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The 2010 edition of *Canadian Listers' Corner* (CLC) is now in your hands. I am now quite resigned to life never slowing down enough to allow me to catch up. And when it does slow down a bit, I often feel obliged to take a breather and so fall further behind. I am grateful to this group, many of whom share my proclivity for procrastination, for being so understanding. Much of my time this past year has been spent in moving. Most of you have taken note of my new address. But for those still sending mail to my old address, please take the time to write the new one in your address books. It is 1194 Parkway Drive, Ottawa, ON, K2C 2W2. I was also heavily involved in helping my wife move from her home in Virginia. Many hours were spent collecting information and preparing the many immigration forms to allow my new wife to come to Canada. The powers that be have stated that "your application appears to be complete" and offered a visa (received May 1). We hope that means we will soon actually be living together. This appears to be bucking the usual trend these days of living together first, then getting married. Also slowing things down a bit was the purchase of a winter getaway in Arizona, involving yet another moving job. A Flame-colored Tanager was a bonus on the buying trip in April.

Again I thank all of you who took the time to articulate your appreciation of my efforts in producing this issue. Though it is done out of love, I am grateful for your support, however it is expressed.

Sadly, at least two longtime members died since our last report. Ilay Ferrier of Knowlton, QC passed away in October 27, 2009 and Hue MacKenzie of Surrey, BC on November 4, 2009. See the *In Memoriam* section for more. I offer my condolences to those who were close to them. They will be sorely missed. And thank you to those who took the time to inform me of these losses. I would ask for those who know of any such news to please continue to keep me informed.

The membership situation has become ever more complex over the past few years. We now have a few non-subscribing listers submitting their numbers and many carryovers from previous years. I have arbitrarily excised the numbers of anyone who has not submitted new numbers since 2005, except where those numbers are at the top of a given list. I am assuming they are well out-of-date by now.

Members with whom contact was lost include Esther Allin, Olivier Barden, Richard Cannings, Tom Kavanaugh, Angus MacLean, Ian Roseby, Richard Stern, Robert Tymstra, Wayne Weber, and Guy Zenaitis. There were 8 new listers (Frank Branch, Trudel NB; Carlo Giavanelli, Surrey BC; Richard Leger, Shediac NB; Al McTavish, Surrey BC; Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB; Mike Newey, South Surrey BC; Sylvie Newey, South Surrey BC; and Ilya Povalyaev, Surrey BC). Welcome to all our new folk and welcome back to returned members! Returnees include Floyd Deiter and Jude Larocque. Burke Korol, the previous Listers' Corner compiler, has updated some of his aging numbers. We have 93 current list submissions and we are also carrying forward totals from 36 listers who've not updated their totals for last year (12), the last two years (4), the last three years (15), and older (5). 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 129 birders in this issue. For more details see the Yearly Summary on page 63.

I am trying to fit the CLC into my life but don't not know how long I can manage this. I have hopes of setting up a website to handle updates but am not sure when I will find the time to do this either. This may or may not be the final printed issue of CLC. It is simply too much work. Expansion of categories has been asked for again this year (to include national lists from foreign countries). Personally, if I weren't doing the work myself, I would applaud the idea. As I see it, the only rational way to handle such volume is to create a website CLC which users can update by themselves. Of course, there are difficulties (beyond the programming involved) in this idea. We might lose what comparability we have in using the year end as a benchmark. But then we might gain something too. The CLC would be available anytime and could be used for many new kinds of fun and games, in what would be much closer to real time.

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 any of your listing friends about it 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 joy!

### **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](http://www.neilyworld.com), and click on the tiny "CV" under my photo and read the Acknowledgements page for the Birding Ottawa Guide. Briefly, I work for Statistics Canada as a Remote Sensing and Geomatics Specialist. I was chairman from 2000-09, and am still on the board of the Tabitha Foundation (Canada), a charity doing work among the devastated people of Cambodia. Another hat is that of webmaster at [NeilyWorld](http://NeilyWorld). The main part of this website is an online [Birding Ottawa Guide](http://Birding Ottawa Guide). There is a birding links section with 4,000 websites listed, and, of course, the pages for the [Canadian Listers' Corner](http://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. Married in April 2009 to Antoinette Richmond of West Springfield, Virginia.

### **Cover Photo**

Many of you will recognize this year's cover model, Brampton's Phainopepla. The 4 hour drive from Ottawa was Antoinette's initiation into the world of twitching. The fact that we were able to get the bird shortly after arriving on site undoubtedly contributed to her enjoyment sufficiently to insure future attempts. The photograph was taken by your compiler from the backyard of 8 Aberdeen Crescent, Brampton, ON on November 21, 2009. A big thanks to Diane Bogue and her birder friendly neighbours. A colour version can be seen on the [www.neilyworld.com](http://www.neilyworld.com) website (under Birding – [Larry's Bird Photos](http://Larry's Bird Photos)), 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 2009

<b>Name</b>	<b>Milestone Reached / Passed</b>	<b>Reporting Area</b>
Joan McDonald	450	Canada
Fulton Lavender	400	Canada
Martin Bowman	350	Canada
Mike Toochnin	450	British Columbia
Jerry Pilny	250	Saskatchewan
John Luce	250	Manitoba
Andrew Davis	200	Manitoba
Jim Burk	400	Ontario
Jolande St-Pierre	300	New Brunswick
Fulton Lavender	400	Nova Scotia
Alex Gray	250	Nova Scotia
Alex Gray	100	Nunavut
John Luce	2300	ATPAT
Jerry Pilny	2300	ATPAT
Burke Korol	2000	ATPAT
Bill Wilson	1900	ATPAT
Joan McDonald	1800	ATPAT
Malcolm McDonald	1800	ATPAT
Andrew Davis	1800	ATPAT
Don MacNeill	1300	ATPAT
Rolph Davis	8300	Total Ticks
Eric Tull	7900	Total Ticks
Brooke Clibbon	6600	Total Ticks
Blake Maybank	6400	Total Ticks
Andrew Davis	4900	Total Ticks
Robert Parsons	4400	Total Ticks
Thor Manson	600	ABA Area
Martin Edwards	600	ABA Area
Martin Edwards	1500	North America
Hugh Currie	1300	North America
Phillip Cram	950	North America
Martin Edwards	8200	World
Mike Toochnin	4300	World
Margaret Bain	4200	World
Roger Foxall	4100	World
Sharon Toochnin	3500	World
Phillip Cram	3400	World
Rolph Davis	3100	World
Burke Korol	2600	World
Bill Crins	2400	World
Rudolf Koes	2200	World
Martin Bowman	2200	World
Gillian Horgan	2200	World
Andrew Slater	1800	World
Gordon Grief	1400	World
Malcolm McDonald	1300	World
Joan McDonald	1200	World
Hugh Currie	200	World Families
Jerry Pilny	350	Prairies
Jolande St-Pierre	300	Atlantic Canada

## Significant lifelist milestones achieved in 2009 (cont'd)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Milestone Reached / Passed</b>	<b>Reporting Area</b>
Jolande St-Pierre	300	Maritimes
Michel Chiasson	300	Maritimes
Alex Gray	50	Seen in All 13 Provinces & Territories
Alex Gray	80	Seen in All 3 Territories
John Luce	300	Canada Winter
Clarence Stevens, Sr	200	Canada Winter
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	200	Nova Scotia Winter
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	200	Atlantic Winter
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	200	Maritimes Winter
Jerry Pilny	150	All Canadian CBC's
Mike King	100	All Nova Scotia CBC's
Burke Korol	250	Saskatoon, SK
Ryan Dudragne	200	Saskatoon, SK
Larry Neily	300	Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)
Burke Korol	200	Muskoka (District Municipality)
Mike King	300	Halifax County, NS
Mike King	200	Guysborough County
Blake Maybank	200	Cumberland County, NS
Don MacNeill	2700	All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	2700	All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together
Blake Maybank	250	Northern Nova Scotia
Brooke Clibbon	1100	All Border States Added Together
Mike Toochin	1500	South America
Barry Attridge	1000	South America
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	200	Mainland Nova Scotia Winter
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	200	Central Nova Scotia Winter
Don MacNeill	100	Lunenburg County Winter

### Nunavut Boundary Question

The question of where the Nunavut boundary and the Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec boundaries meet affects the accuracy or comparability of these lists. After much discussion and several queries to government officials, the facts are these: 1) the Manitoba boundary is legislated as the mean low water line, 2) south of 60 degrees only the islands in Hudson and James Bays (not otherwise part of one of the provinces) are defined as part of Nunavut, and 3) the waters of the bays, and land below them, are deemed federal. Hence the Ontario Bird Records Committee, who long ago decided that the boundary for reporting purposes should be halfway between the ON shoreline and any islands in Hudson and James Bays that belong to Nunavut, appears to have the correct strategy for dealing with this problem.

This will now be the CLC's official position too. It will have most significant impact on those Churchill listers who, in the past, and perhaps currently, have counted birds seen from Churchill, but out over the waters of Hudson Bay, on their Nunavut lists. From Churchill the nearest islands of Nunavut are hundreds of kms. So deletions from Nunavut lists may be in order, while additions to Manitoba (or ON & QC) lists may also be possible.

There will no doubt be questions as to which islands are claimed by the provinces and which belong to Nunavut, but maybe someone can find a list of the islands in Nunavut. If so, please share.

## 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, and 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. *Canadian Listers' Corner* does not vet lists; we simply assume they are submitted according to the rules by competent observers.

Checklist totals used for setting thresholds are the same as those used by the American Birding Association (ABA) from Tony White's reports. As with the ABA, Clements' 6<sup>th</sup> edition and its supplements is the authority used for world species and families. The revised number of families is currently 220, up 14 from last year. The number is 221, but one is deemed extinct.

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 2009. An asterisk (\*) indicates that the list may not be current as no report was received from that person for 2009 and their last report 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 not showing amounts of decreases 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 736 (-42 from last year) threshold-meeting lifelists from 119 (-10) birders, of whom only 90 are current subscribers. Nearly half, or 361 (-19) of these lists are the 14 basic Canadian, provincial or territorial lists. The number of birders reaching the Canadian and ABA thresholds is now 89 (-6) and 78 (-6) respectively. The North American category now has 32 (-2), world listers move to 57 (-5) and world families to 37 (-4). The number of ATPAT lists decreased 6 to 47, while Total Ticks (one of the ultimate depravities) now has 11 listers. The decreases are due to old totals being dropped.

## LIFELISTS

**Canada** 645 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

The top Canada lister, Roger Foxall, got 2 new species to give him 529. Sadly, Hue MacKenzie, who was in second spot, passed away last year (see *In Memoriam* on back page). Clarence Stevens, Sr's +25 to reach 395 was the largest jump. Near the top, Hugh Currie's +13 to reach 489 was impressive. New lists in this category come from Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (435), Fulton Lavender, Halifax NS (401), Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC (378) and Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (352).

529	82%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)	434	67%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
519	80%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	433	67%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+1)
516	80%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	431	67%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
516	80%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	431	67%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)
499	77%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)	430	67%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
498	77%	John Luce, Surrey BC	427	66%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+2)
494	76%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+4)	426	66%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)
493	77%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+2)	426	66%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+6)
489	76%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+13)	425	66%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
487	76%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	425	66%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC *
485	75%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	421	65%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
481	75%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	417	65%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *
475	74%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	416	64%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
472	73%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+1)	416	64%	Colleen Lindley, London ON (+3)
468	73%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)	412	64%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)
467	72%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)	412	64%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)
467	72%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *	411	64%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON *
466	72%	William Lindley, London ON (+5)	411	64%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+1)
466	72%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	410	64%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON
465	72%	Sharon Toochn, Richmond BC (+10)	410	64%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
464	72%	Ian Platt, London ON (+5)	410	64%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
464	72%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	407	63%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON (+2)
462	72%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	406	63%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
460	71%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	406	63%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC
459	71%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+9)	403	62%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON *
457	71%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)	402	62%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
453	70%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)	401	62%	Fulton Lavender, Halifax NS (new)
452	70%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+2)	400	62%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
452	70%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	396	61%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
451	70%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)	395	61%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+25)
451	70%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *	394	61%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC
450	70%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	388	60%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)
449	70%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+5)	385	60%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON
449	70%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	382	59%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)
447	69%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)	378	59%	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC (new)
444	69%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+1)	377	58%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
444	69%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+3)	376	58%	Carolynn Schmor, Agassiz BC (+24)
443	69%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	375	58%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB
443	69%	Thor Manson, Oliver BC (+1)	374	58%	Barry Attridge, London ON
442	69%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)	369	57%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
441	68%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *	365	57%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC **
435	67%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	364	56%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON
435	67%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (new)	360	56%	Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC *
434	67%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	352	55%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)
434	67%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (+3)			

## LIFELISTS

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

Mike Toochin added 5 more to his leading BC list to reach 452. Jo Ann MacKenzie added 2 to reach 433 and tie her late husband Hue for 2<sup>nd</sup> spot. Twelve CLC listers have reach the lofty 400 species level in BC. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row an Albertan had the most new species in BC. This year it was Jerry Pilny jumping by 28 to 346. I guess it is easier for outsiders to come into BC and clean up. This year we have 35 reporters from BC. While only 17 are residents, BCers constitute all of the top 15.

452	91%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+5)	331	66%	Carolynn Schmor, Agassiz BC (+1)
433	87%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	328	66%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+22)
433	87%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	328	66%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+22)
421	84%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+3)	321	64%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
420	84%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	317	64%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
418	84%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	315	63%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+1)
412	83%	John Luce, Surrey BC	313	63%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+5)
412	83%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+6)	307	62%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
410	82%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	301	60%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
408	82%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+1)	288	58%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
402	81%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	286	57%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
401	80%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)	276	55%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+11)
397	80%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *	276	55%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
391	78%	Thor Manson, Oliver BC (+1)	272	55%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *
350	70%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC	264	53%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
346	69%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+28)	264	53%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
344	69%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	264	53%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
332	67%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	259	52%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

**Alberta** 409 spp. (threshold = 205 spp.)

Joan (364) and Malcolm (363) McDonald each added 1 to keep their slim lead over Eric Tull (359). Alex Gray's +6 was the largest gain reported. Mike Mulligan of Calgary was the only new lister in AB, coming in with an impressive 346. Similar to BC, Albertans hold down 10 of the top 11 spots with 10 of 25 respondents. Alan Fishkin, longtime Albertan, now living in BC is only exception.

364	89%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	246	60%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
363	89%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	246	60%	John Luce, Surrey BC
359	88%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	244	60%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **
347	85%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)	241	59%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
347	85%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+1)	240	59%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
346	69%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (new)	238	58%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+6)
346	85%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	235	57%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
342	84%	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC	234	57%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
342	84%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	225	55%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
324	79%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	222	54%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
320	78%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	214	52%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *
286	70%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	212	52%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
266	65%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+2)			

## LIFELISTS

**Saskatchewan** 409 spp. (threshold = 205 spp.)

Harv Lane, even though no longer reporting, continues to lead at 332. Joan and Malcom McDonald added 19 species each to post the largest increases.

332	81%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *	237	58%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+19)
312	76%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	237	58%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+19)
309	76%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+1)	235	57%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
286	70%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+4)	233	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
259	63%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	231	56%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
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
250	61%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+9)	214	52%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)
239	58%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	211	52%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
239	58%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	205	50%	David Stirling, Victoria, BC

**Manitoba** 391 spp. (threshold = 196 spp.)

Rudolf Koes continues to lead in Manitoba, adding 1 to reach 362. Gordon Grief (358) and Robert Parsons (354), the nearest competitors, each added two. John Luce of BC with a +62 made an impressive gain to reach 283. There was one new lister for MB this year, Andrew Davis, who recently moved to Winnipeg from Ontario. He joins with a 219 total. Two things stand out: only 5 of 24 listers live in MB (though others have in the past); and no less than three birders shown below have over 90% of the MB total.

362	93%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)	234	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
358	92%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+2)	224	57%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)
354	91%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)	219	56%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (new)
339	87%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	218	56%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
283	72%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+62)	217	55%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
282	72%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	211	54%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **
280	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	210	54%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
266	68%	John Zoch, Leamington ON	209	53%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
257	66%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	205	52%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
254	65%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+1)	205	52%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville, NS *
241	62%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	202	52%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
239	61%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	201	51%	Barry Attridge, London ON

## LIFELISTS

**Ontario** 479 spp. (threshold = 240 spp.)

While most top Ontario birders added only one species in 2008, 2009 was twice as good to them. All of the 11 highest listers who actually submitted numbers saw at least two new species. Alan Wormington (435) continues to lead in Ontario adding Lazuli Bunting and Black-throated Sparrow, while Don Perks (433) stayed close behind. Both these gentlemen have reached the lofty 90% level for Ontario. Jim Burk joined the 400 club in ON this year, becoming the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 only 2 in BC. Fully 36 listers are above the 70% mark in Ontario. The largest gainers for those above 80% were William Lindley and Ian Platt, each with +5 to reach 417 and 406 respectively. The largest increase overall was that of Burke Korol, with a +6 to reach 330 (though it was probably for several years). No new listers for the province in 2009. We have 66 lists reported for ON that reach the threshold, far more than any other province.

435	91%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	338	71%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON
433	90%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+2)	338	71%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)
424	89%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)	334	70%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (+5)
424	89%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+4)	332	69%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+2)
417	87%	Eileen Kerr, Toronto ON *	328	68%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
417	87%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *	325	68%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)
417	87%	William Lindley, London ON (+5)	330	69%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+6)
407	85%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON (+2)	321	67%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
406	85%	Ian Platt, London ON (+5)	320	67%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
401	84%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+4)	314	66%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON
400	84%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON *	313	65%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
398	83%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+2)	311	65%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+4)
395	82%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+2)	306	64%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
394	82%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)	306	64%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
391	82%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	302	63%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
390	81%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	302	63%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
390	81%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *	302	63%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
390	81%	Sheldon McGregor, Ancaster ON (+1)	301	63%	John Luce, Surrey BC
384	80%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+3)	300	63%	Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON
380	79%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *	289	60%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+3)
380	79%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *	278	58%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB
378	79%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)	278	58%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
377	79%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+2)	276	58%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+3)
372	78%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+2)	274	57%	Barry Attridge, London ON
372	78%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	266	56%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
369	77%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+1)	259	54%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
369	77%	Colleen Lindley, London ON (+3)	255	53%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
366	76%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	247	52%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
365	76%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia 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
344	72%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	240	50%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *
340	71%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	239	50%	David Stirling, Victoria BC

## LIFELISTS

**Quebec** 453 spp. (threshold = 227 spp.)

Peter Mitchell, with a gain of two in 2009 to reach 378, has passed long time leader Mabel McIntosh (376). The largest increase last year was +5 by Mark Dennis (306). Mark also submitted a Self-found QC list, coming in at 277. On a more somber note, Quebec birders were saddened last year by the passing of Ilay Ferrier (see *In Memoriam* on back page).

378	83%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)	274	60%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
376	83%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	266	59%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
373	82%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC *	265	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
341	75%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *	261	58%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **
318	70%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *	260	57%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
307	68%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+1)	243	54%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
306	68%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+5)	241	53%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)
302	67%	Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC *	239	53%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
296	65%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *	239	53%	Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON
294	65%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)	237	52%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *
284	63%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+2)	236	52%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
283	62%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC **	233	51%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
277	61%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC *	233	51%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+1)
277	61%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	231	51%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
Self-found:			277	61%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (new)

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

Juliette Pellerin gained one species to tie Hilaire Chiasson for the highest New Brunswick list at 346. Rosita Lanteigne added two to get to 344, only two species behind. Denise Godin had the largest overall increase in NB again (+16) to reach 273. Jolande St-Pierre became our seventh lister to break the 300 species mark in NB, adding 8 species to reach 305. Frank Branch of Trudel is new to our NB list joining at an impressive 296.

346	84%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	273	66%	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+16)
346	84%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+1)	265	64%	Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB *
344	84%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)	265	64%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
336	82%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)	239	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
313	76%	Richard Leger, Shediac NB (new)	232	56%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
313	76%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	221	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
305	74%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+8)	215	52%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
299	73%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+5)	209	51%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
296	72%	Frank Branch, Trudel NB (new)	207	50%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
292	71%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB (+9)			

## LIFELISTS

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

Mike King (+35 to hit 335) had the largest increase in NS. Clarence Stevens, Sr's +15 to get to 380 was an impressive gain, while Clarence Stevens II's 8 species added to his leading total may have been the most challenging. Fulton Lavender became our 2<sup>nd</sup> NS lister in the 400 club. No new listers for our NS group in 2009.

408	88%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+8)	354	76%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *
401	86%	Fulton Lavender, Halifax NS (+4)	344	74%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *
396	85%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)	335	72%	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (+35)
		Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS			
380	82%	(+15)	317	68%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
368	79%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)	306	66%	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS (+5)
368	79%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS *	303	65%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+2)
364	78%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	298	64%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
362	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	279	60%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
360	77%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+3)	251	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)
359	77%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *			

Self-found: 335 72% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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

PEI continues to share with Newfoundland the unfortunate distinction of having no current subscribers. No activity for non-resident listers either. Angus MacLean, who formerly lived in PEI, still leads with 211 species. 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. How about it PEI?

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

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

No activity reported in 2009. The only resident, Doug Phelan, also owner of the highest reported NL list at 304, is a holdover from the Burke Korol era many years ago now. Please remember, or remind people, that it is not necessary to subscribe to update your/their numbers.

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 *
208	53%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			

## LIFELISTS

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

Richard Cannings still holds the lead at 172. New to the list is Bill Wilson at 130.

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
150	50%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	130	43%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (new)
149	50%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	123	41%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB

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

Eric Tull continues to be top lister here at 180. David Stirling, the only gainer, added 12 species in the Northwest Territories.

180	57%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	156	50%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
164	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	148	47%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+12)
160	51%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	138	44%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
157	50%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON			

### **Nunavut** 261 spp. (threshold = 78 spp.)

Robert Tymstra still has the lead with 143 species, though it is not as comfortable as it once was. His challenger Alex Gray gained 30 more species in 2009 with an expedition to Charlton Island in SW James Bay June 11-15. Burke Korol joins the list with 105 species. See the dissertation on the Nunavut boundary on page 4 to find out what we learned and decided about that question.

143	55%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON *	105	40%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (new)
129	49%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+30)			

### **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, the top gainer in 2009, added 348 ticks to cement his hold on top spot at 8308. Eric Tull, the ATPAT champ, added enough to stay a healthy 2<sup>nd</sup>. But 2 years in Qatar may slow him down a bit. Brooke Clibbon with 340 new ticks was 2<sup>nd</sup> to Rolph in 2009. Of interest is the fact that everyone on the list posted a gain, something you will not see on most lists of more than 10 birders. The "Total Ticks" list incorporates the same basic principle as the ATPAT list.

8308	30%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+348)	6109	22%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+2)
7915	29%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+313)	4936	18%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (+169)
6928	25%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+16)	4772	17%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+13)
6639	24%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+340)	4417	16%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+53)
6617	24%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)	4010	15%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+7)
6409	23%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+35)			

## 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 by Blake Maybank in 2008, is nearly 60% of the potential total. Another longtime lister, Alex Gray, is only 13 ticks short of 3000 now. If he continues on his current pace, he will be challenging for the lead as early as next year.

Eric added 3 while Blake only added 2, giving Eric a narrow 2 tick lead. His two years in Qatar may allow both Blake and Alex to overtake his 3012. By the way, Eric's and Brooke's friends can keep tabs on them through Brooke's Blog at <http://clibbob.wordpress.com/>.

Alex Gray added 38 to reach 2987 for third spot, gaining ground rapidly on the leaders. Roger Foxall had 2 new ticks to reach 2887 for 4<sup>th</sup> spot, and Wayne Neily added 2 for 2713 or 53% or 5<sup>th</sup> place. Fully sixteen listers have now passed the 2000 mark, with Burke Korol joining the group this past year. Forty-nine CLC members have entries on this list.

In 2009, Bill Wilson of Calgary had the most new ATPAT ticks for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year running with 178. This time around he had closer challengers, Jerry Pilny at 160 and John Luce at 158. New to the list this year was Danny Tyson coming in at 1186.

3012	59%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)	1811	35%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+44)
3010	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)	1809	35%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+44)
2987	58%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+38)	1808	35%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (+59)
2887	56%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)	1691	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+4)
2713	53%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+2)	1690	33%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+14)
2408	47%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+5)	1631	32%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
2372	46%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+158)	1580	31%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
2355	46%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+160)	1480	29%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+6)
2314	45%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)	1444	28%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *
2148	42%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+12)	1427	28%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+14)
2109	41%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	1419	28%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *
2080	40%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	1419	28%	John Zoch, Leamington ON (+2)
2062	40%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	1410	27%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+2)
2055	40%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+8)	1387	27%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)
2034	40%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)	1315	26%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+29)
2008	39%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+148)	1281	25%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+2)
1926	38%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	1275	25%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+13)
1916	37%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+178)	1245	24%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
1854	36%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	1228	24%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)
1851	36%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque, NB *	1224	24%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)
1851	36%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	1186	23%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (new)
1840	36%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+4)	1176	23%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC **
1832	36%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *	1018	20%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+6)
1824	36%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+2)			

## LIFELISTS

**ABA Area** 957 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Mike Austin still tops out our ABA list at 820, despite not having reported for three years. William Lindley is crowding Roger Foxall for 2<sup>nd</sup> spot, being just one behind. We now have ten listers who have made it to the 700 Club and fifty-three 600 Club members. Thor Manson registered the largest gain (+50) to reach 640. Mike Mulligan of Calgary, coming in at a marvelous 759, and Jacques Bouvier at 522, are both new to the list which currently has 78 adherents.

820	86%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *	626	65%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
765	80%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	624	65%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (+1)
764	80%	William Lindley, London ON (+3)	623	65%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
762	80%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+1)	622	65%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
759	79%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (new)	616	64%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+4)
718	75%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC *	614	64%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)
714	75%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+4)	612	64%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *
710	74%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)	612	64%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+7)
705	74%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	611	64%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON
700	73%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	607	63%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
698	73%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	606	63%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque, NB *
692	72%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+3)	606	63%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
691	72%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)	602	63%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON *
690	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	600	63%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+8)
687	72%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+5)	599	63%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+13)
687	72%	Ian Platt, London ON (+8)	597	62%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON *
686	72%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+1)	593	62%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
678	71%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	592	62%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *
670	70%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+6)	590	62%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
669	70%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	589	62%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
668	70%	John Luce, Surrey BC	574	60%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *
666	70%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+8)	573	60%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC *
660	69%	Sharon Toochn, Richmond BC (+3)	572	60%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB
658	69%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	565	59%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
658	69%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	565	59%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+4)
656	69%	Barry Attridge, London ON	562	59%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
656	69%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+1)	561	59%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
653	68%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *	560	59%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
651	68%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON	555	58%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
649	68%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	549	57%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC
647	68%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+9)	548	57%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON
646	68%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON	533	56%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC **
644	67%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON	530	55%	Carolynn Schmor, Agassiz BC (+16)
643	67%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	525	55%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+13)
640	67%	Thor Manson, Oliver BC (+50)	524	55%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
640	67%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	522	55%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (new)
636	66%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	517	54%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+5)
635	66%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+5)	511	53%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)
631	66%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	501	52%	Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC *

**ABA Area Wheelchair List** 957 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

413 44% Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON

## LIFELISTS

**Photographed in the ABA area** 957 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

This is still a very small group, with no changes whatsoever.

513 54% Barry Attridge, London ON	439 46% Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
461 48% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	

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

Despite Martin Edwards posting the highest gain for this category, a +37 to break the 1500 mark and hit 1503, he lost top spot. Newcomer Mike Mulligan of Calgary joins the list with a 1549 total. There was one other new North American lister this year, Mark Dennis joining us at 866.

1549 78% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (new)	1130 57% Barry Attridge, London ON
1503 75% Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+37)	1079 54% Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *
1375 69% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	1014 51% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *
1300 65% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+4)	998 50% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)
1252 63% Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *	951 48% Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+13)
1229 62% Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB	942 47% Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+8)
1222 61% Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	933 47% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
1214 61% Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	927 47% Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC *
1214 61% Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)	917 46% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1213 61% Ian Platt, London ON (+5)	915 46% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
1199 60% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+21)	898 45% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+11)
1191 60% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	866 43% Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (new)
1176 59% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	866 43% Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
1150 58% David Stirling, Victoria BC	837 42% Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (+1)
1148 58% Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	835 42% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+32)
1146 58% Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON *	809 41% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)



Downy Woodpecker at the Jack Pine Trail, Ottawa, ON on Dec. 12, 2009

## LIFELISTS

**World** 9995 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

Martin Edwards continues to add to his leading World list total. Back into triple figure gains, he tacked on another 104 species to increase his leading total to 8264. This kept him at 83% of the World's bird species. There was no percentage gain because the total number of species has been raised to 9995 this year. Paul Mackenzie at 5212 is a distant 2<sup>nd</sup>; while Hugh Currie at 5006 is 3<sup>rd</sup> and Robert Tymstra at 4919 holds 4<sup>th</sup> and is the nearest to joining the 5000 club. Ten now have over 4000, 19 have more than 3000, and 35 have over 2000.

Rudolf Koes had the largest reported increase in 2009, 416 new species. Mike Toochin (+290) and Sharon Toochin (+283) had the next best gains. Again in 2009, 11 birders had triple digit gains on their World Lifelists.

Three birders joined the ranks of World listers last year: Mike Mulligan of Calgary AB with 3276, Alfred Adamo of York ON joining with 1525, and Don MacNeill of Halifax NS coming in at 1215 species. There are now 57 names on our World list.

8264	83%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+104)	2247	22%	Ian Platt, London ON (+4)
5212	52%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+2)	2243	22%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *
5006	50%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+5)	2235	22%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+36)
4919	49%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON *	2215	22%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+36)
4539	45%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+13)	2102	21%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
4425	44%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	2083	21%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (+1)
4379	44%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+290)	1940	19%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
4265	43%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+186)	1935	19%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
4199	42%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+191)	1838	18%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
4082	41%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+12)	1824	18%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+36)
3936	39%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	1720	17%	Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC *
3589	36%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *	1593	16%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
3581	36%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB	1586	16%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
3551	36%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+283)	1525	15%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (new)
3411	34%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+45)	1453	15%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
3276	33%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (new)	1442	14%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+73)
3110	31%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+102)	1435	14%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
3099	31%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+7)	1434	14%	John Fowles, West Bolton QC
3028	30%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+13)	1364	14%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+170)
2874	29%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+11)	1359	14%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC **
2851	29%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *	1325	13%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+2)
2819	28%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	1293	13%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC *
2652	27%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+171)	1276	13%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+174)
2532	25%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	1228	12%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON (+1)
2487	25%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+67)	1215	12%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)
2409	24%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+155)	1144	11%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
2296	23%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+416)	1113	11%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
2290	23%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC *	1096	11%	Kathleen LePoer, West Bolton QC
2252	23%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+20)			

## LIFELISTS

**World Families** 220 families (Clements) (threshold = 100 families)

The Clements Checklist of Birds of the World, 6th Edition (published by Cornell University Press, June 2007) and its updates online at <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist> are used by the CLC to find the latest information in this quickly changing field. You can download V6.4 for free from <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist/downloadable-clements-checklist> at the Cornell website. This will allow all our members to submit current totals if they can find the time.

This year, as predicted, major changes took place in the World Checklist. The number of families has risen to 221, but since one of these is now on the extinct list (Mohoidae), we have used the 220 figure. Martin Edwards and Paul MacKenzie, who both had a complete set of 206 in 2008, are now one and two species short respectively at 219 and 218.

The most improved total was that of Mike Tootchin with a +14. There were several +13's, so I'm guessing much of that results from the new family splits. Hugh Currie became the 3<sup>rd</sup> member to reach 200 at 209. We now have 10 listers at 190 or above. No new World listers this year, so we have 37 members posting here.

219	99.5%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+13)	161	73%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+9)
218	99%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+12)	161	73%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+9)
209	95%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+13)	161	73%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+4)
198	90%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+14)	147	67%	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC **
197	90%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+7)	146	66%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC *
197	90%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+6)	146	66%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
193	88%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+10)	142	65%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
193	88%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	140	64%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
192	87%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+10)	138	63%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *
190	86%	Sharon Tootchin, Richmond BC (+13)	136	62%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+1)
188	85%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB (+9)	136	62%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC
187	85%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+10)	131	60%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
185	84%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+1)	127	58%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+12)
184	84%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	118	54%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
184	84%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON *	114	52%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+12)
183	83%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+9)	111	50%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
173	79%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	111	50%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
171	78%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+2)	107	49%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC *
162	74%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *			

### \*\*\*\*\* 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 few 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 221. Bill Wilson joins the group with a 135. David Stirling had the largest gain, +12 to reach 197.

221	61%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)	173	48%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *
209	58%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	173	48%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
197	54%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+12)	171	47%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
194	53%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	171	47%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
193	53%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	140	39%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
181	50%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	135	37%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (new)

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

Theo Hofmann continues to lead with 138. No activity in 2009.

138		Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	112		Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *
130		Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	107		Eric Tull, Calgary AB
117		Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *	86		Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
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 379 species. Eric Tull is second at 373. There are now 5 listers with 370 or more. Jerry Pilny with +9 had the largest increase.

379	85%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)	336	76%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
373	84%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	334	75%	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
371	83%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	326	73%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
370	83%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+2)	324	73%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+4)
370	83%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	320	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
365	82%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)	305	69%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+4)
361	81%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)	296	67%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+3)
359	81%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	294	66%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
355	80%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	294	66%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
353	79%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+9)	279	63%	John Zoch, Leamington ON
353	79%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	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, Mike King at 335 and Richard Leger at 316. Welcome aboard! Fulton Lavender, who has 401 for NS, would be no worse than third place had he submitted a number in this category (next year, hint, hint). The biggest gain was by Clarence Stevens, Sr. with +15. Jolande St-Pierre joined the 300 club in 2009.

416	88%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+9)	335	71%	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (new)
404	85%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)	316	67%	Richard Leger, Shediac NB (new)
381	80%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+15)	311	65%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
372	78%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	310	65%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
371	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	308	65%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+4)
368	77%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)	308	65%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+2)
360	76%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+3)	306	64%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+8)
355	75%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	299	63%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)
351	74%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)	291	61%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
347	73%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	288	61%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> in this list. This year on the Maritimes list Jolande St-Pierre and Michel Chiasson both reached the 300 species mark.

410	89%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+5)	335	73%	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (new)
397	86%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)	314	66%	Richard Leger, Shediac NB (new)
381	82%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+15)	306	66%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+8)
372	81%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	305	66%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+2)
368	80%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)	300	65%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+5)
362	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	300	65%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
358	77%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)	288	62%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
352	76%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	279	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)
346	75%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)	279	60%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
346	73%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB			

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

Ryan Dudragne had top gain with +34. Eric Tull continues in top spot with 372.

372	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	276	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
357	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	219	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC (+1)
328	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+3)	215	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
307	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	209	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
297	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	192	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+34)
297	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	163	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)
297	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	160	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+8)
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 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year running was Alex Gray, who, with another expedition into Nunavut, added 23 species to solidify his hold on top spot.

82	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+23)	22	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
49	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	18	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
28	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS		

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

No activity in this category.

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

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

Alex Gray added 20 species to this difficult list, jumping farther ahead in top spot.

50	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+20)	9	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
17	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS		



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## 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 2009 Year List, if any. All 2009 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.

Five listers qualified on the Canada list with their 2009 numbers, lead by Mike Toochin's 329. Curiously, Roger Foxall reported 330 for BC, by neglected to say what his Canada Year List was – but obviously more than Mike's 329. Provincially, interest was greatest in New Brunswick having seven who exceeded the threshold for 2009; while Nova Scotia was close behind with 6 and Alberta with 5. Ontario and Manitoba each had four; British Columbia two; and Saskatchewan, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon 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 292 (75%), beating his own previous high and only 6 short of the top MB year list; and substantially higher than the very respectable 66.5% shared by 2 listers from NS, Mike King and Clarence Stevens, Sr. Top number of species was Roger Foxall's 330 (66.1%) for British Columbia, 21 ahead of Mike King's and Clarence Stevens, Sr.'s 309 for NS.

Beating the previous top list in a province/territory is another measure. In 2009 a new mark was set in Nunavut for the second year in a row, this time by Alex Gray with a 62, beating the "old" record of 52 soundly. In Nova Scotia it was a stellar year with no less than 4 birders eclipsing our old mark or 286 from 2000. Mike King and Clarence Stevens, Sr. both had an incredible 309, while Clarence Stevens II was close behind with 308 and Fulton Lavender rounded out the set with a 301. Congratulations to all! Bill Wilson sent in our first Bigby or Big Green Birding Year List from Alberta (see note below AB). No 2009 Year Lists came from QC, NL, or NT.

### Canada 645 spp. (threshold = 280 spp.)

409	63%	2007	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	333	52%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON
403	62%	1998	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	330	51%	1999	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
401	62%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	<b>329</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>
393	61%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	327	51%	1989	Danny Tyson, Langley BC
391	61%	1981	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	<b>326</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>John Luce, Surrey BC</b>
381	59%	1998	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	319	49%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
372	58%	1992	John Luce, Surrey BC	311	48%	1993	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
368	57%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	311	48%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
363	56%	2001	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	<b>309</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS</b>
361	56%	1982	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	307	48%	2004	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
356	55%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC	306	47%	2001	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
355	55%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	305	47%	2004	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
354	55%	2001	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	303	47%	1980	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
347	54%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	301	47%	2002	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
346	54%	2001	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	<b>301</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Fulton Lavender, Halifax NS</b>
345	53%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	299	46%	2000	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
341	53%	2001	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	294	46%	1989	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
341	53%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	294	46%	1986	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
340	53%	1998	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC	<b>293</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB</b>
340	53%	2004	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	291	58%	1989	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
340	53%	2004	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	289	45%	2003	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC
340	53%	1989	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg	288	45%	1987	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
335	52%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	284	44%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
333	52%	1991	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON				

## YEAR LISTS

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

363	73%	2001	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	<b>294</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>
354	55%	2001	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	291	58%	1989	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
351	70%	2006	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	276	55%	2004	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC
331	66%	1994	John Luce, Surrey BC	267	54%	1996	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
<b>330</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Roger Foxall, Surrey BC</b>	266	53%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
327	66%	1989	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	238	48%	1995	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
324	65%	1987	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	223	45%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
320	64%	1979	David Stirling, Victoria BC	218	44%	1993	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
320	64%	1987	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	214	43%	1979	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
315	63%	2001	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	207	41%	1976	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
315	63%	2001	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	200	40%	2000	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
307	62%	1997	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC				

### Alberta 409 spp. (threshold = 164 spp.)

302	74%	2005	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>247</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
301	74%	2005	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>247</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
298	73%	1989	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	<b>240</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Phillip Cram, Calgary AB</b>
281	69%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	<b>215</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Eric Tull, Calgary AB</b>
262	64%	2006	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	196	48%	1999	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC
258	63%	2002	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC	183	45%	1996	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
258	63%	1993	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	183	45%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
255	62%	1993	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	180	44%	2006	John Luce, Surrey BC
<b>254</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>	169	41%	1993	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
253	62%	1994	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	163	40%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

**BIGBY** \* (threshold = 123)

**180** **44%** **2009** **Bill Wilson, Calgary AB**

\* 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>

### Saskatchewan 409 spp. (threshold = 164 spp.)

268	66%	1991	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst 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
<b>236</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK</b>	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	225	58%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
<b>292</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB</b>	224	57%	1980	John Zoch, Leamington ON
288	74%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	220	56%	1980	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
265	68%	1980	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	193	49%	2002	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
<b>261</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB</b>	186	48%	1999	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
<b>258</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB</b>	185	47%	1998	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
252	64%	1975	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	185	47%	1998	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
<b>247</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>John Luce, Surrey BC</b>	173	44%	1986	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
239	61%	2004	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	156	40%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB

## YEAR LISTS

### Ontario 479 spp. (threshold = 192 spp.)

320	67%	1981	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	<b>276</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON</b>
319	67%	1988	William Lindley, London ON	276	58%	2000	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON
318	66%	1988	Colleen Lindley, London ON	274	57%	2001	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
318	66%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	272	57%	1991	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
312	65%	1995	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	272	57%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON
311	65%	1996	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	259	54%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
311	65%	1996	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON	<b>244</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON</b>
306	64%	1992	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	241	50%	1991	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
306	64%	2004	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	239	50%	1968	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
303	63%	1992	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	238	50%	1995	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON
301	63%	2007	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	<b>236</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Joel Ellis, Kingston ON</b>
301	63%	1995	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	233	49%	2001	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
299	62%	2000	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	227	47%	2005	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
288	60%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	226	47%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
<b>286</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Hugh Currie, Toronto ON</b>	226	47%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
284	59%	1995	Alfred Adamo, York ON	225	47%	2006	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON
278	58%	1974	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	219	46%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC

### Quebec 453 spp. (threshold = 181 spp.)

279	62%	2003	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	209	46%	1986	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
272	60%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	201	44%	2004	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
266	59%	2007	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC	190	46%	2004	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
262	58%	2000	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC	188	46%	2007	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
260	57%	1976	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	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				
			<b>BIGBY (threshold = 136)</b>	171	38%	2008	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC

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

253	62%	2005	Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB	<b>207</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Frank Branch, Trudel NB</b>
240	58%	2007	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	<b>205</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB</b>
<b>228</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB</b>
217	53%	1997	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	204	50%	2002	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
217	53%	2007	Richard Leger, Shediac NB	199	48%	1985	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
215	52%	1995	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	176	43%	2001	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB
212	52%	1973	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	<b>173</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Richard Leger, Shediac NB</b>
211	51%	2008	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB	<b>168</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB</b>
<b>211</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Denise Godin, Bertrand NB</b>				

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

<b>309</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS</b>	249	54%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
<b>309</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>	241	52%	1995	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
<b>308</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS</b>	229	49%	2004	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
<b>301</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Fulton Lavender, Halifax NS</b>	227	49%	2005	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
275	59%	1998	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	<b>216</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Don MacNeill, Halifax NS</b>
273	59%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	210	45%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
268	58%	2005	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	<b>205</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS</b>
268	58%	1998	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	205	44%	2006	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

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

185	53%	1973	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	107	30%	1993	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
152	43%	1999	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	<b>107</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>John Luce, Surrey BC</b>
128	36%	1994	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	105	30%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
121	34%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB				

### 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
<b>130</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>	89	30%	1998	John Luce, Surrey BC
119	40%	2003	Eric Tull, Calgary AB				

### 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, Winnipeg MB	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.)

<b>62</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Alex Gray, Mississauga ON</b>	52	20%	2008	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
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American Crow along Maybank Street, Ottawa, ON on June 27, 2009

## 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 gain here, of 168, to reach 1555. Peter Mitchell joined the list at 1311.

2222	43%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1345	26%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
2163	42%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1321	26%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1875	37%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	1311	26%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (new)
1800	35%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1205	23%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1731	34%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+13)	1123	22%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
1560	30%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	1122	22%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
1555	30%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+168)	992	19%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
1418	28%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON	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, Gravenhurst 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** 957 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

No one reported a qualifying list again for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year running.

628	66%	2006	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	449	47%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
544	57%	1991	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	446	47%	2002	John Luce, Surrey BC
532	56%	1998	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	439	46%	1997	David Stirling, Victoria BC
502	52%	1996	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	437	46%	2001	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
480	50%	2000	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	434	45%	1999	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC
475	50%	1993	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	426	45%	1991	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
475	50%	1993	Ian Platt, London ON	420	44%	1997	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
463	48%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	418	44%	1977	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
462	48%	1983	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	416	43%	2005	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
459	48%	2004	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	413	43%	1995	William Lindley, London ON
459	48%	2005	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	408	43%	1995	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
457	48%	1983	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	408	43%	1980	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
456	48%	2004	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	401	42%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
456	48%	2004	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB				

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

Mike Toochin still leads at 877. No action here this year.

877 44% 1999 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	710 36% 2002 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
759 38% 2003 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	660 33% 2001 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

### World 9995 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

The single world year list reported for 2009 comes from (surprise, surprise) the list leader, Martin Edwards, with 968.

2170 22% 2007 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	1004 10% 2008 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
1675 17% 2003 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	976 10% 2000 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
1362 14% 2008 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	<b>968 10% 2009 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON</b>
1308 13% 2002 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	939 9% 1987 David Stirling, Victoria BC
1279 13% 2003 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	936 9% 2000 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
1152 12% 1988 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	932 9% 1999 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
1079 11% 2006 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	926 9% 1994 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
1048 10% 2006 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	915 9% 2007 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC
1032 10% 2004 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	909 9% 2006 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **

### World Families 220 families (Clements) (threshold = 90 families)

Phillip Cram has the top 2009 list at 92. Mike Toochin's 151 is still tops for a single year. Sadly, Martin Edwards didn't take my hint last year to submit his best year.

151 69% 2003 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	118 54% 2006 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC
129 59% 2008 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	<b>92 42% 2009 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB</b>

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

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

Bill Wilson joined this list in 4<sup>th</sup> spot with a 135 for the combined territories in 2009.

144 40% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	121 33% 1995 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
141 39% 2001 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	121 33% 1995 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
138 38% 1999 Eric Tull, Calgary AB	115 32% 2007 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
<b>135 37% 2009 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>	

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

No 2009 lists for the far north. Olivier Barden's 105 in 2006 is still tops.

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

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

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

In 2009, Rudolf Koes had a stellar year with 293. Six others also qualified with their 2009 lists.

309	69%		Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	259	58%	1980	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
302	68%	2005	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>258</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB</b>
301	68%	2005	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>254</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>
299	67%	1987	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	<b>249</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
297	67%	2002	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	<b>249</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Malcom McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
<b>293</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB</b>	248	56%	2008	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK
288	65%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	245	55%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
278	62%		Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	<b>239</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Phillip Cram, Calgary AB</b>
262	59%	2006	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	<b>236</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK</b>

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

Mike King and Clarence Stevens, Sr. Each had an amazing 309, while Clarence Stevens II was only one short of that total. Fulton Lavender also broke 300 with 301. All of them smashed the old standard of 278 set in 1993 by Blake Maybank. Of course, Clarence Stevens II had 286 for Nova Scotia in 2008, so no doubt also had it for this list. Ditto on the Maritimes list.

<b>309</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS</b>	240	51%	2007	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
<b>309</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>	223	47%	1972	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
<b>308</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS</b>	220	46%		Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
<b>301</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Fulton Lavender, Halifax NS</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Don MacNeill, Halifax NS</b>
278	59%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	212	46%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
268	56%	2005	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	<b>205</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB</b>
250	53%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS				

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

What a year! Four over 300!

<b>309</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS</b>	250	54%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
<b>309</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>	240	52%	2007	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
<b>308</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS</b>	223	48%	1972	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
<b>301</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Fulton Lavender, Halifax NS</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Don MacNeill, Halifax NS</b>
278	60%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	212	46%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
268	58%	2005	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	<b>205</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB</b>

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

Blake Maybank still sits at the top of this list, despite repeated hints of how easy it would be for several Pelee birders to submit higher lists. No 2009 year lists.

197	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	154		Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
182	1973	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	141	2006	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

## 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 2009, 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.

Big Days reported for 2009 numbered only 3 (bolded). The paucity of Day Lists over the past few years only serves to point out the degree of difficulty involved. The best list came from Rudolf Koes in Manitoba, with a 202. A few short of his Manitoba and Canadian high Day List of 213 set last year, but memorable none-the-less. The other two 2009 Day Lists came from Ontario, where Andrew Davis scored a 149, and Nunavut, where Alex Gray became only the 2<sup>nd</sup> day lister with a 48.

### 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, Langley 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	162	41%	27-May-80	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
204	52%	23-May-87	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	156	40%	14-May-90	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
<b>202</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>28-May-09</b>	<b>Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB</b>	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, Gravenhurst ON
170	43%	27-May-80	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS				

### Ontario 479 spp. (threshold = 144 spp.)

186	39%	11-May-79	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	161	34%	25-May-02	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
182	38%	18-May-96	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	158	33%	26-May-01	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
176	37%	?-May-2008	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	156	33%	11-May-96	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
175	37%	27-May-00	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON	154	32%	11-May-96	Alfred Adamo, York ON
175	37%	18-May-96	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	152	32%	20-May-73	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
175	37%	18-May-96	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	152	32%	19-May-78	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
174	36%	18-May-07	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	<b>149</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>18-May-09</b>	<b>Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB</b>
174	36%	18-May-07	Ian Platt, London ON	143	30%	11-May-63	Don Perks, Mississauga ON

### 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				

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

124 30% 07-Jun-06 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

### **Nova Scotia** 465 spp. (threshold = 140 spp.)

146 31% 23-Jun-99 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

### **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

### **Nunavut** 261 spp. (threshold = 39 spp.)

63 24% 10-Jun-02 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON 48 18% 14-Jun-09 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

### **ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Day Lists** 5136 spp. (threshold = 640 spp.)

1458 28% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS 896 17% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
1198 23% Eric Tull, Calgary AB 831 16% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
1137 22% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+18)

## \*\*\*\*\* INTERPROVINCIAL DAY LISTS \*\*\*\*\*

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

52 24-Jun-08 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC

## WINTER LISTS

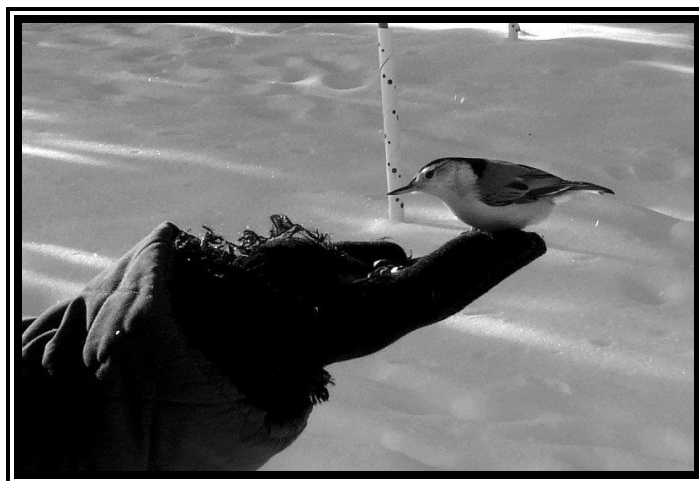
For the purposes of this section, except as otherwise noted, Winter is defined as the three months of December, January & February. All Winter Lifelists are reported as of the end of 2009. Single Winter Lists are of species seen during one winter. Listed are a birder's best ever Single Winter List and their qualifying Single Winter List for 2008-09, 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 2008-09 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.

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

**Canada** 645 spp. (threshold = 161 spp.)

The top gain in Canada winter lifelists was the +9 by Clarence Stevens, Sr. of Nova Scotia to reach 206. Don MacNeill, with +4, to reach 212, was the next best 2009 gains. This year we got the answer to last year's question "Who will be next reach 300?" John Luce added 2 to reach 300. Mike King of Eastern Passage, NS joins the list with 188, giving us 26 birders on this list.

307	48%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	233	36%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *
300	47%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)	227	35%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
295	46%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	224	35%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
293	45%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	213	33%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *
292	45%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)	213	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)
291	45%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	212	33%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)
276	43%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	211	33%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
270	42%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	206	32%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+9)
258	40%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	205	32%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)
249	39%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	201	31%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC
243	38%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	192	30%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
237	37%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	192	30%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
234	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	188	29%	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (new)
234	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	168	26%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *



White-breasted Nuthatch at Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON on Dec. 19, 2009

## WINTER LISTS

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

**British Columbia** 499 spp (threshold = 125 spp.)

Danny Tyson stays on top with 276. The only gains in 2009 were one each for Joan and Malcolm McDonald of Alberta.

276	55%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	199	40%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
269	54%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	183	37%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
267	54%	John Luce, Surrey BC	175	35%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
255	51%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	175	35%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
253	51%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	165	33%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
251	50%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	160	32%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
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
201	40%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC			

**Alberta** 409 spp. (threshold = 82 spp.)

The McDonald's remain solidly in the lead in Alberta with 159 each. Eric Tull's + 4 was the top gain.

159	39%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	127	31%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)
159	39%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	109	27%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+4)
138	34%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	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 (+3) to bring him to 98.

109	27%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	98	24%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+3)
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**Manitoba** 391 spp. (threshold = 78 spp.)

Rudolf Koes added 4 more to his leading total, now 143.

143	37%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+4)	119	30%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
126	32%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB			

## WINTER LISTS

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

**Ontario** 479 spp. (threshold = 120 spp.)

Alan Wormington remained in top spot, now two ahead of Don Perks. Hugh Currie and Jim Burk had the largest one year gains, at +6. Larry Neily joined the list at 120.

280	58%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)	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
233	49%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+5)	177	37%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
232	48%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+1)	168	35%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
230	48%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *	159	33%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON
221	46%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	149	31%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
221	46%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+5)	143	30%	Gordon Payne, London ON
221	46%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON *	135	28%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
216	45%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	123	26%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **
216	45%	Craig McLaughlan, Whitby ON	120	25%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
211	44%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *	120	25%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (new)

**Quebec** 453 spp. (threshold = 91 spp.)

There was no action on this list to threaten Mabel McIntosh's leading total of 179.

179	40%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	103	23%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
163	36%	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC *			

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

Juliette Pellerin had the top gain (+7); while Jolande St-Pierre added 5. Hilaire Chiasson and his late wife Rose-Aline share top spot in NB at 162. Denise Godin joins the list at 89.

162	39%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	115	28%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
162	39%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **	93	23%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
135	33%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)	92	22%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
126	31%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+7)	90	22%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB (+4)
126	31%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+5)	89	22%	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (new)

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

Blake Maybank remains in top spot, adding one to reach 248. Suzanne Borkowski was the top gainer with +13 to get to 176.

248	53%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)	192	41%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)
236	51%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS *	188	40%	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (new)
212	46%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)	176	38%	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS (+13)
210	45%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	139	30%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
206	44%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+9)	121	26%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)
204	44%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *			

## 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 2009.

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

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

Doug Phelan continues to lead here with 152 species. No activity reported in 2009.

152	38%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL *	67	17%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
110	28%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	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. Wayne Neily in the Yukon??

#### **ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Winter Lists** 5136 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Incredibly, Alex Gray added another 36 to his leading ATPAT Winter List, making it +145 in three years and bringing him up to 940! Bravo! The McDonald's each added 30.

940	18%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+36)	540	11%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)
745	15%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)	532	10%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+30)
720	14%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)	532	10%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+30)

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

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

The McDonald's stay in top spot at 160, while Phil Cram had the top gain of 2.

160	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	127	29%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)
160	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	126	28%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
138	31%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)			

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

Blake Maybank continues have a comfortable lead at 249. Clarence Stevens, Sr. had the top gain of +9 to 206. Mike King joins the list at 188.

249	52%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)	188	29%	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (new)
212	45%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)	142	30%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
206	43%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+9)			

## WINTER LISTS

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

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

Ditto to the Atlantic comments, except Blake's total is one less.

248	54%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)	188	29%	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (new)
212	46%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)	142	31%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
206	43%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+9)			

### \*\*\*\*\* CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT LIFELISTS \*\*\*\*\*

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

Jerry Pilny had the only gain on the Canada list, a +4 to close the gap a bit on Woodliffe (159) and Maybank (158).

159	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *	151	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+4)
158	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	117	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

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

Jim Burk joins the ON list at 142.

159	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *	142	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (new)
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**All Nova Scotia Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's)** (threshold = 100 spp.)

Mike King adds an NS list to the CBC section, starting at 101.

101	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (new)
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### \*\*\*\*\* 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 in these categories are the same as the regular winter lifelists.

Clarence Stevens, Sr. increased his lead this year in this seasonal pursuit. Mike King adds entry on the NS list (163), becoming the 3<sup>rd</sup> winter season lister.

**Canada** 645 spp. (threshold = 161 spp.)

191	30%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)	184	29%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
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**British Columbia** 499 spp (threshold = 125 spp.)

124	25%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
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**Alberta** 409 spp. (threshold = 82 spp.)

135	33%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
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**Nova Scotia** 465 spp. (threshold = 93 spp.)

191	30%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)	163	35%	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (new)
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## WINTER LISTS

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

No Single Winter List record was set this time around. In 2008-09 Nova Scotia again had the most winter listers (5) of any province; while Alberta (4) displaced NB (3) for 2<sup>nd</sup> spot. All 2008-09 single winter lists are boldfaced. The highest lists numerically were Mike Toochn's 169 in BC and Mike King's 164 for NS. By percentage they are reversed with Mike King having 35% and Mike Toochn 34%. Closest to previous high would be Ryan Dudragne's 65 in SK, 7 short. Mike King's 164 is only 8 short of the NS high, and percentage-wise closer.

#### Canada 645 spp. (threshold = 129 spp.)

207	32%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	167	26%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
206	32%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	<b>164</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS</b>
203	31%	00/01	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	153	24%	96/97	Hilaire 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, Gravenhurst ON	146	23%	06/07	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
177	27%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	146	23%	01/02	Craig McLaughlan, Whitby ON
174	27%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	143	22%	67/68	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
<b>169</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Mike Toochn, Richmond BC</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
168	26%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	132	20%	02/03	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
168	26%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>130</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Don MacNeill, Halifax NS</b>
168	26%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	130	20%	01/02	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

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

207	41%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	127	25%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
206	41%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	126	25%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
203	41%	00/01	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	126	25%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
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
<b>169</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Mike Toochn, Richmond BC</b>	111	22%	94/95	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
168	34%	98/99	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	103	21%	07/08	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
168	34%	93/94	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	102	20%	06/07	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
167	33%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	101	20%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
135	27%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	99	20%	99/00	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Alberta 409 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

112	27%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>85</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Phillip Cram, Calgary AB</b>
112	27%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>71</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>
91	22%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	70	17%	91/92	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
89	22%	01/02	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC	<b>65</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
88	22%	03/04	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	<b>65</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>

#### Saskatchewan 409 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

72	18%	94/95	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	<b>65</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK</b>
65	16%	06/07	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK				

#### Manitoba 391 spp. (threshold = 59 spp.)

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

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

#### Ontario 479 spp. (threshold = 96 spp.)

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, Gravenhurst ON
146	30%	01/02	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	109	23%	92/93	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
132	28%	96/97	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	109	23%	92/93	Ian Platt, London ON
130	27%	01/02	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	106	22%	05/06	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
129	27%	99/00	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	<b>101</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Hugh Currie, Toronto ON</b>
127	27%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto 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	<b>74</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB</b>
102	25%	05/06	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	67	16%	05/06	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
86	21%	03/04	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB	66	16%	07/08	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
<b>82</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB</b>	65	16%	01/02	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
<b>80</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Richard Leger, Shediac NB</b>	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	<b>137</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
165	35%	01/02	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	133	29%	01/02	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
165	35%	01/02	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	<b>130</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Don MacNeill, Halifax NS</b>
<b>164</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS</b>
143	31%	01/02	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	<b>101</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS</b>
142	31%	01/02	Joan Czapalay, Halifax 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				
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#### 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	71	16%	08/09	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
112	25%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	65	15%	06/07	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK
92	21%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	65	15%	08/09	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK
88	20%	03/04	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	65	15%	91/92	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
85	19%	08/09	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB				

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

172	36%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
164	35%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS	130	27%	08/09	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	137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
164	35%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS	130	28%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

Mike King, a newcomer to the list, demolished Clarence Stevens, Sr.'s record of 107 with a 147. For that matter, Clarence Sr. demolished his old score too, with a 133. Congratulations guys! 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. Remember they are mobile. 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	65	16%	08/09	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
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**Nova Scotia** 465 spp. (threshold = 93 spp.)

147	32%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS	133	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
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## 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 2009. 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 220 (+11) this year, with 736 (+57) 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. 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. Thank you.

**British Columbia:** The most active local list in BC in 2009 was a brand new one, the Semiahmoo Peninsula (Semi-Pen is bounded by the Nicomekl River on the north and Highway 99 on the east, including birding spots such as White Rock Pier, the Peace Arch and the Semiahmoo Indian Reserve, Crescent Park, Blackie Spit and Elgin Heritage Park). Seven listers are lead by Jo Ann MacKenzie with a 233 total. The others are Carlo Giavanelli, Ilya Povalyaev, Mike Newey, Al McTavish, Sylvie Newey and Roger Foxall. Five gainers and one new lister (Alan Fishkin) were active on Vancouver Island, where David Stirling still leads in both Vancouver Island (343) and Victoria (326). Only 4 reported gains this year in Vancouver, with Mike Toochn's 360 total being highest there and in all of BC. Richard Cannings' 291 for the Okanagan Valley remains the top interior list, with Laurie Rockwell 2<sup>nd</sup> at 280. Top gainers on any list, with +7, were Roger Foxall in Vancouver and Mike Toochn for Vancouver Island. For small sized areas, Mike Toochn's 270 for Iona & Sea Island is sensational.

**Alberta:** Jerry Pilny's +13 got him into the 300 Club in Calgary and was the top gain. His +11 in Banff National Park was a close second. Joan and Malcolm McDonald both gained 5 to reach 325 in Calgary and to close the gap on Bill Wilson who added one to stay ahead of them at 326. Mike Mulligan joins the Calgary list, while Phillip Cram joins the Calgary City Limits list.

**Saskatchewan:** Burke Korol, despite the fact he is long gone from SK, continues to have the highest Local Lifelists there with 251 in Saskatoon. Ryan Dudragne had high gain for SK (4th year in a row) with +18 for The Elbow. Ryan also added 3 new SK local lists and joined the Cypress Hills list.

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

**Manitoba:** The Southeastern MB area provided the highest local list for the province, Robert Parsons' 337. Winnipeg had the next highest, a 299 from Robert Parsons. The top local gain was a +3, done in 3 different areas by 3 different birders. Last year I noted that Oak Hammock Marsh had more participants than Winnipeg, leading the province. Not so this year. We have dropped Churchill firmly into the MB camp and it has more than double the listers of Oak Hammock.

**Ontario:** Burke Korol's +16 for Muskoka and +11 for Parry Sound were the only double digit gains for ON (but may involve more than one year). At 376, 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 361. Don Perks' 360 in the Toronto 50 km category is 3<sup>rd</sup>. Other lists above 350 were Keith Burk's 361 and Allen Woodliffe's 353, both in the Chatham-Kent, Essex & Lambton County Combo. Two new local lists came from Jacques Bouvier (Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry United Counties and Sewage Lagoons in Ontario). He also joined the Prescott-Russell United Counties list as new leader at a healthy 257 and Glengarry County. Burke Korol joined the Provincial Parks list.

**Quebec:** Quebec's highest Local Lifester is still held by Mabel McIntosh, with 337 in Montreal. Three additional listers are over 300 in Quebec: Peter Mitchell at 331 in Montreal and Olivier Barden in Quebec City Region (COQ) and Germain Savard for Saguenay/Lac St-Jean, both at 306. The biggest gain was +5 from Peter Mitchell at Bark Lake. Mark Dennis adds a new local QC list, the Monteregie at 273.

**New Brunswick:** The top local lists reported to us from the province are all from the Acadian Peninsula, led by Hilaire Chiasson at 315. He is closely followed by Rosita Lanteigne with 313 and Benoit Lanteigne at 304. Jolande St. Pierre (Lamèque Island) and Denise Godin (Acadian Peninsula) shared the biggest increase in 2009, a plus 11. Just behind them was Juliette Pellerin, with a +10 on Grand Manan.

**Nova Scotia:** Richmond County is still the only county in NS unrepresented. Top county lists were Clarence Stevens II's at 365 and Fulton Lavender at 351, both in Halifax County, and John Nickerson's 346 for Shelburne. For all NS, the highest Local Lifester was Clarence Stevens II's remarkable 406, followed by Blake Maybank's 393 and Clarence Stevens Sr's 378, all for Mainland Nova Scotia (also the largest area, and curiously including islands). Top small area list was John Nickerson's 334 on Cape Sable Island. The top gainers were Clarence Stevens Sr in Queens County and Mike King in Halifax County, both with +37's. Clarence Stevens Sr added himself to 7 lists in 2009. Clarence Stevens II joined two lists at top spot, the Mainland and Central NS lists. Mike King joined the Hartlen Point list at top spot with 250.

**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 Lifester for NF, with a 248 for Western Newfoundland. In the Yukon, Wayne Neily had not only the top Local Lifester, 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)

510 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+5)

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 \*

163 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+5)

#### Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

199 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Creston Valley

180 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Haines Triangle

88 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Iona Island, Richmond

258 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+1)

215 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+4)

203 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

#### Jericho Park, Vancouver

157 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC \*

156 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

#### Kamloops

254 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*

198 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Nicola Valley

250 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*

#### North Vancouver

164 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)

#### Northwest Pacific Pelagic

68 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+1)

67 David Stirling, Victoria BC

63 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

#### Okanagan Valley

291 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC \*

280 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

265 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+2)

257 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*

248 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

242 David Stirling, Victoria BC

240 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst 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, Langley BC

164 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*

163 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+5)

#### Pacific Rim National Park

175 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Pitt Meadows

197 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*

#### Prince George

168 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

#### Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary

197 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

190 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

172 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)

#### Sea/Iona Islands, Richmond

270 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+1)

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, Langley BC
- 96 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

#### Seen in every month Vancouver

- 124 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

#### Semiahmoo Peninsula

- 233 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (new)
- 203 Carlo Giavanelli, Surrey BC (new)
- 196 Ilya Povalyaev, Surrey BC (new)
- 184 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC (new)
- 175 Al McTavish, Surrey BC (new)
- 170 Sylvie Newey, South Surrey BC (new)
- 163 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)

#### Stanley Park, Vancouver

- 186 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*

#### Sunshine Coast

- 176 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

#### Vancouver

- 360 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)
- 347 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 342 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*\*
- 340 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+1)
- 334 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*
- 332 John Luce, Surrey BC
- 329 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
- 323 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)
- 314 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+7)
- 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
- 196 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 179 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
- 177 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 168 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX \*
- 167 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

### YUKON TERRITORY

#### Kluane National Park

- 114 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Vancouver Island

- 343 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
- 329 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*
- 286 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+6)
- 254 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*
- 252 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*\*
- 250 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)
- 250 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 245 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+1)
- 210 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 196 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 185 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)
- 184 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
- 181 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 180 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 154 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC (new)
- 151 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

#### Victoria

- 326 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 315 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*
- 253 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+7)
- 235 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*
- 192 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 180 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 163 John Luce, Surrey BC

#### Westham Island

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

#### West Kootenays

- 220 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst 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

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ALBERTA

#### Athabasca

198 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Banff National Park

184 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+11)

160 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Beaverhill Lake

167 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

155 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

#### Calgary

326 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

325 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)

325 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)

315 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

309 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC

308 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+13)

301 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)

291 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+3)

236 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (new)

214 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Calgary City Limits

273 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)

264 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)

243 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC

223 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)

#### Cold Lake

214 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

154 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### Edmonton

231 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### Inglewood Bird Sanctuary

175 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

#### Kananaskis Country

193 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Provincial Parks in Alberta

236 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Seen in every month Alberta

73 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

### SASKATCHEWAN

#### Candle Lake

176 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Cypress Hills

175 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

162 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (new)

#### The Elbow

197 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+18)

164 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Prince Albert National Park

186 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Saskatchewan Landing Prov. Park

160 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (new)

#### Saskatoon

251 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+2)

208 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+12)

188 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Swift Current Area

199 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (new)

#### Swift Current City Limits

177 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (new)



Rough-legged Hawk along Rifle Road, Ottawa, ON on Dec. 4, 2008

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### MANITOBA

#### Birds Hill Provincial Park

186 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)

#### Brandon Latilong

151 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Churchill

203 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+3)  
149 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
146 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
136 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
105 Barry Attridge, London ON  
105 Richard Stern, Kentville NS \*  
101 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS  
101 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
96 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
92 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
91 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*

#### Delta Marsh

245 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
244 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
223 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+3)

#### East Lake Winnipeg

213 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

#### Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg

212 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS  
190 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

#### Gladstone Latilong

196 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Grand Marais/Grand Beach, MB

155 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)

#### Northwest Angle Region

188 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Oak Hammock Marsh

243 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)  
241 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
233 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
190 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS  
186 John Zoch, Leamington ON

#### Patricia Beach

170 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Pinawa

172 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Riding Mountain National Park

219 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

#### Selkirk Latilong

201 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Seven Sisters Falls

195 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

#### Sewage Lagoons in Manitoba

178 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Southeastern Manitoba

337 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)  
237 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Southwestern Manitoba

279 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
187 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON  
177 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB  
160 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Stonewall Latilong

208 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Whitewater Lake

161 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

#### Winnipeg

299 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)  
282 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
254 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
232 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Winnipeg Latilong

241 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Winnipeg River

244 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

#### Seen in every month Manitoba

55 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO

### *Counties, Districts, Municipalities, etc.*

#### **Chatham-Kent (Municipality)**

334 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)  
332 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*  
317 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)  
258 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
196 Alfred Adamo, York ON  
192 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON \*  
190 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON  
157 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

#### **City of Ottawa (Reg. Mun.) former Carleton Co.**

281 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)

#### **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  
293 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*  
258 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX \*  
246 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON  
225 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON  
225 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON \*  
206 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
156 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

#### **Grey (County)**

226 Floyd Deiter, Paris ON

#### **Haldimand - Norfolk (Municipality)**

207 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON \*  
183 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst 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  
269 Ian Platt, London ON (+1)  
259 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON  
237 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
229 Gordon Payne, London ON

#### **Muskoka (District Municipality)**

215 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON  
206 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+16)  
183 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB

#### **Northumberland (County)**

198 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON  
197 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON \*  
178 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### **Prescott-Russell (United Counties)**

257 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (new)  
163 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+4)

#### **Parry Sound (District Municipality)**

178 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+11)

#### **Peterborough (County)**

224 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+3)

#### **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)**

265 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)

#### **Simcoe (County)**

248 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+4)

#### **Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry (United Counties)**

194 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (new)

#### **York (Regional Municipality)**

322 Don Perks, Mississauga ON  
307 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON  
268 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+1)  
263 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
196 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON \*

#### **Glengarry (Old County)**

195 Martin Bowman, Williamstown, ON  
177 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (new)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

### County Combinations

#### Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

- 376 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)
- 361 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)
- 353 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*
- 340 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
- 328 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON \*

- 309 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 281 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX \*
- 241 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON \*
- 229 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Other Locations

#### Algonquin Provincial Park

- 224 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+1)

#### Britannia Conservation Area

- 158 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

#### Claremont Conservation Area

- 220 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON \*

#### Fanshawe Park, London

- 243 William Lindley, London ON (+1)
- 178 Gordon Payne, London ON

#### Hamilton

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

#### Kingston

- 328 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON
- 321 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
- 308 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)
- 240 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 167 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Long Point

- 269 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 255 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 253 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 247 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
- 236 William Lindley, London 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 \*
- 172 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Moosonee Area

- 231 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

#### North Bay

- 277 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON \*

#### Northern Ontario (N of 47°)

- 314 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)
- 234 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
- 232 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*
- 221 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

#### Pelee Island

- 259 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON \*
- 243 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*
- 183 Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB

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

- 278 Terry Osborne, Dundas ON
- 272 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 230 Colleen Lindley, London ON
- 230 William Lindley, London ON
- 230 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
- 202 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)
- 196 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
- 195 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
- 183 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC \*
- 182 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON \*

#### Presqu'ile 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, Gravenhurst ON

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

### Other Locations

#### Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

- 361 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)
- 317 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
- 295 John Zoch, Leamington ON (+3)
- 288 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 287 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 280 William Lindley, London ON
- 274 Ian Platt, London ON (+2)
- 270 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
- 270 Colleen Lindley, London ON
- 269 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
- 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
- 249 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
- 249 Gordon Payne, London ON
- 247 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*\*
- 246 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
- 240 Alfred Adamo, York ON
- 234 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 223 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
- 222 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON \*
- 216 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON \*
- 209 Barry Attridge, London ON
- 202 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)
- 181 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

#### Provincial Parks in Ontario

- 341 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*
- 261 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (new)
- 219 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON \*

#### Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

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

#### Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

- 331 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+4)
- 327 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*
- 310 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)
- 228 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 221 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON \*
- 179 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
- 174 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON \*
- 172 Alfred Adamo, York ON

#### Rondeau Provincial Park

- 300 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*
- 290 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)
- 270 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
- 221 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 165 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst 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 \*
- 242 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+4)
- 239 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)
- 182 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 174 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON \*

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

- 360 Don Perks, Mississauga ON
- 341 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
- 337 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON \*
- 335 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 334 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
- 334 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON \*
- 321 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON \*
- 320 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+3)
- 304 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)
- 281 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON \*
- 271 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 185 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

- 347 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
- 340 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 325 Alfred Adamo, York ON
- 315 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
- 302 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
- 293 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON \*
- 197 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Toronto Islands

- 236 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+4)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

#### Walpole Island First Nation

216 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*

### Other Locations

#### Sewage Lagoons in Ontario

203 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (new)

### ONTARIO/QUEBEC

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

303 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)  
300 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)  
293 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*\*  
289 Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON  
282 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC  
281 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC \*  
221 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### St. Isidore (50 km circle)

260 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+2)

### QUEBEC

#### Bark Lake

186 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC (+5)

#### Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

270 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC \*  
236 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

#### Brome Lake Christmas Bird Count Circle

190 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC \*\*

#### Plaisance

197 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC \*

#### Cap Tourmente

244 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC \*

#### Ile Perrot

239 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC

#### Quebec City

292 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC \*  
204 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC \*

#### La Baie

234 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC \*

#### Quebec City Region (COQ)

306 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC \*

#### Montreal

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

#### Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

306 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC \*

#### Monteregie

273 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (new)

#### Saint-Fulgence

243 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC \*

#### Nuns' Island, Montreal

184 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*

#### St-Lazare Sand Pits

200 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+4)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NEW BRUNSWICK

#### Counties

##### Albert County

199 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

##### Kent County

197 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

##### Westmorland County

178 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

153 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### County Combinations

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

278 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

232 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### Other Locations

##### Acadian Peninsula

315 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB \*

313 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)

304 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)

291 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB (+4)

289 Frank Branch, Trudel NB (new)

287 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)

281 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)

265 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+11)

256 Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB \*

##### Fundy National Park

182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

166 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+9)

##### Grand Manan Island

227 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+10)

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

153 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB \*

##### Kouchibouguac National Park

194 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

156 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)

156 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+4)

##### Lamèque Island

249 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB \*\*

247 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB \*

208 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB (+6)

184 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+11)

168 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+12)

##### Miscou Island

243 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB \*

232 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+4)

231 Frank Branch, Trudel NB (new)

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

212 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB (+7)

210 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)

196 Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB \*

### NOVA SCOTIA

#### Counties

##### Annapolis County

186 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*

181 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)

179 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

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

171 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

166 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+7)

##### Antigonish County

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

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

161 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

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

##### Colchester County

174 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

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

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

#### Cumberland County

- 204 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)
- 201 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
- 185 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+6)
- 181 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### Digby County

- 232 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 228 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*
- 223 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*
- 216 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
- 209 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 206 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+5)
- 200 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### Guysborough County

- 273 Tom Kavanaugh, Canso NS \*
- 202 Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (+20)
- 167 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

- 365 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+8)
- 351 Fulton Lavender, Halifax NS (new)
- 336 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)
- 325 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+8)
- 321 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+17)
- 307 Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (+37)
- 260 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS (+9)
- 216 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*
- 191 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Hants County

- 181 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
- 156 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### 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
- 191 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
- 183 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)
- 181 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
- 176 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 168 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*

### Counties (cont'd)

#### Lunenburg County

- 261 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+9)
- 207 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
- 197 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)

#### Pictou County

- 171 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
- 167 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### Queens County

- 187 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+37)

#### Shelburne County

- 346 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS \*
- 324 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*
- 307 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)
- 271 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 242 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+25)
- 210 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
- 195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*
- 185 Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (+33)
- 153 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Victoria County

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

#### Yarmouth County

- 272 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 267 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*
- 224 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*
- 209 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+5)
- 173 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 158 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (new)
- 151 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

### County Combinations

#### All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together (threshold 1500)

- 3389 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+26)
- 2740 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+389)
- 2704 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+34)
- 2538 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+4)
- 1695 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

#### **Annapolis Valley** (threshold 200) **(Kings & Annapolis)**

- 274 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*
- 214 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 207 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*
- 204 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

#### **Cape Breton Island** (threshold 200) **(Cape Breton, Inverness, Richmond & Victoria)**

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

#### **Central Nova Scotia** (threshold 200) **(Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)**

- 365 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (new)
- 358 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)
- 354 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
- 346 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+7)
- 259 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*
- 224 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

#### **Bon Portage Island**

- 219 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)

#### **Brier Island**

- 252 Richard Stern, Kentville NS \*
- 223 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*
- 221 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 198 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 196 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 195 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*
- 192 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+5)

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

- 175 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### **Cape Sable Island**

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

### *County Combinations (cont'd)*

#### **Northern Nova Scotia** (threshold 200) **(Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Guysborough & Antigonish)**

- 250 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
- 245 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
- 224 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### **Southern Nova Scotia** (threshold 200)

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

- 325 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 282 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
- 274 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)
- 236 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

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

- 406 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (new)
- 393 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)
- 378 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
- 366 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
- 335 Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (new)
- 277 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

### *Other Locations*

#### **Chebucto Peninsula**

- 263 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+8)

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

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

#### **Eastern Shore**

- 258 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 253 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
- 193 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS (+2)

#### **Far Eastern Shore**

- 161 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### **Hartlen Point**

- 250 Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (new)
- 206 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 187 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)

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

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

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

#### Port Latour Peninsula

158 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Prospect Peninsula

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

### Other Locations (cont'd)

#### Seal Island

244 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

178 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)

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

### SPECIAL LOCATIONS CANADA-WIDE

#### *MOUNTAIN (all Canada)*

##### Above 1500 metres

139 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)

135 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+11)

125 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC \*

106 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*

93 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

93 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

79 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### *MOUNTAIN (all Canada)*

##### Above 2000 metres

82 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

76 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+3)

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

203 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (new)

179 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### AMAT LISTS (ALL MONTHS ADDED TOGETHER)

(Monthly Lifelists Combined, i.e. Jan. Lifelist + Feb. Lifelist + ... + Dec. Lifelist for Area)

#### AMAT CANADA

3505 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

3335 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+4)

2733 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

2549 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+15)

#### AMAT ALBERTA

2220 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

1954 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### AMAT MANITOBA

2354 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+17)

#### AMAT NOVA SCOTIA

2444 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+18)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### OTHER CANADA RELATED LISTS

#### **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)

- |      |                                 |      |                                  |
|------|---------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| 1611 | Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+4)     | 1112 | Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+58) |
| 1420 | Rolph Davis, King City ON (new) | 1048 | Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (new)  |
| 1397 | Wayne Neily, Tremont NS         | 1046 | Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON   |
| 1397 | Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+39)     |      |                                  |

#### **AOU Checklist Area** 2152 spp. (threshold 1000)

- |      |                                      |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1271 | Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)      |
| 1198 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (new) |
| 1188 | David Stirling, Victoria BC          |
| 1173 | Barry Attridge, London ON            |

#### **Holarctic** 1990 spp. (threshold 800)

- |      |                                    |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 1230 | Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS     |
| 960  | Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+34)    |
| 955  | Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+30) |
| 823  | Eric Tull, Calgary AB              |

#### **Commonwealth of Nations** (threshold 1000)

- |      |                                |
|------|--------------------------------|
| 2372 | Barry Attridge, London ON      |
| 1842 | Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+37) |
| 1824 | Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)     |
| 1667 | Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON     |
| 1642 | Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB     |

#### **Countries Birded** (threshold 40)

- |    |                                 |
|----|---------------------------------|
| 98 | Barry Attridge, London, ON (+2) |
| 74 | David Stirling, Victoria BC     |
| 57 | Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON      |
| 40 | Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC **    |

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

- |     |                                   |
|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 550 | Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)   |
| 503 | Eric Tull, Calgary AB             |
| 472 | Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB        |
| 468 | Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+6)    |
| 467 | Malcom McDonald, Calgary AB (+6)  |
| 412 | Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (new) |

#### **Hybrids in Canada**

- |    |                         |
|----|-------------------------|
| 18 | Danny Tyson, Langley BC |
|----|-------------------------|

### "AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT" LISTS

#### **Species seen on TV !**

- |      |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| 2205 | Hugh Currie, Toronto ON |
|------|-------------------------|

#### **NATIONAL LIFELISTS (Foreign)**

##### **Costa Rica** (threshold 400)

- |     |                                 |
|-----|---------------------------------|
| 762 | Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (new) |
|-----|---------------------------------|

##### **Mexico** (threshold 400)

- |     |                                 |
|-----|---------------------------------|
| 857 | Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (new) |
|-----|---------------------------------|

##### **Panama** (threshold 400)

- |     |                                 |
|-----|---------------------------------|
| 710 | Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (new) |
|-----|---------------------------------|

##### **Taiwan** (threshold 300)

- |      |                             |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 300+ | Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC |
|------|-----------------------------|

##### **USA** (threshold 500)

- |     |                              |
|-----|------------------------------|
| 604 | Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (new) |
|-----|------------------------------|

#### **GEOGRAPHIC INTERNATIONAL LIFELISTS (Foreign)**

##### **Central America** (threshold 500)

- |     |                                 |
|-----|---------------------------------|
| 995 | Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (new) |
|-----|---------------------------------|

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

**CONTINENTAL (the ABA defined areas and others)** (see North America and the AOU area on previous page)

**Africa** (threshold 500)

- 1719 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (new)
- 1267 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 964 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 890 Barry Attridge, London ON (+16)
- 786 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 770 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC
- 768 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (new)
- 691 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)
- 688 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (new)
- 595 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 576 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
- 557 Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)

**Antarctica (South Polar)** (threshold 25)

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

**Australasia** (threshold 400)

- 999 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (new)
- 504 Barry Attridge, London ON
- 410 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (new)

**Australia** (threshold 200)

- 599 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (new)
- 562 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 488 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 482 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
- 454 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 444 Barry Attridge, London ON (+4)
- 437 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 410 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (new)
- 328 Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)
- 311 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
- 235 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC \*\*
- 176 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON \*

**Indian Ocean** (threshold 80)

- 242 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (new)
- 177 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)
- 175 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)
- 175 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (new)
- 124 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 120 Barry Attridge, London ON

**Eurasia** (threshold 500)

- 2175 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+4)
- 988 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 928 Barry Attridge, London ON
- 856 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)
- 699 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)
- 681 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (new)

**Europe** (threshold 200)

- 344 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
- 323 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)
- 308 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (new)
- 307 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 306 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 225 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON \*

**South America** (threshold 500)

- 2585 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+21)
- 1746 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 1560 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+285)
- 1400 Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)
- 1131 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC \*
- 1074 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 1000 Barry Attridge, London ON (+10)
- 863 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 756 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (new)
- 654 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
- 458 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON \*

**Western Palearctic** 923 spp. (threshold 300)

- 437 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (new)
- 388 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+32)
- 384 Malcom McDonald, Calgary AB (+27)
- 384 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)
- 337 Barry Attridge, London ON (+16)
- 324 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)
- 309 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (new)

**Atlantic Ocean** (threshold 50)

- 86 Barry Attridge, London ON
- 70 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)
- 64 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 58 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (new)

**Pacific Ocean** (threshold 150)

- 545 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (new)
- 248 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)
- 237 Barry Attridge, London ON
- 236 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 190 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

The Acadian Peninsula, with 5 entries, had the most listers in one area. Nova Scotia, however, led the way in enthusiasm in 2009 with no less than 22 qualifying lists. NB and AB followed with 6 each. The NS number is largely attributable to Clarence Stevens, Sr, who had 16 of its 22 lists, 4 which were new areas (Kings, Lunenburg & Queens Counties and the Annapolis Valley). He obviously birded widely and intensively in NS in 2009. The highest local year list is the 309 species Mainland NS list from Mike King and Clarence Stevens, Sr (but hardly comparable to a city or even a single county list). Mike King's 274 in Halifax County is the best county year list, impressively besting the old 218 mark. All Local Year Lists from the year 2009 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, Gravenhurst ON

#### Okanagan Valley

225 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst 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, Langley 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, Gravenhurst ON

#### Victoria

215 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC

138 2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### West Kootenays

203 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst 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

**222 2009 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB**

**220 2009 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB**

203 2005 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC

185 2006 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

**185 2009 Eric Tull, Calgary AB**

183 1986 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

**180 2009 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)**

#### Calgary City Limits

188 2000 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

177 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

**172 2009 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB**

**160 2009 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)**

128 2004 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC

#### Edmonton

187 1977 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### Kananaskis Country

137 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### SASKATCHEWAN

#### Candle Lake

155 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Cypress Hills

133 2009 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK

128 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Elbow

129 2008 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK

#### Prince Albert National Park

123 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Saskatoon

184 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

161 2007 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK

151 2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

147 2009 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK

### MANITOBA

#### 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

90 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

#### 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, Gravenhurst ON

149 2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

133 2000 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Winnipeg

203 1984 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### ONTARIO

#### *Counties, Districts, Municipalities*

#### Chatham-Kent (Municipality)

146 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Durham (Regional Municipality)

222 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

187 2000 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

#### Essex (County)

189 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

147 1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Haldimand - Norfolk (Municipality)

140 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Middlesex County (London)

225 1990 William Lindley, London ON

182 1961 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### Muskoka (District Municipality)

157 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Parry Sound (District Municipality)

129 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Prescott-Russell (United Counties)

212 2009 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

#### Wellington County

123 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### York (Regional Municipality)

257 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

209 2009 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

### *County Combinations*

#### Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

189

Burke Korol, Gravenhurst 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  
 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, Gravenhurst ON

#### North Bay

225 2002 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON

#### Northern Ontario

129 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

292 2005 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
 201 1988 Colleen Lindley, London ON  
 201 1988 William Lindley, London ON  
 187 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON  
 158 1983 John Zoch, Leamington ON  
 154 Alfred Adamo, York ON  
 144 1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Point Pelee National Park

154 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON  
 141 Don Perks, Mississauga ON  
 131 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON  
 131 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

#### Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

193 1982 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

#### Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

249 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON  
 126 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst 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, Gravenhurst 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

#### St. Isidore (50 km circle)

**230 2009 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON**

### 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

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### NEW BRUNSWICK

#### *County Combinations*

**South East (Westmorland, Kent & Albert Co.)**  
(threshold 150)

**177 2009 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB**

#### *Counties*

#### **Kent County**

179 1973 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### *Other Locations*

#### **Acadian Peninsula**

231 2005 Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB  
**217 2009 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB**  
215 2007 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB  
213 2007 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB  
**206 2009 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB**  
202 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB  
**201 2009 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB**  
200 2009 Frank Branch, Trudel NB  
199 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB  
176 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB  
**161 2009 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB**  
**156 2009 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB**

#### **Grand Manan**

141 2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

#### **Kouchibouguac National Park**

177 1973 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

### NOVA SCOTIA

#### *Counties*

#### **Annapolis County**

153 2007 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS  
**126 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

#### **Colchester County**

123 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### **Cumberland County**

150 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS  
143 1988 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
**127 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

#### **Digby County**

**142 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**  
129 1997 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### **Kings County**

**132 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

#### **Lunenburg County**

**164 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

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

**274 2009 Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS**  
**235 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**  
218 1993 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
192 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
173 2007 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS  
**145 2009 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS**

#### **Queens County**

**147 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

#### **Shelburne County**

251 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS  
194 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS  
**172 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**  
156 1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### **Yarmouth County**

184 1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

### County Combinations

#### Annapolis Valley (threshold 200) (Kings & Annapolis)

204 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

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

267 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
238 1991 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
212 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
182 2009 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

185 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
156 2001 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
151 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

218 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
206 1994 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
154 1986 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

309 2009 Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS  
309 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
308 2009 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS  
269 1993 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
249 1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
216 2009 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

2005 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+611)  
1994 Blake Maybank, White's Lake 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  
127 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### Cape Sable Island

225 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS  
148 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
146 1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Chebucto Peninsula

144 2007 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Digby Neck & Islands

141 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
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

### SPECIAL LOCATIONS CANADA-WIDE

#### SEWAGE LAGOONS (all Canada)

126 2009 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

### OTHER CANADA RELATED LISTS

#### 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)

1104 2005 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

783 2002 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

## LOCAL DAY LISTS

Bruce Brydon has a most respectable 150 species in York for our only Local Day List reported for 2009. Jacques Bouvier adds a 2005 day list of 136 from the St-Isidore circle. Thresholds will have to be based on the difficulty in a given area, but those set for the provinces and territories should do for now.

### 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)

- 150 18-May-09 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON

### ONTARIO/QUEBEC

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

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

#### St. Isidore (50 km circle)

- 136 22-May-05 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

### 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



Antoinette Neily with Black-capped Chickadee at Jack Pine Trail, S of Ottawa, ON – Dec. 5, 2009

## LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

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

Don MacNeill added 7 species in two counties for the highest gains (except in Mainland NS, which is really more like a provincial area). Clarence Stevens, Sr joined 5 lists, including coming in at top spot in Lunenburg County with 111. Mike King and Don MacNeill both joined 2 lists in NS, while Jude Larocque joined the Acadian Peninsula group. The two new lists were Calgary City Limits AB (Phil Cram) and Hartlen Point NS (Don MacNeill).

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

##### Vancouver

235 Danny Tyson, Langley BC  
105 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

##### Vancouver Island

216 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)

##### Victoria

210 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### NEW BRUNSWICK

##### Acadian Peninsula

118 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+4)  
103 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB  
90 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB (new)  
87 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB

#### ALBERTA

##### Calgary

124 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)

##### Calgary City Limits

108 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)

#### ONTARIO

##### Kingston

155 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

#### ONTARIO/QUEBEC

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

123 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)

#### QUEBEC

##### Québec City

145 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC \*



Bohemian Waxwings at the Champlain Bridge, Gatineau, QC – Jan. 2, 2008

## LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

#### NOVA SCOTIA

##### *Counties* (threshold 80)

##### **Digby County**

99 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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

198 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
 186 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+7)  
 177 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)  
 162 Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (new)

##### **Kings County**

101 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
 97 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

##### **Lunenburg County**

111 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)  
 104 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
 100 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+7)

##### **Shelburne County**

133 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
 94 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

##### **Yarmouth County**

88 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

##### *County Combinations*

##### **Annapolis Valley** (threshold 85)

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

114 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
 108 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

##### **Central Nova Scotia** (threshold 85)

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

219 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
 204 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)  
 202 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+5)

##### **Mainland Nova Scotia** (threshold 90)

##### **(exc. Cape Breton Island)**

247 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
 212 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)  
 206 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+9)  
 188 Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS (new)

##### **Northern Nova Scotia** (threshold 85)

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

121 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
 90 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

##### **Southern Nova Scotia** (threshold 85)

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

156 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
 116 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)  
 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  
 804 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)  
 778 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+14)

##### *Other Locations* (threshold 80)

##### **Brier Island**

89 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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

117 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

##### **Chebucto Peninsula**

152 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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

96 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

##### **Eastern Shore**

127 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)  
 120 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

##### **Hartlen Point**

87 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)

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

102 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

##### **Prospect Peninsula**

85 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

## LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

Local Single Winter Lists had most of its 2008-09 activity from the Maritimes, especially NS. Mike King's 164 in Mainland NS was the highest, but his 148 in Halifax County was better, smashing the old record of 109 by more than 35%. Don MacNeill bested his 121 in Central NS with a 130. Jolande St-Pierre's beating of the Acadian Peninsula record in NB by 8, getting 75 species, was as impressive a feat. Out west Phil Cram's 74 in Calgary was very good, but 5 short of his and Calgary's best of 79.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

##### Vancouver

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

#### ALBERTA

##### Calgary

79 04/05 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB  
74 08/09 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

##### Calgary City Limits

65 00/01 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)

#### ONTARIO

##### Kingston

106 05/06 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

##### Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

115 93/94 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

#### NEW BRUNSWICK

##### Acadian Peninsula

75 08/09 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB  
67 07/08 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB

#### NOVA SCOTIA

##### Counties

##### Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

148	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS	109	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
121	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS			

##### County Combinations

##### Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 85)

##### (exc. Cape Breton Island)

172 01/02 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
164 08/09 Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS  
137 08/09 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
130 08/09 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

##### Central Nova Scotia (threshold 80)

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

130 08/09 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
128 08/09 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS



Barrow's Goldeneye with Common Goldeneye at Strathcona Park, Ottawa, ON – Dec. 27, 2009

\*\*\*\*\* YEARLY SUMMARY \*\*\*\*\*

There were 117 (down 8 from 2008, hereafter shown simply as -8) 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 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, John Luce, Jerry Pilny and Peter Mitchell (6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> on the ATPAT list) are listed in 8, 6, 4 and 8 jurisdictions respectively. Jerry must be close in several provinces/territories.

A total of 119 (-10) birders made at least one of the 31 categories in the lifelist tables, with 736 (-32) total listings. Five listers were on 20 or more of the 31 categories. Of course it's the same five! Blake Maybank and Eric Tull on 27, Alex Gray on 25, Roger Foxall at 21 and Wayne Neily at 20.

In the 2009 Year List section's 30 (+3) categories, 88 (-6) birders were on at least one list, and the total number of listings was 369 (-10). Eight birders were listed 10 or more times. Eric Tull was on 24 lists, followed by Blake Maybank with 20. In the Day List section there were 15 categories, with 38 (-1) listers and 61 (-1) listings. Unchanged from 2008, 3 enthusiasts had listings in 5 or more categories. Blake Maybank had 8, Eric Tull and Alex Gray 6 each.

In the Winter Lifelist section there were 22 (+1, All NS CBCs) categories, with 63 (-2) birders and 148 (+3) listings. Leading all comers was Blake Maybank with 9, followed by Alex Gray, Eric Tull and Bill Wilson with 7 listings each. There were 18 Single Winter categories, with 53 (-2) listers and 127 (+7) listings. Bill Wilson was tops with 9 (+4); while Alex Gray and Blake Maybank were next at 7 each.

We had 220 (+11) areas (including special and other categories) where Local Lifelists were kept, 85 (+8) for Local Year Lists, 9 (+1) for Local Day Lists, 29 (+2) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 9 (+1) for Local Single Winter Lists. There were 110 (+2) listers, with 736 (+57) individual listings in the Local Lifelists section, 62 (+3) listers and 191 (+22) lists in the Local Year List category, 11 (+1) listers and 13 (+1) lists for Local Day Lists, 14 (+2) and 52 (+10) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 10 (+2) and 18 (+6) for Local Single Winter Lists. Combining all Local Listing categories there were 110 (+2) listers with 1010 (+96) entries, Blake Maybank had his name on 106 (+1) or 10.5% of them. Burke Korol was a distant second at 56 (+7), Clarence Stevens, Sr 3<sup>rd</sup> at 44 (+23) and Don MacNeill 4<sup>th</sup> at 43 (+1).

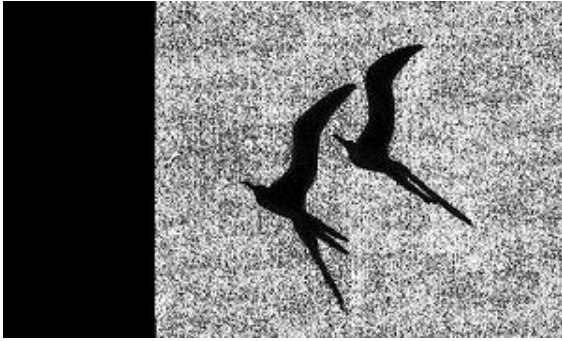
Overall we now have 129 (-1) listers keeping lists for 470 (+29) categories. There were 2451 (+46) individual entries on our lists, for an average of 19.0 (+0.5) lists per birder. Twenty-five (+3) listers are on fewer than five lists, while 13 had more than twice the average number of lists that passed their respective thresholds: Joan McDonald 40 (+1), Malcolm McDonald 40 (+1), Robert Parsons 49 (+1), David Stirling 50 (+1), Larry Neily 50 (+1), Wayne Neily 55 (+1), Alex Gray 60 (+2), Clarence Stevens, Sr 62 (+20 for the largest gain), Don MacNeill 67 (+5), Bill Wilson 69 (+5), Burke Korol 92 (+8), Eric Tull 104 (-1) and Blake Maybank 178 (-2).

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

**IMPORTANT:** If any of your contact information changes, please let *Canadian Listers' Corner* know along with your other friends. *Canadian Listers' Corner* can be reached by email at [larry.neily@rogers.com](mailto:larry.neily@rogers.com), or by snail mail (Canada Post) at:

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# In Memoriam



## Hubert Norman MacKenzie



**2 April 1922 – 4 November 2009**

Hubert (Hue) MacKenzie died in Laurel Place Hospice, Surrey, B.C. of mesothelioma. Survived by wife Jo Ann (Murray), step-daughters Linda Murray, Fruitvale, and Carol Murray, Quadra Island. Hue was born in Vancouver, graduated from Burnaby South High School, 1940; served in the Canadian Army, 1942 to 1946; graduated from University of British Columbia, 1949; retired from Supply and Services Canada (Ottawa) as statistician and Chief of Section, 1980.

While in Ottawa, Hue was active in the Ottawa Field Naturalists Club, serving as Vice President in 1966, and President from 1967–69. In 1979, the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club, the oldest and largest regional natural sciences organization in Canada, celebrated the centennial of its founding. Hue planned and guided the many events of the year-long celebration. In 1983, he was named Honourary Member, presented in recognition of outstanding contributions by a member or non-member to Canadian natural history or to the successful operation of the Club. Hue was also a Life Member of the Ontario Field Ornithologists and American Birding Association.

Hue and Jo Ann moved from Nepean, Ontario to Burnaby, B.C. in August, 1983, settling in South Surrey in 1985. Hue became active in the Vancouver Natural History Society, White Rock and Surrey Naturalists and was a founding member of the British Columbia Field Ornithologists, 1991.

Thanks to the staff of Hilltop Medical Clinic, South Surrey; Peace Arch Hospital, White Rock; Laurel Place Hospice, and the Workers' Compensation Board of B.C.

Donations may be made in Hue's name to the Nature Conservancy of Canada, [www.natureconservancy.ca](http://www.natureconservancy.ca).

- from the obituary in The Ottawa Citizen.

## Ilay Charles Ferrier



**27 August 1927 – 27 October 2009**

Ilay Ferrier, a long-time member of PQSPB/BPQ and good friend to many birders, passed away peacefully, surrounded by close family, on October 27, 2009. Ilay had a great life, and a wonderfully happy, 56 year marriage to his much loved wife, Betty J. O'Brien, and is survived by 6 children and 7 grandchildren.

Ilay was a delightful and knowledgeable birding companion. He, along with other PQSPBers such as Robert Carswell, Peter Landry, Derek Drummond and Peter Mitchell, made many birding trips together, whether far afield, to the Dry Tortugas, Cape Hatteras or Southern California, or closer to home, to Hawk Mountain or La Sarre. All this, in addition to regular PQSPB excursions to Philipsburg, Île du Moine and Île Perrot, among others.

He was a keen lister. Pete Mitchell tells the story of driving Ilay, Pete Landry and Guy Zenaitis to a remote logging road near Forestville, on the north shore opposite Rimouski, to tick a Willow Ptarmigan which had been reported there. They found it, after much effort, and drove all the way back the following day.

Ilay and the late Pete Landry were great friends, having met while playing competitive squash at McGill. Every year until recently, the two of them would do an annual outing along the Richelieu River, counting Snow Geese and other early arrivals.

In 1992, Betty and Ilay joined Sheila Arthur, Ken Thorpe, Chris and Ross Murphy, Kyra Emo and other PQSPB members on a memorable trip to the Lower North Shore to visit the Atlantic Puffin colony on Île aux Perroquets. Ilay wrote a delightful diary of the expedition.

He served for many years on the board of PQSPB. When Alf Kelly died and left his estate to the PQSPB, Ilay devised the administrative structure that would see to the best use of the money. He was reasonably well qualified for the task, as he was CFO of Dominion Textile (and later of Labatt's)!

After retirement, Betty and Ilay lived in Knowlton. There Ilay founded and organized the Knowlton Christmas Bird Count, which still runs today. He was also a stalwart member of a singing group there.

Ilay was a wonderful friend and led an exemplary life. We will miss him.

- from an obituary in The Song Sparrow by Robert Carswell