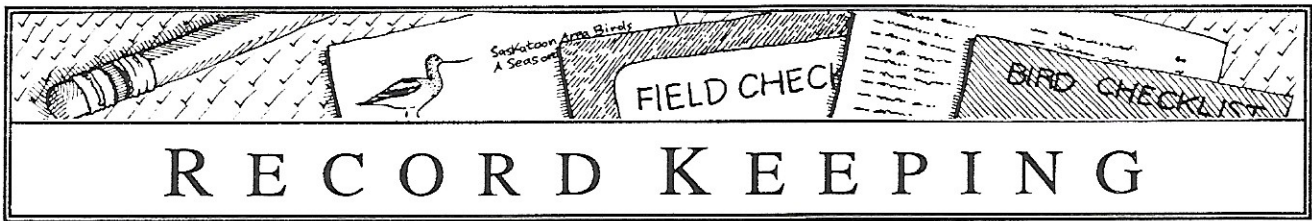


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LISTER'S CORNER

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This issue reports lists for 83 different localities, ranging in size from the whole of Canada north of the Arctic Circle, to some small locations within various cities. Almost everyone, it seems, keeps a local list. I've considered local lists to be any Canadian lists that are neither national or provincial. I've divided the lists into six categories of somewhat similar characteristics. All lists are life-lists.

From my viewpoint, there are two main problems with these lists -- how to define the local areas, and how to compare results between them.

Boundaries are a problem with many of these lists. Parks and political units have definite boundaries, yet I received some lists for park "areas" as opposed to the park itself. (I am just as bad; I doubt that I could go back to my old Pelee notes and say which birds I saw strictly within the park and which were nearby.)

For some cities recognized birding boundaries have been established, but they are lacking for other cities. I would like to assemble any "recognized" boundaries that are used by local birders with a view to including these with the forms to be filled out. Please send me the boundaries you use for local areas, especially if they are used by a number of birders.

Even assuming all lists from a locality use the same boundary and can be compared, how can a list from one locality be comparable with that from another? For many locations, no "master" list of species is known, percentages can't be calculated, nor can they be based on provincial totals.

I had the further task of deciding where to draw the line as to which lists to feature.

The decision had to be arbitrary.

Many birders with big Canadian or provincial lists have not reported any local lists, and some people with very good local lists have reported few or no provincial lists. Some reported only high local lists, others low local lists that I was unable to include, and a few a wide range of types.

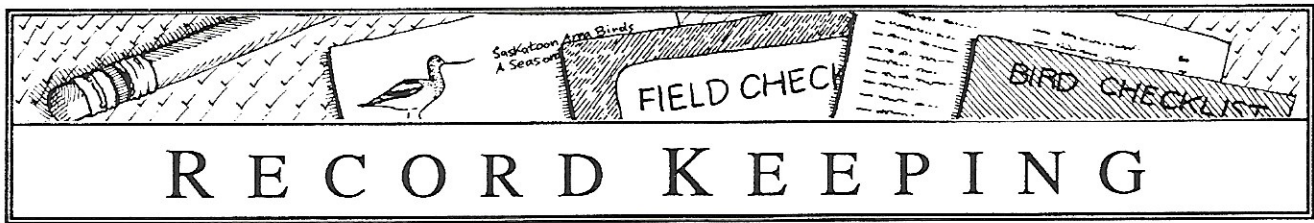
My computer program permits up to 10 local lists, after which I must make special arrangements. The prize for the greatest number of local lists reported goes to an anonymous Winnipeg birder with 34 lists that averaged 97 birds per list.

I can comment on only a few of the lists. One of the most remarkable is Alan Wormington's 302 in northern Ontario (north of and excluding North Bay, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie). I find this all the more noteworthy as Alan's home is in the southernmost part of the province.

Other lists over 300 include David Stirling (301) for Vancouver Island; Alan (329) and Norm Chesterfield (312) for Point Pelee; Allen Woodliffe (308) for Rondeau; Brian Kautesk (339), Wayne Weber and Mike Force (both 306) for Vancouver; Alan Wormington (310) for Hamilton; seven people for Toronto, led by Don Perks with 341; Roger Foxall (301) for Ottawa/Hull; and Mabel McIntosh (313) for Montreal.

Many of the lists for smaller areas or more northern areas are probably equally impressive, even though the numbers are not comparable. I am quite impressed with Stan Shaddick's list of 35 for Cambridge Bay NT.

I omitted one list from the tally but am mentioning it here because the "locality" is movable. Gordon Pringle of Ottawa reports 212 species observed from a wheelchair.



LARGE REGIONS

Vancouver Island, BC

- 301 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 267 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC
- 243 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC
- 235 Jack Williams, White Rock BC
- 212 Stan Shadick, Saskatoon SK
- 209 Doug Kragh, Port Coquitlam BC
- 208 Derrick Marven, Duncan BC
- 202 Rick Howie, Kamloops BC

Queen Charlotte Islands, BC

- 181 Peter Hamel, Toronto ON

Northern Ontario, ON

- 302 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

Lower St. Lawrence Valley, PQ

- 295 Guy Gendron, Rimouski PQ

Acadian Peninsula, NB

- 232 Hilaire Chiasson, Lameque NB

District of Mackenzie, NT

- 153 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
- 136 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

North of Arctic Circle in Canada

- 105 Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC

NATIONAL PARKS

Pacific Rim National Park, BC

- 167 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Yoho National Park, BC

- 179 Rick Howie, Kamloops BC
- 125 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC

Elk Island National Park, AB

- 127 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC

Prince Albert National Park, SK

- 181 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Riding Mountain National Park, MB

- 219 Angus MacLean, Alma NB

Point Pelee National Park, ON

- 329 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 312 Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON
- 282 Kevin McLaughlin, Hamilton ON
- 281 John Keenleyside, Miss'auga ON
- 273 Scott Connop, Camlachie ON
- 273 Ron Scovell, Etobicoke ON
- 271 Luke Fazio, Mississauga ON
- 270 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
- 270 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 269 John Olmsted, Hamilton ON
- 262 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 261 Ron Pittaway, Minden ON
- 260 Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
- 257 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 257 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
- 256 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
- 250 Roger Burrows, St. John's NF
- 248 Bill Crins, Alcove NY
- 247 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 244 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
- 240 Pete Read, Komoka ON
- 237 Geoff Carpentier, P'borough ON
- 236 Terrie Woodrow, Simcoe ON
- 233 Mike McEvoy, Oshawa ON
- 231 Gerald Paul, Kingston ON
- 230 Ron Tozer, Dwight ON
- 187 Blake Maybank, Whites Lake NS

St. Lawrence Islands Nat. Park, ON

- 110 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

Kouchibouguac National Park, NB

- 205 Roger Burrows, St. John's NF
- 184 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Fundy National Park, NB

- 204 David Christie, Albert NB
- 171 Angus MacLean, Alma NB
- 142 Geoff Carpentier, P'borough ON

Kejimikujik National Park, NS

- 138 Roger Burrows, St. John's NF

Cape Breton Highlands Nat. Park, NS

- 174 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
- 167 Roger Burrows, St. John's NF

Prince Edward Island Nat. Park, PE

- 195 Angus MacLean, Alma NB

Gros Morne National Park, NF

- 196 Blake Maybank, Whites Lake NS

Terra Nova National Park, NF

- 174 Roger Burrows, St. John's NF

Kluane National Park YT

- 114 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Nahanni National Park, NT

- 97 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Wood Buffalo National Park, NT/AB

- 89 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

PROVINCIAL PARKS

Manning Provincial Park BC

- 123 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC

Birds Hill Provincial Park, MB

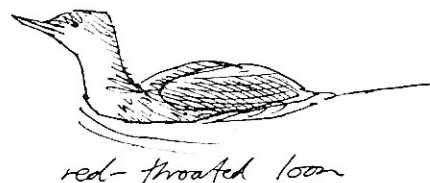
- 174 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

Algonquin Provincial Park, ON

- 225 Ron Tozer, Dwight ON
- 192 Bill Crins, Alcove NY

Rondeau Provincial Park, ON

- 308 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
- 221 Steve Charbonneau, Blenheim ON
- 197 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 185 Terrie Woodrow, Simcoe ON



Presqu'ile Provincial Park, ON

- 271 Geoff Carpentier, P'borough ON
- 267 John Thomson, Prescott ON
- 250 Ron Pittaway, Minden ON
- 227 Martin Parker, Port Elgin ON
- 220 Ron Tozer, Dwight ON
- 219 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
- 219 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
- 217 Ted McDonald, Port Hope ON
- 216 Mike McEvoy, Oshawa ON
- 210 Brian Gibson, Islington ON
- 206 Ron Scovell, Etobicoke ON
- 206 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
- 203 Luke Fazio, Mississauga ON
- 203 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

URBAN CENTRES

Victoria, BC

- 290 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 252 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC
- 227 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC

Vancouver, BC

- 339 Brian Kautesk, Vancouver BC
- 306 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC
- 306 Mike Force, Vancouver BC
- 297 Doug Kragh, Port Coquitlam BC
- 293 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 290 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 273 Dale Jensen, Vancouver BC
- 269 Jack Williams, White Rock BC
- 264 Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC
- 262 Danny Tyson, N. Vancouver BC
- 260 Colin Butt, Surrey BC
- 256 Stefan Zaremba, Burnaby BC
- 250 Rick Tyson, N. Vancouver BC
- 248 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC
- 244 John Luce, Vancouver BC
- 242 Audrey Viken, W. Vancouver BC

Squamish, BC

- 195 Peter Axhorn, Sooke BC

100 Mile House, BC

- 175 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

Calgary, AB

- 285 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

Athabasca, AB

- 195 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Saskatoon, SK

- 274 Stan Shadick, Saskatoon SK

Winnipeg, MB

- 271 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
- 245 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
- 213 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

North Bay, ON

- 226 Dick Tafel, North Bay ON

Peterborough, ON

- 269 Geoff Carpentier, P'borough ON
- 232 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON

Hamilton, ON

- 310 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 296 John Miles, Jarvis ON
- 274 Bill Crins, Alcove NY
- 273 Luke Fazio, Mississauga ON
- 221 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

Toronto, ON

- 341 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 322 Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
- 321 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON
- 321 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
- 318 Ron Scovell, Etobicoke ON
- 317 Eileen Kerr, Toronto ON
- 302 John Keenleyside, Miss'auga ON
- 299 Luke Fazio, Mississauga ON
- 296 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 290 Edge Pegg, Claremont ON
- 289 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON
- 270 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 237 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

Kingston, ON

- 286 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON
- 284 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
- 233 Blake Maybank, Whites Lake NS
- 228 Gerald Paul, Kingston ON

Pembroke ON/PQ

- 250 Chris Michener, Golden L. ON

Ottawa/Hull ON/PQ

- 301 Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
- 293 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 292 Roger Taylor, Ottawa ON
- 285 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 261 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 258 Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON
- 258 Daniel St. Hilaire, Hull PQ
- 217 Blake Maybank, Whites Lake NS

Montreal, PQ

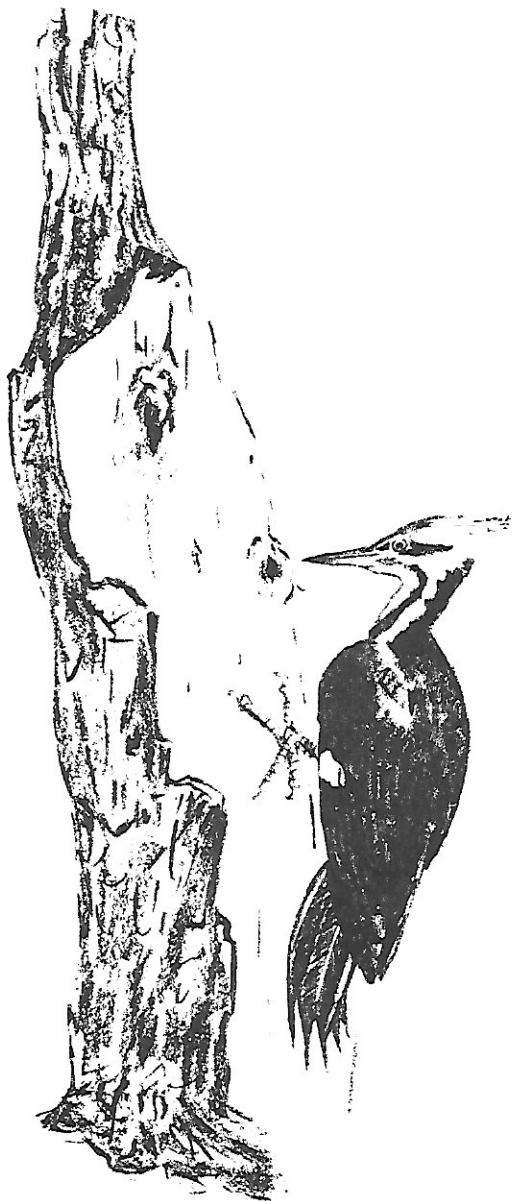
- 313 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire PQ
- 297 Jim Houghton, Montreal PQ

Halifax/Dartmouth, NS

- 288 Peter McLeod, Halifax NS
- 237 Bev Sarty, Bedford NS
- 224 Blake Maybank, Whites Lake NS

St. John's, NF

- 221 Roger Burrows, St. John's NF
- 219 Bruce Mactavish, St. John's NF
- 169 Blake Maybank, Whites Lake NS



Pileated Woodpecker, by Mike Almon

COUNTIES, LATILONGS AND MEDIUM-SIZED REGIONS

Sunshine Coast, BC

220 Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC

Okanagan Valley, BC

273 Mary Collins, Vernon BC
268 Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC
241 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC
225 David Stirling, Victoria BC
221 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
208 Doug Kragh, Port Coquitlam BC
199 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
198 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

Kamloops Latilong, BC

250 Rick Howie, Kamloops BC

Rainy River District, ON

245 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

Thunder Bay District, ON

250 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

Muskoka/Parry Sound, ON

170 Jean Niskanen, Oakville ON

Pelee "area", ON

259 Geoff Carpentier, P'borough ON
249 John Miles, Jarvis ON

Kent, Essex, Lambton Counties, ON

324 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON

Simcoe County, ON

253 Bill Zufelt, Orillia ON

Digby County, NS

205 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Cumberland County, NS

159 Blake Maybank, Whites Lake NS

Colchester County, NS

137 Blake Maybank, Whites Lake NS

LOCALITIES AND SITES

Sea/Iona Islands, BC

212 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC
210 Doug Kragh, Port Coquitlam BC

Westham/Reifel Islands, BC

204 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC

Delta Marsh, MB

229 Rudolf Kocs, Winnipeg MB
203 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Oak Hammock Marsh, MB

234 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
225 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
214 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
176 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
102 Blake Maybank, Whites Lake NS

Assiniboine Park, Winnipeg, MB

169 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

Churchill, MB

154 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
136 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
121 Blake Maybank, Whites Lake NS
101 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Leslie St. Spit, Toronto, ON

205 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Claremont Cons.Area, Pickering, ON

211 Edge Pegg, Claremont ON

Thickson's Woods, Whitby, ON

212 Edge Pegg, Claremont ON

Pelee Island, ON

208 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
166 Lorelie Mitchell, Oakville ON

Moosonee, ON

223 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

Ratray Marsh, Mississauga, ON

239 Don Perks, Mississauga ON

Rideau Trail in Kingston, ON

185 Gerald Paul, Kingston ON

Long Point, ON

289 Terrie Woodrow, Simcoe ON
268 John Miles, Jarvis ON
264 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
248 Luke Fazio, Mississauga ON

Ile Perot, Montreal, PQ

179 Peter Smith, Montreal PQ

Nun's Island, Montreal, PQ

180 Ian Roseby, Verdun PQ

Brome Lake, PQ

156 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton PQ

Mary's Point, NB

237 David Christie, Albert NB
235 Mary Majka, Albert NB

Cape Breton, NS

128 Blake Maybank, Whites Lake NS

Seal Island, NS

190 Peter McLeod, Halifax NS
166 Blake Maybank, Whites Lake NS

Brier Island, NS

268 Eric Mills, Head St. Margarets NS
214 Peter McLeod, Halifax NS
197 Lance Laviolette, Pierrefonds PQ
192 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
114 Blake Maybank, Whites Lake NS

Bon Portage Island, NS

191 Peter McLeod, Halifax NS

Hartlen Point, NS

198 Peter McLeod, Halifax NS
139 Blake Maybank, Whites Lake NS

Codroy Valley, NF

189 Blake Maybank, Whites Lake NS

Cambridge Bay, NT

37 Stan Shaddick, Saskatoon SK

