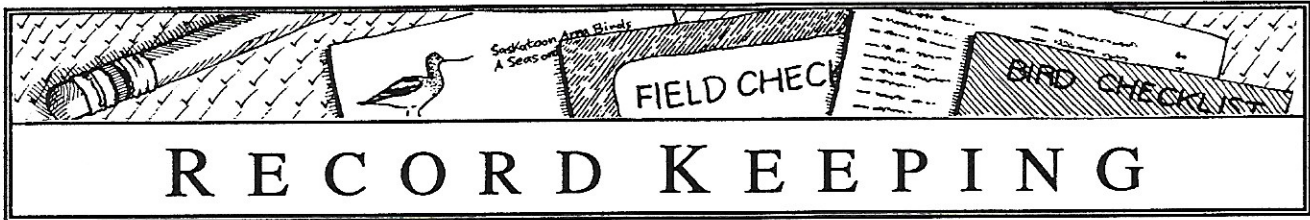


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◆ Bathurst Island, N.W.T. ◆
◆ Tiny Marsh, Ont. ◆



LISTERS' CORNER

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It seems I have an address correction with each issue of Canadian Birding. Since the last issue, Brooke and I have moved to Calgary, and any lists, comments, etc. should be sent to me at:

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Because of the move I was unable to prepare the year lists as I had anticipated, and instead have prepared the provincial lists to include all the additions I have received.

Percentages are again based on the provincial lists from the ABA listing totals. Cutoffs have for the most part been taken at 50%, but a cutoff of 55% was used for Ontario (where the number qualifying at that number was more than twice the number qualifying in any other province).

A cutoff of 40% was used in PEI, Nfld and the territories, because of the low numbers of people qualifying there and the difficulty in some cases of attaining a 50% cutoff.

Percentages are probably the fairest means of comparing lists between provinces, but two problems must be borne in mind -- comparisons suffer if one total is more up-to-date than another, and a high percentage is more difficult to attain if a high proportion of the birds on the list are rare or accidental. For the latter reason I consider Newfoundland to be a difficult province in which to build up a good list.

Only three people have reported lists over 90% -- Bob Kreba (93%) in Saskatchewan and Rudolf Koes (91%) and Gordon Grieff (90%) in Manitoba. New Brunswick (David Christie at 89%) and Ontario (Alan Wormington at 89%) are pressing that mark and most

provinces have one or more people in the mid-to high 80s, including Roger Burrows' remarkable 87% in Newfoundland. The only person to have lists for two provinces over 80% is Harv Lane (SK and MB). The only units that do not have a list over 80% are PEI, the Yukon and the NWT -- the only units that do not have any resident birders.

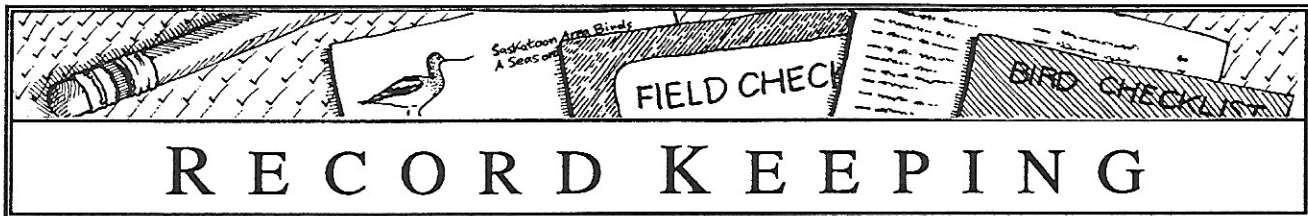
Just as 500 is an obvious Canadian challenge for Canada (was for Norm Chesterfield), 400 birds would appear to be a prime provincial challenge. British Columbia and Ontario appear to be the only provinces where such a mark may be possible, and the question is which will fall first. Alan Wormington (393 in Ontario) and Mike Force (392 in BC) are the frontrunners, and I suspect the 400 mark will be achieved before very long.

The 300 mark has been achieved in all but the same three units mentioned above, where the total lists for each are all under 300. While 300 means less in Ontario and BC, it is a mark to shoot for in the other provinces, and it is interesting to see people attaining it in more than one province.

Seven have achieved it in two provinces (Alex Gray, Peter Hamel, Jo Ann and Hue MacKenzie in ON and BC; Richard Klauke in AB and BC; Scott Escott in SK and ON; and Mabel McIntosh in PQ and ON) and two in three provinces (Roger Foxall in ON, NS and BC; and the author in BC, AB and ON).

The popularity of birding across Canada is also shown by the number of birders with multiple lists making the cutoffs. In addition to Wayne Neily and the author, who have made the cutoff in all political units, Roger Foxall and Blake Maybank have done so in 8, and Peter Hamel, Hue MacKenzie and Bruce Mactavish in 6 provinces/territories.

Until next issue, Happy Listing!



RECORD KEEPING

BRITISH COLUMBIA (BC) 455

392	86%	Mike Force, Vancouver BC
388	85%	Wayne Weber, Surrey BC
386	85%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
378	83%	Doug Kragh, Port Coquitlam BC
374	82%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
372	82%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
371	82%	Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC
371	82%	Brian Kautesk, Vancouver BC
354	78%	Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
354	78%	Dale Jensen, Vancouver BC
354	78%	Chris Siddle, Fort St. John BC
353	78%	Colin Butt, Surrey BC
350	77%	Peter Hamel, Toronto ON
346	76%	Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC
346	76%	Rick Howie, Kamloops BC
344	76%	Audrey Viken, West Vancouver BC
343	75%	Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC
342	75%	Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC
336	74%	Mary Collins, Vernon BC
332	73%	Barb McGrenere, Victoria BC
331	73%	Linda Van Damme, Nelson BC
330	73%	Stefan Zaremba, Burnaby BC
329	72%	Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC
328	72%	Evelyn Jensen, Vancouver BC
319	70%	Jack Williams, White Rock BC
315	69%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
313	69%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
311	68%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
306	67%	Reuben Ware, Victoria BC
305	67%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
304	67%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
298	65%	Phil Ranson, Vernon BC
297	65%	John Luce, Vancouver BC
276	61%	Peter Axhorn, Sooke BC
276	61%	Bill Crins, Alcove NY
276	61%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
264	58%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
264	58%	Stan Shadick, Saskatoon SK
258	57%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
252	55%	Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
245	54%	Edge Pegg, Claremont ON
230	51%	G.W. Tufts, Wolfville NS
225	50%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake, NS

ALBERTA (AB) 376

321	85%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
320	85%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
320	85%	Allen Wiseley, Sidney BC
310	82%	Robert Storms, Calgary AB
302	80%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
290	77%	George Cheeseman, Edmonton AB
274	73%	Bill McKitterick, Calgary AB
274	73%	David Stirling, Victoria BC

265	70%	Gerry Lunn, Edmonton AB
254	68%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
233	62%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
231	61%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
230	61%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
230	61%	Wayne Weber, Surrey BC
222	59%	Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
218	58%	Chris Siddle, Fort St. John BC
213	57%	Peter Hamel, Toronto ON
211	56%	Audrey Viken, West Vancouver BC
201	53%	Luke Fazio, Mississauga ON
192	51%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
187	50%	Bruce Mactavish, St. John's NF
187	50%	Stan Shadick, Saskatoon SK

SASKATCHEWAN (SK) 352

327	93%	Bob Kreba, Regina SK
308	88%	Stan Shadick, Saskatoon SK
302	86%	Chris Adam, Fredericton NB
301	86%	Chris Escott, Willowdale ON
290	82%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK
283	80%	Guy Wapple, Saskatoon SK
249	71%	Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
241	68%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
236	67%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
229	65%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
219	62%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
207	59%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
199	57%	Roger Taylor, Ottawa ON
189	54%	Helen Inch, London ON
189	54%	Spencer Inch, London ON
184	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
183	52%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
183	52%	Angus MacLean, Alma NB

MANITOBA (MB) 368

336	91%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
333	90%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
326	89%	Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB
323	88%	Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
321	87%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
309	84%	Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK
284	77%	Peter Hamel, Toronto ON
277	75%	Angus MacLean, Alma NB
253	69%	Robert Walker, Alma NB
251	68%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
241	65%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
234	64%	Stan Shadick, Saskatoon SK
230	62%	Linda Feltner, Seattle WA
223	61%	Bill Zufelt, Orillia ON
222	60%	Gordon Cameron, Bolton ON
220	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
220	60%	Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB

217 59% Edge Pegg, Claremont ON
 209 57% Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
 208 57% Mary Collins, Vernon BC
 204 55% David Stirling, Victoria BC
 202 55% Bruce Cruickshank, London ON
 202 55% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
 202 55% G.W. Tufts, Wolfville NS
 201 55% Ben Feltner, Seattle WA
 198 54% Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
 197 54% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
 193 52% Peggy Lehmann, West Hill ON
 191 52% Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
 189 51% Helen Inch, London ON
 189 51% Spencer Inch, London ON
 189 51% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
 185 50% Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
 185 50% John Olmsted, Hamilton ON
 184 50% Arthur Rusnell, Kleinburg ON
 184 50% Margaret Rusnell, Kleinburg ON
 183 50% Reuben Ware, Victoria BC

ONTARIO (ON) 440

393 89% Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
 384 87% Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON
 383 87% Don Perks, Mississauga ON
 379 86% Bob Curry, Ancaster ON
 378 86% Ron Scovell, Etobicoke ON
 375 85% Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
 375 85% John Olmsted, Hamilton ON
 373 85% Luke Fazio, Mississauga ON
 372 85% Eileen Kerr, Toronto ON
 372 85% Harry Kerr, Toronto ON
 370 84% John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON
 366 83% Al McTavish, Strathroy ON
 364 83% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 361 82% Geoff Carpentier, Peterborough ON
 361 82% Tony Mason, Toronto ON
 360 82% Barry Jones, Port Dover ON
 355 81% Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
 353 80% John Miles, Jarvis ON
 352 80% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
 352 80% Peter Hamel, Toronto ON
 349 79% Gordon Bellerby, Niagara-O-T-Lake ON
 348 79% Bill Crins, Alcove NY
 348 79% Kevin McLaughlin, Hamilton ON
 347 79% Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
 344 78% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
 342 78% Tom Murray, Owen Sound ON
 341 78% David Milsom, Bolton ON
 341 78% Ron Pittaway, Minden ON
 340 77% Peter Gilchrist, Toronto ON
 340 77% Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
 340 77% Pete Read, Komoka ON
 340 77% Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
 339 77% Jim Coey, Mississauga ON
 338 77% Fred Bodsworth, Toronto ON
 338 77% Edge Pegg, Claremont ON
 336 76% Joachim Floegel, Ajax ON
 335 76% Mike McEvoy, Oshawa ON
 335 76% Martin Parker, Port Elgin ON
 335 76% Terrie Woodrow, Simcoe ON
 333 76% Rolph Davis, King City ON
 332 75% Sheldon McGregor, Burlington ON
 330 75% Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON

328 75% Ted McDonald, Port Hope ON
 327 74% Bill Lindley, London ON
 326 74% Scott Connop, Camlachie ON
 326 74% Floyd Deiter, Paris ON
 326 74% Rosemary Gaymer, Oakville ON
 326 74% Peggy Lehmann, West Hill ON
 326 74% Kathy Parker, Port Elgin ON
 325 74% Drew Campbell, Welland ON
 325 74% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
 325 74% Ian Platt, Ingersoll ON
 325 74% Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
 324 74% George Scott, Oshawa ON
 324 74% Margaret Wilson, Pickering ON
 323 73% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
 323 73% Ron Tozer, Dwight ON
 320 73% Helen Inch, London ON
 320 73% Reid Wilson, Pickering ON
 319 72% Roger Taylor, Ottawa ON
 318 72% Colleen Lindley, London ON
 318 72% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
 314 71% John Thomson, Prescott ON
 312 71% Spencer Inch, London ON
 310 70% Bill Zufelt, Orillia ON
 309 70% Bob Bowles, Gravenhurst ON
 309 70% Arthur Rusnell, Kleinburg ON
 309 70% John Shemilt, London UK
 308 70% Chris Escott, Willowdale ON
 308 70% Derrick Marven, Duncan BC
 307 70% Margaret Rusnell, Kleinburg ON
 304 69% Linda Nuttall, Mississauga ON
 303 69% Mark Chojnacki, Mississauga ON
 302 69% Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
 302 69% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
 302 69% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire PQ
 301 68% Gordon Cameron, Bolton ON
 301 68% Chris Michener, Golden Lake ON
 296 67% Lois Evans, Hamilton ON
 296 67% Brian Gibson, Islington ON
 294 67% Bruce Mactavish, St.John's NF
 291 66% Joel Ellis, Kingston ON
 291 66% Gordon Gallant, West Hill ON
 290 66% Nancy Barrett, Toronto ON
 290 66% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
 289 66% Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
 286 65% Kurt Hennige, Napanee ON
 285 65% Esther Allin, Newcastle ON
 281 64% Mark Ansell, Agincourt ON
 280 64% Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
 279 63% Dick Tafel, North Bay ON
 277 63% Steve Charbonneau, Blenheim ON
 276 63% Jean Niskanen, Oakville ON
 275 62% Gerald Paul, Kingston ON
 274 62% Dean Newton, Elmwood ON
 274 62% Kenneth Ridge, Oshawa ON
 273 62% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
 273 62% Robert Worona, Kingston ON
 266 60% Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON
 266 60% Daniel St. Hilaire, Hull PQ
 265 60% Roger Burrows, St. John's NF
 262 60% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
 258 59% Jim Smith, Guelph ON
 255 58% Doug Kragh, Port Coquitlam BC
 254 58% Rick Cathrae, Belleville ON
 252 57% Robert Eakin, Aurora ON
 252 57% David Langford, Toronto ON
 250 57% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

QUEBEC (PQ) 401

- 341 85% Guy Gendron, Rimouski PQ
338 84% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire PQ
315 79% Jim Houghton, Montreal PQ
305 76% Peter Mitchell, Montreal PQ
302 75% Daniel St. Hilaire, Hull PQ
288 72% Ken Thorpe, Cote St. Luc PQ
286 71% Ian Roseby, Dollard-d-Ormeaux PQ
276 69% Peter Smith, Beaconsfield PQ
271 68% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
270 67% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
270 67% Ron Pittaway, Minden ON
269 67% Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds PQ
260 65% Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
260 65% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
260 65% Roger Taylor, Ottawa ON
256 64% John Luce, Vancouver BC
243 61% Bruce Mactavish, St. John's NF
240 60% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
233 58% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
227 57% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
223 56% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
222 55% Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton PQ
222 55% Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON
211 53% Lance Laviolette, Pierrefonds PQ
209 52% Luke Fazio, Mississauga ON

NEW BRUNSWICK (NB) 369

- 329 89% David Christie, Albert NB
319 86% Mary Majka, Albert NB
319 86% Mike Majka, Albert NB
303 82% Brian Dalzell, Halifax NS
281 76% Angus MacLean, Alma NB
261 71% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
256 69% Robert Walker, Alma NB
250 68% Hilaire Chiasson, Lameque NB
245 66% Doug Whitman, Chilliwack BC
244 66% Donald Cormier, Moncton NB
241 65% Enid Inch, Cody's NB
230 62% Chris Adam, Fredericton NB
224 61% Bruce Mactavish, St. John's NF
223 60% Roger Burrows, St. John's NF
222 60% Halton Dalzell, Moncton NB
221 60% Ronald Pellerin, Moncton NB
202 55% Georgette Thibodeau, Ed'ston NB
194 53% Helen Inch, London ON
194 53% Spencer Inch, London ON
188 51% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
186 50% Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON

NOVA SCOTIA (NS) 417

- 345 83% Peter MacLeod, Halifax NS
344 82% Eric Mills, Head St. Margarets NS
319 76% Bruce Mactavish, St. John's NF
317 76% James Taylor, Dartmouth NS
311 75% Donald MacNeill, Halifax NS
308 74% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
307 74% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
295 71% Brian Dalzell, Halifax NS
275 66% G.W. Tufts, Wolfville NS
274 66% Bob McDonald, Halifax NS
274 66% Bev Sarty, Bedford NS
272 65% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

- 271 65% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
267 64% Judy Tufts, Wolfville NS
264 63% Roger Burrows, St. John's NF
253 61% Lance Laviolette, Pierrefonds PQ
226 54% Angus MacLean, Alma NB
222 53% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
220 53% Rick Howie, Kamloops BC

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (PE) 290

- 210 72% Brian Dalzell, Halifax NS
208 72% Roger Burrows, St. John's NF
208 72% Angus MacLean, Alma NB
164 57% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
161 56% Rick Howie, Kamloops BC
160 55% Peter MacLeod, Halifax NS
152 52% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
150 52% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
138 48% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
117 40% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

NEWFOUNDLAND (NF) 347

- 303 87% Roger Burrows, St. John's NF
289 83% Bruce Mactavish, St. John's NF
263 76% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
251 72% Mike Parmenter, St. John's NF
159 46% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
153 44% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
145 42% Peter Hamel, Toronto ON
139 40% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS

YUKON TERRITORY (YT) 254

- 157 62% Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC
150 59% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
137 54% David Stirling, Victoria BC
133 52% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
104 41% Joel Ellis, Kingston ON
103 41% Peter Hamel, Toronto ON

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (NT) 298

- 170 57% Phil Ranson, Vernon BC
166 56% Rolph Davis, King City ON
165 55% Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
155 52% Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
152 51% Gordon Cameron, Bolton ON
152 51% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
119 40% David Stirling, Victoria BC

