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A warm welcome to the 2006 edition of *Canadian Listers' Corner* (CLC). Once more into the breach, for Gerry and old Listers (young ones too)! This is my 2nd edition of CLC, and contrary to my belief last year, it did not get easier. However, I did not have much time to devote to improving and smoothing the reporting system and little time to spend on other ideas to make this issue better and easier to produce. Maybe next year!

As most of you are aware, my wife Marianne, who was herself an avid birder, died of cancer October 29, 2005. Even when confined to bed, she had me hang feeders where she could watch them through the window. She was one of Canada's finest poets and often used nature and birds as subject matter. She was an expert at haiku and tanka, shorter oriental forms, having two books of each published; as well as six volumes of lyric poetry. As a memorial to her, I am going to use some of her bird related work to fill any empty spaces. If you enjoy them, please have a look at her website (<http://www.mariannebluger.com>) to see more.

My brother Wayne and I also lost our mother in January. Many of you will know how difficult such times can be. In a sense, it is a bit of a miracle that the CLC goes on. The notices, correspondence and compilation have been done on a very casual basis, between other events, when energy presented itself.

As must be the case most years, many subscribers report late or forget and must be reminded. To enforce a cutoff date does not seem to be the right way to cure this. So until I have time to work out a more efficient method of prompting late reporters, we will just have to accept the delay. Again this year, very little will be altered in the publication itself. Changes will evolve slowly over the coming years. Again, don't worry. The integrity of the publication will be kept, and hopefully improvements made.

I am still planning to add content and utility to the [Canadian Listers' Corner](#) website. Nearly 95% of subscribers now have internet connectivity, judged by email addresses. And the rest may well have access through public libraries and such places. Of course, no one will be left out because they have no access; but those who have it will have an "enhanced" experience (we hope). Reports can still be made by mail, but I hope to set in place a convenient internet reporting system. One section of the website will be devoted to old issues of Listers' Corner. Permission has been obtained from previous editors and publishers to do this; look for it later this year.

I value any suggestions for improvement to either the publication or the website. Some of you have already contributed your ideas, for which I am grateful. And I'd love to hear more of your ideas on how best to improve our experience. I want to add here that any shortcomings related to this issue and in the website are totally my responsibility. So please, if you see errors or omissions, let me know.

It was exceedingly gratifying to see our numbers rise again this year, if only a bit. We have 95 respondents this year, plus two non-reporting subscribers. Four people did not reply this year (Herb Elliot, Toronto ON; Jude LaRocque, Coteau Road NB; Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS; & Mike Newey, South Surrey BC). If anyone knows why, please let me

know. Hopefully, they all received notices. I hope they are all in good health and still enjoying listing. To balance their departures, there were three returnees from previous years (Richard Cannings, Naramata BC; Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC; & Donald Perks, Mississauga ON); and five new subscribers (Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS; Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON; Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC; Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB; & Gay MacDougall-Gruner, Beaconsfield QC). A hearty welcome to all our new and returned members!

Thanks to Blake Maybank (who got word out to several listservs) and anyone else who may have helped to spread the word about CLC. If you have friends who might be interested, tell them about us 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 fun and games!

### **Putting faces to names**

Last year I gave you some bald facts regarding your current compiler. This year I give you a picture of him and his beloved, lately-departed wife. They say one picture is worth a thousand words. Enough said.



Larry Neily and his dear wife Marianne Bluger Neily at their home in Ottawa, ON  
Photo by Elaine Hutter, Richmond, BC - summer 2005

## Lana Holmes Cover Art

The Northern Oriole rendering on this year's cover is by Treadwell, Ontario artist and writer, Elaine (Lana) Holmes, whose Tufted Titmouse graced last year's issue. Lana Holmes was born in Liverpool in 1943. Her art and poetry have been lifelong passions. Nature and all its creatures figure prominently in most of Lana's work. Although comfortable in several media, graphite studies of birds and mice are most favoured, closely followed by watercolour landscapes. In recent years, Korean and Japanese poetry has occupied most of her writing hours. Watch for her book, *Once-Wild Horses*.

Lana is a lifetime member of Canadian Authors Association, and also is a longtime member of Hudson Artists Association, Ottawa Valley Artists, Kado Ottawa and Haiku Canada. If you wish to learn more, contact her by email at [ehallahan@sympatico.ca](mailto:ehallahan@sympatico.ca).

## Significant lifelist milestones achieved in 2005

<b>Name</b>	<b>Milestone Reached / Passed</b>	<b>Reporting Area</b>
Brooke Clibbon	450	Canada
Gordon Tufts	450	Canada
Joel Ellis	400	Canada
Jerry Guild	400	Canada
Lloyd Esralson	400	British Columbia
Joan McDonald	300	British Columbia
Malcolm McDonald	300	British Columbia
Terry Osborne	400	Ontario
Mike Austin	300	Ontario
Martin Bowman	300	Ontario
John Luce	300	Ontario
Angus MacLean	2100	ATPAT
Paul Mackenzie	1900	ATPAT
Gordon Grief	1800	ATPAT
Ian Roseby	1800	ATPAT
Richard Cannings	1700	ATPAT
Bill Wilson	1500	ATPAT
Don Perks	1500	ATPAT
Lorelie Mitchell	1300	ATPAT
Don MacNeill	1200	ATPAT
Robert Tymstra	600	ABA Area
Wayne Neily	600	ABA Area
Martin Edwards	1400	North America
Hue MacKenzie	1200	North America
Lorelie Mitchell	1200	North America
Mike Toochin	1200	North America
Blake Maybank	1100	North America

## Significant lifelist milestones achieved in 2005 (cont'd)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Milestone Reached / Passed</b>	<b>Reporting Area</b>
Martin Edwards	7700	World
Paul Mackenzie	5000	World
Margaret Bain	3800	World
Barry Attridge	3700	World
Mike Toochin	3200	World
Juliette Pellerin	2800	World
Mike Austin	2600	World
Steve Charlton	2100	World
Eric Tull	2100	World
Brooke Clibbon	1900	World
Blake Maybank	1900	World
Bill Crins	1700	World
Peter Mitchell	1200	World
Martin Edwards	100%	World Families
Eric Tull	150	World Families
Blake Maybank	400	Atlantic Canada
Don MacNeill	200	Canada Winter
Don MacNeill	200	Nova Scotia Winter
Michel Chiasson	100	New Brunswick Winter
Rosita Lanteigne	100	New Brunswick Winter
Jollande St-Pierre	100	New Brunswick Winter
Allen Woodliffe	350	Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton, ON
Theo Hofmann	300	Toronto (Greater Toronto Area), ON
Gordon Grief	250	Winnipeg, MB
Jo Ann MacKenzie	250	Vancouver Island, BC
Wayne Weber	250	Nicola Valley, BC
Michel Chiasson	200	Miscou Island, NB
Hugh Currie	200	Northern Ontario (N of 47°)
Lloyd Esralson	200	Iona Island, BC
Angus MacLean	200	Halifax County, NS
Angus MacLean	200	Seal Island, NS
Don MacNeill	200	Digby County, NS
Don MacNeill	200	Shelburne County, NS
Jerry Pilny	100	Mountains – above 1500 m.
Blake Maybank	3300	All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

end of season  
upwind on cold sand  
a gull struts

Haiku by Marianne Bluger from *Tamarack & Clearcut*, Carleton University Press, 1997

## LIFELISTS

This category includes only lifelists from the major areas: Canada, the provinces and territories, ABA area, North America, the world and related lists. Winter Lifelists and Local Lifelists are reviewed under those category titles later in the issue. Some birders keep and submit only their lifelists. The interest and competition is usually stronger 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, recognized by the listing jurisdiction as a countable species. We hope by this to have comparable lists, though individual interpretation of rules can skew the numbers a bit sometimes. *Canadian Listers' Corner* does not vet lists; we simply assume they are submitted according to the rules.

Checklist totals used for calculating thresholds are the same as those used by the American Birding Association (ABA) and are derived from Tony White's reports. As with the ABA, Clements' 5<sup>th</sup> edition is the authority used for world species and families (the latter updated to the Dec. 2004 revision). I think we now have agreement that the family list currently stands at 202.

To be published, a birder needs a lifelist of 50% of the provincial total in most provinces; but only 40% of the provincial/territorial total in Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Yukon, and Northwest Territories; and only 30% for Nunavut Territory. These reduced thresholds are because of the dearth of lists from, and difficulties involved in birding in, some of our less populous and farflung areas. If and when we get sufficient lists from these areas, the thresholds may rise. Thresholds are 350 for Canada, 500 for the ABA area and 1000 for ATPAT and World lifelists.

Thresholds are shown after an area's total list in the table headers. Lifelists are as reported up to the end of 2005. An asterisk (\*) indicates that the list may not be current as no report was received from that person for 2005 and the previous year's total has been recycled. Fifteen listers have not reported for at least two years. Perhaps those who may know our "lost sheep" will show them the report and maybe they will be inspired to update their numbers. Figures in parentheses following a birder's name are increases reported since last year, or in a few cases, since their last report. You may notice a few lists that are one or two birds short of the threshold, yet rounded off are at 50%. Given that the thresholds are a fairly quickly moving target, these are included.

This year's Lifelists section includes 688 threshold-breaking lifelists from 114 birders, including 95 current subscribers, 4 from last year and 15 from previous years. Interestingly, 353 of these lists are basic Canadian, provincial or territorial lists. Talk to your listing friends and let's see if we can increase the numbers for next year. The number of birders that made the Canadian and ABA thresholds are now 87 (+1) and 73 (+2) respectively. With the addition of four, the number of listers in the North American category is now at 28. We've now reached 50 folks reporting world lifelists of at least 1000 species. The number of ATPAT lists remains unchanged from last year at 48. Those with a reportable number of bird families seen stayed at 32 again this year.

## LIFELISTS

**Canada** 643 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

The top Canadian lister, Roger Foxall, added five species to increase his lead over Hue MacKenzie (only +2) to six. The largest increase was 11 species to reach 417 for Don MacNeill. Also significant, and certainly more difficult, was Blake Maybank's 7 new species to reach 497. The only "new" list in this category comes from Terry Osborne at 401. He could have reported at 399 last year (in both cases equal to his ON list), so obviously passed the 400 milestone last year.

520	81%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+5)	431	67%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+7)
514	80%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	429	67%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+4)
512	80%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	427	66%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+1)
512	80%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	427	66%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+1)
497	77%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+7)	425	66%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+7)
493	77%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+3)	423	66%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
484	75%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	423	66%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC (+1)
484	75%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	419	65%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)
484	75%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)	419	65%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+2)
482	75%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	417	65%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+1)
481	75%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+1)	417	65%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+11)
474	74%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)	416	65%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
471	73%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	415	65%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC
470	73%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+5)	412	64%	Colleen Lindley, London ON
467	73%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+5)	411	64%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
462	72%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)	411	64%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+1)
462	72%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+1)	410	64%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
462	72%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	408	63%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)
460	72%	Rolph Davis, King City ON	408	63%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+2)
460	72%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC (+6)	407	63%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+2)
458	71%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)	405	63%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON (+6)
454	71%	William Lindley, London ON (+2)	404	63%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)
453	70%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+2)	402	63%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
451	70%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS (+2)	402	63%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+1)
450	70%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)	401	62%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+3)
448	70%	June Smith, Whitby ON **	401	62%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
448	70%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+1)	401	62%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON (new)
448	70%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)	396	62%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
447	70%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *	395	61%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
446	69%	Ian Platt, London ON	394	61%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+2)
444	69%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	390	61%	John Zoch, Leamington ON
443	69%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	386	60%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+7)
442	69%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+1)	385	60%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON
442	69%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+1)	384	60%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)
441	69%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	381	59%	Susan Grief, Winnipeg MB *
441	69%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	373	58%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+1)
440	68%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	373	58%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+4)
440	68%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	373	58%	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+3)
437	68%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+1)	372	58%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)
437	68%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	365	57%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
436	68%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+7)	364	57%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON *
434	67%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	363	56%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON
434	67%	Gavin Platt, London ON	358	56%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
434	67%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+2)			

## LIFELISTS

**British Columbia** 482 spp. (threshold = 241 spp.)

Last year Lloyd Esralson became our 8<sup>th</sup> birder to reach 400 in BC, while Joan and Malcom McDonald of AB both reached 300. Jerry Pilny of AB had the most new species in BC with 13. Though only 13 of 34 reporters for BC are residents, they constitute all of the top 12. Many out-of-province Canadian birders visit BC to get those western species either impossible or unlikely elsewhere in Canada. The six Calgary birders on the BC list don't have too far to travel to BC.

439	91%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+2)	301	62%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
429	89%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+5)	300	62%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
428	89%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)	300	62%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
415	86%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	290	60%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+3)
415	86%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+1)	289	60%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+7)
412	85%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)	287	60%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
408	85%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)	286	59%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+1)
401	83%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+3)	276	57%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
396	82%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+4)	273	57%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+13)
394	82%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)	272	56%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS
393	82%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+1)	264	55%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
389	81%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *	264	55%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
337	70%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	258	54%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
325	67%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	253	52%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
321	67%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	245	51%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *
315	65%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+5)	243	50%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
314	65%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	240	50%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON

**Alberta** 406 spp. (threshold = 203 spp.)

No major moves in AB lists this past year. Jerry Pilny's 5 new species was the largest gain. No positions changed hands as the leading birders all added 2 species to their lists. Joan and Malcolm McDonald continue to lead with 357 and 356 respectively. Similar to BC, Albertans hold down the top 11 spots with 11 of 25 respondents.

357	88%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	246	61%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
356	88%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	244	60%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
353	87%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	241	59%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
343	84%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+2)	239	59%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
341	84%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)	235	58%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
341	84%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)	234	58%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
335	83%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+5)	230	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
325	80%	Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB *	225	55%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
324	80%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	222	55%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
304	75%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *	209	51%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
302	74%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *	208	51%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
284	70%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	201	50%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
264	65%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *			

## LIFELISTS

**Saskatchewan** 408 spp. (threshold = 204 spp.)

With only visitors and former residents on its list, Saskatchewan needs a CLC advocate. Ideas welcome. That being said, we have the largest percentage increase in the number of lists for a province here. However, of the 4 new members, two actually submitted their lists last year and a missed table record removed them from last years report. My humble apologies to Peter Mitchell of QC (218) and David Stirling of BC (204). Brand new this year are two Albertans, Bill Wilson and Brooke Clibbon, with 208 and 206 respectively.

332	81%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	222	54%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+6)
312	76%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	219	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
308	75%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	218	53%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (new)
259	63%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	211	52%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
252	62%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)	208	51%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (new)
245	60%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	206	50%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)
235	58%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	204	50%	David Stirling, Victoria, BC (new)
230	56%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)			

**Manitoba** 388 spp. (threshold = 194 spp.)

Manitoba had another year where there was relatively little action among the leaders. In fact, an out-of-province birder, Blake Maybank, lead in additions with but four. No new lists were submitted for the province.

355	91%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	231	60%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+3)
354	91%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	217	56%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *
349	90%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)	212	55%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
338	87%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	211	54%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
326	84%	Susan Grief, Winnipeg MB *	211	54%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
319	82%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB (+2)	210	54%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
282	73%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)	205	53%	John Luce, Surrey BC
279	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4)	205	53%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
266	69%	John Zoch, Leamington ON	205	53%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville, NS
253	65%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	202	52%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX
241	62%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	201	52%	Barry Attridge, London ON
239	62%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	194	50%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *
231	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	193	50%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

## LIFELISTS

**Ontario** 478 spp. (threshold = 239 spp.)

Sixty percent of *Canadian Listers' Corner* members report an Ontario lifelist. High population density, central location and great birding locations like Point Pelee all contribute. Hence we have 70 lists reported for ON that reach the threshold, far more than any other province. In fact, it is more than twice BC's runner-up 34. Many very active listers live here. Alan Wormington continues to lead the pack in ON, adding two species, to bring his front-running total to 431. The highest gain at the top of the list was that of Don Perks, who had a plus six (albeit over two years), to reach 426, five short of top spot. Two new ON listers are Jacques Bouvier, joining our list at 308, and Gordon Grief, edging in by rounding at 237.

431	90%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	340	71%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
426	89%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+6)	335	70%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON (+1)
419	88%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)	334	70%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
415	87%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON (+1)	333	70%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
415	87%	Eileen Kerr, Toronto ON (+1)	324	68%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
414	87%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)	323	68%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
406	85%	William Lindley, London ON (+2)	321	67%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)
401	84%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	320	67%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
401	84%	Terry Osborne, Erin ON (+2)	314	66%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON *
396	83%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON (+3)	313	65%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON
393	82%	Ian Platt, London ON (+4)	308	64%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (new)
392	82%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)	306	64%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
390	82%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON	303	63%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+4)
388	81%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+1)	302	63%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
388	81%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	302	63%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
388	81%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	301	63%	John Zoch, Leamington ON
387	81%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+4)	301	63%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)
381	80%	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+2)	300	63%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+4)
381	80%	Sheldon McGregor, Ancaster ON (+3)	299	63%	Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON (+1)
379	79%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *	286	60%	Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON
378	79%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+2)	286	60%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
375	78%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+3)	278	58%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB
373	78%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+3)	278	58%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
371	78%	Gavin Platt, London ON	277	58%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
370	77%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+1)	273	57%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+1)
369	77%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+1)	272	57%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)
365	76%	Colleen Lindley, London ON	260	54%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
365	76%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+1)	259	54%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
363	76%	Scott Connop, Orono ON *	255	53%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+3)
363	76%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON	245	51%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
363	76%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+2)	243	51%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
362	76%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+2)	243	51%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
347	73%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *	239	50%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
345	72%	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+2)	237	50%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
344	72%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	237	50%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (new)

## LIFELISTS

**Quebec** 448 spp. (threshold = 224 spp.)

NB birders working on their QC lists and some positive PR and serious listers with their own listing website have brought some new QC listers into the CLC fold. Welcome new members Mark Dennis (282), Rosita Lateigne (230), Michel Chiasson (229) and Jollande St-Pierre (223). Martin Bowman had the largest increase last year with five. And Mabel McIntosh continues to hold the highest list for QC, adding 1 to reach 376 for the province!

376	84%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC (+1)	262	58%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
371	83%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC (+1)	261	58%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
370	83%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)	260	58%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
344	77%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC	260	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)
327	73%	Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC	258	58%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+5)
318	71%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC	239	53%	Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON
306	68%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC	236	53%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
298	67%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *	235	52%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+3)
296	66%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS	230	51%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (new)
283	63%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC	230	51%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
283	63%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	229	51%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (new)
282	63%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (new)	227	51%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+1)
281	63%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *	226	50%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+3)
277	62%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	226	50%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)
276	62%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefronds QC (+2)	223	50%	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (new)
273	61%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB			

**New Brunswick** 409 spp. (threshold = 205 spp.)

New Brunswick birders were very active in 2005. Jollande St-Pierre lead with 15 new lifers for the province and Juliette Pellerin added 11 to move up to 3<sup>rd</sup> spot. Hilaire and Rose-Aline Chiasson each added 4 to their leading totals to reach 344 and 341 respectively. Jocelyne Godin joined us with a new total of 265 and your compiler caught up to the threshold again last year to rejoin the NB list.

344	84%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+4)	283	69%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *
341	83%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+4)	265	65%	Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB (new)
337	82%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+11)	265	65%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
336	82%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+4)	238	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
330	81%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)	232	57%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
313	77%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	217	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+13)
288	70%	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+15)	209	51%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
287	70%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+10)	207	51%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+4)

## LIFELISTS

**Nova Scotia** 459 spp. (threshold = 230 spp.)

The fact that the six top birders all had increases of 2 to 8 species last year indicates solid birding activity in this small province. Ian Roseby, for the second year running, has the largest advance of our members with 22 new species last year. Newcomer to *Canadian Listers' Corner*, Suzanne Borkowski of Halifax, joins the NS listers with 281 species. Blake Maybank continues to lead all our respondents by a healthy margin with an impressive 392, adding seven new birds last year!

392	85%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+7)	330	72%	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS *
361	79%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)	317	69%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+5)
361	79%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+4)	282	61%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+22)
359	78%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+3)	281	61%	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS (new)
358	78%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+8)	280	61%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
356	78%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+5)	276	60%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
352	77%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	238	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)
344	75%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *	228	50%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
344	75%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS (+1)			

**Prince Edward Island** 334 spp. (threshold = 134 spp.)

Prince Edward Island is another province (see SK & NL) where CLC has no subscribers. This is reflected in the lowness of the highest list's percentage compared to all other provinces (63% compared to 79% to 91% in the other 9 provinces. Alex Gray added 9 species to his PE list last year.

211	63%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	165	49%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
190	57%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)	157	47%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
176	53%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+9)	156	47%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
173	52%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	145	43%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
167	50%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS			

**Newfoundland and Labrador** 385 spp. (threshold = 154 spp.)

We have fewer respondents from Newfoundland and Labrador than any other province; and even less than the Yukon and Northwest Territories. The 3 R's are operant here: Remoteness, high proportion of Rarities, and Reluctance to report. Roger Foxall reported the only activity, adding 3.

304	79%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL *	195	51%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
268	70%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	165	43%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
228	59%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)			

## LIFELISTS

### **Yukon Territory** 292 spp. (threshold = 117 spp.)

Roger Foxall added 17 birds to his Yukon list last year (his previous 115 would not have met the threshold). Good timing, Roger. As with all our territorial lands, there are no resident members; though some have lived there in job-related situations for a time.

172	59%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+1)	145	50%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
161	55%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+5)	132	45%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+17)
155	53%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	123	42%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
150	51%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	117	40%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
149	51%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	117	40%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

### **Northwest Territories** 314 spp. (threshold = 126 spp.)

Alex Gray's six new birds here were the only listing news in this jurisdiction.

180	57%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	156	50%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
164	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+6)	138	44%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
157	50%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	136	43%	David Stirling, Victoria BC

### **Nunavut** 256 spp. (threshold = 77 spp.)

The lowered threshold for Nunavut (now 30%) has not attracted flocks of new listers reaching this threshold. Robert Tymstra has proven it can be done, but it may require extraordinary measures. Nunavut has been with us now since April 1, 1999, but few listers have spent time there. Don't forget that Hudson and James Bay and all the islands in them fall inside Nunavut.

137	54%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON	76	30%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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in a pause  
when the wind dies -  
the coo of a dove

Haiku by Marianne Bluger from *Early Evening Pieces*, Buschek Books, 2003

## LIFELISTS

### **All Territories and Provinces Added Together (ATPAT) 5059 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)**

In 2005, Paul MacKenzie of Kingston, ON had the most new ATPAT ticks with 96. Don MacNeill of Halifax, NS (90) and Lorelie Mitchell (83) were 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Roger Foxall and Alex Gray had 26 and 36 new ticks respectively to solidify their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> spots on the list. Blake Maybank added 13 to his 2<sup>nd</sup> place total. And Eric Tull added 6 to his top spot list, keeping it more than a hundred ahead of the pack. No new ATPAT lists last year.

### **ATPAT 5059 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)**

2987	59%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+6)	1657	33%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
2885	57%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+13)	1655	33%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
2849	56%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+26)	1654	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
2846	56%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+36)	1628	32%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+1)
2667	53%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1580	31%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
2350	46%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+9)	1566	31%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *
2130	42%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)	1558	31%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
2109	42%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+14)	1519	30%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+70)
2077	41%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+5)	1484	29%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
2057	41%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)	1472	29%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB (+2)
2025	40%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	1472	29%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+24)
2005	40%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+5)	1444	29%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON
1965	39%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+28)	1403	28%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+9)
1922	38%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+1)	1392	28%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+6)
1908	38%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+96)	1390	27%	John Zoch, Leamington ON
1860	37%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	1375	27%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+83)
1824	36%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque, NB (+24)	1331	26%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+8)
1816	36%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+3)	1286	25%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (+10)
1811	36%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+12)	1274	25%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+1)
1805	36%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+38)	1248	25%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+90)
1764	35%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque, NB (+7)	1245	25%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
1740	34%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+41)	1240	25%	Susan Grief, Winnipeg MB *
1673	33%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+1)	1223	24%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)
1665	33%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *	1138	22%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+12)

### **Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States, DC & St. Pierre et Miquelon Added Together) c. 27500 spp. (threshold = 4000 spp.)**

This incorporates the same basic principle as the ATPAT list but, to quote the ABA definition, "It includes all the states, provinces, and territories that lie within the ABA Area (thereby excluding Hawaii, but including the District of Columbia and the French islands of St. Pierre & Miquelon, which are in the ABA Area)." It was mentioned in last year's issue that this category would be added this year, but since the form wasn't changed, no one reported a total for it. Here's a number to shoot at.

6532 23% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

## LIFELISTS

**ABA Area** 933 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Having watched the American Birding Association grow from a small club of enthusiasts in the 1970's into the premier club for North American listers, your compiler has never ceased to be amazed at the passion for this aspect of birding. The ABA Area list is the main list kept by many Canadian and American birders. Sooner or later all "serious" listers must visit such places as southeastern Arizona, southern Texas, southern California, southern Florida and, of course, Alaska, in order to bring their ABA lifelists up to snuff. Some non-listers sniff and assume we don't notice anything but tickable birds. The truth is that many of us are probably among the best naturalists and observers.

The most improved ABA list was that of Juliette Pellerin, a +49 to bring her to 575. A standout among the higher lists was Rolph Davis' +23, giving him 696. New to the ranks were Frank Pinilla at 523 and Mark Dennis at 503. Mike Austin still maintains a very healthy lead among our listers, at 816!

816	87%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	627	67%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *
760	81%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+4)	624	67%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
756	81%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+6)	622	67%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
753	81%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC (+3)	621	67%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
738	79%	William Lindley, London ON (+5)	621	67%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+1)
716	77%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefronds QC	612	66%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
701	75%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	612	66%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+3)
698	75%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+2)	605	65%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque, NB (+2)
697	75%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	602	65%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+3)
696	75%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+23)	601	64%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque, NB
689	74%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	601	64%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+3)
687	74%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)	596	64%	Jerry Guild Mississauga ON (+1)
685	73%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	596	64%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)
685	73%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	593	64%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)
675	72%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+9)	591	63%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
674	72%	Ian Platt, London ON (+10)	591	63%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+1)
669	72%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+4)	589	63%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+1)
667	71%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)	585	63%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
663	71%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	577	62%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
657	70%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+13)	577	62%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
657	70%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	575	62%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+49)
654	70%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	574	62%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+26)
654	70%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	573	61%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC (+2)
654	70%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+1)	570	61%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+5)
654	70%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	567	61%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+2)
653	70%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS	562	60%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
645	69%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)	561	60%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
643	69%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	560	60%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
642	69%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB (+2)	555	59%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
640	69%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC (+1)	555	59%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+41)
638	68%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	555	59%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+2)
635	68%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+4)	548	59%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON
635	68%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON (+1)	533	57%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
631	68%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+2)	523	56%	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (new)
630	68%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	503	54%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (new)
630	68%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	500	54%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
629	67%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+2)			

## LIFELISTS

### **ABA Area Wheelchair List** 933 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

Another new category this year is the same ABA Area as above, but for those forced to do their birding from a wheelchair. Given the increased degree of difficulty, the threshold is set at 400. Gordon Pringle of Ottawa, ON has submitted the only list in this category so far. Challengers welcome.

412 44% Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON (new)

### **Photographed in the ABA area** 933 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

This category, included in miscellany two years ago, was inadvertently left out of last year's issue altogether. My apologies. This year it will join the tables, as intended last year. It too will have a threshold of 400.

483 52% Barry Attridge, London ON  
426 46% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+6)

412 44% Richard Stern, Kentville NS

### **North America** 1991 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

Martin Edwards added 33 more new species to his leading North American total last year. Blake Maybank posted the highest gain at +102, with Mike Toochn adding 53 for next best gain. This year saw good growth in the number of listers qualifying for our North American list. New to our North American list are Richard Cannings at 1146, Harv Lane at 985, Juliette Pellerin at 970, and Mabel McIntosh at 915. As more and more birders are able to afford the costs necessary to build up such travel dependant lists, and more competition develops; we should see even more newcomers to this and the World categories. A few birding-oriented trips to varied locations in Mexico and Central America, along with your ABA Area birds, will get you on this list easily.

1406 71%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+33)	1079 54%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS
1368 69%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	1013 51%	Ian Platt, London ON (+5)
1297 65%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	985 49%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB (new)
1224 61%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+25)	972 49%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
1223 61%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+3)	970 49%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau W. NB (new)
1221 61%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	935 47%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
1212 61%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+53)	925 46%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+1)
1200 60%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	922 46%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
1163 58%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	915 46%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC (new)
1151 58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+102)	913 46%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1146 58%	Richard Cannings, Naramata, BC (new)	875 44%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
1141 57%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+2)	866 43%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)
1140 57%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)	809 41%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
1123 56%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+6)	804 40%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)

## LIFELISTS

**World** 9838 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

Once reached, this category often seems to be a primary focus for birders. At least our numbers would seem to bear this out. Almost all of the birders reporting World lists in 2004 added to them in double or, in 8 cases, triple digits in 2005.

For the third year running, Juliette Pellerin had the largest reported increase, 614 new species in 2005. Martin Edwards added 87 to his leading total of 7,774 species. And Paul MacKenzie became our 2<sup>nd</sup> lister in this category to reach 5,000. Four birders joined the ranks of World listers last year: Mark Dennis (1593), Guy Zenaitis (1250), Peter Landry (1208), and Frank Pinilla (1108).

7774	79%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+87)	2026	21%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+3)
5023	51%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+44)	2010	20%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+1)
4715	48%	June Smith, Whitby ON **	1970	20%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+205)
4581	47%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+62)	1962	20%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+78)
4509	46%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+3)	1940	20%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
4144	42%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+14)	1934	20%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON (+11)
4099	42%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+10)	1880	19%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
3854	39%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+213)	1751	18%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+163)
3721	38%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+80)	1709	17%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+3)
3692	38%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+29)	1615	16%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
3588	36%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS	1593	16%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (new)
3531	36%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+24)	1519	15%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
3365	34%	Roger Foxall, Victoria BC (+33)	1453	15%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
3217	33%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+49)	1435	15%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
2878	29%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+614)	1402	14%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB (+1)
2671	27%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+16)	1364	14%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+64)
2651	27%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+315)	1359	14%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
2496	25%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+2)	1347	14%	Ian Platt, London ON (+5)
2481	25%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	1314	13%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
2430	25%	Peter Browne, Ottawa ON *	1291	13%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+263)
2162	22%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC (+224)	1250	13%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC (new)
2126	22%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *	1227	12%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON
2111	21%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+207)	1208	12%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC (new)
2102	21%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC (+1)	1194	12%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+1)
2032	21%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	1108	11%	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (new)

I tottered often  
 confused as that robin  
 pregnant  
 her beak full of straw  
 on the birdbath rim

Tanka by Marianne Bluger from *Zen Mercies / Small Satoris*, Penumbra Press, 2005

## LIFELISTS

**World Families** 202 families (Clements 2005) (threshold = 100 families)

Martin Edwards has again caught up to that moving target, now having 202 of 202 of the World Families of birds! Paul MacKenzie added 2 to leave him 4 short of a complete set. The most improved total was that of Peter Mitchell with a +16.

202	100%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)	159	79%	Peter Browne, Ottawa ON *
198	98%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+2)	153	76%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
193	96%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	153	76%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
188	93%	Barry Attridge, London ON	152	75%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
187	93%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	152	75%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+11)
186	92%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+4)	149	74%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+11)
184	91%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON	147	73%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
181	90%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	146	72%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC
180	89%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	146	72%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
177	88%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB	136	67%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
173	86%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	134	66%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
172	85%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	133	66%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
169	84%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	126	62%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+4)
165	82%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *	118	58%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
165	82%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	118	58%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+16)
162	80%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	103	51%	Gavin Platt, London ON

### \*\*\*\*\* INTERPROVINCIAL LIFELISTS \*\*\*\*\*

Interprovincial lists cover all or parts of two or more provinces or territories. The lists included here are merged lists of the species seen in the area, rather than lists formed by adding provincial lists together as in the ATPAT lists. If anyone has more accurate figures for the checklists for any of the areas that follow, please let me know. These are approximate figures for some provincial or territorial combinations, using Denis LePage's Avibase.

**Northern Canada (YT, NT, NU)** 363 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 130 spp.)

No change.

218	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	171	47%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
209	58%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	170	47%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
194	53%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	147	40%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
185	51%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	140	39%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB

## LIFELISTS

### \*\*\*\*\* INTERPROVINCIAL LIFELISTS \*\*\*\*\*

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

Alex Gray added 8 in this category. Anyone know of a checklist for this geographic entity.

138	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	107	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
130	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+8)	86	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
117	David Stirling, Victoria BC	84	Peter Landry, Montreal QC
112	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC		

#### Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 475 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 150 spp.)

Blake Maybank added 7 birds to reach the milestone mark of 400 species for Atlantic Canada. Roger Foxall reclaimed 2<sup>nd</sup> spot last year, adding 8 to slip past Angus MacLean. But Ian Roseby's had the most new species by far last year with a +40. New to the table were Juliette Pellerin (338) and Jollande St-Pierre (288) both from NB.

400	84%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+7)	288	61%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
370	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+8)	288	61%	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (new)
368	77%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)	288	61%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
359	76%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+9)	286	60%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
354	75%	Joan Czupalay, Halifax NS	283	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+4)
353	74%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+5)	208	44%	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
350	74%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+5)	179	38%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
344	72%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+4)	176	37%	Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON
338	71%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (new)	172	36%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
310	65%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS	160	34%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
296	62%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+10)	160	34%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
294	62%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+40)			

#### The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 462 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 150 spp.)

Ian Roseby, with +45, led the gainers in the Maritime Provinces this year. Blake Maybank increased his healthy lead with a +7 to reach 393. New to this category were Juliette Pellerin (337) and Jollande St-Pierre (288) both from NB.

393	85%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+7)	288	62%	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (new)
368	80%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)	287	62%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+10)
361	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)	285	62%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
359	78%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+9)	285	62%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+45)
350	76%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+5)	279	60%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
347	75%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+5)	274	59%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+9)
339	73%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+4)	171	37%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
337	71%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (new)			

## LIFELISTS

### \*\*\*\*\* INTERPROVINCIAL LIFELISTS \*\*\*\*\*

**Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK)** 445 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 150 spp.)

Activity on the Prairie Provinces list seemed less than seen in the Maritime and Atlantic lists. Ironically, a Nova Scotian, Don MacNeill, had the most additions, with 19 new species. Among locals, Bill Wilson's 4 was tops. We added no new listers last year.

371	83%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	314	71%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
368	83%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	313	70%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
366	82%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	298	67%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
361	81%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	294	66%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)
361	81%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)	293	66%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)
359	81%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	282	63%	John Zoch, Leamington ON
358	80%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	270	61%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *
355	80%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	259	58%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
354	80%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+2)	244	55%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
351	79%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+4)	236	53%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
338	76%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+2)	219	49%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
336	76%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	208	47%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
334	75%	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB	190	43%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
326	73%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	186	42%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
323	73%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	170	38%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+19)
320	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)	168	38%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

**All National Parks** (threshold = 150 spp.)

Eric Tull finally tallied up his National Park list and presto, joins the list at the top spot.

368	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)	273	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+5)
357	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	269	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
307	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	269	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
296	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	215	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
297	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	209	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
282	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+15)		

**Seen in All 3 Territories** (threshold = 15 spp.)

28 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (new)

**Seen in All 10 Provinces** (threshold = 50 spp.)

104 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS 90 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (new)

**Seen in All 13 Provinces and Territories** (threshold = 5 spp.)

15 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (new) 9 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

## YEAR LISTS

Every New Year's Eve serious Canadian Year Listers are out at midnight in place to call up the first owls for their new Year List. Well, maybe a few of the diehards anyway. Each January 1<sup>st</sup> birders get a new lease on life, beginning afresh their latest Year List attempt. Tables for almost every listing category found under Lifelists, have their equivalent Year Lists. To be listed here a birder needs a lifelist of 40% of the provincial total in most provinces; but only 30% of the provincial/territorial total 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. Thresholds are shown in the table headers. Each table includes a birder's best ever Year List, as well as their qualifying 2005 Year List, if any. All 2005 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.

Last year there were Year List records set for two provinces, Alberta and New Brunswick. Joan McDonald of Calgary AB had 302 species (74%) in that province to top Suzanne Benoit's long-standing 1989 total of 298. Malcolm McDonald, also of Calgary, topped the old record too, but was one short at 301 (74%). Bill Wilson also had a great year in AB with 272 (67%). In New Brunswick, Jocelyne Godin of Bertrand NB set a new standard with 253 species (62%) for 2005. This eclipsed Juliette Pellerin's 2002 list of 235. Congratulations on the new highs! Elsewhere, Robert Parsons, with 262 (68%), was tops again last year in Manitoba; with Gordon Grief a close 2<sup>nd</sup> at 255 (66%). Alan Wormington's 301 (63%) was the highest for Ontario; while Margaret Bain's 285 (60%) was second. Roger Foxall, with 293 (61%) was high in British Columbia. Other top provincial Year Lists were: Joan Czapalay's 268 (58%) for Nova Scotia; Mark Dennis' 254 (57%) for Quebec; and Bill Wilson's 144 (44%) in Saskatchewan. No 2005 Year Lists came from the remaining provinces or territories. The top Canadian Year List was 322 from Mike Toochin, closely followed by the McDonald's (321 - Joan, 320 - Malcom) and Bill Wilson (319).

### Canada 643 spp. (threshold = 280 spp.)

403	63%	1998	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	333	52%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON
401	62%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	330	51%	1999	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
393	61%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	327	51%	1989	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC
391	61%	1981	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	<b>322 50% 2005</b>			<b>Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>
381	59%	1998	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	<b>321 50% 2005</b>			<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
372	58%	1992	John Luce, Surrey BC	<b>320 50% 2005</b>			<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
363	56%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	319	50%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
363	56%	2001	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	<b>319 50% 2005</b>			<b>Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>
361	56%	1982	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	311	48%	1993	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
356	55%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC	307	48%	2000	David Milsom, Bolton ON *
355	55%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	307	48%	2004	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON
346	54%	2001	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	306	48%	2001	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
346	54%	1979	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	303	47%	1980	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
345	54%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	301	47%	2002	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
341	53%	2001	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	294	46%	1989	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
340	53%	2004	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	294	46%	1986	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
340	53%	2004	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	288	45%	1987	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
340	53%	1998	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *	286	44%	1982	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
340	53%	1989	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg	284	44%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
340	53%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	281	44%	2002	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
336	52%	2001	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB	281	44%	2004	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
335	52%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	280	44%	2002	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
333	52%	1991	Gavin Platt, London ON				

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### British Columbia 482 spp. (threshold = 193 spp.)

363	75%	2001	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	<b>283</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>
333	69%	2001	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	267	55%	1996	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
331	69%	1994	John Luce, Surrey BC	266	55%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
327	68%	1989	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	238	49%	1995	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
324	67%	1987	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	<b>230</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC</b>
320	66%	1979	David Stirling, Victoria BC	223	46%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
320	66%	1987	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	<b>220</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>John Luce, Surrey BC</b>
315	65%	2001	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	218	45%	1993	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
315	65%	2001	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	214	44%	1979	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
307	64%	1997	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *	207	43%	1976	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
<b>293</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Roger Foxall, Surrey BC</b>	200	41%	2000	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
291	60%	1989	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC				

### Alberta 406 spp. (threshold = 162 spp.)

<b>302</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>	255	63%	1993	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
<b>301</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>	253	62%	1994	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
298	73%	1989	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	<b>197</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Eric Tull, Calgary AB</b>
281	69%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	196	48%	1999	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
<b>272</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>	183	45%	1996	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
277	68%	2002	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *	183	45%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
276	68%	2002	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *	169	42%	1993	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
258	64%	2002	Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB *	163	40%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
258	64%	1993	Eric Tull, Calgary AB				

### Saskatchewan 408 spp. (threshold = 163 spp.)

268	66%	1991	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	191	47%	1979	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
239	59%	1985	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	<b>178</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>
218	53%	2004	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	173	42%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
209	51%	1993	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	169	41%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *

### Manitoba 388 spp. (threshold = 155 spp.)

298	77%	1988	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	219	56%	1980	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
291	75%	1986	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	200	52%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
288	74%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	193	50%	2002	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
282	73%	1982	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	186	48%	1999	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
271	70%	1999	Susan Grief, Winnipeg MB *	185	48%	1998	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
265	68%	1980	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	185	48%	1998	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
<b>262</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB</b>	173	45%	1986	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
<b>255</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB</b>	167	43%	1992	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
252	65%	1975	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	167	43%	1992	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
239	62%	2004	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	156	40%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
225	58%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	154	40%	1987	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
224	58%	1980	John Zoch, Leamington ON				

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### Ontario 478 spp. (threshold = 191 spp.)

320	67%	1981	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	280	59%	1996	Scott Connop, Orono ON *
319	67%	1988	William Lindley, London ON	278	58%	1974	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
318	67%	1988	Colleen Lindley, London ON	<b>277 58% 2005</b>	<b>Don Perks, Mississauga ON</b>		
318	67%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON	276	58%	2000	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
312	65%	1996	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	274	57%	2001	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
312	65%	1995	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	272	57%	1991	Gavin Platt, London ON
311	65%	1996	Terry Osborne, Erin, ON	272	57%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON
306	64%	1992	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	271	57%	2000	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
306	64%	2004	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON	265	55%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
303	63%	1992	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	<b>258 54% 2005</b>	<b>Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON</b>		
301	63%	1995	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	<b>255 53% 2005</b>	<b>Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON</b>		
<b>301 63% 2005</b>	<b>Alan Wormington, Leamington ON</b>						
300	63%	2000	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	241	50%	1991	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
298	62%	2000	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	239	50%	1968	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
295	62%	2004	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	238	50%	1995	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON *
288	60%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	<b>235 49% 2005</b>	<b>Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON</b>		
<b>285 60% 2005</b>	<b>Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON</b>						
284	59%	1995	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON	<b>227 47% 2005</b>	<b>Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON</b>		
<b>283 59% 2005</b>	<b>Hugh Currie, Toronto ON</b>						
				226	47%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
				226	47%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
				222	46%	2000	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON

### Quebec 448 spp. (threshold = 179 spp.)

272	61%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	213	48%	1996	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
260	58%	1976	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	209	47%	1986	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
256	57%	1988	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *	201	45%	2004	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
<b>254 57% 2005</b>	<b>Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC</b>						
236	53%	1988	John Luce, Surrey BC	199	44%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
235	52%	1981	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC	190	46%	2004	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
228	51%	1985	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS	188	46%	2004	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
				188	46%	2004	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

### New Brunswick 409 spp. (threshold = 164 spp.)

<b>253 62% 2005</b>	<b>Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB</b>						
235	57%	2002	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	<b>205 50% 2005</b>	<b>Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB</b>		
<b>231 56% 2005</b>	<b>Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB</b>						
217	53%	1997	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	204	50%	2002	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
215	53%	1995	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	203	50%	2002	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
212	52%	1973	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	199	49%	1985	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
207	51%	2002	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	<b>187 46% 2005</b>	<b>Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB</b>		
				176	43%	2001	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

### Nova Scotia 459 spp. (threshold = 184 spp.)

275	60%	1998	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *	241	53%	1995	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
271	59%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	229	50%	2004	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
<b>268 58% 2005</b>	<b>Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS</b>						
268	58%	1998	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	<b>227 49% 2005</b>	<b>Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS</b>		
<b>263 57% 2005</b>	<b>John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS</b>						
252	55%	1997	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS *	<b>225 49% 2005</b>	<b>Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS</b>		
249	54%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	<b>223 49% 2005</b>	<b>Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS</b>		
				210	46%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
				<b>208 45% 2005</b>	<b>Don MacNeill, Halifax NS</b>		

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### Prince Edward Island 334 spp. (threshold = 100 spp.)

185	55%	1973	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	121	36%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
152	46%	1999	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	107	32%	1993	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
142	43%	1999	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB	105	31%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
128	38%	1994	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS				

### Newfoundland and Labrador 385 spp. (threshold = 116 spp.)

225	58%	1984	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	120	31%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
218	57%	1998	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL *	118	31%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
139	36%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS				

### Yukon Territory 292 spp. (threshold = 88 spp.)

137	47%	1995	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	117	40%	1995	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
131	45%	1996	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	117	40%	1995	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
130	45%	1975	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	112	38%	1991	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
119	41%	2003	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	89	30%	1998	John Luce, Surrey BC

### Northwest Territories 314 spp. (threshold = 94 spp.)

155	49%	1973	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	127	40%	1999	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
130	41%	1976	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	94	30%	1989	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

### Nunavut Territory 256 spp. (threshold = 51 spp.)

49 19% 1989 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

### ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial Year Lists 5059 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

This list is of all your best provincial and territorial Year Lists added together regardless of the year (13 if you have them all).

2184	43%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1345	27%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
2162	43%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1321	26%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1875	37%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	1278	25%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+59)
1756	35%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1205	24%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
1669	33%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	983	19%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
1560	31%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	968	19%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+29)
1418	28%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	879	17%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

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### ATPAT Sum of Provincial Year Lists for One Year 5059 spp. (threshold = 700 spp.)

This list requires your best combination of Year Lists from a single year.

1367	27%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	960	19%	2004	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1179	23%	1981	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	840	17%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
1172	23%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	812	16%	1995	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
1074	21%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON				

### ABA Area 933 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

Frank Pinilla and Mike Toochin tied at 416 for our highest 2005 ABA Area Year Lists.

544	58%	1991	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	446	48%	2002	John Luce, Surrey BC
532	57%	1998	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	439	47%	1997	David Stirling, Victoria BC
502	54%	1996	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	437	47%	2001	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
480	51%	2000	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	434	47%	1999	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
475	51%	1993	Gavin Platt, London ON	426	46%	1991	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
475	51%	1993	Ian Platt, London ON	420	45%	1997	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
469	50%	2000	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB	<b>416</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON</b>
463	50%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	<b>416</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>
462	50%	1983	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	415	44%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
457	49%	1983	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	413	44%	1995	William Lindley, London ON
456	49%	2004	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	408	44%	1995	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
456	49%	2004	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	408	44%	1980	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
448	48%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	401	43%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

### North America 1991 spp. (threshold = 600 spp.)

I can't believe no one has submitted a list here. We must have several that qualify.

### World 9838 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

Juliette Pellerin had our largest world list in 2005, with 1261 species. Martin Edwards slid below 1000 for only the second year since 1994, having a mere 934 last year. But he still holds the top annual list of 1964 for 1998.

1964	20%	1998	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	936	10%	2000	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
1675	17%	2003	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	<b>934</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Martin Edwards, Kingston ON</b>
1308	13%	2002	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	932	9%	1999	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
1279	13%	2003	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	926	9%	1994	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
<b>1261</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB</b>	866	9%	2002	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
1152	12%	1988	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	843	9%	1990	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
973	10%	2000	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON	840	9%	1990	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
939	10%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC	807	8%	2000	David Milsom, Bolton ON *

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### \*\*\*\*\* INTERPROVINCIAL YEAR LISTS \*\*\*\*\*

#### Northern Canada (YT, NT, NU) 363 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 100 spp.)

144	40%		Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	121	33%		Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
138	38%	1999	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	111	31%		Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
121	33%		Joan McDonald, Calgary AB				

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

93			Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	76		1981	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
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#### Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 475 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 120 spp.)

272	57%		Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	212	46%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
<b>268</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Don MacNeill, Halifax NS</b>
250	53%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	136	29%		Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
223	47%	1972	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	135	28%		Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
220	46%		Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	134	28%		Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
212	45%		Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB	121	25%		Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

#### The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 462 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 120 spp.)

272	59%		Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	212	46%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
<b>268</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Don MacNeill, Halifax NS</b>
250	54%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	131	28%		Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
223	48%	1972	Eric Tull, Calgary AB				

#### Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK) 445 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 120 spp.)

309	69%		Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	282	63%		Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
299	67%	1987	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	278	62%		Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
297	67%	2002	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	258	58%	1980	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
288	65%		Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	245	55%		Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### All National Parks (threshold = 120 spp.)

154			Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	125		1983	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
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## DAY LISTS

Big Days seem to be getting scarcer each year. 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 2005, if any, are both reported in the same table. To be published, Day Lists had to 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.

Only three Day Lists (bolded) were reported from 2005, two from Ontario and one from Quebec. Mark Dennis, a new member from St-Lazare, QC, had 160 species on May 28, 2005 to set a new standard for the province among our respondents. Gavin and Ian Platt of London, ON each had 164 on May 21, 2005 for Ontario; down 8 from their twice done peak of 172.

### British Columbia 482 spp. (threshold = 145 spp.)

196	41%	23-May-95	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	155	32%	18-May-86	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
196	41%	23-May-95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	155	32%	18-May-86	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
167	35%	22-May-88	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC	151	31%	12-May-91	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC
162	34%	21-May-00	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC				

### Alberta 406 spp. (threshold = 122 spp.)

165	41%	24-May-96	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	137	34%	27-May-78	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
138	34%	26-May-90	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB				

### Saskatchewan 408 spp. (threshold = 122 spp.)

160	39%	01-Jun-86	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	140	34%	26-May-95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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### Manitoba 388 spp. (threshold = 116 spp.)

205	53%	23-May-87	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	162	42%	27-May-80	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
204	53%	23-May-87	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	156	40%	14-May-90	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
192	49%	29-May-82	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	146	38%	28-May-83	John Zoch, Leamington ON
170	44%	27-May-80	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	117	30%	29-May-99	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

### Ontario 478 spp. (threshold = 143 spp.)

186	39%	11-May-79	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	166	35%	25-May-96	David Milsom, Bolton ON *
182	38%	18-May-96	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	161	34%	25-May-02	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
175	37%	27-May-00	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON	158	33%	26-May-01	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
175	37%	18-May-96	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	158	33%	27-May-95	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON
175	37%	18-May-96	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	156	33%	11-May-96	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
172	36%	20-May-00	Gavin Platt, London ON	154	32%	11-May-96	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON
172	36%	20-May-00	Ian Platt, London ON	152	32%	20-May-73	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
<b>164</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>21-May-05</b>	<b>Gavin Platt, London ON</b>	152	32%	19-May-78	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
<b>164</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>21-May-05</b>	<b>Ian Platt, London ON</b>	143	30%	11-May-63	Don Perks, Mississauga ON

## DAY LISTS

**Quebec** 448 spp. (threshold = 134 spp.)

160	36%	28-May-05	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC	142	32%	02-Jun-90	Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC
143	32%	29-May-99	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC				

**New Brunswick** 409 spp. (threshold = 123 spp.)

All right, somebody has to fill in this blank.

It's our only province with no day lists.

**Nova Scotia** 459 spp. (threshold = 138 spp.)

140	31%	04-Jun-94	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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**Prince Edward Island** 334 spp. (threshold = 67 spp.)

128	38%	28-May-94	Blake Maybank, White's Lake	86	26%	20-May-81	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
86	26%	02-Jun-83	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	67	20%	03-Aug-99	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB

**Newfoundland and Labrador** 385 spp. (threshold = 77 spp.)

106	28%	02-Sep-84	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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**Yukon Territory** 292 spp. (threshold = 58 spp.)

67	23%	22-Aug-92	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	61	21%	03-Jul-76	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
66	23%	09-Jun-96	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON				

**Northwest Territories** 314 spp. (threshold = 63 spp.)

75	24%	16-Jun-89	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	69	22%	02-Jun-99	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
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**Nunavut** 256 spp. (threshold = 38 spp.)

63	25%	10-Jun-02	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
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**ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial Day Lists** 5059 spp. (threshold = 640 spp.)

1403	28%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	889	18%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
1198	24%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	831	16%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1119	22%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			

## WINTER LISTS

The concept of “Winter Listing” seems to have been gaining in popularity over the years. Contrary to logic, “winter” for listers is not the season of winter; but the three months of December through February. The pros and cons seem to have had little discussion. The convenience of calendar months as opposed to using the slightly mobile winter solstice (about Dec. 22), apparently outweighed the fact that many “winter” birds are only seen in late autumn, in the first three weeks of December (in fact, often in the first week). Of course, the counter argument can be made for the first three weeks of March, when early spring migrants begin arriving. If we were going to do this based on late and early migrant patterns, perhaps mid-December to mid-March would be most appropriate. That will probably never catch on though.

I suspect that the fact that the beginning of the real winter season (the solstice) can fall anywhere from Dec. 21 to Dec. 23 might be the biggest factor in this choice. Perhaps those who view the solstice as a moving target should keep in mind that the comparatively recent superimposition of a calendar over the seasons as defined by the movements of the sun is really the movable portion of this equation. Using the Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> start date, in order to capture an equivalent time period each year in relation to the seasonal movements of birds, the “winter” period as defined by listers should be adjustable from Nov. 30 to Dec. 2, depending on the solstice. Of course, if you accept that, there would be no reason not to use the solstice. Perhaps the reason behind the current tradition is as simple as computer listing software not being able to handle movable periods. Je ne sais pas.

In any case, your compiler would be happy to double the fun by accepting winter season lists, as well as the traditional Dec. through Feb. “winter” lists; if anyone actually keeps them. So if there are any purists out there who have felt slighted or just outraged by the essential wrongness of the present “winter” lists, feel free to submit your “real” winter lists. Please ensure that they are appropriately identified.

For now, Winter Lifelists - the birds seen during December though February in all years birded - are reported as of the end of 2005. Single Winter Lists are of species seen during one winter. Listed are a birder's best ever Single Winter List and their qualifying Single Winter List for 04/05, if any. The thresholds for Winter Lifelists are 25% for Canada, British Columbia and Ontario; 10% for Nunavut; 15% for PEI, Newfoundland and Labrador, and the other territories; and 20% for the rest of the provinces. Thresholds for Single Winter Lists were 5% less. All Single Winter Lists for 2005 in each category are bolded. Thresholds are shown in the table headers for each jurisdiction.

Winter listing in Canada is obviously best in British Columbia in any given year. But, over time, Ontario has surpassed it. And Nova Scotia comes in at a not too distant third, while actually being a bit better than ON in Single Winter listing. BC, however, is king. In fact, the three highest Single Winter totals for BC are also the three highest for Canada. Another measure of BC's winter potential is the fact that 8 listers have surpassed the provincial lifelist threshold of 241 with their Winter Lifelists. Elsewhere, there are 2 in ON and 2 in NS meeting this criterion.

The Christmas Bird Count lists, being mostly, or wholly, within the winter season, will be found at the end of the Winter List section.

## WINTER LISTS

### \*\*\*\*\* WINTER LIFELISTS \*\*\*\*\*

**Canada** 643 spp. (threshold = 161 spp.)

The top gain in Canada winter lifelists was shared this year by Craig McLauchlan and Don McNeill, each with 9 new species. The category leader, Jo Ann MacKenzie of Surrey, BC, stayed put at 294, but held the lead. John Luce and Hue MacKenzie were but 3 behind at 291. Will 300 be reached soon? Stay tuned.

294	46%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	227	35%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
291	45%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	227	35%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+7)
291	45%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	220	34%	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+9)
287	45%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4)	213	33%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+2)
283	44%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	212	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
274	43%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	207	32%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
271	42%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	202	31%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+9)
268	42%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+5)	196	30%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)
253	39%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	189	29%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
243	38%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	187	29%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
229	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	187	29%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+6)
229	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	166	26%	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+1)

**British Columbia** 482 spp (threshold = 121 spp.)

The biggest increase in BC was by an Albertan, Eric Tull, with a +26. Among the leaders, Mike Toochin added 5 to move into 2<sup>nd</sup> spot, just 4 behind top dog Danny Tyson.

271	56%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	199	41%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
267	55%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+5)	173	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
265	55%	John Luce, Surrey BC	173	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
253	52%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	163	34%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
252	52%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	156	32%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+1)
248	51%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	154	32%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+26)
245	51%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	148	31%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
245	51%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)	132	27%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
210	44%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	131	27%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

**Alberta** 406 spp. (threshold = 81 spp.)

Eric Tull has joined the AB winter listers, weighing in with 102 species. The McDonald's are not too worried yet though, leading with healthy 154 totals.

154	38%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	102	25%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)
154	38%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	98	24%	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
130	32%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+12)			

## WINTER LISTS

### \*\*\*\*\* WINTER LIFELISTS \*\*\*\*\*

**Saskatchewan** 408 spp. (threshold = 82 spp.)

109 27% Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

**Manitoba** 388 spp. (threshold = 78 spp.)

133 34% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB \*

118 30% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

114 29% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+3)

**Ontario** 478 spp. (threshold = 120 spp.)

Don Perks has moved into first spot in ON with 278, sneaking one ahead of Alan Wormington. Craig McLauchlan had the largest one year gain, a +10 (Don Perks was for two years). Eric Tull joins the list with 134.

278 58% Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+10)

277 58% Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)

238 50% Keith Burk, Blenheim ON

229 48% Harry Kerr, Toronto ON

226 47% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)

222 46% Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+2)

219 46% Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON

216 45% Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+1)

215 45% Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)

215 45% David Milsom, Bolton ON \*

212 44% Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+10)

211 44% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)

209 44% Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON

207 43% Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+4)

193 40% Ian Platt, London ON

187 39% Gavin Platt, London ON (+2)

173 36% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

166 35% Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+1)

155 32% Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON \*

154 32% Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON

150 31% Harold Stiver, Paris ON \*

149 31% Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

134 28% Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)

133 28% Gordon Payne, London ON (+3)

123 26% Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

120 25% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

**Quebec** 448 spp. (threshold = 90 spp.)

179 40% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC

103 23% Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB \*

103 23% Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)

swallows  
skirling in the indigo canyon  
– or blowing leaves ...

Haiku by Marianne Bluger from *Tamarack & Clearcut*, Carleton University Press, 1997

## WINTER LISTS

### \*\*\*\*\* WINTER LIFELISTS \*\*\*\*\*

**New Brunswick** 409 spp. (threshold = 82 spp.)

Rose-Aline Chiasson gained two more than Hilaire Chiasson, to close within one of the lead. Jollande St-Pierre added 17, for the largest gain. Eric Tull joins the list with 93.

162	40%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+13)	105	26%	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+17)
161	38%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+15)	93	23%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)
109	27%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+11)	92	22%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
105	26%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+7)	86	21%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

**Nova Scotia** 459 spp. (threshold = 92 spp.)

John Nickerson and Don McNeill added 9 each, for the largest gains. Blake Maybank added 6 and remains in top spot. Suzanne Borkowski, a new member, joins the list with 142.

241	53%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+6)	186	41%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
230	50%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+9)	142	31%	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS (new)
207	45%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+5)	132	29%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)
204	44%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *	93	20%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
202	44%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+9)			

**Prince Edward Island** 333 spp. (threshold = 50 spp.)

80	24%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	54	16%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
56	17%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB			

**Newfoundland and Labrador** 385 spp. (threshold = 58 spp.)

152	39%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL *	67	17%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
86	22%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	67	17%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
86	22%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS			

**Yukon Territory** 292 spp. (threshold = 44 spp.)

**Northwest Territories** 314 spp. (threshold = 47 spp.)

**Nunavut** 256 spp. (threshold = 26 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.

## WINTER LISTS

### \*\*\*\*\* WINTER LIFELISTS \*\*\*\*\*

#### All Territories and Provinces Added Together (ATPAT) 5059 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Come on now, I know several of you have over 500 in this category. In fact, I'm certain that Blake Maybank and Eric Tull, and probably Alex Gray, are over 600; they have 595, 586 and 553 respectively just in the provinces where they reach the threshold. My request last year seems to have fallen on deaf ears; though admittedly, it was in the text, and who reads that. So this year I've added the table; maybe that will spur a reaction.

511 10% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

### \*\*\*\*\* CBC LIFELISTS \*\*\*\*\*

#### All Canadian Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 100 spp.)

159	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON	117	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
157	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS		

#### All Ontario Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 100 spp.)

159 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON

### \*\*\*\*\* SINGLE WINTER LISTS \*\*\*\*\*

Last year there were no record Single Winter Lists submitted.

#### Canada 643 spp. (threshold = 129 spp.)

207	32%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	160	25%	04/05	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
206	32%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	160	25%	04/05	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
203	32%	00/01	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	153	24%	96/97	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
185	29%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	153	24%	96/97	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
183	28%	98/99	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	150	23%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
177	28%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	146	23%	01/02	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
168	26%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	144	22%	04/05	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
168	26%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	135	21%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
168	26%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	132	21%	02/03	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
167	26%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	128	20%	04/05	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
163	25%	01/02	David Milsom, Bolton ON *				

## WINTER LISTS

### \*\*\*\*\* SINGLE WINTER LISTS \*\*\*\*\*

#### British Columbia 482 spp. (threshold = 96 spp.)

207	43%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	127	26%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
206	43%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	126	26%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
203	42%	00/01	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	126	26%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
174	36%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	120	25%	96/97	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
170	35%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	117	24%	96/97	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
168	35%	98/99	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	117	24%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
168	35%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	111	23%	94/95	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
167	35%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	101	21%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *
135	28%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	101	21%	02/03	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
<b>130</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC</b>	99	21%	99/00	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
<b>128</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC</b>				

#### Alberta 406 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

112	28%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>85</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
112	28%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>85</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
92	23%	01/02	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *	84	21%	03/04	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
92	23%	01/02	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *	<b>84</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>
89	22%	01/02	Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB *	70	17%	91/92	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

#### Saskatchewan 408 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

72 18% 94/95 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

#### Manitoba 388 spp. (threshold = 58 spp.)

81	21%	98/99	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB *	65	17%	91/92	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
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#### Ontario 478 spp. (threshold = 96 spp.)

167	35%	03/04	Terry Osborne, Erin ON	129	27%	99/00	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
163	34%	01/02	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	127	27%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
152	32%	98/99	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	123	26%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
148	31%	01/02	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON	121	25%	91/92	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
146	31%	01/02	Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON	<b>119</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON</b>
<b>144</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON</b>	116	24%	00/01	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
<b>136</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>Don Perks, Mississauga ON</b>	109	23%	92/93	Gavin Platt, London ON
132	28%	96/97	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	109	23%	92/93	Ian Platt, London ON
130	27%	01/02	Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON				

#### Quebec 448 spp. (threshold = 67 spp.)

110	25%	95/96	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	99	22%	86/87	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
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## WINTER LISTS

### \*\*\*\*\* SINGLE WINTER LISTS \*\*\*\*\*

#### **New Brunswick** 409 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

86	21%	03/04	Jude Larocque, Coteau Rd NB *	73	18%	02/03	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
80	20%	01/02	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	65	16%	01/02	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
78	19%	01/02	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB	63	15%	01/02	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

#### **Nova Scotia** 459 spp. (threshold = 69 spp.)

172	37%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	130	28%	97/98	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS *
165	36%	01/02	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *	<b>126</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS</b>
165	36%	01/02	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	123	27%	87/88	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
143	31%	01/02	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	90	20%	01/02	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
142	31%	01/02	Joan Czupalay, Halifax NS	<b>84</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS</b>
133	29%	01/02	Richard Stern, Kentville NS	<b>80</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>Don MacNeill, Halifax NS</b>

#### **Prince Edward Island** 334 spp. (threshold = 33 spp.)

36 11% 98/99 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

#### **Newfoundland and Labrador** 385 spp. (threshold = 39 spp.)

92	24%	01/02	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL *	<b>67</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
72	19%	96/97	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	<b>67</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>

#### **Yukon Territory** 292 spp. (threshold = 29 spp.)

#### **Northwest Territories** 314 spp. (threshold = 31 spp.)

#### **Nunavut** 256 spp. (threshold = 13 spp.)

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

What to make  
of the neighbour's cat  
crouched under my feeder  
or of the neighbour  
shrugging "It's nature"?

Tanka by Marianne Bluger from *Gusts*, Penumbra Press, 1998

## LOCAL LISTS

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. Local Lists are reported as received by the end of 2005. They are shown on a province by province basis. Local Lists are presented in two sections: Local Lifelists and Local Year Lists, similar to the way in which Winter Lists have been treated.

Local Lists are, to many birders, the most important lists. Local competition is often intense, especially in larger population centres where there are many birders. Even sedentary birders can amass exceptional local lists. *Canadian Listers' Corner* wishes to help promote all facets of listing. Though some of you have asked for the inclusion of Local Winter Lists, none has yet been reported. Proposed changes to the reporting form for next year should remind folks of this, and also allow them to fill in the year related to any Local Year Lists totals. Included with the Local Lists are several special criteria lists and a few "other" lists (those unrelated to Canada).

Some local areas have been chosen by naturalist clubs, and some with other criteria in mind, such as city limits, park boundaries, etc. Thus two Local Lists can occur for the same place. This has sometimes led to confusion for reporters and compiler alike. There are some local areas still undefined or poorly defined. With the help of you, the compiler hopes to clarify these. The reporting form is, unfortunately, closely packed. New members might find all this confusing, and sometimes even long-standing members find the incorrect adjacent slot on the reporting form, creating questions for the compiler or outright errors in the newsletter. Please be careful. The reporting form was slated to be reworked for this year, but events intervened. Hopefully, this coming year there will be a new form and an internet reporting system. But there is still no substitute for your care and accuracy in filling in your data. Also, please help by printing clearly.

One example, that has perhaps caused more confusion than most, is Point Pelee. Here most birders use the Point Pelee Birding Area, which is the Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count circle. It includes the park and surrounding areas such as Hillman Marsh. There are also many national park listers among our members though, who report their Point Pelee list for Point Pelee National Park only. Several report a total for both, so there is no confusion with their numbers. But if running your eye down the list you find Point Pelee National Park and fill in your Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count area total there, there is no way short of asking you to find out if it is in the right slot. So don't be surprised or offended if I ask. There are several other areas where this sort of confusion can exist, and perhaps clarification will be required.

At 372, Alan Wormington continued to have the top Local List in Canada, a county combination, (Ontario's southern tip of Chatham-Kent, Essex & Lambton Counties). This is higher than many Ontario provincial lifelists!

Mike Toochn's 354 for Vancouver was tops in BC. Five other birders had 330 or more in Vancouver: Jo Ann MacKenzie (346), Hue MacKenzie (341), Wayne Weber (332), Danny Tyson (331) and John Luce (330). David Stirling had an impressive 336 for Vancouver Island and 320 for Victoria. Richard Cannings 286 for the Okanagan Valley was the top interior list. Top gainers were Lloyd Esralson with +10 for Vancouver and Bill Wilson with +10 in the Okanagan Valley. Impressive to birders in the rest of Canada, especially winter listers, is Danny Tyson's 149 species seen in every month in BC and his 122 seen in every month in Vancouver!

Three Albertan listers added 7 species each to their Calgary lists last year, Joan and Malcom McDonald and Jerry Pilny, to be top gainers. This propelled the McDonald's at 320

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ahead of Bill Wilson at 318, for top spot. Bill Wilson also had a +7, in the species seen every month in AB list, to reach 54. Burke Korol, despite the fact he now lives in Ontario, still had the highest Local Lifest for SK, a respectable 249 for Saskatoon. Bill Wilson reached the threshold in Saskatoon last year. Robert Parsons had the highest Manitoba Lifest at 331 for Southeastern MB, as well as the highest Southwestern MB and Winnipeg lists (277 & 288). Blake Maybank, with +8 in Southwestern MB, had the biggest gain.

In Ontario, Alan Wormington's aforementioned list was highest. But several other lists were above 350, including Don Perks 360 in the Toronto 50 km category, Keith Burk's 357 in Chatham-Kent, Essex & Lambton Counties (2<sup>nd</sup> to Alan), Allen Woodliffe's 352 in Chatham-Kent, Essex & Lambton Counties (3<sup>rd</sup> spot), and Alan Wormington's 355 in the Point Pelee CBC Area (or as he prefers Point Pelee Birding Area). Alfred Adamo's +10 for the Toronto Islands topped the gains.

Quebec's highest Local Lifest still belonged to Mabel McIntosh, with a 337 in Montreal. Two other listers had Local Lifest of over 300 in Quebec: Peter Mitchell at 325 in Montreal and Germain Savard at 306 for Saguenay/Lac St-Jean. The biggest gain was a +6 in Saint-Fulgence by Germain Savard.

The Acadian Peninsula was certainly the hotbed for NB listers. The top NB Local Lifest belonged to Hilaire Chiasson, who had 310 for the Acadian Peninsula. Two others were over 300 there: Rosita Lanteigne (306) and Rose-Aline Chiasson (305). Juliette Pellerin was the top gainer with +13 for the South East (Westmorland, Kent & Albert Counties) to reach 274 there. Two listers reported new Grand Manan totals, one, Juliette Pellerin, taking top spot with 203 species. Eric Tull took my "hints" of last year about county lists and reported lists for two new-to-us NB counties, Albert (198) and Kent (197).

In Nova Scotia, with 16 of 18 counties reporting (sounds like an election), we had our strongest county listing lobby (more politics). I can understand Richmond County being left out, but Queens! The top NS county list was John Nickerson's 343 for Shelburne County, followed by Blake Maybank's 328 for Halifax County. For NS, Blake Maybank's 390 for Mainland Nova Scotia was the highest Local Lifest (also the largest area), with John Nickerson's +16 for Shelburne County being the top gain. John's single county Shelburne County list was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Local Lifest for the province, despite the existence of several county groupings. Blake Maybank's 342 for Central NS was 3<sup>rd</sup> and John Nickerson's 331 for Cape Sable Island 4<sup>th</sup>.

Angus MacLean continued to have the highest PEI list, 195 for Prince Edward Island National Park. Blake Maybank had the top Local Lifest for NF, with a 248 for Western Newfoundland. In the Yukon, Wayne Neily had not only the top Local Lifest, but the only one, 114 for Kluane National Park.

In special lists Jerry Pilny's +27 in Mountains (all Canada) above 1500 metres, to gain a share of top spot at 123 species with Bill Wilson, was notable.

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### 100 Mile House

175 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

#### BC & Alaska

449 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)

#### Blackie Spit (& Crescent Beach)

189 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

185 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

174 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+1)

156 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (new)

#### Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

198 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)

#### Creston Valley

180 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Haines Triangle

88 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Iona Island, Richmond

255 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)

210 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+5)

201 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+2)

#### Jericho Park, Vancouver

153 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

#### Kamloops

253 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

198 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Nicola Valley

250 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+1)

#### North Vancouver

161 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)

#### Northwest Pacific Pelagic

63 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (new)

62 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)

#### Okanagan Valley

286 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+3)

277 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

262 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)

257 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

246 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

242 David Stirling, Victoria BC

240 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

236 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

233 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

231 John Luce, Surrey BC

205 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

196 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

188 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*

188 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

183 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON

172 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

163 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+10)

#### Peace River District

191 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

179 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*

164 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

158 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Pacific Rim National Park

175 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Pitt Meadows

197 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+6)

#### Prince George

166 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

#### Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary

193 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)

184 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+1)

171 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)

#### Sea/Iona Islands, Richmond

229 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+4)

171 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)

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### BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

#### Seen in every month British Columbia

- 149 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+5)
- 92 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+5)

#### Seen in every month Vancouver

- 122 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+7)

#### Stanley Park, Vancouver

- 186 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

#### Sunshine Coast

- 165 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

#### Vancouver

- 354 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)
- 346 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)
- 341 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)
- 332 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+2)
- 331 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)
- 330 John Luce, Surrey BC (+4)
- 322 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+10)
- 316 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)
- 291 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+4)
- 285 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+1)
- 242 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 235 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*
- 215 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
- 196 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 196 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)
- 179 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*
- 177 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 168 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX

#### Vancouver Island

- 336 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 321 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*
- 273 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)
- 253 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
- 250 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)
- 249 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 238 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)
- 238 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)
- 210 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+5)
- 188 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)
- 183 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+1)
- 172 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 171 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 168 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)
- 151 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

#### Victoria

- 320 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 308 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*
- 243 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 234 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
- 192 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)
- 174 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)
- 163 John Luce, Surrey BC

#### Westham Island

- 213 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (+1)

#### West Kootenays

- 220 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*
- 179 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 177 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
- 168 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

#### White Rock

- 263 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)
- 262 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

### YUKON TERRITORY

#### Kluane National Park

- 114 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ALBERTA

#### Athabasca

197 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Beaverhill Lake

172 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)  
Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan  
155 AB

#### Calgary

320 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)  
320 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)  
318 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)  
315 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+3)  
295 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+7)  
294 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+5)  
248 Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB \*  
237 Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB \*  
235 Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB \*  
214 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Calgary City Limits

273 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+2)  
258 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)  
220 Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB \*

#### Cold Lake

214 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB  
157 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)

#### Edmonton

236 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### Seen in every month Alberta

54 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+7)

### SASKATCHEWAN

#### Candle Lake

176 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Cypress Hills

175 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### The Elbow

164 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Prince Albert National Park

186 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Saskatoon

249 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*  
151 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (new)

### MANITOBA / NUNAVUT

#### Churchill

191 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB \*  
149 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
146 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
132 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
108 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB  
105 Barry Attridge, London ON  
105 Richard Stern, Kentville NS

101 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS  
101 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
99 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON \*  
95 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
92 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
91 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS

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### MANITOBA

#### Birds Hill Provincial Park

184 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

#### Delta Marsh

244 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB \*  
243 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)  
220 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

#### East Lake Winnipeg

205 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg

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

#### Gladstone Latilong

196 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Northwest Angle Region

188 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Oak Hammock Marsh

242 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB \*  
240 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
233 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
188 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS  
186 John Zoch, Leamington ON

#### Patricia Beach

169 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Pinawa

171 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Riding Mountain National Park

219 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

#### Seen in every month Manitoba

52 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Selkirk Latilong

180 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Seven Sisters Falls

194 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Sewage Lagoons in Manitoba

177 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Southeastern Manitoba

331 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
234 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)

#### Southwestern Manitoba

277 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)  
187 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*  
160 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+8)

#### Stonewall Latilong

208 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Whitewater Lake

152 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (new)

#### Winnipeg

288 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
282 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB \*  
250 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+5)  
231 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS  
192 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)

#### Winnipeg Latilong

241 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Winnipeg River

240 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO

#### Algonquin Provincial Park

223 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+1)

#### Chatham-Kent (Municipality)

329 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)  
327 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON  
314 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)  
196 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+1)  
190 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*  
185 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON  
157 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON

#### Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

372 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+3)  
357 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)  
352 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+4)  
335 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)  
328 Scott Connop, Orono ON \*  
306 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+6)  
269 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX  
238 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+2)  
229 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Claremont Conservation Area

220 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON \*

#### Durham (Regional Municipality)

326 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON  
285 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON  
260 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+4)

#### Essex (County)

295 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+4)  
258 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX  
235 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+1)  
225 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*  
221 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+3)  
206 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Fanshawe Park, London

237 William Lindley, London ON (+2)  
170 Gordon Payne, London ON

#### Glengarry (Old County)

157 Martin Bowman, Williamstown, ON (new)

#### Grey (County)

226 Floyd Deiter, Paris ON

#### Haldimand - Norfolk (Municipality)

202 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (new)  
183 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Hamilton

320 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
286 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON  
205 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+1)  
194 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*  
181 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON

#### Kingston

324 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON (+3)  
321 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+3)  
307 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON  
240 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
167 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Lambton (County)

296 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+1)  
255 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

#### Long Point

269 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
255 Don Perks, Mississauga ON  
250 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
246 Gavin Platt, London ON (+1)  
236 William Lindley, London ON  
228 Harold Stiver, Paris ON \*  
223 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON  
192 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON \*  
188 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)  
182 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON  
172 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

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### ONTARIO (cont'd)

#### Middlesex County (London)

- 284 William Lindley, London ON (+1)
- 267 Ian Platt, London ON (+4)
- 257 Gavin Platt, London ON
- 224 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)
- 216 Gordon Payne, London ON (+3)

#### Moosonee Area

- 231 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 150 Scott Connop, Orono ON \*

#### Muskoka (District Municipality)

- 214 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
- 190 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*
- 154 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON \*

#### North Bay

- 277 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON

#### Northern Ontario (N of 47°)

- 313 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 232 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
- 230 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
- 213 Scott Connop, Orono ON \*
- 203 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+6)

#### Northumberland (County)

- 198 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
- 194 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+8)
- 178 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Parry Sound (District Municipality)

- 167 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Pelee Island

- 254 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
- 243 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
- 182 Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB

#### Peterborough (County)

- 218 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON

#### Point Pelee National Park (park only)

- 275 Terry Osborne, Erin, ON (+6)
- 265 William Lindley, London ON (+2)
- 264 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)
- 256 Colleen Lindley, London ON (+1)
- 231 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)
- 230 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+1)
- 196 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
- 195 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*
- 183 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
- 180 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+1)
- 161 Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB \*

#### Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

- 355 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+3)
- 315 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)
- 289 Scott Connop, Orono ON \*
- 287 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 282 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+4)
- 266 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON
- 265 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX (+8)
- 265 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)
- 265 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+1)
- 263 Gavin Platt, London ON
- 262 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON \*
- 261 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 260 John Zoch, Leamington ON
- 251 David Milsom, Bolton ON \*
- 249 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
- 247 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 241 Gordon Payne, London ON (+5)
- 238 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+6)
- 223 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*
- 216 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON
- 216 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+2)
- 209 Barry Attridge, London ON
- 201 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 181 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

#### Provincial Parks in Ontario

- 341 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+4)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

#### Presqu'ile Provincial Park

- 220 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON
- 218 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 210 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON \*
- 203 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 200 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 184 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 177 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+6)
- 175 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+3)
- 163 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Rainy River (District)

- 249 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 178 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 176 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
- 151 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

- 258 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 251 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

#### Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

- 326 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+1)
- 325 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
- 306 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
- 225 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 200 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON \*
- 179 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*
- 174 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON
- 172 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON

#### Rondeau Provincial Park

- 300 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
- 287 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
- 269 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
- 221 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 165 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*
- 161 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 155 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON

#### Simcoe (County)

- 241 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON(+2)

#### Thickson's Woods

- 214 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON \*
- 170 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+4)

#### Thunder Bay (District)

- 264 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

#### Tommy Thompson Conservation Area

- 277 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+2)
- 256 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON \*
- 230 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+1)
- 230 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 182 Don Perks, Mississauga ON

#### Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

- 340 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+2)
- 339 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 321 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+3)
- 315 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
- 301 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+2)
- 289 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+3)
- 197 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

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

- 360 Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+3)
- 338 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON (+2)
- 335 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON
- 334 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
- 332 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON \*
- 331 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 321 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON (+3)
- 310 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+3)
- 303 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 292 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON \*
- 274 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (+3)
- 271 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)
- 185 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Toronto Islands

- 216 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+10)

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#### York (Regional Municipality)

- 322 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 307 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON
- 261 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+2)
- 260 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+3)

#### Walpole Island First Nation

- 211 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON

### ONTARIO/QUEBEC

#### Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

- 301 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 294 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
- 293 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 285 Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON
- 284 Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON
- 282 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 281 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
- 221 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

### QUEBEC

#### Bark Lake

- 171 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC

#### Brome Lake Christmas Bird Count Circle

- 190 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC

#### Ile Perrot

- 231 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC

#### La Baie

- Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC
- 234 (+1)

#### Montreal

- 337 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC (+1)
- 325 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)
- 273 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
- 238 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### Nuns' Island, Montreal

- 184 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
- 166 Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB \*

#### Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

- 270 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
- 231 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)

#### Plaisance

- 197 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

#### Quebec City

- 204 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

#### Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

- 306 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC

#### Saint-Fulgence

- Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC
- 243 (+6)

#### St-Lazare Sand Pits

- 186 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (new)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NEW BRUNSWICK

#### Counties

##### Albert County

198 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)

##### Kent County

197 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)

##### Westmorland County

153 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)

#### County Combinations

##### South East (Westmorland, Kent & Albert Co.)

274 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+13)

#### Other Locations

##### Acadian Peninsula

310 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+3)

306 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+4)

305 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB

297 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)

287 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB \*

279 Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+6)

270 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+3)

244 Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB (new)

##### Kouchibouguac National Park

194 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

##### Lamèque Island

243 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB  
Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB

243 (+1)

202 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB \*

154 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)

152 Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (new)

##### Miscou Island

238 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+2)  
Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB

236 (+1)

212 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+6)

205 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB \*

##### Fundy National Park

182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

##### Grand Manan Island

Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB  
203 (new)

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

153 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (new)

201 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)

194 Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+5)

192 Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB (new)

through drifting mist  
croak of ravens  
changing perches in a spruce

Haiku by Marianne Bluger from *Early Evening Pieces*, Buschek Books, 2003

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA

#### Counties

##### **Annapolis County**

- 178 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+6)
- 168 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 163 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)

##### **Antigonish County**

- 157 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)

##### **Cape Breton County (Regional Municipality)**

- 157 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 153 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)

##### **Colchester County**

- 170 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 168 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)

##### **Cumberland County**

- 203 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)
- 199 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)
- 181 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)

##### **Digby County**

- 234 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+6)
- 232 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4)
- 223 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*
- 209 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 201 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+9)
- 190 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

##### **Guysborough County**

- 157 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)

##### **Halifax County (Regional Municipality)**

- 328 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+9)
- 311 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+10)
- 214 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+16)
- 175 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

##### **Hants County**

- 153 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

##### **Inverness County**

- 172 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

##### **Kings County**

- 263 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)
- 261 Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS (+2)
- 254 Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+2)
- 182 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 174 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
- 170 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 163 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+3)

##### **Lunenburg County**

- 198 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+8)
- 182 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)

##### **Pictou County**

- 169 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)

##### **Queens County**

##### **Richmond County**

##### **Shelburne County**

- 343 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+16)
- 324 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*
- 305 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)
- 271 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)
- 204 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+6)
- 195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

##### **Victoria County**

- 194 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+1)
- 192 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

##### **Yarmouth County**

- 272 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 259 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*
- 223 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
- 188 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
- 172 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

#### *County Combinations*

##### **Annapolis Valley (Kings & Annapolis)**

- 271 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)
- 209 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 196 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

##### **Cape Breton Island**

##### **(Cape Breton, Inverness, Richmond & Victoria)**

- 219 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 203 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+1)
- 190 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)

##### **Central Nova Scotia (Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)**

- 342 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 224 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

##### **Mainland Nova Scotia (exc. Cape Breton Is.)**

- 390 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 277 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

#### *Other Locations*

##### **Bon Portage Island**

- 218 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS

##### **Brier Island**

- 252 Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+1)
- 223 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+4)
- 220 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
- 196 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 195 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*
- 187 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+6)
- 176 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

##### **Cape Breton Highlands National Park**

- 175 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

##### **Cape Sable Island**

- 331 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+15)
- 316 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*
- 245 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
- 236 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)

##### **Northern Nova Scotia**

##### **(Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Guysborough & Antigonish)**

- 243 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)

##### **Southern Nova Scotia**

##### **(Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)**

- 325 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
- 236 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

##### **All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together**

- 3310 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+27)
- 2528 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)
- 2139 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (new)
- 1626 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)

##### **Chebucto Peninsula**

- 237 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+9)

##### **Digby Neck & Islands**

- 228 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4)
- 209 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

##### **Eastern Shore**

- 256 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+6)

##### **Far Eastern Shore**

- 161 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

##### **Hartlen Point**

- 205 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)
- 170 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

##### **Peggy's Cove Loop**

- 189 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+9)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

#### *Other Locations (cont'd)*

##### **Port Latour Peninsula**

158 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)

##### **Prospect Area**

167 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+10)

##### **Seal Island**

244 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+4)

164 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

#### **Prince Edward Island National Park**

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

### NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

#### **Codroy Valley**

189 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### **Gros Morne National Park**

196 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### **Northern Peninsula**

207 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### **St. John's**

179 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### **Western Newfoundland**

248 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

### **In Richmond Fen**

It's an old-fashioned fanfare  
the marsh birds make now  
singing the sun  
out of mists that lie on Richmond Fen

with stuttering chirps and long  
slurred trills they keep working  
those thread-pulley voices keep  
lifting  
their song

and they don't and won't stop  
'til the coppery disc is properly hung  
'til it's burning above and we stand  
bathed in clear morning

-- won't stop until light like the rain  
has fallen as Proverbs says  
on the just and the unjust

then they will rest  
each in the shade of some curved reed or bogbush  
as we in the long after-hush  
when everything's limned with glory and warmth  
slowly walk back

fortunate we  
who for so small a thing  
as a marsh wren or swamp sparrow  
-- for the call of a bittern  
-- for the pre-dawn clicking even  
of a shy yellow rail  
lately have learned to be glad

Poem by Marianne Bluger  
from *Summer Grass*, Brick Books, 1992

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### SPECIAL LOCATIONS

#### **MOUNTAIN (all Canada)**

##### **Above 1500 metres**

- 123 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+27)
- 123 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+4)
- 105 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
- 87 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
- 87 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
- 79 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

##### **Above 2000 metres**

- 74 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)
- 72 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)

#### **SEWAGE LAGOONS (all Canada)**

- 178 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### OTHER CANADA RELATED

#### **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 (threshold c. 1000)**

- 1405 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (new)
- 1357 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (new)
- 986 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)

#### **Commonwealth of Nations**

- 1667 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+3)

#### **Countries Birded**

- 91 Barry Attridge, London, ON (new)
- 70 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)

#### **Holarctic**

- 1152 Peter Landry, Montreal QC (+4)

#### **Hybrids in Canada**

- 18 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

#### **Seen on Taverner Cup Days**

- 205 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON (new)

### OTHER

#### **Africa**

- 872 Barry Attridge, London ON

#### **Antarctica**

- 32 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON
- 26 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (new)

#### **Australia**

- 176 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON

#### **Europe**

- 225 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON

#### **Seen on TV !**

- 2298 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)

#### **South America**

- 458 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON

#### **Taiwan**

- 256 Jo Ann MacKenzie
- 194 Jo Ann MacKenzie (year)

#### **Western Palearctic**

- 430 Peter Landry, Montreal QC

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

Notable accomplishments in this category were Alan Wormington's amazing 292 for the Point Pelee Birding Area in ON and Jocelyne Godin's impressive 231 for the Acadian Peninsula in NB. Local Year Lists that are bolded are from the year 2005.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

135 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Creston Valley

174 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Okanagan Valley

225 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

177 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

167 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

#### Vancouver

244 John Luce, Surrey BC

239 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

236 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

233 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

229 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

195 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

139 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

124 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Vancouver Island

222 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*

152 2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Victoria

215 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*

138 2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### West Kootenays

203 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### White Rock

182 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

### ALBERTA

#### Calgary

242 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

**233 2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB**

**229 2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB**

**229 2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB**

184 1993 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

183 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

178 Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB \*

#### Calgary City Limits

177 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

**130 2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB**

#### Edmonton

187 1977 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

### SASKATCHEWAN

#### Candle Lake

155 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Cypress Hills

128 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Prince Albert National Park

123 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Saskatoon

184 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

**151 2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB**

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### MANITOBA

#### Delta Marsh

153 1991 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Oak Hammock Marsh

168 1986 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Southeastern Manitoba

271 1987 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

167 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Southwestern Manitoba

204 2003 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

174 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

149 2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Winnipeg

203 1984 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### MANITOBA / NUNAVUT: Churchill

137 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB \*

127 1999 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

121 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

118 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

95 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB

90 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

### ONTARIO

#### Chatham-Kent (Municipality)

146 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

189 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Durham (Regional Municipality)

222 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON

187 2000 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON

#### Essex (County)

189 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Haldimand - Norfolk (Municipality)

140 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Kingston

261 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON

123 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Long Point

183 William Lindley, London ON

134 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Middlesex County (London)

225 William Lindley, London ON

#### Muskoka (District Municipality)

157 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### North Bay

225 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON

#### Northern Ontario

129 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Parry Sound (District Municipality)

129 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

193 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

#### Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

**292 2005 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON**

187 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

158 John Zoch, Leamington ON

154 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

#### Point Pelee National Park

201 Colleen Lindley, London ON  
 201 William Lindley, London ON  
 154 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*  
 141 Don Perks, Mississauga ON  
 131 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON  
 131 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

#### Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

126 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### Rondeau Provincial Park

**198 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)**

#### Tommy Thompson Conservation Area

221 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON

#### Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

188 2004 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON  
 165 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

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

276 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON  
 251 Don Perks, Mississauga ON  
 219 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON  
 212 2000 Frank Pinilla, Thornhill ON  
**196 2005 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON**

#### Wellington County

123 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON \*

#### York (Regional Municipality)

257 Craig McLauchlan, Toronto ON

### ONTARIO/QUEBEC

#### Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

240	1991	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	220	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
234	1991	Marianne Neily, Ottawa ON	217	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

### QUEBEC

#### Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

209 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

#### Plaisance

163 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

#### Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

236 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC

### NEW BRUNSWICK

#### Acadian Peninsula

<b>231</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB</b>	202	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
213		Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	199	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
206		Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	176	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *
202		Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB		

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA

#### Counties

##### Colchester County

123 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

##### Cumberland County

150 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS

143 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

##### Digby County

127 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

##### Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

218 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

192 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

##### Shelburne County

251 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS

194 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS

154 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

##### Yarmouth County

172 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

##### All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

1537 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### Other Locations

##### Bon Portage Island

180 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS

##### Brier Island

131 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

##### Cape Sable Island

225 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*

145 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

##### Seal Island

153 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

### NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

#### Gros Morne National Park

140 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### \*\*\*\*\* ERRATA from the 2005 EDITION \*\*\*\*\*

Please note the following corrections to the preceding issue of Listers' Corner:

Under Lifelists – Canada – Wayne Neily should have 443 not 433, applies to previous year as well.

Under Lifelists – SK – Peter Mitchell should have been listed with 218.

Under Lifelists – SK – David Stirling should have been listed with 204.

Under Year Lists – Canada – remove the line 292 46% 2004 Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

Under Local Lifelists – ON – Frank Pinilla's 172 for Presqu'ile Prov. Park was misplaced as a 2<sup>nd</sup> entry for him in the Point Pelee CBC Area.

## IT'S A WRAP

### \*\*\*\*\* THIS YEAR \*\*\*\*\*

There were 112 people reporting provincial lifelists. Five birders made the lists for 10 or more provinces or territories. Alex Gray is on all 13 lists or 12 if you take off Nunavut which missed the threshold by one bird and is included by rounding to 50%. Eric Tull was on 12, or again 11 plus NS still rounding to 50%. Roger Foxall was on 11 and Blake Maybank and Wayne Neily made the threshold in 10 each.

A total of 114 (+4) birders made at least one of the 31 (+5) categories in the lifelist tables, with 688 (+33) total listings. Three listers were on 20 or more of the 31 categories. Alex Gray and Eric Tull on 25, and Blake Maybank on 21. In the 2005 Year List section's 24 categories, 81 (+3) birders were on at least one list, and the total number of listings was 319 (+4). Five birders qualified in 10 or more Year List categories. Eric Tull led the way with 20, followed by Blake Maybank with 18, and Burke Korol with 13. In the Day List section there were 13 categories, with 35 (+2) listers and 58 listings. Three enthusiasts had listings in 5 or more categories. Blake Maybank led the way with 8, followed by Eric Tull with 6, and Alex Gray with 5. In the Winter Lifelist section there were 14 (+1) categories, with 58 (+1) birders and 110 (+5) listings. Leading all comers were Blake Maybank and Eric Tull with 6 listings each, followed closely by Alex Gray and Burke Korol with 5 each. There were 11 Single Winter categories, with 49 (+1) listers and 97 (+6) listings. Alex Gray led here with 5 qualifiers; several runners-up were at four. We had 187 (+17) areas (including special categories) where Local Lifelists were kept and 60 (+1) for Local Year Lists. There were 95 (+3) listers, with 535 (+46) individual listings. Blake Maybank had his name on 50 (+1) Local Lifelists in 8 provinces (33 in NS alone). Burke Korol was a distant second at 27, Wayne Neily third at 20 (+2). In the Local Year List section there were 48 (+3) birders, with 116 (+9) listings. Burke Korol led with 22, while Blake Maybank was second at 15.

Overall we now have 114 listers keeping lists for 340 (+25) categories. There were 1925 (+105) individual entries on our lists, for an average of 16.9 (+0.3) lists per birder. Seventeen listers reported fewer than five lists, but 11 had more than twice the average number of lists that passed their respective thresholds: David Stirling 36, Jo Ann MacKenzie 38, Angus MacLean 38, Robert Parsons 42, Larry Neily 43, Bill Wilson 43, Wayne Neily 47, Alex Gray 56, Eric Tull 76 (+22!), Burke Korol 85 and Blake Maybank 122.

### \*\*\*\*\* NEXT YEAR \*\*\*\*\*

For the ninety-five percent of you that have internet access, you may keep posted on the latest developments by checking the website occasionally. If all goes according to plan (maybe this year, eh), there will be a new reporting form ready for next year, incorporating changes mentioned this year. Hopefully, online reporting will be implemented. Area definitions will be updated and thresholds will be added to the website. As mentioned in the introduction, I hope to put past issues of Listers' Corner and its predecessors online as well. For those without internet access, reporting forms will be mailed out as before. Please ensure that next year's reporting forms are filled out online or returned by post by January 31<sup>st</sup>. We can still aspire to get next year's news letter out earlier than this one.

**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@rogers.com](mailto:larry.neily@rogers.com), by snail mail (Canada Post) at 124 Clarendon Avenue, Ottawa, ON K1Y0R3, or, if you have no other option, by phone at 613-722-1633.

## PRESENT THINGS

There is the corpse of something  
like an effigy of her  
stuffed with wood-fibre  
propped by rods standing  
on perpetual exhibit at the Nature Museum

And as though some loss might be prevented  
the bird has been mounted  
wired to alarms in a theft-proof glass cabinet

A passenger for once that pigeon  
dazed and weak from shifting winds  
folded her wings and hid  
in the steam-warmed chink of a black locomotive

The engine stamped '1914'  
was the one that carved woodlands  
the one that sliced prairies and ran  
roping mountains and ribboning canyons with iron

The one that shrieked punctual warning  
down all the sundrunk summer days  
and howled baleful threats  
through dark and long and lonely winter nights

The one that went leaving the immigrant  
all his worldly goods cast  
around him in satchels  
on remote station platforms  
the one that trailed echoes in empty valleys  
and a signature of smoke...

The one that would skirt  
the salt-sprayed coast at last  
and turn and begin  
unravelling the country again

It carried her into the country  
we're headed for  
the future  
now  
we know she flew before us

That hot-blood bird lived by fast desire  
for seeds for berries  
then fuelled on them ravaged  
crop-fields and orchards

Consuming all fruiting earth she raced  
in hungry migratory twisters  
nevermind winters summer droughts bad harvests

Heedless she was  
madness feathered  
an impetuous blitz of appetite  
farmers hated her species near numerous  
as all other birds combined

And so in a rage  
for sport or feathers  
for the taste of her meat  
the world took aim  
and shot

Sleek-necked and amber-eyed  
with a russet breast and mottled mantle  
in fragile abundance  
she flourished once  
on earth with us

But only lately have we come to mourn  
the savage passage  
of that common dove  
whose glory was  
the love of present things

Based on a reading of 'On a Monument to the Pigeon', a passionate elegiac essay on the Passenger Pigeon, by Aldo Leopold in *A Sand County Almanac*, Oxford University Press, 1949. 1914 was the presumed year of extinction of *Ectopistes migratorium*.

Poem by Marianne Bluger  
from *Scissor, Paper, Woman*, Penumbra Press, 2000

If you would like to learn more about Marianne Bluger (Neily)'s life and work, please visit her website at <http://www.mariannebluger.com>. Those interested in poetry will find many of her works there.