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The 2008 edition of *Canadian Listers' Corner* (CLC) is worth waiting for, I hope. For wait you have. My desire to make the CLC timelier is quickly becoming an empty dream. It is, in its present form, extremely time-consuming. The editor must spend countless hours soliciting, cajoling, waiting and reminding; then collecting, ordering, inquiring and compiling; then updating, writing, formatting and proofing; then printing, constructing and mailing. It must be done out of love, for the editor receives barely enough to cover costs; certainly nothing for his time. Those persistent and unremitting demands on my time I mentioned last year have increased yet again this year. A fiancé in Virginia who had spinal surgery in March and April is the cause for much of that increase. I spent much of those two months and May helping her recover. CLC stayed on the back burner during that period. The operation was successful and my Virginia list is also doing well.

I know if you are like me, you look forward each year with great anticipation to the arrival of the CLC issue. My sincere apologies go out to those who have suffered through this horrible hiatus. Hopefully, having had more time to anticipate will have whetted your appetite for these numbers all the more.

Procrastinators were all able to sit down and be counted this year. But shockingly, 23 of our members did not respond this year, that's 22%! This was particularly disappointing since the numbers had been trending upward in recent years. Your editor, cut off from the rest of Canada as he is here in Ottawa, has no idea why these folks have opted out. It could be anything from a simple failure to communicate or lost interest, to a tragedy. He wishes that anyone who does know would send him a note or email informing him of deaths, illness, address changes, or even lack of interest. The 23 we have lost are (Mike Austin, Jacques Bouvier, Steve Charlton, Floyd Deiter, Herb Elliott, Bryan Gates, Jocelyne Godin, Jerry Guild, Theo Hoffmann, Eileen & Harry Kerr, Peter Landry, Angus & Stella MacLean, Hamish McLean, Peter Mitchell, Murray Newell, Donald Perks, Daniel St-Hilaire, Richard Tafel, Gordon Tufts, Wayne Weber and Allen Woodliffe).

We did get 4 new respondents this year, giving us a total 86; plus one non-reporting subscriber. There was one returnee from previous years (Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB); and three new subscribers (Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS; Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC; Sharon Toochn, Richmond BC). A heartfelt welcome to all our new and returned members! We are also carrying forward totals from 38 listers who've not updated their totals for last year (23), the last two years (2), last 4 years (6), last 5 years (7). It is to be hoped they will rejoin, especially the more recent departees. All told, there are lists from 124 birders in this issue.

The [*Canadian Listers' Corner*](#) website may very well be where the future lies for this effort. It is increasingly unlikely that another person will continue this annual in the current format should I decide it has become too much of a burden. A future printed version may be on a much reduced scale. There are mixed feelings as to whether it should continue as a yearly printed issue or be plopped holus bolus onto the World Wide Web. The printed issue serves to maintain the historic continuity by giving a once a year snapshot of how things were. It is likely that the internet version would not continue that function. Rather, it would likely be an interactive site (such as Surfbirds) allowing only a current view which would

always be compromised by user self-updating being done at different times by different listers. I would be interested to hear comments about this.

Currently available on the website are: Data Reporting Forms, Local Area Definitions, Thresholds, Back Issues and History. The latter two items are under development. Web space/memory is still a problem for back issues. It will also present difficulties for those with older, slower computers or modems, because of the large file size.

I value any suggestions for improvement to either the publication or the website. It is important to note here that any shortcomings related to this issue or in the website are totally my responsibility. So please, if you see errors or omissions, let me know. Thanks to everyone who helped to spread the word about CLC! Please continue to tell your birding friends 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!

About the Compiler

A brief bit about the compiler may be “interesting” to new members. If you really want details, visit my website www.neilyworld.com, and click on the tiny “CV” under my photo. Briefly, I work for Statistics Canada as a Remote Sensing and Geomatics Specialist. I am also chairman of the board of the Tabitha Foundation (Canada), a charity doing work among the devastated people of Cambodia. Another hat is that of webmaster at NeilyWorld. The main part of this website is an online Birding Ottawa Guide. There is a birding links section with 4,000 websites listed, and, of course, the pages for the Canadian Listers' Corner. And yes, I still find time to go birding occasionally. I lived in BC briefly and in Ottawa since 1984. I have had 40+ years of birding experience, pursuing the hobby extensively in North America (12 provinces and territories, 47 US states + DC, 7 Mexican states and Costa Rica). Photo of author by Antoinette Richmond.



Cover Photo

What could be more representative of Canada than the “Whiskyjack” or Gray Jay (*Perisoreus canadensis*)? It was once even called the Canada Jay. This denizen of the boreal forest can be hard to find, but if present, will often be quite approachable.

This friendly bird was photographed by your compiler at Moose Bog, off South America Pond Road, near Island Pond, Vermont, about 15 km south of the Quebec border on January 28, 2007. It can also be seen, in colour, on the www.neilyworld.com website (under Birding – Bird Photo Gallery), along with all the other species I have taken shots of in the ABA area. Other bird photos in this issue have also come from that source.

Significant lifelist milestones achieved in 2007

Name	Milestone Reached / Passed	Reporting Area
Paul Mackenzie	450	Canada
Jerry Pilny	300	British Columbia
Bill Wilson	300	British Columbia
Lorelie Mitchell	250	Manitoba
Frank Pinilla	350	Ontario
Jerry Pilny	300	Ontario
Gordon Pringle	300	Ontario
Mark Dennis	300	Quebec
Denise Godin	250	New Brunswick
Alex Gray	200	Newfoundland & Labrador
Blake Maybank	2900	ATPAT
Alex Gray	2900	ATPAT
Jerry Pilny	2100	ATPAT
Olivier Barden	1400	ATPAT
Rosita Lanteigne	1200	ATPAT
Eric Tull	7000	Total Ticks
Larry Neily	6800	Total Ticks
Roger Foxall	6500	Total Ticks
Blake Maybank	6300	Total Ticks
Rolph Davis	700	ABA Area
Paul Mackenzie	700	ABA Area
Joan Czapalay	600	ABA Area
Richard Stern	600	ABA Area
Larry Neily	450	Photos ABA Area
Ian Platt	1200	North America
Martin Edwards	8000	World
Hugh Currie	5000	World
Robert Tymstra	4600	World
Jo Ann MacKenzie	4400	World
Mike Toochin	4100	World
David Stirling	3900	World
Roger Foxall	3700	World
Richard Cannings	2700	World
Eric Tull	2500	World
Brooke Clibbon	2300	World
Mark Dennis	2300	World
Rolph Davis	2200	World
Bill Crins	2100	World
Martin Bowman	2100	World
Gillian Horgan	2100	World
Olivier Barden	2100	World
Ian Platt	2000	World
Blake Maybank	2000	World
Gavin Platt	1300	World
Ian Roseby	300	Atlantic Canada
Michel Chiasson	300	Atlantic Canada
Wayne Neily	300	Atlantic Canada

Significant lifelist milestones achieved in 2007 (cont'd)

Name	Milestone Reached / Passed	Reporting Area
Blake Maybank	150	Northern Canada
Jerry Pilny	300	All Canadian National Parks
Brent Schmor	200	Canada Winter
Brent Schmor	200	British Columbia Winter
Suzanne Borkowski	150	Nova Scotia Winter
Alex Gray	800	ATPAT Winter
Rudolf Koes	200	Churchill, MB/NU
Wayne Neily	200	Selkirk Latilong, MB
Benoit Lanteigne	300	Acadian Peninsula, NB
Denise Godin	250	Acadian Peninsula, NB
Jollande St-Pierre	200	Miscou Island, NB
Wayne Neily	200	Digby County, NS
Suzanne Borkowski	200	Halifax County, NS
Don MacNeill	2600	All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together
Wayne Neily	2400	All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together
Blake Maybank	250	Chebucto Peninsula, NS
Blake Maybank	200	Peggy's Cove Loop, NS
Bill Wilson	2200	AMAT Alberta
Martin Bowman	1000	All Border States Added Together



Evening Grosbeak in the Larose Forest, n. Lemieux, ON - Jan. 13, 2006

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' 6th edition is the authority used for world species and families. The revised number of families is currently 203, but rumour has it this may increase in future.

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. Other thresholds as marked.

Thresholds are shown after an area's total list in the table headers. Lifelists are as reported up to the end of 2007. An asterisk (*) indicates that the list may not be current as no report was received from that person for 2007 and the last known total has been recycled. 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 the cutoff percentage. Given that the thresholds are a fairly quickly moving target, these are included.

This year's Lifelists section includes 759 threshold-meeting lifelists from 124 birders, of whom only 86 are current subscribers, while 23 are from last year and 15 from previous years. Interestingly, 377 (+12 over 2007) of these lists are basic Canadian, provincial or territorial lists. The number of birders that made the Canadian and ABA thresholds is now 92 (+3) and 82 (+3) respectively. Four new listers joined the North American category, now at 33. And 7 new World listers bumped that group up to 61. The number of ATPAT lists increased 1 to 51. Those with a reportable number of bird families seen increased 5 to 40.

LIFELISTS

Canada 643 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

The top of the Canadian list changed little, with the leader, Roger Foxall, getting 2 new species to give him 524, now a six species lead over Hue MacKenzie, who only added one. Jerry Pilny's +17 to reach 448 was the most significant move. New lists in this category come from Sharon Toochnin (452), Peter Tarassoff (360) and Carolyn Schmor (352).

524	81%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)	434	67%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
518	81%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	430	67%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
515	80%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	429	67%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
514	80%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	427	66%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON
499	78%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	427	66%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)
497	77%	John Luce, Surrey BC	425	66%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
492	77%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)	423	66%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)
487	76%	Mike Toochnin, Richmond BC (+1)	423	66%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)
486	76%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	423	66%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC
484	75%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	420	65%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
481	75%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *	418	65%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+7)
475	74%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	416	65%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
475	74%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)	416	65%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *
471	73%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	415	65%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC *
470	73%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	413	64%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+5)
467	73%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *	412	64%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)
464	72%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)	412	64%	Colleen Lindley, London ON
464	72%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *	411	64%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
464	72%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	410	64%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
463	72%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	410	64%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
460	72%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	409	64%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)
458	71%	William Lindley, London ON (+2)	406	63%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
457	71%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	406	63%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
456	71%	Ian Platt, London ON (+3)	406	63%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+4)
454	71%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)	404	63%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON (+1)
452	70%	Sharon Toochnin, Richmond BC (new)	403	63%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON *
451	70%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+6)	403	63%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+1)
451	70%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *	402	63%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
450	70%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	398	62%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+12)
449	70%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+1)	396	62%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
448	70%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+17)	396	62%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
448	70%	June Smith, Whitby ON *	395	61%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
447	70%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)	385	60%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON *
447	70%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *	385	60%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
446	69%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)	381	59%	Susan Grief, Winnipeg MB *
445	69%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	377	59%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
444	69%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	377	59%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+2)
444	69%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	374	58%	Barry Attridge, London ON
443	69%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	374	58%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+1)
443	69%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON	369	57%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC (+7)
440	68%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+3)	369	57%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
439	68%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+1)	365	57%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
438	68%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+1)	364	57%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON
437	68%	Gavin Platt, London ON	360	56%	Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC (new)
435	68%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	358	56%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
434	67%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	352	55%	Carolynn Schmor, Agassiz BC (new)

LIFELISTS

British Columbia 484 spp. (threshold = 242 spp.)

Mike Toochin's leading total of 443 is all the more remarkable for being the only BC list over 90% and more than ten ahead of his nearest rivals, Hue & Jo Ann MacKenzie. Sharon Toochin joins the BC listers and becomes the 10th birder to reach 400 in BC. Three others continue to inch closer. Jerry Pilny of AB had the most new species in BC jumping to 316 with 26 additions. Though only 16 of 37 reporters for BC are residents, they constitute all of the top 14.

443	92%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)	316	65%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+26)
432	89%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	314	65%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
431	89%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	307	63%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+18)
419	87%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	303	63%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
418	86%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)	303	63%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
418	86%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	301	62%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
411	85%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	299	62%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)
406	84%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+4)	288	60%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
404	83%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+1)	286	59%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
404	83%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (new)	276	57%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
399	82%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)	272	56%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *
397	82%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+1)	266	55%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)
397	82%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *	264	55%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
349	72%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC (+6)	264	55%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
342	71%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	263	54%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+10)
330	68%	Carolynn Schmor, Agassiz BC (+6)	259	54%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)
327	68%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	245	51%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *
321	66%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	243	50%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
317	65%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+1)			

Alberta 404 spp. (threshold = 202 spp.)

Joan (361) and Malcolm (360) McDonald each added 3 to pad their slim lead over Eric Tull (356). Jerry Pilny's +6 was the larger gain reported. One new lister reported in AB – Rudolf Koes at 205. Similar to BC, Albertans hold down the top 12 spots with 12 of 28 respondents.

361	89%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	246	61%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
360	89%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	244	60%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
356	88%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	241	60%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
345	85%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	239	59%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
344	85%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)	237	59%	John Luce, Surrey BC
344	85%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+6)	235	58%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
342	85%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	234	58%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
341	84%	Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB (+4)	231	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)
324	80%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	225	56%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
318	79%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+3)	222	55%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
304	75%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *	214	53%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
302	75%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *	209	52%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *
285	71%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	205	51%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (new)
264	65%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	201	50%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *

LIFELISTS

Saskatchewan 409 spp. (threshold = 205 spp.)

Harv Lane, still missing, continues to lead at 332. Jerry Pilny of Calgary added 18 to post the largest increase. It was good to see three new members on the Saskatchewan list this year. Welcome to Joan and Malcolm McDonald (both at 218) and Rudolf Koes (213).

332	81%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *	231	56%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
312	76%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	227	56%	John Luce, Surrey BC
308	75%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	224	55%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
267	65%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+7)	218	53%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (new)
259	63%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	218	53%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (new)
252	62%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	218	53%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
251	61%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	217	53%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
241	59%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+18)	213	52%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (new)
239	58%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+10)	211	52%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
235	57%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	205	50%	David Stirling, Victoria, BC (+1)

Manitoba 389 spp. (threshold = 195 spp.)

Rudolf Koes (359) has rejoined our group and updated his out-of-date numbers, adding 4 (or an average of 1 a year), displacing Gordon Grief (356) to retake top spot in Manitoba. Aside from this, there was almost no action among MB listers. Lorelie Mitchell had the only other gain (+2) and thus led in additions. Again this year, no new lists were submitted for the province. It is remarkable that there are no less than three birders represented here who have over 90% of the MB total.

359	92%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+4)	232	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
356	92%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	221	57%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
352	90%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	218	56%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
339	87%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	217	56%	John Luce, Surrey BC
326	84%	Susan Grief, Winnipeg MB *	217	56%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *
319	82%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *	211	54%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
282	72%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	210	54%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
280	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	209	54%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
266	68%	John Zoch, Leamington ON	205	53%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
256	66%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	205	53%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville, NS *
250	64%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+2)	202	52%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
241	62%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	201	52%	Barry Attridge, London ON
239	61%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *	194	50%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *

LIFELISTS

Ontario 479 spp. (threshold = 240 spp.)

Alan Wormington (432) continues to lead in Ontario, while Don Perks (430) is close behind. Both these gentlemen have reached the lofty 90% level for Ontario. There are, as in BC, 10 listers who have reached the 400 species mark. Also notable is the fact that fully 19 listers are above the 80% mark. The largest gain for those above 80% was Craig McLauchlan with +4 to reach 391. The largest increase overall was that of Jerry Pilny, with a +15 to reach 302. Olivier Barden posted the only new list for the province, coming in at 240. Seventy-five percent of *Canadian Listers' Corner* members who have a reportable Canadian list, also have a reportable Ontario lifelist. We have 69 lists reported for ON that reach the threshold, far more than any other province.

432	90%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	340	71%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
430	90%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	336	70%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
421	88%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	335	70%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
419	87%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)	334	70%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
417	87%	Eileen Kerr, Toronto ON *	326	68%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)
417	87%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *	324	68%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
411	86%	William Lindley, London ON (+2)	323	67%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)
404	84%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON (+1)	321	67%	John Zoch, Leamington ON
401	84%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	320	67%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
400	84%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON *	315	66%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON *
399	83%	Ian Platt, London ON (+2)	314	66%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON
396	83%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)	313	65%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
396	83%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	306	64%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
391	82%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+3)	306	64%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)
391	82%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON (+4)	306	64%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
390	81%	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+3)	302	63%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
390	81%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	302	63%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
390	81%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *	302	63%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+15)
385	80%	Sheldon McGregor, Ancaster ON (+3)	301	63%	John Luce, Surrey BC
380	79%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *	300	63%	Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON (+1)
380	79%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *	283	59%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+5)
378	79%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+1)	278	58%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB
377	79%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)	278	58%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
373	78%	Gavin Platt, London ON	273	57%	Barry Attridge, London ON
372	78%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *	272	57%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
370	77%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON	263	55%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
365	76%	Colleen Lindley, London ON	259	54%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
365	76%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON	255	53%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
364	76%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+1)	247	52%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)
363	76%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON	244	51%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
363	76%	Scott Connop, Orono ON *	244	51%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
363	76%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON *	243	51%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
350	73%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+2)	240	50%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (new)
347	72%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *	239	50%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
344	72%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC			

LIFELISTS

Quebec 449 spp. (threshold = 225 spp.)

Mabel McIntosh continues to hold the highest list for QC with 376, with Peter Mitchell two behind and Guy Zenaitis five behind. New to our Quebec list is Peter Tarassoff boasting a 302 total. Four of the top ten failed to report this year. Among the other six, only Mark Dennis with +8 (300) and Olivier Barden with +6 (337) had gains. The largest increase last year was +13 by both Martin Bowman (278) and Alex Gray (239). Quebec now has 33 listers that reach the threshold, third among the provinces.

376	84%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	277	62%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
374	83%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *	273	61%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
371	83%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC	265	59%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)
344	77%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC *	261	58%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
337	75%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+6)	260	58%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
327	73%	Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC *	260	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
318	71%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *	239	53%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+13)
306	68%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC	239	53%	Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON
302	67%	Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC (new)	238	53%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
300	67%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+8)	237	53%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
298	66%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *	237	53%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+8)
296	66%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS	236	53%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
292	65%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+5)	230	51%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
283	63%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC	230	51%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
281	63%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *	228	51%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
278	62%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+13)	228	51%	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
277	62%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC *			

New Brunswick 411 spp. (threshold = 206 spp.)

Hilaire Chiasson continues to have the highest New Brunswick list at 346, followed by Rose-Aline Chiasson at 343. But Juliette Pellerin had the best gain among the leaders (+6) to tie Rose-Aline for second. Denise Godin had the largest overall increase in NB (+23) to reach 251.

346	84%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+2)	265	64%	Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB *
343	83%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+2)	265	64%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
343	83%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+6)	251	61%	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+23)
340	83%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)	238	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
332	81%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	232	56%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
313	76%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	221	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+4)
295	72%	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+4)	215	52%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
293	71%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)	209	51%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
283	69%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *	207	50%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)

LIFELISTS

Nova Scotia 462 spp. (threshold = 231 spp.)

Suzanne Borkowski (295) and Ian Roseby (293) shared the largest increase in NS, a plus 7; though Don MacNeill's +5 to get to 365 may be more impressive. We welcome Clarence Stevens, Sr. from Dartmouth, who joins our NS list at 360 species. Blake Maybank continues to lead all our respondents by a healthy margin with an impressive 395.

395	85%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)	344	74%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *
368	80%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+1)	330	71%	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS *
365	79%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+5)	317	69%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
363	79%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	295	64%	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS (+7)
362	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	295	64%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+6)
360	78%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)	293	63%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+7)
359	78%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+1)	279	60%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
356	77%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)	249	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
354	77%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *			

Prince Edward Island 336 spp. (threshold = 134 spp.)

Angus MacLean's 211 looks to stand for some time, or until we get some PEIers interested in joining. Alex Gray's +6 increase in 2007 still leaves him 4 years short at the rate. PEI shares with Newfoundland the unfortunate distinction of having no current subscribers, though some have lived there for a time in the past. The lowness of the highest list's percentage compared to all other provinces attests to this lack of resident listers (63% compared to 79% to 92% in the other 9 provinces). Some of you may notice that your compiler has added 9 to his PEI list and snuck in at the bottom by virtue of his own rounding policy.

211	63%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	165	49%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
190	57%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	162	48%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+5)
187	56%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+6)	156	46%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
173	51%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	145	43%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
167	50%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	133	40%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+9)

Newfoundland and Labrador 387 spp. (threshold = 155 spp.)

Alex Gray raised his NL list by 6 to climb over 200 to 201. Roger Foxall may have been there chasing a rarity for his Canada list as he added one to his NL list (229). The only resident, Doug Phelan, also owner of the highest reported NL list at 304, has not responded for some time now.

304	79%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL *	176	45%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
268	69%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	165	43%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
229	59%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	158	41%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
201	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+6)	153	40%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

LIFELISTS

Yukon Territory 296 spp. (threshold = 118 spp.)

The only news on the Yukon list is the addition of Blake Maybank, coming in at 146. Richard Cannings still holds the lead.

172	58%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	145	49%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
161	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	139	47%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
155	52%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	123	42%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
150	51%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	117	40%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
149	50%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	117	40%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
146	49%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (new)			

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

Nothing to report for the Northwest Territories. Eric Tull continues to be top lister here.

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

Nunavut 257 spp. (threshold = 77 spp.)

Nothing to report for Nunavut either. Robert Tymstra has a comfortable lead here. 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.

143	56%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON	76	30%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States (except Hawaii, DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together) 27439 spp. (threshold = 4000 spp.)

Two more ticksters have tallied their total ticks this time. Rolph Davis enters the fray as the new leader at 7625. Eric Tull, the ATPAT champ, drops into 2nd spot, but passes the 7,000 mark. Top gainer was Larry Neily (who's he?) with 145 new ticks, mostly from around Washington, DC, near where his fiancé lives. The "Total Ticky" list, as it is sometimes called, 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)." We get to see here who the "truly diseased" are among us.

7625	28%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)	6095	22%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+14)
7010	25%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+12)	5622	20%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+14)
6861	25%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+145)	4735	17%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)
6585	24%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+92)	4342	16%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+25)
6329	23%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+140)			

LIFELISTS

All Territories and Provinces Added Together (ATPAT) 5077 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

This is turning out to be one of the most interesting competitions covered by the [Canadian Listers' Corner](#). The quest for 3000, first reached by Eric Tull last year, seems to be heating up. This is nearly 60% of the potential total. Quite remarkable! To put this accomplishment in perspective, think of how hard you have to work to reach 60% of your home province's list. Not that hard you say, eh. Okay, then think how much more difficult it is to reach 60% in another province, even the closest one. A bit tougher, eh. Then realize that Eric has nearly 60%, by average, in every province and territory in Canada. Wow!

Now after a year in which a visit to the Yukon helped him add 104 new ticks, Blake Maybank is a mere 12 behind Eric and only 8 short of 3000 at 2992, also 59%. A trio of other listers have over 50%; Alex Gray added 31 to reach 2902 for third spot, Roger Foxall had 5 new ticks to reach 2876 for 4th spot, and Wayne Neily added 12 for 2699 or 53% or 5th place. Fully fourteen listers have now passed the 2000 mark. Fifty-one CLC members have entries here.

In 2006, Jerry Pilny of Calgary had the most new ATPAT ticks with an astounding 695, moving from 34th to 8th spot on the list. Blake Maybank's 104 was second best, John Luce's 91 3rd, and Olivier Barden's 77 4th. New to the list this year was Christopher Escott coming in at 1262.

ATPAT 5077 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

3004	59%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)	1676	33%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+2)
2992	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+104)	1665	33%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *
2902	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+31)	1654	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
2876	57%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+5)	1631	32%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
2699	53%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+12)	1587	31%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+28)
2383	47%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+3)	1580	31%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
2310	45%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *	1566	31%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *
2189	43%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+695)	1558	31%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
2145	42%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+91)	1484	29%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
2135	42%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	1472	29%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *
2108	42%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	1456	29%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+45)
2080	41%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	1444	28%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *
2060	41%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	1413	28%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+5)
2031	40%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+13)	1408	28%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+4)
1994	39%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+18)	1407	28%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+4)
1926	38%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *	1405	28%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+77)
1860	37%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	1345	26%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
1851	36%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque, NB (+2)	1285	25%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+26)
1849	36%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+10)	1277	25%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+3)
1825	36%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+8)	1262	25%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (new)
1822	36%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	1245	25%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
1822	36%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+7)	1240	24%	Susan Grief, Winnipeg MB *
1815	36%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+2)	1226	24%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
1799	35%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+1)	1217	24%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+27)
1751	34%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+28)	1176	23%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
1749	34%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+28)			

LIFELISTS

ABA Area 939 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

This popular category is a tribute to the American Birding Association (ABA), an organization devoted to the listing birder. And no, I don't mean those who've had too much to drink and can't stand straight. The ABA was strictly for purists in its infancy, but was heavily influenced by the political correctness movement of the latter part of the previous century. Hence, it had "matured" to the point where it was somewhat conflicted about listing, even threatening to become a conservation group. So far, it has managed to continue mostly as a listers club. I think that is a statement about the strength of the original concept. I am an advocate of the separation of religious fundamentalism and state and view this the same way. There are plenty of excellent conservation groups out there and nothing is stopping listers from being members of both groups. In fact, most, including your compiler, are. But let's not stray so far away from the original purpose that it can no longer be recognized. Listing is strictly a game, akin to amassing a collection. It should not be taken too seriously. So please ignore everything I've just written.

Last year the largest gain was that of Joan Czapalay of Halifax, NS, who added 106, bringing her to 606. Congratulations! Welcome to the ranks Sharon Toochn at 654, Phillip Cram at 511 and Peter Tarassoff at 501. There are now 82 birders represented on our ABA list.

820	87%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *	426	67%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
764	81%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)	622	66%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+1)
760	81%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	622	66%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
753	80%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC *	613	65%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON
746	79%	William Lindley, London ON (+6)	612	65%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
718	76%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC *	612	65%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *
707	75%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+9)	606	65%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque, NB
702	75%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	606	65%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+106)
700	75%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+2)	606	65%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+12)
699	74%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+9)	604	64%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
698	74%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	602	64%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque, NB
691	74%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)	602	64%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
689	73%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	597	64%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON *
689	73%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	597	64%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+14)
685	73%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	593	63%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
678	72%	Ian Platt, London ON (+2)	591	63%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
677	72%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+4)	591	63%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+3)
671	71%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	589	63%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
669	71%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	584	62%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+3)
668	71%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+9)	581	62%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+14)
663	71%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	577	61%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
658	70%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	577	61%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
657	70%	Barry Attridge, London ON	574	61%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB
654	70%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	573	61%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
654	70%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	573	61%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC
654	70%	Gavin Platt, London ON	565	60%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
654	70%	Sharon Toochn, Richmond BC (new)	562	60%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
653	70%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *	562	60%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
648	69%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)	561	60%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
643	68%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	561	60%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
643	68%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON (+8)	557	59%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+1)
642	68%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *	555	59%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
640	68%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	548	58%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON
638	68%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	535	57%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC (+12)
636	68%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)	533	57%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
636	68%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+33)	524	56%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
634	68%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+3)	514	55%	Carolynn Schmor, Agassiz BC (+11)
631	67%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON	512	55%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+3)
631	67%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)	511	54%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)
630	67%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	507	54%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
627	67%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *	501	53%	Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC (new)

LIFELISTS

ABA Area Wheelchair List 939 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

Gordon Pringle continues to be the only respondent for this challenging list.

413 44% Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON (+1)

Photographed in the ABA area 939 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

Still a very small group, with Richard Stern's 20 new species being the largest gain.

512 55% Barry Attridge, London ON
453 48% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+8)

439 47% Richard Stern, Kentville NS (+20)

North America 1992 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

Martin Edwards continues to lead the North American list, in a year that saw little action in this category. Ian Platt posted the highest gain for the second year running, at +80, moving him into the top ten. There were three new North American listers this year, Roger Foxall joining us at 1145, Peter Tarassoff at 927 and Don MacNeill at 803.

Anyone with a moderately healthy ABA list can fairly easily reach the threshold for this list with a trip or two to Mexico or Central America. Heck, even your compiler has squeaked onto it.

1472	74%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)	988	50%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+10)
1373	69%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	985	49%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *
1296	65%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	972	49%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
1252	63%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *	940	47%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)
1224	61%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB	939	47%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+3)
1222	61%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+1)	936	47%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)
1216	61%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+15)	935	47%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
1212	61%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	933	47%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
1203	60%	Ian Platt, London ON (+80)	927	47%	Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC (new)
1178	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	918	46%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+3)
1177	59%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+13)	915	46%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
1148	58%	Richard Cannings, Naramata, BC	885	44%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+3)
1146	58%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+5)	866	43%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
1145	57%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)	809	41%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
1143	57%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	808	41%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
1134	57%	Barry Attridge, London ON	803	40%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)
1079	54%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *			

LIFELISTS

World 9838 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

We are running out of superlatives to describe **Martin Edwards'** assault on the World list. He has, incredibly, added another 181 to increase his leading total to **more than 8000 species**, to 8070! Paul Mackenzie at 5183 is a distant 2nd; while 3rd belongs to Hugh Currie, whose +231 brings him past the 5000 mark to 5017. Six others have more than 4000; and 7 additional birders more than 3000. That makes 8000 look all the more difficult and impressive. Congratulations Martin!

Mark Dennis had the largest reported increase last year, 501 new species. Rolph Davis (429), Brooke Clibbon (403) and Eric Tull (402) all had impressive gains. Last year's leading increase was by Mike Tootchin, who added 392 more this year. All told 12 birders had triple digit gains on their World Lifelists in 2007.

This is one of our fastest growing lists, with no less than seven new birders joining the ranks of World listers last year: Sharon Tootchin of Richmond BC (3274), Phillip Cram of Calgary AB (2822), Christopher Escott of Toronto ON (1838), Peter Tarassoff of Beaconsfield QC (1720), Malcolm McDonald of Calgary AB (1162), Richard Stern of Kentville NS (1113), and Joan McDonald of Calgary AB (1074). There are now 61 names on our World list.

8070	82%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+181)	2126	22%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
5183	53%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+1)	2102	21%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
5017	51%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+231)	2032	21%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *
4715	48%	June Smith, Whitby ON *	2032	21%	Ian Platt, London ON (+350)
4657	47%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+145)	2019	21%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+31)
4416	45%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+24)	1940	20%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
4351	44%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+19)	1935	20%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
4102	42%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+392)	1880	19%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
4059	41%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+54)	1838	19%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (new)
3972	40%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+9)	1731	18%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+17)
3937	40%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+130)	1720	17%	Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC (new)
3737	38%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+241)	1615	16%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
3589	36%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+6)	1586	16%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
3589	36%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *	1519	15%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
3274	33%	Sharon Tootchin, Richmond BC (new)	1453	15%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
3085	31%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+26)	1435	15%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
2851	29%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *	1402	14%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *
2822	29%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)	1399	14%	John Fowles, West Bolton QC (+4)
2763	28%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+89)	1383	14%	Gavin Platt, London ON (+91)
2550	26%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+402)	1370	14%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+3)
2503	25%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *	1359	14%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
2481	25%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	1321	13%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
2430	25%	Peter Browne, Ottawa ON *	1292	13%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC
2380	24%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+403)	1227	12%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
2335	24%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+501)	1208	12%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC *
2299	23%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+429)	1162	12%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (new)
2290	23%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC *	1144	12%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+35)
2193	22%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+156)	1113	11%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS (new)
2177	22%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+90)	1074	11%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (new)
2157	22%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+87)	1054	11%	Kathleen LePoer, West Bolton QC
2151	22%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+54)			

LIFELISTS

World Families 203 families (Clements) (threshold = 100 families)

Martin Edwards continues to keep pace with the changing number of bird families. He is our only lister who has all 203, but Paul MacKenzie is close behind, with only two to go. Look for the target to increase again soon, forcing serious listers to keep abreast of the latest taxonomic research and look for potential splits when in a given area.

The most improved total were those of Eric Tull with a +20 and Brooke Clibbon (+19). Five new names appear on this list: Sharon Toochin (173), Phillip Cram (172), Mark Dennis (132), Malcolm McDonald (119), and Joan McDonald (106).

203	100%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	159	78%	Peter Browne, Ottawa ON *
201	99%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	155	76%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+2)
194	96%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	155	76%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+2)
188	93%	Barry Attridge, London ON	154	76%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
188	93%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	147	72%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
187	92%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	146	72%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC *
184	91%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)	146	72%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
184	91%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON	140	69%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
183	90%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+1)	138	68%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
181	89%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)	136	67%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
181	89%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)	135	67%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+2)
179	88%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+2)	134	66%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
173	85%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *	134	66%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)
173	85%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (new)	132	65%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (new)
173	85%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+20)	131	65%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
172	85%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)	119	59%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (new)
170	84%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+19)	118	58%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
169	83%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	106	52%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (new)
165	81%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *	103	51%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
164	81%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+2)	103	51%	Gavin Platt, London ON

***** INTERPROVINCIAL LIFELISTS *****

Interprovincial lists cover all or parts of two or more provinces or territories. The areas included here are meant to be treated as a single unit, rather than lists formed by adding provincial lists together as in the ATPAT-type 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.

The threshold on some interprovincial lists has been raised. Oddly, some lists, like the Prairies, Atlantic and Maritimes were set below the individual provincial thresholds. It may be an artifact from earlier days when they were born as "local" lists. The bar has been raised to a more appropriate level.

LIFELISTS

***** INTERPROVINCIAL LIFELISTS *****

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

Blake Maybank added 24 to his Northern Canada list, the only action in this group.

217	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	173	48%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
209	58%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	171	47%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
194	53%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	171	47%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
185	51%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	171	47%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+24)
173	48%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	140	39%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB

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

Again Blake Maybank provided the only commentary for this group. He joins it with 101 species.

138		Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *	107		Eric Tull, Calgary AB
130		Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	101		Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (new)
117		David Stirling, Victoria BC	86		Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
112		Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	84		Peter Landry, Montreal QC *

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK) 445 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 250 spp.)

Rudolf Koes, despite reporting this year, didn't update this list (perhaps it didn't change). However, he continues to lead this category with 371 species. However, Eric Tull is now only one behind at 370. Among the leaders Joan and Malcolm McDonald each added 4 to tighten the race. Ryan Dudragne with +7 had the largest increase, while Jerry Pilny had a +6.

371	83%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	334	75%	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
370	83%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	326	73%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
368	83%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	320	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
367	82%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)	318	71%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)
366	82%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)	314	71%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
363	82%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)	313	70%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
361	81%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *	300	67%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
358	80%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)	294	66%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
358	80%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	294	66%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
355	80%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	281	63%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+7)
353	79%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	279	63%	John Zoch, Leamington ON
344	77%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+6)	270	61%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *
336	76%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	259	58%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

LIFELISTS

***** INTERPROVINCIAL LIFELISTS *****

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 475 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 250 spp.)

Eastern listers showed more activity, as a group, than their Prairie counterparts, with 11 of 17 reporting gains. Blake Maybank continues to lead in this category with a mark of 403 species. Three birders crossed the 300 species mark this year, Ian Roseby, Michel Chiasson and Wayne Neily. Juliette Pellerin and Ian Roseby shared top gain honours with +7's.

403	85%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)	310	65%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
371	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	305	64%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+7)
371	78%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	303	64%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+5)
365	77%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+5)	300	63%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+6)
356	75%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	296	62%	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+4)
355	75%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+2)	295	62%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+6)
352	74%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+2)	291	61%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
348	73%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)	288	61%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
345	73%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+7)			

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 462 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 250 spp.)

This list always looks a lot like the previous one to me, with the totals slightly lower. And the same general comments are true here, along with most specific comments. Same leader, same top gainers. In fact, all the people are the same too; the only exception being Richard Stern, who certainly qualifies, but has never reported. And as there were last year for the Atlantic list, this year on the Maritimes list several birders are closing on the 300 species mark.

396	86%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)	343	74%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)
371	80%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	297	64%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+6)
365	79%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+5)	296	64%	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+4)
362	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	295	64%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+7)
355	77%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	294	64%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+4)
352	76%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+2)	288	62%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
349	76%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+2)	280	61%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
344	72%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+7)	279	60%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

All National Parks in Canada (threshold = 150 spp.)

Jerry Pilny, with a whopping 43 species, added the most in this category. Alan Fishkin of AB joins the list with 218.

372	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	276	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
357	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	276	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
325	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+43)	218	Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB (new)
307	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	215	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
297	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	209	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
297	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)	159	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+6)
285	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)		

LIFELISTS

***** INTERPROVINCIAL LIFELISTS *****

A quick word here about the “Seen in All” categories below: These are neither single regions combining provinces or territories, nor ATPAT-type lists adding together the totals from different provinces or territories within a larger region; but lists of species seen in each of the provinces or territories within a given region. For example, to add a bird to your “Seen in All 3 Territories” list, you must see it in the Yukon, in the Northwest Territories and in Nunavut. While this may seem self-evident to many, each year a few listers exhibit a bit of quite justifiable confusion over this (especially because the forms don’t have room to adequately explain it).

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

Top gainer was Alex Gray, who added 14. Blake Maybank joins this list at 28 species.

49	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *	28	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (new)
42	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+14)	22	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

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

No changes whatsoever here.

104	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	91	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
95	Eric Tull, Calgary AB		

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

Blake Maybank joins this list at 17 species, good for top spot.

17	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (new)	9	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
15	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON		



Great Blue Heron at Great Falls Park, VA - May 26, 2007

YEAR LISTS

To qualify for inclusion below a birder must have a year list of 40% of the provincial total in most provinces; though 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 2007 Year List, if any. All 2007 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.

In 2007 no new provincial marks were set, but new marks were set in both Canada and the World lists. Jerry Pilny of Calgary established the new Canadian mark, and became only our 3rd lister to tally over 400 in a year in Canada, with a grand total of 409. Kudos Jerry! Six others qualified on the Canada list with their 2007 numbers, lead by Rudolf Koes 322. Provincially, interest was greatest in Alberta and Nova Scotia each having six who exceeded the threshold; while Ontario had four, and British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Quebec had three each. It is difficult to pick a single best provincial year list this year. It depends on how you define best. Top percentage of the provincial list came from Rudolf Koes in MB, with 285 (73%), only 6 short of his previous high and 13 short of the top MB year list; and substantially higher than Robert Parson's very respectable 262 (67%). Top number of species was Margaret Bain's 301 (63%) for Ontario, only 19 short of the top list there historically; just 4 ahead of Hugh Currie's 297 (61%). Closest to the previous top list was Olivier Barden's 272 (61%) in Quebec, only 7 short of his own top mark. In Alberta there was another good battle this past year, with Bill Wilson's 280 (69%) edging out Joan and Malcolm McDonald at 277 (69%). Other top provincial or territorial 2007 Year Lists were: Mike Toochn's 297 (61%) in BC; Juliette Pellerin's 240 (58%) for New Brunswick; Ryan Dudragne's 237 (58%) in Saskatchewan; Clarence Stevens, Sr.'s 245 (53%) for Nova Scotia; and Blake Maybank's 108 (36%) in the Yukon. No 2007 Year Lists came from the remaining provinces or territories.

Canada 643 spp. (threshold = 280 spp.)

409	64%	2007	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	330	51%	1999	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
403	63%	1998	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	327	51%	1989	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC
401	62%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	322	50%	2007	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
393	61%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	319	50%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
391	61%	1981	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	311	48%	1993	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
381	59%	1998	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	310	48%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
372	58%	1992	John Luce, Surrey BC	307	48%	2000	David Milsom, Bolton ON
368	57%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	307	48%	2004	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
363	56%	2001	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	306	48%	2001	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
361	56%	1982	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	303	47%	1980	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
356	55%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC	301	47%	2002	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
355	55%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	299	47%	2000	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
354	55%	2001	Sharon Toochn, Richmond BC	297	46%	2007	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
347	54%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	297	46%	2007	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC
346	54%	2001	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	294	46%	1989	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
345	54%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	294	46%	1986	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
341	53%	2001	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	293	46%	2007	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
341	53%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	289	45%	2007	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
340	53%	1998	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC	289	45%	2003	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC
340	53%	2004	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	288	45%	1987	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
340	53%	2004	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	286	44%	1982	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
340	53%	1989	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg	284	44%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
336	52%	2001	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB	281	44%	2002	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB
335	52%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	281	44%	2007	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
333	52%	1991	Gavin Platt, London ON	280	44%	2002	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB
333	52%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON				

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British Columbia 484 spp. (threshold = 194 spp.)

363	75%	2001	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	291	60%	1989	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
354	55%	2001	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	276	57%	2004	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC
351	73%	2006	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	267	55%	1996	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
331	68%	1994	John Luce, Surrey BC	266	55%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
327	68%	1989	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	241	50%	2007	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
324	67%	1987	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	238	49%	1995	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
320	66%	1979	David Stirling, Victoria BC	223	46%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
320	66%	1987	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	218	45%	1993	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
315	65%	2001	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	214	44%	1979	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
315	65%	2001	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	207	43%	1976	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
307	63%	1997	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC	204	42%	2007	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC
297	61%	2007	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	200	41%	2000	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Alberta 404 spp. (threshold = 162 spp.)

302	75%	2005	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	255	63%	1993	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
301	75%	2005	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	253	63%	1994	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
298	74%	1989	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	250	62%	2007	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
281	70%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	250	62%	2007	Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB
280	69%	2007	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	218	54%	2007	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
277	69%	2002	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB	196	49%	1999	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC
277	69%	2007	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	183	45%	1996	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
277	69%	2007	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	183	45%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
276	68%	2002	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB	180	45%	2006	John Luce, Surrey BC
262	65%	2006	Phillip Cram, 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 409 spp. (threshold = 164 spp.)

268	66%	1991	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	191	47%	1979	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
239	58%	1985	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	178	44%	2005	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
237	58%	2007	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK	173	42%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
218	53%	2004	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	169	41%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
209	51%	1993	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB				

Manitoba 389 spp. (threshold = 156 spp.)

298	77%	1988	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	224	58%	1980	John Zoch, Leamington ON
291	75%	1986	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	219	56%	1980	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
288	74%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	200	51%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
285	73%	2007	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	193	50%	2002	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
282	72%	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
262	67%	2007	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	173	44%	1986	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
252	65%	1975	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	167	43%	1992	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB
247	63%	2007	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	167	43%	1992	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB
239	61%	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

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Ontario 479 spp. (threshold = 192 spp.)

320	67%	1981	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	278	58%	1974	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
319	67%	1988	William Lindley, London ON	276	58%	2000	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
318	66%	1988	Colleen Lindley, London ON	274	57%	2001	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
318	66%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	272	57%	1991	Gavin Platt, London ON
312	65%	1995	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	272	57%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON
311	65%	1996	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	271	57%	2000	Harold Stiver, Paris ON
311	65%	1996	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON	259 54% 2007			Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
306	64%	1992	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	259	54%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
306	64%	2004	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	246 51% 2007			Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
303	63%	1992	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	241	50%	1991	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
301 63% 2007			Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	239	50%	1968	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
301	63%	1995	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	238	50%	1995	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON
299	62%	2000	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	227	47%	2005	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
298	62%	2000	David Milsom, Bolton ON	226	47%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
297 62% 2007			Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	226	47%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
288	60%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	225	47%	2006	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON
284	59%	1995	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON	219	46%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
280	58%	1996	Scott Connop, Orono ON				

Quebec 449 spp. (threshold = 180 spp.)

279	62%	2003	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	213	47%	1996	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB
272 61% 2007			Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	209	47%	1986	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
272	61%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	201	45%	2004	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
266 59% 2007			Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC	190	46%	2004	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
260	58%	1976	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	188 46% 2007			Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
256	57%	1988	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB	188	46%	2004	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
236	53%	1988	John Luce, Surrey BC	188	46%	2004	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
235	52%	1981	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC	184	41%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
228	51%	1985	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS				

New Brunswick 411 spp. (threshold = 164 spp.)

253	62%	2005	Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB	211 51% 2007			Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
240 58% 2007			Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	204	50%	2002	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
217	53%	1997	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	203	49%	2002	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
215	52%	1995	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	199	48%	1985	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
213 52% 2007			Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	194	47%	2006	Denise Godin, Bertrand, NB
212	52%	1973	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	176	43%	2001	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB

Nova Scotia 462 spp. (threshold = 185 spp.)

275	60%	1998	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	229 50% 2007			Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
273	59%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	229	50%	2004	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
268	58%	2005	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	227	49%	2005	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
268	58%	1998	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	215 47% 2007			Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
258	56%	2005	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	212 46% 2007			Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
252	55%	1997	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS	210 45% 2007			Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
249	54%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	210	45%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
245 53% 2007			Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	205	44%	2006	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
241	52%	1995	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	201 44% 2007			Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

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Prince Edward Island 336 spp. (threshold = 101 spp.)

185	55%	1973	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	121	36%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
152	45%	1999	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	107	32%	1993	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
142	42%	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 387 spp. (threshold = 116 spp.)

225	58%	1984	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	139	36%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
218	56%	1998	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL	120	31%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
176	45%	2006	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	118	30%	1972	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Yukon Territory 296 spp. (threshold = 89 spp.)

137	46%	1995	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	117	40%	1995	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
131	44%	1996	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	112	38%	1991	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
130	44%	1975	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	108	36%	2007	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
119	40%	2003	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	89	30%	1998	John Luce, Surrey BC
117	40%	1995	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB				

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

155	49%	1973	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	110	35%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
130	41%	1976	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	94	30%	1989	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
127	40%	1999	Eric Tull, Calgary AB				

Nunavut Territory 257 spp. (threshold = 51 spp.)

49	19%	1989	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	48	19%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Year Lists 5077 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

This list is the total of all your best provincial and territorial Year Lists added together regardless of the year (13 if you have them all). Not surprisingly, the names Maybank and Tull figure prominently on this list. Blake Maybank had the top gain here, of 53.

2237	44%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+53)	1321	26%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
2162	43%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1278	25%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
1875	37%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	1205	24%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1800	35%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1123	22%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
1718	34%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	1122	22%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
1560	31%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	992	20%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+24)
1418	28%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	983	19%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *
1345	26%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	879	17%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Year Lists in a Single Year 5077 spp. (threshold = 700 spp.)

This is the best combination of provincial and territorial Year Lists from a single year.

1367	27%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	840	17%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1179	23%	1981	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	812	16%	1995	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
1172	23%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	768	15%	2006	John Luce, Surrey BC
1074	21%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	725	14%	2002	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
960	19%	2004	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB				

YEAR LISTS

ABA Area 939 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

No one reported a qualifying list in 2007. Guess they were mostly off globe-trotting. Though, come to think of it, Jerry Pilny, with 409 in Canada alone, had to have made the grade.

628	67%	2006	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	449	48%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
544	58%	1991	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	446	47%	2002	John Luce, Surrey BC
532	57%	1998	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	439	47%	1997	David Stirling, Victoria BC
502	53%	1996	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	437	47%	2001	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
480	51%	2000	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	434	46%	1999	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC
475	51%	1993	Gavin Platt, London ON	426	45%	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	418	45%	1977	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
463	49%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	416	44%	2005	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
462	49%	1983	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	413	44%	1995	William Lindley, London ON
459	49%	2005	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	408	43%	1995	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
457	49%	1983	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	408	43%	1980	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
456	49%	2004	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	401	43%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
456	49%	2004	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB				

North America 1992 spp. (threshold = 600 spp.)

A fourth birder has joined the ranks on this list, Olivier Barden steps in with a 759 total, good for 2nd spot. Mike Toochin still leads at 877.

877	44%	1999	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	660	33%	2001	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
759	38%	2003	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	599	30%	2005	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

World 9838 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

Martin Edwards, had an incredible year, getting 2170 species and beating his (and our list's) previous high of 1964. Awesome! Four other listers had 2007 World lists over 800, Hugh Currie (1095), Phillip Cram (1011), Mark Dennis (915) and Mike Toochin (895).

2170	22%	2007	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	976	10%	2000	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
1675	17%	2003	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	939	10%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC
1308	13%	2002	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	936	10%	2000	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
1279	13%	2003	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	932	9%	1999	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
1152	12%	1988	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	926	9%	1994	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
1132	12%	2005	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	915	9%	2007	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC
1095	11%	2007	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	909	9%	2006	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
1079	11%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	895	9%	2007	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
1048	11%	2006	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	877	9%	2002	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
1011	10%	2007	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	807	8%	2000	David Milsom, Bolton ON

World Families 203 families (Clements) (threshold = 90 families)

Someone finally found the slot for this number on the new forms. Mike Toochin throws down the gauntlet with an impressive 151 families in a single year.

151	74%	2003	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	103	51%	2007	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
118	58%	2006	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC				

YEAR LISTS

***** INTERPROVINCIAL YEAR LISTS *****

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK) 445 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 200 spp.)

Bill Wilson again had the highest list for the past year.

309	69%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	280	63%	2007	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
301	68%	2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	278	62%		Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
301	68%	2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	262	59%	2006	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
299	67%	1987 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	258	58%	1980	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
297	67%	2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	250	56%	2007	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
288	65%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	245	55%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
282	63%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	240	54%	2007	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 475 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 200 spp.)

Don MacNeill led this and the following category in 2007 with 219 species.

278	59%	1993 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	220	46%		Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
268	56%	2005 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	219	46%	2007	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
250	53%	1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	212	45%		Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
240	51%	2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	212	45%	2007	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
223	47%	1972 Eric Tull, Calgary AB	212	46%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 462 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 200 spp.)

278	60%	1993 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	223	48%	1972	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
268	58%	2005 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	219	47%	2007	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
250	54%	1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	212	46%	2007	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
240	52%	2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	212	46%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

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

Blake Maybank had the only 2007 entry here – a 115 species effort.

144	40%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	121	33%	1995	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
138	38%	1999 Eric Tull, Calgary AB	115	32%	2007	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
121	33%	1995 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB				

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

Interesting movement on this list. Blake Maybank submitted a 2007 high total of 101, besting what would have been the old high of 93. However, Olivier Barden submitted his 2006 list of 105 this year, which now resides in top spot.

105	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	93			Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
101	2007	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	76	1981		Eric Tull, Calgary AB

All National Parks (threshold = 120 spp.)

Blake Maybank still sits at the top of this list, despite my hints of how easy it would be for several Pelee birders to submit higher lists.

197	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	141	2006		Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
154		Burke Korol, Huntsville ON				

DAY LISTS

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 2007, 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.

The scarcity of Big Days reported over the past few years only serves to point out the degree of difficulty involved. There were four 2007 Day Lists (bolded) reported by CLCers this time around, two from Ontario and one each from Manitoba and Quebec. Olivier Barden posted a new high for Quebec with 174, 13 more than the old high. Bravo Olivier! Rudolf Koes had 196 in MB, again highlighting that provinces potential as the only one where it is possible to get over 50% of the provincial list in one day. Gavin and Ian Platt had a great day in Ontario, beating their previous bests by two to come in at 174.

British Columbia 484 spp. (threshold = 145 spp.)

196	40%	23-May-95	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	155	32%	18-May-86	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
196	40%	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	33%	21-May-00	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC				

Alberta 404 spp. (threshold = 121 spp.)

165	41%	24-May-96	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	138	34%	26-May-90	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
151	37%	05-Jun-06	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	137	34%	27-May-78	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Saskatchewan 409 spp. (threshold = 123 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 389 spp. (threshold = 117 spp.)

205	53%	23-May-87	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	170	44%	27-May-80	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
204	52%	23-May-87	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	162	42%	27-May-80	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
196	50%	24-May-07	Rudolf Koes, 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%	07-Jun-87	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	117	30%	29-May-99	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Ontario 479 spp. (threshold = 144 spp.)

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

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Quebec 449 spp. (threshold = 135 spp.)

174	39%	26-May-07	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	143	32%	29-May-99	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
160	36%	28-May-05	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC	142	32%	02-Jun-90	Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC

New Brunswick 411 spp. (threshold = 123 spp.)

124	30%	07-Jun-06	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
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Nova Scotia 462 spp. (threshold = 139 spp.)

140	30%	04-Jun-94	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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Prince Edward Island 336 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 387 spp. (threshold = 77 spp.)

106	27%	02-Sep-84	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	76	20%	29-Jun-98	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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Yukon Territory 296 spp. (threshold = 59 spp.)

67	23%	22-Aug-92	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	61	21%	03-Jul-76	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
66	22%	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 257 spp. (threshold = 39 spp.)

63	25%	10-Jun-02	Robert Tymstra, Samia ON
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ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Day Lists 5077 spp. (threshold = 640 spp.)

1446	28%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+43)	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

For the purposes of this section, except as otherwise noted, Winter is defined as the three months of December, January & February. All Winter Lifelists are reported as of the end of 2007. 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 2006-07, 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 2006-07 in each category are bolded. Thresholds are shown in the table headers for each jurisdiction. Christmas Bird Count lists, being mostly, or wholly, within the winter season, will be found toward the end of the regular Winter List section. Winter season (based on the sun) lists follow those.

True last year, still true this year; of the twelve highest provincial Winter Lifelists in Canada, the top two are from Ontario, the next eight from British Columbia, before there is one from Nova Scotia, and finally another from Ontario. These plus one more from Nova Scotia are all over the 50% mark. The obvious conclusion is that BC provides the best winter birding, but that if you stay at it long enough ON is just as good. In the short term, the three highest Single Winter totals for BC are also the three highest for Canada, and the only three over 200.

***** WINTER LIFELISTS *****

Canada 643 spp. (threshold = 161 spp.)

The top gain in Canada winter lifelists was a +5 by John Luce, good enough to propel him into top spot with 297. Alex Gray's +3, to reach 294, was the next best 2007 gain. Last year's question of "Who will reach 300 first?" still hangs in the air, with several contenders. But John now has the edge and momentum. Rick Tyson joins the list at 249, giving us 27 birders on this list.

297	46%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+5)	230	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
295	46%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	227	35%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
294	46%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)	224	35%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
293	46%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	213	33%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
291	45%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)	212	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
291	45%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	211	33%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
273	42%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)	207	32%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
270	42%	Mike Toochnin, Richmond BC (+2)	205	32%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)
256	40%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	203	32%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
249	39%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (new)	200	31%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC (+2)
243	38%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	192	30%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
237	37%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	191	30%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
233	36%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	168	26%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
230	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)			

WINTER LISTS

***** WINTER LIFELISTS *****

British Columbia 484 spp (threshold = 121 spp.)

Mike Toochin and Brent Schmor both added two species to their BC winter lists to lead the gainers. Danny Tyson added only one to his top slot to reach 273, now only 4 ahead of Mike Toochin.

273	56%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)	199	41%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
269	56%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)	174	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
267	55%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	174	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
255	53%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	164	34%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
253	52%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	156	32%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
251	52%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	156	32%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
249	51%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)	136	28%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
248	51%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	135	28%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
216	45%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	132	27%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
200	41%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC (+2)			

Alberta 404 spp. (threshold = 81 spp.)

The McDonald's padded their impressive numbers in this category by 4 each, giving them league leading 158 totals. Phillip Cram joins the Alberta winter listers with a 123 total.

158	39%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)	123	30%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)
158	39%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)	102	25%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
137	34%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	98	24%	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

Saskatchewan 409 spp. (threshold = 82 spp.)

Despite having dropped out of the listing game a few years back, Burke Korol continues to lead in SK. However, this year there is finally some competition. Ryan Dudragne has joined the SK winter list with 90 species. It may take a few years, but he does have home ice advantage.

109	27%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	90	22%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (new)
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Manitoba 389 spp. (threshold = 78 spp.)

Rudolf Koes +6 consists of additions from the past 4 unreported years, but none-the-less boosts his comfortable lead to 139. Gordon Grief +3 is likely the highest one year gain.

139	36%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+6)	119	31%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+3)
123	32%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)			

WINTER LISTS

***** WINTER LIFELISTS *****

Ontario 479 spp. (threshold = 120 spp.)

Alan Wormington's two new winter birds for ON edged him ahead of Don Perks, who did not report this year, for top spot. Margaret Bain had the largest one year gain, a +4.

279	58%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	207	43%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *
278	58%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	193	40%	Ian Platt, London ON
240	50%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	187	39%	Gavin Platt, London ON
230	48%	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+1)	175	37%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
230	48%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *	168	35%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
227	47%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	159	33%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
221	46%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON *	155	32%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *
220	46%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+4)	150	31%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
216	45%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	149	31%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
216	45%	Craig McLaughlan, Whitby ON	137	29%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+3)
215	45%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	135	28%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
213	44%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	123	26%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
211	44%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *	120	25%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Quebec 449 spp. (threshold = 90 spp.)

Olivier Barden had the only reported gain for QC, a +2 to leave him at 160, impressive but still 19 short of Mabel McIntosh's leading total.

179	40%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	103	23%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
160	36%	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+2)	103	23%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

New Brunswick 411 spp. (threshold = 82 spp.)

Juliette Pellerin had the top gain (+7); while Rosita Lanteigne and Jollande St-Pierre each added 6 to their NB winter lists. Rose-Aline and Hilaire Chiasson share top spot in NB at 162.

162	39%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	108	26%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+7)
162	39%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB	93	23%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
128	31%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+6)	92	22%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
116	28%	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+6)	86	21%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *
112	27%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)			

Nova Scotia 462 spp. (threshold = 92 spp.)

Blake Maybank remains in top spot. Suzanne Borkowski added 5, for the largest gain.

247	53%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)	190	41%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)
236	51%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+2)	152	33%	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS (+5)
210	45%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	139	30%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
205	44%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)	118	26%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
204	44%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *			

WINTER LISTS

***** WINTER LIFELISTS *****

Prince Edward Island 336 spp. (threshold = 50 spp.)

Alex Gray, with 69 species, becomes the newest member of this list.

80	24%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	56	17%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
69	21%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (new)	54	16%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB

Newfoundland and Labrador 387 spp. (threshold = 58 spp.)

Alex Gray added 10 to his NL winter list, but is still well short of Doug Phelan's fantastic 152.

152	39%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL *	67	17%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
96	25%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+10)	67	17%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
86	22%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS			

Yukon Territory 296 spp. (threshold = 44 spp.)

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

Nunavut 257 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.

ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Winter Lists 5077 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Alex Gray did some serious winter birding and added a whopping 64 to his winter ATPAT list, bringing him up to 859!

859	17%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+64)	704	14%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
743	15%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)	536	11%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+6)

***** INTERPROVINCIAL WINTER LIFELISTS *****

Interprovincial lists cover all or parts of two or more provinces or territories. The areas included here are meant to be treated as a single unit, rather than lists formed by adding provincial lists together as in the ATPAT-type lists.

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

123	30%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)	123	30%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (new)
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WINTER LISTS

***** INTERPROVINCIAL WINTER LIFELISTS *****

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 475 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 140 spp.)

248 52% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (new) 142 30% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 462 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 140 spp.)

142 31% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

***** CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT LIFELISTS *****

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

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

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

159 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *

***** WINTER SEASON LIFELISTS *****

Winter Season Lifelists, as opposed to the usual Winter Lifelists (December, January & February), are lifelists of species seen between the Winter Solstice and the Vernal Equinox: the actual season of winter.

Bill Wilson of Calgary, Alberta is the only one so far who decided to submit any winter season lists. Thresholds for these categories will be the same as for the regular winter lifelists.

Canada 643 spp. (threshold = 161 spp.)

184 29% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+4)

British Columbia 484 spp (threshold = 121 spp.)

124 26% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

Alberta 404 spp. (threshold = 81 spp.)

133 33% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)

WINTER LISTS

***** SINGLE WINTER LISTS *****

Again this year, a Single Winter List record was set in only one province, New Brunswick. Juliette Pellerin beat the old mark by 6 with 108 species. Félicitations! Ryan Dudragne's 65 in Saskatchewan was only 7 short of our high there. There were more 2006-07 winter listers (7) in Nova Scotia than in any other province; while Alberta had 4 and Ontario 3. All 2006-07 single winter lists are boldfaced.

Canada 643 spp. (threshold = 129 spp.)

207	32%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	167	26%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
206	32%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	163	25%	01/02	David Milsom, Bolton ON
203	32%	00/01	Mike Toochin, 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%	06/07	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
174	27%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	146	23%	01/02	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
168	26%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	143	22%	67/68	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
168	26%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	132	21%	02/03	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
168	26%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	130	20%	01/02	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

British Columbia 484 spp. (threshold = 97 spp.)

207	43%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	126	26%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
206	43%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	126	26%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
203	42%	00/01	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	120	25%	96/97	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
174	36%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	117	24%	96/97	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
170	35%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	117	24%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
168	35%	98/99	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	111	23%	94/95	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
168	35%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	102	21%	06/07	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
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	100	21%	67/68	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
127	26%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	99	20%	99/00	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Alberta 404 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

112	28%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	88	22%	03/04	Phillip Cram, Calgary, AB
112	28%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	83	21%	06/07	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
92	23%	01/02	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB	83	21%	06/07	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
92	23%	01/02	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB	70	17%	91/92	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
91	23%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	70	17%	06/07	Phillip Cram, Calgary, AB
89	22%	01/02	Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB				

Saskatchewan 409 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

72	18%	94/95	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	65	16%	06/07	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current, SK
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Manitoba 389 spp. (threshold = 58 spp.)

81	21%	98/99	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	65	17%	91/92	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
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WINTER LISTS

***** SINGLE WINTER LISTS *****

Ontario 479 spp. (threshold = 96 spp.)

167	35%	03/04	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON	123	26%	06/07	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
163	34%	01/02	David Milsom, Bolton ON	123	26%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
152	32%	98/99	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	121	25%	91/92	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
148	31%	01/02	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON	116	24%	00/01	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
146	30%	01/02	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	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, Richmond Hill ON	106	22%	05/06	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
129	27%	99/00	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	103	22%	06/07	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
127	27%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	96	20%	06/07	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

Quebec 449 spp. (threshold = 67 spp.)

128	29%	01/02	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC	106	24%	06/07	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
110	24%	95/96	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	99	22%	86/87	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

New Brunswick 411 spp. (threshold = 62 spp.)

108	26%	06/07	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	67	16%	05/06	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
102	25%	05/06	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	65	16%	01/02	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
101	25%	05/06	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB	63	15%	01/02	Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
86	21%	03/04	Jude Larocque, Coteau Rd NB				

Nova Scotia 462 spp. (threshold = 69 spp.)

172	37%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	127	27%	06/07	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS
165	36%	01/02	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	123	27%	87/88	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
165	36%	01/02	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	115	25%	06/07	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
143	31%	01/02	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	113	24%	06/07	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
142	31%	01/02	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	106	23%	06/07	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
133	29%	01/02	Richard Stern, Kentville NS	91	20%	06/07	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
130	28%	97/98	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS	83	18%	06/07	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
129	28%	06/07	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS				

Prince Edward Island 336 spp. (threshold = 34 spp.)

36 11% 98/99 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Newfoundland and Labrador 387 spp. (threshold = 39 spp.)

92	24%	01/02	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL	67	17%	04/05	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
72	19%	96/97	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	58	15%	81/82	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
67	17%	04/05	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	40	10%	81/82	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

WINTER LISTS

***** SINGLE WINTER LISTS *****

Yukon Territory 296 spp. (threshold = 30 spp.)
Northwest Territories 314 spp. (threshold = 31 spp.)
Nunavut 257 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.

ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Lists for a Single Winter 5078 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

Blake Maybank is still the only one to submit a list for this category.

559 11% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

***** INTERPROVINCIAL SINGLE WINTER LIFELISTS *****

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK) 445 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 65 spp.)

88 22% 03/04 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
70 17% 06/07 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

65 16% 91/92 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

***** SINGLE WINTER SEASON LISTS *****

Bill Wilson has beaten his previous best single winter season list in Alberta with 93 species. As with Winter Season Lifelists, Single Winter Season Lists are timed to the actual season of winter, between the Winter Solstice and the Vernal Equinox. Thresholds for these categories will be the same as for the regular single winter lists.

British Columbia 484 spp (threshold = 97 spp.)

99 20% 99/00 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Alberta 404 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

93 23% 06/07 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

LOCAL LIFELISTS

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. County combinations are higher at 180 and 150. Local Lists are as reported up to the end of 2007. They are shown on a province by province basis. Local Lists are presented in five sections this year: Local Lifelists, Local Year Lists, Local Day Lists, Local Winter Lists and Local Single Winter Lists, similar to the way in which the major category lists are treated. This is in large part as a response to the new reporting form, which allows for all these possibilities.

Last year we suggested that the skyrocketing price of fuel might help encourage Local Listing. Well, travel is now becoming a luxury and we are seeing many people forbearing these days. Like it or now, many birders will be spending more time closer to home, in their “local patch”. The variety of places people keep lists for continues to grow, the Local Lifelists numbering 201 this year, with 634 individual lists. Included with the Local Lists are several special criteria lists. Also included here are the continental lists so many of you traveling listers are keen on. Comment and comparison are indulged in below under provincial headings. To compare Local Areas becomes less and less possible as sizes vary more. Please send me the number of species from any local checklists you may have, that will surely help. Thanks.

Clarification of the Local Area Definitions must be an ongoing process. The file is now on the internet site and if you see errors or omissions, let me know. Especially helpful would be an email containing the text to be inserted. Hint, hint. 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, be it paper or electronic, creating questions for the compiler or outright errors in the newsletter. Please be careful. The new reporting form has created new problems, but, hopefully, these will be fixed or disappear in time. But there is still no substitute for your care and accuracy in filling in your data. For those still using printed forms, please help by printing your numbers clearly and including the year of any local year lists reported. This year was much better in terms of the need for requesting clarification of numbers on your forms. Thanks.

British Columbia: Vancouver, like all our big cities, always has lots of active birders. Seven reported gains this year, with Mike Toochn’s +3 to reach 358 being numero uno in Vancouver and all of BC. The most active list, with fully nine birders adding to it, was Vancouver Island; but then it is a big area. David Stirling still leads in both Vancouver Island (341) and Victoria (325). Richard Cannings’ 290 for the Okanagan Valley was the top interior list, but Laurie Rockwell at 280 inched closer with 3 new species. Top gainer in any list was Danny Tyson with +11 for the Sunshine Coast. For small sized areas, Mike Toochn’s 267 for Iona & Sea Island is impressive, even moreso the 255 for Iona Island alone. But oh what a spot – I can still picture that Spoon-billed Sandpiper.

Alberta: Bill Wilson was the top gainer, adding 11 species to his Kananaskis County list. Jerry Pilny joined the Banff National Park list at 173, good for top spot there. Bill Wilson still leads in Calgary (at 324, the highest local AB list also), ahead of the McDonald’s (both at 320); however there was little change in Alberta city lists.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

Saskatchewan: Bill Wilson and Ryan Dudragne are duking it out for 2nd spot in Saskatoon, while Burke Korol, despite the fact he is long gone from SK, continues to be first with 249 (also the highest Local Lifestlist for SK). Bill added 5 to keep 2nd this year by the thinnest of margins at 188. Ryan added 21 to reach 187 and have the largest gain two years running.

Manitoba: Manitoba birders have long kept SE MB and SW MB lists, each covering large areas of the province. It is no surprise then that Robert Parsons' 335 for Southeastern MB should be the highest local list for the province. As with most provinces the major city has the most listers and for MB it is, of course, Winnipeg. Robert Parsons' +4 there pads his lead and puts him very close to 300 at 296, as well as likely being the highest gain for the year in MB (other high gains are probably from multiple years). He also holds the highest Southwestern MB list at 279. Rudolf Koes had +9 for Churchill (MB/NU) to reach 200.

Ontario: Martin Bowman's +32 for Glengary County topped the gains for ON. John Zoch's +16 in the Point Pelee CBC Area to bring him to 287 was a noble effort. At 374, Alan Wormington still has the top Local List, a county combination, (Chatham-Kent, Essex & Lambton Counties). Several other lists were above 350, including Don Perks 360 in the Toronto 50 km category, Keith Burk's 358 in Chatham-Kent, Essex & Lambton Counties and Alan Wormington's 358 in the Point Pelee CBC Area (or as he prefers Point Pelee Birding Area) (tied for 3rd), and Allen Woodliffe's 353 in Chatham-Kent, Essex & Lambton Counties (5th spot).

Quebec: The biggest gains were both by Olivier Barden, a +6 at Cap Tourmente and a +4 in Québec City, where he has reached 290. Quebec's highest Local Lifestlist still belonged to Mabel McIntosh, with a 337 in Montreal. Two other listers have Local Lifestlists of over 300 in Quebec: Peter Mitchell at 325 in Montreal and Germain Savard at 306 for Saguenay/Lac St-Jean.

New Brunswick: This province, unlike many others, has lots of interest in local listing, especially in the Acadian Peninsula. There they have the only 300+ local lists in the province and 7 of 9 reported gains (that's one for the Trekkies out there). Benoit Lanteigne (302) joined the three who have already surpassed that number: Hilaire Chiasson (top gun at 315), Rosita Lanteigne (311) and Rose-Aline Chiasson (308). Denise Godin had the biggest increase, a plus 22 for the Acadian Peninsula.

Nova Scotia: In Nova Scotia, county listing capital of Canada, the top county list was John Nickerson's 346 for Shelburne, then Blake Maybank's 330 for Halifax County. Three others have 300+ county lists, Murray Newell 324 in Shelburne, Don MacNeill 315 in Halifax, and Joan Czupalay 305 for Shelburne. For NS, the highest Local Lifestlist was Blake Maybank's 392, followed by Don MacNeill's 363, both for Mainland Nova Scotia (also the largest area). The top gain was a massive +67 for Suzanne Borkowski in Halifax County. Clarence Stevens, Sr. joined several NS lists with good numbers, included top spots in Hants and Lunenburg Counties.

Elsewhere: No changes. Angus MacLean continued to have the highest PEI list, 195 for Prince Edward Island National Park. Blake Maybank had the top Local Lifestlist for NF, with a 248 for Western Newfoundland. In the Yukon, Wayne Neily had not only the top Local Lifestlist, but the only one, 114 for Kluane National Park.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA

100 Mile House

175 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

BC & Alaska (threshold 350)

502 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+1)

372 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Blackie Spit (& Crescent Beach)

189 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

186 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

176 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

158 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)

Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

199 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Creston Valley

180 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

Haines Triangle

88 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Iona Island, Richmond

255 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC

211 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

203 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+2)

Jericho Park, Vancouver

157 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (new)

156 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)

Kamloops

254 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

198 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Nicola Valley

250 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

North Vancouver

163 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

Northwest Pacific Pelagic

67 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (new)

63 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

62 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Okanagan Valley

290 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+1)

280 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+3)

262 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC

257 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

247 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

208 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

196 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

193 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *

190 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)

183 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON

172 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *

163 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Peace River District

191 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

184 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *

165 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (new)

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 *

Prince George

168 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)

Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary

196 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

186 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+1)

171 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

Sea/Iona Islands, Richmond

267 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+1)

231 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

203 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

172 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)

163 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (new)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

Seen in every month British Columbia

- 152 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)
- 95 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)

Seen in every month Vancouver

- 124 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)

Stanley Park, Vancouver

- 186 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

Sunshine Coast

- 176 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+11)

Vancouver

- 358 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)
- 347 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 342 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 337 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)
- 334 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 332 John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)
- 326 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+1)
- 321 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)
- 305 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+5)
- 285 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
- 242 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 234 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
- 215 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
- 199 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
- 196 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 179 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
- 177 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 168 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
- 167 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

Vancouver Island

- 341 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
- 329 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
- 279 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)
- 254 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 252 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)
- 250 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 246 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+4)
- 240 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)
- 210 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 193 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+5)
- 184 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
- 180 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+8)
- 179 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+8)
- 173 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)
- 151 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

Victoria

- 325 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
- 315 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
- 246 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 235 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 192 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 178 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)
- 163 John Luce, Surrey BC

Westham Island

- 213 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 186 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+1)

West Kootenays

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

White Rock

- 268 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

198 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)

Banff National Park

173 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)

155 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)

Beaverhill Lake

167 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

155 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

Calgary

324 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

320 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

320 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

314 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

309 Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB (+3)

296 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

295 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB

287 Phillip Cram, Calgary, AB (new)

237 Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *

235 Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *

214 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Calgary City Limits

272 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

261 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

242 Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB (+4)

Cold Lake

214 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

154 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Edmonton

231 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Kananaskis Country

193 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+11)

Provincial Parks in Alberta

235 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)

AMAT (All Months Added Together)

2206 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+33)

Seen in every month Alberta

72 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)

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 *

188 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+5)

187 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current, SK (+21)

MANITOBA / NUNAVUT

Churchill

200 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+9)

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

LOCAL LIFELISTS

MANITOBA

Birds Hill Provincial Park

185 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Brandon Latilong

151 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (new)

Delta Marsh

245 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

244 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

220 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

East Lake Winnipeg

209 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)

Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg

212 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

184 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

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

190 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

186 John Zoch, Leamington ON

Patricia Beach

170 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Pinawa

172 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

201 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+8)

Seven Sisters Falls

194 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Sewage Lagoons in Manitoba

178 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Southeastern Manitoba

335 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

237 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Southwestern Manitoba

279 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

187 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

177 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

160 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Stonewall Latilong

208 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Whitewater Lake

157 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Winnipeg

296 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+4)

282 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

251 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)

232 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

192 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Winnipeg Latilong

241 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Winnipeg River

242 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO

Counties, Districts, Municipalities

Chatham-Kent (Municipality)

332 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
330 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
315 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
258 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)
196 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON
192 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
190 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
157 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

Durham (Regional Municipality)

326 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
289 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
263 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

Essex (County)

297 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
293 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
258 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
246 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
225 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
225 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
206 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Glengarry (County)

189 Martin Bowman, Williamstown, ON (+32)

Grey (County)

226 Floyd Deiter, Paris ON *

Haldimand - Norfolk (Municipality)

207 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
183 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

Lambton (County)

296 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
257 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
255 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Middlesex County (London)

288 William Lindley, London ON (+3)
268 Ian Platt, London ON (+1)
257 Gavin Platt, London ON
236 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
227 Gordon Payne, London ON (+8)

Muskoka (District Municipality)

215 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+1)
190 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
154 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *

Northumberland (County)

198 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
197 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+2)
178 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

Parry Sound (District Municipality)

167 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

Peterborough (County)

220 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+1)

Rainy River (District)

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

Thunder Bay (District)

264 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

Simcoe (County)

241 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

York (Regional Municipality)

322 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
307 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
265 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+2)
263 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
196 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+10)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

County Combinations

Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

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|-----|--------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 374 | Alan Wormington, Leamington ON | 328 | Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (new) |
| 358 | Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1) | 309 | Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1) |
| 353 | Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON * | 281 | Mike Austin, Friendswood TX * |
| 337 | Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+2) | 241 | Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON |
| 328 | Scott Connop, Orono ON * | 229 | Burke Korol, Huntsville ON * |

Other Locations

Algonquin Provincial Park

- 223 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON

Claremont Conservation Area

- 220 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *

Fanshawe Park, London

- 240 William Lindley, London ON (+1)
176 Gordon Payne, London ON (+6)

Hamilton

- 322 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
288 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
287 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)
210 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+2)
194 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
184 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

Kingston

- 326 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON
321 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
307 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
240 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
167 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

Moosonee Area

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

North Bay

- 277 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *

Long Point

- 269 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
255 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
253 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)
246 Gavin Platt, London ON
236 William Lindley, London ON
228 Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
223 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
210 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
192 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
188 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
186 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
181 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (new)
172 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

Northern Ontario (N of 47°)

- 313 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
234 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+2)
232 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
218 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+15)
213 Scott Connop, Orono ON *

Presqu'île Provincial Park

- 220 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
220 Harry Kerr, 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 *
176 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
163 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

Other Locations

Point Pelee National Park (park only)

278 Terry Osborne, Dundas ON
270 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
266 William Lindley, London ON (+1)
256 Colleen Lindley, London ON
230 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
201 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
196 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
195 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
183 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
182 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
161 Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *

Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

358 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)
315 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
289 Scott Connop, Orono ON *
287 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
287 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
287 John Zoch, Leamington ON (+16)
269 Ian Platt, London ON (new)
267 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
267 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *
267 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
266 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
264 Gavin Platt, London ON
262 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
261 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
251 David Milsom, Bolton ON *
249 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
247 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
246 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
243 Gordon Payne, London ON
238 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON
234 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
223 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
222 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
216 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *
209 Barry Attridge, London ON
201 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
181 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

Pelee Island

259 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
243 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
183 Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+1)

Provincial Parks in Ontario

341 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
219 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+17)

Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

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

Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

327 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
326 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
307 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
226 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
221 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
179 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
174 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
172 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON

Rondeau Provincial Park

300 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
287 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
269 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
221 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
165 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
161 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
155 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

Thickson's Woods

214 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *
173 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

Tommy Thompson Conservation Area

278 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
256 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
233 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+3)
233 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
182 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
174 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+4)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

Other Locations

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

- 360 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
- 341 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
- 337 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *
- 334 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
- 334 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)
- 334 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
- 321 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *
- 315 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+5)
- 303 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 292 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *
- 281 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+5)
- 271 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 185 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

- 347 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
- 339 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 326 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+5)
- 315 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
- 301 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
- 293 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+2)
- 197 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

Toronto Islands

- 220 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+4)

Walpole Island First Nation

- 216 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

- 301 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 297 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+4)
- 293 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 287 Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON (+2)
- 282 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 281 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
- 221 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS



White-throated Sparrow at Shirleys Bay, Ottawa, ON – Apr. 29, 2007

LOCAL LIFELISTS

QUEBEC

Bark Lake

175 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *

Brome Lake Christmas Bird Count Circle

190 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC

Cap Tourmente

243 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+6)

Ile Perrot

233 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *

La Baie

234 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC *

Montreal

337 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC

325 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *

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 *

235 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)

Plaisance

197 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *

Quebec City

290 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+4)

204 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *

Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

306 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC *

Saint-Fulgence

243 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC *

St-Lazare Sand Pits

193 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+3)



Tufted Titmouse at Mason Neck State Park, VA - Feb. 13, 2007

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NEW BRUNSWICK

Counties

Albert County

198 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Kent County

197 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Westmorland County

178 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

153 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

County Combinations

South East (Westmorland, Kent & Albert Co.) (threshold 200)

276 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)

232 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Other Locations

Acadian Peninsula

315 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+4)

311 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)

308 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+2)

302 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)

287 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

284 Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+4)

278 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+5)

256 Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB *

250 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+22)

Kouchibouguac National Park

194 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

152 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (new)

Lamèque Island

249 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+1)

247 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+1)

202 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

168 Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+8)

154 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

Fundy National Park

182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

Miscou Island

243 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+4)

238 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB (+1)

224 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+8)

209 Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+11)

207 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+5)

205 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

Grand Manan Island

214 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+7)

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

153 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB

196 Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB *

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties

Annapolis County

- 184 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+15)
- 179 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 172 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+16)
- 171 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 170 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 159 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

Antigonish County

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

Cape Breton County (Regional Municipality)

- 161 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 156 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Colchester County

- 174 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+6)
- 173 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS(+3)

Cumberland County

- 203 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
- 199 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 181 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 179 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

Digby County

- 233 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 228 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 223 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *
- 212 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+15)
- 209 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 201 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 200 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

Guysborough County

- 167 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+7)

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

- 330 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)
- 315 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)
- 295 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
- 218 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS (+67)
- 214 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 175 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Hants County

- 181 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
- 155 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)

Inverness County

- 172 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Kings County

- 266 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 261 Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *
- 257 Richard Stern, Kentville NS
- 193 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
- 186 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+5)
- 182 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 179 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)
- 176 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 168 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+2)

Lunenburg County

- 243 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
- 203 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
- 189 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)

Pictou County

- 169 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 167 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

Shelburne County

- 346 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS (+1)
- 324 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *
- 305 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
- 271 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 208 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)
- 201 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
- 195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

Victoria County

- 194 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 192 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Yarmouth County

- 272 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 267 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *
- 224 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 199 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+6)
- 173 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 200)

(Kings & Annapolis)

- 274 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 214 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 206 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (new)

Cape Breton Island (threshold 200)

(Cape Breton, Inverness, Richmond & Victoria)

- 221 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 205 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 200)

(Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)

- 355 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
- 338 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
- 224 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 209 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (new)

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 250)

(exc. Cape Breton Island)

- 392 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)
- 363 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)
- 277 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Other Locations

Bon Portage Island

- 218 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS

Brier Island

- 252 Richard Stern, Kentville NS
- 223 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 221 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 197 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+11)
- 196 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 195 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *
- 187 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Cape Breton Highlands National Park

- 175 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Northern Nova Scotia (threshold 200)

(Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Guysborough & Antigonish)

- 249 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)
- 224 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+9)

Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 200)

(Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)

- 326 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 267 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+5)
- 236 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

(threshold 1500)

- 3358 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+18)
- 2647 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+91)
- 2434 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+93)
- 1695 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Cape Sable Island

- 334 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS
- 316 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *
- 245 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
- 236 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 150 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)

Chebucto Peninsula

- 252 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+7)

Digby Neck & Islands

- 229 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)
- 209 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

Other Locations (cont'd)

Eastern Shore

- 258 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
- 168 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS

Far Eastern Shore

- 161 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Hartlen Point

- 206 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)
- 183 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+13)

Peggy's Cove Loop

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

Port Latour Peninsula

- 158 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Prospect Peninsula

- 173 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Seal Island

- 244 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 165 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+10)
- 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

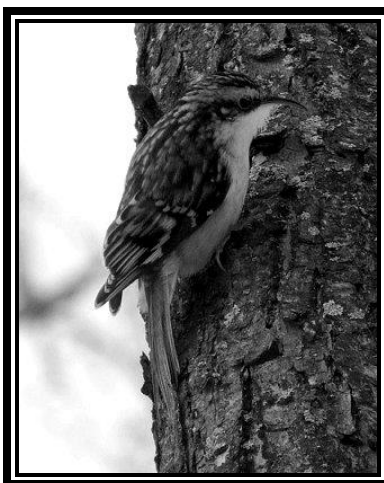
- 207 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

St. John's

- 179 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Western Newfoundland

- 248 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS



Brown Creeper at the Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON - Jan. 19, 2008

LOCAL LIFELISTS

SPECIAL LOCATIONS

MOUNTAIN (all Canada)

Above 1500 metres

130 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)
125 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (new)
124 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
106 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
93 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+6)
93 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+6)
79 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

Above 2000 metres

80 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)
73 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB

SEWAGE LAGOONS (all Canada)

179 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

OTHER CANADA RELATED

AMAT (All Months Added Together) (i.e. Jan. Lifelist + Feb. Lifelist + ... + Dec. Lifelist for Canada)

3473 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new) 2525 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (new)
2688 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+22)

AMAT (All Months Added Together) (i.e. Jan. Lifelist + Feb. Lifelist + ... + Dec. Lifelist for Alberta)

1933 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)

AMAT (All Months Added Together) (i.e. Jan. Lifelist + Feb. Lifelist + ... + Dec. Lifelist for Manitoba)

2326 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (new)

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 1000)

1578 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+19) 1304 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
1380 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+2) 1038 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+46)

AOU Checklist Area 2152 spp. (threshold 1000)

1188 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)

Holarctic 1990 spp. (threshold 800)

1152 Peter Landry, Montreal QC *
899 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+50)
898 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+50)
824 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)

Countries Birded (threshold 40)

95 Barry Attridge, London, ON (+4)
74 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)
56 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
40 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (new)

Commonwealth of Nations (threshold 1000)

1824 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+409)
1805 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)
1667 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
1642 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)

Hybrids in Canada

18 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

Northern North America (threshold 400)

(Canada, Alaska, St. Pierre & Miquelon & Greenland)
503 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)
472 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)

Seen on Taverner Cup Days

205 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

LOCAL LIFELISTS

OTHER (thresholds as stated)

CONTINENTAL (the ABA defined areas and others)

Africa (threshold 500)

1267 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)
875 Barry Attridge, London ON
785 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)
594 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)
576 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)

Antarctica (South Polar) (threshold 25)

37 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
33 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)
33 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)
32 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
28 Barry Attridge, London ON (new)
26 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC

Australasia (threshold 400)

502 Barry Attridge, London ON (new)

Australia (threshold 200)

563 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)
488 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)
482 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)
453 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)
440 Barry Attridge, London ON (new)
311 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
235 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC (new)
176 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *

Eurasia (threshold 500)

925 Barry Attridge, London ON (new)

Europe (threshold 200)

343 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
265 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
264 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
225 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *

South America (threshold 500)

1750 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)
1279 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)
964 Barry Attridge, London ON (new)
626 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
458 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *

Atlantic Ocean (threshold 50)

86 Barry Attridge, London ON (new)

Pacific Ocean (threshold 150)

237 Barry Attridge, London ON (new)

Indian Ocean (threshold 80)

120 Barry Attridge, London ON (new)

Western Palearctic 923 spp. (threshold 300)

430 Peter Landry, Montreal QC *

"AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT" LISTS

Seen on TV !

2305 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+7)



Hooded Merganser at Strathcona Park, Ottawa, ON - Dec. 1, 2007

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

The Acadian Peninsula (where 3 of 4 qualifiers had over 200), Calgary (2 of 3 over 200) and Nova Scotian Counties (3 listers in Halifax County alone) seemed to have been the areas where this activity was most popular last year. However, the best Local Year List for 2007 did not come from any of those areas, but from Kingston, ON with Paul Mackenzie's 246. Bill Wilson's 236 in Calgary, only 6 short of his previous high there, was good for 2nd spot on the list. All Local Year Lists from the year 2007 are in boldface.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

BC & Alaska (threshold 300)

390 2000 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

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 1995 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

167 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

Vancouver Island

222 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC

152 2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

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 1995 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

124 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

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

250 2005 Phillip Cram, Calgary, AB

242 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

236 2007 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

229 2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

229 2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

222 2007 Phillip Cram, Calgary, AB

203 2005 Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB

185 2006 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

183 1986 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

179 2007 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Calgary City Limits

177 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

141 2007 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

128 2004 Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB

Edmonton

187 1977 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Kananaskis Country

182 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

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

161 2007 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current, SK

151 2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

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 1988 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

133 2000 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Winnipeg

203 1984 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

MANITOBA / NUNAVUT: Churchill

137 1999 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

127 1999 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

121 1981 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

118 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

95 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB

90 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

ONTARIO

Counties, Districts, Municipalities

Chatham-Kent (Municipality)

146 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Durham (Regional Municipality)

222 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

187 2000 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

Essex (County)

189 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

147 1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Haldimand - Norfolk (Municipality)

140 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Middlesex County (London)

225 1990 William Lindley, London ON

182 1961 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Muskoka (District Municipality)

157 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Parry Sound (District Municipality)

129 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Wellington County

123 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

York (Regional Municipality)

257 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

County Combinations

Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

189 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Other Locations

Fanshawe Park, London

157 2006 William Lindley, London ON

Kingston

261 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON

254 1998 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

246 2007 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

168 1987 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Long Point

210 2006 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC

183 1990 William Lindley, London ON

134 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

North Bay

225 2002 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON

Northern Ontario

129 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Point Pelee National Park

201 1988 Colleen Lindley, London ON

201 1988 William Lindley, London ON

154 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

141 Don Perks, Mississauga ON

131 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

131 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

292 2005 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

187 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

158 1983 John Zoch, Leamington ON

154 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON

144 1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

193 1982 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

126 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

Rondeau Provincial Park

198 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Tommy Thompson Conservation Area

221 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

188 2004 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

165 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON

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

276 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

251 Don Perks, Mississauga ON

219 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON

212 2000 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

196 2005 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

239 1990 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

220 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

215 1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

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

Counties

Kent County

179 1973 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Other Locations

Acadian Peninsula

231 2005 Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB

215 2007 Denise Godin, Bertrand, NB

213 2007 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

210 2007 Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

202 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

202 2002 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB

199 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB

176 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB

153 2007 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

Grand Manan

141 2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

Kouchibouguac National Park

177 1973 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties

Annapolis County

153 2007 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS

Colchester County

123 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Cumberland County

150 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS

143 1988 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Digby County

129 1997 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Lunenburg County

158 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

218 1993 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

192 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

192 2007 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

173 2007 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS

145 2007 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Shelburne County

251 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS

194 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS

156 1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

133 2007 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Yarmouth County

184 1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

County Combinations

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 150) **(Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)**

238 1991 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
212 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
176 2007 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 180) **(exc. Cape Breton Island)**

269 1993 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
249 1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
215 2007 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Northern Nova Scotia (threshold 150) **(Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Guysborough & Antigonish)**

156 2001 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
151 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 150) **(Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)**

206 1994 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
154 1986 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together (Combination of Best Years) (threshold 1000)

1994 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
1561 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+24)

Other Locations

Bon Portage Island

180 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS

Brier Island

131 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
128 1997 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Cape Sable Island

225 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS
146 1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Chebucto Peninsula

144 2007 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Digby Neck & Islands

129 1997 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Eastern Shore

155 1991 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Seal Island

155 1995 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Gros Morne National Park

140 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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 800)
Combination of best years 879 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Commonwealth of Nations (threshold 700)

782 2002 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
728 2007 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

LOCAL DAY LISTS

Local Day Lists were not as popular as expected. Only a tickle of interest and a few lists came in. In the Okanagan Valley in BC, Blake Maybank's 176 and Richard Cannings' 174 are the two top reported thusfar.

No 2007 Local Day Lists were reported. Thresholds for these lists will have to be based on the difficulty in a given area, but those set for the provinces and territories should do as a start.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Okanagan Valley

- 176 21-May-95 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
174 20-May-95 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC

Victoria

- 127 05-May-84 David Stirling, Victoria BC

ALBERTA

Calgary

- 165 24-May-96 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
151 05-Jun-06 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

ONTARIO

Kingston

- 155 27-Aug-83 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

QUEBEC

Cap Tourmente

- 135 27-May-02 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC

NEW BRUNSWICK

Acadian Peninsula

- 116 31-May-06 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
114 31-May-06 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
112 31-May-06 Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

OTHER CANADA RELATED

Seen on Taverner Cup Days

- 150 25-May-02 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON



Common Loon south of Alburgh, VT - May 1, 2007

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

***** LOCAL WINTER LIFELISTS *****

2006 Local Winter Lifelists are followed by Local Single Winter Lists. Thresholds for these lists will have to be based on the difficulty in a given area, but those set for the provinces and territories should do as a start.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver

233 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (new)
105 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Vancouver Island

222 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)

Victoria

222 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)

NEW BRUNSWICK

Acadian Peninsula

106 Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (new)
101 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (new)
87 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (new)

NOVA SCOTIA

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 85)

(Kings & Annapolis)

101 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 85)

(Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg,

Queens & Annapolis)

219 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)
197 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 90)

(exc. Cape Breton Island)

247 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
205 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)

ALBERTA

Calgary

119 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)

ONTARIO

Kingston

155 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (new)

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

120 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)

QUEBEC

Québec City

145 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (new)

Northern Nova Scotia (threshold 85)

(Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou,

Guysborough & Antigonish)

121 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (new)
88 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)

Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 85)

(Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)

156 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

(Combination of Best Years) (threshold 600)

1174 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (new)

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

***** LOCAL WINTER LIFELISTS *****

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

Other Locations

Cape Sable Island

117 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Chebucto Peninsula

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

Digby Neck & Islands

96 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
(new)

Eastern Shore

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

Peggy's Cove Loop

99 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (new)



Great Gray Owl on Giroux Road, east of Ottawa, ON - Feb. 12, 2006

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

***** LOCAL SINGLE WINTER LISTS *****

2006-07 Local Single Winter Lists had several takers this issue. Don MacNeill's 115 in Mainland NS was the highest, though the 64's eked out by Phillip Cram in Calgary and Denise Godin and Jollande St-Pierre for the Acadian Peninsula in NB may have been equally challenging.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver

105 90/91 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

ALBERTA

Calgary

79 04/05 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
 64 06/07 **Phillip Cram, Calgary AB**

ONTARIO

Kingston

106 05/06 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

115 93/94 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

NEW BRUNSWICK

Acadian Peninsula

64 06/07 **Denise Godin, Bertrand NB**
 64 06/07 **Jollande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB**

NOVA SCOTIA

County Combinations

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 85) (exc. Cape Breton Island)

172 01/02 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
 115 06/07 **Don MacNeill, Halifax NS**

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 80) (Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)

101 06/07 **Don MacNeill, Halifax NS**



Northern Wheatear at Colchester Causeway, VT - Sep. 9, 2006 (part of the massive invasion of 2006)

YEARLY SUMMARY

There were 120 (up 3 from 2006, hereafter shown simply as +3) listers reporting qualifying provincial or territorial lifelists. The same five birders again made the lists for 10 or more provinces or territories. Alex Gray is on all 13 lists or 12 if you take off Nunavut in which he missed the threshold by one bird and is included by rounding to 50%. Wayne Neily was on 12 (missing NU), or 11 plus NF still rounding to 50%. Eric Tull (missing NU and NS), Roger Foxall (missing NT & NU) and Blake Maybank (missing NT & NU) were on 11 lists. It should surprise no one that these 5 hold the top five spots on the ATPAT list.

A total of 124 (+3) birders made at least one of the 31 categories in the lifelist tables, with 759 (+26) total listings. Five (+2) listers were on 20 or more of the 31 categories. Guess which five! Eric Tull and Blake Maybank (+4) were on 27 lists, Alex Gray on 25, Wayne Neily and Roger Foxall (+1) at 21.

In the 2007 Year List section's 26 categories, 89 (+2) birders were on at least one list, and the total number of listings was 365 (+10). Nine birders qualified in 10 or more Year List categories. Blake Maybank has a perfect score with 26 (+3), followed by Eric Tull with 22 and Bill Wilson with 13. In the Day List section there were 14 categories, with 38 listers and 62 (+2) listings. Unchanged from 2006, 3 enthusiasts had listings in 5 or more categories. Blake Maybank had 8, Eric Tull 6, and Alex Gray 6 (+1).

In the Winter Lifelist section there were 20 (+1, Prairies) categories, with 63 (+2) birders and 130 (+8) listings. Leading all comers was Blake Maybank with 8 (+1), followed by Eric Tull and Alex Gray (+1) with 7 listings each, then Bill Wilson with 6. There were 14 Single Winter categories, with 54 (+2) listers and 112 (+7) listings. Alex Gray and Blake Maybank were tops at 6 each; while Bill Wilson, Joan and Malcolm McDonald were close behind at 5.

We had 201 (+9) areas (including special and other categories) where Local Lifelists were kept, 77 (+4) for Local Year Lists, 7 (+3) for Local Day Lists, 19 (+11) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 7 (+5) for Local Single Winter Lists. There were 101 (+3) listers, with 634 (+56) individual listings in the Local Lifelists section, 58 (+4) listers and 161 (+12) lists in the Local Year List category, 9 (+3) listers and 11 (+4) lists for Local Day Lists, 11 (+9) and 25 (+17) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 7 (+6) and 10 (+8) for Local Single Winter Lists. Combining all Local Listing categories, Blake Maybank had his name on 94 (+4) of the 841 (+97) reportable lists. Burke Korol was a distant second at 49 and Eric Tull third at 36.

Overall we now have 124 (+3) listers keeping lists for 416 (+33) categories. There were 2269 (+147) individual entries on our lists, for an average of 18.2 (+0.7) lists per birder. Nineteen (-1) listers reported fewer than five lists, while 11 (-1) had more than twice the average number of lists that passed their respective thresholds: Hugh Currie 39 (+9), David Stirling 41 (+5), Larry Neily 45 (+2), Robert Parsons 46 (+3), Don MacNeill 52 (+9), Wayne Neily 55 (+2), Bill Wilson 57 (-5), Alex Gray 60 (+3), Burke Korol 84 (-1), Eric Tull 102 (+26!) and Blake Maybank 169 (+12).

For the ninety-five percent of you that have internet access, please visit the Canadian Listers' Corner website at <http://ca.geocities.com/neilyworld@rogers.com/listerscorner/listers-corner.htm>, where you will find the forms, thresholds, area definitions, some Canadian listing history; and be able to keep posted on the latest developments. For those without internet access, reporting forms will be mailed out as before. Please try hard to get next year's reporting forms filled out online or returned by post by January 31st.

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