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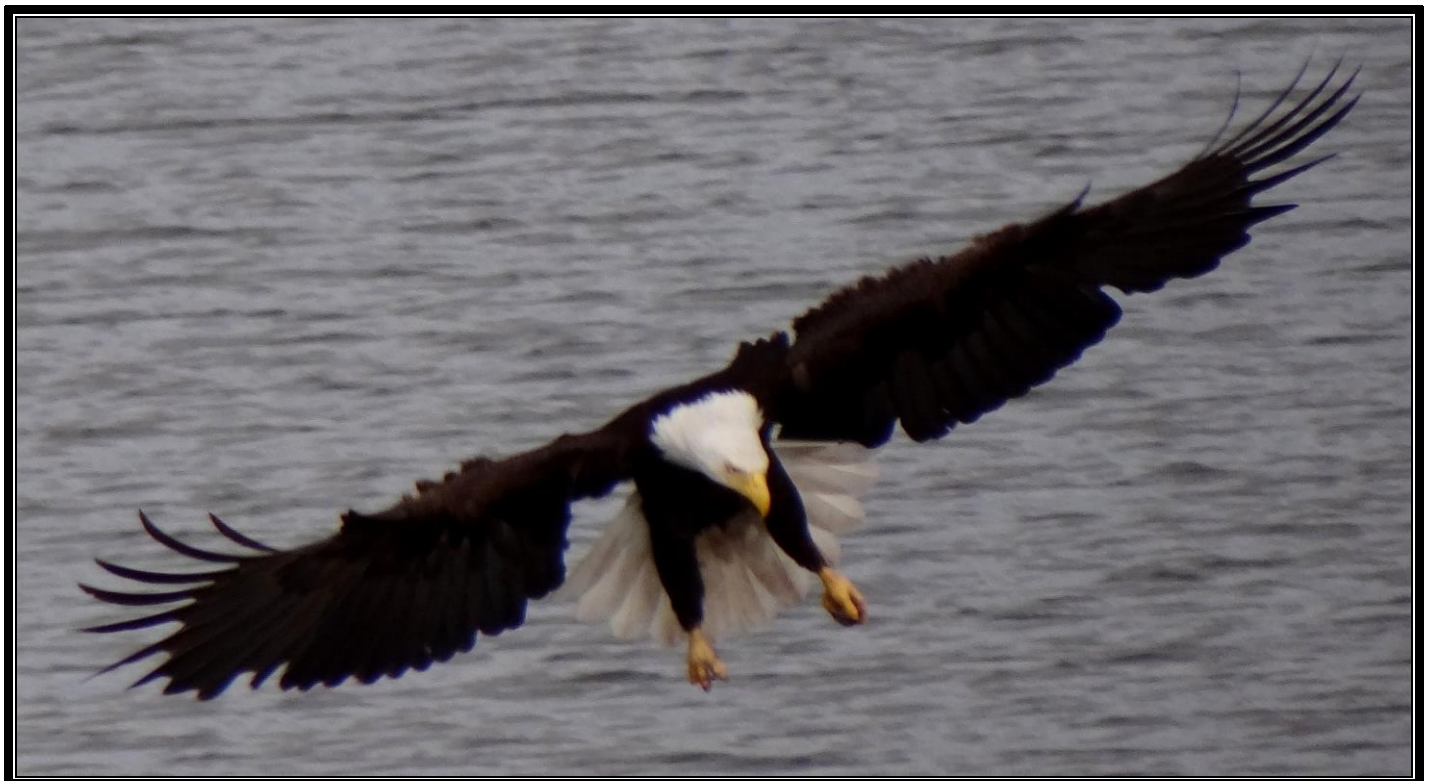
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Bald Eagle on the Iona Island Jetty, BC on May 13, 2013



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The 2014 edition of *Canadian Listers' Corner* (CLC) is now complete. 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 some may; or just view it on screen, as most will.

Because so few respond quickly, there is no point in my rushing. So I spent a great deal of time trying to get everyone's to report. It is never possible, of course, and at some point I say enough is enough. At that point I begin the time-consuming process of compiling. This year the compiling took place in late April and early May after our return to Nova Scotia. Some stragglers had threatened to send their numbers even after that, but I started the report anyway, hoping to avoid formatting issues if additional numbers arrived. The report was slow work in May and June, what with gardening, painting, travel and birding; but eventually got finished, again in July.

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 two new listers this time around (Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB and Ryan Johnson, Vancouver BC). Welcome to both of you.

And welcome back returning members David Milsom who last reported in 2003 and Allen Woodliffe who skipped but a year.

We have 80 (-10) current listers submitting and we are also carrying forward totals from 59 past listers. These are those who've not updated their totals: for last year (13), the last two years (6), the last three years (7), the last 4 years (8), the last five years (5), and older (15). A few significant lists from deceased CLCers (5) are also kept. While a few of our non-responding members are still readers who haven't caught up with their data entry 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 139 (E) birders in this issue. For more details see the Yearly Summary on page 76.

There were thirteen 2012 listers who did not make submissions in 2013. They were Barry Attridge, Jim Burk, Keith Burk, Alan Fishkin, Jude Larocque, John Luce, Craig McLaughlan, Sylvie Newey, Jerry Pilny, Robert Pinilla, David Seeler and Bernie & Prue Spitman. 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 influences 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 had one such note from Barry Attridge who is bowing out of the CLC, saying: "Since the ABA replaced the printing of their annual book of lists with a database that can be entered anytime, I am enjoying adding numbers to the 29 lists I use." The day is coming when the CLC

will be redundant, what with eBird, ABA online listing, Surfbirds, Bubo, etc. However, at present, there are still many lists not covered by these groups, especially the local (in space and time) and more arcane Canadian lists.

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, 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 have lived in BC (1977-79) and in Ottawa (1984-2012). We have a winter home in Arizona and since my retirement we will be able to enjoy it much more. I have had nearly 50 years of birding experience, pursuing the hobby extensively in North America. I was married in April 2009 to Antoinette Richmond of West Springfield, Virginia. Your compiler moved from Ottawa, to a century home in Lawrencetown, NS in late 2012. The new address is: Box 293, 483 Main Street, Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, NS B0S 1M0.

Cover Photo

This Tundra Bean-Goose was seen on the Yarmouth Golf Course in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia from November 8, 2013 to early January 2013, when it was found dead. This photo of the very cooperative bird was taken by your compiler on Nov. 20. This was taken on one of several wild goose chases last fall in Nova Scotia (Pink-footed, Barnacle and Ross's), all successful.

The uncredited bird photos in this issue were taken by the compiler. The others as credited. Thank you for the submissions and permissions.

Again, I would love to have more contributions from others who wish to share their good shots of rare or hard to get birds. Needless to say I can provide no remuneration, but will give the photographer credit under the shot, or in the text – as in the case of the cover. Accurate details appreciated (species, place, date, photographer and anything else you feel might be interesting).

Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2013

Name	Milestone	Reporting Area
Gordon Payne	450	Canada
Ray Woods	300	British Columbia
Ilya Povalyaev	300	Alberta
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	400	Nova Scotia
Brooke Clibbon	2400	ATPAT
Bill Wilson	2100	ATPAT
Theo Hofmann	2000	ATPAT
Rolph Davis	2000	ATPAT
Christopher Escott	1500	ATPAT
Andrew Slater	1400	ATPAT
Larry Neily	7100	Total Ticks
Thor Manson	750	ABA
Christopher Escott	700	ABA
Brooke Clibbon	650	ABA
Larry Neily	550	Photographed in ABA
Mark Dennis	1100	North America
Brooke Clibbon	900	North America
Hugh Currie	5300	World
Roger Foxall	5100	World
Jo Ann MacKenzie	4700	World
Mike Toochin	4700	World
Brian Elder	3900	World
Phillip Cram	3900	World
Eric Tull	3900	World
Sharon Toochin	3800	World
Brooke Clibbon	3800	World
Rolph Davis	3700	World
Bill Crins	3100	World
Ian Platt	2900	World
Rudolf Koes	2900	World
Burke Korol	2800	World
Andrew Slater	1900	World
Don MacNeill	1400	World
Brian Elder	200	World Families
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	400	Atlantic Canada
Larry Neily	300	Atlantic Canada
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	400	Maritimes
Larry Neily	300	Maritimes

Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2013 (cont'd)

Name	Milestone	Reporting Area
Burke Korol	300	All National Parks in Canada
Jo Ann MacKenzie	300	Canada Winter
Jo Ann MacKenzie	250	British Columbia Winter
Burke Korol	150	Ontario Winter
Ryan Dudragne	100	All Saskatchewan CBCs
Danny Tyson	350	Vancouver BC
Russell Cannings	250	Vancouver BC
Joan McDonald	200	Vancouver Island BC
Malcolm McDonald	200	Vancouver Island BC
Bill Wilson	250 (BIGBY)	Calgary City Limits AB
Phillip Cram	300	Calgary Region AB
Bill Wilson	250 (BIGBY)	Calgary Region AB
Ryan Dudragne	200	Last Mountain Lake SK
Daniel Sawatzky	200	All Provincial Parks in SK
Frank Pinilla	200	Chatham-Kent ON
Joshua Vandermeulen	250	City of Hamilton ON
Burke Korol	200	Simcoe County ON
Burke Korol	200	Haldimand – Norfolk ON
Frank Pinilla	200	York RM ON
Frank Pinilla	250	Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton ON
Alfred Adamo	250	Tommy Thompson Conservation Area ON
Jolande St-Pierre	200	Lamèque Island NB
Don MacNeill	200	Lunenburg County NS
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	200	Yarmouth County NS
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	3400	All NS Counties Added Together
Larry Neily	1800	All NS Counties Added Together
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	400	Mainland Nova Scotia
Danny Tyson	3300	AMAT Canada
Bill Wilson	2300	AMAT Alberta
Rolph Davis	1600	ABSAT
Mike Tootchin	1400	AOU Checklist Area
Brooke Clibbon	2400	Commonwealth
Theo Hofmann	1700	Commonwealth
Barry Attridge	100	Countries Birded
Eric Tull	500	Australia
Mike Mulligan	900	Mexico
Eric Tull	2400	Eastern Hemisphere
Brooke Clibbon	2300	Eastern Hemisphere
Joan McDonald	450	Western Palearctic
Malcolm McDonald	450	Western Palearctic

Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2013 (cont'd)

Name	Milestone	Reporting Area
Mike Newey	400	Western Palearctic
Eric Tull	200	Pacific Ocean
Roger Foxall	1000	Africa
Eric Tull	900	Asia
Roger Foxall	1200	Eurasia
Hugh Currie	1200	Eurasia
Eric Tull	1000	Eurasia
Eric Tull	300	Europe
Roger Foxall	1400	South America
Phillip Cram	1000	South America
Denise Godin	100	Acadian Peninsula Winter
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	100	Kings County Winter
Larry Neily	150	Central NS Winter
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	1300	All NS Counties Added Together Winter



Clark's Nutcracker Lake Louise, AB May 16, 2013

LIFELISTS

This category includes only the major Canadian Lifelist areas and some major areas that include Canada; i.e. Canada, the provinces and territories, ABA area, North America, the world and related lists. Year Lists, Day Lists, Winter Lifelists and Single Winter Lists are reviewed under those category titles later in the issue. Other lists are treated as Local Lists and follow the previously mentioned categories. 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(s) 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 hope and assume they are submitted according to the rules by competent observers.

Unfortunately, as stated the past two years, this policy has led our most prolific lister, Blake Maybank, to withhold any updates, because he is of the opinion that vetting is necessary. Two years have passed since I suggested sending evidence of cheating and so far no one has. I hope that Blake will reconsider and update his numbers. Ultimately, if there are people's numbers you don't trust to be accurate, you can always ignore them.

Since the ABA has gone to online listing with no thresholds, and doesn't supply totals for areas, I am at a loss as to how to get accurate checklist totals for setting our thresholds. For this year we will use most of last year's numbers. If anyone has updated numbers for any lists or knows where I can get them, please let me know. Clements latest edition and its supplements are the authority used for world species and families. The revised number of families is currently 229, up two from last year.

To be published, a birder needs a lifelist of 50% of the provincial/territorial total in most jurisdictions; but only 40% in PEI, NL, YT, and NT; 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. 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 2013. Asterisks (*) indicates that the list may not be current as no report was received from that person for the number of years equal to the number of asterisks (up to five), and their last report has been recycled. Numbers older than five years (subject to deletion – see policy on page 58) are shown by a single asterisk with a superscript number showing the years since reporting. 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/were a fairly quickly moving target, these are included. The symbol (†) indicates a lister who was deceased before the end of 2013.

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

Canada 668 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

Top year over year gainer was Steve Knight, who added 32, to reach 386. Ian Platt's 12 additions were next best. The largest gain in the 500 Club came from Christopher Escott with 8 new species. The only new Canada lister this time around was Daniel Sawatzky with 354. Roger Foxall added one species to his healthy lead in Canada at 542. Jo Ann MacKenzie added three to bring her 2nd place total to 527. There are 8 listers with more than 500, 43 with more than 450 and 76 over 400.

542 81% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	443 66% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
527 79% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)	443 66% Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+1)
521 78% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)	442 66% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+3)
510 75% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+8)	441 66% Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *****
504 75% John Luce, Surrey BC *	440 66% Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+1)
504 75% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	440 66% Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON **
503 76% Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)	438 66% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)
501 75% George Bryant, Toronto ON ***	438 66% Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC (+3)
490 73% David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	437 65% Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB (+2)
490 73% Danny Tyson, Langley BC	435 65% Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
489 73% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	435 65% Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *
488 73% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)	435 65% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
488 73% Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	434 65% Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB ***
486 73% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+4)	430 64% Jim Burk, Blenheim ON *
482 72% Ian Platt, London ON (+12)	429 64% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
480 72% William Lindley, London ON (+6)	429 64% Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
480 72% Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)	429 64% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
479 72% David Milsom, Bolton ON	421 63% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****
475 71% Rolph Davis, King City ON (+5)	420 63% Colleen Lindley, London ON (+1)
473 71% Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	418 63% Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+6 - 2 yrs)
472 71% Don Perks, Mississauga ON ****	418 63% John Zoch, Harrow ON (+3)
469 70% Wayne Weber, Delta BC **	416 62% Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
467 70% Richard Cannings, Naramata BC ***	415 62% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
466 70% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+2)	414 62% Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS (+3)
466 70% Thor Manson, Oliver BC (+10)	414 62% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)
464 69% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+6)	413 62% Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †
463 69% Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+10)	413 62% Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+1)
463 69% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+6)	412 62% Terry Osborne, Dundas ON (+2)
462 69% Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC (+1)	410 61% Joel Ellis, Kingston ON ****
462 69% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+6)	407 61% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
461 69% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC **	404 60% Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC **
461 69% Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *	396 59% Richard Stern, Kentville NS *****
461 69% Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+2)	391 59% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)
460 69% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)	386 58% Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+32)
460 69% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+3)	386 58% Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
459 69% Brian Elder, Calgary AB	385 58% Floyd Deiter, Paris ON ****
458 69% Murray Brown, Agassiz BC (+1)	385 58% Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC *
456 68% Keith Burk, Blenheim ON *	384 57% Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
456 68% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+1)	381 57%Carolynn Schmor, Agassiz BC **
456 68% Gordon Payne, London ON (+9)	376 56% Barry Attridge, London ON *
454 68% Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON ***	376 56% Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (+3)
453 68% Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB ***	375 56% Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB ****
451 68% Bill Crins, Peterborough ON	364 54% Esther Allin, Iroquois ON *****
448 67% Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+8)	355 53% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
445 67% Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (+10)	354 53% Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (new)

LIFELISTS

Some Lifelist Numbers

This year we have 748 (+2 from last year) threshold-meeting lifelists from 117 (-2) birders. Nearly half, or 365 (-2) of these are the 14 basic Canadian, provincial or territorial lists. The number of birders reaching the Canadian and ABA thresholds is now 90 (+1) and 76 (+1) respectively. The North American category now has 33 (+2), world listers 53 (+1) and world families 30 (-4). ATPAT lists increased 2 to 50, while Total Ticks (one of the ultimate depravities) now has 16 (+1) listers. The provinces (and their number of listers), in high to low order, are ON (60), BC (43), AB (32), MB (25), QC (22), SK (21), NB (18), NS (15), YT (11), PE (9), NT (8), NL (7), and NU (4).

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

Mike Toochin's lead of 23 as top lister in BC is by far the highest differential between 1st and 2nd spots of any province that has more than 10 listers reporting. Fourteen CLC listers have more than 400 species in BC. Christopher Escott of ON had the best gain (+14); Burke Korol was 2nd with 10. This year we have 43 reporters from BC, less than half of which are residents. Last year the top 16 spots were all locals, this year it would have been 17, except that Ilya Povalyaev moved to Alberta, so it is but 15. No new listers this year for BC.

465	92%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)	336	66%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (+4)
442	87%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	336	66%	Carolynn Schmor, Harrison Mills BC **
434	86%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)	325	64%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+10)
430	85%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)	321	63%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB ***
426	84%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC **	319	63%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
425	84%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	317	63%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
423	84%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	315	62%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+8)
419	83%	Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC (+1)	302	60%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+3)
417	82%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+1)	301	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
417	82%	John Luce, Surrey BC *	301	59%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+1)
416	82%	Murray Brown, Agassiz BC (+1)	298	59%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+1)
409	81%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+6 - 2 yrs)	297	59%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+14)
405	80%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC ***	289	57%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
404	80%	Thor Manson, Oliver BC (+2)	288	57%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
397	78%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (+2)	277	55%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
391	77%	Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB (+4)	271	54%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)
364	72%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC **	270	53%	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC *
347	69%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)	265	52%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)
346	68%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *	264	52%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
344	68%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+9)	263	52%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
344	68%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+9)	259	51%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
338	67%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+4)			

LIFELISTS

Alberta 417 spp. (threshold = 209 spp.)

Joan McDonald leads in AB with 369 species, just one ahead of husband Malcolm. I have always wondered what that one species is (if it isn't several each way). There must be a story there. No new AB listers this year. The largest gain reported was of 17 species by Ryan Dudragne of adjacent SK, giving him 249 species. Of Alberta's 32 listers, the 14 locals hold down 14 of the top 15 spots with the exception being Alan Fishkin who once from AB, but who has moved to BC.

369	88%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	266	64%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
368	88%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	252	60%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
360	86%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	249	60%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+17)
356	70%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+6)	246	59%	John Luce, Surrey BC *
352	84%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)	246	59%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
351	84%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *	241	58%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
348	83%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	240	58%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
343	82%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	238	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
342	82%	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC *	235	56%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC **
337	81%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+7)	234	56%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
331	79%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+6)	225	54%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
324	78%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB ***	215	52%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB ***
317	76%	Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+8)	214	51%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC ***
317	76%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+5)	212	51%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
306	73%	Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB (+9)	209	50%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
286	69%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	208	50%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON



Vesper Sparrow along Township Road 150 on the south perimeter of the Suffield Range, AB on May 17, 2013

LIFELISTS

Saskatchewan 388 spp. (threshold = 194 spp.)

Not much activity in SK this year. Daniel Sawatzky had the largest gain, plus 4 to reach 319, still a good distance behind Harv Lane's leading number.

333 86%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	237 61%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
319 82%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+4)	237 61%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
312 80%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	235 61%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
309 80%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	234 60%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
306 79%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+2)	233 60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
259 67%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB ***	232 60%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
252 65%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	220 57%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+3)
251 65%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *	218 56%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
251 65%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	211 54%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
240 62%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	205 53%	David Stirling, Victoria, BC
239 62%	John Luce, Surrey BC *		

Manitoba 393 spp. (threshold = 197 spp.)

Rudolf Koes continues to lead in Manitoba with 363. Gordon Grief (360) and Rob Parsons (356) are the nearest competitors. They each gained one species in 2013. Garry Budyk joined the Manitoba list at a very respectable 321. Two special notes regarding the MB list, only 7 of 25 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. There are only 2 other provinces which have even one 90% lister (BC & ON).

363 92%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)	241 61%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
360 92%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)	239 61%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
356 91%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)	234 60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
339 86%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	224 57%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
325 83%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	218 55%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
321 82%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)	217 55%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
283 72%	John Luce, Surrey BC *	210 53%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
282 72%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****	209 53%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
280 71%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	205 52%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *****
267 68%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB ***	204 52%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
266 68%	John Zoch, Harrow ON	204 52%	Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB
257 65%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	201 51%	Barry Attridge, London ON *
254 65%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB ****		



Red-necked Phalarope at Chaplain Lake, SK on May 17, 2013

LIFELISTS

Ontario 487 spp. (threshold = 244 spp.)

Not as good as last year, but still a decent year in which 19 listers made gains in their Ontario lists. Alan Wormington added 2 species to his leading total to reach an amazing 443. Hugh Currie added 3 to take 2nd spot at 435. Don Perks (433) drops to 3rd spot having not reported recently. Twelve members have 400 or more in Ontario, while 29 are above the 350 mark and 47 are over 300. The largest increase overall was only six, shared by Burke Korol and Peter Mitchell to reach 339 and 321 respectively.

443	91%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	341	70%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB ***
435	89%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)	339	70%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
433	89%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON ****	339	70%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+6)
427	88%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON *	339	70%	John Zoch, Harrow ON (+3)
427	88%	William Lindley, London ON (+3)	338	69%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON ****
416	85%	Ian Platt, London ON (+4)	335	69%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
414	85%	David Milsom, Bolton ON	331	68%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+2)
412	85%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON (+2)	328	67%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †
410	84%	George Bryant, Toronto ON ***	321	66%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+6)
406	83%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+2)	321	66%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
405	83%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON *	314	64%	Esther Allin, Iroquois ON *****
403	83%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+3)	314	64%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
396	81%	Sheldon McGregor, Ancaster ON (+2)	306	63%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC **
394	81%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON ***	302	62%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
394	81%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+3)	302	62%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *
391	80%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	301	62%	John Luce, Surrey BC *
391	80%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *	301	62%	Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON †
387	79%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+2)	292	60%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
387	79%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON	290	60%	Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON *
384	79%	Rolph Davis, King City (+4)	278	57%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB ****
379	78%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+3)	276	57%	Barry Attridge, London ON *
379	78%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON	276	57%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
378	78%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	266	55%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
376	77%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+1)	259	53%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *****
372	76%	Colleen Lindley, London ON (+1)	255	52%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****
369	76%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON **	251	52%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
363	75%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON ****	247	51%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
363	75%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON (+3)	244	50%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
358	74%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	244	50%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
344	71%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	243	50%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB



Thick-billed Murre at Kingston, ON on December 4, 2013 – Photo by Mark Dennis

LIFELISTS

Quebec 441 spp. (threshold = 221 spp.)

Peter Mitchell had another good year, further padding his lead in Quebec (now 14 species at 392). Guy Zenaitis added two to reach 378 and 2nd spot, moving Mabel McIntosh to third place at 377. The largest increase last year was +10 by Mark Dennis (326), but the +7 by Olivier Barden (368) and +5 by Peter Mitchell (392) were equally impressive given their positions on the list.

392 89% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+5)	266 60% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
378 86% Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC (+2)	266 60% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
377 85% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC **	260 59% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
368 83% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+7)	247 56% Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+3)
326 74% Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+10)	245 56% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)
310 70% Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+2)	239 54% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
303 69% John Luce, Surrey BC *	239 54% Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON †
296 67% Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *****	238 54% Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
289 66% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+3)	237 54% Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+1)
277 63% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	236 54% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
274 62% Eric Tull, Calgary AB	231 52% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
Self-found:	281 64% Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC

New Brunswick 413 spp. (threshold = 207 spp.)

Juliette Pellerin continues in top spot with 352 in New Brunswick, but Rosita Lanteigne gained 2 to reach 349 and is only 3 species back in second. Jolande St-Pierre and Denise Godin joined Rosita with gains of two each for the largest and only increases.

352 85% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	296 72% Frank Branch, Trudel NB ****
349 85% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)	292 71% Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *
346 84% Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB * ⁶	265 64% Eric Tull, Calgary AB
341 83% Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	239 58% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
325 79% Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+2)	232 56% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
313 76% Richard Leger, Shediac NB ****	221 54% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
313 76% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****	217 52% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
307 74% Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB	209 51% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
299 72% Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+2)	209 51% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS



Green-winged Teal at Annapolis Royal, NS on October 29, 2013

LIFELISTS

Nova Scotia 473 spp. (threshold = 237 spp.)

Clarence Stevens II added 4 species to bring his leading total to 422. Fulton Lavender kept 2nd spot and Clarence Stevens, Sr. added 5 to move past non-reporting Blake Maybank. Larry Neily added 11 to have the largest increase in NS. No new listers for our NS group in 2013.

422	89%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+4)	359	76%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *****
414	88%	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS (+3)	335	71%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS ****
402	85%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+5)	316	67%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+5)
401	85%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	306	65%	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS ***
372	79%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)	298	63%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *****
365	77%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)	295	62%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+11)
364	77%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****	251	53%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
363	77%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC			

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

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

No activity reported for PEI this time around. Resident David Seeler continues to lead with his remarkable 305.

305	85%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE *	165	46%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
211	59%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****	163	46%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
191	53%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	159	44%	John Luce, Surrey BC *
187	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	154	43%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
173	48%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB			

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

Peter Mitchell had the only gain (+11) in Newfoundland & Labrador in 2013. The only resident, Doug Phelan, also owner of the highest reported NL list at 304, has not sent an update for ten years now (note the *¹⁰ next to his entry). Now that PEI has a resident reporter (maybe), NL is the only province left with no current resident lister. Please remember, or remind people, that it is no longer necessary to subscribe to update your/their numbers.

304	75%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL * ¹⁰	208	51%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
268	66%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	165	41%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
242	60%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+11)	163	40%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *****
229	56%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC			

LIFELISTS

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

Richard Cannings still holds the lead at 172. No activity in 2013.

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, Westmount QC	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.)

This year Alex Gray gained 2 species to pass Eric Tull's total of 180 and becomes the new leader.

182	56%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)	156	48%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
180	56%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	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, Westmount QC

Nunavut 270 spp. (threshold = 81 spp.)

Robert Tymstra leads at 148 in Nunavut. No activity in 2013.

148	55%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON **	105	39%	Burke Korol, Barrie 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) 28105 spp. (threshold = 4000 spp.)

Rolph Davis added 19 to his leading total, reaching 8873. The largest gain was a +105 by your compiler. Next largest was a + 21 by Rob Parsons. Rudolf Koes joins the list at 4967. The "Total Ticks" list incorporates the same basic principle as the ATPAT list.

8873	32%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+19)	6126	22%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+5)
7916	28%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	5304	19%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB ***
7182	26%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+105)	4967	18%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (new)
6853	24%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+3)	4956	18%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+3)
6739	24%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)	4774	17%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
6640	24%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	4498	16%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+21)
6538	23%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC **	4438	16%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)
6474	23%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	4092	15%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)

LIFELISTS

All Territories and Provinces Added Together (ATPAT) 5187 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

Blake Maybank remains the top ATPAT lister even with a three year out-of-date total. His 3073 total is nearly 60% of the potential. Alex Gray added 6 but is still 49 behind in second place. Eric Tull remains in third with 2998. Alex and Eric both have 58% of the possible.

Chris Escott had a +100 to register the top ATPAT gain this year. Second was Bill Wilson (+70) and third went to Rolph Davis (+69). New to the ATPAT list this year are Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (1697) and Dave Milsom, Bolton ON (1534). There are now 50 CLC ATPATers.

3073	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	1831	35%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)
3024	58%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+6)	1831	35%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+10)
2998	58%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+3)	1829	35%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+10)
2949	57%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	1709	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)
2773	53%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+22)	1697	33%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
2705	52%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+5)	1697	33%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (new)
2617	50%	John Luce, Surrey BC *	1691	33%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC **
2402	46%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+12)	1677	32%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+8)
2360	45%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *	1580	30%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB ***
2208	43%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	1557	30%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+100)
2173	42%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB ***	1534	30%	David Milsom, Bolton ON (new)
2169	42%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+3)	1509	29%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
2156	42%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	1490	29%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+6)
2109	41%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****	1480	29%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB ****
2103	41%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+70)	1426	27%	John Zoch, Harrow ON (+3)
2080	40%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+34)	1413	27%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+5)
2049	40%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+38)	1410	27%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON ****
2019	39%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+40)	1400	27%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)
2015	39%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+69)	1321	25%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
1972	38%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+24)	1281	25%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON ***
1894	37%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+33)	1243	24%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+9)
1861	36%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+7)	1233	24%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)
1858	36%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	1178	23%	Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB (+16)
1854	36%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC ***	1029	20%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+19)
1832	35%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *****	1024	20%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)

	Total	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL	YT	NT	NU	X
B. Maybank	3073	301	225	252	280	302	266	239	401	191	268	146	122	80	n/a
Alex Gray	3024	338	238	233	234	391	239	221	251	187	208	161	182	141	n/a
Eric Tull	2998	347	360	251	257	321	274	265	228	173	165	155	180	22	n/a
Roger Foxall	2949	425	241	235	218	339	277	209	363	165	229	142	x	x	106
Peter Mitchell	2773	264	246	218	239	321	392	232	x	154	242	152	133	x	180
Wayne Neily	2705	277	234	211	339	266	231	209	316	163	153	150	156	0	n/a
John Luce	2617	417	246	239	283	301	303	193	192	159	96	136	52	0	n/a

This table compares the leaders in the ATPAT category, showing in which provinces and territories their various strengths and weaknesses lie. Lists not reaching thresholds are in red. While some totals not reaching thresholds have not been reported, others have; and still others can be deduced from the other data. Those unreported totals that cannot be deduced are shown by an "x". The "X" column gives the combined total for those unknown areas. This is just good clean fun for the truly diseased among us, and, just maybe, instructive to the serious ATPATers out there.

LIFELISTS

ABA Area 976 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Mike Austin still tops out our ABA list at 820, despite not having reported for seven years. William Lindley, with an impressive eleven new species, closed on the 800 mark ending 2013 with 798. Roger Foxall was 3rd with 779, while Mike Toochin was 4th with 773 and Mike Mulligan 5th with 768. We now have 13 listers who have made it to 700, 35 to 650 and 56 to 600. Thor Manson had the biggest year over year gain, a +21 to reach 758. Ken Thorpe had the next largest one year gain (+16) to reach 638. Dave Milsom of Bolton ON joins this list with a very impressive 723. We now have 76 ABA listers.

820	84%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *7	638	65%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+16)
798	81%	William Lindley, London ON (+11)	637	65%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC ***
779	79%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)	635	65%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
773	79%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)	633	65%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
768	78%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+2)	629	64%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB ***
758	77%	Thor Manson, Oliver BC (+21)	629	64%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+3)
734	75%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+3)	627	64%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+5)
723	74%	David Milsom, Bolton ON (new)	624	64%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON ***
714	73%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)	622	63%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †
711	72%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	622	63%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
706	72%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	618	63%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
701	71%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+6)	615	63%	Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC (+6)
700	71%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	614	63%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+3)
695	71%	Ian Platt, London ON (+4)	613	62%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON (+2)
694	71%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *	610	62%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+1)
693	71%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	606	62%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS ****
692	71%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB	605	62%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+3)
686	70%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON ****	602	61%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON **
684	70%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)	599	61%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+1)
683	70%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)	599	61%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+9)
681	69%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)	592	60%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
676	69%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC **	585	60%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)
675	69%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)	584	60%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC (+2)
674	69%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+13)	580	59%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
673	69%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	579	59%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (+3)
673	69%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)	572	58%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB ****
671	68%	John Luce, Surrey BC *	568	58%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
669	68%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	560	57%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *****
660	67%	Barry Attridge, London ON *	559	57%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+1)
660	67%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+2)	558	57%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+5)
659	67%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	557	57%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC **
658	67%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON	539	55%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+6)
656	67%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+6)	537	55%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+4)
652	66%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON	531	54%	Carolynn Schmor, Harrison Mills BC **
650	66%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+2)	530	54%	Murray Brown, Agassiz BC (+1)
644	66%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON ****	527	54%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+3)
643	66%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB ***	522	53%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
640	65%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC **	520	53%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)

ABA Area Wheelchair List 976 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

413 42% Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON †

LIFELISTS

Photographed in the ABA area 976 spp. (threshold = 300 spp.)

Brian Elder of Calgary AB still holds top spot with 561 species. Larry Neily had the largest gain (+40) to pass Barry Attridge into 2nd place.

561	57%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB	448	46%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+12)
557	57%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+40)	439	45%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *****
521	53%	Barry Attridge, London ON *			

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

Mike Mulligan gained 9 to reach 1589 and pull ahead of the late Martin Edwards' former leading total of 1583. Top one year gainer was Mark Dennis with 143 new species. Mike Toochn was 2nd best with a +67. Chris Escott of Toronto ON and Ray Woods of Calgary AB join the North American list at 1004 and 807 respectively.

1589	80%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+9)	1013	51%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
1583	79%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †	1004	50%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (new)
1375	69%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	1001	50%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
1371	69%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+67)	1000	50%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
1309	66%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	995	50%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+27)
1274	64%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	948	48%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+5)
1253	63%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+17)	946	47%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+44)
1237	62%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON ***	936	47%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+3)
1229	62%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB *****	916	46%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *
1223	61%	Ian Platt, London ON (+4)	915	46%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC **
1212	61%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+3)	904	45%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+5)
1209	61%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	859	43%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
1190	60%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)	842	42%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB ***
1187	59%	Barry Attridge, London ON *	826	41%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+12)
1168	59%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC ***	821	41%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB
1146	57%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON **	807	40%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (new)
1120	56%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+143)			



A pair of Mountain Bluebirds (female hen-pecking male) west of Oliver, BC on May 15, 2013

LIFELISTS

World 10157 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

Martin Edwards, who died in 2012 at age 85 on a birding trip to the Amazon of Brazil, will likely be number one in this category for some time to come. His World Lifelist reached an amazing total of 8456.

In second is Paul Mackenzie at 5530. Hugh Currie gained 57 to reach 5318 and remain in 3rd spot, while Roger Foxall, with a big jump of 300 to join the 5000 Club, just passed Robert Tymstra by 4 species to take 4th. Five world listers now have over 5000, 11 now have over 4000, 22 have more than 3000, and 31 have over 2500.

The largest reported increases in 2013 came from Roger Foxall (+300), Brian Elder (+244), Rudolf Koes (+213), Bill Crins (+205), and Jo Ann MacKenzie (+204), all with gains over 200. There were 9 triple digit gainers, those adding a 100 or more species to their World Lifelists, down from last year's 12.

Dave Milsom of Bolton ON joined the ranks of World listers last year with 4307 species. There are now 53 names on our World list.

8456	83%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †	2682	26%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+5)
5530	54%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	2669	26%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+38)
5318	52%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+57)	2584	25%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+6)
5170	51%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+300)	2533	25%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+26)
5166	51%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON **	2286	23%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
4782	47%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+204)	2266	22%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB ***
4729	47%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+100)	2102	21%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC **
4307	42%	David Milsom, Bolton ON (new)	1996	20%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+9)
4281	42%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON ***	1964	19%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+86)
4141	41%	Barry Attridge, London ON *	1795	18%	Alfred Adamo, York ON
4032	40%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+6)	1703	17%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC (+1)
3996	39%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+244)	1669	16%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+19)
3944	39%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+156)	1620	16%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+7)
3940	39%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+55)	1595	16%	John Fowles, West Bolton QC
3864	38%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+82)	1550	15%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+13)
3801	37%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+51)	1523	15%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
3753	37%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+55)	1470	14%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+14)
3581	35%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB ****	1453	14%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB ***
3567	35%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+23)	1435	14%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
3188	31%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	1429	14%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+157)
3118	31%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+205)	1388	14%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+18)
3046	30%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC ***	1363	13%	Kathleen LePoer, West Bolton QC
2987	29%	Ian Platt, London ON (+195)	1231	12%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
2963	29%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+213)	1228	12%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON ****
2917	29%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+5)	1113	11%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *****
2813	28%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+45)	1043	10%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC **
2698	27%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+27)			

LIFELISTS

World Families 229 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 update V6.8 (August 2013) free from <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist/download/> 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 increases to 230, but since one of these is now on the extinct list (Mohoidae), we have used the 229 figure. One family was lost and three gained; Prionopidae (Helmetshrikes and Allies) were lumped with the Vangidae (now Vangas, Helmetshrikes and Allies), while the Sarothruridae (Flufftails), Pluvianidae (Egyptian Plover) and Paradoxornithidae (Parrotbills, Wrentit, and Allies) were gained.

Because of the fluid nature of this particular list numbers that are not updated cease to be accurate very quickly. So for this category only, any listers with no updates for more than one year will be removed.

Paul MacKenzie, has at least 227 families and is in top spot. He may not have recalculated his families total, but did send his updates for other lists, so I have to assume he is still at 227. Hugh Currie is in 2nd and Roger Foxall and Eric Tull are tied for 3rd. David Stirling moves into a tie for 5th with Mike Toochin.

The most improved total was that of Burke Korol (+10), second best was Brian Elder's +5. We now have 10 listers above 200 and 20 over 150. No new listers this time around. We now have 28 members posting here.

227	100%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	178	78%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
218	96%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	178	78%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
207	91%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	162	71%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+2)
207	91%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	161	71%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
206	91%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+3)	158	70%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
206	91%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	156	69%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+1)
205	90%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)	139	61%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
205	90%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+3)	137	60%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC
203	89%	Barry Attridge, London ON *	136	60%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC
203	89%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+5)	128	56%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
198	87%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	120	53%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
193	85%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	113	50%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+4)
189	83%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	111	49%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
181	80%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+10)	108	48%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB



Pink-footed Goose (on the left – following some Canada Geese) at Truro, NS on October 26, 2013

LIFELISTS

***** 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.

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

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

Rudolf Koes continues to lead this category with 379 species. The McDonald's, Joan (377) & Malcolm (376), both added one to creep closer. Phillip Cram, again with +5, again had the largest increase. New to this category are Garry Budyk (326) and Ray Woods (322).

379	85%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	334	75%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB ***
377	85%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	327	73%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+1)
376	84%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	326	73%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)
374	84%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	322	72%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+4)
372	84%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)	322	72%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (new)
368	83%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	321	72%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+2)
367	82%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	320	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
364	82%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	305	69%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
362	81%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	300	67%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB ***
357	80%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *	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, Harrow ON
342	77%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+4)	259	58%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC **
339	76%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+5)	250	56%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
337	76%	David Stirling, Victoria BC			

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

Burke Korol had top gain with +7. Eric Tull continues in top spot with 374.

374	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+2)	278	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
357	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	225	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
338	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *	219	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC *
307	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****	212	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
304	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+7)	209	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
301	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	165	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)
297	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	162	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+2)
278	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB		

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 430. There is no one new to the list this year. The biggest gain was by Rosita Lanteigne with +10.

430	91%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+4)	335	71%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS ****
414	87%	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS (+3)	326	69%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+2)
404	85%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	322	68%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+5)
402	85%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+5)	316	67%	Richard Leger, Shediac NB ****
372	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	315	66%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
372	78%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****	311	65%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *****
372	78%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)	310	65%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *****
366	77%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	304	64%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+9)
365	77%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+10)	299	63%	Alex Gray, Mississauga 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. And Rosita was +12 here.

427	92%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+4)	335	73%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS ****
414	90%	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS (+3)	326	71%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+2)
402	87%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+5)	319	69%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+5)
401	87%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	314	66%	Richard Leger, Shediac NB ****
372	81%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****	309	67%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
372	81%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)	301	65%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+9)
365	79%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)	300	65%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *****
363	79%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	279	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
361	78%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+12)	279	60%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
349	73%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB			

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

Alex Gray continues to lead here with 227. Rolph Davis added one to account for all the activity in this category.

227	63%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	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 ***	172	47%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)
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

LIFELISTS

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

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

Alex Gray had a gain of three in 2013, as in 2012, to increase his lead in top spot over Theo Hofmann.

145	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)	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 *

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, sometimes a lister will exhibit a bit of quite justifiable confusion over this.

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

Alex Gray has top list in this category by far.

95	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	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 ***

YEAR LISTS

To qualify for inclusion below, a birder must have a year list of 40% of the provincial/territorial total in most provinces; though only 30% 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 Alberta). Thresholds are shown in the table headers. Each table includes a birder's best ever Year List, as well as their qualifying 2013 Year List, if any. All 2013 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.

2013 was an average year for Canadian Year Listers, with six (down 4 from 2012) listers qualifying on the Canada list. The highest effort came from our leader of two years ago, Russell Cannings, who came up just one short of his previous high with a total of 375. Next highest was Joan McDonald's 318, followed by Malcom McDonald and Ilya Povalyaev at 317.

In the province/territory categories there were 20 (-11) qualifying 2013 lists. Alberta had the most birders who exceeded the threshold for 2013, with five. Manitoba had four, while Ontario and New Brunswick had three each. British Columbia had two; and Saskatchewan, Quebec and Nova Scotia 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. So it makes sense to examine more than one category. 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**.

Only two of these categories are usable this year as in the **beating the previous top list in a province/territory**, no one beat or came close to beating an existing total in 2013. However, Bill Wilson did beat his own previous high BIGBY total for Alberta with 229 species. The other two categories were topped by listers from the traditional winning provinces. Russell Cannings of Burnaby BC had the **top number of species** with 335 in British Columbia. Mike Toochin was a distant 2nd with 290, also in BC. Third spot went to Hugh Currie with 285 in Ontario. The **top percentage** from any list across Canada came, as it often does, from Manitoba. Newcomer to the ranks, Garry Budyk, had 70.0% of the MB list. Second was Rob Parsons with 68% and third Rudolf Koes with 66%, both in MB. Russell Cannings was a close 4th and the first outside MB, with 66% from BC.



Pomarine Jaeger on NSBS pelagic trip off Sambro, NS on September 21, 2013

YEAR LISTS

Canada 668 spp. (threshold = 280 spp.)

431	65%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB	333	50%	1991 Ian Platt, London ON
431	65%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB	330	49%	1999 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
426	64%	2012 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	327	49%	1989 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
409	61%	2007 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	319	48%	1995 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
403	60%	1998 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	318 48% 2013 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB		
401	60%	1992 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	317 47% 2013 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB		
391	59%	1981 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	317 47% 2013 Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB		
381	57%	1998 Don Perks, Mississauga ON	311	47%	1993 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
376	56%	2012 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	311	47%	2006 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
375 56% 2013 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC			309	46%	2009 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS
372	56%	1992 John Luce, Surrey BC	309	46%	2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
368	55%	1990 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	307	46%	2004 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
363	54%	2001 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	306	46%	2001 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
361	54%	1982 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	301	45%	2002 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
357	53%	2010 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	301	45%	2009 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS
356	53%	1987 David Stirling, Victoria BC	300	45%	2012 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
355	53%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	299	45%	2011 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
354	53%	2001 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	299	45%	2000 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
353	53%	2007 Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB	294	44%	1989 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
347	52%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	294	44%	1986 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
346	52%	2001 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	291	44%	1998 David Milsom, Bolton ON
345	52%	1982 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	291 44% 2013 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC		
345	52%	2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON	291	58%	1989 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
341	51%	1978 Eric Tull, Calgary AB	289	43%	2003 Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC
340	51%	2004 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	288	43%	1987 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
340	51%	2004 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	286	43%	1982 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
340	51%	1989 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg	284	43%	1990 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
335	50%	2003 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	281 42% 2013 Ray Woods, Calgary AB		
333	50%	1991 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON			

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

373	74%	2010 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	276	55%	2004 Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC
363	72%	2001 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	273	54%	2012 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
354	53%	2001 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	268	53%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
351	69%	2006 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	267	53%	1996 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
335 66% 2013 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC			266	53%	1992 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
331	65%	1994 John Luce, Surrey BC	266	53%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
327	65%	1989 Danny Tyson, Langley BC	261	52%	2012 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
324	64%	1987 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	238	47%	1995 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
320	63%	1979 David Stirling, Victoria BC	223	44%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
320	63%	1987 Wayne Weber, Delta BC	218	43%	1993 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
318	63%	2009 Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB	214	42%	1979 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
315	62%	2001 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	207	41%	1976 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
291	58%	1989 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	200	40%	2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
290 57% 2013 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC					



Cory's Shearwater on NSBS pelagic trip off Sambro, NS on September 21, 2013

YEAR LISTS

Alberta 417 spp. (threshold = 167 spp.)

302	72%	2005	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	258	62%	1993	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
301	72%	2005	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	255	61%	1993	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
298	71%	1989	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	253	61%	1994	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
283	68%	2012	Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB	252	60%	2013	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
281	67%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	242	58%	2013	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
272	65%	2013	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	187	45%	2010	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
270	65%	2013	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	183	44%	2010	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
266	64%	2007	Ray Woods, Calgary AB	183	44%	1996	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
262	63%	2006	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	183	44%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
261	63%	2012	Brian Elder, Calgary AB	180	43%	2006	John Luce, Surrey BC
258	62%	2002	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC	169	41%	1993	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
258	62%	2013	Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB				

BIGBY * (threshold = 125)

229 **55%** **2013** **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, Barrie ON	209	54%	1993	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
268	69%	2012	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK	191	49%	1979	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
259	67%	2012	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK	178	46%	2005	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
239	62%	1985	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	173	45%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
222	57%	2013	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK	169	44%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
218	56%	2004	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC				



Stilt Sandpiper at Chaplain Lake, SK on May 17, 2013

YEAR LISTS

Manitoba 393 spp. (threshold = 157 spp.)

298	76%	1988 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	232	59%	2013 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
292	74%	2009 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	225	57%	1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
288	73%	1984 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	224	57%	1980 John Zoch, Harrow ON
282	72%	1982 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	220	56%	1980 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
275	70%	2013 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB	193	49%	2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
267	68%	2013 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	186	47%	1999 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
265	67%	1980 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	185	47%	1998 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
260	66%	2013 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	185	47%	1998 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
252	64%	1975 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	173	44%	1986 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
247	63%	2009 John Luce, Surrey BC	156	40%	1992 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
239	61%	2004 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC			

Ontario 487 spp. (threshold = 195 spp.)

344	71%	2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON	278	57%	1974 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
320	66%	1981 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	276	57%	2000 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON
319	66%	1988 William Lindley, London ON	274	56%	2001 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
318	65%	1988 Colleen Lindley, London ON	272	56%	1991 Ian Platt, London ON
318	65%	1995 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	259	53%	1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
312	64%	1995 Don Perks, Mississauga ON	252	52%	2013 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
311	64%	1996 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	244	50%	2009 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
311	64%	1996 Terry Osborne, Dundas ON	242	50%	2013 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
306	63%	1992 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	241	49%	1991 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
306	63%	2004 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	239	49%	1968 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
303	62%	1992 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	238	49%	1995 Esther Allin, Iroquois ON
303	62%	2012 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	233	48%	2001 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
301	62%	2007 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	227	47%	2005 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
299	61%	2000 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	226	46%	2003 John Luce, Surrey BC
291	60%	1998 David Milsom, Bolton ON	226	46%	1990 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
285	59%	2013 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	225	46%	2012 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON
284	58%	1995 Alfred Adamo, York ON	219	45%	2006 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC

Quebec 441 spp. (threshold = 176 spp.)

280	63%	2012 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	228	52%	1985 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
272	62%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	209	47%	1986 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
267	61%	2013 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	190	46%	2004 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
266	60%	2007 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC	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
		BIGBY (threshold = 138)	171	38%	2008 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC

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

253	61%	2005 Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB	212	51%	1973 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
240	58%	2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	207	50%	2009 Frank Branch, Trudel NB
228	55%	2009 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	204	49%	2002 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
225	54%	2013 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	199	48%	1985 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
217	53%	1997 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	196	47%	2013 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
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
215	52%	2013 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB			

YEAR LISTS

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

309	65%	2009 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	256	54%	2013 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
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	209	44%	1982 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
268	57%	2005 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	205	43%	2006 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

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

238	66%	2005 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE	121	34%	1978 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
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

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, Westmount QC			

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

152	49%	2011 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	117	38%	1995 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
137	44%	1995 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	117	38%	1995 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
131	42%	1996 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	112	36%	1991 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
130	42%	1975 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	106	34%	2012 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
130	42%	2009 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	103	33%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
119	38%	2003 Eric Tull, Calgary AB			

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

155	48%	1973 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	127	39%	1999 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
141	44%	2001 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	123	38%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
133	41%	2011 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	110	34%	2006 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
130	40%	1976 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS			

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

62 23% 2009 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON



Northwestern Crow on the jetty at Iona Island, BC on May 13, 2013

YEAR LISTS

ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Year Lists 5187 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 new listers in this category this year.

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
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
1623	31%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB	983	19%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
1560	30%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	910	18%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
1556	30%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	879	17%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
1418	27%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS			

ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Year Lists in a Single Year 5187 spp. (threshold = 700 spp.)

This is the best combination of provincial and territorial Year Lists from a single year. Our three leaders are three of the four man Fur and Feathers team from last year's major league effort at a Canadian Big Year. Brian Elder is first with 1645, Ray Woods next at 1590 and Phil Cram third with 1557. Nothing new this year.

1645	32%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB	1074	21%	1992 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
1590	31%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB	960	19%	2004 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1557	30%	2012 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	840	16%	1989 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1423	27%	2010 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	812	16%	1995 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
1367	26%	1990 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	768	15%	2006 John Luce, Surrey BC
1179	23%	1981 Eric Tull, Calgary AB	725	14%	2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
1172	23%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS			

Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States (except Hawaii), DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together) in a Single Year 28105 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

1580	6%	2008 Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1371	5%	1980 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
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ABA Area 976 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

No qualifying lists this year. Jerry Pilny still leads with a great 628.

628	64%	2006 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	449	46%	1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
544	56%	1991 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	446	46%	2002 John Luce, Surrey BC
532	55%	1998 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	440	45%	2009 Ray Woods, Calgary AB (new)
516	53%	2010 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	439	45%	1997 David Stirling, Victoria BC
502	51%	1996 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	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
463	47%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	416	43%	2005 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
462	47%	1983 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	413	42%	1995 William Lindley, London ON
459	47%	2004 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	408	42%	1995 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
459	47%	2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	408	42%	1980 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
456	47%	2004 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	401	41%	1982 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
456	47%	2004 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB			

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North America 1995 spp. (threshold = 600 spp.)

Mike Toochin still leads at 877. No action here again 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 10157 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

The late Martin Edwards' 2170 species is still the standard here for which to aim. The top qualifying world year list for 2013 comes from Russell Cannings with 1023.

2170	21%	2007 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †	1029	10%	2011 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
1675	16%	2003 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	1023	10%	2013 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
1364	13%	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, Barrie ON
1048	10%	2006 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	926	9%	1994 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
1046	10%	2011 Eric Tull, Calgary AB	915	9%	2007 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC
1032	10%	2004 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	855	8%	2013 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

World Families 229 families (Clements) (threshold = 90 families)

No qualifying lists for 2013. 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	117	52%	2012 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

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

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

In 2013, six members qualified in the Prairie Year List category. The best total was Joan McDonald's 272. Malcom McDonald was next at 270 and Rob Parsons close behind at 267.

309	69%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	270	61%	2012 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
302	68%	2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	270	61%	2013 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
301	68%	2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	270	61%	2012 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
299	67%	1987 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	269	60%	2010 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
297	67%	2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	267	60%	2013 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
288	65%	1984 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	259	58%	1980 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
282	63%	1982 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	252	57%	2013 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
278	62%	2004 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB	245	55%	1990 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
278	62%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	237	53%	2013 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
277	62%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB	232	52%	2013 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
272	61%	2013 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB			

YEAR LISTS

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 256.

309	65%	2009 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	256	54%	2013 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
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, Lawrencetown NS
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	256	55%	2013 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
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, Lawrencetown NS
268	58%	2005 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS			

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

No reports for 2013. However, Peter Mitchell has submitted his 2011 list of 168, which becomes this list's top entry.

168	46%	2011 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	135	37%	2009 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
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

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

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

No reports for 2013. Olivier Barden's 105 from 2006 is still tops.

105	2006 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	75	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
93	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	69	2007 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
76	1981 Eric Tull, Calgary AB		

All National Parks (threshold = 120 spp.)

Blake Maybank still sits at the top of this list, despite repeated hints of how easy it would be for several Pelee birders to submit higher lists. No 2013 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, Regina SK
154	Burke Korol, Barrie 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 2013, 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.

The sole Day List submitted for 2013 was from Frank Pinilla of Richmond Hill, ON. Please see page 33 for a great description of this Big Day written by Jeff Skevington (OFO Guest Birder for 2013), a member of the team Frank was on, who was kind enough to let us use it. Thanks Jeff. Now if we could only persuade him to send us his numbers! Frank notes that the team total was 177 species for the day!

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

202	40%	18-May-11	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	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	170	43%	27-May-80	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
204	52%	23-May-87	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	162	41%	27-May-80	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
192	49%	29-May-82	Harv Lane, Kleefeld 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, Harrow ON
170	43%	7-Jun-87	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	117	30%	29-May-99	Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Ontario 487 spp. (threshold = 146 spp.)

186	38%	11-May-79	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	166	34%	25-May-96	David Milsom, Bolton ON
182	37%	18-May-96	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	161	33%	25-May-02	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
176	36%	26-May-08	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	158	32%	26-May-01	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
175	36%	27-May-00	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON	156	32%	11-May-96	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
175	36%	18-May-96	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	154	32%	11-May-96	Alfred Adamo, York ON
175	36%	18-May-96	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	152	31%	20-May-73	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †
174	36%	18-May-07	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	152	31%	19-May-78	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
174	36%	18-May-07	Ian Platt, London ON	149	31%	18-May-09	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
168	34%	25-May-13	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill 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.)

141 39% 6-Jun-04 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE 86 24% 2-Jun-83 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
128 36% 28-May-94 Blake Maybank, White's Lake 86 24% 20-May-81 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

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

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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

DAY LISTS

An Ontario Big Day (Durham Region & Carden)

by Jeff Skevington (published by permission)

James Holdsworth, Frank Pinilla, Richard Skevington and I were honoured to be the Ontario Field Ornithologists' celebrity birders in this year's birdathon. With the help of supporters, about \$3000 was raised. Twenty-five percent of this goes to support the OFO and the rest goes to Bird Studies Canada to support their programs.

We decided to conduct our Big Day in the Durham region, with a late day trip to Carden to round out the list. We dedicated May 23rd and 24th to scouting and did our count on Saturday, May 25th. Frank spent a lot of time digging for records and asking people for suggestions on where to find the more difficult species before the scouting even began. We would like to thank Dennis Barry, Geoff Carpentier, Tyler Hoar, Rayfield Pye and Ron Tozer for providing us with details on some of the more tricky to find birds.

Weather for our scouting days and the Big Day was far from optimal. After several warm days with excellent migration, a cold front arrived on May 23rd and the temperature dropped like a stone while the wind whipped around to the north at 25-50 kph. This trend continued for several days and nearly halted migration while also reducing song from local birds and making it hard to hear the ones that were singing. Given that we had work obligations on the 27th, we had to take what we had and work with it. All of the scouting and preparations along with slightly improved conditions on the 25th saved us but we really had to dig hard for many of the expected easy species. We had chosen the 25th as our target date partly because all of the regular breeders are back while migration is still going, but also because there was a full moon that night. We got lucky and the night was clear. This meant that despite near zero temperatures and moderate winds, bird song was quite intense at wetlands that we visited during the night.

We started at midnight at Saintfield (=Reach) Marsh. The marsh was alive with song. The dominant chorus of Marsh Wrens was supplemented by several Virginia Rails, Sora, Common Gallinule, American Bittern, Wilson's Snipe, American Woodcock, Common Yellowthroats, Swamp Sparrows and a Great Horned Owl that was silhouetted in a dead tree as it called frequently. One of my favourite things about Big Days is that it gets me out into these settings in the middle of the night. Wetlands are such spectacular places to be on a bright moonlit night when everything is singing. After an enjoyable 40 minutes, we moved on to a nearby wetland on Old Simcoe Road where we added Green Heron, Alder Flycatcher and our first of two unexpected Long-eared Owls. We then made a quick stop along highway 7A at Lake Scugog. Traffic was heavy but we managed to hear a Least Bittern singing in a brief silence between cars. Migrant Gray-cheeked Thrushes heard along Pickering/Uxbridge Townline Road at 2:45am were encouraging, as we had not expected migrants to move with the strong north winds. We arrived at Cranberry Marsh at 3:20 and added several species that we saw again later in the day (Mute Swan, Trumpeter Swan, Gadwall, American Wigeon, Mallard, Green-winged Teal, Least Sandpiper, Dunlin and Ring-billed Gull). Many of these were visible and easily identifiable in the bright moonlight. After leaving Cranberry Marsh we spent about an hour looking for Eastern Screech-Owls in the Courtice area. We finally scored at 4:30am at the last site we were planning to check. Screech-owls are remarkably scarce in Durham Region so we were elated to find this bird. We did not find Barred and Northern Saw-whet Owls during the night so we crossed our fingers that we would find them at Carden in the evening.

The dawn chorus was just getting started as we arrived at Darlington Provincial Park at 5:00am. Darlington was certainly one of the highlights of our day as we took our time and spent nearly 4 hours here making sure that we saw as many migrants as possible. We recorded 93 species at Darlington, including the following highlights: 5 Long-tailed Ducks, 1 Common Goldeneye, 55 Common Loons (migrants on the move), an Osprey, 15 Semipalmated Plovers, the male Piping Plover that had been in the area for several days, a Lesser Yellowlegs, 40 Whimbrel, a Ruddy Turnstone, 25 Semipalmated Sandpipers, 8 Least Sandpipers, 100 Dunlin, 5 Bonaparte's Gulls, a lingering second summer Iceland Gull that we found during scouting, 3 Caspian Terns, 1 Merlin, 1 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, 5 Willow Flycatchers, 1 Philadelphia Vireo, all of the expected swallows except Purple Martin, 1 Red-breasted Nuthatch, 3 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, 5 Golden-crowned Kinglets, another Gray-cheeked Thrush, 1 Swainson's Thrush, 1 Northern Mockingbird and 16 species of warblers including Tennessee, Orange-crowned, Blackburnian, Blackpoll, Pine, Yellow-rumped, Canada and Wilson's. Many of the warblers were in a single flock along the SE edge of the park in the sun in the lee of the wind where there were lots of midges to eat.

We reluctantly moved on from Darlington and made a quick stop at Second Marsh where we added: 3 Northern Shoveler, 1 Bald Eagle, 1 White-rumped Sandpiper, 2 Common Terns and our first of 4 Orchard Orioles. Thickson's Woods was very quiet but we added our only Belted Kingfisher, Downy Woodpecker(!) and House Finch(!) of the day as well as Least Flycatcher and Cedar Waxwings. We quickly moved on to Cranberry Marsh where we saw a remarkable group of three male Eurasian Wigeon. Other highlights here were our only Redhead, Ring-necked Pheasant, Sharp-shinned Hawk and American Coot of the day. The pheasant and Sharpie were completely unexpected. We thought that the former had disappeared from the site and the Sharp-shin appeared as part of a small hawk migration that was getting started. It would have been interesting to stick around to see what other raptors appeared over the course of the day but we moved on quickly to Whitby Harbour where we added Purple Martins and American Kestrel to our list. We missed the Peregrine that we had seen here while scouting and overall were disappointed that we did not find any good gulls or other interesting non-passerines (Brant, Great Black-backed, Lesser Black-backed and Little Gulls had all been seen here recently).

DAY LISTS

Whitby was our last lakeshore stop and at this point we happily left the building traffic and headed inland. Our first inland stop was on a nice overlook on Chalk Lake Road where we had good luck with raptors during our scouting. We were in luck here and quickly added Cooper's Hawk, Red-shouldered Hawk and Common Raven along with Horned Lark, Eastern Bluebird and Bobolink. Quick stops for Grasshopper Sparrow and Clay-colored Sparrow turned up only the former but both were insurance stops only as we saw many of each at Carden later in the day. We then twitched the only Hooded Warbler on our route (the Westney Road bird). We rushed into the site, heard it chipping, and then rushed back to the car. Wood Thrush, Mourning Warbler and Black-throated Blue Warblers were other new birds for our day from this lovely hardwood forest site. A quick run into Glen Major secured Blue-winged Warbler and we were off again. We had scouted an area on Bradburn Road for Red-headed Woodpeckers and on our way there found another pair, saving us 5 to 10 minutes. Our next stop was the Osler Tract Swamp, a new area to us that we had really enjoyed during scouting (thanks Tyler!). Unfortunately it was 2:15pm when we arrived and the afternoon doldrums had kicked in. Nothing was singing and we missed several of our targets here but did manage to secure our primary target and highlight of the day – a very angry female Northern Goshawk that escorted us off her territory as she had done during scouting. She provided crippling views as she dove at us before perching on a dead stub 20m away calling and fluffing her undertail coverts and hackles.

Nonquon Sewage Lagoons at Port Perry are a mainstay of any big day in Durham but had been disappointing during scouting due to high water levels. They were OK though and we picked up Bufflehead, Ruddy Duck, an impressive flock of 180 Black Terns and our only really unexpected, unscouted rarity of the day, a Red-necked Phalarope. We received one birdathon t-shirt from Bird Studies Canada for our efforts and had agreed that the spotter of the most unexpected bird of the day would get the shirt. My Dad won the t-shirt after spotting the phalarope. I'm not sure I have ever seen him wear a t-shirt...

We then motored off towards Carden where the new birds came fast: Northern Harrier, Upland Sandpiper, Eastern Meadowlark, Pileated Woodpecker, Greater Yellowlegs, Loggerhead Shrike, Veery (a relief to finally get one!), Hermit Thrush (double the relief), Golden-winged Warbler, Savannah Sparrow (triple relief), Black-billed Cuckoo, Scarlet Tanager (more relief) and Purple Finch. As dusk approached the night birds that make Carden such a special place really kicked into gear. We heard at least 6 different Barred Owls, 5 Common Nighthawks, 10+ Eastern Whip-poor-wills (including each of a male & female on the road in our headlights) and 2 Northern Saw-whet Owls finished off our day at about 11:45 pm. We had not taken time to scout Carden so we missed a few species, including the dependable Prairie Warbler. Next time we will be sure to take time to scout Carden ahead of time. An extra day exploring this fabulous area is certainly no hardship.

We had not expected to exceed our target of 170 species with the weather we had so we were very pleased to finish our day with 177 species. Raptors really lead the count with 9 hawk and 5 owl species. We covered 397 km by car and about 10 km by foot, a modest amount of travel for a Big Day that undoubtedly added to our enjoyment of the day. Thanks to all of you who sponsored us in this endeavour and thanks to OFO for asking us to take on this challenge. We had a lot of fun and are looking forward to our next Big Day experience. *-- included here thanks to kind permission of Frank Pinilla*



California Quail west of Keremeos, BC on May 13, 2013

DAY LISTS

The table below lists the 177 species that we observed on May 25th.

Species	No.	Species	No.	Species	No.
Canada Goose	89	Ring-billed Gull	697	Swainson's Thrush	3
Mute Swan	13	Herring Gull	25	Hermit Thrush	6
Trumpeter Swan	4	Iceland Gull	1	Wood Thrush	2
Wood Duck	24	Caspian Tern	21	American Robin	26
Gadwall	43	Black Tern	180	Gray Catbird	11
Eurasian Wigeon	3	Common Tern	10	Northern Mockingbird	1
American Wigeon	16	Rock Pigeon	21	Brown Thrasher	9
American Black Duck	1	Mourning Dove	9	European Starling	100
Mallard	136	Black-billed Cuckoo	2	Cedar Waxwing	26
Blue-winged Teal	2	Eastern Screech-Owl	1	Ovenbird	5
Northern Shoveler	7	Great Horned Owl	2	Northern Waterthrush	2
Green-winged Teal	3	Barred Owl	6	Blue-winged Warbler	1
Redhead	1	Long-eared Owl	2	Golden-winged Warbler	1
Lesser Scaup	15	Northern Saw-whet Owl	2	Black-and-white Warbler	2
Long-tailed Duck	5	Common Nighthawk	5	Tennessee Warbler	1
Bufflehead	1	Eastern Whip-poor-will	10	Orange-crowned Warbler	1
Common Goldeneye	1	Chimney Swift	8	Nashville Warbler	7
Red-breasted Merganser	200	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	3	Mourning Warbler	2
Ruddy Duck	2	Belted Kingfisher	1	Common Yellowthroat	9
Ring-necked Pheasant	1	Red-headed Woodpecker	2	Hooded Warbler	1
Ruffed Grouse	4	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	4	American Redstart	9
Wild Turkey	4	Downy Woodpecker	1	Magnolia Warbler	8
Common Loon	56	Hairy Woodpecker	1	Blackburnian Warbler	1
Pied-billed Grebe	2	Northern Flicker	2	Yellow Warbler	14
Double-crested Cormorant	77	Pileated Woodpecker	1	Chestnut-sided Warbler	4
American Bittern	3	American Kestrel	2	Blackpoll Warbler	7
Least Bittern	2	Merlin	1	Black-throated Blue Warbler	1
Great Blue Heron	8	Eastern Wood-Pewee	9	Pine Warbler	5
Green Heron	1	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	Yellow-rumped Warbler	1
Turkey Vulture	11	Alder Flycatcher	4	Black-throated Green Warbler	8
Osprey	3	Willow Flycatcher	8	Canada Warbler	1
Northern Harrier	1	Least Flycatcher	1	Wilson's Warbler	13
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Eastern Phoebe	3	Eastern Towhee	14
Cooper's Hawk	1	Great-crested Flycatcher	4	Chipping Sparrow	8
Northern Goshawk	1	Eastern Kingbird	14	Clay-colored Sparrow	2
Bald Eagle	2	Loggerhead Shrike	2	Field Sparrow	4
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	Warbling Vireo	5	Vesper Sparrow	6
Broad-winged Hawk	2	Philadelphia Vireo	5	Savannah Sparrow	5
Red-tailed Hawk	3	Red-eyed Vireo	20	Grasshopper Sparrow	8
Virginia Rail	11	Blue Jay	34	Song Sparrow	25
Sora	2	American Crow	10	Swamp Sparrow	13
Common Gallinule	6	Common Raven	1	White-throated Sparrow	5
American Coot	1	Horned Lark	2	Scarlet Tanager	1
Semipalmated Plover	25	N. Rough-winged Swallow	8	Northern Cardinal	4
Piping Plover	1	Purple Martin	5	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	2
Killdeer	9	Tree Swallow	145	Indigo Bunting	10
Spotted Sandpiper	8	Bank Swallow	295	Bobolink	2
Greater Yellowlegs	1	Barn Swallow	73	Red-winged Blackbird	125
Lesser Yellowlegs	1	Cliff Swallow	17	Eastern Meadowlark	8
Upland Sandpiper	3	Black-capped Chickadee	11	Common Grackle	48
Whimbrel	40	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	Brown-headed Cowbird	5
Ruddy Turnstone	1	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	Orchard Oriole	4
Semipalmated Sandpiper	75	Brown Creeper	1	Baltimore Oriole	16
Least Sandpiper	20	House Wren	3	Purple Finch	1
White-rumped Sandpiper	2	Marsh Wren	74	House Finch	1
Dunlin	371	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	6	American Goldfinch	18
Wilson's Snipe	4	Golden-crowned Kinglet	5	House Sparrow	2
American Woodcock	3	Eastern Bluebird	4		
Red-necked Phalarope	1	Veery	8		
Bonaparte's Gull	27	Gray-cheeked Thrush	3	Total number of species	177

Expected species missed (28 species): Brant, Greater Scaup, White-winged Scoter, Hooded Merganser, Common Merganser, Red-throated Loon, Black-crowned Night Heron, Sandhill Crane, Black-bellied Plover, Sanderling, Short-billed Dowitcher, Little Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Great Black-backed Gull, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Peregrine Falcon, Yellow-throated Vireo, Blue-headed Vireo, Winter Wren, Sedge Wren, American Pipit, Louisiana Waterthrush, Cape May Warbler, Northern Parula, Bay-breasted Warbler, Lincoln's Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Pine Siskin.

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 2013. 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 2012-13, 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 2012-13 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 gainer in 2012-13 in Canada the winter lifelist category was Ray Woods who added eight. Frank Pinilla added 6 and Larry Neily 5. Rick Tyson added 8 over two years. Alex Gray gained 3 to boost his leading total to 317. John Luce remained in 2nd with 305, while Jo Ann MacKenzie gained 2 to join the 300 Club at 301 in third spot. No new listers this year.

317	47%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)	225	34%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
305	46%	John Luce, Surrey BC *	224	34%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *
301	45%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	224	34%	David Milsom, Bolton ON
292	44%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	224	34%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)
291	44%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON ****	221	33%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)
287	43%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)	217	32%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON
285	43%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+2)	216	32%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
262	39%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	214	32%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *
262	39%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+8 - 2 yrs)	213	32%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
254	38%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC **	205	31%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC **
247	37%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	209	31%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+8)
247	37%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+4)	196	29%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
244	37%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	194	29%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)
244	37%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	188	28%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS ****
237	35%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	184	36%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
233	35%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC ***	174	26%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+6)
227	34%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****			



Barnacle Goose in the midst of Canada Geese in quarry north of Truro, NS on December 8, 2013

WINTER LISTS

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

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

Danny Tyson stays on top with 287, having added 2 in 2012-13. Mike Toochin added 2 as well to stay 3 species back in 2nd spot. Ten listers have over 200 species here. Ray Woods of Calgary, AB is new on the list this year, joining with 141.

287	57%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)	189	37%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
284	56%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)	189	37%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
274	54%	John Luce, Surrey BC *	186	37%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)
262	52%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+8 - 2 yrs)	184	36%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
253	50%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	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 (+6)	141	28%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (new)
225	44%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	137	27%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
216	43%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC ***	136	27%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *
205	41%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC **	135	27%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
199	39%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	134	26%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Alberta 417 spp. (threshold = 83 spp.)

The McDonalds remain solidly in the lead in Alberta with 161 each. Top gain was a +6 by Phil Cram. Ray Woods joins with a respectable 124.

161	39%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	124	30%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (new)
161	39%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	109	26%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
142	34%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	98	24%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB ***
133	32%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+6)			

Saskatchewan 388 spp. (threshold = 78 spp.)

Ryan Dudragne had the only gain (+2) and remains in the lead in this category, with Burke Korol and Daniel Sawatzky in 2nd and 3rd respectively.

120	31%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+2)	108	28%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
109	28%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON			

Manitoba 393 spp. (threshold = 79 spp.)

Rudolf Koes continues to lead with 143. New member Garry Budyk joins with a 106 total.

143	36%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	122	31%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
134	34%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	106	27%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)

WINTER LISTS

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

Ontario 487 spp. (threshold = 122 spp.)

Alan Wormington remains well in front here. Burke Korol had the largest one year gain, at +12. David Milsom from Bolton joins this list with a healthy 224.

287	59%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)	193	40%	Ian Platt, London ON
278	57%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON ****	193	40%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON (+3)
248	51%	Alfred Adamo, York ON	187	38%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+6)
247	51%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	187	38%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
241	49%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON *	177	36%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
226	46%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON ***	174	36%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+6)
226	46%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	161	33%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+12)
224	46%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON *	159	33%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON ****
224	46%	David Milsom, Bolton ON (new)	135	28%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
217	45%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON	127	26%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
216	44%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *	120	25%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

Quebec 441 spp. (threshold = 88 spp.)

Olivier Barden added 1 (the sole gain) last winter and has increased his hold on top spot.

189	43%	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+1)	103	23%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
179	41%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC **	94	21%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
133	30%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC			

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

No activity this winter. Hilaire Chiasson and his late wife Rose-Aline still share top spot in NB at 162. Rosita Lanteigne is 3rd eleven back.

162	39%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB * ⁶	131	32%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
162	39%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB †	96	23%	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
151	37%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	93	23%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
147	36%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	92	22%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****
142	34%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	90	22%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

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

Blake Maybank stays in top spot. Larry Neily reported the largest gain, a +8.

248	52%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	194	41%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
236	50%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS * ⁶	188	40%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS ****
224	47%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)	176	37%	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS ***
216	46%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	163	34%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+8)
210	44%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****	121	26%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

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

Angus MacLean continues to lead here with 80 species. No activity reported in 2012-13.

80	22%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****	56	16%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB * ⁶
69	19%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			

WINTER LISTS

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

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

Doug Phelan continues to lead here with 152 species, but his total is 10 years old. No activity reported in 2012-13.

152	37%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL * ¹⁰	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 5187 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Alex Gray added 3 to reach the lofty total of 953 for his leading ATPAT Winter List. Larry Neily added 10 for the largest 2012-13 gain.

953	18%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)	578	11%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+10)
745	14%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	548	11%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
720	14%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	548	11%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)

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

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

The McDonalds stay in top spot at 162, and the list is joined by Ryan Dudragne coming in at 120.

162	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	133	30%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+6)
162	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	122	27%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
142	32%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	120	27%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (new)
135	30%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB			

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

Blake Maybank continues have a comfortable lead at 249. Larry Neily had the largest gain of +7.

249	52%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	188	28%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS ****
224	47%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)	165	35%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+7)
216	45%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS			

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 ****
224	47%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)	165	36%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+7)
216	47%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS			

WINTER LISTS

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

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

Allen Woodliffe leads at 16, with Blake Maybank and Russell Cannings close behind. Ryan Dudrgne joins at 100.

163	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON	136	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+19)
161	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	129	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+8)
160	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	100	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (new)
152	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB * *		

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

Russell Cannings continues to be the sole and leading contender in this category.

160	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
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All Saskatchewan Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 80 spp.)

Ryan Dudragne leads in this category and Burke Korol has chimed in with an 87 total.

100	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+2)	87	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)
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All Ontario Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 100 spp.)

Allen Woodliffe continues to lead here.

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

Clarence Stevens, Sr. added eight to his leading total to reach 129.

129	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+8)	101	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS ****
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Long-billed Dowitcher west of Midale, SK on May 18, 2013

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.

No activity in this set of categories at all.

Canada 668 spp. (threshold = 167 spp.)

201 30% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS 185 28% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

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

125 25% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Alberta 417 spp. (threshold = 83 spp.)

138 33% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

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

201 30% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS 163 34% Mike King, Eastern Passage NS ****

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

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

138 33% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB



American White Pelican in Upper South Cove at First South, NS on Jun. 10, 2013

WINTER LISTS

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

Last winter (2012-13) the eleven year old Ontario Single Winter List record of David Milsom's (163) was broken by Josh Vandermeulen with 170. Congratulations Josh! We had a low total of 8 provincial winter lists in 2012-13, compared to 13 the previous winter. Perhaps the harshness of the winter had something to do with it. All 2012-13 single winter lists are boldfaced. We had 2 from AB and one each from BC, SK, MB, ON, QC & NS. The highest provincial list numerically was not from BC this time around. Josh Vandermeulen with 170 in Ontario beat out Mike Toochin by six species. Mike, you will recall, had 210 for BC last time and had a winter "triple crown". This year Josh duplicated that feat with top species total (170), a new Ontario record by 7 and the highest provincial list percentage-wise at 35%. Second spot numerically went to Mike Toochin in BC with 164; who also had second in percentage with 32%. I took the liberty of inserting Josh's 170 onto the Canadian list, where it is the winter's top list, even if he didn't leave Ontario. If he had more than 170 for Canada, perhaps he will tell me and I can correct it.

Canada 668 spp. (threshold = 134 spp.)

210	31%	11/12	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	168	25%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
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
195	29%	10/11	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	164	25%	12/13	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
185	28%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	161	32%	10/11	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
183	27%	98/99	Burke Korol, Barrie 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%	12/13	Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON	143	21%	67/68	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
170	25%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
169	25%	11/12	Ray Woods, Calgary AB	133	20%	12/13	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
168	25%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	132	20%	02/03	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

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

210	42%	11/12	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	135	27%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
207	41%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	130	26%	10/11	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
206	41%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	129	25%	10/11	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
195	39%	10/11	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	127	25%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
174	34%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	117	23%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
170	34%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	111	22%	94/95	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
168	33%	98/99	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	103	20%	07/08	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
167	33%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	102	20%	06/07	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
164	32%	12/13	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	101	20%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
161	32%	10/11	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC	99	20%	99/00	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Alberta 417 spp. (threshold = 63 spp.)

112	27%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	89	21%	01/02	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC
112	27%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	88	21%	03/04	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
97	23%	12/13	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	78	19%	11/12	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
97	23%	12/13	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	70	17%	91/92	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
91	22%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB				

Saskatchewan 388 spp. (threshold = 58 spp.)

91	23%	11/12	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK	72	19%	94/95	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
89	23%	11/12	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK	65	17%	12/13	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

WINTER LISTS

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

Manitoba 393 spp. (threshold = 59 spp.)

81	21%	98/99	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	56	14%	12/13	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
65	17%	91/92	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB				

Ontario 487 spp. (threshold = 97 spp.)

170	35%	12/13	Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON	129	26%	99/00	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
163	33%	01/02	David Milsom, Bolton ON	128	26%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
153	31%	11/12	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	123	25%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
152	31%	98/99	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	121	25%	91/92	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
148	30%	01/02	Alfred Adamo, York ON	116	24%	00/01	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
146	30%	01/02	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	109	22%	92/93	Ian Platt, London ON
130	27%	01/02	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	106	22%	05/06	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

Quebec 441 spp. (threshold = 66 spp.)

128	29%	01/02	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC	110	25%	95/96	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
118	27%	12/13	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC	99	22%	86/87	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

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

108	26%	06/07	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	75	18%	11/12	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
102	25%	05/06	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	74	18%	08/09	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
86	21%	03/04	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB	65	16%	01/02	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
84	20%	11/12	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	62	15%	07/08	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
80	19%	08/09	Richard Leger, Shediac NB				

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	133	20%	12/13	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
165	35%	01/02	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	130	27%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
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	83	18%	06/07	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
142	30%	01/02	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	83	18%	10/11	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
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 5187 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	92	21%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
112	25%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	88	20%	03/04	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
97	23%	12/13	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	65	15%	91/92	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
97	23%	12/13	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	65	15%	12/13	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

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

172	36%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	133	20%	12/13	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
164	35%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	130	27%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
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	133	20%	12/13	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
164	35%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	130	28%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
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 those dates change from year to year. 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 22% 06/07 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

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

147	31%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	108	16%	12/13	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
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 2013. 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 253 (+7) this year. Provincially there are 205 locations; ON leading with 51, then NS with 39, BC 33 and MB 24. There were 917 (+38) individual lists; ON leading here too with 209 (+6), then NS with 147 (+1), BC 133 (+1) and MB 55 (+6). Included with the Local Lists are special Canada-wide criteria lists (4), AMAT lists (5), other Canada-related lists (8) and a different list. Also included here are the foreign national (14), international (6), oceans (3) and continental (7) lists that 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 listed on 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 easier, 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 easier too, something for which I fervently wish, supposing, of course, that I can read any hand-written submissions. If you wish to continue using old form, 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 little need to request clarification of numbers on your forms. Thank you.

British Columbia: The most active local list in BC in 2013 was the Vancouver list, with 11 updates. Next most active, tied with four gainers each were Semiahmoo Peninsula and Vancouver Island. Mike Toochn still has the highest total in BC, 369 in Vancouver. Russell Cannings has the honours for the top interior list, 295 for the Okanagan Valley. Top gain on any list, with +13, was shared by Danny Tyson on Iona & Sea Islands and Joan & Malcolm McDonald for Vancouver Island. For small sized areas, Mike Toochn's 262 for Iona Island is tops. Russell Cannings joined the Revelstoke list with a 191, good for top spot.

Alberta: Slow again this year in AB, with the Calgary area showing almost all of the activity. Both the city limit and greater Calgary lists had the most listers showing gains, only two (3 if you count Bill Wilson twice for his BIGBY lists). Bill Wilson in the Calgary City Limits shared the top gain (+4) with Phil Cram in the Calgary Region list. Bill also has the highest local list in the province, 335 in the Calgary Region.

Saskatchewan: Daniel Sawatzky raised his total in Regina to 255 to have the highest list in SK, finally overtaking Burke Korol's 251 in Saskatoon (now 2nd). Ryan Dudragne had high gain for SK with +32 for Lake Mountain Lake and second high with a +29 for the Regional Parks in Saskatchewan list.

Manitoba: Activity in MB was on par with that in Alberta. The Southeastern MB area continues to provide the highest local list for the province, Robert Parsons' 342. Winnipeg had the next highest, where Rob has 304. The top local gain was a +5 by Rob Parsons in the Whitewater Lake area. The scene was made more upbeat by the addition of newcomer Garry Budyk to 6 lists.

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Ontario: In 2012 there was only one double digit gain for ON; while in 2013 there were seven gains of 20 or more. This increased activity was led by Frank Pinilla who had 5 of those 20+ gains; while former CLC compiler Burke Korol had the top gain of +38 in Simcoe County. At 380, Alan Wormington's Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton County combination still is the top Local List for ON. Top small area list is still Alan's Point Pelee CBC Area list at 362. Don Perks' 360 in the Toronto 50 km category is next best. Other lists above 350 were Keith Burk's 364 and Allen Woodliffe's 362, both in the Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton County combination. Most active list was the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, with 5 updates and one new member. Joshua Vandermeulen added 2 new lists, Cochrane District (212) and All Ontario Counties Added Together (6268); and Frank Pinilla added the Leslie Street Spit (174).

Quebec: Quebec's highest Local Lifestlist is held by Peter Mitchell, with 342 in Montreal. Three additional listers are over 300 in Quebec: Mabel McIntosh at 338 in Montreal, Olivier Barden in both Quebec City Region (COQ) (319) and Quebec City (311), and Germain Savard for Saguenay/Lac St-Jean (306). The biggest gain +9 shared by Olivier Barden in Côte-Nord and Mark Dennis for the St-Lazare Sand Pits.

New Brunswick: The top local lists are still all from the Acadian Peninsula, led by Rosita Lanteigne at 316. She is closely followed by Hilaire Chiasson with 315 and Benoit Lanteigne at 310. Jolande St-Pierre, with a +4 on Lamèque Island, had the biggest increase in 2013. The Acadian Peninsula, Miscou Island & Grand Manan lists were the most active with 2 updaters each.

Nova Scotia: Top county listers were Clarence Stevens II at 383 and Fulton Lavender at 382, both in Halifax County; followed by Clarence Stevens Sr. in Halifax County (347) and John Nickerson in Shelburne (346). For all NS, the highest Local Lifestlist was Clarence Stevens II's 419, followed by Clarence Stevens Sr.'s 400 and Blake Maybank's 393, all for Mainland Nova Scotia (also the largest area). Top small area list was John Nickerson's 334 on Cape Sable Island. The top gainer was Larry Neily in Central NS at +18.

Prince Edward Island: David Seeler, while not responding this year, still has the top local list there, with a 207 total for Prince Edward Island National Park.

Elsewhere in Canada: No changes in the remaining provinces and territories. Blake Maybank had the top Local Lifestlist for NF, with a 248 for Western Newfoundland. In the Yukon, Wayne Neily had not only the top Local Lifestlist, but the only one, 114 for Kluane National Park.

Canada Related: Mike Toochin extended his AOU Checklist lead with 67 more species to reach 1428; Rolph Davis added 50 to his ADSAT list to overtake former leader Larry Neily; and Danny Tyson added 198 to his AMAT Canada list, reaching 3398, only 107 behind Eric Tull.

Foreign: New nation lists: Argentina & Chile from Mike Toochin and Colombia from Bill Crins. A new West Indies list was started by Mike Toochin & Theo Hofmann. Mike Mulligan added 20 to reach 900 in Mexico. Roger Foxall joins the Asia list with 1122 as top dog. Barry Attridge hit an amazing milestone (somehow kilometer-stone just never caught on), reaching 100 nations in which he has birded. Altogether, 16 new totals were added in the nations section and 5 in the international section.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Blackie Spit (& Crescent Beach)

- 192 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)
- 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, Barrie ON

Haines Triangle

- 88 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 76 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

Iona Island, Richmond

- 262 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)
- 215 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 204 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

Jericho Park, Vancouver

- 160 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 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

Coastal British Columbia

- 379 Wayne Weber, Delta BC **

Interior British Columbia

- 316 Wayne Weber, Delta BC **

Seen in every month British Columbia

- 160 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+3)
- 102 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

Seen in every month Vancouver

- 126 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

Okanagan Valley

- 295 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (+4)
- 291 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC ***
- 284 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+2)
- 269 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 258 Wayne Weber, Delta BC **
- 252 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 242 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 240 Burke Korol, Barrie 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
- 170 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

100 Mile House

- 175 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

Pacific Rim National Park

- 175 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Peace River District

- 217 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (+8)
- 203 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 191 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 165 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 164 Wayne Weber, Delta BC **
- 163 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Pitt Meadows

- 200 Wayne Weber, Delta BC **
- 199 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (new)

Prince George

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

Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary

- 197 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 194 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
- 176 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

Revelstoke Area

- 191 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (new)
- 150 Wayne Weber, Delta BC **

LOCAL LIFELISTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

Sea/Iona Islands, Richmond

- 275 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)
- 233 Wayne Weber, Delta BC **
- 232 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+13)
- 204 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
- 174 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 163 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC ***

Semiahmoo Peninsula

- 240 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)
- 220 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC (+3)
- 218 Prue Spitman, Surrey BC *
- 216 Bernie Spitman, Surrey BC *
- 204 Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB (+1)
- 197 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+5)
- 194 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 192 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC
- 179 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

- 369 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)
- 356 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+4)
- 351 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+6)
- 343 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC (+3)
- 342 Wayne Weber, Delta BC **
- 334 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+1)
- 332 John Luce, Surrey BC *
- 331 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+5)
- 330 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+3 - 2 yrs)
- 298 Ilya Povalyaev, Calgary AB (+3)
- 285 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC ***
- 255 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (+9)
- 243 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
- 215 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
- 201 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 198 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)
- 179 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 177 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 167 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *

Vancouver Island

- 348 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 329 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *⁷
- 301 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 299 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (+6)
- 260 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 255 Wayne Weber, Delta BC **
- 250 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 245 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 222 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC *
- 210 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 206 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+13)**
- 206 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+13)**
- 196 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 185 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 184 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
- 155 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)
- 151 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB ***

Victoria

- 331 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 315 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *⁷
- 291 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (+8)
- 259 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 235 Wayne Weber, Delta BC **
- 192 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 184 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 163 John Luce, Surrey BC *

Westham Island

- 222 Wayne Weber, Delta BC **
- 207 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+4)
- 194 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

West Kootenays

- 220 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 182 Wayne Weber, Delta BC **
- 180 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

White Rock

- 268 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC †
- 262 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 242 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+6)

Northwest Pacific Pelagic

- 115 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+8)
- 67 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 63 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

LOCAL LIFELISTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

BC & Alaska (threshold 350)

- 522 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC
- 372 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 371 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)
- 371 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)

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, Ft. Saskatchewan AB ***

Calgary Region (80 km circle)

- 335 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)
- 326 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 326 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 316 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
- 309 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC *
- 309 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *
- 302 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+4)
- 301 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 261 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+16) (BIGBY)
- 214 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

Seen in every month Alberta

- 76 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

YUKON TERRITORY

Kluane National Park

- 114 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Calgary City Limits

- 288 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+4)
- 274 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
- 262 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB
- 261 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *
- 251 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+12) (BIGBY)
- 248 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)
- 243 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC *

Cold Lake

- 214 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB ***
- 154 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Edmonton

- 231 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Inglewood Bird Sanctuary

- 193 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)

Kananaskis Country

- 197 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

Provincial Parks in Alberta

- 253 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 253 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 239 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB



Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs posing together for comparison at the Iona Island Sewage Lagoons, BC on May 13, 2013

LOCAL LIFELISTS

SASKATCHEWAN

Candle Lake

176 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Cypress Hills

185 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

175 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

168 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

The Elbow

213 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

164 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Last Mountain Lake

216 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

201 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+32)

Prince Albert National Park

186 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

Provincial Parks in Saskatchewan

220 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+4)

200 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+7)

Regina Area

255 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+5)

160 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (new)

Regina City Limits

227 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+4)

Saskatchewan Landing Prov. Park

168 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

Saskatoon

251 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

222 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+1)

189 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Swift Current Area

217 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+8)

Swift Current City Limits

186 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

Regional Parks in Saskatchewan

184 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+29)

153 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (new)



Western Meadowlark on Nighthawk Road, west of Osoyoos, BC on May 14, 2013

LOCAL LIFELISTS

MANITOBA

Birds Hill Provincial Park

- 186 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
- 170 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)

Brandon Latilong

- 151 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Churchill

- 204 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
- 149 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
- 146 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
- 136 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 115 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)
- 108 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
- 105 Barry Attridge, London ON *
- 105 Richard Stern, Kentville NS *****
- 101 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 101 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 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
- 209 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)

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

- 194 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Oak Hammock Marsh

- 245 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
- 243 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
- 233 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
- 190 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 186 John Zoch, Harrow 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

- 183 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Southeastern Manitoba

- 342 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)
- 298 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)
- 237 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

Southwestern Manitoba

- 285 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+4 - 2yrs)
- 232 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)
- 187 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 177 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 160 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

Stonewall Latilong

- 208 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Whitewater Lake

- 166 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+5)

Winnipeg

- 304 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
- 282 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
- 257 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
- 232 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 223 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)

Winnipeg Latilong

- 241 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Winnipeg River

- 246 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Seen in every month Manitoba

- 55 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

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ONTARIO

Counties, Districts, Municipalities, etc.

Chatham-Kent (Municipality)		241	Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON (+5)
336	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+4 - 2 yrs)	213	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+21)
334	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON *	197	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+1)
321	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON *	192	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+2)
260	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	157	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *
City of Hamilton (former RM of Hamilton-Wentworth)		Muskoka (District Municipality)	
255	Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON (+24)	218	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
City of Ottawa (Reg. Mun.) former Carleton Co.		209	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
288	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS	183	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB ***
287	Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON †	Northumberland (County)	
246	Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON *	198	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *
Cochrane (District)		197	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
212	Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON (new)	178	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+1)
Durham (Regional Municipality)		Prescott-Russell (United Counties)	
326	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON ***	263	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
289	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *	168	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
266	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+3)	Parry Sound (District Municipality)	
Essex (County)		181	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+3)
302	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	Peterborough (County)	
296	Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON (+11)	242	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+3)
293	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON	Rainy River (District)	
246	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *	252	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
238	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+13)	178	Don Perks, Mississauga ON ****
225	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	176	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
206	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***	162	Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON
156	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS	151	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
Grey (County)		Simcoe (County)	
226	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON ****	248	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
Haldimand - Norfolk (Municipality)		216	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+38)
337	Ron Rideout, St. Williams ON **	Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry (United Counties)	
209	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+2)	226	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
200	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+17)	Thunder Bay (District)	
Lambton (County)		270	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+4)
296	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON **	Wellington (County)	
260	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+5)	224	Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON (+7)
257	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON	York (Regional Municipality)	
Middlesex County (London)		322	Don Perks, Mississauga ON ****
295	William Lindley, London ON	307	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *
271	Ian Platt, London ON	272	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+1)
264	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	263	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
246	Gordon Payne, London ON (+7)	218	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+22)
237	Eric Tull, Calgary AB		

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County Combinations & Old Counties

Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

- 380 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 364 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON *
- 362 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+5 - 2 yrs)
- 344 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON *
- 328 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON **
- 315 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 304 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
- 255 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+14)
- 245 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+16)

All Ontario Counties Added Together

- (threshold 2500)
- 6268 Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON (new)

Glengarry (Old County)

- 207 Martin Bowman, Williamstown, ON
- 192 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Algonquin Provincial Park

- 224 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON

Britannia Conservation Area

- 158 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Claremont Conservation Area

- 220 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *¹¹

Fanshawe Park, London

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

Hamilton Checklist Circle

- 323 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 315 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+6)
- 306 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 293 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
- 285 Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON (+9)
- 211 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)
- 194 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 184 Craig McLaughlan, Whitby ON *

Kingston

- 328 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON ****
- 326 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
- 310 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †
- 240 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 167 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Leslie Street Spit

- 174 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (new)

Moosonee Area

- 249 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)
- 188 Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON (+9)

North Bay

- 277 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *⁷

Other Locations

Long Point

- 331 Ron Rideout, St. Williams ON **
- 270 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 266 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 256 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
- 255 Don Perks, Mississauga ON ****
- 236 William Lindley, London ON
- 223 Craig McLaughlan, Whitby ON *
- 210 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC
- 188 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 187 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)
- 183 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC ***
- 172 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Northern Ontario (N of 47°)

- 322 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 **
- 244 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+1- 2 yrs)
- 183 Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB ****

Presqu'ile Provincial Park

- 229 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 220 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *⁷
- 210 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *⁷
- 200 Don Perks, Mississauga ON ****
- 184 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 177 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
- 176 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
- 165 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+2)

Provincial Parks in Ontario

- 349 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+5 - 2 yrs)
- 261 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 240 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+21)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

Other Locations

Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

- 362 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 317 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON *
- 301 David Milsom, Bolton ON
- 298 John Zoch, Harrow ON (+2)
- 290 Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON (+12)
- 289 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 287 Don Perks, Mississauga ON ****
- 280 William Lindley, London ON
- 280 Ian Platt, London ON
- 275 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
- 270 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON *
- 270 Colleen Lindley, London ON
- 270 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+2 - 2 yrs)
- 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
- 234 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+12)
- 234 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 223 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 209 Barry Attridge, London ON *
- 202 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 181 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****

Point Pelee National Park (park only)

- 346 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)
- 278 David Milsom, Bolton ON
- 278 Terry Osborne, Dundas ON
- 274 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)
- 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, Westmount QC
- 195 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 195 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+13)

Tommy Thompson Conservation Area

- 278 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *
- 256 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *⁷
- 251 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+5)
- 246 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+7)
- 182 Don Perks, Mississauga ON ****
- 174 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

Toronto Islands

- 249 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+5)
- 222 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+16)

Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

- 335 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+5 - 2 yrs)
- 334 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON *
- 314 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON *
- 231 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 198 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+24)
- 179 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 172 Alfred Adamo, York ON

Rondeau Provincial Park

- 313 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON (+8 - 2 yrs)
- 293 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON *
- 274 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON *
- 231 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 181 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+26)
- 166 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+1)
- 161 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

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

Thickson's Woods

- 214 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *¹¹
- 182 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+9)

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

- 360 Don Perks, Mississauga ON ****
- 341 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *
- 339 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 334 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON ***
- 326 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)
- 304 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 286 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+5)
- 271 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 185 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

- 347 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *
- 346 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 333 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)
- 315 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
- 302 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
- 296 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+3)
- 202 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Walpole Island First Nation

- 214 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON

Sewage Lagoons in Ontario

- 211 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

305 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
303 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
293 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC †
291 Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON †
282 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
261 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON *
221 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

270 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

QUEBEC

Bark Lake

186 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC

Brome Lake Christmas Bird Count Circle

190 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC †

Cap Tourmente

256 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+1)

Côte-Nord

263 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+9)

Ile Perrot

239 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC

La Baie

234 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC *⁸

Montreal

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

Monteregie

281 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+7)

Nuns' Island, Montreal

184 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *****

Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

270 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *⁷
240 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Plaisance

197 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *⁷

Quebec City

311 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+5)
204 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *⁷

Quebec City Region (COQ)

319 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+3)

Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

306 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC *⁸

Saint-Fulgence

243 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC *⁸

St-Lazare Sand Pits

221 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+9)



Cory's Shearwater on NSBS pelagic trip off Sambro, NS on September 21, 2013

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

316 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

315 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *⁶

310 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

301 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+1)

297 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

289 Frank Branch, Trudel NB ****

287 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

283 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+2)

Fundy National Park

182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****

169 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

Grand Manan Island

229 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****

153 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *⁶

152 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (new)

150 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (new)

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 *⁶

222 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

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

178 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

Miscou Island

243 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *⁶

243 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)

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

231 Frank Branch, Trudel NB ****

224 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

215 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties

Annapolis County

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

188 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)

186 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *****

182 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)

179 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****

171 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

Antigonish County

173 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)

160 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

180 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

177 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

174 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

Counties (cont'd)

Cumberland County

- 209 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)
- 201 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 187 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)
- 182 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)

Digby County

- 232 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 228 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****
- 227 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 223 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 214 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 208 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)

Guysborough County

- 273 Tom Kavanaugh, Canso NS *****
- 202 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS ****
- 180 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+14)
- 167 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

- 383 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+3)
- 382 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS (+2)
- 347 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)
- 336 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 330 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
- 307 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS ****
- 260 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS ***
- 216 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****
- 210 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+5)
- 163 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

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 *⁷
- 257 Richard Stern, Kentville NS *****
- 215 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+14)
- 207 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+3)
- 188 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+7)
- 184 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 183 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 168 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *****

Lunenburg County

- 276 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+5)
- 207 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 201 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)

Pictou County

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

Queens County

- 206 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)

Shelburne County

- 346 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS *⁶
- 324 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *⁷
- 308 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
- 271 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 267 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)
- 213 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****
- 185 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS ****
- 162 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
- 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 *⁷
- 224 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****
- 211 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 202 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)
- 179 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)
- 160 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+2)

County Combinations

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together (threshold 1500)

- 3482 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+108)
- 3389 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 2784 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+5)
- 2641 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+27)
- 1817 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+66)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

County Combinations (cont'd)

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

- 274 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****
- 236 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+8)
- 214 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 210 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)
- 207 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *****

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

- 229 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+2)
- 221 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 205 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****

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

- 403 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+3)
- 379 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)
- 358 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 347 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 259 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *****
- 247 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+18)

Bon Portage Island

- 222 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)
- 160 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

Brier Island

- 252 Richard Stern, Kentville NS *****
- 223 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****
- 221 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 211 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
- 206 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 199 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 180 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)

Cape Breton Highlands National Park

- 175 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Digby Neck & Islands

- 229 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 213 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 196 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)

Eastern Shore

- 258 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 256 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
- 200 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
- 193 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS ***

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

- 264 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)
- 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 ***
- 309 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)
- 276 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 244 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)

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

- 419 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+4)
- 400 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+5)
- 393 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 366 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 335 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS ****
- 294 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+11)

Other Locations

Cape Sable Island

- 334 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS *⁶
- 316 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *⁷
- 246 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
- 236 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
- 228 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)
- 155 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Chebucto Peninsula

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

Dartmouth City Limits

- 190 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+5)

Far Eastern Shore

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

Hartlen Point

- 250 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS ****
- 222 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
- 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 ***

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, Lawrencetown NS

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Prince Edward Island National Park

207 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE *

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *****

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Codroy Valley

189 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

Gros Morne National Park

196 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

Northern Peninsula

207 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

St. John's

179 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

Western Newfoundland

248 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

SPECIAL 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, Barrie ON

MOUNTAIN (all Canada)

Above 2000 metres

82 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

79 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *

SEWAGE LAGOONS (all Canada)

211 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

184 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

SEEN IN EVERY MONTH (all Canada)

87 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)

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

3398 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+198)

3335 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

2863 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+50)

2589 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+23)

AMAT ALBERTA

2306 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+23)

1954 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

AMAT MANITOBA

2396 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+27)

AMAT BRITISH COLUMBIA

3252 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+52)

AMAT NOVA SCOTIA

2444 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

1835 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

1579 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+74)

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)

1631	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+50)	1261	Wayne Weber, Delta BC **
1618	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)	1113	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)
1398	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	1048	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB ***
1397	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1055	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON

AOU Checklist Area 2048 spp. (threshold 1000)

1428	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+67)
1368	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+23)
1336	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (new)
1230	Barry Attridge, London ON *
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 ***
1027	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+18)
1022	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+17)

Commonwealth of Nations (threshold 1000)

2598	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+58)
2429	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+59)
2393	Barry Attridge, London ON *
2125	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)
1714	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+27)

Hybrids in Canada

20	Danny Tyson, Langley BC
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Countries Birded (threshold 40)

100	Barry Attridge, London, ON (+2)
75	David Stirling, Victoria BC
60	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+2)
42	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (new)

Northern North America (threshold 400)

(Canada, Alaska, St. Pierre & Miquelon & Greenland)

588	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
555	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC
508	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+4)
493	Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)
481	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+6)
480	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+6)
479	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+6)
415	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
414	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS (+2)
414	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

World - North of Arctic Circle (threshold 90)

137	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
137	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
121	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)
95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

"AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT" LISTS

Species seen on TV !

2329	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
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Northern Fulmar off Sambro, NS on Sep. 21, 2013

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NATIONAL LIFELISTS (Foreign)

Argentina (threshold 400)

631 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)

Australia (threshold 200)

598 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †
559 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
521 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
517 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (+2)
504 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+16)
499 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+17)
454 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
443 Barry Attridge, London ON *
437 David Stirling, Victoria BC
410 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
328 Rolph Davis, King City ON
313 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
311 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

Brazil (threshold 400)

1158 Rolph Davis, King City ON
633 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (new)
596 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)
594 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
578 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (new)

Chile (threshold 300)

308 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)

Colombia (threshold 400)

623 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (new)

Costa Rica (threshold 400)

792 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+2)
438 Ian Platt, London ON
428 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

India (threshold 400)

662 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
441 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)
439 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)
413 Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)

Mexico (threshold 400)

900 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+20)
569 David Stirling, Victoria BC
563 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC
488 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

New Zealand (threshold 150)

172 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC

Panama (threshold 400)

721 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+7)
511 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

Switzerland (threshold 140)

146 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+3)

Taiwan (threshold 300)

327 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

USA (threshold 500)

806 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
777 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)
771 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (new)
681 David Milsom, Bolton ON
679 Barry Attridge, London ON *
679 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
671 Rolph Davis, King City ON
657 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)
655 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)
652 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)
633 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+11)
628 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)
628 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+13)
610 Gordon Payne, London ON
604 Ian Platt, London ON
577 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+1)
552 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
547 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
543 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC ***
540 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+5)

USA - Lower 48 (threshold 500)

713 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+1)
685 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)
666 David Milsom, Bolton ON
648 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (new)
647 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
627 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+13)
593 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)
591 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)
581 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
564 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (new)
552 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+1)
543 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC ***
529 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC
516 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

LOCAL LIFELISTS

INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AREA LIFELISTS (Foreign)

Central America (threshold 500)

1049 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+2)
872 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC
548 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
546 Barry Attridge, London ON *
543 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+31)
527 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Eastern Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

2463 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+68)
2379 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+165)

Middle East (threshold 200)

293 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+14)
259 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+9)

Paelearctic

632 David Stirling, Victoria BC

West Indies (threshold 150)

254 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (new)
164 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (new)

Western Palearctic 923 spp. (threshold 300)

596 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC
456 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+11)
454 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+11)
437 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †
401 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC (+4)
384 David Stirling, Victoria BC
372 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
339 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+8)
337 Barry Attridge, London ON *
324 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
309 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON

OCEAN REGIONS (ABA defined)

Indian Ocean (threshold 80)

242 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †
189 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
184 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
180 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
177 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
176 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
175 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
175 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
124 David Stirling, Victoria BC
120 Barry Attridge, London ON *
109 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

Atlantic Ocean (threshold 50)

103 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
86 Barry Attridge, London ON *
70 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
68 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (new)
64 David Stirling, Victoria BC
58 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Pacific Ocean (threshold 150)

553 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †
258 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+2)
247 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+57)
238 Barry Attridge, London ON *
236 David Stirling, Victoria BC
164 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

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Lists of people who have not reported for over five years and lists of deceased birders after two years are to be deleted, with the exception of those that are in the top 3 of any category. Positions 4 and 5 in any category may be kept or deleted at the discretion of the compiler (small list compared to leaders, older, etc.). Lists that have not been updated for six to ten years will be dropped by the tenth year (perhaps before) unless they are leading in a category. Those lists may be kept or deleted at the discretion of the compiler. For the World Families Lifestlist, lists of people who have not reported for over one year are to be deleted. These guidelines are an attempt at consistency.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

CONTINENTAL (the ABA defined areas and others)

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

Africa (threshold 500)

1769 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †
1269 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)
1147 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)
1015 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+229)
969 David Stirling, Victoria BC
905 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
905 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
893 Barry Attridge, London ON *
868 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
791 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC
786 Rolph Davis, King City ON
781 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
770 Sharon Toochn, Richmond BC
768 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Antarctica (South Polar) (threshold 25)

37 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
35 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
33 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
33 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
32 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
29 David Stirling, Victoria BC
28 Barry Attridge, London ON *

Asia (threshold 500)

1122 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)
917 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+60)
879 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+53)
759 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+3)
733 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

Australasia (threshold 400)

998 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †
758 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)
559 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC
504 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
503 Barry Attridge, London ON *
499 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
410 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Eurasia (threshold 500)

2237 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †
1290 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+110)
1219 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+232)
1039 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+68)
997 David Stirling, Victoria BC
978 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+49)
938 Barry Attridge, London ON *
898 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC
869 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+4)
772 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
758 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
729 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+7)

Europe (threshold 200)

526 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC
357 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
343 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
342 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
337 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
323 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
318 Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+23)
308 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
292 Ian Platt, London ON
274 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+9)
264 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+11)
234 Barry Attridge, London ON *

South America (threshold 500)

2605 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †
1753 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)
1763 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+48)
1710 Rolph Davis, King City ON
1428 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+233 - 2 yrs)
1336 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (new)
1131 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC
1120 David Stirling, Victoria BC
1073 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+214)
1004 Barry Attridge, London ON *
886 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC
863 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
759 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
756 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

The Acadian Peninsula led yet again in participation, but with only 2 qualifying 2013 entries. Nova Scotia led the way again in enthusiasm in 2013 with 7 qualifying lists (all from the same source, Clarence Stevens, Sr.). MB followed with 3, all from Rob Parsons. The highest 2013 local year list was the 256 species from Clarence Stevens, Sr. for Mainland NS. But, of more realistic local lists there was a good fight for the highest: Roger Foxall had 246 for Vancouver, BC and Paul Mackenzie had 245 for Kingston, ON. Roger's 246 was a new high for Vancouver, as was Mark Dennis' 180 for the St-Lazare Sand Pits, Ryan Dudragne's 175 for Last Mountain Lake, SK. All Local Year Lists from the year 2013 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, Barrie ON

Okanagan Valley

248 2010 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC

225 Burke Korol, Barrie 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

246 2013 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

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

195 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

139 1995 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

124 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Victoria

246 2011 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC

215 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC

138 2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

West Kootenays

203 Burke Korol, Barrie 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 2013 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)

202 2013 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)

194 2010 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

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, Barrie ON

Cypress Hills

136 2008 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

134 2009 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

128 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Elbow

135 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

Last Mountain Lake

175 2013 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

160 1992 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

Prince Albert National Park

123 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Regina Area

193 2012 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

120 2012 Ryan Dudragne, 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 1999 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

115 2004 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

90 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Delta Marsh

153 1991 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Oak Hammock Marsh

168 1986 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Regina City Limits

159 2012 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

Saskatoon

184 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

167 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

151 2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Swift Current Area

122 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

Provincial Parks in Saskatchewan

137 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

Regional Parks in Saskatchewan

145 2013 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

Southeastern Manitoba

271 1987 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

244 2013 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

167 1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Southwestern Manitoba

204 2003 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

174 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

149 2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

133 2000 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

133 2013 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Winnipeg

203 1984 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

131 2013 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB



Sunset southwest of Coolidge, AZ on February 3, 2013

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

ONTARIO

Counties, Districts, Municipalities

Chatham-Kent (Municipality)

146 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

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

217 1990 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

184 2012 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON

Durham (Regional Municipality)

222 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

187 2000 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

Essex (County)

282 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON

189 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

147 1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Prescott-Russell (United Counties)

212 2009 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Wellington (County)

165 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON

123 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Haldimand - Norfolk (Municipality)

140 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Muskoka (District Municipality)

157 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Middlesex County (London)

225 1990 William Lindley, London ON

182 1961 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Parry Sound (District Municipality)

129 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Rainy River (District)

162 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph 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, Barrie ON



Sooty Shearwater off Sambro, NS on September 21, 2013

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

Other Locations

Fanshawe Park, London

157 2006 William Lindley, London ON

Kingston

261 1998 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON

254 1998 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

245 2013 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, Barrie ON

Moosonee Area

179 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON

North Bay

225 2002 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON

Northern Ontario

249 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON

129 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

Point Pelee National Park

154 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

141 Don Perks, Mississauga ON

131 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

239 1990 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

220 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

215 1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

191 2012 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON

QUEBEC

Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

209 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

Plaisance

163 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

292 2005 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

262 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Guelph ON

201 1988 Colleen Lindley, London ON

201 1988 William Lindley, London ON

187 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

158 1983 John Zoch, Harrow ON

154 Alfred Adamo, York ON

144 1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

193 1982 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

249 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON

126 Burke Korol, Barrie 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, Barrie 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

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

233 2011 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

236 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC

St-Lazare Sand Pits

180 2013 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

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
211 2013 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
207 2013 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
202 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
200 2009 Frank Branch, Trudel NB
176 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB

Grand Manan

141 2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

Kouchibouguac National Park

177 1973 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties

Annapolis County

153 2007 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
128 2013 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
127 1981 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Lunenburg County

164 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
133 2013 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Yarmouth County

184 1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
162 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
154 2013 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
173 2007 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS

Hants County

120 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Kings County

133 2012 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
124 2013 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
162 2012 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
156 1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 150) **(Kings & Annapolis)**

204 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
157 2013 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
228 2013 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
 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
 162 2012 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
 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
256 2013 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 249 1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

2379 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+20)
 1994 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***
 1561 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Other Locations

Bon Portage Island

180 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
 160 2012 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

Brier Island

131 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. 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

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

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

NATIONAL LIFELISTS (Foreign)

Australia (threshold 200)

467 2012 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC



My wife, Antoinette, and I giving the thumbs up after successfully adding the Island Scrub-Jay to our lifelists on Santa Cruz Island, CA on April 26, 2013

LOCAL DAY LISTS

Again this year no Big Days were reported for local areas in Canada last year. 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 5-May-84 David Stirling, Victoria BC

ALBERTA

Calgary Region (80 km circle)

165 24-May-96 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
 151 5-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



Wilson's Phalarope at Chaplain Lake, SK on May 17, 2013

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 2012-13, the top gain was by Clarence Stevens, Sr. in Kings County with +13. He also had the next best, a +9 for the Annapolis Valley. Three new lists were created, all Winter Season Lists by Clarence Stevens, Sr. (Halifax, Shelburne & Lunenburg Counties). Clarence also shot past Blake Maybank in the All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together list, adding an impressive 129 ticks.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver

- 244 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 105 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS ***

Vancouver Island

- 222 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Victoria

- 212 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 168 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC

SASKATCHEWAN

Regina Area

- 71 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

Regina City Limits

- 65 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

The Elbow

- 71 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

MANITOBA

Winnipeg

- 109 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

QUEBEC

Québec City

- 145 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC

ALBERTA

Calgary Region (80 km circle)

- 128 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)

Calgary City Limits

- 111 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

ONTARIO

Kingston

- 155 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

- 113 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

- 127 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

NEW BRUNSWICK

Acadian Peninsula

- 137 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
- 121 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)
- 101 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+5)
- 94 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

South East (Westmorland, Kent & Albert Co.)

- 142 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties (threshold 80)

Annapolis County

101 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)
84 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

Digby County

99 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

198 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **
188 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
186 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
162 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS ****
92 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)

Shelburne County

133 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **
124 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Kings County

107 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+13)
101 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **
99 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
94 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+8)

Lunenburg County

129 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)
104 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **
100 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Queens County

87 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Yarmouth County

89 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
88 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 85)

(Kings & Annapolis)

122 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)
119 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+9)
114 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **
110 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 100)

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

219 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **
208 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
204 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
150 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 120)

(exc. Cape Breton Island)

247 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **
224 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)
212 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
188 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS ****
160 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)

Northern Nova Scotia (threshold 85)

(Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Guysborough & Antigonish)

121 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **
93 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
90 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 85)

(Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)

156 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **
145 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
85 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

(Combination of Winter Lists) (threshold 600)

1329 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+129)
1264 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **
780 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

Other Locations (threshold 80)

Brier Island

89 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **

Cape Sable Island

117 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **

118 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Chebucto Peninsula

152 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS **

88 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Dartmouth City Limits

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

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 **

WINTER SEASON LISTS (Winter Solstice to Vernal Equinox)

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties (threshold 80)

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

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

Lunenburg County

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

Shelburne County

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



Tree Swallow at Iona Island, BC on May 13, 2013 and
Violet-green Swallow at Goldstream Provincial Park, BC on May 10, 2013

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

Local Single Winter Lists had 8 qualifying 2012-13 lists, 4 from NS, 2 from the Acadian Peninsula, NB and 2 from Vancouver, BC. Danny Tyson's 162 in Vancouver was the highest and beat his own previous high for a new record by 4 species, while Clarence Stevens, Sr.'s 133 in Mainland NS was 2nd best.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver

162 12/13 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
108 12/13 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey 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
95 12/13 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Lunenburg County

78 10/11 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
74 12/13 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
133 12/13 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
130 08/09 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

ONTARIO

Kingston

106 05/06 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

113 11/12 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

115 93/94 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

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

126 Alfred Adamo, York ON

NEW BRUNSWICK

Acadian Peninsula

82 11/12 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
75 11/12 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
72 12/13 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
65 12/13 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB

Pictou County

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

Queens County

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

Shelburne County

65 11/12 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
120 12/13 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

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

There were 114 (down 2 from 2012, hereafter shown simply as -2) listers reporting 275 (-3) qualifying provincial or territorial lifelists. Six birders again made the lists for 10 or more provinces or territories in 2013. Alex Gray is alone in being 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 4 are all on 11 lists, each missing NU and one other; Roger Foxall (NT), Peter Mitchell (NS), Wayne Neily (NF), and Eric Tull (NS). It should surprise no one that same names hold the top six spots on the ATPAT list. In seventh spot is John Luce, also 7th with 8 qualifying provincial or territorial lifelists.

A total of 117 (-2) birders made at least one of the 33 (E) categories in the lifelist tables, while 746 (-4) total listings. Eight listers were on 15 or more of the 33 categories. Blake Maybank is on 28, Eric Tull on 27, Alex Gray on 25, Roger Foxall & Wayne Neily on 21; and David Stirling, Brooke Clibbon and Peter Mitchell on 16.

In the 2013 Year List section's 29 (E) categories, 94 (+1) birders were on at least one list, and the total number of listings was 401 (+7). Nine (E) 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 40 (+1) listers and 67 (+2) 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 25 (E) categories, with 66 (+1) birders and 169 (+6) listings. Leading all comers were Bill Wilson and Blake Maybank with 9, followed by Clarence Stevens, Sr. with 8; then Alex Gray, Larry Neily and Eric Tull with 7 listings each. There were 18 (E) Single Winter categories, with 57 (E) listers and 131 (+2) listings. Clarence Stevens, Sr. was tops with 10; Joan McDonald and Malcolm McDonald and Alex Gray and Blake Maybank were next at 7 each.

We had 253 (+7) areas (including special and other categories) where Local Lifelists were kept, 100 (+2) for Local Year Lists, 10 (E) for Local Day Lists, 41 (+4) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 15 (+1) for Local Single Winter Lists. There were 119 (+2) listers, with 917 (+38) individual listings in the Local Lifelists section, 69 (+1) listers and 221 (+2) lists in the Local Year List category, 12 (E) listers and 16 (E) lists for Local Day Lists, 20 (+1) and 78 (+6) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 13 (+2) and 31 (+5) for Local Single Winter Lists. Combining all Local Listing categories there were 121 (+2) listers with 1263 (+51) entries. Blake Maybank had his name on 107 (E). Clarence Stevens, Sr. has second spot with 89 (+8), while Burke Korol remained in 3rd at 59 (+1).

Overall we now have 139 (E) listers keeping lists for 539 (+14) categories. There were 2777 (+72) individual entries on our lists, for an average of 20.0 (+0.5) lists per birder. Thirty-four (E) listers are on fewer than five lists, while 17 (E) had more than twice the average number of lists that passed their respective thresholds: Roger Foxall 43 (+2), Hugh Currie 44 (-1), Ryan Dudragne 45 (new), Joan McDonald 45 (-1), Malcolm McDonald 45 (-1), Mike Toochn 48 (+4), David Stirling 53 (+2), Robert Parsons 55 (+5), Wayne Neily 57 (E), Alex Gray 59 (E), Don MacNeill 61 (E), Larry Neily 65 (+1), Bill Wilson 68 (E), Burke Korol 97 (+2), Eric Tull 113 (+3), Clarence Stevens, Sr. 118 (+9) and Blake Maybank 179 (E).

For the ninety-nine 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 thresholds, area definitions, the old form, 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 31st.

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. Please note the mailing address for CLC is: Box 293, 483 Main Street, Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, NS BOS 1M0.

NEWS & VIEWS

The *News & Views* section started a couple of years ago has been well-received, so I will continue it. It does require a bit of input from you however; so keep those emails coming. The following are brief excerpts (rarely with slight editing) from your messages, related to trips, birds or life's adventures. To the many of you who just said "Thank you", "You're welcome".

Alfred Adamo: "I spent most of January in Ethiopia so you will see a big bump to my world list next year! I have a new list this year - Local Single Winter list - Toronto 50k circle - 126. I don't have at hand the year that this was accomplished but at some will look it up and have the list updated accordingly. Many others will also report an increase to their Ontario list from their sightings of Brown Booby and Elegant Tern on the Niagara River. Regarding reporting birds across International Boundaries, do we follow ABA listing rules for Lister's Corner?" **Editor:** "Yes, the bird must be seen inside the boundaries of the area where you wish to count it."

Barry Attridge: "I have reached the age where it makes sense to slow down and no longer take physically challenging trips. That doesn't mean that our travels are over. It means that Joan and I will be relaxing rather than chasing birds with the aim of Big Lists!! For example our recent Dec/Jan visit to 4 Caribbean islands with rental cars on each produced only 5 lifers but avoided some really wild London storms. One regret about retiring from your listing program that I have participated in since Gerry Bennett began it is that my slowly rising total of Countries Birded was reached in Aruba – the MAGIC 100!!!! Since the ABA replaced the printing of their annual book of lists with a database that can be entered anytime, I am enjoying adding numbers to the 29 lists I use. Maybe I'll see you some wintry day in Arizona – we spent a lot of time in Tucson and Cochise County." **Editor:** "Congratulations on having birded in 100 nations! And since you reported it it is included in the lists. I do hope we meet one day in AZ, it would be a pleasure. Regarding 'retiring' from the CLC: while anyone is free to do as they chose, there is no particular reason to stop reporting – it only requires a short email. Perhaps one day the eBird lists (for those who participate), the ABA listing system, Surfbirds, Bubo, etc. will make the CLC totally redundant. But until they are less exclusive and cover the more arcane lists that the CLC does, that time has not yet come."

Olivier Barden: "Slow year! 2014 will be something else though... leaving for Colombia in three days."

Martin Bowman & Gillian Horgan: "Not many changes to my list totals or Gillian's as travel was curtailed due to ill health (mine) though I am doing better now."

Russ Cannings: "Also did a big day of 120 species in November which I believe is a Canadian record for that month (did it with Ian Cruickshank, Jeremy Gatten, Jeremy Kimm)." **Editor:** "Hmmm. Where to put a great record like that? Here for now."

Phil Cram: "We have just come down to Palm Springs for the month of February and I have finally had the chance to finish the task. After the Fur and Feathers 500 Year in 2012, I stayed close to home for much of 2013. I was fortunate to add 7 species to my Alberta life list, and a trip to Colombia in November boosted my world life list to 3944."

Hugh Currie: "Trip to China."

Joan Czapalay: "Didn't add any to Arizona, but this year I will stay in Tucson until end of April in hopes of a couple more."

Rolph A. Davis: "My next trip is to Spain for a couple of weeks in May with my non-birding wife. However, I hope to get a few birds while there. Must be nice to be in Arizona, particularly this winter. I am very glad to hear that you will continue doing Lister's Corner for 2013. We greatly enjoy reading it." **Editor:** "Thanks. And it was great to be in AZ."

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Mark Dennis: “In Quebec I finally broke my duck with a Purple Sandpiper after many tries at the frozen waste that is Tadoussac in winter! In true rarity terms our long-staying QC Sharp-tailed Sandpiper filled the gap for a species I first tried to twitch in 1982! Other good birds in QC were Western Kingbird and Meadowlark, Ross's Gull, Swainson's Hawk, Louisiana Waterthrush, Garganey and Northern Lapwing pushing my QC list up to 326.

My North American bird of the year was the very confiding Thick-billed Murre that was at Kingston. I always expected my first view of one to be a distant, bobbing blob somewhere, not a bird two metres away! The murre, the success in QC and a few ticks from out west took my ABA list to 559. My North American list also improved to 1120. Species photographed went up to 448.

My St-Lazare patch was thoroughly worked and the year list record again broken, I managed 180 species. I broke the 1500 visit barrier there and added a few to my list, taking it up to 221. I even managed to miss the only Northern Mockingbird ever recorded there despite visiting the site over 180 times during the year.

In World terms I added a few new species with trips to Mexico and Panama, but I'm still staggering rather than sprinting towards 3000. I ended up on 2669.

A list I keep for myself is my 'bird days' list, how many times I went out birding, ever. To qualify I have to actively go out birding and I ended the year on 7963 bird days (since 1981). Unfortunately my 1972-1980 notes were all tossed by my Mother in a clean-up, else I'd have a fair few days to add!”

Ryan Dudragne: “I hope the winter is treating you well so far, despite the ice and cold. It has been frigid in Saskatchewan since November, and this week is no exception. Due to work commitments, I did not get a chance to end the year with a birding "bang", so a mediocre birding year (punctuated with a few highlights of course) ends with a fizzle instead.

Since I am heading off to California and then down to Mexico in ten days, returning in late February, I am sending in my 2013 lists a little early this time - perhaps hell is freezing over after all! I am also trying to generate a bit more interest in Saskatchewan and may have convinced a former member from the "Birdfinding in Canada" days to send in a couple lists...we'll see. ”

Brian Elder: “A quiet year except for a trip to Colombia, a foray into SK to bulk up ATPAT (gotta get to 2000 this year!), and a few new AB birds.”

Roger Foxall: “World 5170 (trips to India and Ethiopia)”

Alex Gray: “I made three business trips to BC during the year with a day or so for birding tacked on. I was lucky enough to add Red-flanked Bluetail in February, Pacific Golden Plover in May and Hooded Oriole in December. On the Hooded Oriole chase I found an out of range Dickcissel which has been enjoyed by many BC birders during the last four weeks. Clearly I need to do more business in BC. Two of the above added to my Life Winter List and in addition I now have Pacific Wren.

In the Inuvik - TUK area, I finally caught up to Killdeer and Red-necked Grebe, both of which I have been seeking for years. The Killdeer was briefly on what passes for a 'golf course' on the southern edge of Inuvik. A day later during a heavy June 6th snow storm, I found 3 Red-necked Grebes on Carmichael Lake. Arctic Circle birding won't be the same in the future without these two to search for.”

Gordon Grieff: “Probably my best bird in 2013 was a Calliope Hummingbird seen on November 10 in Selkirk which is about 30 miles north of Winnipeg. It wasn't new for Canada but I did add 7 lifers on a holiday in Ireland.”

Theo Hofmann: “I am also adding a lifelist for the West Indies, i.e. Cuba, Dominica and St. Lucia, but excluding Trinidad-Tobago and the islands off the coast of Venezuela in the West, e.g. Aruba, etc. Is this a justifiable list? I am off to Guyana with Eagle-Eyes” **Editor:** “West Indies sounds like a great list. Can't wait to start mine.”

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Steve Knight: “I continue to appreciate your CLC efforts and look forward to this year's report! I had a good year in 2013 and am looking to achieve 400 species for my Canada life list as a short term goal. I made good progress on that front with my Canada total moving from 354 to 386 in 2013, an addition of 32 Canada birds on the year. The biggest contribution to that was an Avocet Tours trip to Long Point, Rondeau PP, and Point Pelee lead by Russell Cannings and Chris Siddle, where I managed to amass 24 new birds for Canada. This was supplemented by some opportune birding in Alberta and BC this year, picking up 3 and 5 species respectively for my Canada list. In BC I used Russell and Dick Cannings excellent new 'Birdfinding in British Columbia' book and also went on WildResearch's Pelagic Birding trip off of Ucluelet. I've been on that Pelagic trip twice now with WildResearch and will definitely be going again. I had a pretty good year for Alberta too, where I managed to increase my life list total for the province from 309 to 317 thanks to some great birding trips with my good friend Gerald Romanchuk. It also helped to keep an eye on incoming eBird Rare Bird Reports and the Edmonton Nature Club and AlbertaBird Yahoo email distribution lists, both of which contributed timely intelligence that led to new and good birds. I like to say we get around from Zama City to Wildhorse here in Alberta ;-) One of the most memorable 2013 trips was us picking up Willow Ptarmigan in Fort Chipewyan after making our way there on the winter road with fellow CLC reporter Mike Mulligan, who puts us all to shame - I hope to be even half as active as he manages to be at his age ;-) As mentioned, a key motivating factor for me right now is my Canada 400 life list goal, but I'm also interested in working on various provincial lists with BC and Saskatchewan presenting the closest opportunities to meet CLC thresholds. I've also get my sights set on the ATPAT list, now that I am aware of it, where I'm sitting at 893 just 107 under the threshold and which adds some fun to Canadian birding efforts! My photo gallery <http://images.nikonians.org/galleries/showgallery.php/cat/500/ppuser/119002>”

Rudolf Koes: “Hope you are staying reasonably warm (probably down south somewhere). We are having a nasty winter, with such cold, windy and snowy weather that it curtails birding. However, I'm off to India soon (8 Feb.) and it should be a bit warmer there!”

Burke Korol: “Canada Life – 463 (would have been 464 if that stupid Elegant Tern would have crossed the Niagara River for me! at least the Brown Booby did). BC Life – 325 (thanks to the Ucluelet pelagic in Sept. 2013 – also, I got my first BC Chestnut-sided Warbler 50 km from land!!). Canada ATPAT Life – 2049 (got 21 new ones in Quebec in 2013, but still not over threshold there). My two little boys have been along with me on some nice chases – Ross's Gull, Elegant Tern, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, White-winged Dove and Brown Booby to name a few.”

Harv Lane: “We are back at our place in Mesa again. I had to look up Coolidge to see where you are staying. My birding stats have not changed in the last year due to the fact that we bought a new house and moved this past summer, spent the summer doing landscaping, and the fall finishing the basement! The only birding I got in was starting a new backyard list. I did take a shot at the Sinaloan Wren last week but I struck out. If you decide to go for a shot at the wren, drop me a line and I'll go with you.” **Editor:** “We did go and had the bird between us when we were about 10 metres apart. We could hear it singing, but neither of us saw it. It was a good outing nonetheless. Thanks, Harv”

Kathy LePoer & John Fowles: “We have no changes to our lists since we have been unable to travel anywhere exciting - too many health problems for my husband this year. He is doing better so hope to travel later in the year. We continue to enjoy the birds, beavers and other animals at our home which is really in the country. We had a first for us here, a sandhill crane, which we both saw briefly before he disappeared; we had seen one elsewhere.”

Bill Lindley: “Sorry for the late updates of my bird totals, due to ridiculous business. The last two years have been an ABA-Lister's dream, with many splits, new species added and great accessible (sort of) rarities. Who would have thought that at the end of 2011 having 772 as my ABA total, that I could get +15 species for 2012, followed by +11 species in 2013 to bring my ABA list to an incredible 798! and still working full time.”

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John Luce: “No major changes last year, so I’ll submit next year. I am planning a trip in June to either the Maritimes or a monster road trip through the Peace, Watson Lake, NWT, ALB and SASK. Farmer’s Almanac may play a role in the decision making two weeks prior!”

Jo Ann MacKenzie: “Three weeks in Brazil in Oct. 2012 did wonders for my Life List; the trip included some Atlantic Rainforest, Pantanal, and Cristalino Jungle Lodge. I had had 3 days along the Javari River, Brazil, some years ago (65 species); this year’s trip total was 568! I had 5 weeks in Cambodia and Vietnam last spring, but I haven’t finished entering the stats in BirdBase, so that trip isn’t included in the attached.”

Paul Mackenzie: “I just arrived in Thailand and will send report after return about March 6. If that is too late just use last years as not too much has changed. I have no problem with others seeing my email address and it is good to have those of others. However, these days it may be wiser not to display all the addresses. This year (2014) I visited Philippines for 4 days and found a few lifers in Thailand so next report will show some change. However 2013 numbers are not much changed from 2012. I added Garganey near Montreal and Thick-billed Murre here at Kingston. Ross's Gull for Quebec list at Chambly.” **Editor:** “I am usually more careful about using hidden email addresses, that time I failed. My apologies.”

Thor Manson: “We're just back in B.C. after a rather protracted North American road trip. I am enclosing my 2013 list totals, which are lifelists for the 3 areas I keep lists for. From reading your website, I am assuming you are enjoying some warmer temps now in the southern U.S. Hope you are having fun.

I recently purchased Blake Maybank's birding site book for N.S. Although I lived there for 11 years, not that far from your home in Lawrencetown; (Wolfville to Auburn), I unfortunately was not a birder at that time--too busy being a teacher!! So now, I am trying to make up for lost time.

For the two middle weeks of June my wife and I will be in N.S. My main birding target at the time will be Bicknell's Thrush, and I am hoping that Blake's guide will come in handy for chasing this elusive species. It seems like the Cape Breton N. P. trails north of Cheticamp are the places to look. I also used to own a summer home in Ingonish Beach, but my birding knowledge of this area is basically 0.

A.B.A. Count Area - 758; a trip to Attu last Spring helped out here.

B.C. – 404 - only added two birds here - Red-flanked Blue Tail, and a Brown Thrasher in Cranbrook.

Canada – 466 - My recent trip to Eastern Canada helped to add a few new life birds - Tundra Bean-Goose, Barnacle and Pink-footed Goose in NS, and Yellow-legged Gull in Nfld., as well as converting some U.S. only seen birds to Canadian birds within the ABA count area.” **Editor:** “Sorry I missed you both times in NS. One day I hope to get to Cape Breton to search for the Bicknell’s too, once I find out where to look.”

Joan & Malcolm McDonald: “We have finally revised and double checked our 2013 numbers and attach the revisions sheet. Again, we acknowledge your great efforts in continuing what has become a tradition and we will look forward to seeing the finished report in due course. Last year was a mixed bag for us here in Alberta. The June flood badly damaged many of the river valleys and Inglewood Bird Sanctuary is still closed, unlikely to re-open anytime soon. The place where a Purple Sandpiper, our only new Alberta bird, was found last May was washed away about 5 weeks later. The course of the Bow River has been changed quite a bit and many of the riverside parks took quite a beating. But a good flood is supposedly beneficial to riparian forest so we hope to see some new growth over the next few years. The year started off with great birds showing up in the Vancouver area, close enough to make a great twitch very tempting. When, on January 14th, we heard about the Red-flanked Bluetail which was found at Queen's Park in New Westminster it was around 4 pm. My notes tell how it went: ‘Off to airport by 7 pm, in hotel by 10:30 pm. Next morning headed across town to New Westminster. Cool morning, snow on ground but beginning to melt. Arrived before 8 am, still fairly dark. Found a group of birders walking about in search mode, the bird popped up in front of us and was easily ID'd by the red-flanks. Looks and behaves much like a European Robin. Watched bird for 90 minutes as it flitted around from tree to tree, darting under bushes never stopping for very long. Met several BC & Washington birders. Bird was starting to get rather hard to see by the time we left at 11 am. We then successfully went to find the Brambling in Vancouver, had lunch, went to the airport got an early flight back and were back home 22 hrs after we left.’

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We were lucky to be able to join the fall pelagic trip from Ucluelet on Vancouver Island organised by WildResearch. This gave us a number of lifers including Black-footed Albatross and several Shearwaters. An anomaly of this trip was the number of warblers which were seen - Yellow, Yellow-rumped, Chestnut-sided and Townsend's, all seen many kms out and several landed on the ship to rest.

In late October we took a trip to the Canary Islands. As well as the birds, the islands are very interesting from a geological point of view as they are all of volcanic origin. Tenerife, the main island rises to over 12,000 ft. The proximity to Africa, less than 100 kms at the closest, influences the bird mix and a highlight is being able to find Houbara Bustard relatively reliably, as it is almost extirpated from its former range in North Africa.

But it has been a hard winter, lots of snow and at times very cold. Roll on spring!
Hope you are having a good winter in sunny Arizona.”

David Milsom: He has rejoined CLC after a 10 years absence. His totals are as at Feb 1, 2014.

Peter Mitchell: “2013 was a great year for me. I have married a wonderful lady, Catherine Kierans, on January 19. We have finally settled into our new abode (my 4th move in 3 years) and after all these years of not having enough time to research all my sightings over the past 65 years, I have now just begun putting my stats in better order. I have also installed an updated North American/World Bird Base programme for Windows to my new computer. I expect to have everything updated by next year's report!

Spent a wonderful 2 months of birding in and around St. Anthony, Newfoundland. What is fascinating about these parts of Newfoundland, is seeing birds like Iceland Gull & Pine Grosbeak, along with Northern Parula. We also spent 10 days over the Christmas holidays in Aruba. Beautiful weather. No humidity with average temps around 30°C. It was fun to see some of our wintering species while birding the island.

Thanks Larry for all the work you do in preparing such a finely published CLC. It is beyond my comprehension how you alone put all these stats together!” **Editor:** “Thanks for the kind remarks Peter. It sounds like you’ll be doing a lot of stats this year too.”

Mike Mulligan: “It was a great year in Alberta -- picking up 6 surprised me. Probably the "best" bird was Purple Sandpiper, totally unexpected, and just a kilometer from my house! Farthest away was Willow Ptarmigan at Fort Chipewyan (AB), 2200 km round trip in my old van. I'm hoping to get to 800 in Costa Rica before I die!”

Mike Newey: “I'm in Singapore now so I have to start an Asian list!”

Terry Osborne: “I really must tell you of how much I do enjoy your publication and how much I appreciate the work you do. It's a huge job and I don't know how you do it. And yes I am jealous of where you are at the moment. Arizona without a doubt, is my favourite birding location in the world. No other place comes even close. It's magical!” **Editor:** “Thanks Terry. I am happy to miss the worst of winter, and agree with you that Arizona is magical.”

Rob Parsons: “How timely! As it happens, I had just finished transcribing my various notes of bird sightings from 2013 into my computer today. So this year I guess I won't be the last to respond. I am just pulling up last year's issue and my records and comparing them, as I am typing this. I don't expect much in the way of changes. I added Calliope Hummingbird to my Manitoba list in 2013, which I've seen in Alberta, and I didn't visit any other province so my Canadian list should stay the same—it will be interesting if this is wrong! My only “new” ABA area list is the result of the Sage Sparrow split—I've seen the new Sagebrush Sparrow in a couple of states—NM & AZ, for sure, and possibly others—and the Bell's Sparrow (both true bellii and the interior form canescens, a possible future split) in California. Looks like I probably also have Sagebrush in California, too, based on what I have gleaned. I mention these only because it affects my ABA list and total ticks lists, not because I'm hinting that state lists should be incorporated into Listers Corner, just so I'm clear.

Since you are OK with an email stating the changes, I will do it that way. Here we go!

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Manitoba list increases by one to 356, the aforementioned Calliope Hummer.

My ABA total ticks climbs from 4477 of last year to 4498, a gain of 21 ticks. These are primarily new Colorado birds from two visits to my sister, plus a few things picked up en route. The Colorado species were Sanderling, Cape May Warbler, Northern Parula, MacGillivray's Warbler, American Redstart, Blackpoll Warbler, Painted Bunting, Veery, Wilson's Warbler, White-rumped Sandpiper, Cassin's Vireo, Yellow-throated Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo in the spring. I hooked up with a couple of local birders and we hit a great migrant trap, hence several fairly eastern type passerines. I also added one species, Brant, on my recent Christmas visit. I also had three en route species in South Dakota—Canvasback on the spring trip, and Snowy Owl and Golden Eagle on the Christmas trip. Sadly, although I travelled through North Dakota, Iowa & Nebraska, I added nothing to any of these three states this year. So that's 17 (14 from CO, 3 from SD), plus the one more in CA from the Sage Sparrow split, since I have both, and the Calliope Hummer. So, yeah, that only adds up to 19! All I can say is last year's total probably missed a couple of things—I was very tardy (heck, I'd have missed out altogether, but for your kind reminder) and so really rushed to get it to you. This year, I am much more confident these are correct. Oh, wait! I know of one more. The Purple Swamphen is now countable in Florida so that's 20.

So the swamphen also adds one more to my ABA list. OK, then ABA life list is now 675, a gain of two from last year, and this agrees with what the computer finds.

My ATPAT list climbs by one to 1233, thanks to the Calliope.

My Manitoba year list for 2013 was 267, not bad, considering that I did have a few misses of things I really ought to have seen! This is also my year list for the 3 Prairie Provinces list. Both are improvements over 2012's total, although far from exceptional. (This would also be my Canada 2013 list, obviously below the threshold of 280.)

My Canada Winter Life List increases by one to 196. I'm quite proud of this since I haven't added anything to it since 2010! (I'm kidding about being proud, obviously. If anything, it's an embarrassment because I must have made an error.) I don't quite know what it might be, as a result. Not aware of any split, nor any newly allowed exotic. As I said, just an error, I guess. At least I didn't have one of those embarrassing errors in the other direction!

Speaking of errors, here's a big one. My BC winter life lists jumps from 132 to 134! Yet I haven't been there since 1998. <insert blush> In this case, it was a result of transcription error—I switched computer programs for bird records and the odd so-called unimportant records missed the cut. Mind you, this switch was in 1999, so you think I might have noticed before now! Oh, well. Better late than never?

My Manitoba winter list climbs by two to 134. Yet, I haven't added anything to it since 2010. So the two species I added that year (American Wigeon and Rose-breasted Grosbeak) must have remained ignored every year since until now! So I accordingly add them to my Interprovincial Prairie Provinces winter list to go to 135. (Rustic Bunting from SK is my only outside Manitoba prairie province winter species.)

My last full winter list (2012 to 2013 winter) fails to make the threshold at 47 species. So no changes to any of the single season winter lists.

And so now I get to the fun local lists! Not expecting much to change, but then I definitely didn't expect the changes to the BC (and Canada) winter list!

My Manitoba Sewage Lagoons increases by one to 183. New was Ruby-throated Hummingbird of all things. It almost didn't survive the experience as it was pursued by (of all things!) a Cedar Waxwing, which certainly tried to eat it. It eventually gave up and the hummer escaped. My second most memorable hummer of 2013, after the obvious Calliope. I have heard of tanagers and Great Crested Flycatchers pursuing and eating (or at least trying to eat) hummingbirds, but this is the first time I've ever witnessed a passerine trying to eat a hummer.

So my Canada Sewage Lagoons list increases by the same one bird to 184

My Southeastern Manitoba list climbs by two to 342 with the additions of the Calliope Hummingbird, and a Rock Wren in a gravel pit in the middle of nowhere. (West edge of the Whiteshell Provincial Park, between Whitemouth & Pinawa.)

My Southwestern Manitoba list climbs by four to 285. It's less impressive when I mention three of the were actually added last year and overlooked (Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch near Kenton, Red-breasted Merganser

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near Holland, and Lazuli Bunting near Lyleton—I'm surprised that all my previous Manitoba records were all in the SE.), with the only new species being Least Bittern at that birding Mecca, Whitewater Lake. Speaking of said lake, it goes up by five to 166. In addition to the aforementioned Least Bittern, I also saw House Wren, Horned Grebe and Gray Catbird on a trip this year, plus an overlooked Bonaparte's Gull from 2012. This overlooked from previous years is certainly a recurring theme. I'm horrified at how disorganized I seem to have been! My Manitoba AMAT list goes from 2369 to 2396. This huge increase obviously reflects my failure to update it last year, and perhaps one or two more, as I definitely do not think I could have added 27 species in 2013.

My Canada AMAT list goes from 2566 to 2589, an increase of 23. Again, this is surely multiple years. By the way, I'm not at all surprised the increase is slightly lower than the Manitoba AMAT, as I quite likely had some of the birds in those months in other provinces, already, especially BC, SK & ON.

If Alaska weren't part of the equation, I think I'd have a respectable ABSAT list, as I have done quite a bit of birding in states bordering Canada to the south. Alas, I'm far short of the threshold.

I just noticed another error, or more likely a failure to update last year. My Canada list in last year's journal was 415, but my Northern North America list was only 412. Oops! Anyhow, please change it 415 to match the Canada list. My US list (includes HI) increases to 652, via the aforementioned swamphen, and the Sage Sparrow split. These are responsible for my Lower 48 list also increasing by two to 648. I see I neglected to send that one in before!

I can't seem to find any threshold for local year lists, but since the Manitoba year list is 157, I think 80% (126) of that should be acceptable for more local year lists. So, my 2013 Winnipeg list was 131, for SE Manitoba it was 244, for SW Manitoba it was 133. If you feel these are too low, then by all means discount. I feel any other local list of mine is far too insignificant to mention. As I think you know, I've been heavily involved in the Manitoba Breeding Bird Atlas project and so I haven't done as much listing type birding in many of my usual haunts.

Oh, my! I think that's it. All life lists I don't mention remain the same—although thanks to my errors and/or out-dated previous entries, it looks as though those are in the minority, other than the local lists. I took me quite awhile to get all this done—started typing this around 3:00 P.M. I think and it's now 6:00! Granted I took a couple of brief coffee breaks, but I can't begin to imagine how much time you must need to spend on the whole report! Your efforts are very much appreciated. I always enjoy savouring your commentary (along with those of others in the News & Views section). Thank you for all your work in keeping this Canadian tradition." **Editor:** "Thanks for all the positive comments and commentary Rob. I enjoyed reading through it all."

Frank Pinilla: "I've finally done some long-needed work over the past 4-5 months on my lists and am finally up-to-date after a few years of writing many sightings down in my field book but not keeping them in Avisys (the listing software I like to use). I know I've missed some species here or there, but c'est la vie.

Given this, I have several updates since last year, and unfortunately for me, in a couple of cases I overstated my lists in the 2013 version of CLC Listers' Corner. I added Western Kingbird to my Ontario & Canada lists but my Canada list actually drops to 384 from 385, woe is me! Ontario stays at 358.

Totals and change since 2013 report below:

Life List – 1,231 (+56) – this was my biggest clean-up based on the fact that I only added around 10 species in the Dominican in the spring.

Big Day – Saturday May 25th in Durham & Carden Alvar with Jeff & Richard Skevington and James Holdsworth. As a team we had 177 species, and I personally had 168 – I attach Jeff's Big Day letter to supporters, we think we may try it again."

Dan Sawatzky: "The excitement in my Canadian birding this year was the pelagic trip out of Ucluelet. It was my first pelagic and an awesome trip with 19 lifers and 9 other birds new for Canada. Ridiculously, my lifer Townsend's Warbler was found 35 km from shore flying around the boat. The people were great and I reconnected with Burke Korol who I had communicated with but hadn't seen for years. Add another 4 lifers from SK and I have finally surpassed the threshold for my Canada list. Obviously I need to leave the province more often. Keep up the good work as CLC is a wonderful read." **Editor:** "Thanks. Looks like at least three CLCers were on this pelagic warbler trip."

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Andrew Slater: “Last February we fulfilled a long-held dream and visited Ecuador and the Galapagos. These islands are absolutely fascinating for many reasons, the scenery, the geology, their influence on theories of evolution, as well as the unique wildlife. My wife and I were on the largest yacht that is allowed to sail among the islands (really a small cruise ship), and I quickly found that I was the only birder on board. At the first island we visited I got very excited at seeing dozens of Swallow-tailed Gulls, Red-billed Tropicbirds and Blue-footed Boobies and was yelling out the name of each new bird I saw until I realised that I was getting puzzled looks from the other passengers and crew, and remembered that I was not on a Pelagic! The only tough thing was the famous Darwin's Finches, which look almost exactly the same and can only be distinguished accurately by bill measurement. I convinced myself that I had seen six species eventually. On returning to Quito, we had booked a birding day along the Nono-Mindo Road to San Jorge Ecolodge, but unfortunately my wife Linda was unwell and stayed in the hotel so I did the trip alone with the guide and driver. It was a feast of colourful tropicals, with the strongest memory perhaps being several long-tailed Hummingbirds that we saw. I now only need 36 species to get up to 2000 for life, so we are going to the Asa Wright Sanctuary in Trinidad this February, where I was assured that I will get them before lunch on the first day; we shall see!”

David Stirling: “2013 was not a great year for new species. There are some changes to my life lists, some thanks to splits. A trip across the North Pacific in November to Hawaii was a bust!”

Ken Thorpe: “Off to Texas in May with some other Canadians on a birding trip so hope to add to ABA although I have been to Lower Rio Grande a few times before. This time will go to Big Bend and Texas hill country to get the specialty vireo and warbler.”

Eric Tull & Brooke Clibbon: “We are back in Canada, having finished in Qatar. Attached are the changes in Brooke's and my lists as of the end of 2013. Also included are a few lists we can report in that I had not included previously. Could you delete us from the categories Holarctic and Palearctic. Thanks. I am unsure of where the boundaries run for these areas, with respect to what parts of Asia and the Middle East are included. In the realm of inane listing pastimes, I have calculated the following worldwide lists for me based on the Equator, two Tropic Lines and the two Circles. I doubt that they are worth including, although the first one is already being reported. North Polar Zone – Life (ET) – 121, North Temperate Zone – Life (ET) – 1318, North Tropic Zone – Life (ET) – 1490, South Tropic Zone – Life (ET) – 1675, South Temperate Zone – Life (ET) – 928.

Even more inane. If you bisect the earth through the Equator you get two hemispheres (N and S). If you do so along 0 and 180 latitude you get East and West hemisphere (real hemispheres rather than the old world/new world concept). There is a third bisection at right angles to the others along 90E and 90W that gives a Front and a Back hemisphere. I have calculated lists for each of these six hemispheres. The three cuts divide the world into eight equal octants, and I have calculated lists for each octant. I was interested to see if I had a list for each octant – I only just make it for one of them. It's pretty inane, but I figure if I can envision a list area, then I might as well calculate it.” **Editor:** “Leave it to Eric to find more areas. But to delete them???”

John Zoch: “It's been a better year, getting used to retirement. I noticed in the last Lister's Corner that Wayne has moved back to NS after so long in MB. If you see him, say I said hi (it was really good seeing him at Pelee after 30+ yrs).

I've been working on a new Canadian checklist, finally getting to the final stages. I expect to have it done well before you have last yr's stats compiled. Will keep you informed.” **Editor:** “I'll look forward to it.”