

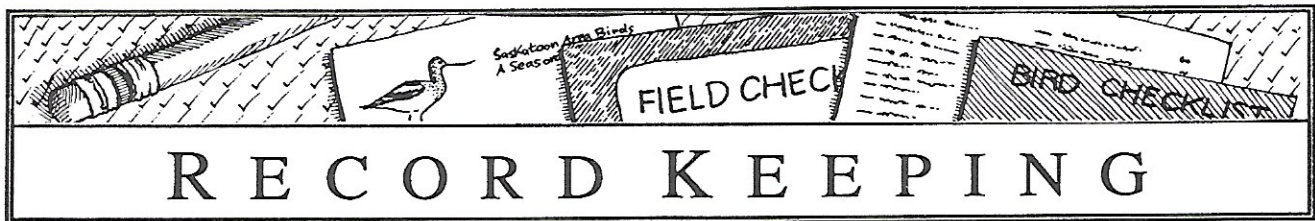
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LISTERS' CORNER

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This issue lists provincial totals; 339 lists have made the cutoff thresholds, 15 more than for the previous provincial tabulation. Thresholds of 50% have been used for all provinces except Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Yukon, and the Northwest Territories, where thresholds of 40% were used. Even with the lower thresholds these units had the fewest listers making the cutoffs.

The threshold for Ontario was reduced to 50% at the request of an out-of-province birder who felt he should have equal opportunity there as elsewhere. The reduction permitted six additional listers to make the cut, all of whom were from outside Ontario.

Provincial lists were again based on the ABA totals for the various provinces as given in their 1989 List Report (*Winging It*, March 1990). (Their 1990 List Report does not provide provincial totals.)

I am concerned that these totals are becoming less accurate. If you are involved with a provincial bird-records group or otherwise keep track of your provincial list, would you please send me that information when you submit your lists. Ideally I would like a group from across the country who could keep me posted on changes to the recognized provincial totals.

By no means did all listers send me updates of their lists at the beginning of this year. Comparisons between lists must thus be tempered by the fact that some lists are less up-to-date. In those cases where I have not received an update since the last publication of provincial lists (November 1, 1990), I have marked lists with an asterisk (*).

One question I have been asked is whether the lists are for a certain standard cutoff date, such as the end of the year. I have not been following this practice; rather I have been updating my database as I receive your lists, and producing the report based on the most recent reports that I have from each of you. This was Gerry Bennett's practice, and is the simplest for me to follow.

However, if birders would prefer that lists be reported for a cutoff date I could certainly do so. Please let me know what you prefer.

I have also marked some lists with a plus sign (+) for those cases where there was no previous listing for the observer for that province. This can mean either a new subscriber (or at least a new submitter) or that someone has newly broken the threshold for the province. They are all nice to see, and particularly welcome is Ray Cooke, the first lister from Prince Edward Island to submit a list.

The leadership changed in only two political units since the last publication. In the Northwest Territories Rolph Davis gained the lead when the previous leader ceased to be a subscriber to *Canadian Birding*. In Quebec Mabel McIntosh has picked up eight species to move into the lead.

David Christie in New Brunswick has joined the elite "gang of four" (with Bob Kreba, Rudolf Koes, and Gordon Grief) who have attained 90% in a province. Several others are very close.

Ontario, which has more than twice as many listers breaking the threshold as any other province, also has more than twice as many listers (23) who have broken 80%.

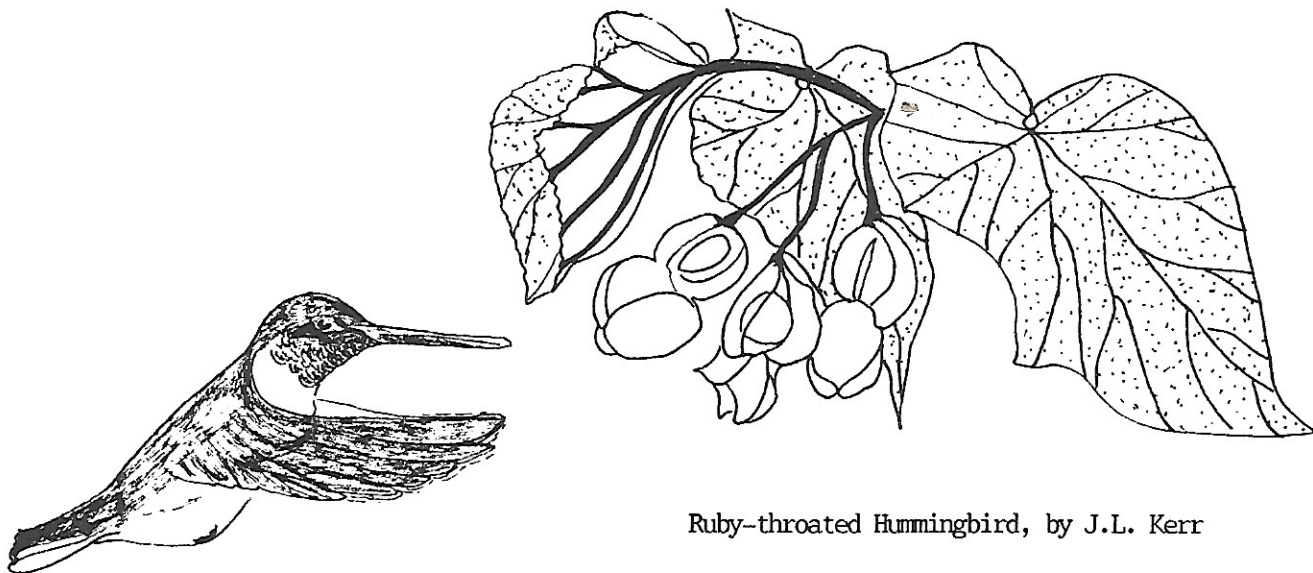
However, of those listers making the thresholds, Saskatchewan has the highest percentage (32%) who have broken the 80% mark. The next highest is Newfoundland where two of eight (25%) have reached 80%.

There are no changes to report in the listers who have achieved 80% or 300 species in two or more provinces, but Bruce Mactavish should be given honourable mention for having 83% (but not 300 species) in Nfld and

319 species (but not 80%) in Nova Scotia. Blake Maybank has reached the threshold in two new provinces, and Peter Hamel and David Stirling in one each, to give them 10, 7, and 6 provinces respectively in which they have reached the reporting plateau.

That's all for this issue. Please send any list-related correspondence to me at:

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Ruby-throated Hummingbird, by J.L. Kerr

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PROVINCIAL LISTS

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
- 166 57%+ Ray Cooke, Sherwood PE
- 164 57% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 161 56%* Rick Howie, Kamloops BC
- 160 55%* Peter MacLeod, Halifax NS
- 152 52%* Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
- 149 51% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 138 48% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
- 117 40% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (NT) 298

- 167 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

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
- 111 44%+ Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 104 41% Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
- 103 41% Peter Hamel, Toronto 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

QUEBEC (PQ) 401

346 86% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire PQ
341 85%* Guy Gendron, Rimouski PQ
315 79%* Jim Houghton, Montreal PQ
311 78% Peter Mitchell, Montreal PQ
303 76% Daniel St. Hilaire, Hull PQ
289 72% Ian Roseby, Verdun PQ
288 72%* Ken Thorpe, Cote St. Luc PQ
276 69%* Peter Smith, Beaconsfield PQ
272 68% Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds PQ
271 68% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
270 67% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
270 67%* Ron Pittaway, Minden ON
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
244 61% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
243 61%* Bruce Mactavish, St. John's NF
232 58% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
228 57% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
223 56% Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton PQ
223 56%* Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
222 55%* Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON
219 55% Lance Laviolette, Pierrefonds PQ
209 52% Luke Fazio, Mississauga ON

MANITOBA (MB) 368

336 91%* Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
335 91% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
326 89%* Dennis Fast, Kleefeld MB
323 88%* Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
323 88% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
309 84% Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK
284 77% Peter Hamel, Toronto ON
277 75% Angus MacLean, Alma NB
263 71%+ John D. Zoch, Leamington ON
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
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
203 55%+ Judy Tufts, Wolfville NS
202 55% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
202 55% Gord Tufts, Wolfville NS
198 54% Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
197 54% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
193 52%* Peggy Lehmann, West Hill ON

192 52% Margaret Rusnell, Kleinburg ON
191 52% Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
191 52% Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
191 52% Arthur Rusnell, Kleinburg ON
189 51%* Helen Inch, London ON
189 51%* Spencer Inch, London ON
189 51%* Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
185 50% John Olmsted, Hamilton ON
183 50%* Reuben Ware, Victoria BC

NEW BRUNSWICK (NB) 369

332 90% David Christie, Albert NB
327 89% Mike Majka, Albert NB
325 88% Mary Majka, Albert NB
304 82% Brian Dalzell, Halifax NS
289 78% Angus MacLean, Alma NB
263 71% Doug Whitman, Riverview NB
262 71% Hilaire Chiasson, Lameque NB
261 71% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
257 70% Donald Cormier, Moncton NB
256 69%* Robert Walker, Alma NB
246 67% Enid Inch, Gagetown NB
240 65% Ronald Pellerin, Moncton NB
237 64% Halton Dalzell, Moncton NB
230 62%* Chris Adam, Fredericton NB
224 61%* Bruce Mactavish, St. John's NF
223 60%* Roger Burrows, St. John's NF
206 56%+ Marcel David, St-Simon 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
186 50%+ Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

NOVA SCOTIA (NS) 417

345 83%* Peter MacLeod, Halifax NS
344 82%* Eric Mills, Head St. Margarets NS
329 79% James Taylor, Dartmouth NS
319 76%* Bruce Mactavish, St. John's NF
318 76% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
314 75% Donald MacNeill, Halifax NS
312 75% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
302 72% Bev Sarty, White's Lake NS
287 69% Judy Tufts, Wolfville NS
286 69% Gord Tufts, Wolfville NS
274 66% Brian Dalzell, Halifax NS
274 66%* Bob McDonald, Halifax NS
272 65% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
271 65%* Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
264 63%* Roger Burrows, St. John's NF
253 61% Lance Laviolette, Pierrefonds PQ
229 55% Angus MacLean, Alma NB
222 53% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
220 53%* Rick Howie, Kamloops BC



BRITISH COLUMBIA (BC) 455

- 392 86%* Mike Force, Vancouver BC
390 86% Wayne Weber, Surrey BC
386 85%* David Stirling, Victoria BC
378 83%* Doug Kragh, Port Coquitlam BC
374 82% Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC
374 82%* Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
372 82%* Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
371 82% Brian Kautesk, Vancouver BC
362 80% Chris Siddle, Fort St. John BC
354 78%* Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC
354 78%* Dale Jensen, Vancouver BC
353 78%* Colin Butt, Surrey BC
353 78% Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC
351 77% Peter Hamel, Toronto ON
350 77% Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC
346 76%* Rick Howie, Kamloops BC
344 76%* Audrey Viken, West Vancouver BC
342 75% Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC
338 74%+ Steve Cannings, Penticton BC
336 74%* Mary Collins, Vernon BC
333 73% Stefan Zaremba, Burnaby BC
332 73% Barb McGrenere, Victoria BC
331 73% Linda Van Damme, Nelson BC
329 72%* Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC
328 72%* Evelyn Jensen, Vancouver BC
319 70%* Jack Williams, White Rock BC
318 70% John Luce, Vancouver BC
317 70% Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
315 69% Roger Foxall, Halifax NS
315 69%* Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
307 67% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
306 67%* Reuben Ware, Victoria BC
304 67%* Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
276 61%* Peter Axhorn, Sooke BC
276 61%* Bill Crins, Alcove NY
276 61%* Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
271 60% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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
241 53%+ Doug Whitman, Riverview NB
240 53%+ Judy Tufts, Wolfville NS
234 51%+ Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
234 51%+ Heikki Thoen, Montreal PQ
232 51%+ Luke Fazio, Mississauga ON
232 51%+ Derrick Marven, Duncan BC
230 51% Gord Tufts, Wolfville NS

ALBERTA (AB) 376

- 323 86% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
320 85%* Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
320 85% Allen Wiseley, Sidney BC
310 82%* Robert Storms, Calgary AB
310 82% 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
238 63%+ Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
233 62%* Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
231 61%* Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
230 61%* Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
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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
204 54%+ Richard Cannings, 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
293 83% Harv Lane, Saskatoon SK
283 80%* Guy Wapple, Saskatoon SK
264 75% Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK
241 68% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
236 67%* Richard Klauke, St. Paul AB
233 66% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
219 62% Gordon Gricef, Winnipeg MB
207 59%* Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
199 57%* Roger Taylor, Ottawa ON
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