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REDWINGS “INVADE” ON EAST & WEST COASTS



A Redwing photographed by Liam Ragan on an Feb. 11, 2021 at Victoria, BC;



and one taken by Larry Neily on a Feb. 12, 2021 at Crow Neck Beach, NS.

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The 2022 edition of *Canadian Listers' Corner* (CLC) is ready for viewing. As usual it is delivered as a PDF format file. As before you will be able to print your own copy, as some may; or just view it on screen, as most will. This past year has been another trying one for me. It has been better in some ways, but less so in others. Now working a minimum wage job five days a week, I still suffer from lack of energy and time; but can at least keep pace with the bills for now. The old body is objecting, but I keep putting off seeing a doctor. Don't have one anyway since mine retired 3 years ago. It's a fight now to get health care. So, while I shall try to carry on the fine tradition Gerry Bennett started for Canadian birders, I may need someone to step in and replace me soon. Keep that in mind and, if you are interested, let me know.

Fourteen of last year's responders failed to report this time around. The reminder notices didn't help as much as last year. Some of these folks have promised "next year", so all are not lost. Thank you all for participating, and again I thank you for your patience. I also want to assure those of you who were generous enough to express your appreciation monetarily that, though what I do is done out of love, I am extremely grateful for your support.

Against the losses we did have four new listers this year: 3 from ON and 1 from BC. Please welcome David Britton, Peterborough ON; Rick Lauzon, Toronto ON; Laure Wilson Neish, London ON; and Liam Ragan, Victoria, BC. We also had 5 previous CLC listers update their numbers this year: Bob Curry & Glenda Slessor, Hamilton ON, last reporting in 2019; Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (2018); Danny Tyson, Langley BC (2018); & Rick Tyson (2017). Welcome back.

So, we have 81 (-6) current listers submitting and we are also carrying forward totals from 45 past listers. This includes the 14 who did not send updates of their numbers for last year, nine for the last two years, seven for the last three years, five for the last 4 years, 4 for the last five years, and 4 even less current. Sadly, we have two recently deceased CLCers, Theo Hofmann (died 2021 – see *In Memoriam* page at the end of the 2021 issue) and Wayne Weber (died in June 2022 – see *In Memoriam* page at the end of this issue) are also still listed. This past year most of the remaining older entries (8) were "pruned", so our total number of listers has shown a marked reduction, but hopefully better reflects our current contributor base. A few of our non-responders are still readers, but they haven't caught up with their data entry. Some have little to report and don't. If you are from the latter group, please help me by sending an email saying your lists are unchanged. Because, if you have not updated your lists for five years, they are likely to disappear soon after (*see the removal policy on page 35*). Some listers update every couple of years or so. And we always have hope that former listers will send new numbers. You are always welcome to rejoin. All told, there are lists from 126 (-7) birders in this issue. For more details see the Yearly Summary on page 93.

The fourteen 2020 listers who did not make submissions in 2021 were Mike Austin, Olivier Barden, Sandra Dennis, Alix d'Entremont, Ryan Dudragne, Carlo Giovanella, Denise Godin, Jeremy Kimm, Angus MacLean, Jock McCracken, Frank Pinilla, Brent Schmor, Jeff Skevington, and Clarence Stevens, Sr. Each year I wonder why folks have not responded. Though I do get brief notes from some of you, which I always appreciate, I often do not hear when people move, have health issues or some other life changing event which prevents them from submitting lists or

influences them not to do so; or if they have simply moved on to other things. So, if you know of CLCers who have lost touch, please let me know the details.

The CLC will never be redundant, even with eBird and various online listing services because there are still many lists not covered by these groups, especially the local (in space and time) and more arcane Canadian lists. And because it is meant to provide a yearly snapshot rather than a constantly changing view. And it is strictly for Canadian listers, hopefully fostering “polite” competition and helping like-minded souls keep in touch over the thousands of kilometres that are Canada.

As always, I value any suggestions for improvement to either the publication or the website. It is important to note here that any shortcomings related to this issue or the website are totally my responsibility. So please, if you see errors or omissions, let me know, and I will try to correct them. Thanks to everyone who helped to spread the word about CLC! Please continue to tell any of your listing friends about it and show them the publication and website. Word-of-mouth is still probably the best way to interest new listers to take part. Share the joy!

About the Compiler

Originally from Tremont, NS (in the beautiful Annapolis Valley), I have lived in Tsawwassen, BC (1977-79), in Ottawa, ON (1984-2012), and in Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, NS since. Your compiler moved from Ottawa to a century home back in the Annapolis Valley in late 2012. I started birding with the help of my brother Wayne in 1965 and have pursued the hobby extensively in North America, having birded in 12 provinces/territories and 47 states in the USA, as well as visits to Mexico and Costa Rica. I joined the old ABA 700-club in 2020. I was married in April 2009 to Antoinette Richmond of West Springfield, Virginia.

Photographs

This year’s cover photo is provided by a new member, Liam Ragan of Victoria, BC. Liam got this beautiful shot of the very rare (in Canada) Wood Sandpiper that graced the Panama Flats, NW of Victoria, BC from July 5 to 10, 2021. Liam took this photo July 7. This common European sandpiper is represented by only a handful of west coast records south of Alaska. Liam is the Provincial Coordinator for Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas in BC.

Besides Liam’s, this issue contains photos provided by Garry Budyk, Gerry Fox, Melissa Hafting, Anthony Kaduck, Joan & Malcolm McDonald, and Ilya Povalyaev, as well as your compiler. Thanks to all those who sent photographs this year. All pictures are credited to the photographer who contributed them. Thankfully, more people are offering to share their photos and the geographic distribution is getting broader. But we are still missing shots from some provinces and of many rare birds. And if anyone has good 6:1 or 6:2 W:H shots or crops, they would be useful on some pages.

Again, I would love to have more contributions from others who wish to share their good shots of rare or hard to get birds. Needless to say, I can provide no remuneration, but will give the photographer credit under the shot, or in the text – as in the case of the cover. Accurate details appreciated (species, place, date, photographer, and anything else you feel might be interesting).

Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2021

Name	Milestone	Reporting Area
Paul Lagasi	450	Canada
Richard Killeen	400	Canada
Anthony Kaduck	350	Canada
Roger Foxall	450	British Columbia
Brian Elder	350	Alberta
Dominic Cormier	250	Saskatchewan
Bob Curry	450	Ontario
Carter Dorscht	300	Ontario
Peter Mitchell	400	Quebec
Dominic Cormier	350	Nova Scotia
Rick Brown	250	Nova Scotia
John Luce	2700	ATPAT
Dominic Cormier	1800	ATPAT
Christopher Escott	4400	Total Ticks
Hugh Currie	700	ABA (Continental)
Joshua Vandermeulen	1400	North America
Gavin Platt	1100	North America
Roger Foxall	6000	World
Joshua Vandermeulen	3100	World
Joshua Vandermeulen	2300	World Photographed
Christopher Escott	900	World Photographed
Daniel Sawatzky	350	Prairie Provinces
Dominic Cormier	350	Atlantic Provinces
Jolande St-Pierre	350	Atlantic Provinces
Dominic Cormier	350	The Maritimes
Jolande St-Pierre	350	The Maritimes
Ilya Povalyaev	250	British Columbia Winter
Dave Don	250	Ontario Winter
Larry Neily	200	Nova Scotia Winter
David Bell	250	Okanagan Valley
Burke Korol	250	Okanagan Valley
Ilya Povalyaev	2500	AMAT Vancouver
Joshua Vandermeulen	200	Kawartha Lakes (Single Tier City)
Joshua Vandermeulen	8600	All Ontario Counties Added Together
Christopher Escott	4200	All Ontario Counties Added Together
Anthony Kaduck	250	Kingston
Alfred Adamo	250	Credit Valley Watershed
Burke Korol	200	Hamilton Study Area

Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2021 (cont'd)

Name	Milestone	Reporting Area
Burke Korol	200	Long Point
Alfred Adamo	200	Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle
Gavin Platt	300	Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)
Burke Korol	250	Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)
Burke Korol	200	Toronto (50 km radius from the R.O.M.)
Wayne Neily	200	Annapolis County
Dominic Cormier	350	Mainland Nova Scotia
Dominic Cormier	2300	All NS Counties Added Together
Mark Dennis	300	Cape Sable Island
David Bell	2400	AMAT British Columbia
Eric Tull	2300	AMAT British Columbia
Larry Neily	2100	AMAT Nova Scotia
Dominic Cormier	2000	AMAT Nova Scotia
David Bell	3700	AMAT Canada
Eric Tull	3700	AMAT Canada
Larry Neily	3000	AMAT Canada
Dominic Cormier	2800	AMAT Canada
Joshua Vandermeulen	700	Panama
David Milsom	550	Uganda
Joshua Vandermeulen	2500	Western Hemisphere
Joshua Vandermeulen	900	Central America
Rolph Davis	1200	Eurasia
Mark Dennis	200	Yard List
Jolande St-Pierre	100	Yard List
Larry Neily	200	Mainland NS Winter
Larry Neily	900	ANSCAT Winter
Larry Neily	100	Southern NS Winter



This Scissor-tailed Flycatcher hung out in Liverpool, NS from c. Oct. 28 to at least Nov.3, 2021 (photo Nov. 1 by Larry Neily).

LIFELISTS

This category includes only the major Canadian Lifelist areas and some major areas that include Canada; i.e. Canada, the provinces and territories, ABA area, North America, the world and related lists. Year Lists, Day Lists, Winter Lifelists and Single Winter Lists are reviewed under those category titles later in the issue. Other lists are treated as Local Lists and follow the previously mentioned categories. Some birders keep and submit only their lifelists. The interest and competition are usually strongest in these categories. 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 and recognized by the listing jurisdiction(s) as a countable species. We hope by this to have comparable lists, though individual interpretation of rules can skew the numbers a bit. *Canadian Listers' Corner* does not vet lists; we simply hope and assume they are submitted according to the rules by competent observers.

Since the ABA has gone to online listing with no thresholds, and doesn't supply totals for areas, I have done my best to get accurate checklist totals for setting our thresholds. The sources are given in the *Thresholds* page on the CLC website. If anyone has more up-to-date numbers for any lists or knows where I can get them, please let me know. Clements latest edition and its supplements are the authority used for world species and families, though I understand that there are other systems that are challenging its position. The number of families stays at 248.

To be published, a birder needs a lifelist of 50% of the provincial/territorial total in most jurisdictions; but only 40% in PEI, NL, YT, and NT; and only 30% for Nunavut. These reduced thresholds are because of the dearth of lists from, and difficulties involved in birding in, some of our less populous and far-flung areas. If and when we get sufficient lists from these areas, the thresholds may rise. Other thresholds are as marked. Thresholds are shown after an area's total list in the table headers. Lifelists are as reported up to the end of 2021. Asterisks (*) indicates that the list may not be current, as no report was received from that person for the number of years equal to the number of asterisks (up to five), and their last report has been recycled. Numbers older than five years (*subject to deletion – see policy on page 35*) are shown by a single asterisk with a superscript number showing the years since reporting. Figures in brackets following a birder's name are increases reported since last year, or their last report. You may notice some lists that are short of the threshold, yet rounded off, are at the cutoff percentage. Given that the thresholds are a fairly quickly moving target, these are included. The symbol (†) indicates a lister who was deceased before the end of 2021. Regrettably, in 2021 we lost Theo Hofmann on Oct. 5; and then this year, Wayne Weber on June 27. Thank you to those who have kept me informed of deaths, and as I always request, please let me know if you hear of any.

The sharper eyed among you may notice that some lists are less than they were on previous year(s). Unless it is an obvious error, I have to assume the lister has discovered, either through checklist changes or outright error, that the old total he had submitted was incorrect. I have adopted the policy of not showing amounts of decreases to avoid the inevitable "Why is that?" questions, to spare any potential embarrassment, and to allow for the possibility, quite likely in retroactive error cases, that there actually was no change from the previous year.

LIFELISTS

Some Lifelist Numbers

This year we have 825 (+16 from last year) threshold-meeting lifelists from 120 (+2) birders. Nearly 45%, or 366 (E) of these are the 14 basic Canadian, provincial or territorial lists. The number of birders reaching the Canadian and ABA thresholds is now 101 (+5) and 76 (+1) respectively. The North American category now has 41 (+1), world listers 61 (E) and world families 33 (E). ATPAT lists rose to 44 (+1), while Total Ticks (one of the ultimate depravities) stayed at 18 (E) listers. The provinces and territories (and their number of CLC listers), in high to low order, are ON (62), BC (40), AB (27), MB (25), SK (23), QC (21), NS (19), NB (14), YT (10), PE (8), NT (8), NL (5), and NU (3). The only change in the order was NT again being tied with PE.

Because the species totals are so wildly different from source to source, I'm simply leaving them as is until I find a believable authority. I'll keep all the thresholds from last year for 2022.



Gerry Fox photographed this American Dipper on May 26, 2021 at Cameron Falls, Waterton Lakes National Park, AB

Canada 696 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

The year's top gainer was Anthony Kaduck, who added 55, to reach 373. Next best was Paul Lagasi with +10. Richard Kileen joined the 400 Club in 2021. Five birders; David Britton (at 435), Rick Lauzon (404), Laure Wilson Neish (398), Anthony Kaduck (373) and Liam Ragan (355); all joined the Canada list for 2021. Roger Foxall continues to lead with an astounding 557; while Alex Gray stays in 2nd spot with 528, one ahead of Jo Ann MacKenzie's 527. Chris Escott added 2 to reach 525 in 4th spot, while John Luce had the largest gain (+5) in the top 10 to reach 6th. 2021 saw 13 (E) listers with 500 or more, 53 (+1) with at least 450, and 87 (+3) at 400. Of the 101 on this list there were 37 who reported gains in 2021 and 5 new members, meaning at least 42 of 101 were active.

LIFELISTS

Canada 696 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

557 80% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	450 65% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
528 76% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	450 65% Ray Woods, Calgary AB
527 76% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****	448 64% Jim Burk, Blenheim ON **
525 75% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+2)	448 64% Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***
522 75% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	440 63% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
521 75% John Luce, Surrey BC (+5)	440 63% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)
519 75% Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	437 63% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
513 74% George Bryant, Toronto ON (+3)	435 63% David Britton, Peterborough ON (new)
507 73% Danny Tyson, Langley BC	435 63% Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS (+5)
505 73% David Bell, Kelowna BC (+4)	433 62% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
505 73% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)	429 62% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
503 72% Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+2)	428 61% Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+1)
502 72% Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	426 61% Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+1)
499 72% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	426 61% Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
497 71% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)	426 61% Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC
495 71% William Lindley, London ON **	425 61% Colleen Lindley, London ON **
492 71% Rob Dobos, Dundas ON (+4)	424 61% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
492 71% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †	424 61% Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
491 71% Wayne Weber, Delta BC †	424 61% John Zoch, Harrow ON **
488 70% Ian Platt, London ON ***	421 60% Brent Schmor, Mission BC *
486 70% Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+1)	419 60% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
485 70% Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)	415 60% Mike Newey, South Surrey BC (+2)
484 70% David Milsom, Peterborough ON	414 59% Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS*
484 70% Kevin Neill, Victoria BC	413 59% James Fox, Edmonton AB (+2)
480 69% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)	413 59% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *****
479 69% Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC *	413 59% Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
475 68% Gordon Payne, London ON (+3)	412 59% Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB (+3)
474 68% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	412 59% Steve Knight, St. Albert AB
474 68% Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+6)	412 59% Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+2)
474 68% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	411 59% Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS *
474 68% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	409 59% Jason Dain, Halifax NS **
473 68% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	404 58% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
473 68% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	404 58% Rick Lauzon, Toronto ON (new)
473 68% Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *	403 58% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)
472 68% Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+5)	402 58% Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
471 68% Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)	401 72% Richard Killeen, Ottawa ON (+6)
470 68% Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+1)	398 71% Laure Neish, London ON (new)
470 68% Thor Manson, Green Valley AZ; ex Oliver BC	391 56% Michael Tate, Ottawa ON *****
470 68% Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+1)	388 56% Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+2)
469 67% Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC	386 55% Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC *
469 67% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)	385 55% Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
468 67% Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *	384 55% Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *
466 67% Murray Brown, Agassiz BC **	383 55% Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC *
465 67% Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+2)	382 55% Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
465 67% Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	381 55% Carolyn Schmor, Mission BC ****
464 67% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC **	373 54% Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (new/+55)
458 66% Glenda Slessor, Hamilton ON (+2)	372 53% Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS ***
457 66% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **	365 52% Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)
456 66% Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC	359 52% Jim Watt, Oakville ON
454 65% Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON *	355 51% Liam Ragan, Victoria BC (new)
453 65% Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+10)	

LIFELISTS

British Columbia 558 spp. (threshold = 279 spp.)

Mike Toochin still leads here with 485. Sharon Toochin remained solidly in second spot at 461, while Wayne Weber rejoined in 3rd spot at 451 and Roger Foxall 4th at 450. This year we have 18 CLC listers having more than 400 species in BC. David Bell had the highest gain (+11), while Brian Stech's +4 was next. This year we have 40 (-4) listers for BC, well over half of which are residents (23). This year saw the top 16 spots all taken by residents.

485 87% Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	379 68% Brent Schmor, Mission BC *
460 82% Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	351 63% Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC *
451 81% Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	351 63% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
450 81% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	351 63% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
448 80% Danny Tyson, Langley BC	345 62% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+2)
445 80% Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+4)	343 61% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
443 79% Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC (+2)	336 60% Carolynn Schmor, Mission BC ****
442 79% Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC *	331 59% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
442 79% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****	325 58% Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (+1)
436 78% Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+1)	325 58% Burke Korol, Barrie ON
433 78% John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)	318 57% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
432 77% Kevin Neill, Victoria BC	316 57% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
426 76% Murray Brown, Agassiz BC **	311 56% Ray Woods, Calgary AB
421 75% Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	301 54% Brian Elder, Calgary AB
414 74% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	301 54% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **
411 74% Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC	300 54% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
408 73% Thor Manson, Green Valley AZ; ex Oliver BC	297 53% Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
406 73% Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	296 53% Laure Neish, London ON (new)
383 69% David Bell, Kelowna BC (+11)	291 52% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
381 68% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+2)	277 50% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Alberta 436 spp. (threshold = 218 spp.)

Joan McDonald leads in AB with 382 species, just one ahead of husband Malcolm. Brian Elder had the largest gain (+10) in 2021, followed by Gerry & James (+8). Of Alberta's 27 (-2) listers only 10 are residents, but they hold all but 2 of the top 12 spots. A further ten of the birders on the list live in BC!

382 88% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	285 65% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
381 87% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	276 63% Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC
364 65% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **	269 62% John Luce, Surrey BC
362 83% Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB (+8)	266 61% Burke Korol, Barrie ON
362 83% James Fox, Edmonton AB (+8)	261 60% Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *
360 83% Eric Tull, Sidney BC	248 57% Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
356 82% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)	246 56% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
355 81% Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+10)	241 55% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
349 80% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+3)	240 55% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****
348 80% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	238 55% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
337 77% Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+1)	235 54% Danny Tyson, Langley BC
326 75% Ray Woods, Calgary AB	234 54% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
310 71% Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	218 50% David Britton, Peterborough ON (new)
299 69% David Bell, Kelowna BC	

LIFELISTS



Inglewood Bird Sanctuary in Calgary, AB was host to this out-of-range Yellow-crowned Night-Heron from Oct.5 to 15, 2021. This photo was snapped on a visit there on Oct. 13 by Joan & Malcolm McDonald, who said, “For the last few days it sat in a very visible location allowing many people to get this lifer”.

Saskatchewan 404 spp. (threshold = 202 spp.)

Daniel Sawatzky continues to be the leader in SK, with a gain of 4 to reach 349. Ryan Dudragne is a distant 2nd at 330, while Annie McLeod at 328 & Joel Cherry at 324 gained ground. One new SK lister this year – David Britton with 273. Dominic Cormier was the top gainer with 32 new species, while Annie McLeod (+11) & Joel Cherry (+10) followed. Residents make up only 5 of the 23 listers for the province.

349	86%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+4)	250	62%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
330	82%	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *	240	59%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
328	81%	Annie McLeod, Regina SK (+11)	238	59%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
324	80%	Joel Cherry, Regina SK (+10)	238	59%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
315	78%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	235	58%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
309	76%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	234	58%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
290	72%	Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC	234	58%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
273	68%	David Britton, Peterborough ON (new)	227	56%	David Bell, Kelowna BC
268	66%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)	220	54%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
262	65%	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+32)	218	54%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
251	62%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	211	52%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
250	62%	John Luce, Surrey BC			

LIFELISTS

Manitoba 401 spp. (threshold = 201 spp.)

Rudolf Koes continues to lead in Manitoba with 367. Gordon Grief (362) and Rob Parsons (360) are the nearest competitors. Rudolf Koes reported the only gain for 2021 in MB (+1). There was one new lister for MB this year, David Britton with 253 species. Two special notes regarding the MB list, only 4 of 25 listers live in MB (though others have in the past); and no fewer than three birders shown below have over 90% of the MB total.

367	92%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)	239	60%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
362	90%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***	234	58%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
360	90%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	225	56%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
339	85%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	220	55%	Bob Curry, Hamilton ON
334	83%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB	219	55%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
283	71%	John Luce, Surrey BC	217	54%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
282	70%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	210	52%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
273	68%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	209	52%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
266	66%	John Zoch, Harrow ON **	208	52%	David Bell, Kelowna BC
265	66%	Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC *	205	51%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
257	64%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	204	51%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
253	63%	David Britton, Peterborough ON (new)	204	51%	Ilya Povalyayev, Vancouver BC
246	61%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***			



Garry Budyk provided this image of hunkered down Gray Partridges at the St Boniface Industrial Park, Winnipeg, MB on 13 February 2021. Makes one cold just looking at it.

LIFELISTS

Ontario 498 spp. (threshold = 249 spp.)

Bob Curry has the leading total of 451, followed by Keith Burk who moves from 3rd to 2nd spot at 446, passing Hugh Currie who stayed at 445. There were three new ON listers; Rick Lauzon joins us with a total of 376, David Britton at 329 and Laure Wilson Neish with 278. Activity continued to be strong this year in Ontario, with 26 registering gains from last year out of 62 listers. Paul Lagasi led the gainers with 8, while Rob Dobos led top ten gainers with a +4. Bob Curry becomes the first member of the 450 club in Ontario, while eighteen (E) CLCers have 400 or more, 36 (+1) are above the 350 mark and 51 (+3) are over 300.

451 91% Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+3)	376 76% Colleen Lindley, London ON **
446 90% Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)	370 74% Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS
445 89% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	364 73% Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+8)
440 88% William Lindley, London ON **	357 72% Richard Killeen, Ottawa ON (+5)
435 87% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	350 70% David Bell, Kelowna BC
429 86% Rob Dobos, Dundas ON (+4)	349 70% Jim Watt, Oakville ON
425 85% George Bryant, Toronto ON (+2)	348 70% Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
425 85% Ian Platt, London ON ***	346 69% John Zoch, Harrow ON **
423 85% Jim Burk, Blenheim ON **	344 69% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****
422 85% Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+3)	341 68% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
420 84% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+2)	335 67% Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON *
420 84% David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+2)	335 67% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
416 84% Gordon Payne, London ON (+2)	334 67% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
412 83% Glenda Slessor, Hamilton ON (+3)	329 66% David Britton, Peterborough ON (new)
414 83% Sheldon McGregor, Ancaster ON (+3)	321 64% Eric Tull, Sidney BC
409 82% Robert Waldhuber, Hamilton ON **	319 64% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)
405 81% Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***	311 62% Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+3)
404 81% Dave Don, Burlington ON (+3)	306 61% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC **
399 80% Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+3)	303 61% John Luce, Surrey BC
395 79% Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+2)	300 60% Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON (+6)
395 79% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	294 59% Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+1)
394 79% Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)	289 58% Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
391 79% Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+2)	279 56% Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS ***
388 78% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+1)	278 56% Laure Neish, London ON (new)
388 78% Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *	277 56% Rob Porter, Hamilton ON ***
386 78% Michael Tate, Ottawa ON *****	276 55% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
383 77% Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***	266 53% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
381 77% Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *	265 53% Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *
380 76% Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+5)	260 52% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
378 76% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †	257 52% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC (+2)
376 76% Rick Lauzon, Toronto ON (new)	247 50% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
451 91% Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+3)	376 76% Colleen Lindley, London ON **
446 90% Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)	370 74% Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS



Garry Budyk shot these Whimbrel at Oak Hammock Marsh WMA IBA, MB on May 23, 2021.

LIFELISTS

Quebec 462 spp. (threshold = 231 spp.)

Peter Mitchell becomes our first CLC'er to join the 400 club in Quebec with 401 species. The largest increase was plus seven by John Luce to reach 318. Only 5 of 21 listers are residents.

401	87%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+3)	273	59%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
390	84%	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *	267	58%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
380	82%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC **	263	57%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
331	72%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	260	56%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****
318	69%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+7)	259	56%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+4)
311	67%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC	255	55%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
301	65%	Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS *	250	54%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
296	64%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)	239	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
277	60%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefronts QC ***	237	51%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
276	60%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	231	50%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
274	59%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC			

Self-found:

322	70%	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *	285	62%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
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Anthony Kaduck sent along this photo saying: "I am enclosing a photo of Kingston's star bird of 2021: a breeding plumage Little Blue Heron, seen here wrestling with a large crayfish." It was present June 4 & 5, this shot from the 4th.

LIFELISTS

New Brunswick 430 spp. (threshold = 215 spp.)

Rosita Lanteigne's 362 still tops the NB list as Juliette Pellerin has not reported for a few years now and drops to 2nd. Benoit Lanteigne is 3rd at 358. Jolande St-Pierre had the highest gain (+3) in NB this year. Again this year the activity dropped in NB as only 2 birders reported gains to their NB lifelists, well below average.

362	84%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	278	65%	Michel Roy, Bertrand NB ****
361	84%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *****	268	62%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
358	83%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	248	58%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
349	81%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)	244	57%	David Bell, Kelowna BC
328	76%	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB *	227	53%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
315	73%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)	221	51%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
313	73%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	220	51%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE

Nova Scotia 482 spp. (threshold = 241 spp.)

Clarence Stevens, Sr in leads at 421. No new birders in the NS group in 2021. Largest increase in NS came from Rick Brown with +30. Eight of the 19 listers reported gains. New to the self-found NS list was Dominic Cormier with a fine total of 302.

421	87%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	348	72%	Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS *
384	80%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	344	71%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)
381	79%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)	333	69%	Jason Dain, Halifax NS **
381	79%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+1)	331	69%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
371	77%	Joan (Czapalay) Cormier, Parrsboro NS	318	66%	Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS ***
365	76%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+4)	279	58%	Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS (+30)
362	75%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	254	53%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
356	74%	Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS *	246	51%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
356	74%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)	244	51%	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *
351	73%	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+6)			

Self-found:

329	68%	David Bell, Kelowna BC	302	63%	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (new)
310	64%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+4)	273	57%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)
307	64%	Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS *			

Prince Edward Island 361 spp. (threshold = 144 spp.)

PEIer David Seeler added 1 species (as the only gain) to his leading total to reach 316.

316	88%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (+1)	165	46%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
211	58%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	163	45%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
188	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	159	44%	John Luce, Surrey BC
173	48%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	154	43%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC

Newfoundland and Labrador 416 spp. (threshold = 166 spp.)

Peter Mitchell leads in NL with 251 species. No activity reported again in 2021.

251	60%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	179	43%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
231	56%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	165	40%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
208	50%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			

LIFELISTS

Yukon Territory 341 spp. (threshold = 136 spp.)

Paul Pratt remains the leader at 182. David Britton joins the group at 135 species. No current activity reported again in 2021.

182	53%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	150	44%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
172	50%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	145	43%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
161	47%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	142	42%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
155	45%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	136	40%	John Luce, Surrey BC
152	45%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	135	40%	David Britton, Peterborough ON (new)

Northwest Territories 294 spp. (threshold = 118 spp.)

David Britton joins this category with 202 and hence becomes the new leader. Alex Gray drops to 2nd with 182. No current activity reported again in 2021.

202	69%	David Britton, Peterborough ON (new)	156	53%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
182	62%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	141	48%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
180	61%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	138	47%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
177	60%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	133	45%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC

Nunavut 288 spp. (threshold = 86 spp.)

Alex Gray leads at 140. No activity reported in 2021.

140	49%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	95	33%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
104	36%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON			

Total Ticks (All US States, Canadian Provinces and Territories, DC & St. Pierre et Miquelon Added Together) 28289 spp. (threshold = 4000 spp.)

Rolph Davis still leads with a total of 9140. The largest gain, for the 2nd year running, was by Christopher Escott (+144). It was followed by a +24 by David Bell. The “Total Ticks” list incorporates the same basic principle as the ATPAT list which follows.

9140	32%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+4)	5090	18%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)
8581	30%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	4764	17%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+24)
7511	27%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)	4653	16%	Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (+1)
7073	25%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	4591	16%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+5)
6919	24%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	4519	16%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
6868	24%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+1)	4516	16%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
6767	24%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	4462	16%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
6141	22%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)	4426	16%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+144)
5168	18%	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *	4216	15%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON

LIFELISTS

All Territories and Provinces Added Together (ATPAT) 5371 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

Alex Gray remains highest at 3043 and Eric Tull next at 3035. Peter Mitchell is the 3rd member of the 3000 Club at 3018, while Roger Foxall is next and not far off 3000 with 2976. Dominic Cormier had the highest gain again (+72), to reach 1860. Ilya Poalyaev followed with +52 and Christopher Escott with a +41. There was one new ATPAT lister in 2021, David Britton joined with an excellent total of 2222, good for 10th spot. Twenty-four of our 44 CLC ATPATers reported gains. Including the 3000 Club, there are 7 in this category who have reached the 2500 level and 21 who have reached 2000. The late Blake Maybank's total of 3081 is still the target for which all ATPATers aim.

3043 57% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	1984 37% Ray Woods, Calgary AB
3035 57% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+2)	1879 35% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
3018 56% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+3)	1877 35% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
2976 55% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	1866 35% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *****
2720 51% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)	1860 35% Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+72)
2707 50% John Luce, Surrey BC (+9)	1833 34% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
2635 49% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	1789 33% Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
2434 45% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+2)	1753 33% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)
2357 44% David Bell, Kelowna BC (+13)	1705 32% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **
2222 41% David Britton, Peterborough ON (new)	1572 29% Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC
2218 41% Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+4)	1541 29% David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+2)
2208 41% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****	1499 28% Danny Tyson, Langley BC
2201 41% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+1)	1437 27% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
2147 40% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)	1433 27% John Zoch, Harrow ON **
2138 40% Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *	1426 27% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+3)
2135 40% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	1388 26% Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+52)
2107 39% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)	1338 25% Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***
2072 39% Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)	1277 24% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+2)
2047 38% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+41)	1275 24% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
2045 38% Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+10)	1237 23% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
2020 38% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †	1175 22% Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *
1989 37% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	1043 19% Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+1)

	Total	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL	YT	NT	NU
Alex Gray	3043	343	238	234	234	395	239	227	254	188	208	161	182	140
Eric Tull	3035	381	360	251	257	321	274	268	228	173	165	155	180	22
Peter Mitchell	3018	300	246	218	239	335	401	248	246	154	251	152	133	95
Roger Foxall	2976	450	241	235	219	341	276	209	362	165	231	142	105	0
Wayne Neily	2720	277	234	211	339	266	231	209	331	163	153	150	156	0
John Luce	2707	433	269	250	283	303	318	194	192	159	118	136	52	0
Paul Pratt	2635	331	285	250	273	435	206	175	122	71	128	182	177	0
B. Maybank †	3081	301	225	254	282	302	266	239	405	191	268	146	122	80

This table compares the leaders in the ATPAT category, showing in which provinces and territories their comparative strengths and weaknesses lie. Lists not reaching thresholds are in red. This is just good clean fun for the truly diseased among us, and, just maybe, instructive to the serious ATPATers out there. There are blank rows for you to fill in your numbers, should you make a copy and feel so inclined.

LIFELISTS

ABA Area (Continental) 1048 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Mike Austin continues atop our ABA list with a lofty total of 855. Bill Lindley stayed in 2nd place at 826. Neither sent reports last year. Thor Manson holds 3rd spot at 805. Brian Stech had the largest gain (+6) to reach 729, while next was John Luce's +4 to reach 694. We had one new ABA lister for 2021: Laure Wilson Neish of London ON, joining with 602. We currently have 74 ABA Continental listers, of whom only 17 reported gains. We now have 3 (E) CLC members at 800 or more, 8 (E) at 750 or more, 30 (+1) at 700 or more, 41 (E) at 650 or more, and 58 (+1) at 600 or more. If eBird users find the number of species for the ABA Areas are seemingly way too low, I sympathize, but assure you the numbers come from the ABA checklist itself. While CLC uses ABA's official 1128 and 1048 (without Hawaii), eBird shows totals of 1388 (+260) and 1327 (+279) respectively. Which reinforces the use of caution in using your totals directly from eBird to submit to CLC or ABA lists. They appear to include lots of species uncountable by our rules, like escaped pets, farmyard fowl, clipped and unclipped birds in parks and zoos, aviary and zoo escapees, etc. But 279!

855	82%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON *	666	64%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
826	79%	William Lindley, London ON **	659	63%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
805	77%	Thor Manson, Green Valley AZ; ex Oliver BC (+1)	659	63%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
791	75%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	655	63%	Richard Killeen, Ottawa ON
787	75%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	647	62%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+3)
778	74%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **	645	62%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
769	73%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+1)	643	61%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC (+1)
761	73%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON	642	61%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC **
748	71%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***	641	61%	Kevin Neill, Victoria BC
740	71%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	639	61%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
737	70%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	630	60%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
729	70%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+6)	631	60%	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *
724	69%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	629	60%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
723	69%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)	626	60%	Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC *
723	69%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+2)	622	59%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
721	69%	Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC (+1)	622	59%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *****
719	69%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB	619	59%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
718	69%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC ***	618	59%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+1)
717	68%	Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC	616	59%	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+3)
717	68%	Ian Platt, London ON ***	608	58%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
713	68%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	602	57%	Laure Neish, London ON (new)
711	68%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****	595	57%	Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS *
710	68%	Joan (Czapalay) Cormier, Parrsboro NS	593	57%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
710	68%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	585	56%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
709	68%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	578	55%	Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS (+3)
705	67%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	578	55%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+2)
705	67%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	575	55%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
702	67%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)	565	54%	Brent Schmor, Mission BC *
701	67%	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *	561	54%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
700	67%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)	557	53%	Murray Brown, Agassiz BC **
694	66%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+4)	556	53%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
689	66%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	544	52%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
683	65%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+2)	541	52%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
676	65%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	531	51%	Carolynn Schmor, Mission BC ****
671	64%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	529	50%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC *
669	64%	Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC	526	50%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
667	64%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	511	49%	Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS ***

LIFELISTS

ABA Area (with Hawaii) c. 1128 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

The ABA has chosen to add Hawaii to the official ABA Area. So, we have a second ABA Area list with Hawaii included. But we will also keep the traditional/continental ABA Area, so please submit both numbers, even if you've never been to HI, in which case, it will be the same as your old ABA list. We had 3 new additions to this list this year, Ken Thorpe's 706, Laure Wilson Neish's 629 and Dominic Cormier's 616. Mike Austin continues to lead at 893, Thor Manson gained 2 to reach 849 to edge out Mike Toochin (who lost a lumped crow) for 2nd spot. Top gainers were David Bell and Dominic Cormier with +3's.

893 79% Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON *	728 65% Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+2)
849 75% Thor Manson, Green Valley AZ / Oliver BC (+2)	726 64% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
847 75% Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	713 63% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
830 74% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	706 63% Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (new)
791 70% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **	702 62% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
787 70% Gordon Payne, London ON (+1)	685 61% Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC
780 69% David Milsom, Peterborough ON	684 61% Ray Woods, Calgary AB
772 68% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	680 60% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
768 68% Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON	664 59% Kevin Neill, Victoria BC
767 68% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+2)	648 57% Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC *
765 68% Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	647 57% David Bell, Kelowna BC (+3)
760 67% Eric Tull, Sidney BC	629 56% Laure Neish, London ON (new)
748 66% Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***	628 56% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
747 66% Brian Elder, Calgary AB	616 55% Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (new/+3)
742 66% Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	612 54% Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
740 66% Rob Dobos, Dundas ON (+1)	588 52% Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
739 66% Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *	579 55% Brent Schmor, Mission BC *

North America 1995 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

Again this year Brian Stech claims in top spot, adding 2 to get to 1632. Mike Mulligan was 2nd with 1621 and Dorothy Copp 3rd at 1616. New to this category was Andrew Slater with 857. Top one-year gainer was Josh Vandermeulen with 155 new species.

1632 82% Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+2)	1116 56% Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS *
1621 81% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **	1103 55% David Milsom, Peterborough ON
1616 81% Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (+1)	1102 55% Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+3)
1573 79% Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***	1090 55% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
1481 74% Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)	1082 54% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)
1475 74% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+4)	1069 54% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1405 70% Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+155)	1063 53% Burke Korol, Barrie ON
1385 69% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)	1030 52% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
1383 69% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	1027 51% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
1375 69% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	1007 50% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
1374 69% Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *	1007 50% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *****
1371 69% Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON *	995 50% Brian Elder, Calgary AB
1348 68% Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)	937 47% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
1321 66% David Bell, Kelowna BC (+5)	915 46% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC **
1319 66% Ian Platt, London ON ***	869 44% Ray Woods, Calgary AB
1306 65% Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *	865 43% Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+1)
1274 64% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****	864 43% Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC
1182 59% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	857 43% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (new)
1163 58% Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	856 43% Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
1141 57% Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	854 43% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
1123 56% Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+1)	

LIFELISTS

World 10710 spp. (10824 less 114 extinct - eBird/Clements 2021) (threshold = 1000 spp.)

Todd Pepper is still solidly in top spot with 6630 species. Roger Foxall with a gain of 27 became our 2nd 6000 club member and remains in 2nd spot, while George Bryant in 3rd with 5879. There were no new listers in 2021 for the World category. The largest reported increase in 2021 came from Josh Vandermeulen with 134, followed by Anthony Kaduck with 61. Josh was the only triple digit gainer (those adding a 100 or more species to their World Lifelists). In non-pandemic years there would be 10 to 15. There are again 61 names on our World list this year. Two (+1) CLC world listers now have 6000 or more, 11 (E) have reached 5000, 17 (E) 4000, 29 (+1) 3000, and 43 (E) 2000. Martin Edwards, who died in 2012 at age 85 on a birding trip to the Amazon, will likely be the target for which we shoot for some time yet with his amazing total of 8456.

6630	62%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***	2927	27%	Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS *
6024	56%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+27)	2896	27%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+18)
5879	55%	George Bryant, Toronto ON (+2)	2826	26%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
5631	53%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	2751	26%	Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS
5521	52%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	2663	25%	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+9)
5508	51%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	2517	24%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
5485	51%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+23)	2462	23%	Richard Killeen, Ottawa ON
5476	51%	Jim Watt, Oakville ON	2417	23%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC ***
5457	51%	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *	2415	23%	Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC
5389	50%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+19)	2229	21%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+3)
5090	48%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****	2151	20%	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+6)
4971	46%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+17)	2109	20%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC **
4853	45%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	1985	19%	Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+61)
4822	45%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+14)	1696	16%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+8)
4519	42%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON *	1650	15%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
4268	40%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+9)	1640	15%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+1)
4103	38%	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *	1622	15%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
3976	37%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+15)	1595	15%	John Fowles, West Bolton QC ****
3692	34%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	1581	15%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)
3600	34%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **	1570	15%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
3416	32%	Ian Platt, London ON ***	1560	15%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
3375	32%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+7)	1482	14%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
3374	32%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+1)	1435	13%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
3352	31%	Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC	1363	13%	Kathleen LePoer, West Bolton QC ****
3233	30%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC (+10)	1351	13%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
3203	30%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *****	1228	11%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
3147	29%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+3)	1215	11%	Jason Dain, Halifax NS **
3047	28%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON	1054	10%	Brent Schmor, Mission BC *
3101	29%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+134)	1011	9%	Kevin Neill, Victoria BC
2976	28%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	1009	9%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
2948	28%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON			

World Subspecies 20530 (includes extinct subspecies - eBird/Clements 2021) (threshold = 3000)

Mark Dennis has kept his top spot in this category at 3979. Alfred Adamo gained one on the leader but is still over 500 behind.

3979	19%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+1)	3441	17%	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+2)
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LIFELISTS

World Families 248 families (Clements) (threshold = 100 families)

The Clements Checklist of Birds of the World, 6th Edition (published by Cornell University Press, June 2007) and its updates online at <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist/> are used by the CLC to find the latest information in this quickly changing field. You can see the overview of v2021 (August 2021), the latest version at the end of 2021, and download the update from <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist/download/> on the Cornell website. For this issue the number of families is unchanged.

George Bryant leads with 245 & Paul Mackenzie has 2nd spot with 244 families reported. No new birders joined this list in 2021. The most (and only) improved total was +2 by Anthony Kaduck. Of our 33 listers, 13 are above 200 and 21 over 150. This list has been quite neglected as a result of the ongoing pandemics and subsequent lack of travel.

245	99%	George Bryant, Toronto ON	185	75%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
244	98%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	180	73%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
231	93%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	166	67%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
230	93%	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *	162	65%	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
226	91%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	142	57%	Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+2)
224	90%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	142	57%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
222	90%	Jim Watt, Oakville ON	131	53%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
221	89%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	124	50%	Kevin Neill, Victoria BC
218	88%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	122	49%	David Bell, Kelowna BC
218	88%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB	121	49%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
213	86%	Sharon Toochn, Richmond BC	120	48%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
203	82%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON *	119	48%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
202	81%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	111	45%	Gordon Payne, London ON
199	80%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	111	45%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
191	77%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON	101	41%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
191	77%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON	100	40%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
191	77%	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *			

World Non-passerine Families 108 families (Clements) (threshold = 50 families)

106	98%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	56	52%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
103	95%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC			

World Passerine Families 140 families (Clements) (threshold = 60 families)

118	84%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	115	82%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
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LIFELISTS

***** PHOTOGRAPHIC LIFELISTS *****

Photographed in the World 10710 spp. (threshold = 600 spp.)

Brian Elder is solidly in top spot with 3364 species. We had one new lister in 2021, Liam Ragan with 703. Top gains were made by Josh Vandermeulen (+189) and Christopher Escott (+102).

3364	31%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB	1170	11%	Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+46)
2378	22%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+189)	964	9%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+102)
2355	22%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+3)	829	8%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
1863	17%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+8)	707	7%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
1673	16%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	703	7%	Liam Ragan, Victoria BC (new)

Photographed in the ABA Area (Continental) 1048 spp. (threshold = 300 spp.)

Paul Lagasi is the leader in this category with an incredible 764 species. Brian Stech added 3 to snag 2nd spot, while Brian Elder only got 2 and dropped back to 3rd. David Bell had the highest gain for 2021 (+7). New to the list is Liam Ragan with 362.

764	73%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+3)	594	57%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+7)
658	63%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+3)	527	50%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+2)
657	63%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+2)	362	35%	Liam Ragan, Victoria BC (new)
606	58%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)	342	33%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †

Photographed in the ABA Area (with Hawaii) 1128 spp. (threshold = 300 spp.)

Paul Lagasi is also the leader in this category with an incredible 764 species. Brian Elder rates 2nd spot here with 668 species, since Brian Stech did not report a total for this list (hint, hint). David Bell had the highest gain for 2021 (+7).

764	73%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+3)	606	54%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
668	59%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+2)	594	53%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+7)

Photographed in Canada 696 spp. (threshold = 250 spp.)

David Bell leads with a great total of 487 and Brian Elder is 2nd with 446. Christopher Escott had the highest gain (+47), followed by Annie McLeod (+24). New this year to this list were Liam Ragan (329), Anthony Kaduck (309) and Christopher Escott (257).

487	70%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+6)	329	47%	Liam Ragan, Victoria BC (new)
446	64%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+3)	309	44%	Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (new)
418	60%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+5)	291	42%	Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON (+7)
414	59%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)	276	40%	Annie McLeod, Regina SK (+24)
407	58%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+2)	257	37%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (new/+47)

LIFELISTS

***** AUDIO RECORDING LIFELISTS *****

Recorded (audio) in World 10710 spp. (threshold = 240 spp.)

Liam Ragan initiated this category and set the standard at 245 species.

245 2% Liam Ragan, Victoria BC (new)

Recorded (audio) in Canada 696 spp. (threshold = 120 spp.)

Three CLC members joined this group; David Bell (to take the lead at 189), Liam Ragan (in 2nd with 172 and Mark Dennis (128).

189 27% David Bell, Kelowna BC (new/+43)

172 25% Liam Ragan, Victoria BC (new)

152 22% Burke Korol, Barrie ON

128 18% Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (new)



This gorgeous American Avocet was photographed by Garry Budyk at North, West and East Shoal Lakes IBA, Manitoba, at the northeastern edge of its range, on May 20, 2021.

LIFELISTS

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

Interprovincial lists cover all or parts of two or more provinces or territories. The areas included here are meant to be treated as a single unit, rather than lists formed by adding provincial lists together as in the ATPAT-type lists. Neither are they like “Seen in All” lists, but perhaps would better be categorized as “Seen in Any” lists.

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK) 467 spp. - (threshold = 250 spp.)

The McDonald’s each added three to maintain the top two spots, while Rudolf Koes drops to 3rd. Dominic Cormier had the largest gain at +17, followed by Annie McLeod (+12) & Joel Cherry (+11). Rolph Davis joined the Prairie listers in 2021 with a 255 total.

390	84%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	331	71%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
389	83%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	330	71%	Annie McLeod, Regina SK (+12)
386	83%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	328	70%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+1)
375	80%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***	327	70%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
373	80%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	326	70%	Joel Cherry, Regina SK (+11)
371	79%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	313	67%	David Bell, Kelowna BC
367	79%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)	305	65%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
361	77%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	294	63%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
361	77%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+6)	294	63%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
359	77%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	279	60%	John Zoch, Harrow ON **
355	76%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	278	60%	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+17)
352	75%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+4)	268	57%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
341	73%	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *	255	55%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)
340	73%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB	250	54%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 516 spp. (threshold = 250 spp.)

Clarence Stevens Sr. has the highest total here, with an impressive 421. No new listers for 2021. The biggest gain was by Dominic Cormier with +6.

421	82%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	353	68%	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+6)
388	75%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	352	68%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)
381	74%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)	349	68%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)
381	74%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+1)	337	65%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
379	73%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	330	64%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (+1)
373	72%	Joan (Czapalay) Cormier, Parrsboro NS	324	63%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)
372	72%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	302	59%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
366	71%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)	291	56%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
361	70%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *****			

LIFELISTS

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

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 499 spp. (threshold = 250 spp.)

As is usually the case, what is said about the previous list applies equally well to this one. The totals are generally somewhat lower and the order has minor differences.

421	84%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	352	71%	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+6)
388	78%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	352	71%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)
381	76%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)	349	70%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)
381	74%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+1)	334	67%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
375	75%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	327	66%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (+1)
372	75%	Joan (Czapalay) Cormier, Parrsboro NS	318	64%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)
364	73%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)	282	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
363	73%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	282	57%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
361	70%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *****			

Northern Canada (YT, NT, NU) 388 spp. - (threshold = 130 spp.)

Alex Gray continues to lead here with 226. Burke Korol joins this group with a 133 total. No other activity in this category again for 2021.

226	58%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	172	44%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
205	53%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	171	44%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
194	50%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	167	43%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
184	47%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	135	35%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
173	45%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	133	34%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)

Canada North of 60 (60° North Latitude) (threshold = 120 spp.)

Alex Gray continues to lead in this list with 222.

222	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	126	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
173	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC		

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

Alex Gray continues to lead the group. No activity again for 2021.

144	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	107	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
117	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *	95	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
112	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC		

All National Historic Sites in Canada (threshold = 150 spp.)

Carter Dorscht increases his total in this category with a gain of 4 to reach 215.

215	Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON (+4)
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LIFELISTS

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

All National Parks in Canada (threshold = 150 spp.)

Eric Tull continues in top spot with 382. Dominic Cormier had the top gain of +15.

382	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	280	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
337	David Bell, Kelowna BC	233	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
309	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+2)	225	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
307	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	215	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *
301	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	208	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
297	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	185	Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON
284	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+15)	172	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+1)
280	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	165	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

***** “SEEN IN ALL” LIFELISTS *****

A quick word here about the “Seen in All” categories below: These are neither single regions combining provinces or territories (the “Seen in Any” types), nor the ATPAT-type lists adding together the totals from different provinces or territories within a larger region; but lists of species seen in each of the provinces or territories within a given region. For example, to add a bird to your “Seen in All 3 Territories” list, you must see it in each of the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. While this may seem self-evident to many, sometimes a reader will exhibit a bit of quite justifiable confusion over this.

Seen in All 3 Territories (threshold = 20 spp.)

Alex Gray has top list in this category by far.

95	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	49	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
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Seen in All 10 Provinces (threshold = 50 spp.)

Alex Gray is the leader in this category, but Eric Tull gained one this year.

101	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	76	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
96	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)		

Seen in All 13 Provinces and Territories (threshold = 10 spp.)

Alex Gray has an astounding total of 56 in this category.

56	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON		
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YEAR LISTS

To qualify for inclusion below, a birder must have a year list of 40% of the provincial/territorial total in most provinces; though only 30% in Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Yukon, and Northwest Territories; and only 20% for Nunavut Territory. Year List thresholds for Canada, ATPAT, ABA area and the World are 80% of the Lifelist cutoff. Bigby's are 10% less (*see note under BC*). Thresholds are shown in the table headers. Each table includes a birder's best ever Year List, as well as their qualifying 2021 Year List, if any. All 2021 Year Lists in each category are bolded. This will serve not only to aid in finding last year's lists more easily, but also to give, at a glance, an idea of an area's current level of activity.

2021 saw eight (-1) listers qualify on the Canada Year List category. Top reported 2021 Canada Year List was Brian Elder's 335, followed by Gerry & James Fox's 326's. In the province/territory categories there were 21 (-7) qualifying 2021 lists. Alberta had the most birders who exceeded the threshold for 2021 with 6, followed by Ontario with 5, Manitoba and New Brunswick with 3 each, then British Columbia with 2, and Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia with one each.

Measures for best provincial list are not really comparable from province to province; some provinces have more species, some a higher percentage of rarities, some more difficult travel conditions, etc. So, it makes sense to examine more than one category. Three measures we usually mention here are **top percentage of the provincial list**; **top number of species**; and **beating the previous top list in a province/territory**.

The sly Fox's have done it again! In 2021, in the **beating the previous top list in a province/territory** category, there was only one province with a new record (AB). James & Gerry Fox had 326 species, beating their former record of 324 from 2020. In the **top number of species** category in 2021 their 326's were also tops, followed by Brian Elder's 312, also in Alberta. In the last category, the **top percentage** from any list across Canada came, not from Manitoba as it often used to be in the past, but from, for the 7th year in a row, Alberta. James and Gerry Fox had 75% of the AB list. Brian Elder came third here as well with 72%. The next 3 highest percentages all came from Manitoba, Garry Budyk with 70%, Robert Parsons with 69% and Rudolph Koes with 68%. With top spot in all of the three categories the Fox's are the winners of the Year Listers of 2021 award. Honourable Mention to Brian Elder for 3rd highest number of species and percentage. A tip o' the old hat gentlemen.



One unexpected species in the Fox's big year was this Pacific Golden Plover photographed on June 04, 2021 NW of Grande Prairie, AB. It was present from June 3rd to 6th in a small pond on the corner of Township Rd. 720 & Range Rd. 65.

YEAR LISTS

Canada 696 spp. (threshold = 280 spp.)

436	63%	2018 David Bell, Kelowna BC	330	47%	1999 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
431	62%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB	327	47%	1989 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
431	62%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB	326 47%	2021 Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB	
403	58%	1998 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	326 47%	2021 James Fox, Edmonton AB	
391	56%	1981 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	317	46%	2019 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON
375	54%	2019 Jason Dain, Halifax NS	314 45%	2021 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK	
372	53%	1992 John Luce, Surrey BC	313	45%	2018 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
366	53%	2013 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK	312	45%	2018 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
363	52%	2001 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	311	45%	2006 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC
361	52%	1982 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	309	44%	2004 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC
356	51%	2016 Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB	309	44%	2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
356	51%	2016 James Fox, Edmonton AB	309 55%	2021 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	
355	51%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	308 44%	2021 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON	
354	51%	2001 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	306	44%	2001 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
353	51%	2007 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	302 43%	2021 Liam Ragan, Victoria BC	
349	50%	2017 Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS	301	43%	2002 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
348	50%	2019 Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC	300	43%	2012 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
347	50%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	299	43%	2011 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
346	50%	2001 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	299	43%	2000 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
345	50%	1982 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	296	43%	2014 Steve Knight, St. Albert AB
345	50%	2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON	294	42%	1989 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
341	49%	1978 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	291	52%	1989 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
340	49%	2004 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	289	42%	2003 Brent Schmor, Mission BC
340	49%	2004 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	288	41%	2017 Annie McLeod, Regina SK
340	49%	1989 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg	288	41%	1987 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
336	48%	2003 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	287	41%	2003 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON
335 48%	2021 Brian Elder, Calgary AB		286	41%	2017 Joel Cherry, Regina SK
333	48%	1991 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	284	41%	1990 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
333	48%	1991 Ian Platt, London ON	282	41%	2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
332	48%	2017 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	281 40%	2021 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON	
330	47%	2001 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC	279	40%	2015 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

British Columbia 558 spp. (threshold = 223 spp.)

373	67%	2010 Russell Cannings, NZ, ex Burnaby BC	297	53%	2013 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
363	65%	2001 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	291	52%	1989 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
354	51%	2001 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	289	52%	2001 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
351	63%	2006 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	276	49%	2004 Brent Schmor, Mission BC
331	59%	1994 John Luce, Surrey BC	273	49%	2012 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
327	59%	1989 Danny Tyson, Langley BC	268	48%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
324	58%	1987 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	267	48%	1996 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
320	57%	1987 Wayne Weber, Delta BC	266	48%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
319	57%	2019 David Bell, Kelowna BC	241 43%	2021 Liam Ragan, Victoria BC	
318	57%	2009 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	223	40%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
315	56%	2001 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	222	40%	2019 Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC
309 55%	2021 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC		221	40%	2017 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
306	55%	2004 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC			

BIGBY * (threshold = 201) :

195 35% 2020 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC

* BIGBY - Big Green Birding Year: A year list of birds seen/heard only by means of carbon-free locomotion from home or work.

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Alberta 436 spp. (threshold = 174 spp.)

326	75%	2021 Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB	258	59%	2021 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
326	75%	2021 James Fox, Edmonton AB	258	59%	2021 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
312	72%	2021 Brian Elder, Calgary AB	259	59%	1993 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
302	69%	2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	256	59%	1993 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
301	69%	2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	253	58%	1994 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
297	68%	2019 David Bell, Kelowna BC	242	56%	2021 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
283	65%	2012 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	187	43%	2010 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
282	65%	2003 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	183	42%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
270	62%	2014 Steve Knight, St. Albert AB	180	41%	2006 John Luce, Surrey BC
266	61%	2007 Ray Woods, Calgary AB			

BIGBY (threshold = 157):

259	59%	2020 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	239	55%	2021 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
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Saskatchewan 404 spp. (threshold = 162 spp.)

286	71%	2017 Annie McLeod, Regina SK	218	54%	2004 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
284	70%	2017 Joel Cherry, Regina SK	203	50%	2019 David Bell, Kelowna BC
268	66%	1991 Burke Korol, Barrie ON	178	44%	2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
268	66%	2012 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK	173	43%	2003 John Luce, Surrey BC
264	65%	2016 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK	169	42%	1989 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
242	60%	2021 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK			

Manitoba 401 spp. (threshold = 160 spp.)

298	74%	1988 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	252	63%	1975 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
292	73%	2009 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	247	62%	2009 John Luce, Surrey BC
288	72%	1984 Gordon Grieff, Winnipeg MB	239	60%	2004 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
282	70%	2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB	224	56%	1980 John Zoch, Harrow ON
279	70%	2021 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB	220	55%	1980 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
277	69%	2021 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	193	48%	2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
273	68%	2021 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	186	46%	1999 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
265	66%	1980 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	185	46%	1998 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
264	66%	2020 Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC	185	46%	1998 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON

Ontario 498 spp. (threshold = 199 spp.)

343	69%	2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON	278	56%	2018 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON
319	64%	1988 William Lindley, London ON	273	55%	2001 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
318	64%	1988 Colleen Lindley, London ON	272	55%	1991 Ian Platt, London ON
317	64%	2020 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON	269	54%	2021 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON
313	63%	2018 David Milsom, Peterborough ON	265	53%	2019 Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON
311	62%	2020 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	263	53%	2015 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
311	62%	1996 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	255	51%	2009 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON
306	61%	2004 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	241	48%	1991 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
304	61%	2021 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON	241	48%	2021 Gordon Payne, London ON
304	61%	2012 David Bell, Kelowna BC	239	48%	1968 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
303	61%	1992 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	227	46%	2005 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
303	61%	2012 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	226	45%	2003 John Luce, Surrey BC
301	60%	2018 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON	226	45%	1990 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
300	60%	1981 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	219	44%	2006 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC
299	60%	2000 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	216	43%	2021 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON
296	59%	2020 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON	214	43%	2021 Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON
278	56%	1974 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	196	39%	2007 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS

Self-found:

296	59%	2020 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON
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YEAR LISTS

Quebec 462 spp. (threshold = 185 spp.)

300	65%	2019 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC	190	44%	2004 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
272	59%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	188	44%	2007 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
266	58%	2007 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	188	44%	2004 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
236	51%	1988 John Luce, Surrey BC	188	44%	2004 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
209	45%	1986 Eric Tull, Sidney BC			

Self-found:

270	58%	2019 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC
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BIGBY (threshold = 166):

171	37%	2008 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC
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New Brunswick 430 spp. (threshold = 172 spp.)

240	56%	2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	212	49%	1973 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
233	54%	2017 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB	207	48%	2021 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
232	54%	2015 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	204	47%	2002 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
226	53%	2021 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	199	46%	1985 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
224	52%	2017 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB	192	45%	2020 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
215	50%	1995 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	186	43%	2021 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

Nova Scotia 482 spp. (threshold = 193 spp.)

309	64%	2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	266	55%	2017 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS
307	64%	2019 Jason Dain, Halifax NS	249	52%	1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
301	62%	2017 David Bell, Kelowna BC	249	52%	2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
297	62%	2019 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	242	50%	2021 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
278	58%	2017 Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS	241	50%	1995 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
271	56%	2015 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK	205	43%	2006 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
268	56%	2005 Joan (Czapalay) Cormier, Parrsboro NS			

Prince Edward Island 361 spp. (threshold = 108 spp.)

238	66%	2005 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE	107	30%	1993 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
185	51%	1973 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	107	30%	2009 John Luce, Surrey BC
121	34%	1978 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	105	29%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Newfoundland and Labrador 416 spp. (threshold = 125 spp.)

218	52%	2006 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	120	29%	1992 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
139	33%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS			

Yukon Territory 341 spp. (threshold = 102 spp.)

152	45%	2011 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	119	35%	2003 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
137	40%	1995 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	117	34%	1995 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
131	38%	1996 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	117	34%	1995 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
130	38%	1975 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	105	31%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
130	38%	2009 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	103	30%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB

YEAR LISTS

Northwest Territories 294 spp. (threshold = 88 spp.)

133	45%	2011 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	127	43%	1999 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
130	44%	1976 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	110	37%	2006 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC

Nunavut Territory 288 spp. (threshold = 58 spp.) Burke Korol joins as new leader.

88	31%	2008 Burke Korol, Barrie ON	62	22%	2009 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Year Lists 5371 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

This list is the total of all your best provincial and territorial Year Lists added together regardless of the year (13, if you have them all). The historic record by Blake Maybank (2222) is the target for these listers and some of them are getting close. Eric Tull currently leads with 2178 and David Bell next with 2025 ticks. Dominic Cormier was the only gainer this past year, added 12 to his total.

2178	41%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	1460	27%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
2025	38%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON	1321	25%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1800	34%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1205	22%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1731	32%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	1123	21%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
1687	31%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	1122	21%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
1623	30%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB	1004	19%	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
1560	29%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	992	18%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
1556	29%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	879	16%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
1501	28%	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+12)			

ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Year Lists in a Single Year 5371 spp. (threshold = 700 spp.)

This is the best combination of provincial and territorial Year Lists from a single year. Our two leaders are both part of the four-man Fur and Feathers team from 2012's major league effort at a Canadian Big Year. Brian Elder is first with 1645 and Ray Woods next at 1590. David Bell remained in 3rd spot with 1409.

1645	31%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB	960	18%	2004 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1590	30%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB	840	16%	1989 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1409	26%	2018 David Bell, Kelowna BC	831	15%	1977 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
1266	24%	2012 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB	812	15%	1995 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
1178	22%	1981 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	768	14%	2006 John Luce, Surrey BC
1172	22%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	725	13%	2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
1074	20%	1992 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			

Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States, DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together) Sum of Highest Year Lists 28289 spp. (threshold = 5000 spp.)

This list is the total of all your best state, DC, provincial and territorial Year Lists added together regardless of the year (65, if you have them all). No activity in 2021.

6206	22%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	5345	19%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
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Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States, DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together) Highest Single Year Sum 28289 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

This is the best combination of state, DC, provincial and territorial Year Lists from a single year. David Bell leads the list with his total of 1834.

1834	6%	2018 David Bell, Kelowna BC	1371	5%	1980 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
1578	6%	2008 Eric Tull, Sidney BC			

YEAR LISTS

ABA Area (Continental) 1048 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

In 2021 we had no qualifying lists. Jerry Pilny still leads our CLCers with a great 628.

628	60%	2006	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	456	44%	2004	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
537	51%	2018	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON	456	44%	2004	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
507	48%	2018	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON	446	43%	2002	John Luce, Surrey BC
502	48%	1996	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	440	42%	2009	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
487	46%	1970	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	437	42%	2001	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
481	46%	2014	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	426	41%	1991	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
477	46%	2006	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON	420	40%	1997	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
476	45%	2018	David Bell, Kelowna BC	416	40%	1977	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
475	45%	1993	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	416	40%	2005	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
475	45%	1993	Ian Platt, London ON	413	39%	1995	William Lindley, London ON
463	44%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	408	39%	1995	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
462	44%	1983	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	408	39%	1980	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
459	44%	2005	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	401	38%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

North America 1995 spp. (threshold = 600 spp.)

David Bell remains the leader in this category. No activity this year.

1049	53%	2014	David Bell, Kelowna BC	717	36%	2018	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
877	44%	1999	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	658	33%	2001	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
759	38%	2003	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC				

World 10710 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

Todd Pepper, at 1684, is tops; and Mike Toochin is close behind at 1675. We had no qualifying lists from 2021, not surprising considering the pandemic. The historic standard to aspire to is the late Martin Edwards' 2170 species.

1684	16%	2014	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON	1048	10%	2006	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
1675	16%	2003	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	1037	10%	2011	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
1508	14%	2019	David Bell, Kelowna BC	1004	9%	2010	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1402	13%	2019	Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON	976	9%	2000	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
1327	12%	2014	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	936	9%	2000	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
1308	12%	2002	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	934	9%	1999	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
1279	12%	2003	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	915	9%	2007	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
1237	12%	2014	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC	880	8%	2019	Jason Dain, Halifax NS
1152	11%	1988	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	856	8%	2018	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
1059	10%	2011	Eric Tull, Sidney BC				

World Families 248 families (Clements) (threshold = 90 families)

Mike Toochin's 151 is still tops for a single year.

151	61%	2003	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	118	48%	2006	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC
134	54%	2016	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON	111	45%	2012	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
125	50%	2015	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	99	40%	2016	David Bell, Kelowna BC
119	48%	2011	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC				

Photographed in the World 10710 species (threshold = 350 spp.)

917	9%	2019	David Bell, Kelowna BC	372	3%	2013	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
379	4%	2019	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON				

YEAR LISTS

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

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK) 467 spp. - (threshold = 200 spp.)

In 2021, seven birders qualified in the Prairie Year List category. The best totals were Garry Budyk's 279, Rob Parsons' 277 and Rudolf Koes' 275. The leader Rudolf Koes' total of 309 species seen in 1989 has stood the test of time.

309	66%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	279	60%	1999	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
302	65%	2005	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	278	60%	2015	Brian Elder, Calgary AB
301	64%	2005	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	277 59%	2021	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	
299	64%	2019	David Bell, Kelowna BC	270	58%	2012	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
299	64%	1987	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	269	58%	2010	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
297	64%	2002	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	275 59%	2021	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	
288	62%	1984	Gordon Grieff, Winnipeg MB	259	55%	1980	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
286	71%	2017	Annie McLeod, Regina SK	258 55%	2021	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	
284	70%	2017	Joel Cherry, Regina SK	258 55%	2021	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	
282	60%	2014	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB	242 52%	2021	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK	
279	60%	2021	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB	242 52%	2021	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	



Gerry Fox photographed this Ferruginous Hawk on May 20, 2021 at the Bantry Reservoir (Timko Lake), SE of Brooks, AB

YEAR LISTS

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

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 516 spp. - (threshold = 200 spp.)

Clarence Stevens, Sr. has the top list in this category. One qualifying Year Lists here for 2021.

309	60%	2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	249	50%	2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
304	59%	2017 David Bell, Kelowna BC	242	47%	2021 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
268	52%	2005 Joan (Czapalay) Cormier, Parrsboro NS	240	47%	2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
250	48%	1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	223	43%	1972 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 499 spp. - (threshold = 200 spp.)

Ditto the previous list.

309	62%	2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	249	50%	2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
304	59%	2017 David Bell, Kelowna BC	242	48%	2021 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
268	54%	2005 Joan (Czapalay) Cormier, Parrsboro NS	240	48%	2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
250	50%	1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	223	45%	1972 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Northern Canada (YT, NT, NU) 388 spp. - (threshold = 100 spp.)

No reports for 2021. Peter Mitchell's 2011 list of 168 is this list's top entry.

168	43%	2011 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	123	32%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
144	37%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	123	32%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
138	36%	1999 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	121	31%	1995 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
135	35%	2009 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	121	31%	1995 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

Canada North of the Arctic Circle (threshold = 65 spp.)

No reports for 2021. Olivier Barden's 105 from 2006 is still tops.

105	2006 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC	76	1981 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
93	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	75	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB

All National Parks (threshold = 120 spp.)

David Bell is the new leader on this list with a 206 species list from 2013. Dominic Cormier had a qualifying Year List of 173 in 2021, besting his previous 132 in 2020.

206	2013 David Bell, Kelowna BC	144	2018 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
182	1973 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	141	2006 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
173	2021 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK	121	2009 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
154	Burke Korol, Barrie ON		

DAY LISTS

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. As with Year Lists, a birder's best ever Day List and their best Day List for 2021, if any, are both reported in the same table. To be published, Day Lists must make thresholds of 15% for Nunavut; 20% for PEI, Newfoundland and Labrador, and the Northwest and Yukon Territories; and 30% for the other provinces. Thresholds are shown in the table headers.

In 2021 there were no qualifying Big Days. Since there are so few, I took the liberty of ignoring the thresholds here this year for previous entries. May be threshold reductions next year?

British Columbia 558 spp. (threshold = 167 spp.)

202	36%	18-May-11	Russell Cannings, NZ, ex Burnaby BC	162	29%	21-May-00	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
196	35%	23-May-95	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	159	28%	23-May-99	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
166	30%	9-May-20	David Bell, Kelowna BC	155	28%	18-May-86	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

Alberta 436 spp. (threshold = 131 spp.)

217	50%	1-Jun-11	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	137	31%	27-May-78	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
158	36%	11-Jun-19	David Bell, Kelowna BC				

Saskatchewan 404 spp. (threshold = 121 spp.)

199	49%	1-Jun-08	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	119	29%	13-May-17	Annie McLeod, Regina SK
159	39%	12-Jun-19	David Bell, Kelowna BC	118	29%	14-May-16	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
119	29%	13-May-17	Joel Cherry, Regina SK				

Manitoba 401 spp. (threshold = 120 spp.)

213	53%	31-May-08	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	170	42%	27-May-80	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
211	53%	2-Jun-06	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	162	40%	27-May-80	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
204	51%	23-May-87	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	146	36%	28-May-83	John Zoch, Harrow ON
170	42%	7-Jun-87	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	117	29%	29-May-99	Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Ontario 498 spp. (threshold = 149 spp.)

197	40%	29-May-99	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	166	33%	25-May-96	David Milsom, Peterborough ON
188	38%	19-May-18	Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON	161	32%	25-May-02	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
176	35%	26-May-08	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	160	32%	17-May-14	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
176	35%	19-May-14	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	158	32%	26-May-01	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
175	35%	27-May-00	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON	156	31%	11-May-96	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
175	35%	18-May-96	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	154	31%	11-May-96	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON
175	35%	18-May-96	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	152	31%	19-May-78	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
174	35%	18-May-07	Ian Platt, London ON				

Quebec 462 spp. (threshold = 139 spp.)

176	38%	31-May-14	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC	160	35%	28-May-05	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
164	35%	2-Jun-03	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON				

New Brunswick 420 spp. (threshold = 126 spp.)

138	32%	18-Jun-04	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	124	29%	7-Jun-06	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
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Nova Scotia 482 spp. (threshold = 145 spp.)

167	35%	28-May-17	David Bell, Kelowna BC	148	31%	29-May-16	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
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DAY LISTS

Prince Edward Island 361 spp. (threshold = 72 spp.)

141	39%	6-Jun-04	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE	86	24%	20-May-81	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
86	24%	2-Jun-83	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	76	21%	30-May-15	Clarence Stevens, Sr. Dartmouth NS

Newfoundland and Labrador 416 spp. (threshold = 83 spp.)

114 27% 11-Jul-07 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON

Yukon Territory 341 spp. (threshold = 68 spp.)

134	39%	27-May-12	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	66	19%	9-Jun-96	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
67	20%	22-Aug-92	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	61	18%	3-Jul-76	Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Northwest Territories 294 spp. (threshold = 59 spp.)

145	49%	31-May-13	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	69	23%	2-Jun-99	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
75	26%	16-Jun-89	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON				

Nunavut 288 spp. (threshold = 43 spp.)

63	22%	10-Jun-02	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON	48	17%	14-Jun-09	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Day Lists 5371 spp. (threshold = 640 spp.)

1519	28%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	896	17%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1190	22%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	831	15%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1183	22%	David Bell, Kelowna BC	778	14%	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
1137	21%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			

***** INTERPROVINCIAL DAY LISTS *****

Canada North of the Arctic Circle (threshold = 45 spp.)

61 29-May-06 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC



Garry Budyk provided this photo of a Dickcissel near Elma, MB on June 17, 2021.

WINTER LISTS

For the purposes of this section, except as otherwise noted, Winter is defined as the three months of December, January & February. All Winter Lifelists are reported as of the end of 2021. Single Winter Lists are of species seen during one winter. Listed are a birder's best Single Winter List and their qualifying Single Winter List for 2020-21, if any. The thresholds for Winter Lifelists are 25% for Canada, British Columbia, and Ontario; 10% for Nunavut, Yukon and the Northwest Territories; 15% for PEI and Newfoundland & Labrador; and 20% for the rest of the provinces. Thresholds for Single Winter Lists are 90% of those for Winter lifelists. All Single Winter Lists for 2020-21 in each category are bolded. Thresholds are shown in each table header. Christmas Bird Count Lists, being mostly, or wholly, within the winter season, will be found toward the end of the regular Winter List section. Winter season lists (based on the sun) follow those.

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

Canada 696 spp. (threshold = 170 spp.)

John Luce stayed in top position with 324, two ahead of Alex Gray. The top gainer in 2021 in Canada in the winter lifelist category was Gordon Payne with +16, followed by David Bell with +9, and Dominic Cormier with +7. No new listers joined in 2021. Seven CLCers have totals over 300.

324	47%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	235	34%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
322	46%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	233	33%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
315	45%	Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+5-2yrs)	232	33%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON
313	45%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	229	33%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+5)
310	45%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	228	33%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
306	44%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	219	31%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
301	43%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****	216	31%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
267	38%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	214	31%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
262	38%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	209	30%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
260	37%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+9)	209	30%	Brent Schmor, Mission BC *
260	37%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+1)	201	29%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)
257	37%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)	199	29%	Ian Platt, London ON ***
254	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	196	28%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
254	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	194	28%	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+7)
247	35%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+16)	194	28%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
245	35%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)	184	33%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC *
237	34%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	173	31%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+2)

POLICY ON LISTS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN UPDATED

Lists of people who have not reported for over three years and lists of deceased birders after one year are subject to deletion, except for those which are in the top 1 or 2 spots of a given category, which may be kept somewhat longer. For the World Families Lifelist, lists of people who have not reported for over one year are to be deleted. All decisions are at the discretion of the compiler.

WINTER LISTS

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

British Columbia 558 spp. (threshold = 140 spp.)

Danny Tyson continues to lead in this category, while Mike Tootchin is in 2nd spot. Two listers have 300 species or more and 12 have 200 or more. David Bell and Ilya Povalyaev tied for highest gain with +10's. Roger Foxall joined the group with a total of 243.

312	56%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	209	37%	Brent Schmor, Mission BC *
309	55%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC	199	36%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
295	53%	John Luce, Surrey BC	198	35%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+10)
278	50%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	197	35%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+3)
276	49%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	194	35%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
256	46%	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+10)	194	35%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
251	45%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****	191	34%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
248	44%	Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC *	184	33%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC *
243	44%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)	160	29%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
228	41%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC	138	25%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
216	39%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC			

Alberta 436 spp. (threshold = 87 spp.)

The McDonalds remain solidly in the lead in Alberta with 169 each. Bill Wilson was the only gainer in 2021.

169	39%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	133	31%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
169	39%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	108	25%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
156	36%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)			

Saskatchewan 404 spp. (threshold = 81 spp.)

Ryan Dudragne has the lead in 2021. Daniel Sawatzky had the best gain (+3).

144	36%	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *	111	27%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+2)
134	33%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+3)			

Manitoba 401 spp. (threshold = 80 spp.)

Rudolf Koes continues to lead with 147. No reported activity in 2021.

147	37%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	126	31%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
137	34%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	116	29%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

WINTER LISTS

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

Ontario 496 spp. (threshold = 125 spp.)

Bob Curry added six to move ahead of Alan Wormington's old total of 295. Keith Burk was 2nd with 271, followed closely by Alfred Adamo (267) and Rob Dobos (266). No new listers in this category in 2021. Dave Don and Gordon Payne shared the largest one-year gain, at +7.

298	60%	Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+6)	208	42%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+1)
271	54%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)	207	42%	Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***
267	54%	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+6)	195	39%	Ian Platt, London ON ***
266	53%	Rob Dobos, Dundas ON	194	39%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
259	52%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	186	37%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+6)
253	51%	Dave Don, Burlington ON (+7)	177	36%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
241	48%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON **	174	35%	David Bell, Kelowna BC
233	47%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+7)	142	29%	Rob Porter, Hamilton ON ***
232	47%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	135	27%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
230	46%	George Bryant, Toronto ON	135	27%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
228	46%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	126	25%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
216	43%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+4)			

Quebec 462 spp. (threshold = 92 spp.)

Olivier Barden leads with a total of 198 species. Jolande St-Pierre added 2 for the only reported activity in 2021.

198	43%	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *	102	22%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+2)
179	39%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC **	100	22%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
140	30%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	96	21%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
103	22%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC			

New Brunswick 430 spp. (threshold = 86 spp.)

Jolande St-Pierre has top spot in NB at 163. But Rosita Lanteigne had the top gain (+6) in 2021 to pull within one species of top spot.

166	39%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)	104	24%	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB *
165	38%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+6)	96	22%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
153	36%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *****	92	21%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
141	33%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)			

Nova Scotia 482 spp. (threshold = 96 spp.)

Clarence Stevens, Sr. has top spot. David Bell had the top gain in this group with a +10.

235	49%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	199	41%	Joan (Czapalay) Cormier, Parrsboro NS
223	46%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	183	38%	Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+6)
216	45%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	132	27%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+10)
212	44%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+7)	126	26%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
203	42%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)			

WINTER LISTS

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

Prince Edward Island 361 spp. (threshold = 54 spp.)

Angus MacLean continues to lead here with 80 species. No activity reported in 2021.

80 22% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

69 19% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Newfoundland and Labrador 416 spp. (threshold = 62 spp.)

Alex Gray is our top reporter in NL with 110 species. No activity reported in 2021.

110 26% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

67 16% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

67 16% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

Yukon Territory 341 spp. (threshold = 34 spp.)

Northwest Territories 294 spp. (threshold = 29 spp.)

Nunavut 288 spp. (threshold = 29 spp.)

No Winter Lists for the territories. If you have one, please submit it, even if it is under the current threshold. We have to start somewhere.

ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Winter Lists 5371 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Alex Gray remains firmly in top spot with 966, more than 200 ahead of anyone else in the ATPAT Winter List. David Bell added 21 for the largest 2021 gain. No new listers this year.

966 18% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

626 12% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)

754 14% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+3)

589 11% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

636 12% David Bell, Kelowna BC (+21)

589 11% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB



Gerry Fox photographed this Black-throated Green Warbler at Sir Winston Churchill Prov. Park, Lancaster Park, Alberta, north of Edmonton, on June 7, 2021.

WINTER LISTS

***** INTERPROVINCIAL WINTER LIFELISTS *****

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK) 467 spp. (threshold = 120 spp.)

The McDonalds stay in top spot at 170. Daniel Sawatzky had the high gain (+3).

170	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	138	30%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
170	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	134	29%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+3)
156	33%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)	126	27%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
144	31%	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *			

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 516 spp. (threshold = 150 spp.)

Clarence Stevens, Sr. has the lead at 235. Larry Neily had the only gain of +5.

235	46%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	207	40%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)
216	42%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS			

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 499 spp. (threshold = 150 spp.)

Ditto to the Atlantic comments.

235	46%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	207	41%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)
216	43%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS			

***** CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT LIFELISTS *****

All Canadian Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 120 spp.)

Clarence Stevens, Sr. leads at 146, with Burke Korol close behind at 144. The only gainer was Burke Korol (+1).

146	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	141	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
144	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+1)	116	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *

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

Russell Cannings continues to lead in this category. No gainers reported in 2021.

160	Russell Cannings, NZ, ex Burnaby BC * ⁶	141	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
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All Saskatchewan Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 55 spp.)

Ryan Dudragne leads in this category with 116 species and Daniel Sawatzky had the sole gain of one species in 2021.

116	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *	87	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+1)
87	Burke Korol, Barrie ON		

All Ontario Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 90 spp.)

Jim Burk leads here with 153. Burke Korol registered the best gain (+8) in 2021.

153	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON **	113	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+8)
139	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+1)		

All Nova Scotia Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 65 spp.)

Clarence Stevens, Sr. has the lead at 146. Larry Neily had the only gain of +2.

146	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	106	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
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WINTER LISTS

***** WINTER SEASON LIFELISTS *****

Winter Season Lifelists, as opposed to the usual Winter Lifelists (December, January & February), are lifelists of species seen between the Winter Solstice and the Vernal Equinox: the actual season of winter. Thresholds in these categories are 10% less than the regular winter lifelists.

Your compiler decided to tackle counting his Winter Season lists a few years ago and found, though it presented some challenges, it was not so difficult as it at first appeared to be. I'm not sure how others have done it in the past, but here's what I did. The first task was to find a reliable place to get the exact date and time of the Winter Solstice and Vernal Equinox. That proved to be fairly easy in this day and age of the internet. There is a very useful page for Solstices & Equinoxes at <https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/>. Simply begin to type the location of your list in the box below "Equinox & Solstices" and click on the place from the list produced that will work for you. I used Halifax for my NS lists. If you have a time zone change within your area, you will need to adjust for it (plus or minus an hour). The site then comes up with Solstices & Equinoxes for Halifax (Surrounding 10 Years). Using the dropdown menu "Showing", on the right just above the table, you can get any years you will need. Of course, you will be able to use your month lists and take January and February complete, only needing to worry about December and March. I used those month lists to find any species not on the Jan.-Feb. combined list. Then I used eBird to bring up the species in question from my sightings to get their exact dates and times. Less checking than I thought, most were in or out by days. Those that fell on the very day of the Winter Solstice and Vernal Equinox required checking the time. One species was in by an hour and one out by an hour. Very few had to be checked this way. Of course, I know many of you don't use eBird or keep month lists, so this method will only work for those diehards that do. The rest will have to use longhand.

The winter season in Halifax for the next issue starts 11:58 AM, Dec. 21, 2021 and goes to 12:32 PM, Mar. 20, 2022. Remember, because we are creating a snapshot of lists at the end of a year, and single winter lists (as well as single winter season lists) don't fall within that timeframe, we are basically a year behind, using the last list to end before the year end. The following winter season list in Halifax starts at 5:48 PM on Dec. 21, 2022 and extends to 6:24 PM on March 20, 2023.

Canada 696 spp. (threshold = 150 spp.)

216 31% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2) 191 27% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
207 30% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

British Columbia 558 spp. (threshold = 126 spp.)

125 22% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Alberta 436 spp. (threshold = 78 spp.)

148 34% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

Ontario 498 spp. (threshold = 112 spp.)

118 24% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Quebec 462 spp. (threshold = 83 spp.)

83 18% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

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***** WINTER SEASON LIFELISTS *****

Nova Scotia 482 spp. (threshold = 87 spp.)

207 43% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS * 170 35% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+7)

ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Winter Season Lifelists 5371 spp. (threshold = 450 spp.)

563 10% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)

***** INTERPROVINCIAL WINTER SEASON LIFELISTS *****

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK) 467 spp. (threshold = 110 spp.)

148 34% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 516 spp. (threshold = 135 spp.)

207 40% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS * 173 36% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 499 spp. (threshold = 135 spp.)

207 40% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS * 173 36% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)



This Red-shouldered Hawk wintered in Brickton, NS and seemed to have no shortage of food, stopping here for a quick bite. The action captured by Larry Neily on March 4, 2021. A winter season, but not winter (Dec. thru Feb.), bird.

WINTER LISTS

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

There was one qualifying Canadian list in the winter of 2020-21. There were eight qualifying provincial winter lists in 2020-21, 3 more than last winter. All 2020-21 single winter lists are boldfaced. The 2020-21 winter birding reports were widely distributed but, as usual, few. The top provinces were BC, AB & ON with 2 listers each, while NB & NS had one each. Manitoba was noticeably absent. No one came anywhere near a new provincial high. The highest provincial list numerically was 184 by Mike Toochin in BC (as usual). It was also the highest provincial list percentagewise at 33%.

Canada 696 spp. (threshold = 135 spp.)

210	30%	11/12	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	168	24%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
207	30%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	167	24%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
206	30%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	163	23%	01/02	David Milsom, Peterborough ON
184	26%	20/21	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	161	23%	10/11	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
183	26%	98/99	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	150	22%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
177	25%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	146	21%	06/07	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
177	25%	17/18	David Bell, Kelowna BC	142	20%	67/68	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
174	25%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	137	20%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
170	24%	12/13	Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON	135	19%	95/96	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
169	24%	11/12	Ray Woods, Calgary AB	132	19%	02/03	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
168	24%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB				

British Columbia 558 spp. (threshold = 112 spp.)

210	38%	11/12	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	161	29%	10/11	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
207	37%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	135	24%	20/21	David Bell, Kelowna BC
206	37%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	135	24%	95/96	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
184	33%	20/21	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	130	23%	10/11	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
174	31%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	129	23%	10/11	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
170	30%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	127	23%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
168	30%	98/99	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	124	22%	14/15	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
167	30%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	117	21%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Alberta 436 spp. (threshold = 65 spp.)

112	26%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	90	21%	20/21	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
112	26%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	90	21%	20/21	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
91	21%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	78	18%	11/12	Ray Woods, Calgary AB

Saskatchewan 404 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

100	25%	15/16	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK	64	16%	16/17	Joel Cherry, Regina SK
89	22%	11/12	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK	64	16%	16/17	Annie McLeod, Regina SK
72	18%	94/95	Burke Korol, Barrie ON				

WINTER LISTS

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

Manitoba 401 spp. (threshold = 60 spp.)

88 22% 16/17 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB 73 18% 15/16 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
77 19% 16/17 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Ontario 498 spp. (threshold = 100 spp.)

170 34% 12/13 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON 128 26% 93/94 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
163 33% 01/02 David Milsom, Peterborough ON 123 25% 01/02 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
153 31% 11/12 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON 121 24% 91/92 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
151 30% 91/92 Rob Dobos, Dundas, ON **120 24% 20/21 Gordon Payne, London ON**
148 30% 01/02 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON 116 23% 00/01 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
141 28% 12/13 David Bell, Kelowna BC 109 22% 92/93 Ian Platt, London ON
130 26% 01/02 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON 106 21% 05/06 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

Quebec 462 spp. (threshold = 69 spp.)

128 28% 01/02 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC 99 21% 86/87 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
110 24% 95/96 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC

New Brunswick 430 spp. (threshold = 65 spp.)

108 25% 06/07 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB 74 17% 08/09 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
84 20% 11/12 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB 65 15% 01/02 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
77 18% 20/21 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB 62 14% 07/08 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
75 17% 11/12 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB

Nova Scotia 482 spp. (threshold = 72 spp.)

151 31% 15/16 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS 130 27% 08/09 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
143 30% 01/02 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS **129 27% 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS**
142 29% 01/02 Joan (Czapalay) Cormier, Parrsboro NS 120 25% 11/12 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (new)
137 20% 08/09 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS 116 24% 17/18 David Bell, Kelowna BC
133 28% 01/02 Richard Stern, Kentville NS 83 17% 06/07 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Prince Edward Island 361 spp. (threshold = 36 spp.)

54 15% 07/08 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Newfoundland and Labrador 416 spp. (threshold = 42 spp.)

72 17% 96/97 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON 67 16% 04/05 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
67 16% 04/05 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB 40 10% 81/82 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Yukon Territory 341 spp. (threshold = 17 spp.)

Northwest Territories 294 spp. (threshold = 15 spp.)

Nunavut 288 spp. (threshold = 14 spp.)

No Single Winter Lists for the territories either. If you have one, please submit it, even if it is under the current threshold.

WINTER LISTS

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

***** INTERPROVINCIAL SINGLE WINTER LIFELISTS *****

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK) 467 spp. (threshold = 70 spp.)

112	25%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	90	20%	20/21	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
112	25%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	90	20%	20/21	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
100	22%	15/16	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK	89	20%	11/12	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
92	21%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	73	16%	15/16	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 516 spp. (threshold = 110 spp.)

137	28%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	129	26%	20/21	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
130	26%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	119	24%	17/18	David Bell, Kelowna BC

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 499 spp. (threshold = 110 spp.)

137	28%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	129	26%	20/21	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
130	27%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	119	24%	17/18	David Bell, Kelowna BC

All Saskatchewan CBC's 404 spp. (threshold = 55 spp.)

71 18% 15/16 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK

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

As with Winter Season Lifelists, Single Winter Season Lists are timed to the actual season of winter, between the Winter Solstice and the Vernal Equinox. Remember those dates change from year to year. Thresholds for these categories will be 10% less than the regular single winter lists.

British Columbia 558 spp. (threshold = 100 spp.)

99 18% 99/00 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Alberta 436 spp. (threshold = 59 spp.)

93 21% 06/07 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Ontario 498 spp. (threshold = 90 spp.)

126 25% 20/21 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON

Nova Scotia 482 spp. (threshold = 65 spp.)

133 28% 08/09 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS **126 26% 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS**

WINTER LISTS

***** INTERPROVINCIAL SINGLE WINTER SEASON LIFELISTS *****

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 516 spp. (threshold = 100 spp.)

126 24% 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 499 spp. (threshold = 100 spp.)

126 25% 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS



This Barred Owl was snapped by Larry Neily on February 15, 2021 at Brickton, NS.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

For all but a few northern areas and some special criteria lists, the thresholds for Local Lists are 150 for Lifelists and 120 for Year Lists. County combinations are higher at 180 and 150. Watch in the headers for thresholds in other lists. Local Lists are as reported up to the end of 2021. They are shown on a province-by-province basis, where possible. Local Lists are presented in five sections: Local Lifelists, Local Year Lists, Local Day Lists, Local Winter Lists and Local Single Winter Lists, similar to the way in which the major category lists are treated.

This year's housecleaning has led to not only some listers being removed, but also a few lists where they were the only entries. New lists have compensated for most of the loses, but we are actually two Local Lifelists areas short of 2020's numbers, for despite my claim of 352 for last issue, there were actually 354. There are 352 (-2) this year. The same error crept in for Canadian locations, reported last year as 261 when it was 263. This year it is 261 (-2); ON leading with 74, then MB with 42 and then BC and NS with 40. There were 1387 (+12) individual entries: ON leading here too with 262, then BC with 147, NS 139, and MB 76. Included with the Local Lists are special Canada-wide criteria lists (5), AMAT (All Months Added Together) lists (7), other Canada-related lists (10). Also included here are the foreign national (59), hemispheric area (4), international geographic area (7), and major world region (11) lists favoured by many traveling listers. Comment and comparison are indulged in below under provincial headings. To compare Local Areas becomes less and less possible as sizes vary more. Please send me the number of species listed on any local checklists you may have, that will surely help. Thanks.

Clarification of the Local Area Definitions is an ongoing process. The file is now on the internet site but is incomplete, out-of-date and needs your input. Especially helpful would be an email containing the text describing an area to be inserted. Thank you to those who have provided this.

To make reporting easier, I have asked listers to simply send an email (or note) with only the details of their lists that have changed. In most cases this amounts to less than ten updates. This will make my job easier too, something for which I fervently wish. However you submit your numbers, please be careful and double check what you've written or typed. A goodly portion of time always seems to be taken to follow up on inconsistencies or ambiguities in reports. This year there was not much need to request clarification of reported numbers and when there was some ambiguity, I admit to making the occasional assumption rather than inquiries. Please correct me if I was wrong. And naturally, some problems may originate from this end.

British Columbia: The most active local lists in BC in 2021 were the Vancouver Checklist Area (as opposed to the Metro Vancouver District (eBird "county") with 8 updates and Vancouver Island with 5 updates. Mike Toochnin still has the highest local list total in BC, 381 in the Vancouver Checklist Area, although Wayne Weber's 394 for the entire Coastal BC could be considered the winning list. Richard Cannings has the honours for the top interior list, 310 for the Okanagan Valley, though again Wayne Weber's 326 for the entire BC Interior could be considered tops. For small sized areas, Mike Toochnin's 278 for Iona Island is tops. Top gain was by David Bell with 25 for the Okanagan Valley, followed by Eric Tull with 12 for Vancouver Island. New to lists in 2021 were: Danny Tyson (365 & top spot) to Metro Vancouver District (eBird "county") and also to ARDAT (3357). No new areas were initiated in 2021.

Alberta: Most active list in AB was the Calgary Region (80 km) with five gainers. Bill Wilson has the highest local list in the province, 345 in the Calgary Region (80 km). Andrew Slater had the largest gain (+14 for Calgary City Limits). Bill Wilson added his BIGBY total of 63 to the Seen Every Month in AB list.

Saskatchewan: Six lists in SK had one person reporting a gain, but Regina Area & Provincial Parks in SK also had a new lister, so get the most active tag. Largest gain was a plus 5 by Burke Korol in the Candle Lake area. Daniel Sawatzky has the highest local total in SK with 277 in Regina. Burke Korol joined three lists (Provincial Parks in SK at 207, Regina Area at 195 and Last Mountain Lake at 155).

LOCAL LIFELISTS

Manitoba: Winnipeg had the highest local list (Robert Parson's 310), although the Southeastern MB area might be considered by some as the highest "local" list for the province (Robert Parsons' 346). The top local gains were by Garry Budyk: Agassiz Provincial Forest (+8) and Oak Hammock Marsh (+7). One new list was started: Rob Parsons (Rossmere, Winnipeg at 161). Garry Budyk joined 3 lists: North Interlake Area (ebird "county") (259 & top spot), Winnipeg (ebird "county") (242), and Shoal Lakes Complex (188 & top spot). Andrew Slater joined the Churchill group at 103.



A House X Eurasian Tree Sparrow hybrid taken by Garry Budyk in Shaughnessy Park, Winnipeg, MB on December 19, 2021. Continuing legacy of Eurasian Tree first discovered on December 14, 2014 during the Winnipeg Christmas Bird Count.

Ontario: In 2021 the most active list was the Hamilton Study Area list, with 8 updates. Burke Korol joined 4 lists: Durham (Region) (150), York (Region) (154), Northern Ontario (N of 47°) (219), and All Ontario Counties Added Together (5959). There were 2 new lists in ON: Barrie Corporate Limits (Burke Korol - 209) and Hamilton (City) (Rob Dobos - 341). Burke Korol had the top ON gain of 47 in the Toronto (50 km) area. At 381, Keith Burk's Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton County combination is the top CLC Local List for ON, but is a large multi-county area. Paul Pratt is 2nd with 379. Paul Pratt's 366 in Essex County is the top "real" local list. Joshua Vandermeulen continues his assault on the All Ontario Counties Added Together category to reach 8629, adding 196 in 2021.

Quebec: The highest Local Lifelist is held by Peter Mitchell, with 342 in Montreal. Second spot goes to Mabel McIntosh at 341 in Montreal and third to Olivier Barden in Quebec City Region (COQ) (325). There were no gains reported in QC in 2021. However, in the Ottawa/Gatineau list, shared with ON, Paul Lagasi added 11 species and Richard Killeen 6. No new lists in Quebec in 2021.

New Brunswick: As usual the Acadian Peninsula was the most active area in NB among CLCers with 3 updates, joined by Miscou Island also with 3 updates. There were no new lists or listers for New Brunswick in 2021. The top local lists are still all from the Acadian Peninsula, led by Rosita Lanteigne at 324. Benoit Lanteigne is next at 318. Jolande St-Pierre had the largest increase, a +5 on Grand Manan, followed by Michel Chaisson with a +4 on the Acadian Peninsula.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

Prince Edward Island: The only gains were by David Seeler, who added 1 each to Kings County and Prince Edward Island National Park. The highest local lifelist for the province is his 282 in Queens County.

Nova Scotia: The most active area in Nova Scotia was Kings County with 6 updates. Top local listers were Clarence Stevens Sr. with 376 and Don MacNeill with 337, both in Halifax County; followed by Mark Dennis in Shelburne with 316. Top small area list was Mark Dennis' 300 on Cape Sable Island or perhaps the combination of 2 small areas called the Atlantic Bird Observatory, where David Bell has 304 on Seal and Bon Portage Islands. The top NS local area gainer was Larry Neily in Lunenburg County with +12, followed closely his +11 Annapolis County. No new lists were started in NS in 2021. No one joined any existing in 2021.

Elsewhere in Canada: No changes in the remaining provinces and territories. In the Yukon, Wayne Neily had not only the top Local Lifelist, but the only one, 114 for Kluane National Park. David Bell joined the over 1500 metre list with 123. The Seen Every Month in Canada list had two new additions both higher than the previous leader, Eric Tull at 140 and Danny Tyson at a whooping 173 for the new leading total!

Foreign: In 2021 we had 1 new nation to bring us to 58 foreign country lists: new was Botswana (Burke Korol with 233). There were 78 updates and 17 new to lists were reported on existing foreign lists (25 and 10 for nation lists). Updates were double and new to lists less than a third compared to last year. Some of that can be attributed to lack of travel related to the pandemic and updates accounting for checklist changes. Two existing lists (plus the new list) have new leaders: Burke Korol (Dominican Republic at 123) & (South Africa tied for lead at 556 with Paul Pratt). Additionally, the ACOAT (All 9 Major World Regions Added Together - 5 continental, 3 oceanic and the South Polar Regions) has a new leader: Rolph Davis at 6111; and the eBird Checklist Streak has a new leader: David Bell at 3654.



Ilya Povalyaev got a great shot of this Short-tailed Albatross on a pelagic off Tofino, BC on August 29, 2021.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA

County Equivalents (eBird defined)

Fraser Valley (eBird "county")

- 253 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 214 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

Metro Vancouver District (eBird "county")

- 365 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (new)
- 360 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC *
- 324 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
- 233 Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC *
- 194 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Other Locations

Blackie Spit (& Crescent Beach)

- 192 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****
- 186 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 181 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

Coastal British Columbia

- 394 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

Creston Valley

- 180 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Haida Gwaii

- 134 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

Haines Triangle

- 76 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

Interior British Columbia

- 326 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

Iona Island, Richmond

- 278 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 261 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC
- 229 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 169 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC

Jericho Park, Vancouver

- 168 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 157 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC

Kamloops Latilong

- 258 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

Nicola Valley

- 256 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

North Vancouver

- 165 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

Okanagan Valley

- 310 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
- 298 Russell Cannings, NZ, ex Burnaby BC *6
- 277 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 271 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 267 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+25)
- 260 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 250 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+10)
- 233 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****
- 231 John Luce, Surrey BC
- 197 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 189 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
- 181 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
- 175 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 172 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
- 170 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 162 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC

Peace River District

- 223 Russell Cannings, NZ, ex Burnaby BC *6
- 207 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 191 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****
- 182 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 165 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 155 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC

Pitt Meadows

- 216 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 206 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+5)
- 205 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

Prince George

- 186 Russell Cannings, NZ, ex Burnaby BC *6
- 168 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

Revelstoke Area

- 195 Russell Cannings, NZ, ex Burnaby BC *6
- 150 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

LOCAL LIFELISTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary

- 211 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+11)
- 198 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 180 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 157 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC

Richmond

- 305 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)

Sea/lona Islands, Richmond

- 292 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 245 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 244 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 182 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
- 174 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 163 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC

Semiahmoo Peninsula

- 240 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****
- 230 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC *
- 227 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+6)
- 225 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC
- 221 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 208 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC (+4)

Stanley Park, Vancouver

- 193 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 171 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

Sunshine Coast

- 179 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

Vancouver CBC Circle

- 311 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

Victoria

- 302 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC *
- 292 Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (+9)
- 284 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+6)
- 280 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+11)
- 277 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)
- 267 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 231 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 196 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 177 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
- 175 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 163 John Luce, Surrey BC

Other Locations (cont'd)

Vancouver Checklist Area

- 381 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)
- 367 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 361 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)
- 359 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC *
- 359 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 357 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****
- 352 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)
- 338 Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC (+7)
- 338 John Luce, Surrey BC
- 334 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+2)
- 334 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 333 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+3)
- 330 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
- 308 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC
- 296 Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (+2)
- 288 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
- 213 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)
- 198 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 179 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Vancouver Island

- 327 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)
- 315 Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (+6)
- 309 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC *
- 298 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+12)
- 295 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+10)
- 287 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 273 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 271 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)
- 250 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****
- 226 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
- 220 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 220 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 212 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 212 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
- 206 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 158 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
- 155 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Westham and Reifel Islands

- 233 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+7)
- 228 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 211 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 160 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC

LOCAL LIFELISTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

West Kootenays

- 220 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 196 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 180 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****

White Rock

- 262 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****
- 261 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

ARDAT (All Regional Districts Added Together)

- 4179 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 3357 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (new)

BC & Alaska (threshold 350)

- 543 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 435 Kevin Neill, Victoria BC
- 403 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)
- 377 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 377 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 368 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

Other Locations (cont'd)

Northwest Pacific Pelagic

- 136 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 71 Kevin Neill, Victoria BC

Seen in every month British Columbia

- 173 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 108 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 93 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC *

Seen in every month Vancouver

- 138 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 93 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC *

AMAT Vancouver

- 2811 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 2540 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+45)
- 2438 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC *

YUKON TERRITORY

Kluane National Park

- 114 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS



My apologies to both photographers for doctoring their shots of the Brambling in Revelstoke, BC on 30 Dec 2021. It was obvious that both images were taken near the same time from slightly different angles, so my idea was to make a stereo pair. That didn't work because the bird had moved & the angle too great, but since both photos were excellent, both are shown (Melissa Halfting's on the left and Ilya Povalyaev's on the right). The Brambling stayed from Nov. 19, 2021 to Jan. 11, 2022.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ALBERTA

Banff National Park

- 185 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *7
- 181 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
- 181 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
- 160 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Beaverhill Lake

- 167 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Cold Lake

- 154 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Confederation Park - Calgary

- 160 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)

Edmonton (ebird "county")

- 238 Steve Knight, St. Albert AB

Edmonton

- 231 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Inglewood Bird Sanctuary

- 199 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

Kananaskis Country

- 201 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Medicine Hat "County" (eBird division)

- 212 David Bell, Kelowna BC

Calgary Region (80 km circle)

- 345 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)
- 337 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
- 337 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
- 321 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+2)
- 309 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY) (+4)
- 305 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
- 302 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Calgary City Limits

- 315 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+6)
- 296 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY) (+7)
- 293 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+14)
- 270 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **

Provincial Parks in Alberta

- 288 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 288 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 242 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Seen in every month Alberta

- 84 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+4)
- 63 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY) (new)



Gerry Fox photographed this Clark's Nutcracker at Harvie Heights, AB on Nov. 18, 2021.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

SASKATCHEWAN

Candle Lake

181 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+5)

Cypress Hills

190 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

189 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *

175 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

The Elbow

238 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *

184 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

164 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Last Mountain Lake

227 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *

219 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

155 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)

Provincial Parks in Saskatchewan

242 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *

216 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+1)

207 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)

Regional Parks in Saskatchewan

220 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *

184 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+2)

Regina Area

277 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+3)

205 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *

195 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)

Regina City Limits

254 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+4)

165 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *

Saskatchewan Landing Prov. Park

174 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *

Saskatoon

253 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *

253 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+2)

189 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Swift Current Area

229 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *

Swift Current City Limits

191 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *



Garry Budyk caught this gorgeous dark phase Rough-legged Hawk in the Zhoda area, MB on December 2, 2021.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

MANITOBA

County Equivalents (eBird defined)

North Interlake Area (eBird "county")

259 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)
225 Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC *

Winnipeg (eBird "county")

288 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
242 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)

Other Locations

Agassiz Provincial Forest

164 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+8)

Assiniboine Park

168 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
153 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***

Birds Hill Provincial Park

186 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
175 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Brandon Latilong

151 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Bunn's Creek Parkway

168 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Churchill

206 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
148 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
145 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
115 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
105 Richard Stern, Kentville NS
103 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (new)
101 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
96 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
92 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Delta Beach (Delta Marsh)

172 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Delta Marsh

249 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
244 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
225 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
219 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg

212 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
199 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Gladstone Latilong

196 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Grand Marais/Grand Beach, MB

158 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Kings Park

169 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Lac du Bonnet

160 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Lake Winnipeg (East)

219 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
204 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+2)

Lake Winnipeg (West)

219 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Netley-Libau Marsh

217 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Northwest Angle Region

201 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Oak Hammock Marsh

244 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
243 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
233 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
192 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+7)
190 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
186 John Zoch, Harrow ON **

Patricia Beach

172 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Pinawa

175 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Riding Mountain National Park

219 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

Rossmere, Winnipeg

161 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)

St. Ambrose (Delta Marsh)

209 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

St. Vital Park

170 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
154 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

LOCAL LIFELISTS

MANITOBA (cont'd)

Ste. Genevieve/Ross

178 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Sandilands Provincial Forest

199 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+2)

Selkirk Latilong

201 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Seven Sisters Falls

197 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Shoal Lakes Complex

188 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)

159 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Southeastern Manitoba

346 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

314 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+3)

Southwestern Manitoba

286 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

252 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

187 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

177 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Stonewall Latilong

208 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Other Locations (cont'd)

Whitewater Lake

185 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

184 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Winnipeg

310 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

283 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

259 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***

243 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

232 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Winnipeg Latilong

241 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Winnipeg River

248 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Breeding Bird Surveys (all Manitoba)

195 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

186 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Important Bird Areas (IBAs) (all Manitoba)

287 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Seen in every month Manitoba

65 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Sewage Lagoons in Manitoba

192 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB



This Harris' Sparrow was shot by Garry Budyk on May 13, 2021 at Rossmere, Winnipeg, MB.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO

Counties, Districts, Municipalities, etc.

Algoma (District)

- 282 Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON (+8)
- 276 David Bell, Kelowna BC

Bruce (County)

- 232 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***
- 182 Gordon Payne, London ON (+1)
- 174 Rob Porter, Hamilton ON ***
- 153 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+3)

Chatham-Kent (Single Tier City)

- 352 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
- 332 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON **
- 268 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***
- 262 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 259 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
- 239 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
- 208 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON
- 197 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Cochrane (District)

- 237 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
- 204 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***
- 188 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON

Durham (Region)

- 273 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
- 235 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+5)
- 150 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)

Elgin (County)

- 220 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***
- 210 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON

Essex (County)

- 366 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
- 336 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
- 326 Michael Tate, Ottawa ON *****
- 313 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
- 309 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 305 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***
- 252 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
- 250 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON
- 248 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
- 233 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 214 Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON
- 165 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
- 156 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Frontinac (County)

- 283 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
- 225 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+15)

Haldimand (Single Tier Town)

- 235 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***

Halton (Region)

- 250 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
- 158 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Hamilton, City of (Single Tier City)

- 280 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+1)
- 259 Rob Porter, Hamilton ON ***
- 246 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***
- 176 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *

Huron (County)

- 206 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***

Kawartha Lakes (Single Tier City)

- 200 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+1)
- 176 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Kenora (District)

- 180 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Lambton (County)

- 256 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 220 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***

Leeds and Grenville (United Counties)

- 202 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

Lennox and Addington (County)

- 304 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+1)
- 223 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+7)

Middlesex (County)

- 299 William Lindley, London ON **
- 279 Gordon Payne, London ON (+10)
- 276 Ian Platt, London ON ***
- 266 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
- 237 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Muskoka District Municipality (Region)

- 209 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 199 George Bryant, Toronto ON (+5)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

Counties, Districts, Municipalities, etc. (cont'd)

Niagara (Region)

296 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+8)
 218 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***
 178 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *

Nipissing (District)

179 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 158 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Norfolk (Single Tier Town)

341 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON *****
 294 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***
 204 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
 198 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 178 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC

Northumberland (County)

250 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 197 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 189 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON
 179 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Ottawa, City of (Single Tier City)

309 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
 309 Michael Tate, Ottawa ON *****
 288 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
 192 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *

Parry Sound (District)

181 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Peterborough (County)

259 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+3)

Prescott-Russell (United Counties)

265 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
 167 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Prince Edward (County)

286 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
 197 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+1)

Rainy River (District)

188 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
 151 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Renfrew (County)

223 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS ***
 150 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Simcoe (County)

289 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+9)
 250 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 249 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 233 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+1)

Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry (United Counties)

241 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
 225 Martin Bowman, Williamstown, ON

Toronto, City of (Single Tier City)

297 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+12)
 250 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 186 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Waterloo (Region)

253 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***
 226 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON

Wellington (County)

235 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+3)
 216 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***

York (Region)

277 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON
 263 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
 257 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 154 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)

All Ontario Counties Added Together (threshold 2500)

8629 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+196)
 7888 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***
 5959 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)
 5645 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 5006 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 4247 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+60)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

County Combinations & Old Counties

Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

- 381 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)
- 379 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
- 354 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON **
- 320 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 304 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
- 268 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
- 247 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Glengarry (Old County)

- 215 Martin Bowman, Williamstown, ON
- 208 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Haldimand - Norfolk (Old Municipality)

- 343 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON *****
- 215 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
- 211 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Other Locations

Algonquin Provincial Park

- 251 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
- 175 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
- 173 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
- 160 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Barrie Corporate Limits

- 209 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)

Britannia Conservation Area

- 158 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Constance Bay

- 234 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *

Credit Valley Watershed (CVCA boundaries)

- 262 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+18)

Dundas Valley & Dundas Marsh IBA

- 216 Rob Porter, Hamilton ON ***

Fanshawe Park, London

- 246 William Lindley, London ON **
- 196 Gordon Payne, London ON (+1)

Hamilton Study Area (Checklist Circle)

- 362 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+2)
- 357 Rob Dobos, Dundas ON (+3)
- 346 Dave Don, Burlington ON (+3)
- 343 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+6)
- 337 Glenda Slessor, Hamilton ON (+3)
- 333 Robert Waldhuber, Hamilton ON **
- 318 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
- 315 George Bryant, Toronto ON
- 314 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 310 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+4)
- 262 Rob Porter, Hamilton ON ***
- 212 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+18)

Hamilton (City)

- 341 Rob Dobos, Dundas ON (new)

Kingston

- 334 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+1)
- 261 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+14)
- 181 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+14)

Long Point

- 340 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON *****
- 291 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
- 266 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 256 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
- 236 William Lindley, London ON **
- 226 Ian Platt, London ON ***
- 210 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *
- 204 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+12)
- 190 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
- 188 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 183 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
- 178 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC

McMaster Forest

- 156 Rob Porter, Hamilton ON ***

Moosonee Area

- 200 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
- 160 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON

North Bay

- 277 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *7

Northern Ontario (N of 47°)

- 280 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
- 222 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 219 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)
- 199 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK

Pelee Island

- 246 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON ***

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

Pembroke (CBC Circle)

224 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS ***

Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

355 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
 341 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)
 327 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
 325 Michael Tate, Ottawa ON *****
 311 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
 302 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 299 John Zoch, Harrow ON **
 294 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON *
 293 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 288 George Bryant, Toronto ON
 285 Ian Platt, London ON ***
 284 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON **
 280 William Lindley, London ON **
 275 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
 270 Colleen Lindley, London ON **
 261 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *****
 257 Gordon Payne, London ON
 246 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON
 244 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 232 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 227 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
 220 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
 214 Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON
 181 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

Point Pelee National Park (park only)

281 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 278 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 277 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
 230 Colleen Lindley, London ON **
 230 William Lindley, London ON **
 229 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 211 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
 203 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 199 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
 196 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
 192 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *****
 177 Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON

Presqu'ile Provincial Park

230 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 184 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *****
 180 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 177 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
 166 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Other Locations (cont'd)

Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

248 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

347 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
 320 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON **
 311 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
 232 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 226 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 200 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+19)
 181 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Rondeau Provincial Park

294 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
 277 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON **
 223 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 195 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 167 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+1)
 161 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *****

Sault Ste. Marie (80 km circle)

293 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 281 Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON (+7)

Thickson's Woods

185 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

(inc. Metro Toronto & RM's of Durham, York, Peel & Halton)
 355 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
 354 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+4)
 316 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
 315 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
 309 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 307 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+10)
 295 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+4)
 254 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+25)

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

349 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
 348 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+4)
 298 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 271 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *****
 232 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+47)
 222 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

Tommy Thompson Conservation Area

- 272 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+5)
- 271 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+13)
- 253 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 184 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
- 158 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †

Toronto Islands

- 265 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON
- 250 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON

Vaughn City

- 211 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

- 281 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

QUEBEC

Gatineau (eBird "County")

- 201 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Bark Lake

- 186 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC

Cap Tourmente

- 259 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *

Côte-Nord

- 291 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *

Ile Perrot

- 240 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC

Montreal

- 342 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
- 341 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC **
- 238 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Other Locations (cont'd)

Voyageur Provincial Park

- 208 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Provincial Parks in Ontario

- 271 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+10)
- 261 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *

Sewage Lagoons in Ontario

- 249 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
- 214 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
- 208 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

- 330 Richard Killeen, Ottawa ON (+6)
- 324 Michael Tate, Ottawa ON ****
- 313 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
- 311 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+11)
- 304 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 303 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 282 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****

County Equivalents (eBird defined)

Les Collines-de-l'Outaouais (eBird "County")

- 152 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Other Locations

Monteregie

- 283 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

- 240 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Pumpkinseed Bay Beach

- 201 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Quebec City

- 313 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *

Quebec City Region (COQ)

- 325 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *

St-Lazare Sand Pits

- 223 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NEW BRUNSWICK

Counties

Albert County

200 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Kent County

197 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Westmorland County

178 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

151 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

County Combinations

South East (Westmorland, Kent & Albert Co.) (threshold 200)

291 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *****

234 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Other Locations

Acadian Peninsula

324 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)

318 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

315 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)

311 Frank Branch, Trudel NB *****

299 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB *

297 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+4)

261 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB ****

Fundy National Park

182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

169 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *****

Grand Manan Island

233 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *****

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

193 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB *

191 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+5)

177 Frank Branch, Trudel NB *****

Kouchibouguac National Park

194 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

157 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+1)

156 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

Lamèque Island

219 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

189 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

Miscou Island

258 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)

257 Frank Branch, Trudel NB *****

257 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+1)

233 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)

217 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB *

212 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB ****

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Counties

Kings County

265 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (+1)

Prince County

216 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE

Queens County

282 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE

Other Locations

Prince Edward Island National Park

218 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (+1)

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties

Annapolis County

- 248 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+11)
- 211 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
- 200 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
- 179 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

Antigonish County

- 181 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Cape Breton County (Regional Municipality)

- 162 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
- 161 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Colchester County

- 201 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
- 177 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Cumberland County

- 211 Joan (Czapalay) Cormier, Parrsboro NS
- 208 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
- 184 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Digby County

- 236 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)
- 236 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
- 234 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 234 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
- 230 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Guysborough County

- 191 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

- 376 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
- 337 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 297 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+6)
- 226 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 219 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 211 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)

Hants County

- 198 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Inverness County

- 174 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Kings County

- 283 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 280 Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+4)
- 253 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
- 247 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+9)
- 230 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)
- 223 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+3)
- 212 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+1)
- 190 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)

Lunenburg County

- 295 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
- 205 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 164 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+12)
- 153 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Pictou County

- 196 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Queens County

- 228 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Richmond County

- 156 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Shelburne County

- 316 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+6)
- 311 Joan (Czapalay) Cormier, Parrsboro NS
- 296 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
- 289 Alix d'Entremont, Middle W. Pubnico NS *
- 282 David Bell, Kelowna BC
- 275 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS ***
- 261 Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS
- 240 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
- 217 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
- 210 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)
- 200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 162 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *
- 158 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Victoria County

- 194 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 193 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

Counties (cont'd)

Yarmouth County

305 Alix d'Entremont, Mid W Pubnico NS *	238 Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS *
288 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+7)	226 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
285 David Bell, Kelowna BC	212 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
255 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)	209 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS ***
247 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	166 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 200)

(Kings & Annapolis)

291 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
274 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+9)
242 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
238 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)
221 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+1)

Cape Breton Island (threshold 200)

(Cape Breton, Inverness, Richmond & Victoria)

221 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
205 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
200 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 200)

(Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)

386 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
349 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
320 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+9)
318 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+8)
270 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+3)

Northern Nova Scotia (threshold 200)

(Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Guysborough & Antigonish)

276 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
229 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
208 David Bell, Kelowna BC

Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 200)

(Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)

322 David Bell, Kelowna BC
322 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
298 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)
277 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+3)
276 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 250)

(exc. Cape Breton Island)

407 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
368 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
355 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)
351 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+6)
342 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

(threshold 1500)

3899 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
2830 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+9)
2728 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+3)
2568 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+5)
2364 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+57)
2362 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+150)

Other Locations

Atlantic Bird Observatory

(Bon Portage & Seal Islands combined)

304 David Bell, Kelowna BC
245 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
168 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
160 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *

Baccaro Peninsula

259 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Bon Portage Island

272 David Bell, Kelowna BC
223 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
223 Joan (Czapalay) Cormier, Parrsboro NS
160 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

Brier Island

- 261 Richard Stern, Kentville NS
- 223 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 223 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
- 207 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 204 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 189 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Cape Breton Highlands National Park

- 175 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Cape Sable Island

- 300 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+3)
- 267 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS ***
- 261 Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS *
- 249 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
- 247 Joan (Czapalay) Cormier, Parrsboro NS
- 163 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)
- 157 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Chebucto Peninsula

- 179 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Digby Neck & Islands

- 219 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 207 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Other Locations (cont'd)

Dartmouth City Limits

- 194 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Eastern Shore

- 268 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
- 207 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Hartlen Point

- 250 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
- 187 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 167 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+7)

Petite Riviere

- 161 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Sable Island NP

- 113 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK

Seal Island

- 272 David Bell, Kelowna BC
- 200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 184 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
- 178 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 164 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Seen in every month Nova Scotia

- 61 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)
- 40 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+8)



This shot was taken on Jan. 11, 2021 by Larry Neily of the Common Gull that spent c. Jan. 4 to at least Mar. 3, 2021 visiting the parking lot of the Aberdeen Business Centre, New Glasgow, NS.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

SPECIAL LISTS CANADA-WIDE

Breeding Bird Surveys (all Canada)

- 195 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)
- 187 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Mountain (all Canada)

Above 1500 metres

- 148 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *7
- 141 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 125 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
- 123 David Bell, Kelowna BC (new)
- 106 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 94 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 94 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 82 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+3)

Mountain (all Canada)

Above 2000 metres

- 83 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Sewage Lagoons (all Canada)

- 214 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
- 193 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
- 193 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)

Seen in every month (all Canada)

- 173 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (new)
- 140 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)
- 116 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+10)
- 94 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)
- 93 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC *
- 87 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
- 74 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
- 68 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+14)
- 67 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

AMAT LISTS (ALL MONTHS ADDED TOGETHER)

(Monthly Lifelists Combined, i.e. Jan. Lifelist + Feb. Lifelist + ... + Dec. Lifelist for Area)

AMAT BRITISH COLUMBIA

- 3424 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 2433 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+199)
- 2302 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+48)
- 1184 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

AMAT ALBERTA

- 2408 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+4)
- 1995 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 1954 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY) (+29)

AMAT MANITOBA

- 2471 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

AMAT ONTARIO

- 2224 David Bell, Kelowna BC
- 1761 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

AMAT QUEBEC

- 1070 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

AMAT NOVA SCOTIA

- 2475 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
- 2159 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+86)
- 2007 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+74)
- 1949 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+13)

AMAT CANADA

- 3701 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+87)
- 3700 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+11)
- 3579 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 3015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+42)
- 2940 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+10)
- 2822 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+117)
- 2648 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
- 2475 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *



Garry Budyk took this group portrait of Greater White-fronted Geese with Cackling Geese and few large Canada Geese at the Kaleida Marshes, MB on March 20, 2021.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

OTHER CANADA RELATED LISTS

AOS Checklist Area 2170 spp. (threshold 1000)

1531 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+2)
1512 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
1460 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
1442 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
1409 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
1408 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
1380 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
1336 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****
1321 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+5)
1168 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
1156 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+3)
1145 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
1084 Sharon Toochn, Richmond BC
1063 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+27)

Commonwealth of Nations (threshold 1000)

3062 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+5)
2738 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+3)
1783 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †

Holarctic 1990 spp. (threshold 800)

1050 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
1050 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

Hybrids in Canada

27 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

Northern North America (threshold 400)

(Canada, Alaska, St. Pierre & Miquelon & Greenland)

588 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
575 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC
522 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
505 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+4)
505 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)
488 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
491 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
490 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
480 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
422 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
418 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

World - North of Arctic Circle (threshold 90)

177 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
138 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
138 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
138 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
120 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

ABSAT (All Border States Added Together) - the 13 states sharing a border with Canada

AK, WA, ID, MT, ND, MN, MI, OH, PA, NY, VT, NH & ME Total = 5705 (threshold 1000)

1645 Rolph Davis, King City ON
1622 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
1457 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
1397 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
1354 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
1140 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
1059 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
1034 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON

Countries Birded (threshold 40)

86 George Bryant, Toronto ON (new)
68 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
63 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
59 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
52 Rolph Davis, King City ON
51 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON

(CLC Historic High - Barry Attridge, London ON - 100)

50 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
49 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
42 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****
40 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
40 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

ABA Subareas Birded (threshold 50) (65 in total - 50 states, 10 provinces, 3 territories, DC & St. Pierre et Miquelon)

65 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
63 Rolph Davis, King City ON
60 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

"AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT" LISTS

Species seen on TV !

2433 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

LOCAL LIFELISTS

FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS

Argentina (threshold 300)

657 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
651 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)
420 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
410 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
338 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
329 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
326 Jim Watt, Oakville ON

Australia 930 species (threshold 300)

656 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
568 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
564 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
521 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
508 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)
503 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)
493 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
459 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
454 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
437 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
413 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **
412 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+2)
410 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
388 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
370 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
341 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
332 Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC
329 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)
313 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
311 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †

Bahamas (threshold 50)

55 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Belize (threshold 200)

237 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
228 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)
210 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
210 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

Bhutan (threshold 300)

331 Rolph Davis, King City ON
314 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

Bolivia (threshold 350)

484 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
482 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC

Borneo (threshold 250)

302 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
296 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
260 Rolph Davis, King City ON

Botswana (threshold 200)

233 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)

Brazil (threshold 400)

1309 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)
832 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
782 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
708 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
692 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
686 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
677 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
644 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
633 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****
594 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
553 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
542 Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS
497 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
467 Jim Watt, Oakville ON

Cambodia (threshold 130)

130 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Chile (threshold 250)

311 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
285 Rolph Davis, King City ON
254 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
253 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC

China (threshold 300)

417 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Colombia (threshold 400)

1298 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+7)
1035 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
888 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+4)
728 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK (+1)
703 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
684 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
676 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
654 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
597 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
581 Rolph Davis, King City ON
499 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
470 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC

LOCAL LIFELISTS

FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS (cont'd)

Costa Rica (threshold 400)

- 804 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **
- 602 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
- 578 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
- 517 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
- 477 David Bell, Kelowna BC
- 470 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
- 467 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
- 460 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
- 449 Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS *
- 438 Ian Platt, London ON ***
- 437 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
- 433 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 432 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
- 428 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

Cuba (threshold 120)

- 187 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
- 179 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
- 175 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 166 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
- 159 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
- 157 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 155 Rolph Davis, King City ON
- 144 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON
- 134 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
- 127 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC

Dominican Republic 318 species (threshold 100)

- 123 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)
- 122 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
- 110 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***

Ecuador (threshold 400)

- 1089 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 958 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
- 945 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 930 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
- 885 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+3)
- 806 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
- 784 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
- 687 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 680 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
- 672 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
- 660 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
- 640 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****
- 634 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
- 593 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
- 585 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)
- 549 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)
- 472 Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS

Ethiopia (threshold 400)

- 555 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
- 473 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 466 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)
- 432 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Ghana 776 species (threshold 250)

- 421 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
- 380 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***

Guatemala (threshold 250)

- 356 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+1)
- 304 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

Guyana (threshold 200)

- 381 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
- 309 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
- 301 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
- 223 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
- 218 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
- 202 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON

Honduras (threshold 250)

- 257 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

India (threshold 400)

- 793 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
- 552 Rolph Davis, King City ON
- 479 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
- 475 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
- 470 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
- 440 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
- 437 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 408 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

Indonesia (threshold 300)

- 385 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+5)

Israel (threshold 200)

- 358 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 356 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC
- 260 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
- 203 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***

Kenya (threshold 400)

- 688 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
- 685 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
- 627 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
- 595 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 577 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
- 560 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS (cont'd)

Madagascar (threshold 120)

- 183 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
- 180 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 167 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
- 158 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 149 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

Malaysia (threshold 250)

- 428 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC
- 291 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 259 Jim Watt, Oakville ON

Mexico (threshold 400)

- 903 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **
- 826 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
- 821 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
- 653 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
- 641 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
- 583 George Bryant, Toronto ON
- 572 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC
- 563 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *
- 527 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (new)
- 519 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)
- 488 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 451 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 441 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)

Morocco (threshold 180)

- 181 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON

Namibia (threshold 300)

- 330 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 321 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

Netherlands, The (threshold 180)

- 275 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)

New Zealand (threshold 120)

- 214 Russell Cannings, NZ, ex Burnaby BC *⁶
- 147 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC
- 139 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 138 Rolph Davis, King City ON
- 135 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
- 132 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***

Norway (threshold 180)

- 187 Ray Woods, Calgary AB

Oman (threshold 150)

- 174 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Panama (threshold 400)

- 752 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **
- 701 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+199)
- 625 David Bell, Kelowna BC
- 597 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
- 512 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC
- 490 Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS
- 470 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)
- 455 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
- 453 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
- 452 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***

Papua New Guinea (threshold 200)

- 300 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
- 293 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
- 263 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 204 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Paraguay (threshold 200)

- 297 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON

Peru (threshold 400)

- 729 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
- 622 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
- 606 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
- 578 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)
- 479 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
- 430 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC

Philippines 692 species (threshold 250)

- 349 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC
- 303 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
- 298 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
- 254 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)

Qatar (threshold 150)

- 229 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 204 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

Senegal (threshold 200)

- 239 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 222 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

Seychelles (threshold 40)

- 49 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
- 48 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 42 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

LOCAL LIFELISTS

FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS (cont'd)

South Africa (threshold 300)

556 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)
 556 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
 534 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
 517 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
 461 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 437 Rolph Davis, King City ON
 400 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 373 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC
 363 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 355 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

Sri Lanka (threshold 200)

304 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
 239 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 238 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
 225 Rolph Davis, King City ON
 213 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
 212 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Surinam (threshold 250)

267 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Switzerland (threshold 150)

150 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †

Tanzania (threshold 400)

617 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC
 486 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON *****

Taiwan (threshold 180)

327 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC ****
 184 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Thailand (threshold 350)

529 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
 475 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+25)
 398 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (new)
 358 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 350 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Trinidad & Tobago 491 species (threshold 120)

227 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC
 215 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 192 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
 175 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
 166 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
 163 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
 152 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
 133 Jim Watt, Oakville ON

Uganda (threshold 350)

557 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+18)
 498 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
 368 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 348 Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC

United Kingdom (threshold 190)

268 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON
 223 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (new)
 199 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+2)
 199 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)

USA (threshold 500)

878 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON
 817 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC
 778 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 771 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **
 727 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)
 724 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
 717 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 706 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 707 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
 705 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON
 705 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
 704 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
 701 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
 700 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 685 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)
 681 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)
 681 Gordon Payne, London ON
 656 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
 651 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
 650 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
 641 Ian Platt, London ON ***
 636 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
 636 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
 634 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
 585 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 555 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***
 551 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
 547 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
 545 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
 542 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
 523 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
 509 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (new)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS (cont'd)

USA - Lower 48 (threshold 500)

770 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON *
721 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **
694 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
688 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)
674 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
661 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
659 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
650 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
649 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
647 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
646 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
642 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON
635 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)
635 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
634 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
596 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
593 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
585 David Bell, Kelowna BC
579 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
579 Gordon Payne, London ON
578 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
555 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
554 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *
551 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
536 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
523 Dominic Cormier, Saskatoon SK
512 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
509 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+5)
500 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB ***

Venezuela (threshold 350)

680 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
614 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
554 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
548 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
388 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Vietnam (threshold 300)

475 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+54)

Western Samoa 74 species (threshold 35)

44 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***

Zambia (threshold 350)

460 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB



This contortionist Pileated Woodpecker was taken by Larry Neily at Halifax, NS on June 14, 2021.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

HEMISPHERE LIFELISTS

Eastern Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

2778 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+8)
2614 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
2514 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+6)
1745 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+6)
1536 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+1)
1195 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
1160 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

Northern Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

3035 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+8)
2159 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+11)
1560 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)
1009 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)

Southern Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

2560 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+4)
1904 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)
1538 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+4)

Western Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

3011 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
2838 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+19)
2565 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+133)
2235 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+5)
2010 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
1916 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)
1797 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+4)
1705 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+1)
1558 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
1172 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB



Gyrfalcons are always a treat, this one photographed beautifully by Garry Budyk on January 28, 2021 at Green Oak, Manitoba.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AREA LIFELISTS (Foreign)

Palaearctic (threshold 400)

(CLC Historic High - David Stirling, Victoria BC - 634)
466 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

Western Palaearctic 923 spp. (threshold 300)

596 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
525 Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS *
464 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)
462 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)
408 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC
401 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
390 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)
387 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+1)
373 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
360 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
333 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
319 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON

Middle East (threshold 200)

358 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
356 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC
313 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC
296 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)
261 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

West Indies (threshold 150)

303 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
303 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
292 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
283 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
253 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
239 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
224 Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)
221 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
212 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)
164 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †

Europe (threshold 200)

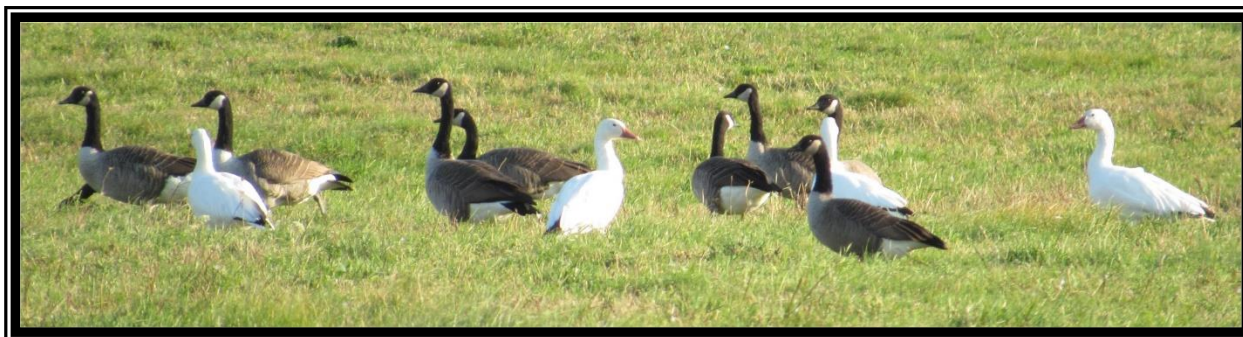
526 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
393 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+3)
383 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
362 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
356 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
355 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
357 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
333 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
319 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
318 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
293 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
292 Ian Platt, London ON ***
282 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
263 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+6)
250 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON

Central America (threshold 500)

1102 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **
909 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+74)
865 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
830 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+3)
717 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
699 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
674 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *
656 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
655 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
629 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
548 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
544 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
531 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Indian Subcontinent (India & Sri Lanka) (thr. 400)

831 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
607 Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)
534 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
533 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC



Evidence that Snow Geese are becoming more common in NS. Photo by Larry Neily in Bridgetown, NS on Oct. 8, 2021.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

MAJOR WORLD REGIONS (ABA defined continental and oceanic regions)

The American Birding Association (ABA) divides the entire world into nine Listing Regions, as shown on the ABA Listing Regions Map (<http://listing.aba.org/descriptions/>), and as supplemented by the specific descriptions below it. In the event of apparent conflict with the Map, the descriptions are controlling. Each of the five continental Listing Regions includes: (a) all interior seas; (b) "related" islands which lie generally within 200 nautical miles of the continent, as listed below in each continental description; and (c) a "pelagic belt," extending seaward 200 nautical miles from the coastline and/or from related islands, or half the distance to another continent (or to islands in an ocean Region) if closer. Ocean regions include ocean and islands more than 200 nautical miles from a continent. The South Polar Region, though involving a continent, is treated differently. It includes all land and ocean south of 52 degrees south latitude in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, and south of 56 degrees south latitude in the Pacific Ocean. Where 56S in the Pacific reaches the 200-nautical-mile pelagic belt of South America, the boundary follows the edge of the pelagic belt around the tip of South America and northward in the Atlantic Ocean to 54S, thence eastward to 50 degrees west longitude, thence northward to 52 degrees south latitude, thence eastward to 147 degrees east longitude (the boundary of the Pacific Ocean Region), thence southward to 56S. This boundary approximates the Antarctic Convergence. The South Polar Region includes Shag Rocks, South Georgia, Bouvet (near 5E), and the Heard Island group. Excluded are the Falkland Islands, Kerguelen, and Macquarie Island.

OCEAN REGIONS (ABA defined)

Indian Ocean (threshold 80)

189	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	175	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
180	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	175	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
177	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	167	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
176	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	109	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
176	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *		

Atlantic/Arctic Ocean (threshold 50)

113	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †	70	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
73	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	53	Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Pacific Ocean (threshold 150)

344	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *	241	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
317	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	205	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)
278	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	201	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
264	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	163	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

SOUTH POLAR REGION (ABA defined)

South Polar (Antarctica) (threshold 20)

37	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †	32	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
36	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	32	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
35	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	31	Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC
33	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	24	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
33	Eric Tull, Sidney BC		

LOCAL LIFELISTS

MAJOR WORLD REGIONS (cont'd) (ABA defined continental and oceanic regions)

CONTINENTAL (the ABA defined areas)

(see North America on a previous page)

Africa (threshold 500)

(CLC Historic High - Martin Edwards, Kingston - 1769)

1376	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	834	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **
1224	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***	833	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
1108	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	797	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
999	Jim Watt, Oakville ON	797	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC
997	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+2)	780	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
978	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+2)	775	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+7)
936	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)	770	Sharon Toochn, Richmond BC
903	Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS	638	Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC
870	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON	550	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

Asia (threshold 500)

1560	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***	1014	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+5)
1330	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	1014	David Milsom, Peterborough ON
1257	Jim Watt, Oakville ON	955	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)
1240	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	783	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
1196	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+3)	600	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
1105	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+3)	592	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
1112	Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)		

Australasia (threshold 400)

(CLC Historic High - Martin Edwards, Kingston - 998)

814	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	529	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
787	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *	508	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)
694	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***	503	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)
612	Jim Watt, Oakville ON	438	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)
573	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	412	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+2)
561	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC		

Eurasia (threshold 500)

(CLC Historic High - Martin Edwards, Kingston - 2237)

1635	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***	1161	David Milsom, Peterborough ON
1436	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	1091	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+5)
1378	Jim Watt, Oakville ON	1054	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+2)
1363	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	955	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
1297	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+4)	898	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
1250	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+89)	836	Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS *
1250	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+6)	787	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
1224	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	763	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON

LOCAL LIFELISTS

MAJOR WORLD REGIONS (cont'd) (ABA defined continental and oceanic regions)

CONTINENTAL (the ABA defined areas)

(see North America on a previous page)

South America (threshold 500)

2057 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON ***
2132 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
2112 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
2110 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+7)
2068 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
2026 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+11)
1990 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
1931 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC
1758 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
1754 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *
1658 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
1651 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+4)
1609 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON *

(CLC Historic High - Martin Edwards, Kingston - 2605)

1587 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
1328 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)
1094 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB **
1041 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)
953 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (new)
928 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
886 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
877 Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS *
813 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON †
798 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
763 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
520 Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC

ACOAT (All 9 Major World Regions Added Together - 5 continental, 3 oceanic and the South Polar Regions)

6111 Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)
5785 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+9)

5106 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+5)
4029 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+8)

eBird Checklist Streak (threshold 365)

3654 David Bell, Kelowna BC (new)
1100 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON *
1096 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

to Dec. 31, 2021
to Dec. 31, 2020
to Dec. 31, 2021



On Nov. 21, 2021, Gerry Fox got a shot of this AB rarity, an Eastern Towhee that stayed at Sherwood Park, Alberta from Nov. 20 to at least Dec. 12. I note for discussion that the bird flew into a window on the 20th and was released at 9AM on the 21st, technically meaning it was not countable until after 9AM on the 22nd. I wonder how many counted it anyway.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

YARD LISTS

200	Mark Dennis	Clam Point NS (+8)
188	Rudolf Koes	Winnipeg MB
179	Rob Parsons	Winnipeg MB
163	Rob Dobos	Dundas, ON (+1)
162	David Milsom	Peterborough ON (+5)
154	Carter Dorscht	Echo Bay ON (+4)
153	Garry Budyk	Winnipeg MB
153	Gordon Payne	Tobermory ON (+3)
149	Jim Watt	Oakville ON
143	Andrew Slater	Calgary AB (new)
135	Daniel Sawatzky	Regina SK (+2)
118	Danny Tyson	Langley BC
109	Richard Stern	Kentville NS
108	Alfred Adamo	Mississauga ON (new)
101	Jolande St-Pierre	Alderwood NB (+2)
69	Liam Ragan	Victoria BC (new)
67	Larry Neily	Lawrencetown NS (+4)

5 MILE YARD LISTS (Species seen within 5 miles of your home.) (see <https://www.facebook.com/groups/5MRBirding>)

296	Gavin Platt	Toronto ON (+12)
250	Rob Parsons	Winnipeg MB
245	Bill Wilson	Calgary AB (new)
227	Carter Dorscht	Echo Bay ON (+4)
213	Burke Korol	Barrie ON
135	Larry Neily	Lawrencetown NS (+6)



A new breeding bird in NS in the last couple decades, the Pine Warbler is still scarce, but becoming common in areas like the mature pines in the Annapolis Valley; where this bird was imaged on April 15, 2021 in Greenwood, NS by Larry Neily.

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

This issue continues to see many former year-listers fail to report any year lists. The same seems to be true of winter lists. Hopefully, some of you will notice and submit more of these. And, as I have repeated many times now, a goodly number of our older year lists have no year associated with them. They look and are incomplete, so please fill in those missing years!

British Columbia led the way in enthusiasm in 2021 with 6 qualifying lists. MB & NS were 2nd with 5 each, followed by ON with 4, AB 3, and NB 2. The highest 2021 local year list was the 274 species from Mike Toochin for the Vancouver Checklist Area, BC, followed closely by 273 from Melissa Hafting and 264 by Roger Foxall for the same area. The Vancouver Checklist Area had the most qualifying lists with 3. Next were David Bell with 257 in the Okanagan Valley and Paul Lagasi with 256 in the City of Ottawa. New CLC contributor highs for Local Year List areas were registered by Mike Toochin (274 for the Vancouver Checklist Area, David Bell (257 in the Okanagan Valley), Gordon Payne (227 in Middlesex County), Paul Lagasi (City of Ottawa - 256), and Larry Neily (Kings County NS - 180 & the Annapolis Valley NS - 226). No new categories this year. Thresholds for Local Year Lists are 120 for most areas, 80 for some northern or hard to reach areas, and as marked for other areas. All Local Year Lists from 2021 are boldfaced.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

County Equivalents (eBird defined)

Metro Vancouver District (eBird "county")

270	2018	Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC	222	2021	Danny Tyson, Langley BC
255	2017	Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC	192	2018	Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC

Other Locations

Creston Valley

174 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Okanagan Valley

257 2021 David Bell, Kelowna BC

225 1996 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Pitt Meadows

150 2012 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC

Vancouver Checklist Area

274 2021 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

273 2021 Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC

264 2021 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

260 2015 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC

255 2017 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC

248 2020 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

244 John Luce, Surrey BC

239 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

233 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

216 1996 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC

195 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

125 1998 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Vancouver Island

253 2018 David Bell, Kelowna BC

197 2017 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

152 2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Victoria

246 2011 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC

243 2018 David Bell, Kelowna BC

189 2021 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

138 2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

West Kootenays

203 1998 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

White Rock

182 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

BC & Alaska (threshold 300)

390 2000 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

ALBERTA

Calgary Region (80 km circle)

263 2016 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
259 2020 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)
257 2015 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
242 2021 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
239 2021 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)
229 2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
229 2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
185 2006 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Calgary City Limits

237 2020 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)
233 2021 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)

Edmonton (ebird "county")

200 2020 Steve Knight, St. Albert AB

Edmonton

187 1977 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Kananaskis Country

137 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

SASKATCHEWAN

Candle Lake

155 1994 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Cypress Hills

136 2008 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
134 2009 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
128 1991 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Elbow

135 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK

Last Mountain Lake

175 2013 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
160 1992 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

Prince Albert National Park

123 1994 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Regina Area

195 2020 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
155 2016 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK

Regina City Limits

179 2020 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

Saskatoon

219 2020 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
184 1989 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
151 2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Swift Current Area

122 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK

Provincial Parks in Saskatchewan

137 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK

Regional Parks in Saskatchewan

158 2014 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK



Garry Budyk caught these Ruddy Turnstones at Riverton Sandy Bar IBA, MB on May 25, 2021.

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

MANITOBA

County Equivalents (eBird defined)

North Interlake Area (eBird "county")

194 2018 Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC
185 2021 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Winnipeg (eBird "county")

173 2020 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
 168 2020 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
141 2021 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Other Locations

Churchill

137 1999 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
 127 1999 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
 118 1999 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
 115 2004 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
 90 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Southwestern Manitoba

204 2003 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
 174 1999 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
 170 2018 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
 149 2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Delta Marsh

153 1991 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
 135 2018 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Whitewater Lake

126 2020 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Oak Hammock Marsh

168 1986 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Winnipeg

219 2018 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
153 2021 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
 169 2020 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Sandilands Provincial Forest

162 2012 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Important Bird Areas (IBAs) (all Manitoba)

209 2018 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
202 2021 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Southeastern Manitoba

271 1987 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
 258 2017 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Breeding Bird Surveys (all Manitoba)

130 2017 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
121 2021 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
 120 2017 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB



A Ruddy Duck was at the French Basin Trail in Annapolis Royal, NS. Photographed here July 19, 2021 by Larry Neily.

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

ONTARIO

Counties, Districts, Municipalities

Algoma (District)

243 2020 Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON
228 2012 David Bell, Kelowna BC
214 2021 Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON

Chatham-Kent (Single Tier City)

146 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Durham (Region)

187 2000 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

Essex (County)

262 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
189 2001 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Frontenac (County)

183 2020 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
175 2021 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON

Lennox & Addington (United Counties)

203 2020 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

Middlesex (County)

227 2021 Gordon Payne, London ON
225 1990 William Lindley, London ON
182 1961 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Muskoka District Municipality (Region)

157 2001 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Ottawa, City of (Single Tier City)

256 2021 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON
217 1990 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Parry Sound (District)

129 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Prescott-Russell (United Counties)

212 2009 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Prince Edward (County)

156 2020 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

Rainy River (District)

162 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON

Simcoe (County)

227 2019 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

Toronto, City of (Single Tier City)

238 2020 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON

Wellington (County)

232 2012 David Bell, Kelowna BC
165 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
123 2000 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

York (Region)

225 2018 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
214 2011 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON

County Combinations & Old Counties

Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

189 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Haldimand - Norfolk (Old Municipality)

140 Burke Korol, Barrie ON



Gerry Fox had this Blackburnian Warbler at Sir Winston Churchill Prov. Park, Lancaster Park, AB on June 7, 2021.

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

Other Locations

Fanshawe Park, London

157 2006 William Lindley, London ON

Hamilton Study Area (Checklist Circle)

280 2020 Rob Dobos, Dundas ON

Kingston

254 1998 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

Long Point

257 1988 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON

240 2012 David Bell, Kelowna BC

210 2006 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC

183 1990 William Lindley, London ON

134 2000 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Moosonee Area

179 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON

North Bay

225 2002 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON

Northern Ontario

249 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON

129 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Point Pelee National Park (park only)

154 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

259 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON

201 1988 Colleen Lindley, London ON

201 1988 William Lindley, London ON

187 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

158 1983 John Zoch, Harrow ON

154 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON

Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

193 1982 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

249 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON

126 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Rondeau Provincial Park

198 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Tommy Thompson Conservation Area

234 2020 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON

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

212 2000 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

235 2018 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

165 2000 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Voyageur Provincial Park

197 2019 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

239 1990 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

240 2015 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

QUEBEC

Montreal

237 2020 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC

St-Lazare Sand Pits

180 2013 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

NEW BRUNSWICK

County Combinations

South East (Westmorland, Kent & Albert Co.) (thres. 150)

177 2009 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

Counties

Kent County

179 1973 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Other Locations

Acadian Peninsula

221 2017 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB

219 2017 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB

219 2017 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

216 2021 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

213 2007 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

204 2016 Frank Branch, Trudel NB

202 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

186 2021 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

Grand Manan

141 2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

Kouchibouguac National Park

177 1973 Eric Tull, Sidney BC



This Northern Wheatear was present at a farm in Billtown, NS for two days Sep. 15 and 16, 2021.

Photographed here on the 16th by Larry Neily.

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties

Annapolis County

193 2020 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
184 2021 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
 128 2013 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Antigonish County

124 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Colchester County

133 2011 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 123 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Cumberland County

150 1991 Joan (Czapalay) Cormier, Parrsboro NS
 127 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Digby County

142 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 131 1981 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

235 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 192 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Hants County

120 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Inverness County

138 1970 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Kings County

180 2021 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
 133 2012 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Lunenburg County

164 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Pictou County

126 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Richmond County

134 2014 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Queens County

147 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Shelburne County

256 2017 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
 228 2017 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS
 224 2014 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 215 2017 Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS
 172 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 162 2012 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
 151 1994 Joan (Czapalay) Cormier, Parrsboro NS
 127 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Victoria County

139 1969 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Yarmouth County

244 2017 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 242 2017 Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS
 197 2017 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
 193 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
 162 2011 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 149 2016 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together (Combination of Best Years) (threshold 1000)

2411 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 1561 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
 1415 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+21)



The Western Kingbird on the left was snapped by Gerry Fox at Blood Indian Park near Big Stone, AB on June 19, 2021; while the one on the right was shot by Larry Neily in Brooklyn, NS on Sep. 3, 2021.

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 150) (Kings & Annapolis)

226 2021 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
204 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 170) (Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)

267 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
230 2021 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
212 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Northern Nova Scotia (threshold 150) (Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Guysborough & Antigonish)

185 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
151 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 150) (Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)

273 2017 David Bell, Kelowna BC
218 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
218 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
162 2012 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
154 1986 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 200) (exc. Cape Breton Island)

309 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
249 1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
249 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
226 2021 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Other Locations

Atlantic Bird Observatory

(Bon Portage & Seal Islands combined)
250 2016 David Bell, Kelowna BC

Bon Portage Island

217 2013 David Bell, Kelowna BC
180 Joan (Czapalay) Cormier, Parrsboro NS
160 2012 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK

Brier Island

127 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Cape Sable Island

247 2017 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
215 2016 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS
148 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Digby Neck & Islands

141 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Eastern Shore

149 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Seal Island

228 2017 David Bell, Kelowna BC

SPECIAL LOCATIONS CANADA-WIDE

SEWAGE LAGOONS (all Canada)

126 2009 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON



Both photos taken by Garry Budyk at Delta Marsh IBA, MB on May 7, 2021; Glaucous Gull (L) & Iceland Gull (R).

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

OTHER CANADA RELATED LISTS

ABSAT (All Border States Added Together) - the 13 states sharing a border with Canada
AK, WA, ID, MT, ND, MN, MI, OH, PA, NY, VT, NH & ME Total = 5647 (threshold 800)
Combination of best years 955 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+76)

Commonwealth of Nations (threshold 700)

1053 2005 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB 786 2016 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS

Argentina (threshold 400)

650 2016 David Bell, Kelowna BC

Australia (threshold 200)

489 2007 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
482 2007 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
416 2017 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
370 1996 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

Colombia (threshold 400)

1127 2015 David Bell, Kelowna BC

Costa Rica (threshold 400)

401 2014 David Bell, Kelowna BC

Ecuador (threshold 400)

882 2019 David Bell, Kelowna BC

Panama (threshold 400)

602 2014 David Bell, Kelowna BC

South Africa (threshold 300)

517 2019 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

USA (threshold 340)

375 1980 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
347 2019 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON

INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AREA (Foreign)

Central America (threshold 500)

793 2014 David Bell, Kelowna BC

MAJOR WORLD REGIONS (ABA defined continental and oceanic regions)

CONTINENTAL (the ABA defined areas)

Africa (threshold 500)

1177 2016 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON

South America (threshold 500)

1150 2019 David Bell, Kelowna BC

YARD LISTS

156 2020 Mark Dennis

Clam Point NS

5 MILE YARD LISTS (Species seen within 5 miles of your home.)

(see <https://www.facebook.com/groups/5MRBirding>)

238 2020 Gavin Platt

Toronto ON

206 2020 Carter Dorscht

Echo Bay ON

175 2020 Bill Wilson

Calgary AB (BIGBY)

170 2021 Carter Dorscht

Echo Bay ON

159 2021 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)

Calgary AB (BIGBY)

LOCAL DAY LISTS

In 2021 no qualifying Local Day Lists were reported. Thresholds may be to be based on the difficulty in each area, but those set for the provinces and territories should do for most areas.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Okanagan Valley

174	21-May-95	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
166	9-May-20	David Bell, Kelowna BC

South Okanagan

125	19-May-19	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC (Bigby)
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Vancouver Checklist Area

120	10-May-70	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
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Victoria

141	6-Oct-18	David Bell, Kelowna BC
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SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatoon

112	30-May-20	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
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ONTARIO

Counties, Districts, Municipalities

Algoma (District)

148	18-May-09	David Bell, Kelowna BC
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Simcoe County

150	24-May-15	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON
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Toronto, City of (Single Tier City)

145	20-May-19	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
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York (Regional Municipality)

151	18-May-19	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON
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Other Locations

Algonquin Provincial Park

123	22-23-May-14	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (24 hrs)
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Hamilton Study Area (Checklist Circle)

165	21-May-90	Rob Dobos, Dundas ON
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ONTARIO/QUEBEC

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

147	28-29-May-11	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (24 hrs)
136	22-May-05	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

QUEBEC

Cap Tourmente

135	27-May-02	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC
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NEW BRUNSWICK

Acadian Peninsula

116	31-May-06	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
114	31-May-06	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
112	31-May-06	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

CUMULATIVE DAY LISTS

Seen on Taverner Cup Days

150	25-May-02	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
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LOCAL WINTER LISTS

***** LOCAL WINTER LIFELISTS *****

Local Winter Lifelists are followed by Local Winter Season Lifelists. Thresholds for these lists will be those set for the provinces and territories in these categories. Local Winter Season lists are 10% less than Local Winter Lifelists. In the winter of 2020-21, the top Local Winter Lifelist gain was by Larry Neily in Kings County, NS with +11, followed by Gordon Payne with +7 in Middlesex County, ON. No area had the more than one gainer. The high Local Winter Lifelist is from Danny Tyson in Vancouver with 255; next is Carlo Giovanella with 234 in the same area. No new categories were submitted in 2021. Top Local Winter Season Lifelists gains were by Larry Neily with +6 in Annapolis & Kings Counties. High Local Winter Season List was Clarence Stevens, Sr.'s 132 for Halifax County. Local Winter listing seems to be disproportionately popular in Nova Scotia (31 of 50 categories). And Local Winter Season listing seems to be an almost wholly Nova Scotian phenomenon.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver Checklist Area

- 255 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 234 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC *
- 230 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+6)
- 209 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC

Victoria

- 168 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC *

ONTARIO

Middlesex (County)

- 136 Gordon Payne, London ON (+7)

Hamilton Study Area (Checklist Circle)

- 211 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+2)
- 133 Rob Porter, Hamilton ON ***

Kingston

- 155 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

- 130 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

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

- 199 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

- 218 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+5)
- 199 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

ALBERTA

Calgary Region (80 km circle)

- 129 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB *⁶

Calgary City Limits

- 113 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB *⁶

SASKATCHEWAN

The Elbow

- 94 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *

Regina Area

- 97 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+1)
- 68 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *

Regina City Limits

- 91 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+1)

Saskatoon

- 75 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK *

MANITOBA

Winnipeg

- 120 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

QUEBEC

Québec City

- 171 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC *

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

***** LOCAL WINTER LIFELISTS *****

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

Other Locations (threshold 80)

Cape Sable Island

134 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Chebucto Peninsula

88 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Dartmouth City Limits

131 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Eastern Shore

127 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Hartlen Point

87 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

87 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

***** LOCAL WINTER SEASON LIFELISTS *****

(Winter Solstice to Vernal Equinox)

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

117 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties (threshold 72)

Annapolis County

120 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

132 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

90 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Kings County

111 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)

Lunenburg County

115 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Shelburne County

98 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *

Yarmouth County

77 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 90)

(Kings & Annapolis)

138 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+7)

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 108)

(Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)

164 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+9)

Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 90)

(Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)

106 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+7)

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 135)

(exc. Cape Breton Island)

172 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+10)

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

(Combination of Winter Lists) (threshold 540)

761 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+51)

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

Local Single Winter Lists are followed by Local Single Winter Season Lists. The thresholds are 10% less than their equivalent Winter List categories. The Local Single Winter Lists category had 10 (+7) qualifying 2020-21 lists, with no fewer than 6 new highs. Highest list was Mike Toochin's 174 in the Vancouver Checklist Area, besting his previous high by 4. Rob Dobos had the 2nd best list, a 134 for Hamilton Study Area, also a new high. Next was Gordon Payne in Middlesex County with a new list, and of course, a new high of 119. Where winter listing is considerably more challenging, Rudolf Koes had a new high of 60 for Winnipeg. Larry Neily had new CLC highs in NS for the Annapolis Valley (116), Annapolis County (95) and Kings County (73). There were 5 (+3) Local Single Winter Season Lists. Being the only reporter, Larry Neily also had the highest Local Single Winter Season List with 116 in Annapolis Valley, 87 in Annapolis County, and 76 in Kings County, all new CLC highs.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver Checklist Area

173 20/21 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
169 15/16 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
167 14/15 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC
162 12/13 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
155 12/13 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC
108 12/13 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

MANITOBA

Winnipeg

60 20/21 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
54 15/16 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

NEW BRUNSWICK

Acadian Peninsula

82 11/12 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
76 20/21 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
75 11/12 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
75 15/16 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB

ALBERTA

Calgary Region (80 km circle)

79 04/05 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

Calgary City Limits

65 00/01 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

ONTARIO

Hamilton Study Area (Checklist Circle)

134 20/21 Rob Dobos, Dundas ON

Middlesex County

119 20/21 Gordon Payne, London ON

Kingston

106 05/06 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

113 11/12 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

115 93/94 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

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

126 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties (threshold 60)

Annapolis County

95 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

121 08/09 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
101 10/11 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Kings County

73 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Lunenburg County

69 15/16 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Pictou County

63 10/11 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Queens County

63 10/11 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Shelburne County

65 11/12 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Yarmouth County

73 16/17 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 70)

(Kings & Annapolis)

116 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 90)

(Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)

130 08/09 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
128 08/09 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
122 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 100)

(exc. Cape Breton Island)

137 08/09 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
130 08/09 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
129 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

***** LOCAL SINGLE WINTER SEASON LISTS *****

(Winter Solstice to Vernal Equinox)

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties (threshold 54)

Annapolis County

87 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

81 15/16 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Kings County

76 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Lunenburg County

69 15/16 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Yarmouth County

72 14/15 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 63)

(Kings & Annapolis)

112 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 81)

(Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)

118 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 90)

(exc. Cape Breton Island)

126 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

***** YEARLY SUMMARY *****

There were 116 (up 1 from 2020, hereafter shown simply as +1) listers reporting 265 (-5) qualifying provincial or territorial lifelists. Five birders made the lists for 10 or more provinces or territories in 2021, but some are on the cutoff marks. Alex Gray and Peter Mitchell are on all 13 lists. The other 3 are all missing NU and at least one other: Eric Tull (NS), Roger Foxall (NT & NB), Wayne Neily (NL & NB). It should surprise no one that same names, along with the John Luce (8 lists) and Paul Pratt (7), hold the top seven spots on the ATPAT list.

A total of 120 (+2) birders made at least one of the 43 (+1) categories in the lifelist tables, while there were 825 (+16) total entries. Ten (E) listers were on 15 or more of the 43 categories. Eric Tull is on 28; Alex Gray on 26; David Bell 25; Roger Foxall & Larry Neily 21 each; Wayne Neily 20; Brooke Clibbon, Burke Korol & Peter Mitchell on 19 each; and Dominic Cormier with 15 lists.

In the 2021 Year List section's 34 (E) categories, 87 (E) birders were on at least one list, and the total number of listings was 387 (-10). Ten (-1) birders were listed 10 or more times, sometimes twice on a list if their 2021 total qualified and was less than their highest ever. Eric Tull was noted 24 times, followed by David Bell with 18, and Bill Wilson with 15. In the Day List section there were 15 (E) categories, with 33 (-2) listers and 63 (-3) listings. Paul Pratt leads with listings in 10 categories. Alex Gray & Eric Tull had 6 each, and David Bell had 5.

In the Winter Lifelist section there were 30 (E) categories, with 60 (-2) birders and 168 (-1) listings. Leading all comers was Larry Neily with 15; followed by Clarence Stevens, Sr. with 10; then Bill Wilson with 8. There were 21 (+1) Single Winter categories, with 49 (+1) listers and 113 (-3) listings. Leading in listings were Alex Gray, Joan McDonald and Malcolm McDonald with 7 each.

We had 352 (E) areas (including special categories) where Local Lifelists were kept, 127 (-2) for Local Year Lists, 15 (E) for Local Day Lists, 50 (-1) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 30 (+4) for Local Single Winter Lists. There were 107 (-10) listers, with 1387 (+12) individual listings in the Local Lifelists section, 68 (-2) listers and 258 (+6) lists in the Local Year List category, 13 (-1) listers and 19 (-1) lists for Local Day Lists, 27 (-1) and 81 (-2) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 20 (+2) and 45 (+8) for Local Single Winter Lists. Combining all 574 (+1) Local Listing categories there were 108 (-10) listers with 1790 (+23) entries. Larry Neily is on 93 individual lists, Clarence Stevens, Sr. on 89, Burke Korol 88, Eric Tull 76, and David Bell on 63. You will note that some numbers are down because several non-reporting birders have been removed from lists, see policy on page 35.

We now have 126 (-7) listers keeping lists for 717 (+3) categories. There were 3346 (+22) individual entries on our lists, for an average of 26.6 (+1.6) lists per birder. Fifteen (-5) listers are on fewer than five lists (only 6 current CLCers), while 14 (-5) had more than twice the average number of lists (54 or above) that passed their respective thresholds: Dominic Cormier 54 (+1), Brooke Clibbon 58 (E), Wayne Neily 59 (-1), Alex Gray 61 (E), Don MacNeill 61 (E), Roger Foxall 65 (E), Robert Parsons 70 (-2), Mike Toochin 70 (E), Bill Wilson 74 (+5), Clarence Stevens, Sr. 112 (-5), David Bell 122 (+5), Burke Korol 131 (+17), Eric Tull 145 (+2), and finally Larry Neily 149 (+1), who was the lister on the most categories.

For the ninety-nine percent of you that have internet access, please visit the Canadian Listers' Corner website at <http://www.neilyworld.com/neilyworld/listerscorner/listers-corner.htm>, where you will find back issues, the thresholds, some area definitions, some Canadian listing history; and be able to keep posted on the latest developments. Please try hard to get your changes from the previous year to me by January 31st.

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@hotmail.com. **Please note the mailing address for CLC is:** P.O. Box 293, 483 Main Street, Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, NS B0S 1M0.

***** NEWS & VIEWS *****

The **News & Views** section requires your input; so keep those emails coming. The following are mostly brief excerpts (rarely with slight editing) from your messages, related to trips, birds or life's adventures; as well as some comments from the editor. Some of you have begun to send quotable material under the "News & Views" heading. That is very helpful and avoids my using material meant to be private. Alternately, you can designate certain words as private, as some do. To the many of you who said "Thank you", "You're welcome".

Alfred Adamo: No foreign or even out of province travel last year but good bumps to many of my local lists. I have introduced several new lists. I hope to visit Nova Scotia this year (I will let you know if and when) and hopefully international travel late in 2022 or in 2023. I decided to retire effective last May which helped me with my listing activities. I didn't decide to do an Ontario Big Year until mid-June with Atlas activities etc. so this total is not very ambitious but does surpass the 300 mark which used to be the holy grail for Ontario. I don't know if I can afford in terms of finances, time, energy and stress in doing a REALLY serious big year, but if I did, I would think that 330+ would be readily achievable.

David Bell: Thanks for continuing to do this! The effort is much appreciated by all of us, no doubt. Last year was a bit of a write-off, travel-wise; I didn't manage to make it out of BC except for a short visit to Nova Scotia and Ontario at Christmas, and mostly focused my listing efforts on cleaning up the month lists. I did manage a few new Canada ticks: Great-tailed Grackle, the Common Gull/Short-billed Gull split, Parakeet Auklet and Brambling, and some new BC birds, plus one NS tick (Carolina Wren) for my efforts. I also did quite well with the taxonomic update, adding around 17 armchair ticks. Hoping 2022 brings more new birds for everyone!

Martin Bowman & Gillian Horgan: Gillian and I have done very little birding over the last two years. However, we did add one species to our Ontario, Quebec, and Canada lists. I don't think Gillian is over the threshold for Canada and Quebec. I am much less avid about birding and listing than I used to be and so haven't kept total ticks up to date, or ATPAT.

David Britton: I stumbled across the Canadian Listers' Corner page on your website, so I thought I would submit some totals for the list where they exceed the thresholds. I lived in Ottawa from about 1998 to 2012 - think we met at Gordon Pringle's at some point in that time to talk about working on bird checklist for the Ottawa 50K circle. I also learned about a lot of great local birding spots from your site guide web page. I work for Parks Canada and over the last ten years have lived and worked in Churchill, MB; Fort Simpson, NWT; and Prince Albert, SK (with frequent trips to AB). Three years ago we moved back to Ontario to Peterborough (I now work on the Trent-Severn Waterway and Rideau Canal). Although not at Blake Maybank levels, it's given me a pretty decent chance to bird across the country and build my ATPAT list. I've still got room to build those provincial lists (especially in the Atlantic provinces) but to be able to break 3000 seems pretty unfathomable. **Editor:** "Firstly, welcome to Canadian Listers' Corner. Your ATPAT total of 2222 is already mighty impressive; be seeing you in the Maritimes soon! And thanks for the kind words regarding the Ottawa website, I don't update it since I moved back to NS, but it is still useful."

George Bryant: With the exception of six hours in Washington state bypassing the flooded B.C. lower mainland, I remained in Canada for the whole of 2021, a first for me in 60 years. Notwithstanding I did experience two birding highlights. On June 18 my son-in-law Dominic Stones and I eventually enticed a Bicknell's Thrush from the krumholtz on Mont Megantic, Quebec. Almost as exciting was the celebratory dinner, the first we'd had in a restaurant in over a year. On November 28, wife Stephanie and I observed Northern Pygmy-Owls in two

***** NEWS & VIEWS *****

George Bryant (cont'd): locations en route from Osoyoos to Grand Forks, B.C. where we caught up with a Lesser Goldfinch. The owl had been my most wanted bird for years. In 2021-22, we wintered in Victoria, an absolute revelation. Unlike the rest of Canada it is possible to bird there every day in relative comfort and warmth. Having reached a milestone-age 80, my birding goals have diminished although European travel seems ever more enticing. One of my increasing concerns in birding has been the popularity of mega-listing wherein the list trumps other considerations such as the environment. Will driving relentlessly just for another tick and a moment of self-glorification go the way of earlier bird passions: oology and specimen collecting? **Editor:** "I had not heard the term "mega-listing" before. Your description of this behavior seems to me to be a tad judgmental for an activity that is basically considered by those indulging in it to be fun. I believe most birders are more aware of the environmental crises today than the average person; and they are often among the most environmentally active. And when they do chase rarities, many birders indulge in car sharing. Most also have limits on how far they will chase a bird. However, there are some beneficial aspects as well. Bringing awareness to the community in general and engendering interest in nature to a broader group, as well as the positive social interaction involved are all good things. For many of us the cost is becoming more and more of an issue, leaving bird chasing to the more fortunate financially, and foreign travel to a large number of countries to the truly wealthy. Which means there are some self-limiting issues at work to curb such actions and it is probably not a widespread problem. However, there are also complicating issues. For instance, eco-tourism supports habitat protection. Without it we will lose many species faster than they are presently disappearing. So even foreign birding can't be all bad. The original and subsequent iterations of Listers' Corner were viewed by most as good, clean fun. The Canadian Listers' Corner unashamedly supports listing and having fun doing it. Most people happily enjoy birding wherever it is done. But we all enjoy something special too. See the Steller's Sea-Eagle saga described by Bob Curry on page 105 for a special mega-chase."

Garry Budyk: I've prepared a number of photos for your consideration. I will send them shortly. As always, you may use some, none, or as many, or as few as you like, to fit spaces



Garry Budyk photographed this Bohemian Waxwing at Rossmere, Winnipeg, MB on December 26, 2021.

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Garry Budyk (cont'd): in the report! **Editor:** "Thanks Garry, again I really appreciate your sending your great shots. They really add visual interest to the tabular data, especially the rarities which often are the cause of many of the increases in list numbers. Of course, even the more common species are welcome and decorative. And thanks for the specially shaped ones that fit page bottoms."

Dominic Cormier: The big update for this year is I have moved back to Halifax on a permanent basis, so please update my location. Birding wise, I spent January in Ontario, Apr-Jun in Saskatchewan, and the rest of the year in Nova Scotia. As such, I had decent Canada, National Parks, and Saskatchewan year lists. I have also been spending more time in New Brunswick, so hopefully by next year, I will be able to add my NB life list to lister's corner. This past year, I also grew an interest for my Nova Scotia county ticks list, and my All Months Added Together in Canada list. I have lots of counties and months with reasonable targets so it keeps the birding fun and varied. I usually have a hard time picking a birding highlight, but this year I can confidently say it was seeing the Steller's Sea-Eagle in Falmouth. A spectacular bird, and one of only two lifers this year along with the Redwing in Lunenburg in February. My other world lifers were the result of recent taxonomic splits. For 2022, I am hoping to travel to Kenya this coming summer, which should boost my world lifelist considerably!

Joan (Czapalay) Cormier: I have not made any changes to my lists this past year. There were lots of NS specialities, but I did not twitch any as I fell in love a year ago with my Tai Chi teacher, and in June we married. We are happily living in Parrsboro, NS on the Minas Basin, and "staying the blazes home". We are doubly vaccinated and have a big house, so we were able to host the first CBC for Parrsboro this year on Boxing Day. We had I think 50 species - about half of what we got in Barrington /CSI when I compiled there years ago. Mark Dennis is doing a great job there now. **Editor:** "Congratulations on your marriage."

Hugh Currie: Very little change due to COVID except for the sighting of the Yellow-browed Warbler which altered many of my lists by one. Next year it will happen again with the Marsh Sandpiper seen at the Thedford Sewage Lagoons in early May 2022. Many thanks for your huge and time-consuming efforts. I have contributed since the first days of Gerry Bennett. **Editor:** "As have I." **Hugh:** Would love to see the Steller's Sea-Eagle which was in Nfld last I heard. I am still hoping it may come this way. Did you see it in NS? **Ed:** "Yes, I was very lucky."

Bob Curry: Canada Life List: 503 Yellow-browed Warbler; Steller's Sea-Eagle (July 11, 2021, Gaspé, QC). I wrote a story about the eagle adventure that I attach for your amusement. **Editor:** "Thanks for permission to use it in this issue. I bet many folks have somewhat similar stories. Not many were as fortunate as I was." **Bob:** Ontario Life List: 451 Three additions in 2021 plus one addition in 2020 that I did not report: Yellow-browed Warbler (April 24, Mississauga, Peel); Glaucous-winged Gull (November 29, Barrie, Simcoe); Common Gull (split from Short-billed Gull). The 2020 bird was Tundra Bean Goose (November 13, Nolan, Prescott and Russell). Ontario Winter List: 298 Six additions in December 2021: Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Glaucous-winged Gull, Clay-colored Sparrow, Western Meadowlark, Blackpoll Warbler and Common Gull split from Short-billed Gull and seen in December 2020. This after two winters with absolutely no additions! Note: although not strictly to be reported until next year, I added Gray-cheeked Thrush and Sharp-tailed Grouse both in 2022 to reach the magical #300 for my Ontario Winter List. What a winter! We are about to embark on a two-month birding and nature trip across Canada to the West Coast and back so should have tales to tell about 2022. **Editor:** "Please see Bob's epic Steller's Sea-Eagle story after News & Views."

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Rolph Davis: Thoroughly enjoyed the latest iteration of Canadian Listers' Corner. Thank you for continuing to produce it. I have decided to send you my updated lists early this year. This task is made easier because of the lack of movement on most lists. Apart from two new birds in Ontario, most of the rest of the changes are due to taxonomic changes. With the onset of the Omicron phase of the pandemic, most of our birding plans are in flux at present. I have a family visit to Brazil planned for late March to see my son and his family who we have not seen in over two years. I hope to see a few birds there with my son who operates his own ecotourism company (Agami Nature Tours) based in Alta Floresta. Beyond that, nothing planned yet.

Mark & Sandra Dennis: Many thanks for continuing with Canadian Listers' Corner. The year was always going to be different with Covid related travel restrictions and a realization that catching and succumbing to it could seriously impinge on your life list. I'll start with the Nova Scotia misses because that is easier. Covid stopped us all seeing Wilson's Plover, King Rail (Cape Breton) and Golden-crowned Sparrow (Pictou). Great birds that would have been very welcome and possibly one-shot species but there you are. A Le Conte's Sparrow was suppressed (annoyingly, because it was a tour leader), when we could have at least gone to look for it. And a Sedge Wren (Yarmouth) was a possibility, but again Covid intervened. For us on Cape Sable Island the biggest miss was a Magnificent Frigatebird at Daniel's Head. The finders took a circuitous route to get the news out when they should have put it straight on Discord, but what can you do? As it was, we missed it by not much but feel confident it will come again. The hits were pleasing, one in particular. Bird of the year for most was undoubtedly the Steller's Sea Eagle which we saw at Windsor, not only an NS and Canada bird but a lifer. It would normally have been my bird of the year too, but it was pretty distant when we saw it and it wasn't a gull. My best bird was a Taimyr Gull in New Glasgow, argue all you like about it being a sub-species, etc., etc. Those who saw it appreciated it. In January I was lucky enough to 'find' a Spotted Towhee, the third for NS. I say found, I investigated an oriole and it wasn't, but I was the first birder to it so it's mine. I also added Hoary Redpoll to my NS list. Perhaps the first bird in the Cape Breton run was Western Grebe which we saw before a lock-down. February was memorable for there being two local Redwings. Not an NS tick but better views than one in Sackville a few years ago. Oddly both birds were found by the same guy, Bertin d'Eon, birding does that sometimes. During the year I hit two milestones. On Cape Sable Island I arrived at 300 species with long-awaited Eurasian Wigeon. In the yard I hit 200 with a Dunlin. These lists, along with my Shelburne and NS lists tend to be the most important to me these days. Hopefully, by the time the 2022 stats are due, and hoping that you are still happy to take on the task, we'll be able to travel a bit more and my life list might get a massage. Until then, thanks again, I look forward to the report every year. I think that is everything, I have to revisit my North and South America lists after some sorting. Sandra hasn't done her update, best forget it for this year and I'll make sure it's done for next.

Rob Dobos: Hamilton Study Area winter list for 2020-21: 134 (a new local record). **Editor:** My apologies for having your Ontario single winter total of 151 in this spot, as well as where it belonged.

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Brian Elder: I had no international trips but managed a couple of trips to BC (Haida Gwaii) and Ontario (Ottawa). 2021 was a great year for rarities in Alberta and I bumped my total up by 10. Being stuck in Alberta, I decided to go for 300 species and made it without any problems (a number of birders had a much higher total than I did by chasing everything ... too much driving for me). With 2 years of taxonomy changes in one, I netted 17 species and broke even in North America (Mew Gull split, NW Crow deletion). I've left my world photo number the same as last year as I haven't yet adjusted it for the splits.

Christopher Escott: I really hope you can continue publishing Lister's Corner until you find someone willing to take it over. I find it to be a monumental piece of work, and I look forward to reading each new issue. Assuming you'll be able to prepare the 2021 report, here are my changes for the year. Most of the small increases are the result of taxonomic changes that affected previous years. The pandemic didn't constrain my travels in Canada as much as it did the international travel I had hope for but had to postpone once again. Close to home, I was able to see the Yellow-browed Warbler that made a brief appearance in Mississauga. I also saw the immature Glaucous-winged Gull that showed up on the Barrie waterfront late in the year. Much farther from home, I drove to the Restigouche River Delta on the Atlantic coast where Quebec meets New Brunswick, in search of the reported Steller's Sea-Eagle. Two days of searching added a number of species to my QC and NB lists, but no sea-eagle! A week later the bird turned up in Gaspé, even farther from home, so off I went once again. This time I drove pretty much all night, arriving in time to see the sea-eagle before it flew upriver for the day. It was there again the next morning for all to see. A few weeks later I returned to Quebec, this time to see the reported Common Shelduck. I saw it, with help from a Sureté de Quebec fellow who pulled up as I was scoping the mudflats on the river. Turns out he was a birder, and had seen the bird there the day before, so he got his bins from his cruiser and helped me search. We didn't find it, but he told me where to look at dawn, and his advice was spot on as I saw the bird right where he said it should be. It isn't included in my totals as I'm waiting (not too optimistically) to see if the Quebec Rare Birds Committee accepts it as wild and "countable". Most of my other birding for the year was local, especially putting in long hours in the field in Durham Region for the Third Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas which has been most enjoyable.



This "Western" Willet wintering at Crescent Beach, NS was snapped on Feb. 25, 2021 by Larry Neily

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Gerry & James Fox: 326 species for Alberta in 2021 was a personal best for my son James and myself. Once again, we didn't plan on doing a big year although we were trying for 300 as we are attempting to do ten consecutive years with 300 or more (this was the ninth year). As was the case in 2020 once again there seemed to be an extraordinary number of vagrants in Alberta in 2021. Our total included eight Alberta lifers : Eastern Towhee, Pine Warbler, Least Tern, Eastern and Western Screech Owls, Pacific Golden-Plover, Black-legged Kittiwake and Yellow-crowned Night-Heron. We dipped on several others which would have been lifers including a Sagebrush Sparrow which we missed by ten minutes after a five-hour drive. Thanks again for continuing with this massive project. **Editor:** "And thank you again this year for all the great photos."



Gerry Fox photographed this Upland Sandpiper in Cypress Hills Provincial Park, AB on June 17, 2021.

Melissa Hafting: Highlights in 2021 for me were BC's first photo confirmed Red-Shouldered Hawk and seeing a Brambling I waited 13 hours for in the cold over two days! I also got my highest ever total count for the Vancouver Area Checklist. I've attached a photo of the Brambling I saw in Revelstoke. **Editor:** "Thanks for the great photo Melissa. You must have been somewhat to the right of Ilya Povalyaev, who also sent a photo of this bird (on the same branch)!"

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Anthony Kaduck: I had an overly optimistic hope for a better birding year in 2021, but as series of lockdowns put paid to my hopes of adding to my South America lists. From January to August I birded Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Counties, occasionally breaking the rules by venturing as far as Prince Edward County. 2021 was the first year of the new Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas so surveying my square north of Yarker at least provided an incentive to get out of the house. In August I learned of the cancellation of my trip to Argentina (for the second time) but while looking at the Air Canada website I noticed that they were offering incredibly low fares on flights to Vancouver. So off I went for my first birding foray into Western Canada which added a quick 50+ birds to my Canada life list, ranging from bog standard BC birds like California Quail to rare exotics like Short-tailed Shearwater. Obviously more work needs to be done to build a respectable Canada list, so stay tuned for further adventures! I am enclosing a photo of Kingston's star bird of 2021: a breeding plumage Little Blue Heron, seen here wrestling with a large crayfish. It made a brief appearance one morning and was seen by a few birders but by afternoon it had vanished, and it was not relocated after that. **Editor:** "Thanks for the great photo."

Steve Knight: For birding in 2021 I was taken up with work but did manage one new bird for Alberta, a Black-legged Kittiwake that was present in Calgary for a week (Calgary gets all the good birds which can be a challenge to get down to for us Edmonton birders :) In Nov/Dec 2021 I took a month-long megatour with Rockjumper Birding to Colombia. Colombia is AMAZING! Our group tallied 954 species and a lifetime worth of great memories. I still haven't entered this into eBird but will do so this coming winter, my total will run something less than that, 850-875 ballpark - I'll give you the proper total for next year's CLC. The Colombian Amazon was amazing but also surprisingly difficult birding: often so dark and tangled that photography was near impossible and many skulkers, wet, hot, everyone sick, but we soldiered on :-). The Colombian Andes birding is much more pleasant and equally as rewarding as the bird cohorts vary by slope and by which of the three ranges of the Andes you are in, plus don't miss the Santa Marta massif. I now want to do more and will definitely return to the area (Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, the Guyanas, and even Colombia again as even in a month there were places we didn't cover). From 2023 onwards I hope to take at least one international birding trip a year, have gotten bitten by the world-birding bug (I've been planning this for untold years). For me though, it's more about the entire experience of seeing and being in the world's amazing precious habitats and diverse cultures as opposed to the absolute listing aspect. **Editor:** Yes. Listing is only a secondary activity that adds fun and pleasure to those times between actual birding experiences.

Rudolf Koes: It was a pleasant surprise to see the Listers' Corner in the email. I had given up on it and would not have blamed you for quitting, because it is a lot of work for you to compile everything. Thank you for the effort. Obviously, with Covid having cancelled almost all foreign travel in 2021, my additions to most lists are minimal. These increases have resulted largely from recent splits. One bird - Baillon's Crake - was added when a photograph from several years ago was correctly identified. I did visit The Netherlands in October, to see family, and managed to add a staked-out Pygmy Cormorant to that country's list. My nicest sighting there was Red-breasted Goose - not new, but a good bonus bird. In Canada I added Kentucky Warbler to my Saskatchewan list and Long-billed Curlew to the Manitoba list.

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Paul Lagasi: Hopefully I can travel soon and will go to Hawaii this year.

Paul Mackenzie: I vowed to make 2021 a non-birding year. But I did chase the Rock Wren in Ontario and added a Razorbill on Howe Island to my Kingston List and a Say's Phoebe on Amherst is to my Lennox and Addington county list.

Thor Manson: Perhaps, like others, I haven't been travelling as much due to Covid, and now back issues, etc. I don't report international numbers, but the one birding trip I did take in 2021 was to Belize; good fun. Thanks for continuing to do this, and hope you are enjoying the great Canadian summer. I am writing this from California where my wife's kids live; nice to get a break from the Arizona heat.

Joan & Malcolm McDonald: Our report for last year is very brief. Like many people our birding year in 2021 was very restrained while we waited to see if the Covid situation would allow us to travel out of province. As a result, we birded only in Alberta, from Waterton NP to Cold Lake but mostly in the Calgary area. It was quite a memorable year for rarities, allowing us to add three Alberta Lifers - Black-legged Kittiwake, Least Tern and Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, something we have not managed to do since 2008. Otherwise, it was only as a result of changes in Clement's taxonomy which allowed us to add to our Holarctic and Western Palearctic lists (as well as drop our BC and ABA lists by one due to the loss of Northwestern Crow). This was because of splits of several Eastern & Western species pairs we had luckily seen in Spain and Morocco as well as in the east in Bulgaria, Turkey, and Cyprus. I have only one photo that may be of interested although I'm sure there were many others taken of the Yellow-crowned Night-Heron which showed up at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary in Calgary and was seen on and off from 5th to 15th October. For the last few days, it sat in a very visible location allowing many people to get this lifer. This photo was taken on Oct 13th. **Editor:** Thanks for the photo.

Kevin Neill: I've tried to get three new local recruits to add to your lists. Hopefully they decide to partake this year as they are long standing local birders with big lists. **Editor:** That's great. I don't know if any did or not, but we do have a few new listers. Thanks for your efforts in any case.

Laure Wilson Neish: I learned about your site from Thor Manson who is a regular contributor and was a fellow birder in the Okanagan, BC before he moved to AZ. His wife and I are both from Connecticut. My husband Gordon is a Nova Scotian, Acadia Graduate and still has family in Halifax and the Annapolis Valley. I also know Bill Lindley who is from London, ON here and is at the top of one of the leaderboards. Also, I would guess that you have heard by now that Wayne Weber passed away, I learned this from friend Dick Cannings. I was on the Board of BCFO with Wayne for a few years. Your current residence in Lawrencetown caught my attention because in my genealogy papers I have this little note about one of my relatives who lived there too. Sadly, he didn't live to a ripe old age. The other Harolds including my great grandmother were from Port George. We did a tour of "dead relatives" one year and visited the cemetery there. My father-in-law is buried in Karsdale. Anyway, back to birds! My life list finally reached 700 with the addition of the exciting Marsh Sandpiper this year near home. But that doesn't come close to a threshold for World, so moving on to other provinces, etc. Thanks to that wonderful platform eBird for keeping my numbers current and updated.

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Laure Wilson Neish (cont'd): And thanks for compiling these lists for Canadians. I live in London, Ontario and am a former resident of Penticton, BC; Swift Current, SK and Lethbridge, AB ... plus the USA. **Editor:** Welcome to the CLC, Laure! A birding and botanist friend, Joseph Johnson, lives next door to a Gordon Neish in Karsdale! A relative?

Rob Parsons: My Manitoba 2021 year list was 277. A few highlights included Piping Plover (near Gimli), Parasitic Jaeger (Delta Beach), and plural Lesser Black-backed Gull (all in the PR 227 dump near St. Ambrose). None of these were new for Manitoba for me. No other year lists for major regions were over their thresholds other than the Prairie Provinces Interprovincial with the same 277. I had 121 species on my three BBS routes in 2021, two of these (Wood Thrush on the Whitemouth Lake route & Least Bittern on the Holland route) were new for my all-time BBS list, bringing it to 195. My Winnipeg eBird "county" list climbs to 288, but that's almost entirely from entering old lists, rather than gains on the year--the only exception being a Short-eared Owl on the Winnipeg CBC. My year list for it was 141 and my "real" Winnipeg year list was 153.

Ilya Povalyaev: Last year felt very constrained with near constant travel restrictions of varying degrees due to this pandemic. My only time outside BC was a brief work trip to NWT, which added some marginal gains to my ATPAT list. I was pretty sure I was going to get shut out for BC birds last year, until a Red-shouldered Hawk showed up in mid-Dec. I have attached a few photos for this year's issue: Curlew Sandpiper I found in Delta, BC on 23 May 2021 (16th provincial record and first in the spring); Short-tailed Albatross on a pelagic off Tofino on 29 August 2021; Brambling in Revelstoke, BC on 30 Dec 2021. **Ed:** "Thanks Ilya for the great photos. I love getting shots of rarities to spice up the issue"



Ilya Povalyaev found and photographed this highly decorative Curlew Sandpiper in Delta, BC on May 23, 2021 (16th provincial record and first in the spring)-

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Liam Ragan: Following your request for more media in the last edition, please find attached my images for 2021's BC records of Wood Sandpiper, Common Pochard, and Redwing.

Editor: "Welcome to the CLC crew Liam and thanks for the super rarity photos."



Liam Ragan photographed this Common Pochard in Summit Park Reservoir, Victoria, BC (and since he was kind enough to send it along, I've included it despite my belief that it is a Nov. 20, 2020, rather than 2021, photo).
It was present from Nov. 8 to 27, 2020.

Daniel Sawatzky: We finally finished the SK Breeding Bird Atlas in 2021. An astounding accomplishment considering the low number of SK birders. A small core group went above and beyond to make this project a success. I was lucky enough to do some surveys way up north on Lake Athabasca and was happy to see some species that rarely show up down south such as, Pacific Loon, Mew Gull and Parasitic Jaeger. The landscape up there is fantastic. Added a few great birds to the SK list this year, Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, Kentucky Warbler, Red Phalarope and an unbelievable Phainopepla.

Andrew Slater: I don't think that you need to offer abject apologies for the late delivery date, it helped to get me through the last two snow-bound days of 2021. Despite your horrible circumstances you have produced the biggest and best issue yet! For the second year running, we did not leave Alberta, so the highlights of the year were strictly local. Birding ones were the arrival in Calgary of the city's first Black-legged Kittiwake in April, Lewis's Woodpecker in May and Yellow-Crowned Night Heron in October. Non-birding ones were Linda's and my 50th Wedding Anniversary in April and my eightieth birthday in October. Several of my lists moved

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in 2021, mostly due to adjustments on eBird, and I have added a few new ones. Re the loss **Andrew Slater (cont'd):** of Northwestern Crow; they should have changed its name to Tidewater Crow, it might have made a difference! **Editor:** "Good name, often seen in that zone."

Eric Tull & Brooke Clibbon: 2021 was very quiet. We were confined to British Columbia, mostly on Vancouver Island. Most of the changes in numbers were due to taxonomic changes, recalculations, reconsiderations, etc. Very few were new birds - a Wood Sandpiper in Victoria was a welcome addition, and there was a good movement of Short-tailed Shearwaters in the waters between Vancouver Island and the mainland. One new list is Seen in Every Month (SIEM) in Canada, which I had not previously calculated. Thanks as always for all your work on Canadian Listers' Corner.

Danny Tyson: Thanks for continuing the Listers' Corner tradition. The past 2 years have been very challenging for all, with illness, quarantines, travel and general restrictions and the whole uncertainty and confusion of the situation. I survived the very first round of Covid 19 in Nov of 2020, luckily with no long-term lingering health effects when I contracted it at work. I have been dealing with the pandemic every day since as a Paramedic here in BC. It can't go away soon enough. Birding and nature in general, definitely helps with the distress, by getting back to the basics in the great outdoors. You just keep morphing the CLC into a more amazing publication each year and we thank you for that. I have been tardy on the listing, but my mind and body are back on track and here are some recent totals.

Josh Vandermeulen: 2021 was another year heavily impacted by the global pandemic, but Laura and I finally managed to get back to our travels in the autumn. We visited Panama for six weeks and then explored southern Mexico (Oaxaca, Chiapas, Veracruz, and Yucatan Peninsula) for the final five weeks of the year. It was a slower year for adding to my Ontario list with only two additions, though of course one of them was the incredible Yellow-browed Warbler found in Mississauga, a bird of the decade candidate. As I write this in April 2022, it has already been a very birdy year for Laura and me. We returned to Colombia for January and February and have been in Costa Rica since. If all goes to plan, I have trips in the works to California/Arizona, Peru, Borneo, and several other locations throughout the rest of the year.

Jim Watt: With all the Covid travel restrictions last year again, I have not travelled anywhere, and my records are unchanged. However, I have a trip planned to Peru this autumn, so I expect to have some great results for next year!

Ray Woods: Little activity in 2021 so no report. I expect to be back at it in 2022!

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GASPE, QUEBEC

JULY 11, 2021

by

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Photo by Paul Lagasi

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It was the worst twitch ever. It was the best twitch ever.

It was an Andrew Olive eBird checklist for June 29 that began it for Marcie Jacklin and me. Here is the partial text from his list:

First discovered by Listuguj Mi'gmaq Ranger Gerry Isaac last evening at approximately 7:30 pm perched in a tree on the southern side of Gillis Island. The cell phone photo, although grainy, seemed to show the features of this ultra-rare Eagle. After unsuccessfully relocating the bird in the morning, we later found the eagle perched at the top of a large spruce tree on the northeastern side of Gillis Island along the Restigouche River.

The Restigouche River estuary forms the border between New Brunswick and Quebec. After more sightings and eBird reports from NB and Quebec birders on June 30 and July 1 several parties of Ontario birders made the 14-hour (1300 km from Toronto) trip. Unfortunately, despite diligent searching by them and others on July 2, 3 and 4 the bird could not be turned up. Hearing the negative results Marcie and I decided to cancel our trip.

Was it still in the area? The Restigouche Estuary is a complex of many wooded islands that could hide even this huge bird. The answer came when on the morning of July 9 three different parties of Quebec birders found the eagle in the York River Estuary, Wakeham, Gaspé. This location is, as the eagle flies around the south Gaspé coast, about 250 kilometres distant.

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So, we decided to go. Or, as Marcie put it, "I'm in the car and driving towards Burlington. You have a bit more than an hour to say no". We left Burlington at 4:30 pm on Friday afternoon, probably the worst time to drive through Toronto. We opted for the pricey 407. We drove through the night down the south shore of the St. Lawrence east of Quebec City. At 3:30 am, somewhere before Riviere du Loup, we pulled over for a half hour or so of fitful sleep. And then the robins woke us up. On up the coast we drove with dramatic hills and cliffs on our right and the St. Lawrence at low tide on our left with Common Eiders, Black Guillemots, diving gannets and sleeping seals. At L'Anse-Pleureuse we turned south on Route 198 that winds up and over the mountains, through the mining town of Murdochville and eventually towards the village of Gaspé.

We arrived at the Wakeham overlook at 11:00 am Saturday morning, 18½ hours after setting out from Burlington (when you add the extra 1½ hours from Ft. Erie, Marcie travelled the farthest of all). Paul Lagasi and Paul Martin of Ottawa were right behind us. Chris Escott of Toronto had arrived before 10 and with a few local birders, had watched the bird perched on a log, mid-river. But then about 10:30, it flew upriver out of sight. It's difficult to describe my sinking feeling, my crush of disappointment, my plunge from hope to despair that follows such news.

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Bald Eagle, July 10, 2021 - Bob Curry

Of course, we watched all day trying a few spots on both sides of the river but saw only Bald Eagles. I did hear a Nelson's Sparrow sing a few times. Small compensation.

Towards late afternoon a dozen birders gathered at a bridge over the river about two kilometres upstream from the morning lookout point. The eagle had gone to roost there last night and was still there at 5 a.m. Hoping it would return to the same tree to sleep we kept a vigil until sunset. Nothing.

Told that accommodation was limited, Marcie used her phone to book us two rooms in a B and B. The only problem was that it was 35 km away along torturous, winding roads. We arrived stupefied from lack of sleep. I was just about to drop asleep at 9:15 when some other guests set off fireworks right outside my window - coloured balls followed by loud bangs. Unbelievable. Actually, I may have fallen asleep the display notwithstanding.

We set our alarms for 5. We would stop at the lookout to tell the others we were on our way home - we would turn around if they saw the

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eagle. But just before 5 Marcie rapped at the door. "It's there," she whispered. It took her three times before I comprehended.

Five minutes later I was at the car, before Marcie. I didn't even visit the bathroom.

We roared down the river and turned right. Driving dangerously fast - 140 kph on winding, hilly roads for 45 minutes.... It seemed to be taking a long time and I saw the ocean on our right. "Marcie, are we going the right way?" We pulled over, paralyzed with the sudden realization that we were driving at breakneck speed - away from our target. We were now 80 kilometres away from the eagle but started back as fast as we dared (now we had to deal with other vehicles on the road). Barb Charlton texted, "Where are you?". Barb, Charmaine Anderson and Jean Iron arrived at 4 am, slept in a churchyard and got the bird within the hour!

Finally, the lookout. But neither our Ontario friends nor the eagle appeared - the Ontario birders had gone to McDonald's for coffee and celebrations. We were $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours late and distraught beyond words. A few Quebec birders took pity on us, "the bird has flown downriver; look out from the Quonset hut". At 6:45 we slammed to a stop, leapt out of the car and ran to another party of Quebec birders who once again recued us. Across the river was the eagle perched 1.2 kilometres distant. Whew!

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York River Estuary, July 10, 2021 Photo Bob Curry.



Steller's Sea-Eagle, July 11, 2021, Wakeham, QC - Photo Marcie Jacklin

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At this juncture the relief of the tension left us uncontrollably shaking. Talk about a twitch! It took an hour to really calm down. We had run through a huge spectrum of emotions from surprised excitement that the bird was there, through anger at our own stupidity, to panic that we would not get to the site on time through to joyous relief that we saw the bird. If I was ever going to have a heart attack this was the time.



For almost two hours we watched as the Steller's preened and alertly scanned its domain. Jeff and Angela Skevington and, later, the two Pauls dropped in to have another look. Perched in the tree the Steller's seemed oddly proportioned. It stood very erect on long thick yellow legs. The huge orange-yellow bill, white leggings and white wing patches added a clownish aspect.

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At 8:40 we started to pack up when a woman with her teen son arrived, desperate to see the bird. We got the scope back out got them on it and just then the bird flew. What a striking brown and white image it was. It flew in a long glide down river to a spot on the river mostly obscured by marsh grasses. Seven Bald Eagles flushed in all directions like flies from a scat then began to dive at the Steller's that was now standing on the mud. This dive-bombing went on for several minutes as the usurped eagles harassed "the king", which spread its huge wings aggressively, the white upper wing coverts flashing in the sunlight. Surely screams must have accompanied these actions. The lesser eagles peeled off leaving the Steller's to eat what we presumed was a large dead salmon. With its head down we could no longer see it. How privileged we were to have seen this action.



Head and bill - Photo M. Jacklin



Wings in threat display - Photo M. Jacklin

So, we started for home at 9:15. A bathroom stop at the Drummondville tourist building was next. The friendly woman took our tourist details and asked how many nights we had stayed with them in

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the Gaspé. One. No, she repeated, how many nights here with us? One. With a blank confused expression, she dutifully wrote it down.

The St. Lawrence was again lovely but we drove and drove finally stopping at Brockville where Marcie's Tim had booked us two rooms.

This was a major twitch. Thirty-six hours on the road and 3440 kilometres round trip.

More about this amazing bird. The Birds of the World on-line account describes it as an immense eagle with large head and massive orange bill to match. It breeds in coastal regions along the west Bering Sea and around the Sea of Okhotsk. And winters south to Korea and Hokkaido. It prefers narrow strips of coast and forested valleys along the lower stretches of rivers - just the habitat where this bird was found in New Brunswick and Quebec. It pretty well sticks within its range being a vagrant only as far as SW Alaska (about eight records). Birdlife International estimates the world population at about 5000.

On August 30, 2020, Josh Parks photographed a Steller's Sea-Eagle in Denali National Park, Alaska. This was the furthest inland record for North America. No further word until March 10, 2021 when a Steller's Sea-Eagle was photographed perched on a snag in Goliad County, Texas. It was not seen there again. Much controversy ensued.

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Was the photo a fake? No, it was quickly established that the photo and the location were valid. There was talk of an escapee but none of the large American zoos was missing a Steller's and very few others are known from North America.

Fast forward to June 29 when the New Brunswick bird was discovered. Subsequently, based on plumage details, Greg Neise tweeted, "The Steller's Sea-Eagle being seen right now in New Brunswick is the same bird that was photographed near Denali in Alaska in August 2020 ...

And almost certainly the same one that was photographed in Texas in March of this year!".

Where the eagle was between these sightings is unknown. It was seen sporadically through the end of July including by some more Ontario birders. The last sightings at the time of writing were from Matane, Quebec on the south shore of the St. Lawrence. Will it be found again? Your guess is as good as mine.

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L to R: Paul Lagasi, Chris Escott, Bruce DiLabio, Charmaine Anderson, Barb Charlton, Jean Iron, Angela Skevington, Paul Martin, Marcie Jacklin, Bob Curry, Jeff Skevington. Photo by Paul Lagasi.

Eleven Ontario birders trekked to the Gaspé (actually, five of those birders made the drive twice, having missed it in New Brunswick). All saw the Steller's Sea-Eagle although Marcie and I did our damndest to miss it! We are photo-shopped into the group above as, of course, we were not there until an hour later.

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I've been birding for 67 years. During that time, I've chased many rarities, often successfully but sometimes I dipped. We even dipped on a Steller's - Eider that is - once in coastal Massachusetts. The Quebec Steller's Sea-Eagle is the most exciting rarity that I've ever chased. The first record for Canada. The best twitch ever.

===== THE END =====

Your compiler has a very short story of his own stellar encounter to add. It started as a good deed. I had agreed to come along with Joe Johnson (birder & botanist) to an appointment in Halifax to help with the navigation and/or driving, since he doesn't like city driving. We left an hour or so early to leave time for a bit of birding in Grand Pré on our way. When Phil Taylor's report came in, we were only 20 km away and had 15 minutes to play with before Joe would be late.

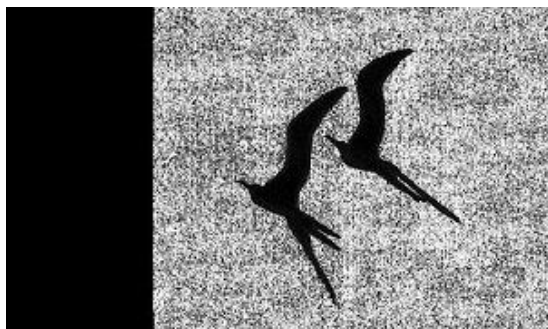
We got to Windsor and could not find the bird, but the disappointment was brief. We soon found out it had moved from the mud flats to a tree better viewed from Falmouth. We backtracked a couple kms and pull up to view the eagle through Phil's scope. And then we went on to Halifax to make Joe's appointment on time.



Steller's Sea-Eagle at Falmouth, NS
on Nov. 3, 2021 by Larry Neily.

Since then, the eagle has continued to move around. After it left Québec, it has been seen as follows: Nov. 3 to 4, 2021 in the Windsor/Falmouth, NS area; Dec. 20, 2021 in the Somerset, MA area; Dec. 31, 2021 to Mar. 5, 2022 in the Brunswick, ME area; Apr. 1, 2022 in Bayview, NS; Apr. 5 to 17, 2022 in the Pugwash/Wallace, NS area; Apr. 22, 2022 near Pouch Cove, NL on the Avalon Peninsula ; Jul. 20 to Aug. 25, 2022 in the Spaniards Cove, Trinity Bay, NL area; and Nov. 25 to 27, 2022 in the Bouctouche/Cormierville, NB area. It certainly gets around !

IN MEMORIAM



WEBER, WAYNE CARSON

October 15, 1947 - June 27, 2022

“Wayne Weber passed away on June 27, 2022 in his 75th year. Wayne is survived by his wife, Wendy, his children Ian (Jessica) and Larissa, grandson, Jack and his brother Robin (Irene). He spent his childhood in North Vancouver and then Penticton where his life-long passions of birding and music took root. After graduation from

Penticton High School, he attended UBC where he received a BSc and a MSc. He taught at Capilano College before moving to Mississippi State University to pursue a PhD in Zoology to study comparative ecology of bird communities.

Wayne worked as a biologist in the Ministries of Agriculture, Forestry and Environment.

Wayne devoted much of his time volunteering with organizations like the Vancouver Natural History Society, North American Breeding Bird Survey and the BC Breeding Bird Atlas. He was a founding member of the BC Field Ornithologists. One of his passions was contributing data to eBird where he was the Regional Editor for Metro Vancouver for 7 years. He is remembered by many birders as a big-hearted, compassionate, and astonishingly knowledgeable mentor and teacher.

Wayne also had a lifelong interest in botany and was an active member of several botanical societies. He loved photography and enjoyed taking wildflower and bird photos.”

– from his obituary in the Vancouver Sun.



Wayne was a CLC member from as early as 1984, in the days of Gerry Bennett. He had one of the top lifelist totals in British Columbia, an impressive 451. His Canada lifelist of 491 was nearly as good. He was also one of our top ABA listers with 742 species (724 continental) and contributed to no less than 44 separate lists in total. Contributing to his lofty ABA lifelist was an ABA year list in 1970 of 487, very high for those days. He had one of the top BC winter lifelists at 278. He was tops in several local lifelist categories: Coastal BC (with 394), Interior BC (326), Kamloops Latilong (258), Nicola Valley (256), Stanley Park (193), ARDAT (4179), and Honduras (257).