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Purple Sandpiiper along the Ottawa River, Ottawa, ON on Nov. 26, 2011

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The 2012 edition of *Canadian Listers' Corner* (CLC) has finally been completed. Again this year it is delivered as a PDF format file. As with last year's issue you will be able to print your own copy, as I am sure some will; or just view it on screen.

Some of you will have given up waiting for this year's CLC, it being so late. Some will have checked the website and known it would be delayed because of unforeseen circumstances. But none of us, even I, expected it to be this late. My apologies to all. I will give a brief explanation for anyone who may be curious about the aforementioned situation.

Firstly, I have still found no way, short of leaving out half of you, of speeding the data acquisition portion of this enterprise. Even with multiple notices, some have not gotten the word or have chosen not to participate. So I do not start compiling until April in any case. Then, before I began, the federal government budget cuts changed my life. Because the cuts at Statistics Canada, where I worked, were so deep, a volunteer retirement program was initiated. I had planned to work no more than a year or two anyway, so I volunteered.

This necessitated our moving away from Ottawa, being unable to afford our mortgage there on pension income. So we started packing and house-hunting. We had to get our house ready to market and our packed possessions into storage. After May 14 (my last day at work) we were able to do this full time. Since I retired, I have been working non-stop. After we got the house on the market, we left for the Maritimes to search for our new home. Then back to Ottawa to finish packing and get the house sold. Unfortunately, the laptop with CLC data on it was mistakenly left in Nova Scotia, though the power cord came to Ottawa. The data compilation was nearly done but this delayed things for another month.

Finally, our house sold in late August and we returned to the Maritimes to continue our search. The compilation was completed in early September and work on the new issue began.

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

There were nineteen 2010 listers who did not make submissions in 2011. They were Margaret Bain, Suzanne Benoit, Suzanne Borkowski, George Bryant, Jim Burk, Keith Burk, Richard Cannings, Andrew Davis, Carlo Giavanelli, Burke Korol, Benoit Lanteigne, Rosita Lanteigne, Fulton Lavender, Blake Maybank, Mike Newey, Sylvie Newey, Juliette Pellerin, Bernie Spitman and Prue Spitman.

There were three new listers (Murray Brown, Agassiz BC; Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC; Ron Ridout, Port Rowan ON). Welcome to all our new folk and welcome back to returned members! Returnees include Theo Hofmann, Peter Mitchell, Terry Osborne, Wayne Weber and Allen Woodliffe. We have 78 (-8) current list submissions and we are also carrying forward totals from 60 past listers. These are those who've not updated their totals: for last year (19), the last

two years (10), the last three years (6), the last 4 years (3), and older (19). A few significant lists from deceased CLC's are also kept. While a few lost members are still subscribers who haven't caught up in the data entry category or had little to report; many are past members who we still hope will rejoin (especially the more recent departees). All told, there are lists from 138 (+2) birders in this issue. For more details see the Yearly Summary on page 72.

Though I do get brief notes from some of you, which I always appreciate, I do not often hear when people move, have health issues or some other life changing event which prevents them from submitting lists or decides them not to do so; or if they have simply moved on to other things. So if you know of CLCers who have lost touch, but still may be interested, let me know or encourage them to contact me.

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 recently retired from Statistics Canada as a Remote Sensing and Geomatics Specialist. I was chairman from 2000-09, and on the board from 1994-2010, of Tabitha Foundation (Canada), a charity doing work among the devastated people of Cambodia. Another hat is that of webmaster at *NeilyWorld*. The main part of this website is an online *Birding Ottawa Guide*. There is a birding links section with 4,000 websites listed, and, of course, the pages for the *Canadian Listers' Corner*. And yes, I still find time to go birding occasionally. 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. Your compiler is in the process of moving from Ottawa, to a new home in Lawrencetown, NS as he writes this. Address: Box 293, 483 Main Street, Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, NS B0S 1M0.

### **Cover Photo**

This year's cover is graced by an immature Bar-tailed Godwit that was photographed in flight by Mike Tabak at Boundary Bay, BC on September 7, 2011. What a great shot!

We also have three other photos from BC birders inserted in the text at various points. Thanks to those photographers and Russell Cannings for sending them to me.

The other bird photos in this issue were taken by the compiler and his wife, Antoinette.

## Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2011

<b>Name</b>	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Reporting Area</b>
Christopher Escott	500	Canada
Mike Toochin	500	Canada
Brent Schmor	400	Canada
Jeremy Kimm	350	Canada
Christopher Escott	400	Ontario
Peter Mitchell	150	Yukon
Alex Gray	3000	ATPAT
Roger Foxall	2900	ATPAT
Peter Mitchell	2600	ATPAT
Jo Ann MacKenzie	2100	ATPAT
Danny Tyson	1400	ATPAT
Rolph Davis	8400	Total Ticks
Roger Foxall	6700	Total Ticks
Danny Tyson	650	ABA
Bill Crins	600	ABA
Olivier Barden	600	ABA
Bruce Brydon	550	ABA
Mark Dennis	550	ABA
LarryNeily	500	ABA Photographed
Mike Toochin	1300	North America
Roger Foxall	1200	North America
Jerry Pilny	900	North America
Martin Edwards	8400	World
Paul Mackenzie	5300	World
Hugh Currie	5200	World
Robert Tymstra	5100	World
Roger Foxall	4600	World
Barry Attridge	4100	World
Phillip Cram	3700	World
Eric Tull	3700	World
Brooke Clibbon	3600	World
Sharon Toochin	3600	World
Rolph Davis	3400	World
Mike Mulligan	3300	World
Bill Crins	2700	World
Mark Dennis	2600	World
Theo Hofmann	2600	World
Martin Bowman	2400	World
Gordon Grief	1600	World
Malcolm McDonald	1500	World

## Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2011 (cont'd)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Reporting Area</b>
Barry Attridge	200	World Families
Brooke Clibbon	200	World Families
Phillip Cram	200	World Families
Roger Foxall	200	World Families
David Stirling	200	World Families
Eric Tull	200	World Families
Hugh Currie	250	Ontario Winter
Jo Ann MacKenzie	350	Vancouver BC
Mike Toochin	100	Northwest Pacific Pelagic
Hugh Currie	300	Essex County ON
Martin Bowman	200	Glengarry County ON
Gavin Platt	250	Long Point ON
Robert Pinilla	250	Ottawa ON-QC
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	3200	All NS Counties Added Together
Larry Neily	1700	All NS Counties Added Together
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	300	Southern Nova Scotia
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	200	Cape Sable Island NS
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	200	Hartland Point NS
Mike Toochin	1300	AOU Area
Barry Attridge	1200	AOU Area
Eric Tull	1000	Holarctic
Joan McDonald	1000	Holarctic
Malcolm McDonald	1000	Holarctic
Eric Tull	2400	Commonwealth
Brooke Clibbon	2200	Commonwealth
Gordon Payne	600	USA
Joan McDonald	400	Western Palearctic
Malcolm McDonald	400	Western Palearctic
Martin Bowman	800	Africa
Eric Tull	800	Africa
Brooke Clibbon	800	Africa
Gillian Horgan	700	Africa
Phillip Cram	700	Eurasia
Martin Edwards	2600	South America
Rolph Davis	1700	South America
Theo Hofmann	700	South America
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	100	Shelburne County NS Winter
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	100	Annapolis Valley NS Winter
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	1000	All NS Counties Added Together Winter
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	100	Cape Sable Island NS Winter
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	100	Dartmouth City Limits NS Winter

## 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.

Unfortunately, this policy has led our most prolific lister, Blake Maybank, to withhold any updates, because he is of the opinion that vetting **is** called for. While I am sure that any one of us is capable of error, I do not believe it is my prerogative to decide which of us has mistakes on any given list. It is an impossible task. It would be far better, if one doubts the skill or judgment of others, that one simply discount some arbitrary amount from their reported totals in his or her version of that list. If, however, someone presented me with proof (rather than opinion) of an obviously egregious case, where a lister was clearly cheating; that would be a different matter and be treated accordingly. Personally, I have trouble imagining this happening.

Checklist totals used for setting thresholds are mostly the same as those used by the American Birding Association (ABA). 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 227, up 5 from last year. The number is 228, but one is deemed to be 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 PEI, NL, YT, and NWT; and only 30% for Nunavut. These reduced thresholds are because of the dearth of lists from, and difficulties involved in birding in, some of our less populous and far-flung 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 2011. An asterisk (\*) indicates that the list may not be current as no report was received from that person for 2011 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 is deceased.

The sharper eyed among you may notice that some lists are less than previous year(s). Unless it is an obvious 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.

## LIFELISTS

This year we have 708 (-35 from last year) threshold-meeting lifelists from 117 (-5) birders. Nearly half, or 351 (-17) of these are the 14 basic Canadian, provincial or territorial lists. The number of birders reaching the Canadian and ABA thresholds is now 84 (-7) and 72 (-6) respectively. The North American category now has 30 (-2), world listers 50 (-7) and world families 31 (-4). ATPAT lists decreased 2 to 43, while Total Ticks (one of the ultimate depravities) now has 14 (+2) listers. Decreases are mainly due to totals more than five years stale-dated being removed.

**Canada** 668 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

Top single year gains were Paul Mackenzie and Brent Schmor, who each added 8. New lists come from Murray Brown, Agassiz BC (449), Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB (433) and Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (350). Roger Foxall added two species to his healthy lead in Canada at 539.

539	81%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)	441	66%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+3)
519	78%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	440	66%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
518	78%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	438	66%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+2)
517	77%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	437	65%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+3)
504	75%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	435	65%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
501	75%	George Bryant, Toronto ON *	435	65%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
501	75%	John Luce, Surrey BC	434	65%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB *
500	75%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+5)	434	65%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+3)
500	75%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)	434	65%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
489	73%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	433	65%	Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB (new)
487	73%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	429	64%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)
487	73%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+12 - 2 yrs)	426	64%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON *
486	73%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	426	64%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
480	72%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	425	64%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC *
474	71%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC	422	63%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (+5)
474	71%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+4)	421	63%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
472	71%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	417	62%	Colleen Lindley, London ON
470	70%	William Lindley, London ON (+3)	415	62%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
469	70%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	413	62%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
469	70%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	413	62%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+3)
468	70%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)	412	62%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)
467	70%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	411	62%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+3)
465	70%	Ian Platt, London ON	411	62%	John Zoch, Leamington ON *
463	69%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+8)	410	61%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON *
461	69%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	409	61%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON (+2)
461	69%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	407	61%	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS *
458	69%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	407	61%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)
456	68%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+4)	404	60%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC (+8)
455	68%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	403	60%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *
454	68%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON *	396	59%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
453	68%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON *	390	58%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB *
453	68%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *	386	58%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB *
453	68%	Thor Manson, Oliver BC (+3)	385	58%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON *
453	68%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	384	57%	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC
452	68%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *	381	57%	Carolynn Schmor, Agassiz BC
452	68%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	377	56%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
451	68%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)	375	56%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+1)
449	67%	Murray Brown, Agassiz BC (new)	375	56%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB *
449	67%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+3)	364	54%	Esther Allin, Iroquois ON *
443	66%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	355	53%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)
441	66%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+3)	351	53%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)
441	66%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *	350	52%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (new)

## LIFELISTS

**British Columbia** 506 spp. (threshold = 253 spp.)

Mike Toochin added 6 more to his leading BC list to reach 461. Thirteen CLC listers have reach the lofty 400 species level in BC. Again bucking the trend of outsiders making the biggest gains, Brent Schmor added 11 species to take that honour in 2011. This year we have 40 reporters from BC, only half of which are residents. The top 15 spots are, however, all locals. New lists come from Murray Brown, Agassiz BC (410), Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB (385), Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (313) and Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (272).

461	91%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+6)	333	66%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)
439	86%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	331	65%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
433	87%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	331	65%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
428	85%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+7)	321	63%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB *
426	84%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	318	63%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
425	84%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+4)	315	62%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *
422	83%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	314	62%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)
421	83%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)	313	62%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (new)
418	83%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+3)	307	61%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
415	82%	John Luce, Surrey BC	301	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
410	81%	Murray Brown, Agassiz BC (new)	288	57%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
405	80%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	286	57%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
403	80%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)	283	56%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)
399	79%	Thor Manson, Oliver BC (+3)	277	55%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
392	77%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (+6)	272	54%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (new)
385	76%	Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB (new)	267	53%	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC (+10)
364	72%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC (+11)	264	52%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC
346	68%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	264	52%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
344	68%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	264	52%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
336	66%	Carolynn Schmor, Harrison Mills BC	259	51%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

**Alberta** 417 spp. (threshold = 208 spp.)

Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB is new this year to the Alberta list, entering at 270. The largest gains reported were of two species by both Mike Mulligan (349) and Ryan Dudragne (232). As in BC, locals hold down 10 of the top 11 spots with 11 of 26 respondents.

366	88%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	266	64%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *
365	88%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	246	59%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC
360	86%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	246	59%	John Luce, Surrey BC
351	84%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+1)	241	58%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
349	69%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+2)	240	58%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
348	83%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	238	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
348	83%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	235	56%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
342	82%	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC	234	56%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
342	82%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	232	56%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+2)
329	79%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)	225	54%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
324	78%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB *	215	52%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *
286	69%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	214	51%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *
270	65%	Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB (new)	212	51%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

## LIFELISTS

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

Harv Lane, even though no longer reporting, continues to lead with at least 332. Ryan Dudragne had the largest gain (+4).

332	86%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *	237	61%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
314	81%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK	237	61%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
312	80%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	235	61%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
309	80%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *	233	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
298	77%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+4)	231	60%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
259	67%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB *	218	56%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC
252	65%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	217	56%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
251	65%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	214	55%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
251	65%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	211	54%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
240	62%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	205	53%	David Stirling, Victoria, BC
239	62%	John Luce, Surrey BC			

**Manitoba** 393 spp. (threshold = 196 spp.)

Rudolf Koes continues to lead in Manitoba with 362. Gordon Grief (360) and Rob Parsons (355) are the nearest competitors. No gains were reported this year; however there was one new member who joined the Manitoba list, Ilya Povalyaev at 204. Two special notes regarding the MB list, only 5 of 22 listers live in MB (though others have in the past); and no fewer than three birders shown below have over 90% of the MB total.

362	92%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	241	61%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
360	92%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	239	61%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC
355	90%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	234	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
339	86%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	224	57%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
283	72%	John Luce, Surrey BC	218	55%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
282	72%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	217	55%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
280	71%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	210	53%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *
267	68%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *	209	53%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
266	68%	John Zoch, Leamington ON *	205	52%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
257	65%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	204	52%	Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB (new)
254	65%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB *	201	51%	Barry Attridge, London ON

## LIFELISTS

**Ontario** 486 spp. (threshold = 243 spp.)

This was a better year for Ontario listers, with many top birders making small gains in their lists. Alan Wormington continues to lead the way with his amazing 438. Don Perks (433) remains in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot, despite not reporting recently. Hugh Currie added 3 to take sole possession of 3<sup>rd</sup> at 427. No new Ontario listers this year. Chris Escott added 4 species to join the 400 Club in ON, which currently has 12 members. Only BC's 400 club has more members (13), but there are many more waiting in the wings in Ontario, with 8 over 380, compared to only 3 in BC. Fully 33 listers are above the 70% mark in Ontario. The largest gainer for those above 80% was Chris Escott, with his four new birds. The largest increase overall was that of Robert Pinilla, with a +9 to reach 278. We have 61 lists reported for ON that reach the threshold, far more than any other province.

438	90%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	339	70%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
433	89%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	338	70%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON *
427	88%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)	333	69%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)
424	87%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON *	332	68%	John Zoch, Leamington ON *
421	87%	William Lindley, London ON (+3)	328	67%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+2)
417	86%	Eileen Kerr, Toronto ON *	332	68%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *
417	86%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *	327	67%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+4)
410	84%	George Bryant, Toronto ON *	321	66%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
410	84%	Ian Platt, London ON (+3)	314	65%	Esther Allin, Iroquois ON *
409	84%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON (+2)	314	65%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)
402	83%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+4)	306	63%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
401	83%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON *	302	62%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
398	82%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)	302	62%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC
394	81%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON *	302	62%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
392	81%	Sheldon McGregor, Ancaster ON (+1)	301	62%	John Luce, Surrey BC
391	80%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	301	62%	Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON (+1)
390	80%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	292	60%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
388	80%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+3)	278	57%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB *
383	79%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+3)	278	57%	Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON (+9)
382	79%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+3)	276	57%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+1)
380	78%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)	276	57%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
377	78%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+3)	266	55%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
377	78%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+5 - 2 yrs)	259	53%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
374	77%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+2)	255	52%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
371	76%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+3)	248	51%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+8)
370	76%	Colleen Lindley, London ON	247	51%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
369	76%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON	244	50%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
363	75%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON *	244	50%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
356	73%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+6)	243	50%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
344	71%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	239	49%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
341	70%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *			

## LIFELISTS

**Quebec** 441 spp. (threshold = 220 spp.)

Peter Mitchell, at 381, added three over the past two years and continues to lead, while Mabel McIntosh is second at 377. The largest increase last year was +7 by Olivier Barden (359), followed by a +6 by Mark Dennis (316). The 8 birders over 300 in Quebec are all residents of that province; but none of the other 16 names on the list are residents.

381	86%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC	274	62%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
377	85%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	266	60%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
373	85%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC *	266	60%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
359	81%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+7)	260	59%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
318	72%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *	244	55%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
316	72%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+6)	244	55%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB *
307	70%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC	239	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
302	68%	Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC *	239	54%	Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON
296	67%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *	236	54%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)
294	67%	John Luce, Surrey BC	236	54%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
284	64%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON	236	54%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
277	63%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	231	52%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Self-found:            277 61% Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC

**New Brunswick** 413 spp. (threshold = 206 spp.)

Juliette Pellerin still has our highest New Brunswick list at 348. Hilaire Chiasson is second at 346, while Rosita Lanteigne is third at 345. Denise Godin had the largest overall increase in NB for the 4<sup>th</sup> year running (+12) to reach 293. There were no new listers to augment our NB list this year.

348	84%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *	293	71%	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+12)
346	84%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	292	71%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *
345	84%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB *	265	64%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
339	82%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB *	239	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
316	77%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+7)	232	56%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC
313	76%	Richard Leger, Shediac NB *	221	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
313	76%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	215	52%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
306	74%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+4)	209	51%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
296	72%	Frank Branch, Trudel NB *	209	51%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

## LIFELISTS

**Nova Scotia** 473 spp. (threshold = 236 spp.)

Clarence Stevens II's added 2 species to bring his leading total to 416. Clarence Stevens, Sr's +4 to get to 393 was the largest increase in NS. No new listers for our NS group in 2010.

416	88%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+2)	362	77%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)
407	86%	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS *	359	76%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
401	85%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	335	71%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
393	83%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)	308	65%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
368	78%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	306	65%	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS *
368	78%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS *	298	63%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
364	77%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	281	59%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
363	77%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	251	53%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

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

**Prince Edward Island** 358 spp. (threshold = 143 spp.)

PEI continues to share with Newfoundland the unfortunate distinction of having no current reporters. No activity for the past 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 59% of the total list) suggests that there must be some current residents who could best that number. How about it PEI?

211	59%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	165	46%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
191	53%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	163	46%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
187	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	156	44%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *
173	48%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	143	40%	John Luce, Surrey BC
167	47%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS *			

**Newfoundland and Labrador** 406 spp. (threshold = 162 spp.)

No activity reported in 2011. 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 and surely must have a much higher list these days. Please remember, or remind people, that it is not necessary to subscribe to update your/their numbers.

304	75%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL *	176	43%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC
268	66%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	165	41%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
229	56%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	163	40%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
208	51%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			

## LIFELISTS

### **Yukon Territory** 312 spp. (threshold = 125 spp.)

Richard Cannings still holds the lead at 172. Peter Mitchell joins the Yukon list with a healthy 152.

172	55%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	146	47%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
161	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	145	46%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
155	50%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	142	46%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
152	49%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC (new)	136	44%	John Luce, Surrey BC
150	48%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	130	42%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
150	48%	David Stirling, Victoria BC			

### **Northwest Territories** 323 spp. (threshold = 129 spp.)

Eric Tull continues to be top lister here at 180. However, Alex Gray made significant gains, adding 11 to get to 175, only five back. Peter Mitchell joins the Northwest Territories list this year at 133.

180	56%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	156	48%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
175	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+11)	148	46%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
160	50%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *	138	43%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
157	49%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	133	41%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC (new)

### **Nunavut** 270 spp. (threshold = 81 spp.)

Robert Tymstra added 5 species to his leading total to reach 148 in Nunavut.

148	55%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+5)	105	39%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *
141	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	80	30%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *

### **Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States (except Hawaii), DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together)** 28104 spp. (threshold = 4000 spp.)

Rolph Davis added 94 to his leading total, reaching 8489. The largest gain was a +104 by Roger Foxall. Wayne Weber (6538) and Bill Crins (4875) join the list this year. The "Total Ticks" list incorporates the same basic principle as the ATPAT list.

8489	30%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+94)	6474	23%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
7916	28%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	6118	22%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
7063	25%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+60)	5304	19%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *
6789	24%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+50)	4875	17%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (new)
6731	24%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+104)	4773	17%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
6640	24%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	4469	16%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
6538	23%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (new)	4022	14%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+3)

## LIFELISTS

**All Territories and Provinces Added Together (ATPAT)** 5186 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

Blake Maybank remains the top ATPAT lister even without an updated total. His 3073 total is nearly 60% of the potential. Alex Gray added 12 to break the 3000 barrier and solidify his hold on second place. Eric Tull remains in third with 2995. Alex and Eric both have 58% of the possible.

Roger Foxall had 47 new ticks to reach 2944 (or 57%) for 4<sup>th</sup> spot, and Wayne Neily added 1 for 2722 (or 52%) or 5<sup>th</sup> place. A sixth birder has reached 50%: Peter Mitchell added a whopping 288 species over the last two years to reach 2602.

Fourteen birders now have over 40% of the potential total. Seventeen listers have now passed the 2000 mark. Forty-three CLC members have entries on this list.

Another huge gain, albeit over two years, was made by Danny Tyson (+216). The largest single year gain reported was Jo Ann MacKenzie's 127. The only new ATPATER this year was Ilya Povalyaev of Calgary who join us at 1117.

3073	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	1827	35%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+2)
3011	58%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+12)	1815	35%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
2995	58%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1813	35%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
2944	57%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+47)	1749	34%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+14)
2722	52%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)	1695	33%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+3)
2602	50%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC (+288 - 2 yrs)	1692	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
2452	47%	John Luce, Surrey BC	1691	33%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
2390	46%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	1580	30%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB *
2360	46%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+1)	1483	29%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+50)
2192	42%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+127)	1480	29%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB *
2173	42%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *	1455	28%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+5)
2154	42%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	1419	27%	John Zoch, Leamington ON *
2109	41%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	1410	27%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
2105	41%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+50)	1402	27%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+216 - 2 yrs)
2041	39%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)	1387	27%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
2028	39%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)	1317	25%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
2010	39%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *	1281	25%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON *
1942	37%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+21)	1232	24%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
1931	37%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+5 - 2 yrs)	1229	24%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB *
1854	36%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	1117	22%	Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB (new)
1854	36%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *	1021	20%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)
1832	35%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *			



Surf Scoters (female left, male right) at Meteghan, NS on Apr. 25, 2011

## LIFELISTS

### ABA Area 970 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Mike Austin still tops out our ABA list at 820, despite not having reported for five years. Second spot however has become a heated battle with William Lindley (+6) coming to within one of Roger Foxall (+4), who still holds 2<sup>nd</sup> spot. Mike Toochin (+3) lost a bit of ground and dropped to 4<sup>th</sup>, but only 2 behind Roger. Mike Mulligan (+2) is also in contention, only 9 behind Roger. We now have 11 listers who have made it to the 700 Club and fifty-three 600 Club members. Thor Manson registered the most impressive one year gain (+30) to reach 730. Mark Dennis also had 30 new species to reach 550. Murray Brown of Agassiz BC, coming in at 527, and Rick Tyson of Surrey BC at 522, are both new to the list which currently has 72 adherents.

820	85%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *	635	65%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
773	80%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+4)	633	65%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
772	80%	William Lindley, London ON (+6)	629	65%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *
771	79%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)	626	65%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
764	79%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+2)	624	64%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON *
730	75%	Thor Manson, Oliver BC (+30)	622	64%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)
725	75%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+7)	622	64%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
718	74%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC *	621	64%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *
711	73%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)	615	63%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)
706	73%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	614	63%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *
703	72%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+1)	611	63%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON
698	72%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+6)	610	63%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
695	72%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+2)	606	62%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
694	72%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+1)	602	62%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+1)
693	71%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	602	62%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
689	71%	Ian Platt, London ON (+1)	601	62%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+12)
686	71%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	600	62%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+1)
679	70%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	599	62%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+2)
676	70%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	590	61%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
673	69%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	584	60%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+16)
672	69%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+12)	573	59%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC *
671	69%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+11)	572	59%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB *
671	69%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+35 - 2 yrs)	567	58%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (+4)
669	69%	John Luce, Surrey BC	563	58%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+1)
669	69%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+6)	560	58%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
667	69%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	557	57%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC (+7)
660	68%	Barry Attridge, London ON	550	57%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+2)
659	68%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+5)	550	57%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+30)
657	68%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	537	55%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)
652	67%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)	531	55%	Carolynn Schmor, Harrison Mills BC
648	67%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	527	54%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+5)
647	67%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+1)	527	54%	Murray Brown, Agassiz BC (new)
644	66%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON *	524	54%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
643	66%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB *	522	54%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (new)
640	66%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	518	53%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
637	66%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	517	53%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC (+6 - 2 yrs)

### ABA Area Wheelchair List 970 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

413 44% Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON

## LIFELISTS

### Photographed in the ABA area 970 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

This surprisingly small group continued to be led by Barry Attridge, though Larry Neily had the only increase (+19) to gain ground. To encourage others to join, we have decreased the threshold to 250 for next year.

520 54% Barry Attridge, London ON

439 45% Richard Stern, Kentville NS \*

510 53% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+19)

### North America 1995 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

Martin Edwards posted a gain of 24 and regained top spot in this category which he lost two years ago when Mike Mulligan joined the CLC. Mike's +6 left him 11 short of Martin's total. Top one year gainer was Mike Toochn with 80 new species. No new listers join here in 2011.

1583 79% Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+24)

1151 58% David Stirling, Victoria BC

1572 79% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+6)

1146 57% Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON

1375 69% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

1000 50% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB \*

1305 65% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+5)

977 49% Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+35)

1301 65% Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+80)

961 48% Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)

1252 63% Mike Austin, Friendswood TX \*

943 47% Eric Tull, Calgary AB

1237 62% Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON \*

933 47% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

1229 62% Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB \*

930 47% Gordon Grieff, Winnipeg MB (+13)

1217 61% Ian Platt, London ON (+1)

916 46% Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+50)

1216 61% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+36)

915 46% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC

1209 61% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

900 45% Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*

1192 60% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

899 45% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB

1184 59% Barry Attridge, London ON (+50)

859 43% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)

1168 59% Richard Cannings, Naramata BC \*

842 42% Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB \*

1154 58% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+2)

815 41% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)



Blue Jay at Shirleys Bay, west of Ottawa, ON on Nov. 5, 2011

## LIFELISTS

**World** 10070 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

Martin Edwards, whose death in early 2012 saddened the birding community, continued to add to his leading World lifelist total in 2011. Slipping just under triple figure gains again in 2011, he tacked on another 92 species to increase his leading total to 8449, still 84% of the World's bird species, despite their increased number.

Paul Mackenzie at 5347 is a distant 2<sup>nd</sup>; while Hugh Currie at 5243 (+206) regained 3<sup>rd</sup> spot, and Robert Tymstra at 5166 (+68) fell to 4<sup>th</sup>. Ten now have over 4000, 20 have more than 3000, and 33 have over 2000.

The largest reported increases in 2011 came from Brooke Clibbon (+504) and Eric Tull (+501). Bill Crins (+255), Roger Foxall (+217) and Hugh Currie (+206) followed, all with gains over 200. In 2011, triple digit gainers were back up close to 2008-09 levels, with 10 birders adding more than 100 species to their World Lifelists (down from last year's 16).

No birders joined the ranks of World listers last year. There are now 50 names on our World list.

8449	84%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+92)	2645	26%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+113)
5347	53%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+127)	2614	26%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+32)
5243	52%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+206)	2507	25%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
5166	51%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+68)	2490	25%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+171)
4634	46%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+217)	2390	24%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+89)
4550	45%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	2286	23%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
4485	45%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+82)	2266	23%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *
4425	44%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	2102	21%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
4281	43%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON *	1862	18%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+21)
4134	41%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+47)	1642	16%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+5)
3987	40%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+47)	1608	16%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+16)
3770	37%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+501)	1594	16%	John Fowles, West Bolton QC (+6)
3752	37%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+140)	1531	15%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+32)
3646	36%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+82)	1525	15%	Alfred Adamo, York ON
3635	36%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+504)	1453	14%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB *
3581	36%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB *	1450	14%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+34)
3473	34%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+181)	1435	14%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
3300	33%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+8)	1362	14%	Kathleen LePoer, West Bolton QC (+8)
3131	31%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *	1331	13%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC
3046	30%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	1293	13%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC *
2863	28%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+48)	1263	13%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+25)
2788	28%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+255)	1228	12%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
2750	27%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *	1175	12%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+31)
2723	27%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+8)	1113	11%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
2715	27%	Ian Platt, London ON (+2)	1043	10%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC (+7)

## LIFELISTS

**World Families** 227 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 V6.7 (Sept. 2012) 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, the number of families has risen to 228, but since one of these is now on the extinct list (Mohoidae), we have used the 227 figure. Martin Edwards and Paul MacKenzie, who both had a complete set of 206 in 2008 (Martin also had all 222 in 2010), both added enough to reach the maximum again in 2011.

The most improved totals were those of Brooke Clibbon (+19), Eric Tull (+18) and Theo Hofmann (+15). In all, six listers reached the 200 family level in 2011: Eric Tull, Roger Foxall, Barry Attridge, Brooke Clibbon, Phillip Cram and David Stirling. We now have 10 listers above 200. No new World Family listers again this year; we have 31 members posting here.

227	100%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+5)	171	75%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *
227	100%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+6)	170	75%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+9)
218	96%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+6)	170	75%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+9)
206	91%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+6)	162	71%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *
205	90%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+18)	161	71%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
204	90%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+7)	159	70%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+4)
203	89%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+6)	157	69%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
202	89%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+19)	142	63%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
202	89%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+4)	139	61%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)
202	89%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+5)	136	60%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC
198	87%	Sharon Toochn, Richmond BC (+6)	128	56%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)
193	85%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	118	52%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC
188	83%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+15)	112	49%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
188	83%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB *	111	49%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
185	81%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON *	107	47%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC *
184	81%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON			

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

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

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

## LIFELISTS

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

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

Alex Gray continues to lead here with 227. He also had the only gain posted, +3.

227	63%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)	173	48%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *
209	58%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	173	48%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
201	55%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	171	47%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
197	54%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	171	47%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
194	53%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	140	39%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
193	53%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *	135	37%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

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

Alex Gray had the only gain in 2011, a +9, giving him top spot on this list. Theo Hofmann dropped to second, one behind at 138.

139	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+9)	112	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *
138	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	107	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
117	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
117	David Stirling, Victoria BC	86	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB

**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 374. Ryan Dudragne, with +5, had the largest increase. New to this category is Daniel Sawatzky at 317.

379	85%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	334	75%	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB *
374	84%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	329	74%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)
373	84%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	326	73%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *
372	84%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	320	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
371	83%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	317	71%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (new)
367	82%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	315	71%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+5)
362	81%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	305	69%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
360	81%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	300	67%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *
357	80%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+1)	294	66%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
355	80%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	294	66%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
353	79%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	279	63%	John Zoch, Leamington ON *
337	76%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	259	58%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC

## LIFELISTS

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

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

Clarence Stevens II has the highest total here, with an impressive 424. The biggest gain was by Jolande St-Pierre with +7.

424	89%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+2)	335	71%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
404	85%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	318	67%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+7)
393	83%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)	316	67%	Richard Leger, Shediac NB *
372	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	314	66%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)
372	78%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	314	66%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
368	77%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	311	65%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
362	76%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)	310	65%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
355	75%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	299	63%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
352	74%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB *	291	61%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
350	74%	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 and the order has minor differences.

419	91%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+3)	335	73%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
401	87%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	318	69%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+7)
393	85%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)	314	66%	Richard Leger, Shediac NB *
372	81%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	311	67%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
368	80%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	308	67%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+4)
363	79%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	300	65%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
362	78%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)	288	62%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
352	76%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	279	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
349	73%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *	279	60%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
348	75%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB *			

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

Ryan Dudragne had top gain with +11. Eric Tull continues in top spot with 372.

372	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	278	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
357	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	219	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC
338	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	215	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
307	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	212	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+11)
301	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	209	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
297	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *	163	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
297	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	160	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
278	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)		

## LIFELISTS

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

A quick word here about the “Seen in All” categories below: These are neither single regions combining provinces or territories, nor ATPAT-type lists adding together the totals from different provinces or territories within a larger region; but lists of species seen in each of the provinces or territories within a given region. For example, to add a bird to your “Seen in All 3 Territories” list, you must see it in each of the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and 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 5<sup>th</sup> year running (and only gainer in 2011) was Alex Gray, who added 5 more species to increase his stranglehold on this list.

94	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+5)	22	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
49	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	18	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *
30	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *		

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

No change from last time, with Blake Maybank having a slim lead over Alex Gray.

103	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	95	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
100	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	76	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

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

Alex Gray’s astounding 54 in this category continues to be number one by a **wide** margin.

54	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	9	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
17	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	5	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *



Long-tailed Jaeger at the Tatlayoko Bird Observatory, BC taken by Avery Bartels on Aug. 22, 2011

## 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 AB). Thresholds are shown in the table headers. Each table includes a birder's best ever Year List, as well as their qualifying 2011 Year List, if any. All 2011 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.

Four (down 3 from 2010) listers qualified on the Canada list with their 2011 numbers, led by Russell Cannings' healthy 345, followed closely by Mike Toochin's 343. Third was Ilya Povalyaev's 322 and fourth was new member Jeremy Kimm with 299. In the province/territory categories there were 21(-1) lists that met the thresholds. British Columbia and Alberta had the most birders who exceeded the threshold for 2011, four each. Manitoba and Ontario each had three, while New Brunswick had two; and Saskatchewan, Quebec, Nova Scotia, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories each had one. 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. Three measures we usually mention here are **top percentage of the provincial list**; **top number of species**; and **beating the previous top list in a province/territory**.

While last year all three categories were topped by the same lister, this year we have three different winners. The **top percentage** from any list across Canada (68.4%) was Rudolf Koes of MB, while Russell Cannings came close with 68.2% and Mike Toochin right behind him at 67.8%. Last year's triple crown winner, Russell Cannings in BC had the **top number of species** at 345. Mike Toochin was a very close second with 343 in BC. This category usually goes to BC because of the larger number of possibilities. Hugh Currie had 274 in ON for a distant third. **Beating the previous top list in a province/territory** is the third measure. In 2011 a new mark was set by Peter Mitchell in the Yukon with his 152, beating Richard Canning's previous record of 137. This was also the only new high Year List in 2011. However, Ryan Dudragne with 258 in SK came close, posting the second best Year List there on our records, and beating his last year's 254.

### Canada 668 spp. (threshold = 280 spp.)

409	61%	2007	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	340	51%	1989	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg
403	60%	1998	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	335	50%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
401	60%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	333	50%	1991	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
393	59%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	333	50%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON
391	59%	1981	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	330	49%	1999	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
381	57%	1998	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	327	49%	1989	Danny Tyson, Langley BC
373	56%	2010	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	<b>322 48% 2011</b>			<b>Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB</b>
372	56%	1992	John Luce, Surrey BC	319	48%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
368	55%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	311	47%	1993	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
363	54%	2001	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	311	47%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
361	54%	1982	Richard Cannings, Burnaby BC	309	46%	2009	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS
357	53%	2010	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	307	46%	2004	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
356	53%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC	306	46%	2001	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
355	53%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC	301	45%	2002	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
354	53%	2001	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	301	45%	2009	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS
353	53%	2007	Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB	<b>299 45% 2011</b>			<b>Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC</b>
347	52%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	299	45%	2000	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
346	52%	2001	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	294	44%	1989	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
<b>345 52% 2011</b>			<b>Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC</b>	294	44%	1986	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
345	52%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	291	58%	1989	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
<b>343 51% 2011</b>			<b>Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>	289	43%	2003	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC
341	51%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	288	43%	1987	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
340	51%	2004	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	284	43%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
340	51%	2004	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB				

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### British Columbia 506 spp. (threshold = 202 spp.)

373	74%	2010	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	291	58%	1989	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
363	72%	2001	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	276	55%	2004	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC
354	53%	2001	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	267	53%	1996	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
351	69%	2006	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	266	53%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
<b>345</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC</b>
<b>343</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>	238	47%	1995	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
331	65%	1994	John Luce, Surrey BC	<b>224</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC</b>
327	65%	1989	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	223	44%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC
324	64%	1987	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	218	43%	1993	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
320	63%	1979	David Stirling, Victoria BC	214	42%	1979	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
320	63%	1987	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	207	41%	1976	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
318	63%	2009	Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB	200	40%	2000	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

### Alberta 417 spp. (threshold = 167 spp.)

302	72%	2005	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>244</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
301	72%	2005	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>244</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
298	71%	1989	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	<b>238</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>
281	67%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	187	45%	2010	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK
<b>269</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB</b>	183	44%	2010	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
262	63%	2006	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	183	44%	1996	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
258	62%	2002	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC	183	44%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC
258	62%	1993	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	180	43%	2006	John Luce, Surrey BC
255	61%	1993	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	169	41%	1993	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
253	61%	1994	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB				

**BIGBY** \* (threshold = 125)

**212 51% 2011 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 388 spp. (threshold = 155 spp.)

268	69%	1991	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	191	49%	1979	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
<b>258</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK</b>	178	46%	2005	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
218	56%	2004	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC	173	45%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
216	56%	2009	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK	169	44%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
209	54%	1993	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB				

### Manitoba 393 spp. (threshold = 157 spp.)

298	76%	1988	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	225	57%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
292	74%	2009	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	224	57%	1980	John Zoch, Leamington ON
288	73%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	220	56%	1980	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
<b>269</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB</b>	193	49%	2002	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
265	67%	1980	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	186	47%	1999	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
252	64%	1975	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	185	47%	1998	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
<b>250</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB</b>	185	47%	1998	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
247	63%	2009	John Luce, Surrey BC	173	44%	1986	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
239	61%	2004	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC	156	40%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
<b>238</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB</b>				

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### Ontario 486 spp. (threshold = 194 spp.)

320	66%	1981	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	272	56%	1991	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
319	66%	1988	William Lindley, London ON	272	56%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON
318	65%	1988	Colleen Lindley, London ON	259	53%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
318	65%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	<b>259 53% 2011</b>			<b>Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON</b>
312	64%	1995	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	244	50%	2009	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
311	64%	1996	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	241	50%	1991	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
311	64%	1996	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON	239	49%	1968	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
306	63%	1992	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	238	49%	1995	Esther Allin, Iroquois ON
306	63%	2004	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	236	49%	2009	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON
303	62%	1992	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	233	48%	2001	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
301	62%	2007	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	227	47%	2005	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
299	62%	2000	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	226	47%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
284	58%	1995	Alfred Adamo, York ON	226	47%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
278	57%	1974	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	221	45%	2010	Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON
276	57%	2000	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON	219	45%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
<b>274 56% 2011</b>			<b>Hugh Currie, Toronto ON</b>	<b>218 45% 2011</b>			<b>Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON</b>
274	56%	2001	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON				

### Quebec 441 spp. (threshold = 176 spp.)

279	63%	2003	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	228	52%	1985	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
272	62%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC	209	47%	1986	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
266	60%	2007	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC	190	46%	2004	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
<b>264 60% 2011</b>			<b>Olivier Barden, Québec City QC</b>	188	46%	2007	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
262	59%	2000	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC	188	46%	2004	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
260	59%	1976	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	188	46%	2004	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
236	54%	1988	John Luce, Surrey BC	184	42%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
235	53%	1981	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC				
			<b>BIGBY (threshold = 138)</b>	171	38%	2008	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC

### New Brunswick 413 spp. (threshold = 165 spp.)

253	61%	2005	Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB	211	51%	2008	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
240	58%	2007	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	<b>208 50% 2011</b>			<b>Denise Godin, Bertrand NB</b>
228	55%	2009	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	207	50%	2009	Frank Branch, Trudel NB
<b>221 54% 2011</b>			<b>Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB</b>	204	49%	2002	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
217	53%	1997	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	199	48%	1985	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
217	53%	2007	Richard Leger, Shediac NB	176	43%	2001	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB
215	52%	1995	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	173	42%	2009	Richard Leger, Shediac NB
212	51%	1973	Eric Tull, Calgary AB				

### Nova Scotia 473 spp. (threshold = 189 spp.)

309	65%	2009	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	<b>254 54% 2011</b>			<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
309	65%	2009	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	249	53%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
308	65%	2009	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	241	51%	1995	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
301	64%	2009	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS	229	48%	2004	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
275	58%	1998	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	227	48%	2005	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
273	58%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	210	44%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
268	57%	2005	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	205	43%	2006	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
268	57%	1998	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS				

## YEAR LISTS

### Prince Edward Island 358 spp. (threshold = 107 spp.)

185	52%	1973	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	107	30%	1993	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
152	42%	1999	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	107	30%	2009	John Luce, Surrey BC
128	36%	1994	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	105	29%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
121	34%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB				

### Newfoundland and Labrador 406 spp. (threshold = 122 spp.)

225	55%	1984	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	139	34%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
218	54%	1998	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL	120	30%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
176	43%	2006	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC				

### Yukon Territory 312 spp. (threshold = 94 spp.)

<b>152</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC</b>	119	38%	2003	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
137	44%	1995	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	117	38%	1995	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
131	42%	1996	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	117	38%	1995	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
130	42%	1975	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	112	36%	1991	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
130	42%	2009	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB				

### Northwest Territories 323 spp. (threshold = 97 spp.)

155	48%	1973	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	130	40%	1976	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
141	44%	2001	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	127	39%	1999	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
<b>133</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC</b>	110	34%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC

### Nunavut Territory 270 spp. (threshold = 54 spp.)

62	23%	2009	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON				
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Upland Sandpiper along the Dunrobin Road, southeast of Dunrobin, ON on June 4, 2011 (Jeremy Kimm may remember this bird)

## YEAR LISTS

### ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Year Lists 5186 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. No changes in 2011.

2222	43%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1345	26%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
2163	42%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1321	25%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1875	36%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	1311	25%	Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC
1800	35%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1205	23%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1736	33%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	1123	22%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
1731	33%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	1122	22%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
1627	31%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	992	19%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
1560	30%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	879	17%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
1418	27%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON			

### ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Year Lists in a Single Year 5186 spp. (threshold = 700 spp.)

This is the best combination of provincial and territorial Year Lists from a single year. No changes here either, so Andrew Davis of Winnipeg continues at the top with 1423.

1423	27%	2010	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	960	19%	2004	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1367	26%	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

### Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States (except Hawaii), DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together) in a Single Year 28104 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

No changes.

1580	6%	2008	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1371	5%	1980	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
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### ABA Area 970 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

Russell Cannings had the only qualifier with a 467 ABA Year List. That makes two years running for Russ. Way to go!

628	65%	2006	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	456	47%	2004	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
544	56%	1991	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	456	47%	2004	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
532	55%	1998	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	449	46%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
516	53%	2010	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	446	46%	2002	John Luce, Surrey BC
502	52%	1996	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	439	45%	1997	David Stirling, Victoria BC
480	49%	2000	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	437	45%	2001	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
480	49%	1970	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	426	44%	1991	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
475	49%	1993	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	420	43%	1997	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
475	49%	1993	Ian Platt, London ON	418	43%	1977	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
<b>467</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC</b>	416	43%	2005	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
463	48%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	413	43%	1995	William Lindley, London ON
462	48%	1983	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	408	42%	1995	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
459	47%	2004	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	408	42%	1980	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
459	47%	2005	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	401	41%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

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### North America 1995 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 10070 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

The late Martin Edwards' 2170 species is still the standard here for which to aim. The top world year list for 2011 comes from Eric Tull with 1046. Second went to Brooke Clibbon with 1029.

2170	22%	2007	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	1032	10%	2004	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
1675	17%	2003	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	<b>1029</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB</b>
1364	14%	2008	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	1004	10%	2010	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1308	13%	2002	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	976	10%	2000	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
1279	13%	2003	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	939	9%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC
1152	11%	1988	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	936	9%	2000	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
1079	11%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	932	9%	1999	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
1048	10%	2006	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	926	9%	1994	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
<b>1046</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Eric Tull, Calgary AB</b>	915	9%	2007	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC

### World Families 227 families (Clements) (threshold = 90 families)

Eric Tull joins this list at 116 for 2011. Mike Toochin's 151 is still tops for a single year.

151	67%	2003	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	118	52%	2006	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC
132	58%	2008	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	<b>116</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Eric Tull, Calgary AB</b>

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

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

No reports for 2011. Alex Gray still has top list (I wonder what year it was).

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
135	37%	2009	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB				

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

No 2011 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 2011, Ryan Dudragne had the best Year List with 262. Five others also qualified with their 2011 lists.

309	69%		Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	<b>262</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK</b>
302	68%	2005	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	259	58%	1980	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
301	68%	2005	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>250</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB</b>
299	67%	1987	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	245	55%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
297	67%	2002	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	<b>244</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
288	65%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	<b>244</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Malcom McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
278	62%		Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	<b>243</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>
269	60%	2010	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK	<b>221</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK</b>
262	59%	2006	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB				

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

Mike King and Clarence Stevens, Sr. still have the top lists in this category. Clarence Stevens, Sr. submitted the only qualifying Year List here with a 254.

309	65%	2009	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	<b>254</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
309	65%	2009	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	250	53%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
308	65%	2009	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	240	51%	2007	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
301	63%	2009	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS	223	47%	1972	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
278	59%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	212	46%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
268	56%	2005	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS				

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

Ditto the previous list.

309	67%	2009	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	<b>254</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
309	67%	2009	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	250	54%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
308	65%	2009	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	240	52%	2007	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
301	63%	2009	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS	223	48%	1972	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
278	60%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	212	46%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
268	58%	2005	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS				

#### **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 2011 Year Lists.

197	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	141	2006	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
182	1973	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	121	2009	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK
154		Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON			

## DAY LISTS

Finding as many species as possible during one calendar day, a mere 24 hours, is a challenge to stamina as well as bird finding skills. As with Year Lists, a birder's best ever Day List and their best Day List for 2011, if any, are both reported in the same table. To be published, Day Lists have 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 2011 dwindled to a single report (bolded). The paucity of Day Lists over the past few years only serves to point out the degree of difficulty involved. This gem came from Russell Cannings in British Columbia who bested his last year's 197 species and set another new CLC record for BC with a scintillating 202. Russell has given us permission to include the summary of this historic record-breaking Big Day. It can be found on page 30.

### British Columbia 506 spp. (threshold = 152 spp.)

<b>202</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>18-May-11</b>	<b>Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC</b>	162	32%	21-May-00	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
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

### Alberta 417 spp. (threshold = 125 spp.)

165	40%	24-May-96	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	137	33%	19-May-10	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
151	36%	05-Jun-06	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	137	33%	27-May-78	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
138	33%	26-May-90	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB				

### Saskatchewan 388 spp. (threshold = 116 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 393 spp. (threshold = 118 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
176	45%	26-May-10	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	146	37%	28-May-83	John Zoch, Leamington ON
170	43%	07-Jun-87	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	117	30%	29-May-99	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
170	43%	27-May-80	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS				

### Ontario 486 spp. (threshold = 146 spp.)

186	39%	11-May-79	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	161	33%	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	36%	?-May-2008	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	156	32%	11-May-96	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
175	36%	27-May-00	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON	154	32%	11-May-96	Alfred Adamo, York ON
175	36%	18-May-96	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	152	31%	20-May-73	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
175	36%	18-May-96	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	152	31%	19-May-78	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
174	36%	18-May-07	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	149	31%	18-May-09	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
174	36%	18-May-07	Ian Platt, London ON	143	30%	11-May-63	Don Perks, Mississauga ON

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### Quebec 441 spp. (threshold = 132 spp.)

174 38% 26-May-07 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC 143 31% 29-May-99 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC  
160 35% 28-May-05 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC

### New Brunswick 413 spp. (threshold = 124 spp.)

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

### Nova Scotia 473 spp. (threshold = 142 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 358 spp. (threshold = 72 spp.)

128 36% 28-May-94 Blake Maybank, White's Lake 86 24% 20-May-81 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
86 24% 02-Jun-83 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

### Newfoundland and Labrador 406 spp. (threshold = 81 spp.)

106 26% 02-Sep-84 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

### Yukon Territory 312 spp. (threshold = 62 spp.)

67 22% 22-Aug-92 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC 61 20% 03-Jul-76 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
66 21% 09-Jun-96 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

### Northwest Territories 323 spp. (threshold = 65 spp.)

75 23% 16-Jun-89 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON 69 21% 02-Jun-99 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

### Nunavut 270 spp. (threshold = 41 spp.)

63 23% 10-Jun-02 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON 48 18% 14-Jun-09 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

### ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Day Lists 5186 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

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

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

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

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### May 18, 2011 (New BC Big Day Record) reported by *Russell Cannings*

Each spring birders across North America and indeed the world participate in “birdathons” as a way of raising money for bird conservation and challenging oneself to see as many birds as possible within a 24-hour time-frame. For some, this can be a leisurely and pleasant way to pop out of the house and see what migrants are around—for others...

It's something else.

Last year I joined Ilya Povalyaev, Chris Charlesworth, and Avery Bartels on an adrenaline-fueled 24-hour “Big Day” where we started off in the Okanagan Valley and finished off near Vancouver. We amassed 197 species which beat my dad's long-standing record by 1!

This year Dad was selected as one of Bird Studies Canada's guest-birders (visit BSC's website for more details on this great fundraising effort) so he suggested we “go for it” together this year. I said “sure, sounds good.”

To round out the team we invited coastal birders Pete Davidson and Nathan Hentze—both of whom meet my tough criteria points for an all-out big day blitz (The 4 “G”s):

Good guys.  
Great scopes.  
Got time to do some scouting?  
Getting along in a cramped space for 24 hours straight.

**11:50 PM:** There we were—4 men packed into a Honda C-RV on some road near the Kelowna airport. The windows were well-fogged after an attempted pre-Big Day nap and a Killdeer was wailing emphatically in a nearby field. The sky was clear and a large moon was rising over the hills to the east; the air was a lot chillier than we had anticipated but otherwise things were shaping up perfectly.

We were parked down the road from a known Swainson's Hawk nest (a species we had virtually no chance of getting during the day along our daytime route) and we were hoping a quick flash of our 800,000 candle-power beam would give us species #1 on our day list. But this was not to be. Despite seeing the female on the nest consistently in the days leading up to tonight, there was clearly no bird present as we approached the tree—either she's a bad mother or there are not yet any eggs to incubate. To add to our woes, the upstart Killdeer that had been so insistent on preventing us from catching a wink, had shut up completely... But as the famous “bird”-lover Kenny Rogers once said, “You gotta know when to fold ‘em”, so on we raced to our next night-time stop—Robert Lake.

We pulled into the Robert Lake parking lot at 12:15 AM and immediately picked up KILLDEER after opening the door—phew! The shoreline was packed with ducks; mostly MALLARD and GADWALL, but a single NORTHERN SHOVELER was also picked out in the high-beams. The main target here was AMERICAN AVOCET, which, like the Swainson's Hawk, would not be expected later on in the day. Nine of these unique beauties were easily visible close to the car and a few other expected waterbirds were tallied before we rushed off for the South Okanagan.

On the drive south I spotted a GREAT HORNED OWL on the wires near Summerland, then at Max Lake above Penticton we easily called up both SORA and VIRGINIA RAIL. We were a little worried about poorwills and flams because of the cold weather, but with a bit of effort we finally heard a single FLAMMULATED OWL and many COMMON POORWILLS (luckily they can't resist a full-moon!).

Next it was the White Lake Road where NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL and WESTERN SCREECH-OWL were ticked in quick succession, then near White Lake we scored both WESTERN MEADOWLARK and BREWER'S SPARROWS singing at night! Also many COMMON POORWILLS calling in the area. We looped around Green Lake Road to Okanagan Falls then stopped along the highway at the north end of Vaseux Lake. Here we had some great luck! GRAY CATBIRD, YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD, and MARSH WRENS were all singing under a 3 AM full-moon and then out of nowhere a female LONG-EARED OWL started barking only 20 meters away!!! Perhaps we were close to a nest?

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Our last hour of darkness was spent searching for Barred and Boreal Owl up the 201 Road above OK Falls but alas—no dice. This has been one of the latest and coldest springs in recent memories, so we weren't sure what to expect bird-wise at our first stop in the mountains. Rabbit Lake (where we usually pick up things like Common Loon, Barrow's Goldeneye and Spotted Sandpiper) was still frozen solid, and the snowbanks on either side of the road were still several feet high.

But one by one, their voices started to penetrate the cold darkness. The first AMERICAN ROBIN sang at 4:10 AM, closely followed by the haunting spiral of a HERMIT THRUSH. By 5 AM our day count was up to 44 species including some key high elevation birds like VARIED THRUSH, PINE GROSBEAK, BOREAL CHICKADEE, AMERICAN THREE-TOED WOODPECKER, GRAY JAY, and SPRUCE GROUSE. Usually we tally Spruce Grouse after hearing one or two males giving their distant wing-clap displays, but this morning they were absolutely everywhere! In 30 minutes we might have heard close to 20 birds clapping and clucking about in the snowy forest around Rabbit Lake.

Next, we made our way downhill to the zone known to birders as "Venner Larches." Here we swept the possible woodpeckers, picking up both RED-NAPED and WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKERS, HAIRY WOODPECKER, DOWNY WOODPECKER, BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER, and PILEATED WOODPECKER—feeling good! By 6:15 AM our list had grown to 64 species and we were encouraged by an unexpected SOLITARY SANDPIPER that I stumbled into on a flooded side-road.

We continued our descent from the mountains into the valley and welcomed the warm rays of the sun after a very cold morning (Pete, who braved the night wearing nothing but a light sweatshirt, jeans, and Converse All-Stars was particularly pleased). In the pine forest we picked up all 3 species of nuthatches, CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD, LAZULI BUNTING, CASSIN'S FINCH, and LARK SPARROW (to name but a few). Dad spotted a BALD EAGLE in a snag, then as we drove by I noticed there was a darker bird sitting below it and after stopping we determined that it was an immature GOLDEN EAGLE—we'll take it! By the time we got into Okanagan Falls (around 7:15 AM) we were close to 100 species, but the clock was ticking fast!

We were still missing pygmy-owl so we decided to take a quick detour to Doreen Olson's place (3-Gates Farm). No luck with the owl but we did pick up a few new forest birds like RED CROSSBILL, WESTERN WOODPEWEE (in hindsight, our only pewee of the day!!!), and HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER, plus our first RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD of the day. From there we raced to Vaseux Lake where several stakeouts performed on cue including a newly-arrived VEERY and a lingering drake CANVASBACK. LEWIS'S WOODPECKER and WHITE-THROATED SWIFTS were tallied with relative ease but CANYON WREN was surprisingly difficult—finally got it though! As we drove south along the lake Pete spotted a pair of COMMON MERGANSERS, a species we had been a little concerned about as I hadn't seen any while scouting the South Okanagan.

The next main stop was River Road where the usual male BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD was spotted right away followed by a female a few minutes later. Our only BEWICK'S WREN of the day answered to our pishing but no chats could be heard. After adding WOOD DUCK, CINNAMON TEAL, and CLARK'S NUTCRACKER in the same area, we decided to risk some extra time to rip up McKinney Road for one species: GRAY FLYCATCHER. This paid off as we nabbed the flycatcher and also picked up BANK SWALLOW and it only cost us 20 minutes.

On to Road 22 where we dipped on stake-out Grasshopper Sparrow and Peregrine Falcon but picked up a flurry of goodies in a 10-minute span including LONG-BILLED CURLEW, LEAST FLYCATCHER, EASTERN KINGBIRD, YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT (heard only), and a single male BOBOLINK (the first BC sighting of the year). Another quick detour, this time to Deadman Lake, netted us both COMMON and BARROW'S GOLDENEYE, as well as our first BUFFLEHEAD of the day.

We left the Okanagan via the Richter Pass around 1030 AM, with 144 species tallied. We were about 10 species behind last year's pace but we new some of our misses like Green-winged and Blue-winged Teal could be picked up on the coast. As we reviewed the list of interior misses one of them suddenly showed itself... "BELTED KINGFISHER!!!" we all shouted as two landed on a wire overlooking the Similkameen River somewhere south of Cawston. Not sure if I've ever been so excited to see one of those beauties! Hooded Merganser was another bird we were missing that we had very little chance of picking up on the coast. Last year there had been several on Deadman Lake but not so this time around. The only place I had seen them in the last couple weeks was Ginty's Pond in Cawston so it was decided that we make a quick stop there. We pulled up to Ginty's only to find that there were workers fixing

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some wiring along the road—not a good sign for skittish waterfowl in a small slough. And sure enough, there were no mergansers on the pond but we did see our first AMERICAN COOT of the day (at long-last). Then... just as we were about to get back into the car, Dad exclaimed, “Wait! What are these???” From around the corner a pair of slender ducks buzzed in and skidded in for a landing right in front of us—“HOODED MERGANSERS!!!” I went to grab my camera but they took off and flew off into the distance never to be seen again. Wow.

From here, I took over driving for the long-haul to the coast. Along the way we picked up a few HARLEQUIN DUCKS on the Similkameen and our first MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD in Princeton (phewf x2!). We made a few quick stops in western Manning Park, nabbing PACIFIC WREN, CHESTNUT-BACKED CHICKADEE, and RED-BREASTED SAPSUCKER among a few other things. After a bit of effort, we finally managed to locate a singing BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER east of Hope then we drove straight to White Rock.

At 158 species we were still a ways away from our target of 200 species. We knew things would have to go really well along the coast for this to work out—White Rock Pier gave us a great jump-start! After dodging through the hundreds of dog-walkers and beach-goers (did I mention it was a gorgeous day??), we finally made it out to the end of the pier and one by one, Nathan picked out the various birds he had scouted on the previous weekend. SURF and WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS were expected, as were the WESTERN GREBES, but seeing that 2 or 3 PARASITIC JAEGERs were still around chasing COMMON TERNS was a great bonus! A single RED-BREASTED MERGANSER and CALIFORNIA GULL were also welcome additions so we rolled out of White Rock with high spirits.

A quick stop at Sunnyside Woods produced PURPLE FINCH and PACIFIC-SLOPE FLYCATCHER, then onto Blackie Spit where the rising tide brought in a surprisingly diverse grouping of shorebirds. Mostly BLACK-BELLIED PLOVERS, DUNLIN, and WESTERN SANDPIPERS, but 12 RED KNOTS and 2 SANDERLING were also picked out as well as an unidentified dowitcher, and nearby were 3 WHIMBREL! Most surprisingly there were no Purple Martins to be found in the area so we hoped that Iona would give us that one later. Some flooded fields on Colebrook Road notched LESSER YELLOWLEGS, BLUE-WINGED TEAL and GREEN-WINGED TEAL, then it was onto Boundary Bay where at 6:25 PM the tides were just right. At the Mansion we added both SEMIPALMATED and LEAST SANDPIPER, as well as SEMIPALMATED PLOVER, SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER, NORTHERN PINTAIL, and then—just like the hooded merg episode—Pete spotted a MERLIN just as we were leaving (species #184).

On 88th Street we got permission to check a barn for BARN OWL and “cha-ching” there were 2! In Pete’s neighborhood in Tsawwassen we were pleasantly surprised to hear the resident HUTTON’S VIREO respond to our calls, then at a nearby overlook we tallied a male ANNA’S HUMMINGBIRD and several more seabirds including PACIFIC LOON, PELAGIC CORMORANT, and most significantly, a pair of BLACK SCOTERS. I noticed a small gull floating on a log in the distance that we all speculated was most likely a Mew Gull, but alas it was too far (this would prove to be our only whiff of the species today... no check mark I’m afraid). The ferry jetty was worth-while too: we missed the hoped-for Horned Grebe and Mew Gull but successfully ticked all 3 species of cormorant, BLACK OYSTERCATCHER, some BRANT and a pair of PIGEON GUILLEMOTS.

At 8 PM the light was fading fast so we raced out to Brunswick Point where we were all relieved to count 15 white figures in a distant field—SNOW GEESE. Then after some stressful scanning, we finally found a single MUTE SWAN at Canoe Pass.

Oh, and by the way, that Mute Swan broke the previous record set only last year! But the day wasn’t over, so I can’t say we really celebrated that much. We could smell 200.

We made it to Iona Island just after 9 PM and ran over to the outer ponds where we hoped to see the black tern that had been around recently. No dice there, but the white-bellied barn swallow (reported earlier by Rick Wright) was a nice surprise. But where were the martins??? We scanned everywhere and Dad ran down to the river... but NOTHING! Had all the martins in the Lower Mainland up and left? Who knows why but we missed them altogether today!

So what were we going to do? Still 2 away from 200—we hoped the stake-out Cackling Goose would still be somewhere in the inner ponds so we punched in the access-code and entered the sewage plant. Immediately after reaching the first pond, someone (I can’t remember who as it was dark and we were kind of “losing it”) shouted “GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW!” And there it was; a single bird that quickly ran off the trail and into a thick blackberry hedge. 199. As we approached the NW pond we could hear that several Canada Geese were present. We

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scanned through the darkness then Nathan calmly announced, “I’ve got it.” CACKLING GOOSE = 200!!! After a few high-fives we retreated toward the car to plan out next move. I suggested we take a different route back just in case we flush a Long-billed Dowitcher. Three minutes later, we flushed 4 LONG-BILLED DOWITCHERS... No high-fives; just 4 knowing grins that come from a mix of extreme sleep deprivation, post-record-setting-euphoria, and sheer serendipity.

One of our big missed of the day was Swainson’s Thrush so we beat the bushes around Sea Island hoping for a nocturnal thrush to show itself—no joy. By this time we were all fading a bit and Nathan had to give a lecture in the morning so we dropped him at the skytrain station and headed off to Tsawwassen. The 3 of us that remained, stopped off at Westham Island where Pete knew of a nesting BARRED OWL. When we parked, the adult was already sitting on the wire above the road. And so we ended the day with the same species as last year.

Notable Misses: Horned Grebe, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Peregrine Falcon, Greater Yellowlegs, Pectoral Sandpiper, Bonaparte’s Gull, Mew Gull, Northern Pygmy-Owl, Willow Flycatcher (late), Purple Martin, Swainson’s Thrush, Cedar Waxwing and MacGillivray’s Warbler (late).

Can’t wait ‘til the next one! 210 is within reach, perhaps with more thorough scouting.

### FULL BIRD LIST (202 species):

Snow Goose	Pelagic Cormorant	Rock Pigeon
Brant	Great Blue Heron	Band-tailed Pigeon
Cackling Goose	Turkey Vulture	Eurasian Collared-Dove
Canada Goose	Osprey	Mourning Dove
Mute Swan	Bald Eagle	Barn Owl
Wood Duck	Northern Harrier	Flammulated Owl
Gadwall	Cooper’s Hawk	Western Screech-Owl
American Wigeon	Red-tailed Hawk	Great Horned Owl
Mallard	Golden Eagle	Barred Owl
Blue-winged Teal	American Kestrel	Long-eared Owl
Cinnamon Teal	Merlin	Northern Saw-whet Owl
Northern Shoveler	Virginia Rail	Common Poorwill
Northern Pintail	Sora	Vaux’s Swift
Green-winged Teal	American Coot	White-throated Swift
Canvasback	Black-bellied Plover	Black-chinned Hummingbird
Redhead	Semipalmated Plover	Anna’s Hummingbird
Ring-necked Duck	Killdeer	Calliope Hummingbird
Greater Scaup	Black Oystercatcher	Rufous Hummingbird
Lesser Scaup	American Avocet	Belted Kingfisher
Harlequin Duck	Spotted Sandpiper	Lewis’s Woodpecker
Surf Scoter	Solitary Sandpiper	Williamson’s Sapsucker
White-winged Scoter	Lesser Yellowlegs	Red-naped Sapsucker
Black Scoter	Long-billed Curlew	Red-breasted Sapsucker
Bufflehead	Whimbrel	Downy Woodpecker
Common Goldeneye	Red Knot	Hairy Woodpecker
Barrow’s Goldeneye	Sanderling	American Three-toed Woodpecker
Hooded Merganser	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Black-backed Woodpecker
Common Merganser	Western Sandpiper	Northern Flicker
Red-breasted Merganser	Least Sandpiper	Pileated Woodpecker
Ruddy Duck	Dunlin	Western Wood-Pewee
California Quail	Short-billed Dowitcher	Least Flycatcher
Ring-necked Pheasant	Long-billed Dowitcher	Hammond’s Flycatcher
Ruffed Grouse	Wilson’s Snipe	Gray Flycatcher
Spruce Grouse	Wilson’s Phalarope	Dusky Flycatcher
Pacific Loon	Ring-billed Gull	Pacific-slope Flycatcher
Common Loon	California Gull	Say’s Phoebe
Pied-billed Grebe	Glauous-winged Gull	Western Kingbird
Red-necked Grebe	Caspian Tern	Eastern Kingbird
Western Grebe	Common Tern	Cassin’s Vireo
Brandt’s Cormorant	Parasitic Jaeger	Hutton’s Vireo
Double-crested Cormorant	Pigeon Guillemot	Warbling Vireo

## DAY LISTS

Gray Jay  
 Steller's Jay  
 Black-billed Magpie  
 Clark's Nutcracker  
 American Crow  
 Northwestern Crow  
 Common Raven  
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
 Tree Swallow  
 Violet-green Swallow  
 Bank Swallow  
 Barn Swallow  
 Cliff Swallow  
 Black-capped Chickadee  
 Mountain Chickadee  
 Chestnut-backed Chickadee  
 Boreal Chickadee  
 Bushtit  
 Red-breasted Nuthatch  
 White-breasted Nuthatch  
 Pygmy Nuthatch  
 Brown Creeper  
 Rock Wren  
 Canyon Wren  
 Bewick's Wren  
 House Wren  
 Pacific Wren

Marsh Wren  
 Golden-crowned Kinglet  
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
 Western Bluebird  
 Mountain Bluebird  
 Townsend's Solitaire  
 Veery  
 Hermit Thrush  
 American Robin  
 Varied Thrush  
 Gray Catbird  
 European Starling  
 Orange-crowned Warbler  
 Nashville Warbler  
 Yellow Warbler  
 Yellow-rumped Warbler  
 Black-throated Gray Warbler  
 Townsend's Warbler  
 Northern Waterthrush  
 Common Yellowthroat  
 Wilson's Warbler  
 Yellow-breasted Chat  
 Spotted Towhee  
 Chipping Sparrow  
 Brewer's Sparrow  
 Vesper Sparrow  
 Lark Sparrow

Savannah Sparrow  
 Song Sparrow  
 Lincoln's Sparrow  
 White-crowned Sparrow  
 Golden-crowned Sparrow  
 Dark-eyed Junco  
 Western Tanager  
 Black-headed Grosbeak  
 Lazuli Bunting  
 Bobolink  
 Red-winged Blackbird  
 Western Meadowlark  
 Yellow-headed Blackbird  
 Brewer's Blackbird  
 Brown-headed Cowbird  
 Bullock's Oriole  
 Pine Grosbeak  
 Purple Finch  
 Cassin's Finch  
 House Finch  
 Red Crossbill  
 Pine Siskin  
 American Goldfinch  
 Evening Grosbeak  
 House Sparrow



Hairy Woodpecker in Ottawa, ON on Feb. 20, 2011

Turkey Vulture at Alfred, ON on Aug. 13, 2011 (taken by Antoinette Neily)

## 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 2011. 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 2010-11, 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 are 5% less. All Single Winter Lists for 2010-11 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** 668 spp. (threshold = 167 spp.)

The top gainers in 2011 in Canada the winter lifelist category were Joan and Malcolm McDonald who added nine each. Clarence Stevens, Sr. with a +8 was third. Alex Gray gained 2 to pad his lead over John Luce, who retained second spot. Jo Ann MacKenzie added 4 to reach 299 and remain in third place. There were four new Canada winter listers this year: Wayne Weber of Delta (254), Hugh Currie of Toronto (251), Russell Cannings of Burnaby (225) and Jeremy Kimm of Victoria (176), giving us 32 birders on this list.

310	46%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)	233	35%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *
303	45%	John Luce, Surrey BC	227	34%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
299	45%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+4)	225	34%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (new)
293	44%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	224	34%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
292	44%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	216	32%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)
291	44%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	216	32%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+8)
280	42%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+4 - 2 yrs)	214	32%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
274	41%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+3)	213	32%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
261	39%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	213	32%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+2)
254	38%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+5 -2 yrs)	209	31%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)
254	38%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (new)	205	31%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC
251	38%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)	195	29%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
243	36%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *	192	29%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
243	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+9)	188	28%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
243	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+9)	176	35%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (new)
237	35%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	168	25%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON



Wood Ducks at the Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON on Sep. 18, 2011

## WINTER LISTS

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

**British Columbia** 506 spp (threshold = 127 spp.)

Danny Tyson stays on top with 280, having added 4 in the past two years. The largest gains in 2011 were 5 each for Joan and Malcolm McDonald of Alberta. New to the list were Russell Cannings at 225 and Jeremy Kimm at 176.

280	55%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+4 - 2 yrs)	199	39%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *
273	54%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+3)	187	37%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)
271	54%	John Luce, Surrey BC	187	37%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)
255	50%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	183	36%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
254	50%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+5 -2 yrs)	176	35%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (new)
252	50%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	165	33%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
252	50%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	160	32%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
251	50%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	136	27%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
225	44%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (new)	136	27%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
216	43%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *	135	27%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
205	41%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC	132	26%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

**Alberta** 417 spp. (threshold = 83 spp.)

The McDonalds remain solidly in the lead in Alberta with 161 each. Their + 2's were the only gains.

161	39%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	127	30%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
161	39%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	109	26%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
139	33%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	98	24%	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB *

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

This year Ryan Dudragne finally overtook Burke Korol for the lead in SK with 116, and made the only gain 11 in 2011.

116	30%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+11)	91	23%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
109	28%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *			

**Manitoba** 393 spp. (threshold = 79 spp.)

In 2011 there were no changes. Rudolf Koes continues to lead.

143	36%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	119	30%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
132	34%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB			

## WINTER LISTS

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

**Ontario** 486 spp. (threshold = 122 spp.)

Alan Wormington stayed in top spot. Hugh Currie had the largest one year gain, at +13.

284	58%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	193	40%	Ian Platt, London ON
278	57%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	187	38%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
251	52%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+13)	177	36%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
242	50%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+8)	168	35%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
241	50%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON *	164	34%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+9)
230	47%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *	159	33%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON *
226	47%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON *	149	31%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *
223	46%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON *	135	28%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
220	45%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)	126	26%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)
216	44%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	120	25%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
213	44%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+2)			

**Quebec** 441 spp. (threshold = 88 spp.)

Olivier Barden added 6 last year and is now one ahead of long time leader Mabel McIntosh.

180	41%	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+6)	103	23%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
179	41%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	94	21%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (new)

**New Brunswick** 413 spp. (threshold = 83 spp.)

Michel Chiasson had the top gain (+4). Hilaire Chiasson and his late wife Rose-Aline still share top spot in NB at 162.

162	39%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	127	31%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+4)
162	39%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **	93	23%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
140	34%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB *	92	22%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
137	33%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *	91	22%	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+2)
134	32%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	90	22%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

**Nova Scotia** 473 spp. (threshold = 95 spp.)

Blake Maybank stays in top spot at 248. Clarence Stevens, Sr. reported the largest gain, a +8.

248	52%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	192	41%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
236	50%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS *	188	40%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
216	46%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)	176	37%	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS *
216	46%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+8)	139	29%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
210	44%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	121	26%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
204	43%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *			

## WINTER LISTS

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

**Prince Edward Island** 358 spp. (threshold = 54 spp.)

Angus MacLean continues to lead here with 80 species. No activity reported in 2011.

80	23%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	56	16%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *
69	19%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			

**Newfoundland and Labrador** 406 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

Doug Phelan continues to lead here with 152 species. No activity reported in 2011.

152	38%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL *	67	17%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
110	27%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	67	17%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
86	21%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *			

**Yukon Territory** 312 spp. (threshold = 47 spp.)

**Northwest Territories** 323 spp. (threshold = 48 spp.)

**Nunavut** 270 spp. (threshold = 27 spp.)

No Winter Lists for the territories. If you have one, please submit it, even if it is under the current threshold. We have to start somewhere.

**ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Winter Lists** 5186 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Alex Gray's leading ATPAT Winter List will require a lot of cold work to match. The McDonald's and Larry Neily each added 7 for the largest 2011 gains.

942	18%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	551	11%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+7)
745	14%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	546	11%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)
720	14%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	546	11%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)

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

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

The McDonalds stay in top spot at 162, and had the top gain of 2 each.

162	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	133	30%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
162	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	127	29%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
139	31%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB			

**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 largest gain of +8.

249	52%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	188	28%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
216	45%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)	142	30%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
216	45%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+8)			

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### \*\*\*\*\* 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 *	188	28%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
216	47%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)	142	31%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
216	45%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+8)			

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

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

Blake Maybank leads in this category at 161, but Allen Woodliffe and newcomer Russell Cannings are but one back.

161	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	152	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
160	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (new)	117	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *
160	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+1)		

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

Russell Cannings gives us the initial list in this category.

160 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (new)

**All Saskatchewan Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's)** (threshold = 80 spp.)

Ryan Dudragne gives us the initial list in this category.

98 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (new)

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

Allen Woodliffe continues to lead here.

160 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+1) 142 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON \*

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

Mike King remains the only entrant here at 101.

101 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*



Hermit Thrush wintering in Ottawa, ON taken by Antoinette Neily on Feb. 26, 2011

## WINTER LISTS

### \*\*\*\*\* 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 again this year in this seasonal pursuit in both Canada and Nova Scotia. Bill Wilson leads in British Columbia and Alberta.

**Canada** 668 spp. (threshold = 167 spp.)

198 30% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)    184 28% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

**British Columbia** 506 spp (threshold = 127 spp.)

124 25% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

**Alberta** 417 spp. (threshold = 83 spp.)

137 33% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)

**Nova Scotia** 473 spp. (threshold = 95 spp.)

198 30% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)    163 34% Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*



Evening Grosbeak in Tremont, NS on Apr. 30, 2011

## WINTER LISTS

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

Last winter (2010-11) the longstanding Saskatchewan Single Winter List record of Burke Korol's (72) was broken by Ryan Dudragne with 75. Congratulations Ryan. In 2010-11, 6 of 10 winter listers were from the two westernmost provinces. British Columbia had 4, Alberta had 2; while four others had but one each. All 2010-11 single winter lists are boldfaced. The highest provincial list numerically was Russell Cannings's 195 in BC. It was also highest provincial list percentage-wise at 39 %. Second spot numerically went to Jeremy Kimm in BC with 161; who also had second in percentage with 32%. Ryan Dudragne's was the only record breaker, next closest was Russell Cannings' 12 short of the BC record.

#### Canada 668 spp. (threshold = 134 spp.)

207	31%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	167	25%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
206	31%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	164	25%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS
203	30%	00/01	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	<b>161</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC</b>
<b>195</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
185	28%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	<b>159</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
183	27%	98/99	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	150	22%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
177	26%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	146	22%	06/07	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
174	26%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	146	22%	01/02	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
170	25%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	143	21%	67/68	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
168	25%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
168	25%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	132	20%	02/03	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### British Columbia 506 spp. (threshold = 101 spp.)

207	41%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	<b>130</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
206	41%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	<b>129</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
203	40%	00/01	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	127	25%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
<b>195</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC</b>	117	23%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
174	34%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	111	22%	94/95	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
170	34%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	103	20%	07/08	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
168	33%	98/99	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	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
<b>161</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC</b>	99	20%	99/00	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
135	27%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS				

#### Alberta 417 spp. (threshold = 63 spp.)

112	27%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	88	21%	03/04	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
112	27%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	70	17%	91/92	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
91	22%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	<b>66</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
89	21%	01/02	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC	<b>66</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>

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

<b>75</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK</b>	72	19%	94/95	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
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#### Manitoba 393 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 486 spp. (threshold = 97 spp.)

163	34%	01/02	David Milsom, Bolton ON	128	26%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
152	31%	98/99	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	123	25%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
148	30%	01/02	Alfred Adamo, York ON	121	25%	91/92	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
146	30%	01/02	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	116	24%	00/01	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
132	27%	96/97	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	109	22%	92/93	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
130	27%	01/02	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	109	22%	92/93	Ian Platt, London ON
129	27%	99/00	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	106	22%	05/06	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

#### Quebec 441 spp. (threshold = 66 spp.)

128	29%	01/02	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC	99	22%	86/87	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
110	25%	95/96	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	<b>87</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC</b>

#### New Brunswick 413 spp. (threshold = 62 spp.)

108	26%	06/07	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	67	16%	05/06	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
102	25%	05/06	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	66	16%	07/08	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
86	21%	03/04	Jude Larocque, Coteau Rd NB	65	16%	01/02	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
80	19%	08/09	Richard Leger, Shediac NB	<b>65</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Denise Godin, Bertrand NB</b>
74	18%	08/09	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	62	15%	07/08	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

#### Nova Scotia 473 spp. (threshold = 71 spp.)

172	36%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	133	28%	01/02	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
165	35%	01/02	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	130	27%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
165	35%	01/02	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	<b>129</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
164	35%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	110	23%	08/09	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
143	30%	01/02	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	101	21%	08/09	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
142	30%	01/02	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	83	18%	06/07	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS				

#### Prince Edward Island 358 spp. (threshold = 36 spp.)

54	15%	07/08	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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#### Newfoundland and Labrador 406 spp. (threshold = 41 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	14%	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 312 spp. (threshold = 31 spp.)

#### Northwest Territories 323 spp. (threshold = 32 spp.)

#### Nunavut 270 spp. (threshold = 14 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** 5186 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	<b>75</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK</b>
112	25%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>66</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
92	21%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	<b>66</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
88	20%	03/04	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	65	15%	91/92	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

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

172	36%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	130	27%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
164	35%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	<b>129</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS				

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

172	37%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	130	28%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
164	35%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	<b>129</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS				

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

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** 506 spp (threshold = 101 spp.)

99 20% 99/00 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

**Alberta** 417 spp. (threshold = 63 spp.)

93 23% 06/07 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

**Nova Scotia** 473 spp. (threshold = 71 spp.)

147	31%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	<b>123</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
133	20%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS				

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

For all but a few northern areas and some special criteria lists, the thresholds for Local Lists are 150 for Lifelists and 120 for Year Lists. County combinations are higher at 180 and 150. Local Lists are as reported up to the end of 2011. They are shown on a province by province basis. Local Lists are presented in five sections: 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.

The variety of places people keep lists for continues to grow, the Local Lifelists areas numbering 240 (+10) this year, with 836 (+48) individual lists. Included with the Local Lists are several special criteria lists. Also included here are the continental and foreign national 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. Thank you to those who have provided this.

To make reporting even more confusing, for a short time, I hope, I have asked listers to simply send only their numbers that have changed. In most cases this amounts to less than ten updates. This will make my job even easier, something for which I fervently wish, supposing, of course, that I can read any hand-written submissions. If you wish to continue using either the new or old forms, please feel free to do so. However you submit your numbers, please be careful and double check what you've written or typed. 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 2011 was the Vancouver list, with 5 updates and two new listers. Mike Toochin still leads at 362, also the highest total in BC. Almost as active, with five gainers was Vancouver Island, where David Stirling still leads in both Vancouver Island (348) and Victoria (331). Richard Cannings' 291 for the Okanagan Valley remains the top interior list, but Russell Cannings joins the list in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot with 289. Top gainer on any list, with +15, was Alan Fishkin for Vancouver Island. For small sized areas, Mike Toochin's 271 for Iona & Sea Island is amazing.

**Alberta:** The Calgary Region had the most listers showing gains, five. Several birders shared the high gain of +2, including Bill Wilson pushing his leading total in Calgary Region to 329, also the highest local list in the province.

**Saskatchewan:** Burke Korol, despite the fact he is long gone from SK, continues to have the highest Local Lifelist there with 251 in Saskatoon. Daniel Sawatzky follows with a 238 in the Regina Region. Ryan Dudragne had high gain for SK (6th year in a row) with +5 for The Elbow. He also initiated a new list Provincial Parks in Saskatchewan, setting the bar at 216.

**Manitoba:** There seemed to be little activity this year in MB, except for flooding. The Southeastern MB area, as usual, provided the highest local list for the province, Robert Parsons' 340. Winnipeg had the next highest, where Robert has 302. The top local gain was a +5, done in the Northwest Angle by the same Rob Parsons.

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

**Ontario:** Reminding us all that there are many listers out there who don't submit numbers to CLC, some of whom may be list leaders, is Ron Rideout, who is a new member of the Long Point category, and new leader there by 61 species at 331. Jacques Bouvier's +13 for Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry United Counties, Robert Pinilla's +12 in the Ottawa Checklist Area (ON-QC) and Martin Bowman's +10 for Glengarry County were the double digit gains for ON in 2011. At 378, Alan Wormington's Chatham-Kent, Essex & Lambton Counties combination still is the top Local List for ON. Top small area list is still 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 next best. Other lists above 350 were Keith Burk's 361 and Allen Woodliffe's 357, both in the Chatham-Kent, Essex & Lambton County.

**Quebec:** Quebec's highest Local Lifest list is still held by Mabel McIntosh, with 338 in Montreal. Three additional listers are over 300 in Quebec: Peter Mitchell at 331 in Montreal, Olivier Barden in both Quebec City Region (COQ) (313) and Quebec City (301), and Germain Savard for Saguenay/Lac St-Jean (306). The biggest gain was from Mark Dennis, a +8 at the St-Lazare Sandpits.

**New Brunswick:** The top local lists are still all from the Acadian Peninsula, led by Hilaire Chiasson at 315. He is closely followed by Rosita Lanteigne with 314 and Benoit Lanteigne at 307. Jolande St-Pierre, with a +6 on Miscou Island and Denise Godin (+6 on the Acadian Peninsula) had the biggest increases in 2011.

**Nova Scotia:** Top county lists were Clarence Stevens II's at 376 and Fulton Lavender at 351, both in Halifax County, and John Nickerson's 346 for Shelburne. For all NS, the highest Local Lifest list was Clarence Stevens II's remarkable 413, followed by Blake Maybank's 393 and Clarence Stevens Sr's 391, 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 gainer was Clarence Stevens Sr. in Yarmouth County at +33. Clarence Stevens Sr added 201 ticks to his All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together list, putting him within range of Blake Maybank's lofty total.

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

**Canada Related:** Lots of action: Danny Tyson added a new list (AMAT BC) and set the bar at 3183; Eric Tull added 608 to reach top spot at 2433 on the Commonwealth of Nations list; Mike Toochn's +80 vaulted him into first on the AOU list with 1360; Theo Hofmann joins the Northern North American list in first at 588; and Joan and Malcolm McDonald join the World - North of Arctic Circle list tied for first at 137 each.

**Foreign:** Two new nation lists: India from Rudolf Koes at 635 and New Zealand from Russell Cannings at 172. Mike Toochn joins both the USA (805) and Lower 48 (646) lists as leader. Eric Tull and Brooke Clibbon start a Middle East list with Eric's 254 leading and an Asian list with Eric's 842 ahead.

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### Blackie Spit (& Crescent Beach)

- 189 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 186 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*\*
- 183 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
- 163 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

#### Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

- 199 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Creston Valley

- 180 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*

#### Haines Triangle

- 88 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 76 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)

#### Iona Island, Richmond

- 259 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 215 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 204 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

#### Jericho Park, Vancouver

- 160 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+4 - 2 yrs)
- 157 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC \*

#### Kamloops

- 255 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
- 198 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Nicola Valley

- 252 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

#### North Vancouver

- 165 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)

#### Coastal British Columbia

- 379 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (new)

#### Interior British Columbia

- 316 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (new)

#### Seen in every month British Columbia

- 157 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+5 - 2 yrs)
- 102 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+6 - 2 yrs)

#### Seen in every month Vancouver

- 126 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)

#### Okanagan Valley

- 291 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC \*
- 289 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (+3)
- 282 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
- 269 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 258 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
- 252 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+4 - 2 yrs)
- 242 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 240 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*
- 233 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 231 John Luce, Surrey BC
- 215 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
- 196 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*
- 190 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 183 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
- 172 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
- 163 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### 100 Mile House

- 175 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

#### Pacific Rim National Park

- 175 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Peace River District

- 206 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
- 203 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)
- 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

#### Pitt Meadows

- 200 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

#### Prince George

- 186 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
- 168 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

#### Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary

- 197 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 193 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
- 176 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)

#### Revelstoke Area

- 150 Wayne Weber, Delta BC (new)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

#### Sea/Iona Islands, Richmond

271 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)  
233 Wayne Weber, Delta BC  
219 Danny Tyson, Langley BC  
203 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC  
174 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)  
163 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC \*

#### Semiahmoo Peninsula

237 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)  
216 Prue Spitman, Surrey BC \*  
214 Bernie Spitman, Surrey BC \*  
211 Carlo Giavanelli, Surrey BC \*  
200 Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB  
190 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC \*  
185 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (new)  
182 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+10)  
177 Sylvie Newey, South Surrey BC \*  
175 Al McTavish, Surrey BC \*

#### Stanley Park, Vancouver

189 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

#### Sunshine Coast

176 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

#### Vancouver

362 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)  
352 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+5)  
345 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+5 - 2 yrs)  
342 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*\*  
342 Wayne Weber, Delta BC  
333 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC  
332 John Luce, Surrey BC  
327 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+4 - 2 yrs)  
319 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)  
295 Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB (new)  
285 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC \*  
245 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (new)  
242 David Stirling, 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 \*  
167 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

#### Vancouver Island

348 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+4)  
329 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*  
298 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+9)  
255 Wayne Weber, Delta BC  
254 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
250 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC  
245 Danny Tyson, Langley BC  
217 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC (+15)  
210 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB  
196 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
187 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)  
186 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)  
185 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC  
184 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC  
151 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB \*

#### Victoria

331 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+4)  
315 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*  
275 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (new)  
257 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)  
235 Wayne Weber, Delta BC  
192 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB  
180 Danny Tyson, Langley BC  
163 John Luce, Surrey BC

#### Westham Island

222 Wayne Weber, Delta BC  
203 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (new)  
186 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

#### West Kootenays

220 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*  
182 Wayne Weber, Delta BC  
180 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC  
168 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*\*

#### White Rock

268 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*\*  
262 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC  
236 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (new)

#### Northwest Pacific Pelagic

106 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+10)  
67 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
63 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

#### BC & Alaska (threshold 350)

- 519 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+4)
- 372 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 361 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
- 361 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)

### ALBERTA

#### Athabasca

- 198 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Banff National Park

- 185 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
- 160 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Beaverhill Lake

- 167 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 155 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB \*

#### Calgary Region (80 km circle)

- 329 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)
- 326 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
- 326 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
- 316 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)
- 309 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC
- 309 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
- 301 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 296 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)
- 214 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

#### Seen in every month Alberta

- 75 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

### YUKON TERRITORY

#### Kluane National Park

- 114 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Calgary City Limits

- 276 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
- 275 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)
- 262 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+2)
- 261 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
- 243 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)
- 243 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC

#### Cold Lake

- 214 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB \*
- 154 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### Edmonton

- 231 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### Inglewood Bird Sanctuary

- 182 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)

#### Kananaskis Country

- 194 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Provincial Parks in Alberta

- 252 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 252 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 237 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB



Summer Tanager at French Creek, Vancouver Island taken by Guy Monty on Nov. 23, 2011 - 3rd BC record

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### SASKATCHEWAN

#### Candle Lake

176 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*

#### Cypress Hills

181 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (new)

175 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*

167 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+1)

#### The Elbow

210 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+5)

164 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*

#### Last Mountain Lake

210 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

153 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (new)

#### Prince Albert National Park

186 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

#### Provincial Parks in Saskatchewan

216 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (new)

#### Regina Area

238 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+1)

#### Regina City Limits

220 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+3)

#### Saskatchewan Landing Prov. Park

167 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+2)

#### Saskatoon

251 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*

218 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+2)

189 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

#### Swift Current Area

209 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+4)

#### Swift Current City Limits

186 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+4)



Cackling Goose (lower right) with Canada Geese at Ottawa, ON taken by Antoinette Neily on Dec. 4, 2011

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### MANITOBA

#### Birds Hill Provincial Park

186 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

#### Brandon Latilong

151 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Churchill

203 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
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

#### East Lake Winnipeg

215 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg

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

#### Gladstone Latilong

196 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Grand Marais/Grand Beach, MB

155 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Northwest Angle Region

193 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+5)

#### Oak Hammock Marsh

244 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)  
243 Rudolf Koes, 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

#### Sewage Lagoons in Manitoba

181 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)

#### Southeastern Manitoba

340 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
237 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

#### Southwestern Manitoba

281 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

#### Winnipeg

302 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
282 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
255 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
232 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Winnipeg Latilong

241 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Winnipeg River

246 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Seen in every month Manitoba

55 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO

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

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

334 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON \*  
332 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON  
317 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON \*  
259 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)  
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.**

288 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+6)  
287 Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON (new)  
242 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON (new)

#### **Durham (Regional Municipality)**

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

#### **Essex (County)**

302 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)  
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)**

337 Ron Rideout, St. Williams ON (new)  
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)**

294 William Lindley, London ON (+1)  
270 Ian Platt, London ON (+1)  
264 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+5)  
237 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
235 Gordon Payne, London ON

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

218 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+1)  
209 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*  
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)**

263 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+6)  
167 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+4)

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

178 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*

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

228 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+2)

#### **Rainy River (District)**

252 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

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

248 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
178 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*

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

221 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+13)

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

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

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

206 Martin Bowman, Williamstown, ON (+10)  
188 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+2)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

### County Combinations

#### Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

- |     |   |     |                                 |
|-----|---|-----|---------------------------------|
| 378 | Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)         | 311 | Hugh Currie, Toronto ON         |
| 361 | Keith Burk, Blenheim ON *                   | 296 | Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (new)   |
| 357 | Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+4 - sev. yrs) | 241 | Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON |
| 340 | Jim Burk, Blenheim ON *                     | 229 | Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON *   |
| 328 | Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON                   |     |                                 |

#### Other Locations

#### Algonquin Provincial Park

- 224 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON

#### Britannia Conservation Area

- 158 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

#### Claremont Conservation Area

- 220 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON \*

#### Fanshawe Park, London

- 245 William Lindley, London ON (+1)  
186 Gordon Payne, London ON (+2)

#### Hamilton

- 323 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
305 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+4)  
298 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
292 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+2)  
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  
310 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)  
240 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*  
167 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*

#### Long Point

- 331 Ron Rideout, St. Williams ON (new)  
270 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
264 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
255 Don Perks, Mississauga ON \*  
253 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+6)  
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

- 241 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+4)

#### North Bay

- 277 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON \*

#### Northern Ontario (N of 47°)

- 320 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
237 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON  
232 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON  
221 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

#### Pelee Island

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

#### Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

- 361 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
317 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON \*  
295 John Zoch, Leamington ON \*  
288 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
287 Don Perks, Mississauga ON \*  
280 William Lindley, London ON  
278 Ian Platt, London ON (+2)  
273 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+4)  
270 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON \*  
270 Colleen Lindley, London ON  
268 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+1)  
261 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC  
249 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON  
249 Gordon Payne, London ON  
246 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON  
241 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+1)  
234 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
223 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*  
222 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON  
209 Barry Attridge, London ON  
202 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*  
181 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

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

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

#### Presqu'ile Provincial Park

227 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 \*

#### Provincial Parks in Ontario

344 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+3 - sev. yrs)  
 261 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*  
 219 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

#### Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

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

#### Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

331 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON \*  
 330 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+3 - sev. yrs)  
 310 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON \*  
 230 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

#### Sewage Lagoons in Ontario

209 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+4)

### Other Locations

#### Rondeau Provincial Park

305 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+5 - sev. yrs)  
 290 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON \*  
 270 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON \*  
 230 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+9)  
 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 \*  
 246 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+4)  
 239 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 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  
 338 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)  
 337 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON \*  
 334 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON \*  
 334 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON \*  
 324 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+3)  
 304 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
 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  
 344 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)  
 331 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+5)  
 315 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON  
 302 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
 293 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON  
 202 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*

#### Toronto Islands

238 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)

#### Walpole Island First Nation

214 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO/QUEBEC

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

- 305 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+4)
- 303 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 293 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*\*
- 291 Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON (+2)
- 282 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 281 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC \*
- 253 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON (+12)
- 221 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

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

- 270 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+7)

### QUEBEC

#### Bark Lake

- 186 Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC

#### Brome Lake Christmas Bird Count Circle

- 190 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC \*\*

#### Cap Tourmente

- 254 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC

#### Ile Perrot

- 239 Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC

#### La Baie

- 234 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC \*

#### Montreal

- 338 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
- 331 Peter Mitchell, Pointe Claire QC
- 273 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*
- 238 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### Monteregie

- 274 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+1)

#### Nuns' Island, Montreal

- 184 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*

#### Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

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

#### Plaisance

- 197 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC \*

#### Quebec City

- 301 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+1)
- 204 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC \*

#### Quebec City Region (COQ)

- 313 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+1)

#### Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

- 306 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC \*

#### Saint-Fulgence

- 243 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC \*

#### St-Lazare Sand Pits

- 208 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+8)



Common Loon at Shelburne, NS on Apr. 28, 2011

## 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)

280 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB \*

232 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

### Other Locations

#### Acadian Peninsula

315 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB \*

314 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB \*

307 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB \*

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

291 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB \*

289 Frank Branch, Trudel NB \*

286 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+3)

278 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+6)

#### Kouchibouguac National Park

194 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

156 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

156 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

#### Lamèque Island

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

247 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB \*

208 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB \*

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

173 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+3)

#### Fundy National Park

182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

169 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB \*

#### Miscou Island

243 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB \*

235 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB \*

231 Frank Branch, Trudel NB \*

228 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+6)

214 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

212 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB \*

#### Grand Manan Island

229 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB \*

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

153 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB \*

### NOVA SCOTIA

### Counties

#### Annapolis County

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

186 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

186 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*

179 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

174 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)

171 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

#### Cape Breton County (Regional Municipality)

161 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

160 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

#### Colchester County

179 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+17)

175 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

174 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

#### Antigonish County

172 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+22)

160 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

#### Cumberland County

207 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+3)  
 201 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*  
 185 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
 181 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### Digby County

232 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*  
 228 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*  
 226 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS  
 223 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*  
 217 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)  
 212 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON  
 200 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### Guysborough County

273 Tom Kavanaugh, Canso NS \*  
 202 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*  
 167 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*  
 158 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

376 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+1)  
 351 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS  
 343 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+7)  
 336 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*  
 328 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)  
 307 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*  
 260 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS \*  
 216 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*  
 204 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 \*  
 198 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS  
 193 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
 183 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*  
 182 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)  
 176 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON  
 168 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*

### Counties (cont'd)

#### Lunenburg County

269 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
 207 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*  
 199 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### Pictou County

171 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*  
 167 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### Queens County

202 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)

#### Shelburne County

346 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS \*  
 324 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*  
 307 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS  
 271 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*  
 255 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)  
 210 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
 195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*  
 185 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*  
 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 \*  
 210 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)  
 193 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+33)  
 173 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON  
 158 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

### County Combinations

#### All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

(threshold 1500)

3389 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*  
 3209 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+201)  
 2744 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+20)  
 2605 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)  
 1702 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+4)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

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

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

- 274 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*
- 219 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)
- 214 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*
- 207 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*

#### **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)**

- 392 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+4)
- 374 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+7)
- 358 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*
- 347 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 259 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*
- 225 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)

#### **Other Locations**

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

- 220 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)

##### **Brier Island**

- 252 Richard Stern, Kentville NS \*
- 223 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*
- 221 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*
- 205 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+5)
- 205 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 197 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 195 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*
- 161 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

##### **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 \*
- 217 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+28)
- 153 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

##### **Chebucto Peninsula**

- 263 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*
- 177 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

### County Combinations (cont'd)

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

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

- 257 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+5)
- 250 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*
- 229 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

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

- 325 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*
- 301 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+9)
- 276 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 239 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

#### **Mainland Nova Scotia** (threshold 250)

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

- 413 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+1)
- 393 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*
- 391 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)
- 366 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 335 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*
- 280 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

##### **Dartmouth City Limits**

- 180 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+9)

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

- 229 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*
- 212 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 169 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

##### **Eastern Shore**

- 258 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*
- 254 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 193 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS \*
- 185 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+10)

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

- 161 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

##### **Hartlen Point**

- 250 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*
- 211 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+25)
- 206 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*
- 187 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

- 218 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

#### Petite Riviere

161 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### Port Latour Peninsula

158 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

#### Prospect Peninsula

182 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

### 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 \*

### SPECIAL LISTS CANADA-WIDE

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

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

148 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB  
139 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB  
125 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC \*  
106 Wayne Weber, Delta BC  
94 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB  
94 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB  
79 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*

### 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 \*  
3183 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (new)  
2795 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+9)  
2566 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### **AMAT BRITISH COLUMBIA**

3183 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (new)

### Other Locations (cont'd)

#### Seal Island

244 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*  
178 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
164 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

#### Prince Edward Island National Park

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

#### St. John's

179 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

#### Western Newfoundland

248 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

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

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

82 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB  
79 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB

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

209 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+4)  
182 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)

#### **SEEN IN EVERY MONTH (all Canada)**

84 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### **AMAT ALBERTA**

2256 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+13)  
1954 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### **AMAT MANITOBA**

2369 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### **AMAT NOVA SCOTIA**

2444 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

## 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 Total = 5705 (threshold 1000)

1616	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)	1261	Wayne Weber, Delta BC (new)
1426	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+6)	1112	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
1397	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1048	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *
1397	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1055	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+9)

#### AOU Checklist Area 2048 spp. (threshold 1000)

1360	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+80)
1345	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
1223	Barry Attridge, London ON (+46)
1198	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
1188	David Stirling, Victoria BC
1168	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC *

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

1230	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
1058	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+235)
1017	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)
1009	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+38)
1005	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+39)

#### Commonwealth of Nations (threshold 1000)

2433	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+608)
2382	Barry Attridge, London ON (+2)
2258	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+615)
2056	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+4)
1673	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+6)

#### Countries Birded (threshold 40)

98	Barry Attridge, London, ON
75	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)

588	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (new)
553	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+3)
504	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
473	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
471	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
470	Malcom McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
412	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### World - North of Arctic Circle (threshold 90)

137	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (new)
137	Malcom McDonald, Calgary AB (new)
95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *

#### Hybrids in Canada

20	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)
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### "AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT" LISTS

#### Species seen on TV !

2329	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
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Black-throated Green Warbler at Ottawa, ON on May 11, 2011

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NATIONAL LIFELISTS (Foreign)

#### Australia (threshold 200)

598 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON  
560 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC  
521 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
488 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
482 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB  
454 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
443 Barry Attridge, London ON  
437 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
410 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*  
328 Rolph Davis, King City ON  
311 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

#### Brazil (threshold 400)

1149 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+20)  
543 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)

#### Costa Rica (threshold 400)

777 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+3)  
438 Ian Platt, London ON (new)

#### India (threshold 400)

635 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (new)

#### Mexico (threshold 400)

878 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+13)  
569 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
488 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

#### New Zealand (threshold 150)

172 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (new)

#### Panama (threshold 400)

712 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+1)  
512 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)

#### Taiwan (threshold 300)

300+ Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

#### USA (threshold 500)

805 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)  
679 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
678 Barry Attridge, London ON  
650 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
622 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)  
614 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+6)  
604 Ian Platt, London ON (new)  
601 Gordon Payne, London ON (+36)  
543 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC \*  
535 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*

#### USA - Lower 48 (threshold 500)

646 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)  
613 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+6)  
581 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)  
543 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC \*  
542 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (new)  
525 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC

### INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AREA LIFELISTS (Foreign)

#### Central America (threshold 500)

1041 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+25)  
543 Barry Attridge, London ON (new)  
527 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
512 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)

#### Middle East (threshold 200)

254 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)  
234 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)

#### Paelearctic

632 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
486 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)  
449 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)

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

596 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC  
445 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+46)  
443 Malcom McDonald, Calgary AB (+46)  
437 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON  
395 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)  
384 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
370 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (new)  
360 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)  
337 Barry Attridge, London ON  
324 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON  
309 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### OCEAN REGIONS (ABA defined)

#### Indian Ocean (threshold 80)

242 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON  
 185 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB  
 181 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 177 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 175 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON  
 175 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON  
 159 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)  
 150 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)  
 124 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 120 Barry Attridge, London ON

#### Atlantic Ocean (threshold 50)

86 Barry Attridge, London ON  
 70 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 64 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 58 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*

#### Pacific Ocean (threshold 150)

553 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON  
 256 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+6)  
 238 Barry Attridge, London ON (+1)  
 236 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 190 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

### CONTINENTAL (the ABA defined areas and others)

#### Africa (threshold 500)

1769 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+21)  
 1267 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 1144 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)  
 969 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+4)  
 893 Barry Attridge, London ON (+3)  
 868 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+177)  
 839 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+244)  
 823 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+247)  
 790 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+4)  
 783 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 781 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+93)  
 770 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC  
 768 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*  
 557 Rolph Davis, King City ON

#### Antarctica (South Polar) (threshold 25)

37 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
 35 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*  
 33 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB  
 33 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
 32 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (new)  
 32 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON \*  
 29 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 28 Barry Attridge, London ON

#### Asia (threshold 500)

842 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)  
 819 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)

#### Australasia (threshold 400)

998 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)  
 756 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 503 Barry Attridge, London ON  
 410 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*

(see North America and the AOU area on a previous page)

#### Eurasia (threshold 500)

2237 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+37)  
 997 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+5)  
 987 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 980 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 957 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)  
 938 Barry Attridge, London ON (+9)  
 919 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)  
 863 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)  
 772 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON  
 758 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON  
 717 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+154)

#### Europe (threshold 200)

344 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
 343 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+36)  
 342 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+36)  
 323 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON  
 308 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON  
 292 Ian Platt, London ON (new)  
 288 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)  
 257 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)  
 248 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)  
 234 Barry Attridge, London ON (new)

#### South America (threshold 500)

2605 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+13)  
 1751 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 1700 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+193)  
 1573 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)  
 1195 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 1131 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC  
 1074 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 1003 Barry Attridge, London ON (+1)  
 863 Eric Tull, Calgary AB  
 860 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB  
 759 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+105)  
 756 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON \*

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

The Acadian Peninsula led again, with 2 qualifying 2011 entries. Nova Scotia, however, led the way in enthusiasm in 2011 with 8 qualifying lists (all from the same source, Clarence Stevens, Sr.). AB followed with 3. The highest 2011 local year list was the 254 species Mainland NS list from Clarence Stevens, Sr (but hardly comparable to a city or even a single county list). Jeremy Kimm's 246 for Victoria, BC was the best smaller local area list for 2011, followed by Jacques Bouvier's St-Isidore ON Checklist Circle list. All Local Year Lists from the year 2011 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

248 2010 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC

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

245 2007 Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB

244 John Luce, Surrey BC

239 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

236 1992 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

**246 2011 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC**

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 Region (80 km circle)

250 2005 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

242 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

229 2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

229 2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

**229 2011 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB**

**212 2011 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)**

203 2005 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC

185 2006 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

183 1986 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Calgary City Limits

209 2010 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)

194 2010 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

**194 2011 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

136 2008 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK  
134 2009 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK  
128 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Elbow

135 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK

#### Last Mountain Lake

160 1992 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

#### Provincial Parks in Saskatchewan

129 2011 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK

#### Prince Albert National Park

123 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Saskatoon

184 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON  
167 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK  
151 2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Swift Current Area

122 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK

#### Regina Area

161 2011 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

#### Regina City Limits

148 2007 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina 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

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

184 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON (new)

#### 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

#### Muskoka (District Municipality)

157 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

#### Middlesex County (London)

225 1990 William Lindley, London ON  
182 1961 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### Parry Sound (District Municipality)

129 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

### *Counties, Districts, Municipalities*

#### 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

211 2010 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON

### *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

### 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

190 2010 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON

**188 2011 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON**

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

**233 2011 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON**

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### QUEBEC

#### Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

209 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

#### Plaisance

163 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

#### Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

236 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC

### NEW BRUNSWICK

#### County Combinations

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

**208 2011 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB**

**206 2011 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB**

202 Michel Chiasson, 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

##### Grand Manan

141 2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

##### Kouchibouguac National Park

177 1973 Eric Tull, Calgary AB



Ash-throated Flycatcher at Revelstoke, BC taken by Don Manson on Nov. 1, 2011

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA

### *Counties*

#### **Annapolis County**

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

#### **Antigonish County**

124 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### **Colchester County**

**133 2011 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**  
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  
**137 2011 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  
**185 2011 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**  
173 2007 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS

#### **Hants County**

120 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### **Pictou County**

126 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth 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  
**162 2011 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

### *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  
**224 2011 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**  
212 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### **Northern Nova Scotia (threshold 150)**

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

185 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
**159 2011 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  
**177 2011 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth 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  
**254 2011 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**  
249 1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

##### **(Combination of Best Years) (threshold 1000)**

2289 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+140)  
1994 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
1561 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

### *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** Total = 5647 (threshold 800)

**Combination of best years** 879 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

#### **Commonwealth of Nations (threshold 700)**

1053 2005 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

783 2002 Eric Tull, Calgary AB



Le Conte's Sparrow in the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, ON on Aug. 13, 2011

## LOCAL DAY LISTS

There is only one entry for 2011. Jacques Bouvier has bested his old one day record for the St-Isidore Checklist Circle by 11 to record a 147. Jacques' effort spanned two days, but was a 24 hour period. For the benefit of the purists out there, I have designated this with "(24 hrs)". 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  
 155 18-May-86 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

#### Vancouver

120 10-May-70 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

#### Victoria

127 05-May-84 David Stirling, Victoria BC

### ALBERTA

#### Calgary Region (80 km circle)

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)

147 28-29-May-11 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (24 hrs)  
 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

### CUMULATIVE DAY LISTS

#### Seen on Taverner Cup Days

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



Parasitic Jaeger (intermediate morph juvenile) on the Ottawa River, Gatineau, QC on Oct. 27, 2011

## 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.

In the winter of 2010-11, the top gain was +39 (Dartmouth City Limits) by Clarence Stevens, Sr. Two new lists in SK come from Ryan Dudragne (The Elbow) and Daniel Sawatzky (Regina Area).

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

##### Vancouver

- 240 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+5 - 2 yrs)
- 105 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

##### Vancouver Island

- 222 David Stirling, Victoria BC

##### Victoria

- 212 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### SASKATCHEWAN

##### Regina Area

- 68 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (new)

##### Regina City Limits

- 63 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

##### The Elbow

- 68 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (new)

#### NEW BRUNSWICK

##### Acadian Peninsula

- 126 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
- 116 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+5)
- 91 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+2)
- 90 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB \*

#### ALBERTA

##### Calgary Region (80 km circle)

- 124 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

##### Calgary City Limits

- 109 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)

#### ONTARIO

##### Kingston

- 155 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

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

- 94 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

#### ONTARIO/QUEBEC

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

- 127 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+4)

#### QUEBEC

##### Québec City

- 145 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC

#### 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
- 184 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+6)
- 162 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*

##### Kings County

- 101 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*
- 99 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 85 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+5)

##### Lunenburg County

- 121 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+8)
- 104 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*
- 100 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

## LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

#### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

#### *Counties* (cont'd) (threshold 80)

##### **Queens County**

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

##### **Shelburne County**

133 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

111 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+17)

##### **Yarmouth County**

88 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

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

#### *County Combinations*

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

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

114 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

110 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

100 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+13)

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

##### **(Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg,**

##### **Queens & Annapolis)**

219 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

204 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

204 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

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

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

247 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

216 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+8)

212 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

188 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*

##### **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 \*

137 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+18)

85 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

##### **(Combination of Winter Lists) (threshold 600)**

1264 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

1067 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+112)

780 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

##### **Brier Island**

89 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

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

117 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

115 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+20)

##### **Chebucto Peninsula**

152 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

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

##### **Dartmouth City Limits**

120 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+39)

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

96 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

##### **Eastern Shore**

127 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

120 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS \*

##### **Hartlen Point**

87 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

87 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

##### **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 six qualifying 2010-11 lists from NS (all from Clarence Stevens, Sr.) and one each from NB and ON. Clarence Stevens, Sr's 129 in Mainland NS was the highest, but his 123 for Central Nova Scotia was better, albeit both are multi-county lists. His Halifax County list of 101 was the best county list. Jacques Bouvier's 94 for the St-Isidore, ON circle was the best smaller local area list.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

##### Vancouver

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

#### ALBERTA

##### Calgary Region (80 km circle)

79 04/05 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

##### Calgary City Limits

65 00/01 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

#### NOVA SCOTIA

##### Counties

##### Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

148 08/09 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS  
121 08/09 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
109 01/02 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
**101 10/11 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

##### Lunenburg County

**78 10/11 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth 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  
**129 10/11 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

#### ONTARIO

##### Kingston

106 05/06 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

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

**94 10/11 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore 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  
**65 10/11 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB**

##### Pictou County

**63 10/11 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

##### Queens County

**63 10/11 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth 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  
**123 10/11 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

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

There were 113 (down 7 from 2010, hereafter shown simply as -7) listers reporting qualifying provincial or territorial lifelists. The same five birders again made the lists for 10 or more provinces or territories, but were joined by Peter Mitchell in 2011. Alex Gray is on all 13 lists. Blake Maybank is on 12 having scraped his way onto the NU list through the virtues of rounding. He is still missing NT. The other 3 are all on 11 lists, each missing NU and one other; Roger Foxall (NT), Wayne Neily (NF), and Eric Tull (NS). Peter Mitchell added YT and NT to now be on 10 lists. He is missing NS, PE and NU. It should surprise no one that same names hold the top six spots on the ATPAT list.

A total of 117 (-5) birders made at least one of the 33 (+2) categories in the lifelist tables, with 708 (-35) total listings. Eight listers were on 15 or more of the 33 categories. Blake Maybank is on 29, Eric Tull on 27, Alex Gray on 25, Roger Foxall & Wayne Neily at 21, David Stirling (17), Brooke Clibbon (16) and Peter Mitchell (15).

In the 2011 Year List section's 29 (E) categories, 90 (-1) birders were on at least one list, and the total number of listings was 366 (-5). Seven (-5) birders were listed 10 or more times. Eric Tull was on 23 lists, followed by Blake Maybank with 20 and Bill Wilson with 15. In the Day List section there were 15 (E) categories, with 39 (E) listers and 64 (E) listings. Unchanged since 2009, 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 24 (+2) categories, with 64 (E) birders and 159 (+8) listings. Leading all comers was Blake Maybank with 9, followed by Alex Gray, Joan & Malcolm McDonald, Larry Neily, Clarence Stevens, Sr., Eric Tull, and Bill Wilson, with 7 listings each. There were 18 (E) Single Winter categories, with 55 (+1) listers and 127 (-2) listings. Clarence Stevens, Sr. was tops with 9; while Alex Gray, Blake Maybank, Joan McDonald and Malcolm McDonald were next at 7 each.

We had 240 (+10) areas (including special and other categories) where Local Lifelists were kept, 95 (+4) for Local Year Lists, 10 (+1) for Local Day Lists, 35 (+3) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 13 (+4) for Local Single Winter Lists. There were 115 (E) listers, with 836 (+48) individual listings in the Local Lifelists section, 67 (+2) listers and 205 (+3) lists in the Local Year List category, 12 (+1) listers and 16 (+3) lists for Local Day Lists, 17 (+2) and 64 (+7) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 11 (+1) and 25 (+3) for Local Single Winter Lists. Combining all Local Listing categories there were 117 (+2) listers with 1146 (+64) entries. Blake Maybank had his name on 107 (E). Clarence Stevens, Sr. has second spot with 79 (+8), while Burke Korol remained in 3<sup>rd</sup> at 58 (E).

Overall we now have 138 (+3) listers keeping lists for 512 (+26) categories. There were 2570 (+30) individual entries on our lists, for an average of 18.6 (-0.2) lists per birder. Thirty-seven (+7) listers are on fewer than five lists, while 15 (+1) had more than twice the average number of lists that passed their respective thresholds: Mike Tootchin 41, Hugh Currie 44 (+1), Joan McDonald 45 (+1), Malcolm McDonald 45 (+1), Robert Parsons 50 (-4), David Stirling 52 (E), Larry Neily 53 (+1), Wayne Neily 56 (E), Alex Gray 59 (-1), Don MacNeill 62 (E), Bill Wilson 66 (-1), Burke Korol 95 (E), Clarence Stevens, Sr 104 (+8 for the largest gain), Eric Tull 109 (+7) and Blake Maybank 180 (E).

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. Please try hard to get your changes from the previous year to me 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@hotmail.com](mailto:larry.neily@hotmail.com). Please note the new email and the new mailing address for CLC: Box 293, 483 Main Street, Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, NS B0S 1M0.

\*\*\*\*\* NEWS & VIEWS \*\*\*\*\*

The *News & Views* section started last year was well-received, so I will try to continue it. It does require a bit of input from you however; so keep those emails coming. The following are brief excerpts from your messages, related to trips, birds or life's adventures. To the many of you who just said "Thank you", "You're welcome".

**Martin Bowman & Gillian Horgan:** "I spent the better part of 3 weeks doing bird surveys in the Lower Congo province of the DR Congo in June-July and then met Gillian for 2 weeks in Namibia and South Africa. Highlights were Blackcap Illadopsis, Congo River Martin and Bates' Sunbird in Congo, Gurney's Sugarbird and Ground Woodpecker in South Africa, and Dune Lark, the only Namibian endemic, seen in a sand storm in the Namib Desert. It doesn't get any better than that!!!"

**Brooke Clibbon & Eric Tull:** "Everything came together travel-wise for us in 2011, and we birded Spain; South Africa/Namibia/Botswana/Zambia; Madagascar; and India. Nothing to report from Canada or North America as we were not there during 2011. We are staying one more year in Qatar, but 2012 will not be as heavily birding."

**Hugh Currie:** "Trips to Colorado, Borneo, Sulawesi and Halmahera in 2011."

**Joan Czapalay:** "I am so pleased that you have kept me on your e-mail list. I did add two species to my Nova Scotia list, one to my Bon Portage list, and three to my Cumberland County list. I did get to bird in Manitoba in June 2011, and added Golden winged Warbler to my ABA list. (I think there was another bird added in Manitoba, but I just can't remember and don't have anything but my AZ list with me.) Now I am enjoying the Arizona sunshine. I have had a bedroom and office at a friend's home since 1993. I needed a rest badly as my eldest son Randall (is very ill) and I have moved to Dartmouth to be his caregiver when needed. He is now in remission, so I am here building up my strength and refreshing my spirit with birding again. (I lived here while at U of A in 1993, and did the CBC here in Dec 95. I came back for birding in May of 98, and again 2007, 10, and now.) I have rejoined the Tucson Audubon Society, and took part in doing a transit training at Agua Caliente near here. Will count sparrows near Patagonia in February. Hope to stay until end of March. Thank you Larry, for maintaining the Listers Corner"

**Rolph A. Davis:** "I am off to South Africa next week to work on my Africa list. Thanks again for your efforts."

**Mark Dennis:** "2011 was an OK year, no big year list, but I added a few to my North American and life lists with a first ever trip to Northern Arizona in September. A trip to Egypt in spring turned out to be tick-less, the country was still a bit lively after their revolution but I did manage to add a new species to the country's list, a Franklin's Gull of all things - sat with a flock of Black-headed Gulls on the Nile at Luxor. The record is fully documented with photographs and a description although I have yet to hear from the guys there whether they have accepted it yet, I don't expect any issues. This was my third 'first' for a country, having added Arctic Warbler to the Greek national list (1993) and Redhead to the UK list (1996)."

"Quebec continued to be a tough place to add species to my province list, I managed to miss local Greylag Goose and Fulvous Whistling-Duck despite several attempts, Purple Sandpiper also eludes me but I did see one at Alfred in the spring for my ABA list. I visited several want to see places such as Cape May and Point Pelee (I know!), and I finally did the Kirtland's trip to Michigan by way of Manitoulan Island."

"I managed to get out birding on 293 days in 2011, bringing my life total birding days, i.e. days when I went out actively birding, to 7366. I know that you don't keep a list for that total, I just include it for interest."

"I'm off to Panama for a week next week so I might have a few more life birds with luck and I'm planning to go out to BC, perhaps in June if things work out, so I might finally have a Canada list to submit next time, also I only need six more species to be able to submit photo'd list."

**Ryan Dudragne:** "This has been a most interesting winter for us in Saskatchewan with unseasonably warm temps for most of the season, "only" 3 semi-cold snaps and a few minor snowfalls (so far!). As such, many waterfowl lingered well into December, prompting a few of us hardcore crazies - birders I mean - to go for broke in a "big winter". Indeed, many were able to shatter previous high records. I will be attempting another big year in 2012 to commemorate my quarter-century, and also hope to reach 300 on my total Sask list before the big date in October. Although that should be attainable, 300 for the year may be tough with work and school commitments, but we shall see!"

**Chris Escott:** "World - 2507 (increase mostly from getting my records more up-to-date, not new species in 2011)." **Editor:** "My brother Wayne will relate to that!"

**Alan Fishkin:** "I didn't have much time to go birding this past year. I moved a few blocks up the street but it took just as long to get everything sorted out as if I'd moved across the continent..."

**John Fowles & Kathy LePoer:** "We are off tomorrow for a week of warmth, and some birding, to St. Lucia. Perhaps more lifers??"

**Gordon Grief:** "I'll have to get this finished this evening as we are leaving for a two week Caribbean Cruise first thing tomorrow morning. The very poor Manitoba year list was courtesy of the flooding in the southwest corner of the province. So many of the roads were closed in June that I didn't think it was worth the effort to drive down there so I missed a lot of the specialties of that area. The motel where I usually stay had 3 to 4 feet of water on the main floor."

**Theo Hofmann:** "As I probably told you last year by email, I was not feeling well, but I am now in very good shape and managed even to go to the Brazilian Atlantic Rainforest for ten days' birding in November."

"You are doing such a great job with continuing the work that Gerry Bennett started and only gave up for health reasons. I always enjoyed Gerry's Birdfinding in Canada in all its aspects and admired Gerry for regularly producing the issues in spite of the primitive conditions under which he worked. Apart from anything else he typed all issues himself on an ancient typewriter. He was a wonderful friend to have, stimulating and always full of valuable information on birds and other aspects of Nature. Anyway, thank you very much for a great "Listers Corner"."

"I also liked your new column of News and Views. I don't know whether the following anecdote is appropriate. But here it is for the CLC or the delete button. I realize this happened 21 years ago, but it may still be interesting."

**A Hat Trick, Three Bramblings in Just over 2 Months.  
(with Bonuses)**

"Between January 1, 1991 and March 8, 1991 I saw THREE BRAMBLINGS, in three very different places. The Brambling is a rare vagrant from Europe. My sightings were: On January 1: I had to go professionally to Santa Cruz, California, where I took part in the Monterey Christmas Bird Count. In the middle of the count someone reported seeing a Brambling. I rushed to see it, and as a bonus also saw another rare vagrant, a Black-backed Wagtail. On January 23, on another professional visit to Victoria, B.C. I heard of another Brambling, which I luckily saw, when I heard of a report of a Rustic Bunting, a vagrant from Siberia, in Tofino. I promptly went and saw it, and as a bonus I spotted two Yellow-billed Loons on the way back to Victoria in time to hear of an Emperor Goose in Vancouver, another worthwhile sighting. After getting back home to Thornhill a report came on ONTBIRDS on March 8, that there was a Brambling near Port Hope. I went, saw it and got my Hat Trick of three Bramblings, as well as three other rarities, an exciting period that has not been repeated for me."

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**Rudolf Koes:** "Not a lot to add this year. All lists stay the same, except as noted below. Manitoba - year - 269 (too much atlassing; not enough listing!). National Lifest - India - 635 (I should add some more in Feb.-Mar. this year)."

**John Luce:** "Work prevented me from doing two major trips this past year so my numbers are virtually stale." **Editor:** "My sympathies!"

**Paul Mackenzie:** "Canada Life list added Dovekie, Lapwing and Gulls in Newfoundland last Jan for 460; Ontario Life List added Smew and Razorbill and Pomarine Jaeger for 371; first trip to Nunavut had 15 species at Iqaluit and added 32 Newfoundland and 3 Ontario; ABA area: 703 with Smew; World 5347 seen and 5444 with heard birds after trip to Sulawesi; and World Families: 227 again complete with Sulawesi addition of "Olive-flanked Whistler"."

**Joan & Malcolm McDonald:** "This year we were able to add quite a few to our Western Palearctic list as we visited Finland and northern Norway in June. We were happy to reach 400 species. It also gave us an opportunity to add many species for north of the Arctic Circle, which we noted had been added as a list last year. We also decided we should do more birding closer to home in 2011 and made trips to California in September and to Arizona at the end of December. This allowed us to add a few to our lists, including Mountain Quail, which we had failed to get on earlier trips, and on the most recent trip the very rare Nutting's Flycatcher added in the last few days of the year. We were also glad to have (almost!) met you and your wife! Thanks again for doing listers' corner this year."

**Mabel McIntosh:** "Still monitoring the hawks spring and fall. Not the greatest fall flight due to the lack of cold fronts and lots of SW winds. Thanks to Bob Barnhurst for sending this Email since I still don't know how to do it myself!"

**Peter Mitchell:** "Thanks for keeping Listers' Corner alive. It means so much to all of us. I finally sold my house up North, Aug 2010 and am now living in Pointe Claire, QC."

**Rob Parsons:** "Thanks so much for continuing to do this. Let me say I really liked the new section with the comments your correspondents made and I hope you continue to include them. Much of my birding this year was fairly local--we have just finished the second year of the Manitoba Breeding Bird Atlas, which I've been quite involved with. As a result, no changes to any life lists, other than a very few local ones, or to any total tick type lists. I have improved on a few local lists: Northwest Angle Region goes to 193. The most memorable addition was a pair of Trumpeter Swans on a marshy lake, rather appropriately named Mud Lake, while I was atlassing there in July. My Manitoba Sewage Lagoons list goes to 181. My Canada Sewage Lagoon list goes to 182, with the same three new species: Great Egret in the Beausejour Sewage Lagoons, and Belted Kingfisher & Pileated Woodpecker in the Carman Sewage Lagoons. I really need to spend a little more time in sewage lagoons. Heheheh. None of my local lists for last year were all that large, as my atlassing was not in areas where I keep lists for. Actually, that's not quite accurate--I have started keeping lists for a whole bunch of new areas thanks to the atlas, but none of them are at 150 species. Whether I will continue to visit them once the atlas is over with, is open to question--if I do, I might have a few new lists coming on board in a few years. (I can just hear you groaning over that one!)"

**Laurie Rockwell:** "It has been a very mild winter and some species that are usually common here in winter are all but nonexistent. For example, we had only 1 Bohemian Waxwing on the Penticton Christmas Bird Count Dec. 18th, not thousands! Even feeder birds are scarce. They seemingly forage in a wider area when the weather is so mild."

**Andrew Slater:** "2011 had three birding highlights for me. One was when the province's second Red-bellied Woodpecker was found in High River, not far from here and within the Calgary Birding Area. I drove down there twice and saw it on the second try, having twice failed to see the first bird a few years ago, after much longer drives. This was my first "real", non-armchair, incontrovertible, not-caused-by-splitting Alberta tick since 2005, so it was quite an occasion for me!"

“The second highlight was our winter trip to Huatulco in the Mexican state of Oaxaca, where we found some real heat, and I added a bunch of new species, including Russet-crowned Motmot, Citreoline Trogon and White-throated Magpie-Jay.”

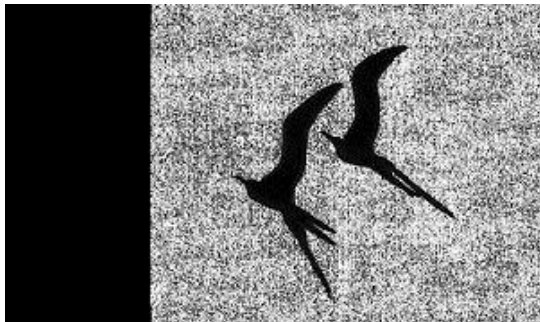
“The third was that I finished entering all the observations that I have kept records of into eBird, and switched to using its totals. This was advantageous with my world list because eBird has more splits, but disadvantageous with Alberta, because I had no record or memory of ever seeing Sage Thrasher in Alberta, and so deleted it. This cancelled out the woodpecker in my Alberta Life list which stayed on 342.”

**David Stirling:** "A birding trip to the Canopy Tower, Panama, in April, many splits in August and several vagrants on Vancouver Island produced the changes to my life lists. I am in a rush to get away on a trip to South America. Thank you for continuing with Canadian Listers' Corner."

**Ken Thrope:** "Just back from first trip to Costa Rica where we got 175 species without visiting many areas and lots of non-birding family vacation time."

**Allen Woodliffe** (Aylmer District Ecologist - retired): "As of December 31, 2011, after 36 years with MNR, I have retired." **Editor:** "To this I can also relate!"

## In Memoriam



**EDWARDS, Dr. Martin H.** - Suddenly, while on a birding trip with his son to the Amazon region of Brazil, in his 85th year on February 16, 2012. Martin was born in the UK on November 10, 1927 while his family was on a long holiday. Thus began his love of travel. The youngest of four, Martin was raised on a dairy farm in Chilliwack, BC. He attended the University of British Columbia, and obtained a B.A. with First Class Honours in Mathematics and Physics, and an MA in Nuclear Physics. He completed his Doctorate in Low Temperature Physics at the University of Toronto. Martin

came to Kingston in 1954 as Assistant Professor of Physics at the Royal Military College. He became a full professor in 1961. Retiring after 41 years in 1995, he continued as an Emeritus Professor until his death. Martin took a strong interest and over the years assumed a leadership role in the preservation of nature and conservation. He was President of the Kingston Field Naturalists, President of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists, President of the Canadian Nature Federation and Canada's representative to the International Union of Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources. Martin's other passion, which began in the early 1950s was birdwatching. He was in the Guinness Book of World Records from 1985-1992 as having been one of the first individuals to have seen all of the families of birds in the world. His love of birds took him to many places in the world, and his life list of species of birds reached an impressive 8,456 species, the highest for any Canadian and the fifth highest in the world. Married for 57 years to the late Norma Bloom, he is survived by a brother Glyn, of Ottawa, son David of Ottawa, daughter Barbara Canton (Jeffrey), and grandchildren John and Linda Canton all of Kingston, and many nieces, nephews and friends. A celebration of Martin's life will be held on Saturday May 5th at 2:00 pm at James Reid Funeral Home, Catarauqui Chapel, 1900 Counter Street, Kingston. In lieu of flowers, donations in Martin's memory, to the Kingston Field Naturalists would be appreciated by the family.

Obituary at <http://yourlifemoments.ca/sitepages/obituary.asp?oid=582601>.