%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
152	32%	03/04	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	101	21%	02/03	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
139	29%	03/04	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	99	21%	99/00	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
135	28%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS				

Alberta 406 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

112	28%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	86	21%	03/04	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
112	28%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	86	21%	03/04	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
92	23%	01/02	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **	84	21%	03/04	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
92	23%	01/02	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB **	70	17%	91/92	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
89	22%	01/02	Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB *				

Saskatchewan 407 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

72 18% 94/95 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Manitoba 387 spp. (threshold = 58 spp.)

81 21% 98/99 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB * 65 17% 91/92 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

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

Ontario 476 spp. (threshold = 95 spp.)

167	35%	03/04	Terry Osborne, Erin ON	123	26%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
163	34%	01/02	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	121	25%	91/92	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
152	32%	98/99	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	118	25%	03/04	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
148	31%	01/02	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON	117	25%	02/03	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
146	31%	01/02	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON	116	24%	00/01	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
132	28%	96/97	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	109	23%	92/93	Gavin Platt, London ON
130	27%	01/02	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON	109	23%	92/93	Ian Platt, London ON
129	27%	99/00	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	108	23%	03/04	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
127	27%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON				

Quebec 447 spp. (threshold = 67 spp.)

110	25%	95/96	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	99	22%	86/87	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
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New Brunswick 409 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

86	21%	03/04	Jude Larocque, Coteau Rd NB (new)	73	18%	02/03	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
80	20%	01/02	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	65	16%	01/02	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
78	19%	01/02	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB	63	15%	01/02	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

Nova Scotia 457 spp. (threshold = 69 spp.)

172	38%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	133	29%	01/02	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
165	36%	01/02	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	130	28%	97/98	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS **
165	36%	01/02	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	124	27%	03/04	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS
143	31%	01/02	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	123	27%	87/88	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
142	31%	01/02	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	111	24%	03/04	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS

Prince Edward Island 332 spp. (threshold = 33 spp.)

36	11%	98/99	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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Newfoundland and Labrador 384 spp. (threshold = 38 spp.)

92	24%	01/02	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL *	72	19%	96/97	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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Yukon Territory 291 spp. (threshold = 29 spp.)

Northwest Territories 313 spp. (threshold = 31 spp.)

Nunavut 256 spp. (threshold = 13 spp.)

LOCAL LISTS

For all but a few northern areas and some special criteria lists, the thresholds for local lists remain at 150 for lifelists and 120 for best year lists. Local lists are reported as received by the end of 2004. They are organized on a province by province basis. This year we will divide the local lists into lifelist and year list sections, as we have done to winter lists.

Local lists are, to many birders, the most important lists. Many birders, who may not be able to travel far afield, can have exceptional local lists. *Canadian Listers' Corner* wishes to help promote all facets of listing. Some of you have asked for the inclusion of winter local lists. The option to report those will be incorporated in the reporting form for next year. Also please fill in the year related to any year lists totals. Included with local lists are many of the special criteria lists, such as "Seen in every month Vancouver" or "Sewage Lagoons in Manitoba".

Of particular significance, in my opinion, is the phenomenon of county listing. Many states in the USA have avid county listers. Strangely, only a few provinces have county listers. Obviously, the variety of municipal units and changing definitions and boundaries are problems. And some provinces more readily lend themselves to county listing. The "movement" is strongest in Ontario and Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia's small size and 18 counties allow county listers to bird several counties thoroughly enough to reach the thresholds. This enlivens the competition. Ontario's municipal units are also small enough to allow dedicated listers to cover several. In Nova Scotia they are all still called counties, even Halifax County, by the provincial government. Refer to <http://www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr/muns/info/mapping/HFXJ.asp>, where you will find that Halifax County contains Halifax Regional Municipality. In fact, that is all it contains; so they are identical. The same situation applies to Cape Breton County.

In Ontario, the situation is much more complex. Beginning historically with counties (in southern ON) and districts (in Northern ON); there are now single-tier municipalities, upper-tier municipalities (which can be regional municipalities or counties) and districts. Some counties have been combined, but boundaries have not been moved too much. So continuity is possible, it's just the name that keeps changing.

Some local areas have been chosen by naturalist clubs, and some with other criteria in mind, such as city limits, park boundaries, etc. Thus two local lists can occur for the same place. This has sometimes led to confusion for reporters and compiler alike. There are many local areas still undefined or poorly defined. With the help of you, the compiler hopes to clarify these.

An example, for instance, that might be confusing, would be Calgary vs. Calgary (city limits). Presumably one is a checklist area and one a political bound of the city. This situation occurs in several cities across the nation. The checklist area is often larger and usually fixed, while city boundaries may be subject to change. But as long as we have good definitions, and we all use the same definitions; it should be fine.

Another example, that has perhaps caused more confusion than most, is Point Pelee. Here most birders use the Point Pelee checklist area, which is the Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count circle. It includes the park and surrounding areas such as Hillman Marsh. There are also many

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national park listers among our members though, who report their Point Pelee list for Point Pelee National Park only. New members might find this confusing, and sometimes even long-standing members find the incorrect adjacent slot on the reporting form, creating questions for the compiler or outright errors in the newsletter. Please be careful. The reporting form will be reworked for next year, but there is no substitute for your care and accuracy in filling it out.

One more point: Wayne Neily is an advocate of an alternate plan, Latilong listing. Simply put, one uses as listing bounds a unit of one degree of latitude by one degree longitude. They form a rectangular grid across the map. They have the virtue of being equal in area along the same latitude, though decreasing slightly in size as one goes north. They are also immune to the vagaries of politics. Our group doesn't seem to have enough prairie listers to allow this idea to catch on. It has however begun to be used in some states, such as Idaho, though county listing is still far more popular (see <http://www.idahobirds.net/records/records.html>). Obviously, they can happily coexist. Anyway, let's move on to the lists.

At 369, Alan Wormington continues to have the top local list in Canada, a county combination, (Ontario's southern tip of Chatham-Kent, Essex & Lambton Counties), to which he added only a retro Cackling Goose. For many, this would be a healthy provincial list for ON.

Mike Toochin's 352 for Vancouver is tops in BC. David Stirling added 7 to reach an impressive 336 for Vancouver Island. Top gainers were Jo Ann MacKenzie with +12 in the Peace River District and Danny Tyson with +10 in the Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary. In the Yukon, Wayne Neily has not only the top local list, but the only one – 114 for Kluane National Park.

Bill Wilson's 315 for Calgary is tops in Alberta. Joan McDonald was the top gainer in the province, with a +5 in Calgary to move into second place at 313. Burke Korol, despite the fact he now lives in Ontario, still has the highest local list for SK, a respectable 249 for Saskatoon. Robert Parsons has the highest Manitoba local lifelist at 331 for Southeastern MB, as well as the highest Southwestern MB and Winnipeg lists (275 & 288). Gordon Grief, with +6 in Winnipeg, had the biggest gain.

In Ontario, Alan Wormington's aforementioned list is highest. But several other lists are above 350, including Don Perks 357 in the Toronto 50 km category, Keith Burk's 354 in Chatham-Kent, Essex & Lambton Counties (2nd to Alan), and Alan Wormington's 352 in the Point Pelee CBC area. Frank Pinilla's +31 in Northumberland County topped the pluses. He was one of our most active listers last year, with double digit gains in 3 other counties as well..

Quebec highest local list and largest gain last year are both attributable to the same birder, Mabel McIntosh, with a +5 to reach 336 in Montreal. Hilaire Chiasson has the top NB list, 307 for the Acadian Peninsula. Jollande St-Pierre was the top gainer with +13 for her Miscou Island list. For NS, Blake Maybank's 342 for Central Nova Scotia is the highest, with John Nickerson's 327 for Shelburne County being the top single county list. Angus MacLean had +14 for his Annapolis County list. Angus also has the highest PEI list, 195 for Prince Edward Island National Park. Blake Maybank has the top local list for NF, with a 248 for Western Newfoundland.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

100 Mile House

175 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

Blackie Spit

189 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

185 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

173 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+2)

Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

197 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Creston Valley

180 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Haines Triangle

88 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Iona Island, Richmond

252 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+2)

205 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)

199 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+7)

Jericho Park, Vancouver

153 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)

Okanagan Valley

283 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *

268 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

261 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC

257 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

246 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)

242 David Stirling, Victoria BC

240 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

236 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

233 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

231 John Luce, Surrey BC

205 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

196 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

188 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *

188 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+5)

183 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON

172 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

153 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Kamloops

253 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+1)

198 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Nicola Valley

249 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+1)

North Vancouver

157 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

Pacific Rim National Park

175 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Peace River District

191 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+12)

179 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *

164 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

158 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Pitt Meadows

191 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+2)

Prince George

166 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary

191 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+10)

183 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+7)

167 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)

Sea/Iona Islands, Richmond

225 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+1)

167 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)

Seen in every month British Columbia

144 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

87 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

Seen in every month Vancouver

115 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

LOCAL LIFELISTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

Stanley Park, Vancouver

186 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

Sunshine Coast

165 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (new)

Vancouver

352 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)
343 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)
338 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+12)
330 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+2)
329 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+6)
326 John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)
314 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)
312 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
287 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+12)
284 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *
242 David Stirling, Victoria BC
235 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
215 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
196 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
179 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
177 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
168 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX

West Kootenays

220 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
179 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
177 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
169 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)

MONTANE (all Canada)

Above 1500 metres

119 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (new)
105 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
96 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)
84 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
84 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
79 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

SEWAGE LAGOONS (all Canada)

178 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)

Vancouver Island

336 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+7)
321 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
270 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+4)
253 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
249 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)
248 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
237 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)
235 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)
205 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
182 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
172 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
171 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
167 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+5)
151 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

Victoria

320 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+3)
308 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
242 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
234 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
189 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
173 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC
163 John Luce, Surrey BC

Westham Island

212 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

White Rock

269 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+9)
262 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

Above 2000 metres

71 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (new)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

PELAGIC

Northwest Pacific Pelagic

60 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Where are the Canada & Atlantic listers?

YUKON TERRITORY

Kluane National Park

114 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

ALBERTA

Athabasca

197 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Beaverhill Lake

155 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

Calgary

315 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
313 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)
312 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)
289 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)
288 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)
248 Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB *
237 Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **
235 Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB **
214 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Calgary City Limits

271 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)
257 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (new)
220 Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB *

Cold Lake

214 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

Edmonton

236 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Seen in every month Alberta

47 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

SASKATCHEWAN

Candle Lake

176 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Cypress Hills

175 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

The Elbow

164 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Prince Albert National Park

186 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Saskatoon

249 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

LOCAL LIFELISTS

MANITOBA

Birds Hill Provincial Park

184 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

Delta Marsh

244 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
241 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)
220 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

East Lake Winnipeg

205 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg

212 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
183 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Gladstone Latilong

196 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Northwest Angle Region

188 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Oak Hammock Marsh

242 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
240 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+2)
233 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)
188 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
186 John Zoch, Leamington ON

Patricia Beach

169 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Pinawa

171 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Riding Mountain National Park

219 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

Seen in every month Manitoba

52 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Selkirk Latilong

180 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Seven Sisters Falls

194 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

Sewage Lagoons in Manitoba

177 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)

Southeastern Manitoba

331 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)
231 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Southwestern Manitoba

275 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)
187 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
152 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Stonewall Latilong

208 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Winnipeg

288 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)
282 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
245 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+6)
231 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Winnipeg Latilong

241 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Winnipeg River

240 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

MANITOBA / NUNAVUT : Churchill

191 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
149 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
146 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
132 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
108 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
105 Barry Attridge, London ON
105 Richard Stern, Kentville NS

101 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
101 David Stirling, Victoria BC
99 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON **
95 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
92 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
91 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO

Algonquin Provincial Park

222 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON

Chatham-Kent (Municipality)

328 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
327 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
313 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)
195 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+1)
190 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
185 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+8)
157 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON

Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

369 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)
354 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
348 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
333 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)
328 Scott Connop, Orono ON **
300 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
269 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
236 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+16)
229 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Claremont Conservation Area

220 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON **

Durham (Regional Municipality)

326 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
285 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+3)
256 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+7)

Essex (County)

291 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
258 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
234 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
225 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
218 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+13)
206 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Fanshawe Park, London

235 William Lindley, London ON (+7)
170 Gordon Payne, London ON (+13)

Grey (County)

226 Floyd Deiter, Paris ON

Haldimand - Norfolk (Municipality)

183 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Hamilton

320 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)
286 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+2)
204 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (new)
194 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
181 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+3)

Kingston

321 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON
318 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
307 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
240 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
167 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Lambton (County)

295 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+2)
255 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)
255 Gavin Platt, London ON

Long Point

269 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
255 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
250 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
245 Gavin Platt, London ON
236 William Lindley, London ON
228 Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
223 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
192 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
182 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+12)
172 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Middlesex County (London)

283 William Lindley, London ON (+3)
263 Ian Platt, London ON
257 Gavin Platt, London ON
213 Gordon Payne, London ON (+2)

Moosonee Area

231 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
150 Scott Connop, Orono ON **

Muskoka (District Municipality)

214 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
190 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
154 Edge Pegg, Claremont ON **

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

North Bay

277 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON (+1)

Northern Ontario

313 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)

232 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON

230 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON

213 Scott Connop, Orono ON **

197 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Northumberland (County)

198 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON

186 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+31)

178 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Parry Sound (District Municipality)

167 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Pelee Island

254 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON

243 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON

182 Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB

Peterborough (County)

218 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+3)

Point Pelee National Park

287 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *

269 Terry Osborne, Erin, ON (new)

263 William Lindley, London ON (+3)

262 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

255 Colleen Lindley, London ON (+3)

229 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON

196 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC

195 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

183 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

179 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (new)

161 Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **

Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

352 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)

312 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON

289 Scott Connop, Orono ON **

278 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)

266 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON

264 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON

263 Gavin Platt, London ON

262 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON

262 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON

261 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+4)

260 John Zoch, Leamington ON (+3)

257 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+1)

251 David Milsom, Bolton ON *

249 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON

247 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

236 Gordon Payne, London ON (+5)

232 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+3)

223 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

216 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON

214 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+9)

209 Barry Attridge, London ON

201 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

181 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

172 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (new)

Presqu'ile Provincial Park

220 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (+1)

218 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

210 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON

203 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

200 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *

184 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

171 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

163 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Provincial Parks in Ontario

337 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (new)

Rainy River (District)

249 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

178 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *

176 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON

151 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

Rattray Marsh, Mississauga

- 258 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
- 251 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)

Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

- 325 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)
- 325 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
- 305 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)
- 224 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)
- 200 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
- 179 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
- 174 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (new)
- 172 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON

Rondeau Provincial Park

- 300 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
- 287 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
- 268 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
- 220 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 165 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
- 161 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+5)
- 155 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (new)

Simcoe (County)

- 239 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Thickson's Woods

- 214 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON **
- 166 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON

Thunder Bay (District)

- 264 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)

Tommy Thompson Conservation Area

- 275 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+2)
- 256 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON (+1)
- 230 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)
- 229 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+2)
- 182 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *

ONTARIO/QUEBEC: Ottawa/Gatineau

- 301 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 293 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 293 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+4)
- 285 Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON (new)

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

- 338 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)
- 338 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+2)
- 318 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+4)
- 315 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)
- 299 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+1)
- 286 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (new)
- 197 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Toronto (50 km radius from the R.O.M.)

- 357 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
- 336 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+3)
- 335 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (+1)
- 334 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
- 332 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
- 330 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)
- 318 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+7)
- 307 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (new)
- 303 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)
- 292 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON **
- 271 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)
- 271 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+4)
- 185 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Toronto Islands

- 206 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON

York (Regional Municipality)

- 322 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
- 307 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
- 259 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+6)
- 257 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+3)

Walpole Island First Nation

- 211 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (new)

- 284 Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)
- 282 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 281 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+2)
- 221 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

LOCAL LIFELISTS

QUEBEC

Bark Lake

171 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)

Brome Lake Christmas Bird Count Circle

190 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+1)

Île Perrot

231 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC

La Baie

233 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC (+1)

Montreal

336 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC (+5)

325 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)

273 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS

238 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Nuns' Island, Montreal

184 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS

166 Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB **

Outaouais

270 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC (+4)

229 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+4)

Plaisance

197 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

Quebec City

204 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

306 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC (+3)

Saint-Fulgence

237 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC (+4)

NEW BRUNSWICK

Acadian Peninsula

307 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+2)

305 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+5)

302 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)

295 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)

287 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB

273 Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+5)

267 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)

Fundy National Park

182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

Grand Manan Island

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

Kouchibouguac National Park

194 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+10)

Lamèque Island

243 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+1)

243 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+3)

202 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB (+2)

153 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+3)

Miscou Island

236 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+4)

235 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+6)

206 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+10)

205 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB (+2)

199 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)

189 Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+13)

South East (Westmorland, Kent & Albert Cos.)

261 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)

Westmorland County

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

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties

Annapolis County

- 172 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+4)
- 168 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 163 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)

Antigonish County

- 156 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Cape Breton County (Regional Municipality)

- 157 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
- 153 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)

Colchester County

- 170 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 167 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)

Cumberland County

- 201 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
- 198 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 180 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Digby County

- 228 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)
- 228 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 223 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+8)
- 209 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 192 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)
- 190 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Guysborough County

- 156 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (new)

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

- 319 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4)
- 301 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
- 198 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)
- 175 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Hants County

- 153 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Inverness County

- 172 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Kings County

- 261 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+5)
- 259 Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS (new)
- 252 Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+5)
- 182 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 172 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 170 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 160 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Lunenburg County

- 190 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4)
- 180 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Pictou County

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

Queens County

Richmond County

Shelburne County

- 327 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS
- 324 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS
- 303 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)
- 270 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+7)
- 198 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

Victoria County

- 193 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)
- 192 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Yarmouth County

- 272 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 259 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+4)
- 223 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+4)
- 186 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 173 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (Kings & Annapolis)

- 269 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+14)
- 209 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)

Cape Breton Island (Cape Breton, Inverness, Richmond & Victoria)

- 219 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB
- 202 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)
- 189 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Central Nova Scotia (Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)

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

Other Locations

Bon Portage Island

- 218 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)

Brier Island

- 251 Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+1)
- 219 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
- 218 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 196 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 195 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+8)
- 181 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)
- 176 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Cape Breton Highlands National Park

- 175 Wayne Neily, Sainte-Anne MB

Cape Sable Island

- 316 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS (+4)
- 316 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS
- 245 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
- 235 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Chebucto Peninsula

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

Digby Neck & Islands

- 224 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 209 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Northern Nova Scotia

(Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Guysborough & Antigonish)

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

Southern Nova Scotia

(Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)

- 323 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

- 3283 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 1623 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Eastern Shore

- 250 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+6)

Far Eastern Shore

- 161 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Hartlen Point

- 200 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+6)
- 170 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)

Peggy's Cove Loop

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

Port Latour Peninsula

- 157 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Prospect Area

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

Seal Island

- 244 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
- 200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+4)
- 164 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Yarmouth Municipality

- 268 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

LOCAL LIFELISTS

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Prince Edward Island National Park

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Codroy Valley

189 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Gros Morne National Park

196 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Northern Peninsula

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

St. John's

179 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

248 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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***** OTHER RELATED LISTS *****

The following table summarizes the other related lists submitted by subscribers.

Name	Total	Reporting Area/Category
Danny Tyson	18	Hybrids in Canada
David Stirling	69	Countries Birded
Peter Landry	1148	Holarctic
Theo Hofmann	1664	Commonwealth of Nations

***** OTHER LISTS *****

This table gives the lists that do not have any Canadian connection geographically.

Name	Total	Reporting Area/Category
Richard Tafel	32	Antarctic
Richard Tafel	176	Australia
Jo Ann MacKenzie	216	Taiwan (194 year)
Richard Tafel	225	Europe
Peter Landry	430	Western Palearctic
Richard Tafel	458	South America
Barry Attridge	872	Africa

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

Local year lists that are bolded are from the year 2004 (those that have known dates anyway).

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

135 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Creston Valley

174 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Okanagan Valley

225 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
Blake Maybank, White's Lake

177 NS

167 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland
BC

West Kootenays

203 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

White Rock

182 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

Vancouver Island

222 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *

152 2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Victoria

215 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *

138 2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Vancouver

244 John Luce, Surrey BC

239 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

236 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

233 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

229 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

195 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

139 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

124 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

ALBERTA

Calgary

242 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

184 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (year)

183 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

178 Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB *

Calgary City Limits

177 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

SASKATCHEWAN

Candle Lake

155 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Cypress Hills

128 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Prince Albert National Park

123 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Saskatoon

184 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

MANITOBA

Delta Marsh

153 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Oak Hammock Marsh

168 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Southeastern Manitoba

270 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

167 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Southwestern Manitoba

204 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

174 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

149 2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Winnipeg

203 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

MANITOBA / NUNAVUT: Churchill

137	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	118	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
127	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	95	Harv Lane, Kleeefeld MB
121	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	90	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

ONTARIO

Chatham-Kent (Municipality)

146 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

189 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Durham (Regional Municipality)

222 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON

187 2000 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON

Essex (County)

189 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Haldimand - Norfolk (Municipality)

140 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Kingston

261 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON

123 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Long Point

183 William Lindley, London ON

134 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Middlesex County (London)

225 William Lindley, London ON

Muskoka (District Municipality)

157 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

North Bay

225 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON

Northern Ontario

129 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Parry Sound (District Municipality)

129 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

193 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

ONTARIO/QUEBEC: Ottawa/Gatineau

240 1990 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

234 1990 Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON

Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

270 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

187 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

158 John Zoch, Leamington ON

154 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON

Point Pelee National Park

201 Colleen Lindley, London ON

201 William Lindley, London ON

154 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

141 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *

131 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON

131 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

126 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Rondeau Provincial Park

198 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)

Tommy Thompson Conservation Area

221 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

188 2004 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (new)

165 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Toronto (50 km radius from the R.O.M.)

276 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON

251 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *

217 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON

212 2000 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (new)

Wellington County

123 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

York (Regional Municipality)

257 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON

220 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

217 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

QUEBEC

Outaouais

209 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

Plaisance

163 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

236 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC

NEW BRUNSWICK

Acadian Peninsula

213 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood

206 NB

202 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

200 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB

199 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB

176 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties

Colchester County

123 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Cumberland County

150 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS

143 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Digby County

127 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Halifax Regional Municipality

218 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

192 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Shelburne County

251 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS

194 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS

154 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Yarmouth County

172 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Other Locations

Bon Portage Island

180 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS

Brier Island

131 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB

Cape Sable Island

225 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS

145 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Seal Island

153 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Gros Morne National Park

140 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

IT'S A WRAP

***** THIS YEAR *****

There were 107 people reporting provincial lifelists. Five birders made the lists for 10 or more provinces or territories. Alex Gray is on all 13 lists or 11 if you take off the two that missed the threshold by one bird and are included by the aforementioned rounding. Eric Tull was on 12 or again 11 meeting the threshold. Roger Foxall was on 11 or 10 meeting the mark. Blake Maybank and Wayne Neily made the threshold in 10 each.

A total of 110 birders made at least one of the 26 categories in the lifelist tables, with 655 total listings. Three listers were on 20 or more of the 26 categories. Eric Tull on 23, Alex Gray on 22 and Blake Maybank on 21. In the year list section's 24 categories, 79 birders were on at least one list, and the total number of listings was 315. Six birders qualified in 10 or more year list categories. Blake Maybank led the way with 18, followed by Eric Tull with 15, and Burke Korol with 13. In the day list section there are 13 categories, with 33 listers and 58 listings. Three enthusiasts have listings in 5 or more categories. Blake Maybank led the way with 8, followed by Eric Tull with 6, and Alex Gray with 5. In the winter lifelist section there are 13 categories, with 57 birders and 105 listings. Leading all comers is Blake Maybank with 6 listings, followed closely by Alex Gray and Burke Korol with 5 each. There are 11 single winter categories, with 48 listers and 91 listings. Alex Gray leads here with 5 qualifiers; several runners-up are at four. We now have 170 areas where local lifelists are kept and 59 for local year lists. There are 92 listers, with 489 individual listings. Blake Maybank has his name on 49 local lifelists in 8 provinces (32 in NS alone). Burke Korol is a distant second at 27, Wayne Neily third at 18. In the local year list section there are 45 birders, with 107 listings. Burke Korol leads with 22, while Blake Maybank is second at 15.

Overall we now have 110 listers keeping lists for 315 categories. There were 1820 individual entries on our lists, for an average of 16.6 lists per birder. These numbers are both up from last year, but they are not strictly comparable because of format changes. Seventeen listers reported fewer than five lists, but 11 had more than twice the average number of lists that passed their respective thresholds: Bill Wilson 34, Hue MacKenzie and Angus MacLean 35, David Stirling 36, Jo Ann MacKenzie 37, Robert Parsons 41, Wayne Neily 45, Alex Gray 53, Eric Tull 54, Burke Korol 85 and Blake Maybank 120.

***** NEXT YEAR *****

For the ninety percent of you that have internet access, you may keep posted on the latest developments by checking the website occasionally. If all goes according to plan (what a novel concept), there will be a new reporting form ready for next year, incorporating changes mentioned this year. If things go better than planned (no harm in being an optimist), you will be able to report online. Area definitions will be updated and thresholds will be added. For those without internet access, reporting forms will be mailed out as before. Please ensure that next year's reporting forms are filled out online or returned by post by January 31st. Next year's news letter should be in your hands much sooner than this one, barring changes to the novel concept mentioned above.

IMPORTANT: If any of your contact information changes, please let *Canadian Listers' Corner* know along with your other friends. *Canadian Listers' Corner* can be reached by email at larry.neily@rogers.com, by snail mail (Canada Post) at 124 Clarendon Avenue, Ottawa, ON K1Y0R3, or, if you have no other option, by phone at 613-722-1633.