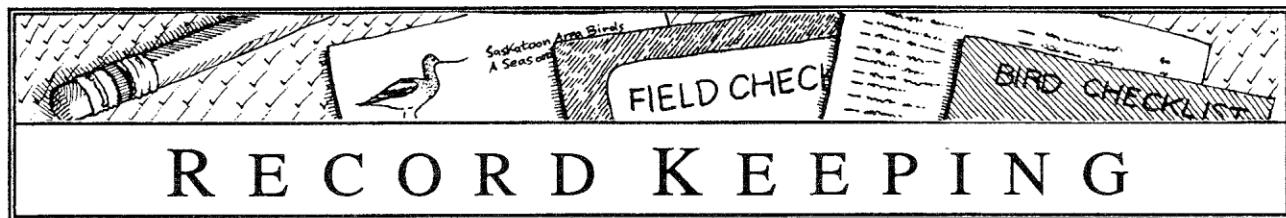


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LISTERS' CORNER

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In 1990 Brooke and I went with the Saskatchewan Natural History Society on a trip to Churchill. While there I added one species to my Northwest Territories list! Yes, I know that Churchill is in Manitoba, but the Manitoba border extends only to the low tide mark of Hudson Bay, and the waters beyond the low tide mark are actually part of the Northwest Territories. It is a technicality of which I suspect only a few visitors to Churchill are aware. The boundary of the Northwest Territories includes all of the waters and the islands of Hudson Bay and James Bay (as well as Ungava Bay).

How do birders respect this marine boundary of the Northwest Territories? Some evidently do draw the line at low tide and consider offshore birds to be in the Territories. I know that some of the top Manitoba birders do so, and might have had even higher Manitoba lists were it not for this. I also know of some birders who learned of the boundary after making a trip to Churchill and then racked their brains trying to remember which birds they had seen offshore. But I am also aware of some Ontario birders who count every bird seen from the shoreline of Hudson Bay as being in Ontario. I am not sure what birders in Quebec do.

Who is right? My personal preference is to count offshore birds for the Territories, but I am biased as this undoubtedly helps my ATPAT list. I find birding Churchill to be like birding the Rio Grande in Texas, waiting for birds to go back and forth across the border (except that it is an awful lot colder).

Despite what this column might suggest, I want to avoid making "The Listers Corner" a debate regarding rules for birders' lists. Lists are personal, and I will report them as they are reported to me. If

birders from one province generally count things one way, then others might count them the same way for comparability, but this would not preclude birders in another province from agreeing to do it the opposite way. Or, there might be no agreement among birders within a province. Therefore, having potentially opened a can of worms, I am going to opt out of any Solomon-like decision. Instead I will ask you -- where do you draw the line and how do you count birds seen out from shore in Hudson or James Bays?

This issue reports local lists. Wayne Weber suggested that I should establish recognized totals for each local area so that percentages could be calculated and compared. I do not have the means of doing so, or of keeping such totals up-to-date. Totals are certainly available for many of the major urban areas and most of the parks, but many local lists are for isolated areas that may not have recognized totals of birds seen, and in some cases, an individual's list may be all there is for an area. This time I have used an arbitrary cutoff of 150 birds for most lists with a cutoff of 100 for northern lists. In the case of high arctic and high altitude lists I have included lower totals.

102 birders reported a total of 88 different local lists, Point Pelee being the most popular, with 32 lists above my threshold. The highest local list is that of Don Perks, who has 343 species for Toronto. Fourteen Ontario birders have broken the 300 mark for 8 local areas, and Alan Wormington has done so for 3 different areas. Four B.C. birders have broken the 300 mark in two areas, with the top list being that of Brian Kautesk with 339 for Vancouver. The only birder to have broken 300 in a province other than Ontario and British Columbia is Mabel McIntosh, whose list of 318 for Montreal is 79% of the total for the whole province of Quebec.

LARGE REGIONS

Vancouver Island BC

- 301 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 271 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC
- 246 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC
- 235 Jack Williams, White Rock BC
- 220 Derrick Marven, Duncan BC
- 212 Stan Shadick, Saskatoon SK
- 209 Doug Kragh, Port Coquitlam BC
- 202 Rick Howie, Kamloops BC
- 196 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 192 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 176 Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC

Queen Charlotte Islands BC

- 188 Peter Hamel, Toronto ON

Northern Ontario

- 302 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

Lower St. Lawrence Valley PQ

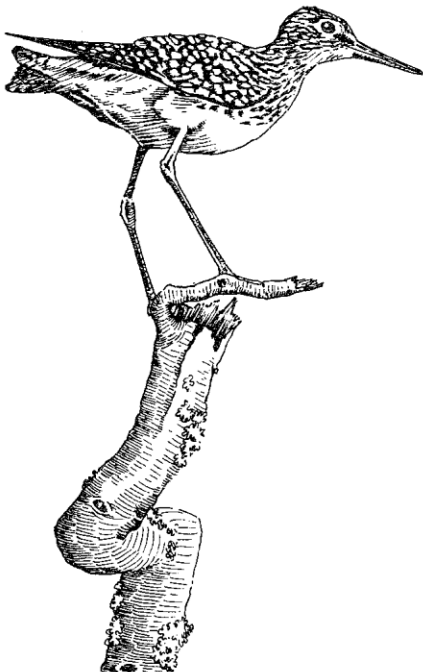
- 295 Guy Gendron, Rimouski PQ

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



Lesser Yellowlegs, by Trevor Herriot

NATIONAL PARKS

Point Pelee N.P. ON

- 329 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 312 Norm Chesterfield, Wheatley ON
- 286 Kevin McLaughlin, Hamilton ON
- 281 John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON
- 276 John Olmsted, Hamilton ON
- 274 Ron Scovell, Etobicoke ON
- 273 Scott Connop, Camlachie ON
- 272 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 271 Luke Fazio, Mississauga ON
- 270 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
- 266 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON
- 262 Lorraine Foott, Kingsville ON
- 262 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 261 Ron Pittaway, Minden ON
- 257 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 257 Herbert Elliott, Toronto ON
- 257 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
- 250 Roger Burrows, St. John's NF
- 250 John Miles, Jarvis On
- 248 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
- 248 Bill Crins, Huntsville ON
- 247 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 237 Geoff Carpentier, Peterborough ON
- 236 Terrie Woodrow, Scotland ON
- 233 Mike McEvoy, Oshawa ON
- 230 Ron Tozer, Dwight ON
- 216 William Lindley, London ON
- 215 Colleen Lindley, London ON
- 211 Chris Michener, Golden Lake ON
- 187 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 182 Mark Chojnacki, Mississauga ON
- 168 Linda Nuttall, Mississauga ON

Pacific Rim N.P. BC

- 167 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Yoho N.P. BC

- 179 Rick Howie, Kamloops BC

Prince Albert N.P. SK

- 181 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Riding Mountain N.P. MB

- 219 Angus MacLean, Alma NB

Kouchibouguac N.P. NB

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

Fundy N.P. NB

- 205 David Christie, Albert NB
- 171 Angus MacLean, Alma NB

Prince Edward Island N.P. PE

- 195 Angus MacLean, Alma NB

Cape Breton Highlands N.P. NS

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

Gros Morne N.P. NF

- 196 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Terra Nova N.P. NF

- 174 Roger Burrows, St. John's NF

Kluane N.P. YT

- 114 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

PROVINCIAL PARKS

St. Ambrose P.P. MB

- 196 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

Birds Hill P.P. MB

- 179 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

Algonquin P.P. ON

- 225 Ron Tozer, Dwight ON
- 197 Bill Crins, Huntsville ON

Rondeau P.P. ON

- 308 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
- 221 Steve Charbonneau, Blenheim ON
- 197 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 185 Terrie Woodrow, Scotland ON
- 156 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

Presqu'île P.P. ON

- 271 Geoff Carpentier, Peterborough ON
- 267 John Thomson, Prescott ON
- 250 Ron Pittaway, Minden ON
- 227 Martin Parker, Port Elgin ON
- 220 Ron Tozer, Dwight ON
- 220 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON
- 219 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
- 217 Ted McDonald, Port Hope ON
- 216 Mike McEvoy, Oshawa ON
- 214 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON
- 211 Brian Gibson, Islington ON
- 209 Ron Scovell, Etobicoke ON
- 206 Herbert Elliott, Toronto ON
- 203 Luke Fazio, Mississauga ON
- 203 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 184 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 184 Don Perks, Mississauga ON

URBAN CENTRES

Victoria BC

- 290 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 257 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC
- 230 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC
- 219 Derrick Marven, Duncan BC

Vancouver BC

- 339 Brian Kautesk, Vancouver BC
- 309 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC
- 306 Mike Force, Vancouver BC
- 297 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 297 Doug Kragh, Port Coquitlam BC
- 293 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 274 Danny Tyson, North Vancouver BC
- 273 Dale Jensen, Vancouver BC
- 269 Jack Williams, White Rock BC
- 264 Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC
- 262 Stefan Zaremba, Burnaby BC
- 262 John Luce, Vancouver BC
- 250 Rick Tyson, North Vancouver BC
- 250 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
- 248 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC
- 242 Audrey Viken, West Vancouver BC
- 225 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 219 Bill Crins, Huntsville ON

White Rock BC

- 211 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

Squamish BC

- 195 Peter Axhorn, Sooke BC

100 Mile House BC

- 175 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

Calgary AB

- 287 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

Athabasca AB

- 195 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Saskatoon SK

- 274 Stan Shadick, Saskatoon SK
- 162 Burke Korol, Saskatoon SK

Winnipeg MB

- 271 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
- 257 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
- 214 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
- 189 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

North Bay ON

- 249 Dick Tafel, North Bay ON

Peterborough ON

- 269 Geoff Carpentier, Peterborough ON
- 232 Clayton Vardy, Peterborough ON

Kingston ON

- 292 Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
- 233 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Pembroke ON/PQ

- 250 Chris Michener, Golden Lake ON
- 219 Ken Hooles, Pembroke ON

Hamilton ON

- 324 John Olmsted, Hamilton ON
- 310 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 306 Kevin McLaughlin, Hamilton ON
- 298 John Miles, Jarvis ON
- 274 Bill Crins, Huntsville ON
- 273 Luke Fazio, Mississauga ON
- 239 Lois Evans, Hamilton ON
- 231 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON

Toronto ON

- 343 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 323 Ron Scovell, Etobicoke ON
- 323 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON
- 322 Margaret Bain, Whitby ON
- 322 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
- 318 Eileen Kerr, Toronto ON
- 303 John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON
- 299 Luke Fazio, Mississauga ON
- 298 Gordon Bellerby, Niagara ON
- 296 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 290 Edge Pegg, Claremont ON
- 289 Herbert Elliott, Toronto ON
- 288 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 270 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 264 Helen Smith, Toronto ON
- 237 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
- 209 Mark Chojnacki, Mississauga 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
- 266 Larry Neily, Ottawa PQ
- 263 Daniel St. Hilaire, Hull PQ
- 258 Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON
- 217 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Montreal PQ

- 318 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire PQ
- 297 Jim Houghton, Montreal PQ
- 265 Ian Roseby, Verdun PQ
- 199 Lance Laviolette, Pierrefonds PQ

Halifax/Dartmouth NS

- 281 Bev Sarty, White's Lake NS
- 257 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

St. John's NF

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

COUNTIES, LATILONGS, AND MEDIUM-SIZED REGIONS

Sunshine Coast BC

- 220 Tony Greenfield, Sechelt BC

Nicola Valley BC

- 185 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC

Okanagan Valley BC

- 273 Mary Collins, Vernon BC
- 271 Richard Cannings, Vancouver BC
- 244 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC
- 236 Chris Siddle, Fort St. John BC
- 231 Gary Davidson, Nakusp 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
- 187 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC

West Kootenays BC

- 248 Gary Davidson, Nakusp BC

Stonewall latilong MB

- 195 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

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
167 John Keenleyside, Mississauga ON

Kent, Essex, Lambton Cos. ON

- 324 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON

Middlesex Co. ON

- 234 William Lindley, London ON

Simcoe Co. ON

- 253 Bill Zufelt, Orillia ON

Niagara Peninsula ON

- 237 Gordon Bellerby, Niagara-OT-Lake ON

Outaouais PQ

- 254 Daniel St. Hilaire, Hull PQ

Acadian Peninsula NB

- 245 Hilaire Chiasson, Lameque NB
206 Marcel David, St-Simon NB

Annapolis Co. NS

- 168 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Cumberland Co. NS

- 171 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Digby Co. NS

- 205 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Kings Co. NS

- 167 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Shelburne Co. NS

- 177 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Yarmouth Co. NS

- 201 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
171 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

LOCALITIES AND SITES

Sea/Iona Islands BC

- 214 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC
210 Doug Kragh, Port Coquitlam BC

Westham/Reifel Islands BC

- 206 Wayne Weber, Surrey BC

Churchill MB

- 154 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
136 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
121 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
107 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
101 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Delta Marsh MB

- 229 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
210 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Oak Hammock Marsh MB

- 234 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
226 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
221 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
176 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB

Assiniboine Park, Winnipeg MB

- 169 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

Moosonee ON

- 223 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

Pelee Island ON

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

Long Point ON

- 301 Terrie Woodrow, Scotland ON
272 John Olmsted, Hamilton ON
272 John Miles, Jarvis ON
264 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
248 Luke Fazio, Mississauga ON
213 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
205 Gerry Bennett, Woodbridge ON
204 Lois Evans, Hamilton ON
190 Mark Chojnacki, Mississauga ON
180 Linda Nuttall, Mississauga ON
157 William Lindley, London ON

Ratray's Marsh, Mississauga ON

- 246 Don Perks, Mississauga ON

Humber Marsh, Toronto ON

- 172 Helen Smith, Toronto ON

Leslie St. Spit, Toronto ON

- 205 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Claremont Cons. Area Pickering ON

- 211 Edge Pegg, Whitby ON

Thickson's Woods, Whitby ON

- 212 Edge Pegg, Whitby ON

Ile Perot, Montreal PQ

- 195 Peter Mitchell, Montreal PQ

Nuns' Island, Montreal PQ

- 184 Ian Roseby, Verdun PQ

Brome Lake PQ

- 164 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton PQ

Mary's Point NB

- 240 David Christie, Albert NB
235 Mary Majka, Albert NB

Bon Portage Island NS

- 171 Bev Sarty, White's Lake NS

Seal Island NS

- 186 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
163 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Brier Island NS

- 268 Eric Mills, Head St. Margarets Bay NS
198 Lance Laviolette, Pierrefonds PQ
192 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
170 Wayne Neily, Winnipeg MB
160 Donald MacNeill, Halifax NS

Hartlen Point NS

- 202 Bev Sarty, White's Lake NS
155 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Codroy Valley NF

- 189 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Cambridge Bay NT

- 37 Stan Shadick, Saskatoon SK

SPECIAL LISTS

Above 1500m in Canada

- 93 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC

Seen from a wheelchair in Canada

- 212 Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON

