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The 2009 edition of *Canadian Listers' Corner* (CLC) has finally made it to your door. It is perhaps somewhat unfair to those 25% or so of you who submit your lists promptly in January that this doesn't happen sooner. However, to accommodate both the other 75% and my own life, it



is so. I will but offer you a repeat of the apologies I receive so often: "Sorry my lists are so late, but...". I am sure all are sincere. It's just that some of us are procrastinators and some truly busy. Personally, I fall somewhere between those categories. As you may have guessed if you have visited the CLC website, my fiancée (my wife from April 18, 2009 onward) has again occupied much of my spare time. I am sure you will understand that my efforts to complete the CLC 2009 issue had plenty of competition.

I think it is worth repeating that 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 he receives barely enough to cover costs; certainly nothing for his time. I was gratified this year that many listers took time to say thanks. You're welcome.

Membership was stable this year compared to last year. There were some new listers, some returnees and some drop outs. Sadly, at least two of our number died recently. Peter Landry of Montréal, QC passed away in October 2008 and Rose-Aline Chiasson of Lamèque, NB in April 2009. I offer my condolences to those who were close to them. And thanks to those who took the time to inform me of these losses. Please continue to keep me apprised of any such news.

Members with whom contact was lost include John Nickerson, Richard Poulin and Peter Tarassoff. Returnees included Jacques Bouvier, Theo Hoffmann, Angus MacLean, Peter Mitchell, Donald Perks and Wayne Weber. There were 7 new subscribers (Andrew Davis, King City ON; Tom Kavanaugh, Canso, NS; Mike King, Eastern Passage NS; Fulton Lavender, Halifax NS; Thor Manson, Hope BC; Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON and Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS). Welcome to all our new folk and welcome back to returned members! We have 90 current list submissions and we are also carrying forward totals from 40 listers who've not updated their totals for last year (9), the last two years (16), last three years (2), last 4 years (1), last 5 years (5), and last 6 years (7). While a few are still subscribers who haven't caught up in the data entry category, many are past members who we still hope will rejoin (especially the more recent departees). All told, there are lists from 130 birders in this issue.

It is time to try to get some of these lists up-to-date. If you know any of the folks who are not current, please encourage them to send me their updates, even if they don't wish to subscribe.

It is frustrating to me not to be able to put faces to many of your names. I'm sure our far-flung membership would all like to know who the others are. I would love to do a short bio/photo piece (1/4 to 1/3 page) on some of our members, especially those who have been with us since the early days and those who are most active in listing currently. Getting such material is difficult though, especially with our high percentage of procrastinators.

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 was chairman of the board of the Tabitha Foundation (Canada), a charity doing work among the devastated people of Cambodia, from 2000-09. 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. From NS originally, 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. To the right is a May 13, 2008 photo of author receiving the Elizabeth Le Geyt Award "in recognition of outstanding contribution to public awareness and love of wild birds" from Elizabeth Le Geyt.



Cover Photo

In keeping with the Canadian theme begun last year with the "Canada" Jay, this year's cover features Canada Geese (*Branta Canadensis*). It is accompanied by a Tundra Swan (*Cygnus columbianus*), another good representative of the true north strong and free. These waterfowl were photographed by your compiler along the Ottawa River, off Grandview Road, Ottawa, ON on December 9, 2005. Other shots of these two species taken at the same and other times 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. The other bird photos in this issue were also taken by the compiler.

Significant lifelist milestones achieved in 2008

Name	Milestone Reached / Passed	Reporting Area
Margaret Bain	450	Canada
Jerry Pilny	450	Canada
Wayne Neily	450	Canada
Juliette Pellerin	400	Canada
Richard Cannings	400	British Columbia
Rick Tyson	400	British Columbia
Brent Schmor	350	British Columbia
Brooke Clibbon	300	British Columbia
Ian Platt	400	Ontario
Clarence Stevens II	400	Nova Scotia
Suzanne Borkowski	300	Nova Scotia
Wayne Neily	300	Nova Scotia
Mike King	300	Nova Scotia
Blake Maybank	3000	ATPAT
Wayne Neily	2700	ATPAT
Brooke Clibbon	2400	ATPAT
John Luce	2200	ATPAT
Paul Mackenzie	2000	ATPAT
Richard Cannings	1800	ATPAT
Bill Wilson	1700	ATPAT
Martin Bowman	1000	ATPAT
Rolph Davis	7900	Total Ticks
Eric Tull	7600	Total Ticks
Larry Neily	6900	Total Ticks
Roger Foxall	6600	Total Ticks
Brooke Clibbon	6200	Total Ticks
Wayne Neily	6100	Total Ticks
Martin Bowman	4000	Total Ticks
William Lindley	750	ABA Area
Gordon Payne	700	ABA Area
Martin Bowman	650	ABA Area
Juliette Pellerin	600	ABA Area
Brent Schmor	550	ABA Area
Olivier Barden	1000	North America
Martin Edwards	8100	World
Paul Mackenzie	5200	World
Robert Tymstra	4900	World
Jo Ann MacKenzie	4500	World
Hue MacKenzie	4400	World
Margaret Bain	4000	World
Roger Foxall	4000	World
Lorelie Mitchell	3600	World
Phillip Cram	3300	World
Eric Tull	3000	World
Rolph Davis	3000	World
Richard Cannings	2800	World
Brooke Clibbon	2800	World
Mark Dennis	2400	World

Significant lifelist milestones achieved in 2008 (cont'd)

Name	Milestone Reached / Passed	Reporting Area
Bill Crins	2200	World
Olivier Barden	2200	World
Ian Platt	2200	World
Blake Maybank	2200	World
Gavin Platt	1500	World
John Fowles	1400	World
Joan McDonald	1100	World
Rosita Lanteigne	350	Atlantic Canada
Wayne Neily	300	Maritimes
Ian Roseby	300	Maritimes
Alex Gray	100	Seen in All 10 Provinces
Alex Gray	30	Seen in All 13 Provinces & Territories
Alex Gray	300	Canada Winter
Alex Gray	100	Newfoundland and Labrador Winter
Alex Gray	900	ATPAT Winter
Joan McDonald	500	ATPAT Winter
Malcolm McDonald	500	ATPAT Winter
Eric Tull	200	Vancouver, BC
Eric Tull	300	Calgary, AB
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	300	Halifax County, NS
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	250	Lunenburg County, NS
Suzanne Borkowski	250	Halifax County, NS
Don MacNeill	200	Yarmouth County, NS
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	150	Queens County, NS
Wayne Neily	150	Shelburne County, NS
Ian Roseby	250	Central Nova Scotia
Wayne Neily	2500	All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together
Eric Tull	3500	AMAT Canada
Bill Wilson	2700	AMAT Canada
Larry Neily	1600	All Border States Added Together
Joan McDonald	900	Holarctic
Malcolm McDonald	900	Holarctic
Malcolm McDonald	300	Europe
Joan McDonald	300	Europe
Don MacNeill	200	Central Nova Scotia Winter
Blake Maybank	150	Chebucto Peninsula Winter
Blake Maybank	100	Peggy's Cove Loop Winter



Parliament Hill Skyline, Ottawa, ON – Dec. 14, 2007

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 and its supplements is the authority used for world species and families. The revised number of families is currently 206, up three from last year.

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 are as marked.

Thresholds are shown after an area's total list in the table headers. Lifelists are as reported up to the end of 2008. An asterisk (*) indicates that the list may not be current as no report was received from that person for 2008 and the last known total has been recycled. Figures in brackets following a birder's name are increases reported since last year, or their last report. You may notice some 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. Two asterisks (**) indicate a lister who has recently passed away.

The sharper eyed among you may notice that some lists are less than previous year(s). Unless it is an obvious or egregious error, I have to assume the lister has discovered, either through checklist changes or outright error, that the old total he had submitted was incorrect. I have adopted the policy of only showing increases for three reasons: to avoid the inevitable "Why is that?" questions, to spare any potential embarrassment, and to allow for the possibility, quite likely in retroactive error cases, that there actually was no change from the previous year

This year's Lifelists section includes 778 (+19 over 2008) threshold-meeting lifelists from 129 birders, of whom only 90 are current subscribers. Nearly half, or 380 (+3) of these lists are the 14 basic Canadian, provincial or territorial lists. The number of birders that made the Canadian and ABA thresholds is now 95 (+3) and 84 (+2) respectively. Only one new lister joined the North American category, now at 34. World listers move to 62 (+1) and world families to 41 (+1). The number of ATPAT lists increased 2 to 53, while Total Ticks (one of the ultimate depravities) now has 11 listers.

LIFELISTS

Canada 643 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

The top of the Canadian list changed little, with the leader, Roger Foxall, getting 3 new species to give him 527, now an 8 species lead over Hue MacKenzie, who only added one. Brent Schmor's +25 to reach 394 was the only double-digit jump. New lists in this category come from Thor Manson (442), Andrew Davis (431) and Clarence Stevens, Sr. (370).

527	82%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)	432	67%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+5)
519	81%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	432	67%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+3)
517	80%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	431	67%	Andrew Davis, King City ON (new)
516	80%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)	430	67%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
498	77%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	428	67%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)
498	77%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	425	66%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
491	76%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	425	66%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC (+2)
490	76%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)	424	66%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
487	76%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	424	66%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
484	75%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	421	65%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+1)
481	75%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	420	65%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+2)
476	74%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)	417	65%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+4)
475	74%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	416	65%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
471	73%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	416	65%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *
471	73%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+1)	415	65%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC **
467	73%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *	413	64%	Colleen Lindley, London ON (+1)
466	72%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)	411	64%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
466	72%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)	411	64%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
464	72%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	410	64%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON (+4)
464	72%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)	410	64%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
462	72%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+5)	410	64%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)
461	72%	William Lindley, London ON (+3)	410	64%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
460	72%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	410	64%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+4)
459	71%	Ian Platt, London ON (+3)	406	63%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
456	71%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)	406	63%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+3)
455	71%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)	405	63%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON (+1)
452	70%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+1)	403	63%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON *
451	70%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	402	63%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
451	70%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *	400	62%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)
450	70%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+1)	396	62%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
450	70%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+2)	396	62%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
450	70%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+3)	395	61%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
448	70%	June Smith, Whitby ON *	394	61%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC (+25)
447	70%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	387	60%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)
447	70%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *	385	60%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON *
446	69%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	381	59%	Susan Grief, Winnipeg MB *
446	69%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	380	59%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)
444	69%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	377	59%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
443	69%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	375	58%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+1)
443	69%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON	374	58%	Barry Attridge, London ON
442	69%	Thor Manson, Hope BC (new)	370	58%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
441	69%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+4)	369	57%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
441	69%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+3)	365	57%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
440	68%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	364	57%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON
439	68%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **	360	56%	Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC *
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 *
434	67%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB			

LIFELISTS

British Columbia 499 spp. (threshold = 250 spp.)

Mike Toochin not only continues to lead in BC, but actually increased his lead by 3 over his nearest rivals, Hue & Jo Ann MacKenzie (433 and 431 respectively). Thor Manson of Hope joins the BC listers at 390. Richard Cannings and Rick Tyson joined the 400 club, now 12 strong. Brooke Clibbon of AB had the most new species in BC jumping by 8 to 307. Last year saw the BC threshold climb significantly and a couple of listers fell off the bottom. So, this year we have only 36 reporters from BC. While only 17 are residents, BCers constitute all of the top 15.

447	90%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+4)	321	64%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
433	86%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	318	64%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+2)
431	87%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	317	64%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
420	84%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	314	63%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
418	84%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	308	62%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)
418	84%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	307	62%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+8)
412	83%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	306	61%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
409	82%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)	306	61%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
407	82%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+3)	301	60%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
406	81%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)	288	58%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
402	81%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+5)	286	57%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
400	80%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)	276	55%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
397	80%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *	272	55%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *
390	78%	Thor Manson, Hope BC (new)	265	53%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
350	70%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC (+1)	264	53%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
344	69%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	264	53%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+1)
332	67%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+5)	264	53%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
330	66%	Carolynn Schmor, Agassiz BC *	259	52%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

Alberta 409 spp. (threshold = 205 spp.)

Joan (363) and Malcolm (361) McDonald each added 2 to keep their slim lead over Eric Tull (358). John Luce's +9 was the larger gain reported. No new listers in AB. Similar to BC, Albertans hold down the top 12 spots with 12 of 27 respondents. Although Alan Fishkin will be living in BC in 2009, I have left him as a Calgarian for the 2008 report.

363	89%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	246	60%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
362	89%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	246	60%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+9)
358	88%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	244	60%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
346	85%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)	241	59%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
346	85%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+2)	240	59%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)
346	85%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	235	57%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
342	84%	Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB (+1)	234	57%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
342	84%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	232	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)
324	79%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	225	55%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
320	78%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)	222	54%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
304	74%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *	214	52%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
302	74%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *	212	52%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+7)
285	70%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	209	51%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *
264	65%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *			

LIFELISTS

Saskatchewan 409 spp. (threshold = 205 spp.)

Harv Lane, even though no longer reporting, continues to lead at 332. Ryan Dudragne, having moved to Swift Current (on a street with Lister in its name, no less) added 15 species to post the largest increase. Ryan is the sole lister who lives in SK, though some of the higher lists represent those who have lived there in the past.

332	81%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *	235	57%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
312	76%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	233	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+9)
308	75%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	231	56%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
282	69%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+15)	218	53%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
259	63%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	218	53%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
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	213	52%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
239	58%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	211	52%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
238	58%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+11)	205	50%	David Stirling, Victoria, BC

Manitoba 391 spp. (threshold = 196 spp.)

Rudolf Koes continues to lead in Manitoba, adding 2 to reach 361, and increase his lead over Gordon Grief (356) and Robert Parsons (352) who are the nearest competitors. Again this year, there seemed to be very little activity among MB listers. John Luce of BC with a +4 had the largest gain, among only 6 listers reporting them. There was one new lister for MB this year, Paul Mackenzie from Ontario, who joined with a 217 total. Two things stand out: only 5 of 27 listers live in MB (though others have in the past); and no less than three birders represented here have over 90% of the MB total.

361	92%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)	223	57%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)
356	91%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	221	57%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+4)
352	90%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	218	56%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
339	87%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	217	55%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (new)
326	83%	Susan Grief, Winnipeg MB *	217	55%	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	53%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
266	68%	John Zoch, Leamington ON	205	52%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
257	66%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	205	52%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville, NS *
253	65%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+3)	202	52%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
241	62%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	201	51%	Barry Attridge, London ON
239	61%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	194	50%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *
234	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)			

LIFELISTS

Ontario 479 spp. (threshold = 240 spp.)

Most of the top listers in Ontario added one last year (Mottled Duck would be a good guess in many cases). Alan Wormington (433) continues to lead in Ontario, while Don Perks (431) is close behind. Both these gentlemen have reached the lofty 90% level for Ontario. Ian Platt joined the 400 club in ON this year, becoming the 11th lister to do so here. Only BC's 400 club has more members (12), but there are many more waiting in the wings in Ontario, with 7 over 390, compared to 2 in BC. Fully 20 listers are above the 80% mark in Ontario. The largest gain for those above 80% was Sheldon McGregor with +4 to reach 389. The largest increase overall was that of John Zoch, with a +9 to reach 330. Andrew Davis posted the only new list for the province, coming in at a respectable 329. We have 70 lists reported for ON that reach the threshold, far more than any other province.

433	90%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)	340	71%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
431	90%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+1)	338	71%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON (+2)
422	88%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	337	70%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)
420	88%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)	334	70%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
417	87%	Eileen Kerr, Toronto ON *	330	69%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+9)
417	87%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *	329	69%	Andrew Davis, King City ON (new)
412	86%	William Lindley, London ON (+1)	327	68%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
405	85%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON (+1)	324	68%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)
401	84%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	324	68%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
401	84%	Ian Platt, London ON (+2)	321	67%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+6)
400	84%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON *	320	67%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
397	83%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	314	66%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON
396	83%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	313	65%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
393	82%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+2)	307	64%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)
392	82%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)	306	64%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
391	82%	Craig McLaughlan, Whitby ON	306	64%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
390	81%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	302	63%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
390	81%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *	302	63%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
389	81%	Sheldon McGregor, Ancaster ON (+4)	302	63%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
381	80%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+3)	301	63%	John Luce, Surrey BC
380	79%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *	300	63%	Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON
380	79%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *	286	60%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+3)
377	79%	Rolph Davis, King City ON	278	58%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB
375	78%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+2)	278	58%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
372	78%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	274	57%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+1)
370	77%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON	273	57%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)
368	77%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+5)	266	56%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+3)
366	76%	Colleen Lindley, London ON (+1)	259	54%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
366	76%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+2)	255	53%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
365	76%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON	247	52%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
363	76%	Scott Connop, Orono ON *	244	51%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
363	76%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON *	244	51%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
350	73%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *	243	51%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
347	72%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *	240	50%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
344	72%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	239	50%	David Stirling, Victoria BC

LIFELISTS

Quebec 453 spp. (threshold = 227 spp.)

Peter Mitchell, with a gain of two in 2008, has caught up with long time leader Mabel McIntosh. Together they share the highest spot for QC with 376. Guy Zenaitis is now but three behind them. The largest increase last year was +6 by Gillian Horgan (243). No new listers this year for Quebec. The Rare Birds of Quebec website (www.oiseauxrares.qc.ca) has generated tremendous interest and shows that a very active birding community exists in Quebec. They are proving that the province is truly underrated as a rarity location. It is unfortunate that the CLC is not bilingual, since there is an active listing group in QC, few of which are members here. On a more somber note, Montreal birders were saddened last year by the passing of Peter Landry.

376	83%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	277	61%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
376	82%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)	273	60%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
373	83%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC (+2)	265	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)
344	76%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC **	265	58%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
341	75%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+4)	261	58%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
327	72%	Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC *	260	57%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
318	70%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *	243	54%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+6)
306	68%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC	240	53%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)
302	67%	Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC *	239	53%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
301	66%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+1)	239	53%	Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON
298	66%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *	237	52%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *
296	65%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS	236	52%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
292	64%	John Luce, Surrey BC	233	51%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+3)
283	62%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC	232	51%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+4)
282	62%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+4)	231	51%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
281	62%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *	228	50%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **
277	61%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC *			

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

Hilaire Chiasson continues to have our highest New Brunswick list at 346, but Juliette Pellerin has gained two to be only one species behind. Denise Godin had the largest overall increase in NB again (+6) to reach 257. The NB birding community, particularly in the Acadian Peninsula, was saddened this spring to lose Rose-Aline Chiasson to her long battle with cancer. Having lost my late wife in a similar fashion, I offer my special condolences to Hilaire and his family.

346	84%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	265	64%	Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB *
345	84%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)	265	64%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
343	83%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **	257	63%	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+6)
342	83%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)	239	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)
334	81%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)	232	56%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
313	76%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	221	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
297	72%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+2)	215	52%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
294	72%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)	209	51%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
283	69%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *	207	50%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

LIFELISTS

Nova Scotia 465 spp. (threshold = 233 spp.)

We have 3 new listers for our NS tally: Clarence Stevens II (coming in at 400!! to take over top spot), Fulton Lavender (close behind at 397), and Mike King (at 300). Blake Maybank falls to 3rd spot. Tom Kavanaugh joined but did not submit an NS list (just a Guysborough Co. list of 273), though he certainly qualifies. Suzanne Borkowski (301) and Wayne Neily (301) shared the largest increase in NS, a +6 and simultaneously joined the 300 club for NS; though Clarence Stevens, Sr's +5 to get to 365 may be more impressive. To throw another wrinkle into the mix, Blake Maybank has submitted an NS Self-found* list (a popular form of the game in the UK) of 335 or 72%.

Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS			
400	86%	(new)	354 76% Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *
397	85%	Fulton Lavender, Halifax, NS (new)	344 74% Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *
394	85%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	330 71% Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS *
368	79%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS *	317 68% Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
366	79%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)	301 65% Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS (+6)
365	78%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+5)	301 65% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+6)
364	78%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+1)	300 65% Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (new)
362	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	298 64% Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+5)
359	77%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS	279 60% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
357	77%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)	249 54% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

- Self-found Lists: for more information see <http://www.surfbirds.com/uk250club.html>

Prince Edward Island 351 spp. (threshold = 140 spp.)

Angus MacLean, who formerly lived in PEI, likely will see his 211 stand for some time as the top list there. PEI continues to share with Newfoundland the unfortunate distinction of having no current subscribers. However, the lowness of the highest list's percentage compared to all other provinces (only 60% of the total list) suggests that there must be some current residents who could best that number. Wayne Neily and Blake Maybank each added one species to notch the highest and only gains in the province. (I wonder if it was the same Ivory Gull.) Some of you may notice that your compiler has been kicked unceremoniously off the bottom of the PEI list again this year, due to the increase in the threshold by a hefty six species.

211	60%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	165 47% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
191	54%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)	163 46% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
187	53%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	156 44% Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *
173	49%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	145 41% Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **
167	48%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	

Newfoundland and Labrador 395 spp. (threshold = 158 spp.)

Alex Gray raised his NL list by 7 to climb to 208. The only resident, Doug Phelan, also owner of the highest reported NL list at 304, has not responded for some time now. Lost to the new threshold was Wayne Neily.

304	77%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL *	176 45% Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
268	68%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	165 42% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
229	58%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	163 41% Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+5)
208	53%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+7)	

LIFELISTS

Yukon Territory 299 spp. (threshold = 120 spp.)

Roger Foxall added 3 for the only reported gain. Richard Cannings still holds the lead at 172. The McDonald's, Joan and Malcom, were victims off the dreaded threshold slippage.

172	58%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	146	49%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
161	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	145	48%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
155	52%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	142	47%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)
150	50%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	123	41%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
149	50%	David Stirling, Victoria BC			

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

Eric Tull continues to be top lister here, but this year we have new blood – Andrew Davis joins the NT list at 160.

180	57%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	156	50%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
164	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	138	44%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
160	51%	Andrew Davis, King City ON (new)	136	43%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
157	50%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON			

Nunavut 261 spp. (threshold = 78 spp.)

Robert Tymstra still has a comfortable lead, but his sole challenger Alex Gray gained ground in 2008 with an expedition to the NU section of the 4-corners area (where SK, MB, NT & NU come together). He was based out of Hasbala Lake in extreme NE SK, the north end of which is only 100 meters from the aluminum marker post erected in 1962 to mark the 3 corners of SK, MB and NT. In 1999 it became the 4-corners marker. The 5 to 10 m trees there consistute one of NU's few forested areas. A few days of "heavy duty bush-whacking through dense underbrush and billions of insects" enabled him to add 23 species to his Nunavut list.

143	55%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON	99	38%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+23)
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Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States (except Hawaii), DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together) 27617 spp. (threshold = 4000 spp.)

Rolph Davis added 333 ticks to continue in top spot at 7958. Eric Tull, the ATPAT champ, gained 259 ticks on Rolph, but is still 2nd. Top gainer was Brooke Clibbon with 677 new ticks. Two new listers have joined: Andrew Davis (4767) and Martin Bowman (4003). The "Total Ticky" list, as it is sometimes called, incorporates the same basic principle as the ATPAT list.

7958	29%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+333)	6107	22%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+12)
7602	28%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+592)	4767	17%	Andrew Davis, King City ON (new)
6912	25%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+51)	4759	17%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+24)
6615	24%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+30)	4364	16%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+22)
6374	23%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+45)	4003	14%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)
6299	23%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+677)			

LIFELISTS

All Territories and Provinces Added Together (ATPAT) 5136 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

This continues to be one of the most interesting competitions covered by the *Canadian Listers' Corner*. And is now one of the closest races. 3000 checklist checks, first reached by Eric Tull in 2007, and now by Blake Maybank last year, 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 and Blake both have nearly 60%, by average, in every province and territory in Canada. Wow!

Eric got just enough to remain in top spot another year, but by the narrowest of margins (3009 to 3008). Alex Gray added 47 to reach 2949 for third spot, gaining ground on the leaders. Roger Foxall had 9 new ticks to reach 2885 for 4th spot, and Wayne Neily added 12 for 2711 or 53% or 5th place. Fully fifteen listers have now passed the 2000 mark, with Paul Mackenzie joining the group this past year. Fifty-three CLC members have entries here.

In 2008, Bill Wilson of Calgary had the most new ATPAT ticks with 151. John Luce's 69 was second best, Richard Cannings's 55 3rd, and Paul Mackenzie's 53 4th. New to the list this year were Andrew Davis coming in at 1749 and Martin Bowman at 1012.

3009	59%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+5)	1738	34%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+151)
3008	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+16)	1687	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+33)
2949	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+47)	1676	33%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
2885	56%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+9)	1665	32%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *
2711	53%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+12)	1631	32%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
2403	47%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+20)	1580	31%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
2312	45%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)	1566	30%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *
2214	43%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+69)	1558	30%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
2195	43%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+6)	1484	29%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
2136	42%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	1474	29%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+18)
2109	41%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+1)	1472	29%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *
2080	40%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	1444	28%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *
2060	40%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	1419	28%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+14)
2047	40%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+53)	1417	28%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+4)
2032	40%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)	1413	28%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+5)
1926	38%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	1408	27%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+1)
1860	36%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	1386	27%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+41)
1854	36%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+55)	1286	25%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
1851	36%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque, NB *	1279	25%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+2)
1851	36%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)	1262	25%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
1836	36%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+11)	1245	24%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
1832	36%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+10)	1240	24%	Susan Grief, Winnipeg MB *
1822	35%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	1226	24%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
1815	35%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **	1221	24%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+4)
1767	34%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+16)	1176	23%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
1765	34%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+16)	1012	20%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)
1749	34%	Andrew Davis, King City ON (new)			

LIFELISTS

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

No dramatic changes this year, with the largest gain being only 15 species. This was registered by 4 birders: William Lindley (at 761), Martin Bowman (651), Gillian Horgan (646) and Brent Schmor (550). Andrew Davis, coming in at 623, represents our 83rd ABA lister.

820	87%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *	623	66%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+1)
765	81%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	623	66%	Andrew Davis, King City ON (new)
761	81%	William Lindley, London ON (+15)	622	66%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
761	81%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)	613	65%	Joan Czupalay, Halifax NS (+7)
753	80%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC **	613	65%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON
718	76%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC *	612	65%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
710	76%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+11)	612	65%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *
709	76%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)	607	65%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+3)
707	75%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+5)	606	65%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque, NB *
700	75%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	606	65%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
698	74%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	605	64%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+8)
690	73%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)	602	64%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque, NB **
689	73%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	602	64%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
689	73%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	597	64%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON *
685	73%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	593	63%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+2)
682	73%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+5)	592	63%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+8)
679	72%	Ian Platt, London ON (+1)	592	63%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
678	72%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+7)	590	63%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
669	71%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	590	63%	Thor Manson, Hope BC (new)
668	71%	John Luce, Surrey BC	589	63%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
664	71%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)	586	62%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+5)
658	70%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	577	61%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
657	70%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)	577	61%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
656	70%	Barry Attridge, London ON	574	61%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+1)
655	70%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	574	61%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB
655	70%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	573	61%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC
655	70%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+1)	565	60%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
653	70%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *	562	60%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
651	69%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+15)	562	60%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
649	69%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)	561	60%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
646	69%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+15)	561	60%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
644	69%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON (+1)	560	60%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+3)
643	68%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	555	59%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
642	68%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *	550	59%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC (+15)
640	68%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	548	58%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON
638	68%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	533	57%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
636	68%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)	524	56%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
636	68%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	514	55%	Carolynn Schmor, Agassiz BC *
631	67%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	512	55%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)
630	67%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	512	55%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC
627	67%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *	509	54%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)
626	67%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	501	53%	Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC *

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

LIFELISTS

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

Still a very small group, with Larry Neily's 8 new species being the largest gain.

513 55% Barry Attridge, London ON (+1)

439 47% Richard Stern, Kentville NS

461 49% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+8)

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

Martin Edwards continues to lead the North American list. Olivier Barden posted the highest gain for this category, at +75. There was one new North American lister this year, Andrew Davis joining us at 836.

1466 74% Martin Edwards, Kingston ON

1375 69% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+2)

1296 65% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

1252 63% Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *

1234 62% Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+10)

1222 61% Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON

1214 61% Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC

1213 61% Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+1)

1208 61% Ian Platt, London ON (+5)

1191 60% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+14)

1178 59% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

1176 59% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+31)

1150 58% David Stirling, Victoria BC (+7)

1148 58% Richard Cannings, Naramata, BC

1146 58% Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON

1130 57% Barry Attridge, London ON

1079 54% Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *

1014 51% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+75)

996 50% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+8)

985 49% Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *

972 49% Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *

938 47% Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

935 47% Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *

934 47% Eric Tull, Calgary AB

933 47% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

927 47% Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC *

917 46% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

915 46% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC

887 45% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)

866 43% Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB

836 42% Andrew Davis, King City ON (new)

809 41% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)

809 41% Harold Stiver, Paris ON *

803 40% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS



Snow Bunting at Bearbrook, ON on Dec. 30, 2007

LIFELISTS

World 9878 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

Martin Edwards continues to add to his leading World list total. In one of the few years where he has not added triple figures, he tacked on another 90 species to increase his leading total to **8160 or 83% of the World's bird species!** Paul Mackenzie at 5210 is a distant 2nd; while Hugh Currie at 5001 is 3rd and Robert Tymstra at 4919 holds 4th and closes in on the 5000 club. Eleven now have over 4000, 19 have more than 3000, and 37 have over 2000.

Rolph Davis had the largest reported increase last year, 709 new species. Phillip Cram (544), Brooke Clibbon (483) and Eric Tull (465) all had impressive gains. All told 11 birders had triple digit gains on their World Lifelists in 2008.

Only one birder joined the ranks of World listers last year: Andrew Davis of King City ON coming in at 2082 species. There are now 61 names on our World list.

8160	83%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+90)	2199	22%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+22)
5210	53%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+27)	2179	22%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+22)
5001	51%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	2126	22%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
4919	50%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+262)	2102	21%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
4715	48%	June Smith, Whitby ON *	2082	21%	Andrew Davis, King City ON (new)
4526	46%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+110)	2032	21%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *
4425	45%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+74)	1940	20%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
4089	41%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	1935	20%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
4079	41%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+107)	1880	19%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
4070	41%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+11)	1838	19%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
4008	41%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+271)	1788	18%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+57)
3936	40%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	1720	17%	Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC *
3600	36%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+11)	1615	16%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
3589	36%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *	1593	16%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+210)
3366	34%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+544)	1586	16%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
3268	33%	Sharon Toochn, Richmond BC	1519	15%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
3093	31%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+8)	1453	15%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
3015	31%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+465)	1435	15%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
3008	30%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+709)	1434	15%	John Fowles, West Bolton QC (+35)
2851	29%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *	1402	14%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *
2819	29%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+56)	1369	14%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
2532	26%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+29)	1359	14%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
2481	25%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	1323	13%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)
2430	25%	Peter Browne, Ottawa ON *	1293	13%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC (+1)
2863	29%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+483)	1227	12%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON
2420	24%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+85)	1208	12%	Peter Landry, Montreal QC **
2290	23%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefronds QC *	1194	12%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+32)
2254	23%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+61)	1144	12%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
2243	23%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+92)	1113	11%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
2243	23%	Ian Platt, London ON (+211)	1102	11%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+28)
2232	23%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+213)	1096	11%	Kathleen LePoer, West Bolton QC (+42)

LIFELISTS

World Families 206 families (Clements) (threshold = 100 families)

Martin Edwards continues to keep pace with the changing number of bird families. This year he has been joined by Paul MacKenzie who also now has a complete set of 206. Look for the target to increase again soon, forcing serious listers to keep abreast of the latest taxonomic research and look for potential splits they can add beforehand when in a given area.

The most improved total was that of Phillip Cram with a +10. We now have 6 listers at 190 or above. Only one new name appears on this issue's list: Guy Zenaitis (107).

206	100%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	157	76%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+3)
206	100%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+3)	152	74%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
196	95%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)	152	74%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
193	94%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+6)	147	71%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
191	93%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+3)	146	71%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefronds QC *
190	92%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+2)	146	71%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
184	89%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+1)	142	69%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+8)
184	89%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	140	68%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
184	89%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)	138	67%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
184	89%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON	136	66%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+4)
183	89%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)	136	66%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
182	88%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+10)	135	66%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
179	87%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB	134	65%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
177	86%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+4)	131	64%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
177	86%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+4)	118	57%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
174	84%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+4)	115	56%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
173	84%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	111	54%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+8)
169	82%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	110	53%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+7)
165	80%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *	107	52%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC (new)
162	79%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	102	50%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
159	77%	Peter Browne, Ottawa 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.

I am still hoping someone will provide CLC with more accurate figures for the checklists for any of the areas that follow. Please let me know if you have any. These are approximate figures for some provincial or territorial combinations, using Denis LePage's Avibase a couple year's ago.

LIFELISTS

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

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

Alex Gray continues to lead here with 219. Andrew Davis joins the group with a fine count of 193. Blake Maybank had the largest gain, +10 to reach 181.

219	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)	173	48%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
209	58%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	173	48%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
194	53%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	171	47%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
193	53%	Andrew Davis, King City ON (new)	171	47%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
185	51%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	140	39%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
181	50%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+10)			

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

Theo Hoffmann continues to lead with 138. Blake Maybank's 101 of last year was reported in error, it should have been 84.

138		Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	107		Eric Tull, Calgary AB
130		Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	86		Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
117		Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	84		Peter Landry, Montreal QC **
117		David Stirling, Victoria BC	84		Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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

Rudolf Koes continues to lead this category with 377 species. However, Eric Tull is second at 372. Ryan Dudragne with +12 had the largest increase.

377	85%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+6)	334	75%	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
372	84%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	326	73%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
368	83%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	320	72%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)
368	83%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	320	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
367	82%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	314	71%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
363	82%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	313	70%	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB *
361	81%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *	301	68%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)
360	81%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)	294	66%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
359	81%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	294	66%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
355	80%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	293	66%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+12)
353	79%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	279	63%	John Zoch, Leamington ON
344	77%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	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.)

Two new listers joined this group, both named Clarence Stevens. Junior replaces Blake Maybank for the lead in this category with a mark of 407 species; and Senior comes in tied for 5th with 366. Welcome aboard! Fulton Lavender, who has 397 for NS, would be no worse than third place had he submitted a number in this category (next year, eh). Ian Roseby and Wayne Neily had the largest gains - +6 each.

407	86%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (new)	347	73%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)
402	85%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	311	65%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+6)
372	78%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+1)	310	65%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
371	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	306	64%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+6)
366	77%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)	304	64%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)
366	77%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)	298	63%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+2)
357	75%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)	297	63%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)
355	75%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	291	61%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
352	74%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **	288	61%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
350	74%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)			

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

As is usually the case, what is said about the previous list applies equally well to this one. The totals are somewhat lower, the order has minor differences and a few comments must be changed. For instance, Fulton Lavender could be no worse than 2nd in this list and the largest gainer was Wayne Neily, alone at +6. This year on the Maritimes list both Wayne Neily and Ian Roseby reached the 300 species mark.

405	88%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (new)	346	73%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)
395	85%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	345	75%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)
372	81%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+1)	303	66%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+6)
366	79%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)	300	65%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+5)
366	79%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)	298	65%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+2)
362	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	295	64%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)
357	77%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)	288	62%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
352	76%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	279	60%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
349	76%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **	277	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

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

Bill Wilson had top gain with +12; and Ryan Dudragne (158) and Jolande St-Pierre (152) join the list. Eric Tull continues in top spot.

372	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	276	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
357	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	218	Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB
325	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	215	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
307	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	209	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
297	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	162	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+3)
297	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	158	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (new)
297	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+12)	152	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (new)
276	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB		

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 again Alex Gray, who, with his 4-corners expedition, added 17 to jump into top spot. Andrew Davis joins this list at 18 species.

59	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+17)	22	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
49	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	18	Andrew Davis, King City ON (new)
28	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS		

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

Alex Gray added 9 species here to reach 100, only 4 back of leader Blake Maybank.

104	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	95	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
100	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+9)		

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

Alex Gray added 15 species to this difficult list, jumping back into top spot. I’m guessing most, if not all, were added on his 4-corners expedition (NU, NT, MB, SK).

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



White-crowned Sparrow at Tunneys Pasture, Ottawa, ON - May 12, 2008

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. Bigby's are 10% less (see note under QC). Thresholds are shown in the table headers. Each table includes a birder's best ever Year List, as well as their qualifying 2008 Year List, if any. All 2008 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 2008 a new mark was set in Nunavut by Andrew Davis with a 52, the first to meet the arbitrary threshold of 20% set some time ago. In Nova Scotia two birders eclipsed our old mark of 275 in 2008, Fulton Lavender with 282 and Mike King with 279. However, they were relegated to second and third when new member Clarence Stevens II submitted his 2000 NS year list of 286! Congratulations to all four! Five listers qualified on the Canada list with their 2008 numbers, lead by Eric Tull's 300. Provincially, interest was greatest in Nova Scotia having six who exceeded the threshold for 2008; while Alberta was close behind with 5. Ontario, New Brunswick and British Columbia had four; Manitoba three; Quebec two; and Saskatchewan and Nunavut one each. Measures for best provincial list are not really comparable from province to province; some provinces have more species, some a higher percentage of rarities, some more difficult travel conditions, etc. Yet the results of each measure are interesting. Top percentage of the provincial list came from Rudolf Koes in MB again this year, with 285 (73%), only 6 short of his previous high and 13 short of the top MB year list; and substantially higher than Joan McDonald's very respectable 65.3% in AB. Top number of species was Roger Foxall's 309 (62%) for British Columbia, 16 ahead of Mike Toochin's 293 (59%), but 54 short of the top list there historically. Beating the previous top list in a province/territory was Andrew Davis's 52 (20%) in Nunavut, while closest to an unbeaten record was Fulton Lavender's 282 in NS, only 4 short of Clarence Stevens II's new retroactive top mark. No 2008 Year Lists came from PE, NL, YT or NT. Olivier Barden sent in our first Bigby or Big Green Birding Year List (see note below QC).

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	319	50%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
393	61%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	311	48%	1993	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
391	61%	1981	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	311	48%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
381	59%	1998	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	307	48%	2000	David Milsom, Bolton ON
372	58%	1992	John Luce, Surrey BC	307	48%	2004	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
368	57%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	306	48%	2001	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
363	56%	2001	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	305	47%	2004	Andrew Davis, King City ON
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	300	47%	2008	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
354	55%	2001	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	299	47%	2000	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
347	54%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	295	46%	2008	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
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%	2008	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
341	53%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	291	45%	2008	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
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	282	44%	2008	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
335	52%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	281	44%	2002	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB
333	52%	1991	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	280	44%	2002	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB
333	52%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON				

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British Columbia 499 spp. (threshold = 200 spp.)

363	73%	2001	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	291	58%	1989	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
354	55%	2001	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	276	55%	2004	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC
351	70%	2006	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	267	54%	1996	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
331	66%	1994	John Luce, Surrey BC	266	53%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
327	66%	1989	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	252 51% 2008			Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
324	65%	1987	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	238	48%	1995	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
320	64%	1979	David Stirling, Victoria BC	223	45%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
320	64%	1987	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	218	44%	1993	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
315	63%	2001	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	214	43%	1979	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
315	63%	2001	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	207	41%	1976	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
309 62% 2008			Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	202 40% 2008			Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
307	62%	1997	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC	200	40%	2000	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
293 59% 2008			Mike Toochin, Richmond BC				

Alberta 409 spp. (threshold = 164 spp.)

302	74%	2005	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	255	62%	1993	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
301	74%	2005	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	253	62%	1994	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
298	73%	1989	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	250 61% 2008			Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
281	69%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	239 58% 2008			Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
277	68%	2002	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB	204 50% 2008			Eric Tull, Calgary AB
276	67%	2002	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB	196	48%	1999	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC
267 65% 2008			Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	183	45%	1996	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
266 65% 2008			Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	183	45%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
262	64%	2006	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	180	44%	2006	John Luce, Surrey BC
258	63%	2002	Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB	169	41%	1993	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
258	63%	1993	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	163	40%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

Saskatchewan 409 spp. (threshold = 164 spp.)

268	66%	1991	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	191	47%	1979	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
247 60% 2008			Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK	178	44%	2005	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
239	58%	1985	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	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 391 spp. (threshold = 156 spp.)

298	76%	1988	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	224	57%	1980	John Zoch, Leamington ON
291	74%	1986	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	220	56%	1980	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
288	74%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	200	51%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
285 73% 2008			Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	193	49%	2002	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
282	72%	1982	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	186	48%	1999	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
271	69%	1999	Susan Grief, Winnipeg MB	185	47%	1998	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
265	68%	1980	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	185	47%	1998	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
255 65% 2008			Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	173	44%	1986	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
252 64% 2008			Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	167	43%	1992	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB
252	64%	1975	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	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				

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Ontario 479 spp. (threshold = 192 spp.)

320	67%	1981	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	276	58%	2000	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
319	67%	1988	William Lindley, London ON	274	57%	2001	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
318	66%	1988	Colleen Lindley, London ON	272	57%	1991	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
318	66%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	272	57%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON
312	65%	1995	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	271	57%	2008	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
311	65%	1996	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	271	57%	2000	Harold Stiver, Paris ON
311	65%	1996	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON	259	54%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
306	64%	1992	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	257	54%	2008	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
306	64%	2004	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	254	53%	2008	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	233	49%	2001	Andrew Davis, King City ON
298	62%	2000	David Milsom, Bolton ON	227	47%	2005	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
288	60%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	226	47%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
284	59%	1995	Alfred Adamo, York ON	226	47%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
280	58%	1996	Scott Connop, Orono ON	225	47%	2006	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON
280	58%	2008	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	219	46%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
278	58%	1974	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON				

Quebec 453 spp. (threshold = 181 spp.)

279	62%	2003	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	213	47%	1996	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB
272	60%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	209	46%	1986	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
266	59%	2007	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC	201	44%	2004	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
264	58%	2008	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	192	42%	2008	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC
262	58%	2000	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC	190	46%	2004	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
260	57%	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	52%	1988	John Luce, Surrey BC	188	46%	2004	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
235	52%	1981	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC	184	41%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
228	50%	1985	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS				
			BIGBY * (threshold = 136)	171	38%	2008	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC

* BIGBY - Big Green Birding Year: A year list counting birds seen/heard only by means of carbon-free locomotion from home or work. See Richard Gregson's website: <http://www.sparroworks.ca/bigby.html>

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

253	62%	2005	Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB	207	50%	2008	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet 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
217	53%	2008	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	200	49%	2008	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
215	52%	1995	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	199	48%	1985	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
212	52%	1973	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	176	43%	2001	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB
211	51%	2008	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB				

Nova Scotia 465 spp. (threshold = 186 spp.)

286	62%	2000	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	249	54%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
282	61%	2008	Fulton Lavender, Halifax, NS	241	52%	1995	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
279	60%	2008	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS	229	49%	2004	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
275	59%	1998	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	227	49%	2005	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
273	59%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	210	45%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
268	58%	2005	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	209	45%	2008	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
268	58%	1998	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	205	44%	2006	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
258	55%	2005	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	196	42%	2008	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
252	54%	1997	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS	189	41%	2008	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
252	54%	2008	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS				

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Prince Edward Island 351 spp. (threshold = 105 spp.)

185	53%	1973	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	121	34%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
152	43%	1999	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	107	30%	1993	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
142	40%	1999	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB	105	30%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
128	36%	1994	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS				

Newfoundland and Labrador 395 spp. (threshold = 119 spp.)

225	57%	1984	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	139	35%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
218	55%	1998	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL	120	30%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
176	45%	2006	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	118	30%	1972	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Yukon Territory 299 spp. (threshold = 90 spp.)

137	46%	1995	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	117	39%	1995	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
131	44%	1996	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	117	39%	1995	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
130	43%	1975	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	112	37%	1991	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
119	40%	2003	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	89	30%	1998	John Luce, Surrey BC

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

155	49%	1973	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	127	40%	1999	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
141	45%	2001	Andrew Davis, King City ON	110	35%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
130	41%	1976	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	94	30%	1989	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Nunavut Territory 261 spp. (threshold = 52 spp.)

52 20% 2008 Andrew Davis, King City ON



Wild Turkey along Malakoff Road, south of Richmond, ON on Dec. 13, 2008

YEAR LISTS

ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Year Lists 5136 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. Bill Wilson had the top (and only) gain here, of 109.

2222	43%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1387	27%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+109)
2163	42%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1321	26%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1875	37%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	1205	23%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1800	35%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1123	22%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
1718	33%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	1122	22%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
1560	30%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	992	19%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
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 5136 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	16%	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				

Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States (except Hawaii), DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together) 27617 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

This is the best combination from a single year.

1580	6%	2008	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1371	5%	1980	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
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ABA Area 939 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

No one reported a qualifying list again in 2008.

628	67%	2006	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	456	49%	2004	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
544	58%	1991	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	449	48%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
532	57%	1998	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	446	47%	2002	John Luce, Surrey BC
502	53%	1996	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	439	47%	1997	David Stirling, Victoria BC
480	51%	2000	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	437	47%	2001	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
475	51%	1993	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	434	46%	1999	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC
475	51%	1993	Ian Platt, London ON	426	45%	1991	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
469	50%	2000	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB	420	45%	1997	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
463	49%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	418	45%	1977	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
462	49%	1983	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	416	44%	2005	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
459	49%	2004	Andrew Davis, King City ON	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

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

A fifth birder has joined the ranks on this list, Phillip Cram steps in with a 710 total, good for 3rd spot. Mike Toochn still leads at 877.

877	44%	1999	Mike Toochn, 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
710	36%	2002	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB				

World 9878 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

Phillip Cram has the top 2008 list at 1362, moving him from 6th to 3rd spot. Two other listers had 2008 World lists over 800, Eric Tull (1002) and Martin Edwards (812).

2170	22%	2007	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	976	10%	2000	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
1675	17%	2003	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	939	10%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC
1362	14%	2008	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	936	9%	2000	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
1308	13%	2002	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	932	9%	1999	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
1279	13%	2003	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	926	9%	1994	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
1152	12%	1988	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	915	9%	2007	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC
1079	11%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	909	9%	2006	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
1048	11%	2006	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	812	8%	2008	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
1032	10%	2004	Andrew Davis, King City ON	807	8%	2000	David Milsom, Bolton ON
1002	10%	2008	Eric Tull, Calgary AB				

World Families 206 families (Clements) (threshold = 90 families)

Phillip Cram has the top 2008 list at 130. Mike Toochn's 151 is still tops for a single year. I wonder what Martin Edward's best year was????

151	73%	2003	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	118	57%	2006	Sharon Toochn, Richmond BC
130	63%	2008	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB				



Great Egret at Huntley Meadows Park, VA - Sep. 18, 2008

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

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

Robert Parsons edged out Bill Wilson for the highest list for the past year.

309	69%		Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	262	59%	2006	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
302	68%	2005	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	259	58%	1980	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
301	68%	2005	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	255	57%	2008	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
299	67%	1987	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	250	56%	2008	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
297	67%	2002	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	248	56%	2008	Ryan Dudgeon, Swift Current SK
288	65%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	245	55%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
282	63%		Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	239	54%	2008	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
278	62%		Burke Korol, Huntsville ON				

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

Clarence Stevens, Sr. led this and the following category in 2008 with 254 species.

278	59%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	223	47%	1972	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
268	56%	2005	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	220	46%		Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
258	54%	2005	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	212	45%		Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
254	53%	2008	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	212	46%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
250	53%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	200	42%	2008	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
240	51%	2007	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB				

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

278	60%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	240	52%	2007	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
268	58%	2005	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	223	48%	1972	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
258	56%	2005	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	212	46%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
254	55%	2008	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	200	43%	2008	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
250	54%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS				

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

Andrew Davis enters this list in 2nd spot with 141 species effort from 2001.

144	40%		Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	121	33%	1995	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
141	39%	2001	Andrew Davis, King City ON	121	33%	1995	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
138	38%	1999	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	115	32%	2007	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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

Blake Maybank's list of 101 in 2007 was submitted in error, though his 69 was still top 2007 list. Olivier Barden had 80 in 2008 for the top list last year.

105		2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	76		1981	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
93			Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	69		2007	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
80		2008	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC				

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. Bill Wilson had the top 2008 list and Eric Tull joins at 2nd spot with a 182 from 1973.

197		1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	141		2006	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
182		1973	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	134		2008	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 2008, 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 only three 2008 Day Lists (bolded) reported by CLCers this time around, one from Manitoba, one from Ontario and one from North of the Arctic Circle. Rudolf Koes had 213 in MB, crushing his old record of 205 set in 1987. Sensational stuff Rudolf! Olivier Barden posted the new high for North of the Arctic Circle with 52. This is the first entry in this category and a fine achievement. Bravo again this year Olivier! We had two new retroactive entries in the NS list, both beating the former mark of 140: Clarence Stevens II at 146 in 1999 and Fulton Lavender at 144 in 1998. Belated congrats! Although Frank Pinilla's day was not a record, it was very good, a 176 in the Durham/Carden region of Ontario with Jeff Skevington.

British Columbia 499 spp. (threshold = 150 spp.)

196	39%	23-May-95	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	155	31%	18-May-86	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
196	39%	23-May-93	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	155	31%	18-May-86	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
167	33%	22-May-88	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC	151	30%	12-May-91	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC
162	32%	21-May-00	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC				

Alberta 409 spp. (threshold = 123 spp.)

165	40%	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	33%	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 391 spp. (threshold = 117 spp.)

213	54%	31-May-08	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	170	43%	27-May-80	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
205	52%	23-May-87	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	162	41%	27-May-80	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
204	52%	23-May-87	Gordon Grieff, Winnipeg MB	156	40%	14-May-90	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
192	49%	29-May-82	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	146	37%	28-May-83	John Zoch, Leamington ON
170	43%	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	166	35%	25-May-96	David Milsom, Bolton ON
182	38%	18-May-96	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	161	34%	25-May-02	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
176	37%	?-May-08	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	158	33%	26-May-01	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
175	37%	27-May-00	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON	156	33%	11-May-96	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
175	37%	18-May-96	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	154	32%	11-May-96	Alfred Adamo, York ON
175	37%	18-May-96	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	152	32%	20-May-73	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
174	36%	18-May-07	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	152	32%	19-May-78	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
174	36%	18-May-07	Ian Platt, London ON	143	30%	11-May-63	Don Perks, Mississauga ON

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Quebec 453 spp. (threshold = 136 spp.)

174	38%	26-May-07	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	143	32%	29-May-99	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
160	35%	28-May-05	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC	142	31%	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 465 spp. (threshold = 140 spp.)

146	31%	?-?-1999	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	140	30%	04-Jun-94	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
144	31%	04-Jun-98	Fulton Lavender, Halifax, NS				

Prince Edward Island 351 spp. (threshold = 70 spp.)

128	36%	28-May-94	Blake Maybank, White's Lake	86	25%	20-May-81	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
86	25%	02-Jun-83	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON				

Newfoundland and Labrador 395 spp. (threshold = 79 spp.)

106	27%	02-Sep-84	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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Yukon Territory 299 spp. (threshold = 60 spp.)

67	22%	22-Aug-92	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	61	20%	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 261 spp. (threshold = 39 spp.)

63	25%	10-Jun-02	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
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ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Day Lists 5136 spp. (threshold = 640 spp.)

1458	28%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+12)	896	17%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+8)
1198	23%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	831	16%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1119	22%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			

***** INTERPROVINCIAL DAY LISTS *****

Canada North of the Arctic Circle (threshold = 45 spp.)

52	24-Jun-08	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
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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 2008. 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 2007-08, 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 2007-08 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 lists (based on the sun) follow those.

The story this year was Alex Gray's assault on the Canada Winter List. His gains came mostly from British Columbia, but also Newfoundland and Ontario. Yellow-legged Gull (NF), Townsend's Warbler, Marbled Murrelet, Marbled Godwit, Long-billed Curlew, Clark's Grebe, Long-billed Dowitcher, Western Sandpiper, Ancient Murrelet and Cassin's Auklet (BC), and Northern Parula and Black-throated Blue Warblers (ON). These 12 species added to his 3rd place list were enough to propel him into top spot and allow him to become the answer to the question asked in last year's issue: "Who will reach 300 first?". Congratulations Alex!

Several listers sent in their winter numbers for the first time in the Interprovincial categories. This resulted in new names in the top three spots in both the Prairies and Maritimes lists. And finally someone has joined Bill Wilson in the Winter Season department – Clarence Stevens, Sr. sets a new standard at 187 for both Canada and NS.

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

Canada 643 spp. (threshold = 161 spp.)

The top gain in Canada winter lifelists was the +12 by Alex Gray. Danny Tyson and Don MacNeill, both with +3, to reach 276 and 208 respectively, were the next best 2008 gains. This year we must ask "Who will be next reach 300?" since Alex has now reached that mark. Or we could ask "Who will be the first to 50%?", though that's likely a few years off. Clarence Stevens, Sr. of Dartmouth, NS joins the list with 197, giving us 28 birders on this list.

306	48%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+12)	231	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
298	46%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	227	35%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
295	46%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	224	35%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
293	46%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	213	33%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *
291	45%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	212	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
291	45%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	211	33%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
276	43%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)	208	32%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)
270	42%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	207	32%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **
258	40%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)	203	32%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
249	39%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	202	31%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC (+2)
243	38%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	197	31%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
238	37%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	192	30%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)
233	36%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	192	30%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
231	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	168	26%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *

WINTER LISTS

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

British Columbia 499 spp (threshold = 125 spp.)

Danny Tyson added three to his top slot to reach 276, and seriously challenge the two leading provincial lists from ON (279 & 278). Alex Gray had the top gain in 2008, a plus 19. Eric Tull had a gain of 10.

276	55%	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)	199	40%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
269	54%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	183	37%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+19)
267	54%	John Luce, Surrey BC	174	35%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
255	51%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	174	35%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
253	51%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	166	33%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+10)
251	50%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	160	32%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+4)
249	50%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	136	27%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
247	49%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	135	27%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
216	43%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	132	26%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
202	40%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC (+2)			

Alberta 409 spp. (threshold = 82 spp.)

The McDonald's added one each to their leading totals to reach 159. Phillip Cram and Eric Tull each added 3 for top gainer honours.

159	39%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	125	31%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)
159	39%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	105	26%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)
137	33%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	98	24%	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

Saskatchewan 409 spp. (threshold = 82 spp.)

Burke Korol continues to lead in SK with 109, but Ryan Dudragne is slowly closing the gap. He had the only gain (+5) to bring him to 95.

109	27%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *	95	23%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+5)
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Manitoba 391 spp. (threshold = 78 spp.)

Robert Parsons registered the only gain, a +3 to inch a bit closer to Rudolf Koes' leading 139 species.

139	36%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	119	30%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
126	32%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)			

WINTER LISTS

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

Ontario 479 spp. (threshold = 120 spp.)

Alan Wormington remained in top spot, one ahead of Don Perks. Neither added anything new. Gordon Payne had the largest one year gain, a +6.

279	58%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	207	43%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *
278	58%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	193	40%	Ian Platt, London ON
240	50%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	187	39%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
231	48%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+1)	177	37%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+2)
230	48%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *	168	35%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
228	48%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)	159	33%	Joel Ellis, Glenburnie ON
221	46%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+1)	155	32%	Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *
221	46%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON *	150	31%	Harold Stiver, Paris ON *
216	45%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	149	31%	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
216	45%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)	143	30%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+6)
216	45%	Craig McLaughlan, Whitby ON	135	28%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
215	45%	David Milsom, Bolton ON *	123	26%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
211	44%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *	120	25%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Quebec 453 spp. (threshold = 91 spp.)

Olivier Barden had the only reported gain for QC, a +3 to leave him at 163, impressive but still 16 short of Mabel McIntosh's leading total.

179	40%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	103	23%	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB *
163	36%	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+3)	103	23%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

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

Juliette Pellerin had the top gain (+11); while Rosita Lanteigne and Jolande St-Pierre each added 5 to their NB winter lists. Hilaire Chiasson and his late wife Rose-Aline share top spot in NB at 162.

162	39%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	115	28%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+3)
162	39%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **	93	23%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
133	32%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+5)	92	22%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
121	29%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+5)	86	21%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *
119	29%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+11)			

Nova Scotia 465 spp. (threshold = 93 spp.)

Blake Maybank remains in top spot. Don MacNeill added 3, for the only gain. Clarence Stevens, Sr. joins the list at 197.

247	53%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	197	42%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
236	51%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS *	190	41%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
210	45%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	163	35%	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
208	45%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)	139	30%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
204	44%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *	118	25%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

WINTER LISTS

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

Prince Edward Island 351 spp. (threshold = 53 spp.)

Angus MacLean continues to lead here with 80 species. No activity reported in 2008.

80	23%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	56	16%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *
69	20%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	54	15%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **

Newfoundland and Labrador 395 spp. (threshold = 59 spp.)

Alex Gray added 14 to his NL winter list, but is still well short of Doug Phelan's fantastic 152.

152	38%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL *	67	17%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
110	28%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+14)	67	17%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
86	22%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS			

Yukon Territory 299 spp. (threshold = 45 spp.)

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

Nunavut 261 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 5136 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Incredibly, Alex Gray added another 45 to his ATPAT Winter List, making it +109 in two years and bringing him up over 900 to 904! Bravo! The McDonald's joined the crew at 502.

904	18%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+45)	538	10%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)
743	14%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)	502	10%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (new)
717	14%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+13)	502	10%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (new)

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

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

The McDonald's joined here, in top spot at 159; Bill Wilson also joined at a respectable 137. All three above previous high.

159	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (new)	126	28%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)
159	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (new)	125	28%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)
137	31%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (new)			

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

Don MacNeill (208) and Clarence Stevens, Sr. (197) are both newcomers to this list.

248	52%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	197	41%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
208	44%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)	142	30%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

WINTER LISTS

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

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

Blake Maybank (247), Don MacNeill (208) and Clarence Stevens, Sr. (197) are all newcomers to this list.

247	53%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (new)	197	43%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
208	45%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)	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 *	147	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)
158	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	117	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

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. Thresholds for these categories will be the same as for the regular winter lifelists.

Bill Wilson is joined by Clarence Stevens, Sr. this year in this seasonal pursuit. Clarence has bested Bill's high of 184 by three, to take top spot in Canada. He also has a new list for NS.

Canada 643 spp. (threshold = 161 spp.)

187	29%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)	184	29%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
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British Columbia 499 spp (threshold = 125 spp.)

124 25% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Alberta 409 spp. (threshold = 82 spp.)

135 33% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)

Nova Scotia 465 spp. (threshold = 93 spp.)

187 40% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

WINTER LISTS

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

Again this year, a Single Winter List record was set in only one province, this time PEI. Alex Gray set a new mark at 54. Way to go, Alex! The McDonald's were only one short of the old record in AB, with a 111. In 2007-08 Nova Scotia again had the most winter listers (5) of any province; while NB (4) displaced Alberta (3) for 2nd spot. All 2007-08 single winter lists are boldfaced. We had several listers join the interprovincial lists this year with new highs all around.

Canada 643 spp. (threshold = 129 spp.)

207	32%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	163	25%	01/02	David Milsom, Bolton ON
206	32%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	153	24%	96/97	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
203	32%	00/01	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC	153	24%	96/97	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
185	29%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	150	23%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
183	28%	98/99	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	146	23%	06/07	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
177	28%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	146	23%	01/02	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
174	27%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	143	22%	67/68	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
168	26%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	132	21%	02/03	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
168	26%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	131	20%	05/06	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
168	26%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	130	20%	01/02	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
167	26%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC				

British Columbia 499 spp. (threshold = 100 spp.)

207	41%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	126	25%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
206	41%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Surrey BC	126	25%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
203	41%	00/01	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC	120	24%	96/97	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
174	35%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	117	23%	96/97	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
170	34%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	117	23%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
168	34%	98/99	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	111	22%	94/95	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
168	34%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC	103	21%	07/08	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
167	33%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	102	20%	06/07	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
135	27%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	101	20%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
127	25%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	99	20%	99/00	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Alberta 409 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

112	27%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	91	22%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
112	27%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	89	22%	01/02	Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB
111	27%	07/08	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	88	22%	03/04	Phillip Cram, Calgary, AB
111	27%	07/08	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	70	17%	91/92	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
92	22%	01/02	Bernard Goulet, Calgary AB	70	17%	07/08	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
92	22%	01/02	Thérèse Goulet, Calgary AB				

Saskatchewan 409 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

72	18%	94/95	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON	63	15%	07/08	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK
65	16%	06/07	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK				

Manitoba 391 spp. (threshold = 59 spp.)

81	21%	98/99	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	61	16%	07/08	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
65	17%	91/92	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB				

WINTER LISTS

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

Ontario 479 spp. (threshold = 96 spp.)

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, York ON	116	24%	00/01	Burke Korol, Huntsville ON
146	30%	01/02	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	110	23%	07/08	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
132	28%	96/97	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	109	23%	92/93	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
130	27%	01/02	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	109	23%	92/93	Ian Platt, London ON
129	27%	99/00	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	106	22%	05/06	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
127	27%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	101	21%	07/08	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

Quebec 453 spp. (threshold = 68 spp.)

128	28%	01/02	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC	99	22%	86/87	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
110	24%	95/96	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC				

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

108	26%	06/07	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	67	16%	07/08	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
102	25%	05/06	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	67	16%	07/08	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
101	25%	05/06	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB	66	16%	07/08	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
86	21%	03/04	Jude Larocque, Coteau Rd NB	65	16%	01/02	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
67	16%	05/06	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB	62	15%	07/08	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Nova Scotia 465 spp. (threshold = 70 spp.)

172	37%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	131	28%	05/06	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
165	35%	01/02	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	130	28%	97/98	Terry Crowell, Shag Harbour NS
165	35%	01/02	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	126	27%	07/08	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
143	31%	01/02	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	123	26%	07/08	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
142	31%	01/02	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	105	23%	07/08	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
135	29%	07/08	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS	105	23%	07/08	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
133	29%	01/02	Richard Stern, Kentville NS	83	18%	06/07	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Prince Edward Island 351 spp. (threshold = 35 spp.)

54 15% 07/08 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Newfoundland and Labrador 395 spp. (threshold = 40 spp.)

92	23%	01/02	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL	67	17%	04/05	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
72	18%	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

Yukon Territory 299 spp. (threshold = 30 spp.)

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

Nunavut 261 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.

WINTER LISTS

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

ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Lists for a Single Winter 5136 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

559 11% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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

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

112	25%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	88	20%	03/04	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
112	25%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	70	16%	07/08	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
92	21%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	65	16%	91/92	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 475 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 120 spp.)

172 36% 01/02 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **126 27% 07/08 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS**

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 462 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 110 spp.)

172 37% 01/02 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **126 27% 07/08 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS**

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

Clarence Stevens, Sr. has joined this category registering a standard for Nova Scotians to shot for, and almost beating his own score last winter. 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 499 spp (threshold = 100 spp.)

99 20% 99/00 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Alberta 409 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

93 23% 06/07 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB **68 17% 07/08 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB**

Nova Scotia 465 spp. (threshold = 93 spp.)

107 23% 99/00 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS **105 23% 07/08 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

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 2008. 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.

The variety of places people keep lists for continues to grow, the Local Lifelists numbering 209 (+8) this year, with 679 (+45) 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 is an ongoing process. The file is now on the internet site but is incomplete and needs your input. Especially helpful would be an email containing the text describing an area to be inserted. Hint, hint. The new reporting form has been accepted and used by most members, though some still find parts confusing and the compiler has not been able to keep up with all the new local lists. 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. 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. Again this year there was less need to request clarification of numbers on your forms. Thanks.

British Columbia: The most active local list in BC, with fully eight birders adding to it, was Vancouver Island. David Stirling still leads in both Vancouver Island (342) and Victoria (326). Six reported gains this year in Vancouver, with Mike Toochn's 358 total being highest in Vancouver and all of BC. Richard Cannings' 291 for the Okanagan Valley was the top interior list, with Laurie Rockwell 2nd at 280. Top gainer in any list was Rick Tyson with +9 for Vancouver Island. For small sized areas, Mike Toochn's 269 for Iona & Sea Island is impressive, as are the MacKenzie's number for White Rock, 268 for Hue and 262 for Jo Ann.

Alberta: Bill Wilson was the top gainer, adding 5 species to his Banff National Park list. Bill also added a new list of 174 at the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary in Calgary. And he still leads in Calgary (at 325, the highest local AB list also), ahead of the McDonald's (both at 320). For cities of comparable size, it is indeed curious that Calgary has 11 listers and Edmonton only one.

Saskatchewan: Ryan Dudragne had high gain (3rd year in a row) of +9 for SK in Saskatoon. But Burke Korol, despite the fact he is long gone from SK, continues to be first there with 249 (also the highest Local Lifelist for SK). Ryan also joined The Elbow list at top spot with a 179.

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Manitoba: The Southeastern MB area provided the highest local list for the province, Robert Parsons' 335. Winnipeg had the next highest, a 298 from Robert Parsons. His +4 at the Fort Whyte Nature Centre was the top local gain. Interestingly, the list with the most participants is not Winnipeg, as one might expect for the province's largest city, but from Oak Hammock Marsh. OHM sweet OHM.

Ontario: Alfred Adamo's +12 for Toronto Islands was the only double digit gain for ON. At 375, Alan Wormington's Chatham-Kent, Essex & Lambton Counties combination still is the top Local List for ON. Top small area list would be Alan's Point Pelee CBC Area (or as he prefers Point Pelee Birding Area) list at 360. It was tied for 2nd highest with Don Perks' 360 in the Toronto 50 km category. Other lists above 350 were Keith Burk's 359 and Allen Woodliffe's 353, both in Chatham-Kent, Essex & Lambton Counties. Two additional county level lists are published for the first time thanks to Larry Neily (City of Ottawa and United Counties of Prescott & Russell); he also generated a new local list for the Britannia Conservation Area (Ottawa). Another new local list came from Jacques Bouvier for the St.-Isadore (50 km circle). It, like the Ottawa/Gatineau area, is partly in Quebec, but centered in ON.

Quebec: Olivier Barden has sent us a new local list: the Quebec City Region (as defined by the COQ). He throws down the gauntlet with a 306! Quebec's highest Local Lifestlist still belongs to Mabel McIntosh, with a 337 in Montreal. Two additional listers are over 300 in Quebec: Peter Mitchell at 329 in Montreal and Germain Savard at 306 for Saguenay/Lac St-Jean. The biggest gains were +6, both from Peter Mitchell, at Ile Perrot and at Bark Lake.

New Brunswick: I keep trying to promote county listing as one of the most logical forms of local listing. Now in NB, the Acadian Peninsula listers concentrate on geographic areas. My question is: "Why not double your fun and count up your county lists too?" Gloucester, Restigouche, Northumberland and Kent Counties are all close enough to do well in. The top local lists reported to us from the province are all from the Acadian Peninsula, led by Hilaire Chiasson at 315. Jolande St. Pierre had the biggest increase, a plus 5 for Lamèque Island.

Nova Scotia: County listing is well established in NS, with 17 of 18 counties reporting. The missing county is Richmond (hint, hint). Queens was added this year by Clarence Stevens, Sr. at 150. Two new members have taken the top two spots for top county list in NS: Clarence Stevens II at 357 and Fulton Lavender at 351, both in Halifax County. Previously it was John Nickerson's 346 for Shelburne, which now ranks 3rd. For all NS, the highest Local Lifestlist was Blake Maybank's 391, followed by Don MacNeill's 363, both for Mainland Nova Scotia (also the largest area). Top small area list was John Nickerson's 344 on Cape Sable Island. The top gain was +50 for Ian Roseby in Central NS.

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)

505 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)

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

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

257 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)

211 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

203 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

Jericho Park, Vancouver

157 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC

156 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

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 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+5)

67 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

63 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

Okanagan Valley

291 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+1)

280 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

263 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)

257 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

248 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)

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

207 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

196 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

193 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *

190 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

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

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

Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary

197 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)

190 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+4)

171 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

Sea/Iona Islands, Richmond

269 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)

231 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

203 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

172 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

163 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC

LOCAL LIFELISTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

Seen in every month British Columbia

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

Seen in every month Vancouver

- 124 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

Stanley Park, Vancouver

- 186 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

Sunshine Coast

- 176 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

Vancouver

- 358 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 347 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 342 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 339 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)
- 334 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 333 John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)
- 329 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+3)
- 322 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)
- 307 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)
- 285 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
- 242 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 234 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
- 215 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
- 201 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)
- 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

- 342 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
- 329 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
- 280 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 254 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 252 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 250 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 247 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)
- 244 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)
- 210 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 197 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+4)
- 184 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
- 182 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+9)
- 181 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
- 180 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
- 151 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

Victoria

- 326 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
- 315 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
- 246 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 235 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 192 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 180 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)
- 163 John Luce, Surrey BC

Westham Island

- 213 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 186 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

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
- 262 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

YUKON TERRITORY

Kluane National Park

- 114 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

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ALBERTA

Athabasca

198 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Banff National Park

173 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
160 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+5)

Beaverhill Lake

167 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
155 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

Calgary

325 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)
320 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
320 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
315 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)
309 Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB
300 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+4)
295 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
288 Phillip Cram, Calgary, AB (+1)
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
243 Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB (+1)

Cold Lake

214 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
154 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Edmonton

231 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Inglewood Bird Sanctuary

174 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (new)

Kananaskis Country

193 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Provincial Parks in Alberta

236 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

Seen in every month Alberta

72 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

SASKATCHEWAN

Candle Lake

176 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

Cypress Hills

175 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

The Elbow

179 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (new)
164 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

Prince Albert National Park

186 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Saskatoon

249 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
196 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+9)
188 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

MANITOBA / NUNAVUT*

Churchill

200 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
149 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
146 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
136 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 *
96 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
92 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
91 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS

*The question of where the Nunavut boundary and the Manitoba boundary meet may affect the accuracy or comparability of Churchill birders lists. In the past, and perhaps currently, some birders have counted birds seen from Churchill, but over the waters of Hudson Bay, on their Nunavut lists. It was thought that the low tide line marked the boundary. This has been questioned by Alan Wormington, who informs me that the

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Ontario Bird Records Committee long ago decided that the boundary should be halfway between the ON shoreline and any islands in Hudson and James Bays. Section 3 of the Nunavut Act states "There is hereby established a territory of Canada, to be known as Nunavut, consisting of (a) all that part of Canada north of the sixtieth parallel of north latitude and east of the boundary described in Schedule I that is not within Quebec or Newfoundland; and (b) the islands in Hudson Bay, James Bay and Ungava Bay that are not within Manitoba, Ontario or Quebec." Nowhere does it deal with the waters of said bays. Surely this was addressed somewhere, but the information remains elusive. A 1999 Canadian government map (see page 63) shows the boundary on the shoreline and confuses the issue. Perhaps it contributed to the misunderstanding, if such it is. Any information is welcome. As the islands in Hudson Bay continue to emerge, it will be interesting to see how these borders change.

MANITOBA

Birds Hill Provincial Park

185 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

Brandon Latilong

151 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Delta Marsh

245 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

244 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

220 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

East Lake Winnipeg

211 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg

212 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

188 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+4)

Gladstone Latilong

196 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Grand Marais/Grand Beach, MB

152 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (new)

Northwest Angle Region

188 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Oak Hammock Marsh

242 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

241 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)

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

54 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

Selkirk Latilong

201 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Seven Sisters Falls

194 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Sewage Lagoons in Manitoba

178 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Southeastern Manitoba

335 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

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

160 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)

Winnipeg

298 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

282 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

254 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+3)

232 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Winnipeg Latilong

241 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Winnipeg River

242 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO

Counties, Districts, Municipalities, etc.

Chatham-Kent (Municipality)

- 332 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
- 331 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
- 316 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
- 258 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 196 Alfred Adamo, York 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)

- 298 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 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
- 156 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (new)

Glengarry (County)

- 195 Martin Bowman, Williamstown, ON (+6)

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)

- 289 William Lindley, London ON (+1)
- 268 Ian Platt, London ON
- 259 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+2)
- 237 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
- 229 Gordon Payne, London ON (+2)

Muskoka (District Municipality)

- 215 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
- 190 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
- 183 Andrew Davis, King City ON (new)
- 154 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *

Northumberland (County)

- 198 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
- 197 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
- 178 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

City of Ottawa (Reg. Municipality) former Carleton Co.

- 280 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (new)

Prescott-Russell (United Counties)

- 159 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (new)

Parry Sound (District Municipality)

- 167 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

Peterborough (County)

- 221 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)

- 244 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)

York (Regional Municipality)

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

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

County Combinations

Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

- | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 375 | Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1) | 328 | Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON |
| 359 | Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1) | 309 | Hugh Currie, Toronto ON |
| 353 | Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON * | 281 | Mike Austin, Friendswood TX * |
| 339 | 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

Britannia Conservation Area

- 158 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (new)

Claremont Conservation Area

- 220 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *

Fanshawe Park, London

- 242 William Lindley, London ON (+2)
178 Gordon Payne, London ON (+2)

Hamilton

- 322 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
293 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+6)
288 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
210 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
194 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *
184 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

Kingston

- 328 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON (+2)
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
247 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+1)
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 *
183 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+2)
172 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

Northern Ontario (N of 47°)

- 313 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
234 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
232 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
221 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)
213 Scott Connop, Orono ON *

Presqu'île Provincial Park

- 220 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
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
- 271 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 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

- 360 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)
- 317 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)
- 292 John Zoch, Leamington ON (+5)
- 289 Scott Connop, Orono ON *
- 288 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 287 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 272 Ian Platt, London ON (+3)
- 269 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)
- 269 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+5)
- 267 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
- 267 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *
- 267 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
- 262 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
- 261 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 251 David Milsom, Bolton ON *
- 249 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
- 249 Gordon Payne, London ON (+6)
- 247 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 246 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
- 240 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)
- 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

Provincial Parks in Ontario

- 341 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
- 219 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *

Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

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

Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

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

Rondeau Provincial Park

- 300 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
- 288 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
- 270 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
- 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 *
- 238 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+5)
- 236 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)
- 182 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 174 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *

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
334 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
321 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *
317 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)
303 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
292 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *
281 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
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, York ON
315 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
302 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+1)
293 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
197 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

Toronto Islands

232 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+12)

Walpole Island First Nation

216 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

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

St. Isadore (50 km circle)

258 Jacques Bouvier (new)



American White Pelican south of Ottawa, ON – Aug. 20, 2008

LOCAL LIFELISTS

QUEBEC

Bark Lake

181 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+6)

Brome Lake Christmas Bird Count Circle

190 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC

Cap Tourmente

244 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+1)

Ile Perrot

239 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+6)

La Baie

234 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC *

Montreal

337 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC

329 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+4)

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 *

236 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)

Plaisance

197 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *

Quebec City

292 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+2)

204 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *

Quebec City Region (COQ)

306 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (new)

Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

306 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC *

Saint-Fulgence

243 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC *

St-Lazare Sand Pits

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



Young Pied-billed Grebe at the Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Embrun, ON – Aug. 17, 2008

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NEW BRUNSWICK

Counties

Albert County

199 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)

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)

278 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)

232 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Other Locations

Acadian Peninsula

315 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *

311 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

308 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **

302 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

287 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

284 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

279 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)

256 Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB *

254 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+4)

Kouchibouguac National Park

194 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

154 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)

152 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (new)

Lamèque Island

249 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **

247 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *

202 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

173 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+5)

156 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)

Fundy National Park

182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

157 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (new)

Miscou Island

243 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *

238 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **

228 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+4)

211 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+2)

209 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)

205 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

196 Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB *

Grand Manan Island

217 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+3)

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS

153 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *

ERRATA

My apologies go out to her for misspelling Jolande St-Pierre's name for so many years. Thank you to the kind soul who brought it to my attention.

Blake Maybank's North of Arctic Circle lifelist should have been 84, not 101, & his year list there 69, not 101. His local day list for Kingston was really from Ottawa & his Okanagan Valley list was 174, not 176.

Terry Osborne's Single Winter ON list of 167 reported for 2003-04 and published each year since was submitted in error. David Milsom should have been in top spot during that period. David has a higher total than his last reported (a 167), but my inquiry as to the specific winter was unsuccessful.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties

Annapolis County

- 186 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+2)
- 180 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+8)
- 179 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
- 171 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 170 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 159 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Antigonish County

- 159 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Cape Breton County (Regional Municipality)

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

Colchester County

- 174 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 173 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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

Digby County

- 233 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 228 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
- 223 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *
- 215 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+3)
- 209 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 201 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 200 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Guysborough County

- 273 Tom Kavanaugh, Canso NS (new)
- 182 Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (new)
- 167 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

- 357 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (new)
- 351 Fulton Lavender, Halifax, NS (new)
- 331 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)
- 317 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
- 304 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+9)
- 270 Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (new)
- 251 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS (+33)
- 216 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS (+2)
- 191 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+16)

Hants County

- 181 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
- 156 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
- 190 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+4)
- 182 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 179 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 176 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 168 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS

Lunenburg County

- 252 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+9)
- 205 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
- 195 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+6)

Pictou County

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

Queens County

- 150 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

Shelburne County

- 346 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS *
- 324 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *
- 306 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)
- 271 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 217 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+16)
- 209 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
- 195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
- 153 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (new)
- 152 Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (new)

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
- 204 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+5)
- 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
207 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+1)

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
339 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
259 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS (+50)
224 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 250) **(exc. Cape Breton Island)**

391 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
364 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
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
198 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
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)**

248 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
224 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 200) **(Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)**

326 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
270 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)
236 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together (threshold 1500)

3363 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)
2670 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+23)
2534 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+100)
2351 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
1695 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Cape Sable Island

334 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS *
316 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *
246 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)
236 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
152 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)

Chebucto Peninsula

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

Digby Neck & Islands

229 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
209 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

Other Locations (cont'd)

Eastern Shore

- 258 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 252 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)
- 191 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS (+23)

Far Eastern Shore

- 161 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Hartlen Point

- 206 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 183 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Peggy's Cove Loop

- 208 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4)

Port Latour Peninsula

- 158 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Prospect Peninsula

- 178 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)

Seal Island

- 244 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
- 175 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



Ruffed Grouse at Shirleys Bay, west of Ottawa, ON - Jan. 12, 2008

LOCAL LIFELISTS

SPECIAL LOCATIONS

MOUNTAIN (all Canada)

Above 1500 metres

- 137 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+7)
- 125 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
- 124 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
- 106 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 93 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 93 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 79 Burke Korol, Huntsville ON *

MOUNTAIN (all Canada)

Above 2000 metres

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

SEWAGE LAGOONS (all Canada)

- 179 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

OTHER CANADA RELATED

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

- 3505 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+32)
- 2733 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+45)
- 3331 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (new)
- 2534 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+9)

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

- 2220 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+14)
- 1954 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+21)

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

- 2337 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+11)

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

- 2426 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (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)

- 1607 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+29)
- 1054 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)
- 1397 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+17)
- 1046 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+8)
- 1358 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+54)

AOU Checklist Area 2152 spp. (threshold 1000)

- 1188 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 1173 Barry Attridge, London ON (new)

Holarctic 1990 spp. (threshold 800)

- 1230 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (new)

1152 Peter Landry, Montreal QC **

- 926 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+27)
- 925 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+27)
- 823 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Commonwealth of Nations (threshold 1000)

- 2372 Barry Attridge, London ON (new)
- 1821 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 1805 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
- 1667 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
- 1642 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB

Countries Birded (threshold 40)

- 95 Barry Attridge, London, ON
- 74 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 57 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+1)
- 40 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC

Northern North America (threshold 400) (Canada, Alaska, St. Pierre & Miquelon & Greenland)

- 503 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 472 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
- 462 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (new)
- 461 Malcom McDonald, Calgary AB (new)

Hybrids in Canada

- 18 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC

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
965 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)
874 Barry Attridge, London ON
786 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
770 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (new)
595 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
576 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB

Antarctica (South Polar) (threshold 25)

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

Australasia (threshold 400)

504 Barry Attridge, London ON (+2)

Australia (threshold 200)

562 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
488 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
482 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
454 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
440 Barry Attridge, London ON (new)
437 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)
311 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
235 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC
176 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *

Eurasia (threshold 500)

2171 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (new)
988 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)
928 Barry Attridge, London ON (+3)

Europe (threshold 200)

344 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+1)
307 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+42)
306 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+42)
225 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *

South America (threshold 500)

2564 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (new)
1746 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
1275 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
1131 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (new)
1074 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)
990 Barry Attridge, London ON (+26)
863 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)
654 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+28)
458 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *

Atlantic Ocean (threshold 50)

86 Barry Attridge, London ON
64 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)

Pacific Ocean (threshold 150)

237 Barry Attridge, London ON
236 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)
190 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)

Indian Ocean (threshold 80)

124 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)
120 Barry Attridge, London ON

Western Palearctic 923 spp. (threshold 300)

430 Peter Landry, Montreal QC **
357 Malcom McDonald, Calgary AB (new)
356 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (new)
321 Barry Attridge, London ON (new)

"AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT" LISTS

Seen on TV !

2205 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

Calgary, with 4 entries, led the way in enthusiasm last year; while NS was the province that had the most qualifying 2008 lists with 8. However, the best smaller area local year list for 2008 did not come from either of those areas, but again from Kingston, ON and Paul Mackenzie (with 250). Bill Wilson's 228 in Calgary was also good. The highest list though is the 252 species Mainland NS list from Clarence Stevens, Sr. (but hardly comparable to a city or even a single county list). All Local Year Lists from the year 2008 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

199 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

177 1995 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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

229 2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

229 2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

228 2008 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

208 2008 Phillip Cram, Calgary, AB

203 2005 Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB

185 2006 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

183 1986 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

178 2008 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Calgary City Limits

177 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

137 2008 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

128 2004 Alan Fishkin, Calgary AB

Edmonton

187 1977 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Kananaskis Country

137 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

148 2008 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK

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 1998 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

200 2008 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing 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 1998 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON

254 1998 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

250 2008 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, York 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 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
207 2008 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
205 2008 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
202 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
202 2002 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB
199 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
176 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road 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 2006 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
150 2008 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

218 1993 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
194 2008 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
192 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
173 2007 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
153 2008 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
124 2008 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth 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
227 2008 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 212 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
182 2008 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

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

269 1993 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
 258 2006 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
252 2008 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 249 1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
196 2008 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 1394 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 1561 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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
 149 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax 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)

1051 2005 Phillip Cram, Calgary, AB 783 2002 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

LOCAL DAY LISTS

Only one list was added, Bruce Brydon's 148 for York. Other changes are due to corrections. No 2008 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

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

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

Counties, Districts, Municipalities

York (Regional Municipality)

148 18-May-96 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

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 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

OTHER CANADA RELATED

Seen on Taverner Cup Days

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



Northern Hawk-Owl at Eden, VT – Jan. 10, 2009

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

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.

Jolande St-Pierre's +8 in the Acadian Peninsula is the top gain in local winter lists. Good interest in NS saw Blake Maybank add numbers to 9 new lists in this category (5 new, 3 shared new), Don MacNeill to 6 lists (3 shared new), and Clarence Stevens, Sr. to 2. Six of the new lists were of the county variety.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver

235 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)
105 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Vancouver Island

215 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Victoria

210 David Stirling, Victoria BC

NEW BRUNSWICK

Acadian Peninsula

114 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+8)
103 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)
87 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB

ALBERTA

Calgary

122 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+3)

ONTARIO

Kingston

155 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

121 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)

QUEBEC

Québec City

145 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC



Rough-legged Hawk south of Ottawa, ON – Nov. 1, 2008

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties (threshold 80)

Digby County

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

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

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

179 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)

Kings County

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

97 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)

Lunenburg County

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

93 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)

Shelburne County

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

Yarmouth County

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

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 85)

(Kings & Annapolis)

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

108 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+7)

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 85)

(Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg,

Queens & Annapolis)

219 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

200 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)

197 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 90)

(exc. Cape Breton Island)

247 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

208 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)

197 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

Northern Nova Scotia (threshold 85)

(Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou,

Guysborough & Antigonish)

121 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

90 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)

Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 85)

(Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)

156 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

85 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

(Combination of Winter Lists) (threshold 600)

1264 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

764 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)

Other Locations (threshold 80)

Brier Island

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

Cape Sable Island

117 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Chebucto Peninsula

152 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)

Digby Neck & Islands

96 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Eastern Shore

124 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)

120 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4)

Peggy's Cove Loop

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

Prospect Peninsula

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

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

2007-08 Local Single Winter Lists had several takers this issue. Don MacNeill's 126 in Mainland NS was the highest, though his 106 in Halifax County and the 67's by Denise Godin and Jolande St-Pierre for the Acadian Peninsula in NB may have been equally challenging.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver

158 95/96 Danny Tyson, Surrey BC
105 90/91 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

ALBERTA

Calgary

79 04/05 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

67 07/08 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
66 07/08 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

109 01/02 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
106 07/08 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

County Combinations

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

172 01/02 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
126 07/08 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

121 07/08 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS



Map of Nunavut showing boundary along shore of Hudson and James Bays published by the Minister of Industry, 1999

***** YEARLY SUMMARY *****

There were 125 (up 5 from 2007, hereafter shown simply as +5) 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 (the timely addition of 23 in Nunavut keeping him on that list). The other 4 are all on 11 lists, each missing NU and one other; Roger Foxall and Blake Maybank (NT), Wayne Neily (NF), and Eric Tull (NS). It should surprise no one that these 5 hold the top five spots on the ATPAT list. Next closest, Brooke Clibbon and Peter Mitchell (6th and 7th on the ATPAT list) are listed in 8 jurisdictions each.

A total of 129 (+5) birders made at least one of the 31 categories in the lifelist tables, with 778 (+19) total listings. Five listers were on 20 or more of the 31 categories. Of course it's the same five! Eric Tull and Blake Maybank were on 27 lists, Alex Gray on 25, Roger Foxall at 21 and Wayne Neily at 20.

In the 2008 Year List section's 27 categories, 94 (+5) birders were on at least one list, and the total number of listings was 379 (+14). Eight birders were listed 10 or more times. Eric Tull was on 23 lists, followed by Blake Maybank with 21. In the Day List section there were 15 (+1, Canada North of Arctic Circle) categories, with 39 (+1) listers and 62 (E) listings. Unchanged from 2007, 3 enthusiasts had listings in 5 or more categories. Blake Maybank had 8, Eric Tull 6, and Alex Gray 5.

In the Winter Lifelist section there were 21 (+1, NS Seasonal) categories, with 65 (+2) birders and 145 (+15) listings. Leading all comers was Blake Maybank with 9 (+1), followed by Alex Gray, Eric Tull and Bill Wilson with 7 listings each. There were 18 Single Winter categories, with 55 (+1) listers and 120 (+8) listings. Alex Gray and Blake Maybank were tops at 7 each; while Bill Wilson, Joan and Malcolm McDonald were close behind at 5.

We had 209 (+8) areas (including special and other categories) where Local Lifelists were kept, 77 (E) for Local Year Lists, 8 (+1) for Local Day Lists, 27 (+8) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 8 (+1) for Local Single Winter Lists. There were 108 (+7) listers, with 679 (+45) individual listings in the Local Lifelists section, 59 (+1) listers and 169 (+8) lists in the Local Year List category, 10 (+1) listers and 12 (+1) lists for Local Day Lists, 12 (+1) and 42 (+17) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 8 (+1) and 12 (+2) for Local Single Winter Lists. Combining all Local Listing categories, Blake Maybank had his name on 105 (+11) of the 914 (+73) reported local lists. Burke Korol was a distant second at 49 and Don MacNeill third at 42 (+9).

Overall we now have 130 (+6) listers keeping lists for 441 (+25) categories. There were 2405 (+136) individual entries on our lists, for an average of 18.5 (+0.3) lists per birder. Twenty-one (+2) listers reported fewer than five lists, while 13 (+2) had more than twice the average number of lists that passed their respective thresholds: Joan McDonald 39 (+4), Malcolm McDonald 39 (+4), Clarence Stevens, Sr. 42 (+28 for the largest gain), Robert Parsons 48 (+2), David Stirling 49 (+8), Larry Neily 49 (+4), Wayne Neily 54 (-1), Alex Gray 58 (-2), Don MacNeill 62 (+10), Bill Wilson 64 (+7), Burke Korol 84, Eric Tull 105 (+3) and Blake Maybank 180 (+11).

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