

# CANADIAN LISTERS' CORNER



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Two windblown Snowy Egrets at Overton, Yarmouth County, NS on May 19, 2015

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The 2016 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.

As you will no doubt notice, last year has proven not to be an exception. This year's issue is also very late. I had hoped after finishing the past eBird entries things would calm down to the point of allowing me to get this year's issue out sooner. However, a combination of work and play got in the way. We were lucky enough to spend the first four months of the year in Arizona and enjoyed it immensely. After returning to Nova Scotia, all the things I'd been putting off finally caught up to me. A great deal of time and effort has been spent on our "fixer-upper", with which we hoped to supplement my meager pension by renting. So far we are still fixing and not renting. C'est la vie!

Enough excuses. We have some good news this year. After two years of decreasing membership, we finally have an increase in current reporters. Mind you, only after a last minute appeal to those, who like me, had procrastinated. This netted a surprisingly good response. Thank you all for participating, and again I thank you for your patience. I also want to assure those of you who were generous enough to express your appreciation for my part in this compilation that, though it is done out of love, I am very grateful for your support.

This year there were again three new listers: David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON; Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC; and Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON. We welcome you to the fun.

And we had some birders who haven't sent in their numbers for awhile decide to rejoin this year: a special welcome back to Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON (who last reported in 2006); Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC (2011); and David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (2012). We are also happy to have back the contingent who only skipped one year: Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB; Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC; Benoit & Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB; Sheldon McGregor, Ancaster ON; Mike Newey, South Surrey BC; Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB; and John Zoch, Harrow ON. A warm welcome back to all of you.

We have 85 (+6) current listers submitting and we are also carrying forward totals from 61 past listers. This includes eight who did not send updates of their numbers for last year, seven for the last two years, eight for the last three years, four for the last 4 years, 4 for the last five years, and 21 even less current. A few significant lists from deceased CLCers (8) are also kept. A few of our non-responders are still readers, but they haven't caught up with their data entry. Some have little to report and don't. If you are from the latter group, please send an email saying your lists are unchanged. After five years of non-reporting, lists may disappear (see the removal policy on page 72). Some listers update every couple years or so. And we always have hope that former listers will send new numbers. They are always welcome. All told, there are lists from 146 (+4) birders in this issue. For more details see the Yearly Summary on page 78.

There were eight 2014 listers who did not make submissions in 2015. They were Olivier Barden, Québec City QC; Richard Cannings, Penticton BC; Colleen Lindley, London ON; Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS; Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB; Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON; Richard Stern, Kentville NS; and Richard Tafel, North Bay ON.

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.

The day may be 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. Also most of these venues require time-consuming data entry, making them less attractive to some.

As always, 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; everyone else will skip this section. If you really want details, visit my website [www.neilyworld.com](http://www.neilyworld.com), and click on the tiny “CV” under my photo and read the Acknowledgements page for the Birding Ottawa Guide on the same website.

Briefly, I retired in 2012 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](http://NeilyWorld). The main part of this website is an online [Birding Ottawa Guide](#). There is an obsolete, but still potentially useful, birding links section with 4,000 websites listed (no time to keep it up-to-date), 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 have been able to enjoy it most winters. I have had over 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 current postal address is: Box 293, 483 Main Street, Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, NS B0S 1M0.

## Cover Photo

This year's cover photo was provided by Jacques Bouvier from St-Isidore, Ontario, a contributor to CLC since 2005. The Snow Goose and Pink-footed Goose flying together were captured at the Laflèche landfill site near Casselman on October 31, 2015. This bird was discovered by Jacques on Oct. 30 and is the first record of this species for Ontario. The Pink-footed Goose was seen from Laflèche Road just before noon. It was close to the road among a "small flock of 5,000 Snow Geese". (Some might call that a large flock – but not in this neck of the woods, or fields).

Jacques was born in Ottawa and now lives in St-Isidore, Ontario. He has birded actively in Eastern Ontario for nearly 50 years. During 30 of those years he earned his living teaching full time college level courses in ornithology, wildlife management and forest ecology; until his retirement in 2004. He is often in the field and takes many bird photos, including behavioral shots. He has a SmugMug photo site (<http://jacques-miroiseur.smugmug.com/>), which is really an illustrated list of most the birds seen in his home 50 km St-Isidore checklist circle. Also check out his blog at <http://jacquesbouvier.blogspot.ca/>.

Below is shot of this cooperative bird, which hung around at least to Dec. 18 to be counted on winter lists. Jacques took this photo on Oct. 30, 2015 to document his discovery.



**Pink-footed Goose with Snow Geese near Casselman, ON taken October 30, 2015 by Jacques Bouvier of St-Isadore, ON**

Any uncredited bird photos in this issue were taken by the compiler. All others are credited to the photographer who contributed them. Thank you to those who sent photographs.

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 2015

<b>Name</b>	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Reporting Area</b>
Steve Knight	400	Canada
Mark Dennis	350	Canada
Mike Toochin	470	British Columbia
Ilya Povalyaev	400	British Columbia
Peter Mitchell	300	British Columbia
Gordon Payne	400	Ontario
Sheldon McGregor	400	Ontario
David Bell	350	Ontario
Rosita Lanteigne	350	New Brunswick
Denise Godin	300	New Brunswick
David Bell	300	Nova Scotia
Peter Mitchell	3000	ATPAT
Larry Neily	2100	ATPAT
Mike Mulligan	1700	ATPAT
David Bell	1400	ATPAT
Ryan Dudragne	1100	ATPAT
Steve Knight	1000	ATPAT
Rolph Davis	9000	Total Ticks
Eric Tull	8100	Total Ticks
Brooke Clibbon	6800	Total Ticks
Gordon Payne	750	ABA
Brian Elder	700	ABA
Brent Schmor	650	ABA
Brian Elder	600	Photographed in ABA
Mark Dennis	500	Photographed in ABA
Mike Mulligan	1600	North America
Burke Korol	1000	North America
Don MacNeill	1000	North America
George Bryant	5500	World
Roger Foxall	5400	World
Hugh Currie	5400	World
Mike Toochin	5100	World
Jo Ann MacKenzie	5000	World
David Milsom	4600	World
Rolph Davis	4400	World
Brian Elder	4400	World
Eric Tull	4300	World
Sharon Toochin	4200	World

## Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2015 (cont'd)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Reporting Area</b>
Phillip Cram	4200	World
Brooke Clibbon	3900	World
Rudolf Koes	3200	World
Juliette Pellerin	3200	World
Mark Dennis	2700	World
Steve Charlton	2300	World
Alfred Adamo	2300	World
David Bell	1900	World
Larry Neily	1000	World
Joan McDonald	250	Canada Winter
Malcolm McDonald	250	Canada Winter
Gordon Payne	200	Ontario Winter
Joshua Vandermeulen	200	Ontario Winter
Jolande St-Pierre	150	New Brunswick Winter
Juliette Pellerin	150	New Brunswick Winter
Roger Foxall	200	Semiahmoo Peninsula BC
Danny Tyson	200	Semiahmoo Peninsula BC
Ilya Povalyaev	300	Vancouver BC
Jeremy Kimm	300	Vancouver Island BC
Jeremy Kimm	300	Victoria BC
Eric Tull	200	Victoria BC
Ryan Dudragne	200	Regional Parks in SK
Joshua Vandermeulen	250	Chatham-Kent (Municipality) ON
Jim Burk	250	Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton ON
Hugh Currie	350	Greater Toronto Area ON
Larry Neily	200	Annapolis County NS
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	200	Annapolis County NS
Larry Neily	200	Kings County NS
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	3600	All NS Counties Added Together
Larry Neily	2000	All NS Counties Added Together
David Bell	250	Bon Portage Island NS
Mark Dennis	200	Cape Sable Island NS
Eric Tull	3600	AMAT Canada
Robert Parsons	2600	AMAT Canada
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	2400	AMAT Canada
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	2400	AMAT Nova Scotia
Larry Neily	1800	AMAT Nova Scotia
Rolph Davis	500	Northern North America
Eric Tull	2800	Commonwealth
Brooke Clibbon	500	Australia

## Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2015 (cont'd)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Reporting Area</b>
David Bell	1100	Colombia
Mike Mulligan	800	Costa Rica
Jo Ann MacKenzie	600	Ecuador
Russell Cannings	200	New Zealand
Theo Hofmann	150	Switzerland
Eric Tull	600	USA (Lower 48)
Eric Tull	2700	Eastern Hemisphere
Phillip Cram	2200	Eastern Hemisphere
Eric Tull	2200	Southern Hemisphere
David Bell	1900	Western Hemisphere
Eric Tull	250	Pacific Ocean
Brooke Clibbon	250	Pacific Ocean
Rolph Davis	900	Africa
Roger Foxall	1200	Asia
Eric Tull	1100	Asia
Roger Foxall	800	Australasia
Brooke Clibbon	500	Australasia
Roger Foxall	1400	Eurasia
Eric Tull	1200	Eurasia
Mike Toochin	1900	South America
Rolph Davis	1800	South America
David Bell	1100	South America
Eric Tull	900	South America
Larry Neily	100	Halifax County (RM) Winter
Larry Neily	100	Kings County Winter
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	150	Southern Nova Scotia Winter
Larry Neily	100	Southern Nova Scotia Winter
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	1400	All NS Counties Added Together Winter
Larry Neily	700	All NS Counties Added Together Winter



Double-crested Cormorant at Annapolis Royal, NS on August 5, 2015

## 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.

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 again use 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, though I'm informed that may change. The revised number of families is currently 237, up 3 from last year. A suggestion by Alfred Adamo to include a subspecies category presents even more problems, but I'll throw it out there for anyone who wants to tackle that game.

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 2015. 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 72) 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 2015.

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

### Some Lifelist Numbers

This year we have 771 (+9 from last year) threshold-meeting lifelists from 120 (-2) birders. Nearly half, or 377 (+2) of these are the 14 basic Canadian, provincial or territorial lists. The number of birders reaching the Canadian and ABA thresholds is now 94 (E) and 77 (+1) respectively. The North American category now has 36 (+2), world listers 61 (+4) and world families 32 (+1). ATPAT lists stayed at 50, while Total Ticks (one of the ultimate depravities) stayed at 17 listers. The provinces and territories (and their number of CLC listers), in high to low order, are ON (57), BC (47), AB (36), MB (25), QC (22), SK (21), NB (18), NS (17), YT (12), PE (9), NT (8), NL (6), and NU (5).



Warbling Vireo at Cape Forchu, NS on August 30, 2015

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

The year's top gainer was Ryan Dudragne, who added 27, to reach 378. Next best was Daniel Sawatzky with +13. The largest gain in the high end of the list came from Peter Mitchell with a gain of 9 to reach 498. New Canada listers this time around were David Bell with 449, Larry Cowan (446), Mike Austin (445), Joshua Vandermeulen (389) and Mark Dennis (358). Roger Foxall added two species to his healthy lead in Canada at 546. Jo Ann MacKenzie remains in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot with 527, while Alex Gray edged closer with 3 new species to 524 and 3<sup>rd</sup> spot. There are still 8 listers with more than 500, 44 (-1) with more than 450 and 80 (+1) over 400.

## LIFELISTS

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

546 82% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)	446 67% Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)
527 79% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	445 67% Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON (new)
524 78% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)	445 67% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)
514 76% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	445 67% Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+7)
511 76% John Luce, Surrey BC (+3)	444 66% Ray Woods, Calgary AB
507 77% Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)	440 66% Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC **
506 76% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	440 66% Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON ****
505 76% George Bryant, Toronto ON	439 66% Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+4)
498 75% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+9)	439 66% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)
496 74% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)	438 66% Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC †
496 74% Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)	437 65% Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
492 74% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+2)	435 65% Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON ***
492 74% David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	435 65% Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON *
489 73% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	434 65% Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB *****
489 73% Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+5)	434 65% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
486 73% Ian Platt, London ON (+2)	432 65% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
483 72% William Lindley, London ON (+2)	430 64% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
481 72% Rolph Davis, King City ON (+5)	429 64% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
481 72% David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+1)	429 64% Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB **
477 71% Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	421 63% Colleen Lindley, London ON *
472 71% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	420 63% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)
471 71% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC *	419 63% Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
470 70% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	418 63% Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+3)
469 70% Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+1)	418 63% John Zoch, Harrow ON
469 70% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	416 62% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
469 70% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)	416 62% Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON **
469 70% Wayne Weber, Delta BC ****	414 62% Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS **
468 70% Thor Manson, Gallagher Lake BC	414 62% Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC (+10 - 4 yrs)
465 70% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	412 62% Terry Osborne, Dundas ON **
465 70% Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *	411 62% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)
464 69% Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+1)	407 61% Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
464 69% Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC	403 60% Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+7)
464 69% Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+3)	401 60% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
463 69% Gordon Payne, London ON (+5)	395 59% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+4)
463 69% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+2)	390 58% Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+3)
461 69% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC ****	389 58% Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)
460 69% Murray Brown, Agassiz BC (+1)	389 58% Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON (new)
460 69% Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	386 58% Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (+10 - 2 yrs)
457 68% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+1)	385 58% Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC ***
454 68% Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON *****	381 57% Ryan Johnson, Vancouver BC **
454 68% Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON	381 57% Carolynn Schmor, Harrison Mills BC ****
453 68% Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *****	378 57% Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+27)
452 68% Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	376 56% Barry Attridge, London ON ***
451 68% Bill Crins, Peterborough ON **	374 56% Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+9)
449 67% David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +1)	371 56% Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+13)
448 67% Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+4)	369 55% Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
446 67% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *	358 54% Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (new)

## LIFELISTS

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

Mike Toochin leads here with 471, amazingly adding 3 again in 2015. Sharon Toochin added 5 to tie Jo Ann MacKenzie for second at 442. Ilya Povalyaev joined the 400 Club in 2015, becoming the 16th CLC lister to have more than 400 species in BC. Peter Mitchell had the highest gain (+37), while Ilya Povalyaev was next with +13. This year we have 47 listers for BC, over half of which are residents (25). This year saw the top 20 spots all taken by residents. Larry Cowan joins the list this year at 399, while Steve Knight joins at 263.

471	93%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)	339	67%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)
442	87%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	336	66%	Carolynn Schmor, Harrison Mills BC ****
442	87%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+5)	332	66%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+5)
434	86%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)	325	64%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
431	85%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+4)	321	63%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB *****
427	84%	Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC (+4)	320	63%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+1)
426	84%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC ****	318	63%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
425	84%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	305	60%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
425	84%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	301	59%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
418	83%	Murray Brown, Agassiz BC (+1)	301	59%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+37)
417	82%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC **	301	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
412	81%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC *	301	59%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB
410	81%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	300	59%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB
407	80%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	297	59%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
406	80%	Thor Manson, Gallagher Lake BC (+1)	291	58%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+2)
405	80%	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+13)	288	57%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON **
399	79%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)	277	55%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
380	75%	Ryan Johnson, Vancouver BC **	272	54%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
374	74%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC (+10 - 4 yrs)	270	53%	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC ***
361	71%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+5)	267	53%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
349	69%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *	263	52%	Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (new)
348	69%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (+12 - 2 yrs)	263	52%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
347	69%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	261	52%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)
347	69%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB			



Pomarine Jaeger off Lower West Pubnico, NS on August 29, 2015

## LIFELISTS

**Alberta** 417 spp. (threshold = 209 spp.)

Joan McDonald leads in AB with 375 species, just one ahead of husband Malcolm. New to the AB lists this year is Theo Hofmann who clocks in at 210. Gerry Fox and James Fox reported the largest gain for 2015, seven species each. Of Alberta's 36 listers, the 13 locals hold down 13 of the top 16 spots. The exceptions being Eric Tull, Brooke Clibbon and Alan Fishkin, who have all moved from AB to BC.

375 90% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)	269 65% John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)
374 90% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)	266 64% Burke Korol, Barrie ON
362 72% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+5)	260 62% Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+1)
362 87% Eric Tull, Sidney BC	257 62% Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
356 85% Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *	246 59% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
353 85% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	241 58% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
350 84% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	240 58% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
345 83% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)	238 57% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
342 82% Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)	235 56% Wayne Weber, Delta BC ****
342 82% Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC ***	234 56% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
340 82% Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+7)	225 54% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
334 80% Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB (+7)	218 52% Danny Tyson, Langley BC
334 80% James Fox, Edmonton AB (+7)	215 52% Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *****
326 78% Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+5)	214 51% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC *
324 78% Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB *****	212 51% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
320 77% Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+2)	210 50% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (new)
309 74% Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	209 50% Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB **
286 69% David Stirling, Victoria BC	208 50% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

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

Harv Lane stills leads in Saskatchewan with a 333 total, but 2nd place Daniel Sawatzky is getting closer with a gain of 4 to reach 327, only 6 back. Ryan Dudragne had the largest gain (+5) to jump into third spot.

333 86% Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB **	238 61% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
327 84% Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+4)	238 61% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
315 81% Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+5)	235 61% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
312 80% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	234 60% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
309 80% Burke Korol, Barrie ON	233 60% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
259 67% Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB *****	233 60% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)
254 65% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	220 57% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
254 65% Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *	218 56% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
251 65% Eric Tull, Sidney BC	211 54% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
250 64% John Luce, Surrey BC	205 53% David Stirling, Victoria, BC
240 62% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	

## LIFELISTS

**Manitoba** 393 spp. (threshold = 197 spp.)

Rudolf Koes continues to lead in Manitoba with 366. Gordon Grief (362) and Rob Parsons (357) are the nearest competitors. Garry Budyk had the highest gain (+4) in Manitoba to reach 330. David Bell joins the MB list at 197. Two special notes regarding the MB list, only 6 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.

366	93%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)	239	61%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
362	92%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)	234	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
357	91%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	225	57%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)
339	86%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	218	55%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
330	84%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+4)	217	55%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
325	83%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB **	210	53%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
283	72%	John Luce, Surrey BC	209	53%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
282	72%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	205	52%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
282	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	204	52%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
267	68%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *****	204	52%	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC
266	68%	John Zoch, Harrow ON	201	51%	Barry Attridge, London ON ***
257	65%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	197	50%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new)
241	61%	David Stirling, Victoria BC			



Manitoba's iconic Great Gray Owl – photographed by Garry Budyk at Bird River, MB on May 26, 2015

## LIFELISTS

**Ontario** 487 spp. (threshold = 244 spp.)

Alan Wormington (who, as most of you no doubt are aware by now, died September 3, 2016 after a long battle with cancer – for more see the *In Memoriam* section on page 90) added 2 species to his leading total to reach an amazing 447. Hugh Currie added 3 in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot to reach 439. Mike Austin was the only “new” Ontario lister, joining at 324. There was a lot of activity as usual in Ontario, with 22 listers making gains. Gordon Payne and Sheldon McGregor both reached the lofty total of 400 in 2015, making 15 CLCers who have 400 or more in Ontario, while 30 are above the 350 mark and 46 are over 300. Jacques Bouvier had the largest gain (+9), while Josh Vandermeulen was next with 7 ticks.

447 92% Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	350 72% David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +1)
439 90% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)	348 71% Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+3)
433 89% Don Perks, Mississauga ON †	344 71% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
432 89% Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	344 71% Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+9)
432 89% William Lindley, London ON (+4)	341 70% Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *****
421 86% Ian Platt, London ON (+3)	339 70% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
417 86% George Bryant, Toronto ON (+1)	339 70% John Zoch, Harrow ON
416 85% David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+1)	335 69% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
414 85% Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+4)	332 68% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+1)
412 85% Terry Osborne, Dundas ON **	324 67% Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON (new)
410 84% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)	321 66% Eric Tull, Sidney BC
409 84% Alfred Adamo, York ON (+4)	315 65% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+3)
405 83% Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON *	313 92% Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
403 83% Gordon Payne, London ON (+5)	306 63% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC ****
401 82% Sheldon McGregor, Ancaster ON (+4)	306 63% Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *
394 81% Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON *****	303 62% John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)
393 81% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	302 62% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
391 80% Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON ***	293 60% Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+1)
388 80% Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	290 60% Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON ***
387 79% Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON **	276 57% Barry Attridge, London ON ***
384 79% Rolph Davis, King City ON	276 57% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
382 78% Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON	266 55% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
379 78% Bill Crins, Peterborough ON **	255 52% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
378 78% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	251 52% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *
376 77% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	247 51% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
376 77% Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON (+7)	244 50% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
373 77% Colleen Lindley, London ON *	244 50% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
369 76% Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON ****	243 50% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
364 75% Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+3)	



Some birds stand out more than others – Scarlet Tanager at Pubnico Point, NS on May 16, 2015

## LIFELISTS

**Quebec** 441 spp. (threshold = 221 spp.)

Peter Mitchell remains the top CLC lister in Quebec with 392 species. The largest increases were +6 by Michel Chiasson and +5 by Jolande St-Pierre, each over 2 years. Rosita Lanteigne had +2 for 2015. No new listers in QC this time.

392 89% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	267 61% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
378 86% Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC †	266 60% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
377 85% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC ****	260 59% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
372 84% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *	250 57% Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
331 75% Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	249 56% Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
311 71% Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC	247 56% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)
307 70% John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	244 55% Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+6 - 2 yrs)
294 67% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON	242 55% Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+5 - 2 yrs)
277 63% Steve Charlton, Pierrefronts QC	239 54% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
277 63% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	236 54% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
274 62% Eric Tull, Sidney BC	231 52% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
Self-found:	285 65% Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

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

Juliette Pellerin added two to her top New Brunswick to reach 356. Rosita Lanteigne also added 2 to keep pace at 351, good for second spot. Peter Mitchell, with +16, was the highest gainer. Jolande St-Pierre gained 10 over two years. David Seeler joins the list at 216.

356 86% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)	265 64% Eric Tull, Sidney BC
351 85% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)	263 64% Michel Roy, Bertrand NB (new)
346 84% Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB * <sup>8</sup>	248 60% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+16)
345 84% Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+4)	239 58% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
335 81% Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+10 - 2yrs)	221 54% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
313 76% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	217 53% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
308 75% Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)	216 52% David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (new)
302 73% Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+3)	209 51% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
292 71% Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB ***	209 51% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS



Nelson's Sparrow at Baccaro Point, NS on August 11, 2015

## LIFELISTS

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

Clarence Stevens II leads here at 422, with Fulton Lavender in 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Clarence Stevens, Sr. in 3<sup>rd</sup> spot. New to our NS group in 2015 are David Bell at 313 and Peter Mitchell at 246. This is Peter's final (13<sup>th</sup>) province or territory in which he has reached the threshold, joining Alex Gray in that distinction. Largest increase in NS comes from one of our new listers, David Bell, who reported a gain of 19; Dominic Cormier was second with +15.

422	89%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	321	68%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+11)
414	88%	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS **	321	68%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+4)
408	86%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)	318	67%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+15)
405	86%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	313	66%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +19)
377	80%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	306	65%	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS *****
373	79%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)	263	56%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (new)
370	78%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *	254	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)
368	78%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)	246	52%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (new)
363	77%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC			

Self-found: 335 71% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

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

PEIer David Seeler added 2 species to reach a total of 307. No other activity reported.

307	86%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (+2)	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, Sidney BC			

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

No activity this year. The only resident, Doug Phelan, also owner of the highest reported CLC NL list at 304, has not sent an update for over ten years now. We need resident reporters from both NL and PEI, not to mention the territories. 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 * <sup>12</sup>	229	56%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
268	66%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	208	51%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
251	62%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	165	41%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC

## LIFELISTS

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

No activity reported. Richard Cannings has the lead at 172.

172	55%	Richard Cannings, Penticton 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, Sidney BC	142	46%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
152	49%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	136	44%	John Luce, Surrey BC
150	48%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	135	43%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *
150	48%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	130	42%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

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

Alex Gray is first at 182, only two ahead of Eric Tull at 180. No activity this year.

182	56%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	156	48%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
180	56%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	148	46%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
160	50%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *****	138	43%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
157	49%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	133	41%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC

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

Robert Tymstra still leads at 148. No activity reported in 2015.

148	55%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON ****	95	35%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
141	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	80	30%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
105	39%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON			

### **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 21 to his leading total, passing the 9000 mark. The largest gain was a +108 by Eric Tull, followed by Brooke Clibbon's +84. The "Total Ticks" list incorporates the same basic principle as the ATPAT list.

9006	32%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+21)	5304	19%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *****
8105	29%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+108)	5058	18%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+58)
7284	26%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+11)	4956	18%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON **
6879	24%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	4776	17%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
6806	24%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+84)	4508	16%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
6751	24%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+9)	4461	16%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+3)
6538	23%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC ****	4442	16%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)
6494	23%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	4016	14%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+3)
6131	22%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+4)			

## LIFELISTS

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

Blake Maybank's ATPAT total of 3081 is still the highest, representing nearly 60% of the potential. Alex Gray and Eric Tull each added 5 to reach 3030 and 3014 respectively. Peter Mitchell had the largest gain (+159) and became the newest 3000 Club member. Ryan Dudragne's +98 was the second best gain. New to the ATPAT list this year are David Bell of Sault Ste. Marie, ON joining with 1417 and Steve Knight of St. Albert, AB with 1000. There are now 50 CLC ATPATers.

3081	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	1861	36%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC *
3030	58%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+5)	1833	35%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)
3014	58%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+5)	1714	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+4)
3007	58%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+159)	1703	33%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+5)
2959	57%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+7)	1697	33%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON **
2710	52%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+4)	1691	33%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC ****
2666	51%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+6)	1688	33%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)
2433	47%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *	1580	30%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB *****
2422	47%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+5)	1564	30%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
2208	43%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	1536	30%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+1)
2195	42%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	1509	29%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB **
2173	42%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *****	1499	29%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+5)
2158	42%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	1435	28%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)
2126	41%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	1426	27%	John Zoch, Harrow ON
2108	41%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+11)	1417	27%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +65)
2102	41%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	1401	27%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)
2058	40%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+3)	1340	26%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+19)
2028	39%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+10)	1281	25%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON *****
2020	39%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	1273	25%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+3)
2014	39%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+7)	1248	24%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+5)
1971	38%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+2)	1234	24%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
1889	36%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *	1210	23%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
1870	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+18)	1192	23%	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+13)
1868	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+18)	1141	22%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+98)
1862	36%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)	1000	19%	Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (new)

	Total	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL	YT	NT	NU	X
<b>B. Maybank</b>	<b>3081</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>80</b>	n/a
<b>Alex Gray</b>	<b>3030</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>141</b>	
<b>Eric Tull</b>	<b>3014</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>Peter Mitchell</b>	<b>3007</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>95</b>	
<b>Roger Foxall</b>	<b>2959</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Wayne Neily</b>	<b>2710</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>John Luce</b>	<b>2666</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	

*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** 993 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Mike Austin has finally rejoined our ranks after a seven year absence. During that time he has added an additional 23 species to continue atop our ABA list at 843. Bill Lindley continues in 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mike Toochin 3<sup>rd</sup> and Roger Foxall 4<sup>th</sup>. Thor Manson moves ahead of Mike Mulligan for 5<sup>th</sup> spot. Another returnee, Brent Schmor had the largest gain (+104), albeit after a 4 year hiatus. Highest one year gain was +12 by Eric Tull. Ian Platt and Brooke Clibbon tied for second at +10. We now have 2 (E) CLC members at 800 or more, 7 (+1) at 750 or more, 18 (+2) at 700 or more, 38 (+1) at 650 or more, and 60 (E) at 600 or more. We have five new ABA listers: Paul Lagasi of Ottawa ON entering the fray at 704; David Bell of Sault Ste. Marie ON at 609; Dominic Cormier of Halifax NS at 587; Larry Cowan of Pitt Meadows BC at 567; and Jeremy Kimm of Victoria BC at 515. We currently have 77 ABA listers.

843	85%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON	640	64%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC ****
805	81%	William Lindley, London ON (+5)	638	64%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+3)
784	79%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)	637	64%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC *
781	79%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	633	64%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
778	78%	Thor Manson, Gallagher Lake BC (+6)	630	63%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
773	78%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB	629	63%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *****
750	76%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+4)	629	63%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
736	74%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+1)	624	63%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON *****
718	72%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC	622	63%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
715	72%	Rolph Davis, King City ON	621	63%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
711	72%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	621	63%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)
710	72%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *	617	62%	Carlo Giovannella, Surrey BC
710	72%	Ian Platt, London ON (+10)	616	62%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+2)
706	71%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	613	62%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON **
704	71%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)	613	62%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
704	71%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (new)	612	62%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *
701	71%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+5)	610	61%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON **
700	70%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	609	61%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new)
698	70%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+5)	604	61%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
697	70%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+8)	602	61%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON ****
697	70%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+8)	600	60%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
695	70%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	599	60%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC **
690	69%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+3)	593	60%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
689	69%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)	587	59%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (new)
684	69%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)	585	59%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
684	69%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+12)	584	59%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
676	68%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC ****	584	59%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC †
675	68%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	570	57%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON
673	68%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	568	57%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON **
665	67%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)	567	57%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)
665	67%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+5)	548	55%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+4)
665	67%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+4)	541	54%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
663	67%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+10)	535	54%	Murray Brown, Agassiz BC (+3)
661	67%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC (+104 - 4 yrs)	534	54%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+5)
660	66%	Barry Attridge, London ON ***	531	53%	Carolynn Schmor, Harrison Mills BC *****
659	66%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON	522	53%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
659	66%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB **	521	52%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
656	66%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+2)	515	52%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (new)
643	65%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB *****			

## LIFELISTS

### ABA Area Wheelchair List 993 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

413 42% Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON †

### Photographed in the ABA area 993 spp. (threshold = 300 spp.)

This year we have a new leader in this list. Paul Lagasi of Ottawa, Ontario joins us with 696 species. Amazing! Brian Elder holds 2nd spot, passing the 600 mark to 605. Brian also had the largest gain (+19).

696	70%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (new)	521	52%	Barry Attridge, London ON ***
605	61%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+19)	506	51%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+9)
578	58%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+10)	342	34%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

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

Mike Mulligan added 1 to reach 1600. The late Martin Edwards' total of 1583 still stands in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot. Top one year gainer may have been Don MacNeill who gained 162 over 2 years. However, since we don't know Don's totals for each year; Burke Korol's +81, followed by Ian Platt's +56 are the largest one year gains in 2015. Mike Austin joined the North American list at a healthy 1315, David Bell at 1277, and Josh Vandermeulen at 952.

1600	80%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+1)	1081	54%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+4)
1583	79%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †	1033	52%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+81)
1380	69%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)	1027	51%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+4)
1375	69%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	1021	51%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+162 - 2 yrs)
1315	66%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON (new)	1013	51%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB **
1309	66%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	1007	50%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)
1283	64%	Ian Platt, London ON (+56)	1007	50%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *
1282	64%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+16)	1006	50%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+5)
1277	64%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new)	1005	50%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
1274	64%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	959	48%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+9)
1256	63%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	952	48%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON (new)
1237	62%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON *****	937	47%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1219	61%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *	915	46%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC ****
1206	60%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+3)	913	46%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+7)
1187	59%	Barry Attridge, London ON ***	843	42%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)
1168	59%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC *	842	42%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *****
1147	57%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	839	42%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+18)
1146	57%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON *****	828	42%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+4)

## LIFELISTS

**World** 10405 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 our 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 5587. George Bryant vaulted two spots into third at 5507 and Roger Foxall stayed in 4<sup>th</sup> with 5475, dropping Hugh Currie to 5<sup>th</sup> at 5436. Eight (+2) world listers now have over 5000, 18 (+3) now have over 4000, 26 (E) have more than 3000, and 39 (E) have over 2000.

The largest reported increases in 2015 came from David Bell (+658), Rolph Davis (+472), George Bryant (+380), and Eric Tull (+323). There were 11 triple digit gainers, those adding a 100 or more species to their World Lifelists, down from last year's 16.

Mike Austin from Pearland TX and Leamington ON with 4007 species; David Bell of Sault Ste. Marie ON at 1995; Josh Vandermeulen of Aurora ON (1513); Larry Cowan of Pitt Meadows BC (1502); and Larry Neily of Lawrencetown NS (1002) joined the ranks of World listers last year. There are now 60 names on our World list.

8456	81%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †	2683	26%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
5587	54%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	2585	25%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
5507	53%	George Bryant, Toronto ON (+380)	2533	24%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
5475	53%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+161)	2386	23%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC (+96)
5436	52%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+65)	2308	22%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+50)
5166	50%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON ****	2266	22%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *****
5151	50%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+148)	2233	21%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+19)
5025	48%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+71)	2102	20%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC ****
4682	45%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+191)	2066	20%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+5)
4446	43%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+472)	1995	19%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +658)
4411	42%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+174)	1935	19%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
4301	41%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+323)	1740	17%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
4286	41%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+165)	1703	16%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC †
4281	41%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON *****	1669	16%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
4221	41%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+71)	1620	16%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
4141	40%	Barry Attridge, London ON ***	1595	15%	John Fowles, West Bolton QC
4054	39%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+9)	1569	15%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
4007	39%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON (new)	1555	15%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)
3969	38%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+134)	1528	15%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+14)
3577	34%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+2)	1523	15%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB **
3271	31%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+177)	1513	15%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON (new)
3269	31%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *	1502	14%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)
3254	31%	Ian Platt, London ON (+20)	1475	14%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)
3202	31%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+13)	1470	14%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
3154	30%	Richard Cannings, Peterborough BC *	1453	14%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB *****
3118	30%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON **	1435	14%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
2881	28%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+64)	1363	13%	Kathleen LePoer, West Bolton QC
2851	27%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	1251	12%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+7)
2745	26%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	1048	10%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC (+5)
2702	26%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+7)	1002	10%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

## LIFELISTS

### World Subspecies 26011 subspecies (threshold = 2500)

Alfred Adamo proposes and contributes the first number for this category. Using the v2016 Clements Checklist I came up with a rough number of 26185 less 174 extinct to give 26011 possible subspecies. I counted all trinomial names, whether labelled subspecies or the oxymoronic monotypic group. If anyone wishes to comment on this – please do so.

2934 11% Alfred Adamo, York ON (new)

### World Families 234 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 see the overview of v2016 (August 2016), the latest version, and download the update from <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist/overview-august-2016/> on the Cornell website.

**Though there were no changes for this issue, there will be for next year.** For 2016 the number of families increases to 238, but since one of these is now on the extinct list (Mohoidae), we will use the 237 figure. Two families will be lost: Dromaiidae (Emus) will be merged into Casuariidae (Cassowaries), and Pelecanoididae (Diving-Petrels) will be merged into Procellariidae (Shearwaters and Petrels). On the other hand, five new families will be added in 2016: Eulacestomatidae (Ploughbill); Falcunculidae (Shrike-tit); Rhagologidae (Mottled Berryhunter); Iritidae (Irita); and Melampittidae (Melampittas). So update your list accordingly. 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 (unless there are no changes to the family list in that year).

Paul MacKenzie, still reporting 227 families, is in top spot. Hugh Currie added 8 to reach 226, good for 2<sup>nd</sup> spot. Roger Foxall added 1 family dropping to 3<sup>rd</sup> at 221. Eric Tull and Phil Cram are tied for 4<sup>th</sup> at 215. The most improved total was Hugh Currie's (+8), a feat equaled by Burke Korol. We now have 12 listers above 200 and 23 over 150. Mike Austin joins this list at 209. We now have 32 members posting here.

227	97%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	178	76%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
226	97%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+8)	166	71%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+3)
221	94%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	165	71%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
215	92%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+6)	162	69%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON **
215	92%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+4)	162	69%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
214	91%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+6)	161	69%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *
211	90%	Mike Toochnin, Richmond BC	151	65%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *
210	90%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)	146	62%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefronds QC
210	90%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	139	59%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
203	87%	Barry Attridge, London ON ***	137	59%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC †
201	86%	Sharon Toochnin, Richmond BC	136	58%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
200	89%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON (new)	128	55%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
193	82%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	120	51%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
189	81%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	115	49%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
189	81%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+8)	111	47%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
178	76%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON	108	46%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB **

## 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.)

Joan McDonald, Malcolm McDonald and Rudolf Koes are one, two and three on this list at 384, 383 & 382. Brian Elder, Garry Budyk, Daniel Sawatzky & Ryan Dudragne shared the largest gain of +4.

384	86%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	334	75%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB *****
383	86%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	330	74%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+4)
382	86%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)	330	74%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+4)
375	84%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	327	73%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
374	84%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)	328	74%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+4)
368	83%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB **	324	73%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+1)
368	83%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	323	73%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
365	82%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *	305	69%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
365	82%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	300	67%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *****
363	82%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	294	66%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
355	80%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	294	66%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
354	80%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)	279	63%	John Zoch, Harrow ON
348	78%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+4)	259	58%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC ****
343	77%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)	250	56%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
337	76%	David Stirling, Victoria BC			

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

Eric Tull continues in top spot with 378 and shared the top gain (+1) with the McDonalds.

378	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)	279	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
360	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	225	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
340	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *	219	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC ***
307	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	214	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
305	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	209	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
301	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	165	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
297	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	162	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
279	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)		

## 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. The biggest gain was by Larry Neily with +10, while Jolande St-Pierre had +11 over 2 years. David Seeler joins here with a 321 total.

430	91%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	368	77%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)
414	87%	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS **	360	76%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)
413	87%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	337	71%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+11 - 2 yrs)
408	86%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)	329	69%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+10)
381	80%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	327	69%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+4)
373	79%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)	321	68%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (new)
372	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	317	67%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)
370	78%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	299	63%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
370	78%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *	288	61%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC

**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.

427	92%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	363	79%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
414	90%	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS **	360	76%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)
408	88%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)	337	73%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+11 - 2 yrs)
406	88%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	326	71%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+10)
381	82%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	324	70%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+4)
373	81%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)	318	69%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (new)
370	78%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *	311	67%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)
369	80%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	279	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
364	79%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)	279	60%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC

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

Alex Gray continues to lead here with 227. No activity in this category for 2015.

227	63%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	173	48%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC *
206	57%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	172	47%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
201	55%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	171	47%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
197	54%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	169	47%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *
194	53%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	167	46%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
193	53%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *****	135	37%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
184	51%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC			

## LIFELISTS

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

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

Alex Gray continues to lead the group. No activity for 2015.

145	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	112	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *
117	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC *	107	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
117	David Stirling, Victoria BC	95	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
112	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC *	95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

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 reader 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	30	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
49	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	18	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *****

#### 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, Sidney BC
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	17	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
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## YEAR LISTS

To qualify for inclusion below, a birder must have a year list of 40% of the provincial/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 2015 Year List, if any. All 2015 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.

2015 was an average year for Canadian Year Listers, with six, same as the past two years, listers qualifying on the Canada list. The highest effort came from Mike Toochin, who had 322. Next highest was Rudolf Koes at 308, while Joan and Malcolm McDonald had 298 each in a tie for third.

In the province/territory categories there were 27 (+4) qualifying 2015 lists. Alberta again had the most birders who exceeded the threshold for 2015, with eight. Nova Scotia had five, Manitoba and New Brunswick had four each, Ontario had three, Saskatchewan had two and British Columbia 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**.

In 2015, in the **beating the previous top list in a province/territory** category, a new CLC record of 315 (12 more than James' record effort last year) was set in Alberta by James and Gerry Fox of Edmonton. Additionally, Bill Wilson again beat his own previous high BIGBY total for Alberta with 247 species. In the **top number of species** category in 2015 with 322 in British Columbia, Mike Toochin was the winner. James and Gerry Fox were tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with 315 each in Alberta. In the last category, the **top percentage** from any list across Canada came, not from Manitoba as it often does, but from, for the second year now, Alberta. James and Gerry Fox had 76% of the AB list. Third spot went to Rudolf Koes in MB with 73%. So, with top spots in two categories and close second in the third, James Fox (who won last year) and Gerry Fox shared the Year Lister of 2015 award.



Scissor-tailed Flycatcher at Ross, MB on June 5, 2015: found by Rudolf Koes, this photo by Garry Budyk

## YEAR LISTS

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

431	65%	2012	Brian Elder, Calgary AB	330	49%	2001	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
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	<b>322</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>
403	60%	1998	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	319	48%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
401	60%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	311	47%	1993	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
391	59%	1981	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	311	47%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
376	56%	2012	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	309	46%	2009	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
372	56%	1992	John Luce, Surrey BC	<b>308</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB</b>
368	55%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	307	46%	2004	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
366	55%	2013	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS	306	46%	2001	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
363	54%	2001	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	301	45%	2002	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
361	54%	1982	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	301	45%	2009	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS
357	53%	2010	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	300	45%	2012	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
356	53%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC	299	45%	2011	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
355	53%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	299	45%	2000	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
354	53%	2001	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	<b>298</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
353	53%	2007	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	<b>298</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
347	52%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	296	44%	2014	Steve Knight, St. Albert AB
346	52%	2001	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	294	44%	1989	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
345	52%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	291	44%	1998	David Milsom, Peterborough ON
345	52%	2012	Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON	291	58%	1989	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
342	51%	1978	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	289	43%	2003	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC
340	51%	2004	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>288</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS</b>
340	51%	2004	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	288	43%	1987	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
340	51%	1989	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg	286	43%	1982	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
335	50%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	284	43%	1990	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
333	50%	1991	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	<b>279</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK</b>
333	50%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON				

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

373	74%	2010	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	289	57%	2001	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
363	72%	2013	Ryan Johnson, Vancouver 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
331	65%	1994	John Luce, Surrey BC	266	53%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
327	65%	1989	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	266	53%	2012	Brian Elder, Calgary AB
324	64%	1987	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	261	52%	2012	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
<b>322</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>	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, Vancouver BC	214	42%	1979	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
315	62%	2001	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	207	41%	1976	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
297	59%	2013	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS	200	40%	2000	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
291	58%	1989	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC				

## YEAR LISTS

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

<b>315</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>2015 Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB</b>	259	62%	1993 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
<b>315</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>2015 James Fox, Edmonton AB</b>	258	62%	2002 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC
302	72%	2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>257</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>2015 Ray Woods, Calgary AB</b>
301	72%	2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	256	61%	1993 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
298	71%	1989 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	<b>254</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>2015 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>
283	68%	2012 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	253	61%	1994 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
281	67%	2003 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	<b>237</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>2015 Steve Knight, St. Albert AB</b>
<b>278</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>2015 Brian Elder, Calgary AB</b>	187	45%	2010 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
<b>272</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>2015 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>	183	44%	2010 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
<b>272</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>2015 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>	183	44%	1996 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
270	65%	2014 Steve Knight, St. Albert AB	183	44%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
266	64%	2007 Ray Woods, Calgary AB	180	43%	2006 John Luce, Surrey BC
262	63%	2006 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	169	41%	1993 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

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

**247** **59%** **2015 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.sparrowworks.ca/bigby.html>

**Saskatchewan** 388 spp. (threshold = 155 spp.)

268	69%	1991 Burke Korol, Barrie ON	<b>214</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>2015 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK</b>
268	69%	2012 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK	209	54%	1993 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
259	67%	2012 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK	191	49%	1979 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
239	62%	1985 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	178	46%	2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
<b>238</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>2015 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK</b>	173	45%	2003 John Luce, Surrey BC
218	56%	2004 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	169	44%	1989 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

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

298	76%	1988 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	239	61%	2004 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
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
<b>288</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>2015 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB</b>	220	56%	1980 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
282	72%	1982 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	<b>202</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>2015 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB</b>
282	72%	2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB	193	49%	2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
<b>275</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>2015 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB</b>	186	47%	1999 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
<b>275</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>2015 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB</b>	185	47%	1998 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
265	67%	1980 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	185	47%	1998 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
252	64%	1975 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	156	40%	1992 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
247	63%	2009 John Luce, Surrey BC			



A distant Little Egret at Daniel's Head, Cape Sable Island, NS on May 16, 2015

## YEAR LISTS

### Ontario 487 spp. (threshold = 195 spp.)

344	71%	2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON	278	57%	1974 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
320	66%	1981 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	274	56%	2001 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
319	66%	1988 William Lindley, London ON	<b>273 56% 2015 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON</b>		
318	65%	1988 Colleen Lindley, London ON	272	56%	1991 Ian Platt, London ON
318	65%	1995 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	<b>263 54% 2015 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON</b>		
312	64%	1995 Don Perks, Mississauga ON	259	53%	1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
311	64%	1996 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	<b>248 51% 2015 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON</b>		
311	64%	1996 Terry Osborne, Dundas ON	241	49%	1991 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
306	63%	1992 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	239	49%	1968 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
306	63%	2004 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	233	48%	2001 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
304	62%	2012 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON	227	47%	2005 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
303	62%	1992 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	226	46%	2003 John Luce, Surrey BC
303	62%	2012 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	226	46%	1990 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
301	62%	2007 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	225	46%	2012 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON
299	61%	2000 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	225	78%	2006 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON
291	60%	1998 David Milsom, Peterborough ON	219	45%	2006 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
284	58%	1995 Alfred Adamo, York ON			

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

280	63%	2012 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	209	47%	1986 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
272	62%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	190	46%	2004 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
266	60%	2007 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	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
		<b>BIGBY (threshold = 138)</b>	171	39%	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, Sidney BC
240	58%	2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	<b>207 50% 2015 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB</b>		
<b>232 56% 2015 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB</b>			204	49%	2002 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
<b>225 54% 2015 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB</b>			199	48%	1985 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
217	53%	2007 Richard Leger, Shediac NB	<b>178 43% 2015 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB</b>		
215	52%	1995 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	176	43%	2001 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB
215	52%	2013 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB			

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

309	65%	2009 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	268	57%	2005 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
309	65%	2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	<b>259 55% 2015 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS</b>		
308	65%	2009 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	249	53%	1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
301	64%	2009 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS	<b>249 53% 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS</b>		
277	59%	2014 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON	241	51%	1995 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
<b>274 58% 2015 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON</b>			<b>238 50% 2015 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>		
273	58%	1993 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	227	48%	2005 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
<b>271 57% 2015 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS</b>			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, Sidney BC
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

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### 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, Penticton 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	105	34%	2012	Brian Elder, Calgary AB
119	38%	2003	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	103	33%	2012	Ray Woods, Calgary AB

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

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

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

62 23% 2009 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON



Horned Grebe at West Shoal Lake, Manitoba on October 3, 2015 – photograph by Garry Budyk

## 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. Ryan Dudragne had the best gain, a +89. No new listers in this category again this year.

2222	43%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1345	26%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
2164	42%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	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	999	19%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+89)
1623	31%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB	992	19%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
1560	30%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	983	19%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
1556	30%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	879	17%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
1458	28%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+40)			

### 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 2012'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 again 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, Sidney BC	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, Sidney BC	1371	5%	1980 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
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### ABA Area 993 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

There were no qualifying lists this year. Jerry Pilny still leads with a great 628.

628	63%	2006 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	456	46%	2004 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
544	55%	1991 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	449	45%	1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
516	52%	2010 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	446	45%	2002 John Luce, Surrey BC
502	51%	1996 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	440	44%	2009 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
481	48%	2014 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	439	44%	1997 David Stirling, Victoria BC
480	48%	1970 Wayne Weber, Delta BC	437	44%	2001 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
476	48%	2007 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON	426	43%	1991 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
475	48%	1993 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	420	42%	1997 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
475	48%	1993 Ian Platt, London ON	418	42%	1977 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
463	47%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	416	42%	2005 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
462	47%	1983 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	413	42%	1995 William Lindley, London ON
459	46%	2004 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	408	41%	1995 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
459	46%	2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	408	41%	1980 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
456	46%	2004 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	401	40%	1982 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

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

New member David Bell has submitted an amazing list total here and becomes the new leader in this category.

1047 52% 2014 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON	710 36% 2002 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
877 44% 1999 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	661 33% 2001 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
759 38% 2003 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	

### World 10157 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

The late Martin Edwards' 2170 species is still the standard here for which to aim. Among the living, Mike Toochin, at 1675, is the top CLCer. The top qualifying world year list for 2015 comes from David Bell with 1364, good for a tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> with Phil Cram.

2170 21% 2007 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †	1037 10% 2011 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
1675 16% 2003 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	1032 10% 2004 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
<b>1364 13% 2015 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON</b>	<b>1024 10% 2015 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>
1364 13% 2008 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	1023 10% 2013 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
1327 13% 2014 David Milsom, Peterborough ON	1004 10% 2010 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1308 13% 2002 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	976 9% 2000 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
1279 12% 2003 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	939 9% 1987 David Stirling, Victoria BC
1237 12% 2014 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	936 9% 2000 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
1152 11% 1988 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	932 9% 1999 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
<b>1058 10% 2015 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON</b>	926 9% 1994 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
1052 10% 2011 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	915 9% 2007 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

### World Families 234 families (Clements) (threshold = 90 families)

No qualifying lists for 2014. Mike Toochin's 151 is still tops for a single year.

151 64% 2003 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	119 50% 2012 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
132 56% 2008 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	118 50% 2006 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC
119 50% 2011 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	

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

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

In 2015, a whopping eight members qualified in the Prairie Year List category. The best totals were Brian Elder's 278, Rob Parsons' 275 and Joan and Malcolm McDonald's 272's. A stellar effort!

309 69% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	<b>272 61% 2015 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
302 68% 2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>272 61% 2015 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
301 68% 2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	270 61% 2012 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
299 67% 1987 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	270 61% 2012 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
297 67% 2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	269 60% 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
288 65% 1984 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	259 58% 1980 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
282 63% 1982 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	<b>254 57% 2015 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>
278 62% 2004 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB	245 55% 1990 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
<b>278 62% 2015 Brian Elder, Calgary AB</b>	<b>238 53% 2015 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK</b>
278 62% 1991 Burke Korol, Barrie ON	<b>226 51% 2015 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK</b>
<b>275 62% 2015 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB</b>	<b>202 45% 2015 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB</b>

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### \*\*\*\*\* INTERPROVINCIAL 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. Larry Neily submitted the best qualifying Year List here with a 249.

309	65%	2009 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	250	53%	1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
309	65%	2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	<b>249</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS</b>
308	65%	2009 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	240	51%	2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
301	63%	2009 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS	<b>240</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>2015 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
278	59%	1993 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	223	47%	1972 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
268	56%	2005 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	<b>207</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>2015 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB</b>

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

Ditto the previous list.

309	67%	2009 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	250	54%	1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
309	67%	2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	<b>249</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS</b>
308	65%	2009 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	240	52%	2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
301	63%	2009 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS	<b>240</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>2015 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
278	60%	1993 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	223	48%	1972 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
268	58%	2005 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	<b>207</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>2015 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB</b>

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

No reports for 2015. Peter Mitchell's 2012 list of 168 is this list's top entry.

168	46%	2011 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	123	34%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
144	40%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	123	34%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
141	39%	2001 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	121	33%	1995 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
138	38%	1999 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	121	33%	1995 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
135	37%	2009 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	115	32%	2007 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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

No reports for 2015. 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, Sidney BC		

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

The late 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 2015 Year Lists.

197	1990 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	141	2006 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
182	1973 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	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 2015, 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.

There was only one qualifying Day Lists submitted for 2015, from, of all places, PEI (from which we have trouble getting any reports). And not from David Seeler, as one might expect; but from Clarence Stevens, Sr. He had a list of 76 species, four over the encouragingly low threshold for the province.

### 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, Penticton 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%	5-Jun-06	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	137	33%	27-May-78	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
138	33%	26-May-90	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB				

### Saskatchewan 388 spp. (threshold = 116 spp.)

160	41%	1-Jun-86	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	140	36%	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, Sidney BC
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, Peterborough 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
176	36%	19-May-14	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	156	32%	11-May-96	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
175	36%	27-May-00	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON	154	32%	11-May-96	Alfred Adamo, York ON
175	36%	18-May-96	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	152	31%	19-May-78	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
175	36%	18-May-96	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	149	31%	18-May-09	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
174	36%	18-May-07	Ian Platt, London ON				

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

176	40%	31-May-14	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	143	32%	29-May-99	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
160	36%	28-May-05	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS				

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

124	30%	7-Jun-06	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
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### Nova Scotia 473 spp. (threshold = 142 spp.)

146	31%	23-Jun-99	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	140	30%	4-Jun-94	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
144	30%	4-Jun-98	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS				

### Prince Edward Island 358 spp. (threshold = 72 spp.)

141	39%	6-Jun-04	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE	86	24%	20-May-81	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
128	36%	28-May-94	Blake Maybank, White's Lake	76	21%	30-May-15	Clarence Stevens, Sr. Dartmouth NS
86	24%	2-Jun-83	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON				

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

106	26%	2-Sep-84	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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### Yukon Territory 312 spp. (threshold = 62 spp.)

67	21%	22-Aug-92	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	61	20%	3-Jul-76	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
66	21%	9-Jun-96	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON				

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

75	23%	16-Jun-89	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	69	21%	2-Jun-99	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
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### 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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### ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Day Lists 5187 spp. (threshold = 640 spp.)

1458	28%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	896	17%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1190	23%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	831	16%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1137	22%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			

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

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

52		24-Jun-08	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
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## 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 2015. 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 2014-15, 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 2014-15 in each category are bolded. Thresholds are shown in the table headers for each jurisdiction. Christmas Bird Count Lists, being mostly, or wholly, within the winter season, will be found toward the end of the regular Winter List section. Winter season lists (based on the sun) follow those.

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

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

The top gainers in 2015 in Canada in the winter lifelist category were Danny Tyson and Frank Pinilla with +10 each. Larry Neily was next with +7. Alex Gray continues to lead with 321. John Luce remains in 2<sup>nd</sup> with 310, while Jo Ann MacKenzie has 301 in third spot. Ian Platt joins the list at 199.

321	48%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)	232	35%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+7)
310	46%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	232	35%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)
301	45%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	230	34%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+2)
299	45%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+10)	225	34%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
294	44%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	224	34%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON ***
291	44%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON †	218	33%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *
290	43%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+4)	217	32%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON **
262	39%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	216	32%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
262	39%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	214	32%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+1)
261	39%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	213	32%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
255	38%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+4)	208	31%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC (+3)
254	38%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC ****	204	31%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
250	37%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)	199	30%	Ian Platt, London ON (new)
250	37%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)	196	29%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
244	37%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+4)	195	29%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)
234	35%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	184	36%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
233	35%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC *	184	28%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+10)



Western Tanager at Middleton, NS on January 13, 2015

## WINTER LISTS

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

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

Danny Tyson stays on top with 299, having added 10 in 2015. Mike Toochin continued in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot with 289, while John Luce held 3<sup>rd</sup> with 280. Eleven listers have over 200 species. Eric Tull of Sidney, BC was the highest gainer in 2015 with a +11.

299	59%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+10)	192	38%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
289	57%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+4)	192	38%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
280	55%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)	186	37%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
262	52%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	184	36%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
253	50%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	180	36%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+11)
252	50%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC ****	160	32%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
251	50%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	152	30%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
225	44%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	138	27%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
216	43%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC *	136	27%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB *
215	42%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC	135	27%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
208	41%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC (+3)	134	26%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
199	39%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON			

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

The McDonalds remain solidly in the lead in Alberta with 163 each. They, along with Ray Woods and Bill Wilson, shared the highest gain in 2015 with a +2.

163	39%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	128	31%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+2)
163	39%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	108	26%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
145	35%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)	98	24%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB *****
134	32%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)			

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

Ryan Dudragne has the lead and the highest gain for 2015. Daniel Sawatzky moves into sole possession of second.

128	33%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+7)	109	28%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
110	28%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+1)			

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

Rudolf Koes continues to lead with 146. Garry Budyk had the highest gain (+5).

146	37%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+3)	122	31%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
134	34%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)	112	28%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+5)

## WINTER LISTS

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

**Ontario** 487 spp. (threshold = 122 spp.)

Alan Wormington continued to extend his lead in Ontario. Frank Pinilla had the largest one year gain, at +10, to put him at 184. Jacques Bouvier joins the list at 135.

295	61%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+4)	204	42%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
278	57%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON †	202	41%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+6)
259	53%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	201	41%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON (+4)
257	53%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+4)	195	40%	Ian Platt, London ON (+2)
243	50%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	184	38%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+10)
230	47%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+6)	177	36%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
230	47%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+2)	171	35%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+5)
229	47%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	135	28%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (new)
226	46%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON *****	135	28%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
217	45%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON **	127	26%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
216	44%	Craig McLaughlan, Whitby ON ***	120	25%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

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

Olivier Barden leads with a total of 190 species. Michel Chiasson and Jolande St-Pierre joined the list, both at 90.

190	43%	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC *	94	21%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
179	41%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC ****	90	20%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (new)
140	32%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	90	20%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (new)
103	23%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC			

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

Hilaire Chiasson and his late wife Rose-Aline still share top spot in NB at 162. Rosita Lanteigne and Jolande St-Pierre are 3<sup>rd</sup> nine back, while Juliette Pellerin is only one behind them after having the top gain (+10) of 2015.

162	39%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB * <sup>8</sup>	134	32%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+3)
162	39%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB †	101	24%	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
153	37%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)	93	23%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
153	37%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+6 - 2 yrs)	92	22%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
152	37%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+10)	90	22%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB ***

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

The late Blake Maybank stays in top spot. Larry Neily had the largest gain, a +13.

251	53%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	198	42%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)
236	50%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS * <sup>8</sup>	182	38%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+13)
232	49%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)	176	37%	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS *****
221	47%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	126	27%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+4)
216	46%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS			

## WINTER LISTS

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

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

Angus MacLean continues to lead here with 80 species. No activity reported in 2015.

80 22% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

69 19% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

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

Doug Phelan continues to lead here with 152 species, but his total is over 10 years old. No activity reported in 2015.

152 37% Doug Phelan, St. John's NL \*<sup>12</sup>

110 27% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

86 21% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

67 17% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

67 17% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

**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 5 to reach the lofty total of 960 for his leading ATPAT Winter List. Joan & Malcolm McDonald added 32 each for the largest 2015 gains.

960 19% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+5)

758 15% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

734 14% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+11)

597 12% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+13)

583 11% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+32)

583 11% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+32)



Part of a contingent of Mountain Bluebirds that visited NS last fall and winter – this one at Mavilette Beach on Dec. 1, 2015

## WINTER LISTS

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

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

The McDonalds stay in top spot at 164, and Ryan Dudragne had the high gain (+7).

164	37%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	134	30%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)
164	37%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	128	29%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+7)
145	33%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)	122	27%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
135	30%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)			

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

The late Blake Maybank continues have a comfortable lead at 252. Larry Neily had the largest gain of +13.

252	53%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	188	28%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS * <sup>6</sup>
232	49%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)	184	39%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+13)
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 four less.

248	54%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	188	28%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS * <sup>6</sup>
232	49%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)	184	40%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+13)
216	47%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS			

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

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

The late Blake Maybank leads at 165, with Allen Woodliffe close behind. Ryan Dudragne had top gain (+7).

165	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	143	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)
163	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON **	140	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
160	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	108	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+7)
155	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 with 108 species and had top gain of +7.

108	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+7)	87	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
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#### **All Ontario Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 100 spp.)**

Allen Woodliffe continues to lead here. No activity reported.

163	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON **	105	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
143	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON		

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

The late Blake Maybank leads here with 157, while Clarence Stevens, Sr. added three to his 2<sup>nd</sup> place total to reach 143.

157	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	101	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS * <sup>6</sup>
143	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)		

## 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.

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

262 39% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †      186 28% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)  
205 31% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)

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

125 25% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

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

139 33% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

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

205 31% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)      163 34% Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*<sup>6</sup>

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

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

139 33% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

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

205 43% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)

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

205 43% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)



Fieldfare at East Apple River, NS on February 8, 2015

## WINTER LISTS

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

Mike Toochin had the highest and only qualifying Canadian list at 173. We had a total of 10 provincial winter lists in 2014-15, 2 more than the previous winter. All 2014-15 single winter lists are boldfaced. We had two each from BC, AB, MB and NS and one each from ON and NB. No provincial highs were reached in 2014-15, but Garry Budyk has the closest try in MB, only 19 short. The highest provincial list numerically returned was from BC as usual, Mike Toochin's 173. Second spot numerically was a 124 in BC for Eric Tull, while 3<sup>rd</sup> went to Clarence Stevens, Sr. in NS with 118. The highest provincial list percentage-wise was also Mike Toochin at 34%. Second in percentage was a tie at 25% between Eric Tull in BC and Clarence Stevens, Sr. in NS.

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

210	31%	11/12	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	168	25%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
207	31%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	168	25%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
206	31%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	167	25%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
195	29%	10/11	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	163	24%	01/02	David Milsom, Peterborough ON
185	28%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	161	24%	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
<b>173</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>	143	21%	67/68	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
170	25%	12/13	Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON	137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
170	25%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	132	20%	02/03	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
169	25%	11/12	Ray Woods, 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	<b>124</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Eric Tull, Sidney BC</b>
<b>173</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>	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	102	20%	06/07	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
167	33%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	101	20%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
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	<b>79</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
112	27%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>79</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
91	22%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	78	19%	11/12	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
89	21%	01/02	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC	70	17%	91/92	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
88	21%	03/04	Phillip Cram, 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				

## WINTER LISTS

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

#### **Manitoba** 393 spp. (threshold = 59 spp.)

81	21%	98/99	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	<b>62</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB</b>
65	17%	91/92	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	<b>61</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB</b>

#### **Ontario** 487 spp. (threshold = 97 spp.)

170	35%	12/13	Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON	128	26%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
163	33%	01/02	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	123	25%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
153	31%	11/12	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	121	25%	91/92	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
152	31%	98/99	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	116	24%	00/01	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
148	30%	01/02	Alfred Adamo, York ON	109	22%	92/93	Ian Platt, London ON
146	30%	01/02	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	106	22%	05/06	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
130	27%	01/02	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	<b>106</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON</b>
129	26%	99/00	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON				

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

128	29%	01/02	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC	99	22%	86/87	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
110	25%	95/96	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC				

#### **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	<b>74</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB</b>
84	20%	11/12	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	65	16%	01/02	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
80	19%	08/09	Richard Leger, Shediac NB	62	15%	07/08	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

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

172	36%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	133	28%	01/02	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
165	35%	01/02	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	130	27%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
165	35%	01/02	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	<b>118</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
164	35%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	110	23%	08/09	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
143	30%	01/02	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	<b>110</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS</b>
142	30%	01/02	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	83	18%	06/07	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS				

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

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

92	23%	01/02	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL	67	17%	04/05	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
72	18%	96/97	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	58	14%	81/82	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
67	17%	04/05	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	40	10%	81/82	Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### **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	88	20%	03/04	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
112	25%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>79</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
92	21%	11/12	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK	<b>79</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
92	21%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	65	15%	91/92	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

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

172	36%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	130	27%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
164	35%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	<b>118</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS				

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

172	37%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	130	28%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
164	35%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	<b>118</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	<b>110</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS</b>

### \*\*\*\*\* 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	<b>93</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
133	20%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS				

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

For all but a few northern areas and some special criteria lists, the thresholds for Local Lists are 150 for Lifelists and 120 for Year Lists. County combinations are higher at 180 and 150. Local Lists are as reported up to the end of 2015. 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 275 (+13) this year. Within Canada there are 220 locations; ON leading with 53, then NS with 41, BC 33 and MB 28. There were 1041 (+75) individual lists; ON leading here too with 222, then NS with 153, BC 145 and MB 59. Included with the Local Lists are special Canada-wide criteria lists (5), AMAT lists (6), other Canada-related lists (8). Also included here are the foreign national (22), multi-national (10), 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 an email (or note) with only the details of their lists 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. Please do not use the old form, it is so far out-of-date now that most local lists are not on it, and the few who do use it are missing things like local winter or year lists, because there is no place for them. 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 lists in BC in 2015 were the Vancouver with 6 updates and one new lister; and Vancouver Island with 4 updates and 3 new listers. Next most active, with four gainers and a new listing was Victoria. Mike Toochn still has the highest local list total in BC, 372 in Vancouver, although Wayne Weber's 379 for the entire Coastal BC could be considered the winning list. Russell Cannings has the honours for the top interior list, 306 for the Okanagan Valley, though again Wayne Weber's 316 for the entire BC Interior could be considered tops. Best gain on any list was Eric Tull's +23 in Victoria. Second best was his +19 for Vancouver Island. For small sized areas, Mike Toochn's 265 for Iona Island is tops. New to lists in 2015 were three listers for Vancouver Island: Ray Woods (217), Larry Cowan (203) and Theo Hofmann (158). Larry Cowan provided 7 other additions: Okanagan Valley (171), Peace River District (153), Pitt Meadows (195), Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary (155), Sea/Iona Islands, Richmond (180), Vancouver (321), and Victoria (165).

**Alberta:** The Calgary area had all of the activity again in 2015. The Calgary City Limits had the most activity, 4 birders showed increases, and Bill Wilson increased his BIGBY list. Excluding Bigbys, Bill Wilson had the top provincial gain, a +5 in the Calgary City Limits. Bill also has the highest local list in the province, 339 in the Greater Calgary Region.

**Saskatchewan:** Daniel Sawatzky and Ryan Dudragne accounted for all the CLC activity in SK again in 2015. Daniel raised his total in Regina to 266 to have the highest list in SK. Ryan Dudragne had the highest gain for SK with +11 for the Regina area list.

**Manitoba:** Although the Southeastern MB area continues to provide the highest local list for the province (Robert Parsons' 343); Winnipeg had the highest of what might be considered real local lists (Rob's 307). The top local gain of +5 was shared by Rob Parsons for Whitewater Lake and Garry Budyk in SE MB. Garry Budyk added a new list: Breeding Bird Surveys (all Manitoba) which he starts at 170.

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**Ontario:** In 2015 the most active list was the Point Pelee CBC Area list, with 6 updates and one new lister. The next two spots were: Toronto (Greater Toronto Area) with 5 updates and Point Pelee National Park (park only) with 3 updates and 3 new listers. Jacques Bouvier had the top gain of +16 for Glengarry (Old County). At 384, Alan Wormington's Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton County combination still is the top Local List for ON, but is a large multi-county area. Top "real" local list is still Alan's Point Pelee CBC Area list at 367, though he must have a higher Chatham-Kent list. The late Don Perks' 360 in the Toronto 50 km category is next best. Theo Hofmann adds a new list: Vaughn City and sets the mark at 211.

**Quebec:** No activity at all this year. Quebec's highest Local Lifestlist is held by Peter Mitchell, with 342 in Montreal. Second spot goes to Mabel McIntosh at 338 in Montreal and third to Olivier Barden in Quebec City Region (COQ) (322).

**New Brunswick:** The Acadian Peninsula was again the hotbed of CLC birding in New Brunswick with 4 updates and a new lister. The top local lists are still all from the Acadian Peninsula, led by Rosita Lanteigne at 318. She is followed by Hilaire Chiasson with 315 and Benoit Lanteigne at 312. Juliette Pellerin, with a +9 in South East (Westmorland, Kent & Albert Co.) had the highest increase reported in 2015; however Jolande St-Pierre had a +17 over two years for Grand Manan.

**Nova Scotia:** Top local listers were Clarence Stevens II at 386 and Fulton Lavender at 382, both in Halifax County; followed by Clarence Stevens Sr. in Halifax County (353) and John Nickerson in Shelburne (346). Top small area list was John Nickerson's 334 on Cape Sable Island. The top NS local area gainer was Larry Neily in Yarmouth County with +37.

**Prince Edward Island:** David Seeler has added 4 to his leading Prince Edward Island National Park list (211) for the only local list reported from PEI.

**Elsewhere in Canada:** No changes in the remaining provinces and territories. The late 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:** Eric Tull has broken the 2800 species mark in the Commonwealth of Nations, and he added 37 to his AMAT Canada list, extending his lead to 3616. Garry Budyk adds a new list, Breeding Bird Surveys (all Canada), with a total of 170.

**Foreign:** In 2015 we had new nation lists for Kenya, Namibia, Qatar and South Africa from Eric Tull and Brooke Clibbon, and Zambia from Andrew Slater. Mike Mulligan reached the 800 species mark in Costa Rica. We had three national lists acquire new leaders: David Bell in Colombia and Mike Toochin in both Ecuador and Tanzania. The Western Hemisphere list had four newcomers, who took the first four spots, led by Theo Hofmann with 2010. We have a new Northern Hemisphere list (to complete the four halves of the Earth!) started by, who else, Eric Tull. Altogether, 21 new totals were added in the nations section, 13 in the international section, and 5 in the Continental section.



Say's Phoebe at The Hawk, Cape Sable Island, NS on Sep. 6, 2015

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### Blackie Spit (& Crescent Beach)

- 192 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 183 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*
- 176 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+7)

#### 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

- 265 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 215 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 204 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*

#### Jericho Park, Vancouver

- 164 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+4)
- 157 Richard Cannings, Penticton 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

#### 100 Mile House

- 175 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

#### Coastal British Columbia

- 379 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*

#### Interior British Columbia

- 316 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*

#### Seen in every month British Columbia

- 164 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+4)
- 107 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

#### Seen in every month Vancouver

- 133 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+7)

#### Okanagan Valley

- 306 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC \*
- 298 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
- 285 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+1)
- 272 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
- 171 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)
- 170 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Pacific Rim National Park

- 175 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Peace River District

- 223 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
- 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
- 153 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)

#### Pitt Meadows

- 204 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 200 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*
- 195 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows 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
- 155 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)

#### Revelstoke Area

- 195 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
- 150 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*

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### BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

#### Sea/Iona Islands, Richmond

- 278 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 234 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)
- 233 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*
- 204 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*
- 180 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)
- 174 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 163 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC \*

#### Semiahmoo Peninsula

- 240 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 222 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC
- 218 Prue Spitman, Surrey BC \*\*\*
- 216 Bernie Spitman, Surrey BC \*\*\*
- 208 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+2)
- 205 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+6)
- 205 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+11)
- 192 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC
- 179 Sylvie Newey, South Surrey BC \*\*\*

#### Stanley Park, Vancouver

- 189 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*

#### Sunshine Coast

- 176 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

#### Vancouver

- 372 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)
- 357 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 356 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+5)
- 346 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC (+2)
- 342 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*
- 334 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)
- 334 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*
- 332 John Luce, Surrey BC
- 331 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 321 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)
- 304 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+5)
- 285 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC \*
- 264 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
- 243 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 215 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*
- 208 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+5)
- 198 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 179 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 177 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 177 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*
- 167 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*

#### Vancouver CBC Circle

- 296 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

### Vancouver Island

- 350 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 329 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*<sup>9</sup>
- 308 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (+9 - 2 yrs)
- 305 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)
- 261 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+5)
- 260 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 255 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*
- 250 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 246 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+19)
- 222 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC \*\*\*
- 217 Ray Woods, Calgary AB (new)
- 211 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 209 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 209 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 203 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)
- 201 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 184 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*
- 158 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (new)
- 155 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 151 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB \*\*\*\*\*

### Victoria

- 333 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 315 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*<sup>9</sup>
- 300 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (+9 - 2 yrs)
- 261 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 235 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*
- 222 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+23)
- 216 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+8)
- 195 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 165 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)
- 163 John Luce, Surrey BC

### Westham Island

- 222 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*
- 207 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 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
- 246 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+4)

### Northwest Pacific Pelagic

- 131 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+15)
- 80 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
- 67 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 63 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*

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### BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

#### BC & Alaska (threshold 350)

- 531 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)
- 388 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+4)
- 374 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 374 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

### 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, Sidney BC
- 155 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB \*\*\*\*\*

#### Calgary Region (80 km circle)

- 339 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+4)
- 326 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 326 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 316 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
- 311 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*
- 309 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC \*\*\*
- 304 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)
- 304 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 284 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+12) (BIGBY)
- 257 Ray Woods, Calgary AB (at least, see year list)
- 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

- 297 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+5)
- 275 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)
- 272 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+11) (BIGBY)
- 269 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+2)
- 261 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*
- 249 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)
- 243 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC \*\*\*

#### Cold Lake

- 214 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB \*\*\*\*\*
- 154 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Edmonton

- 231 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Inglewood Bird Sanctuary

- 193 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Kananaskis Country

- 197 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Provincial Parks in Alberta

- 253 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 253 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 240 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)



White-winged Dove at Johnny Nickerson's feeder at Lower Clarks Harbour, NS on June 15, 2015

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### SASKATCHEWAN

#### Candle Lake

176 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Cypress Hills

188 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+3)

175 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

172 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+2)

#### The Elbow

213 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

164 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Last Mountain Lake

216 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

214 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+2)

#### Prince Albert National Park

186 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### Provincial Parks in Saskatchewan

221 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

210 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+8)

#### Regina Area

266 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+4)

181 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+11)

#### Regina City Limits

236 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+3)

#### Saskatchewan Landing Prov. Park

169 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

#### Saskatoon

251 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

223 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+1)

189 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Swift Current Area

218 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+1)

#### Swift Current City Limits

186 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

#### Regional Parks in Saskatchewan

201 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+3)

164 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+5)

### MANITOBA

#### Birds Hill Provincial Park

186 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

175 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+2)

#### Brandon Latilong

151 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Churchill

205 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)

149 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

146 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

136 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

115 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

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, Sidney BC

92 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

#### Delta Marsh

245 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

244 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

225 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

212 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

#### East Lake Winnipeg

216 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

#### 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

#### Netley-Libau Marsh

210 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+2)

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### MANITOBA (cont'd)

#### Northwest Angle Region

199 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

#### 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

171 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

#### Pinawa

172 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Riding Mountain National Park

219 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

#### Ste. Genevieve/Ross

170 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+3)

#### Sandilands Provincial Forest

189 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+4)

#### Selkirk Latilong

201 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Seven Sisters Falls

195 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Southeastern Manitoba

343 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
303 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)  
237 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### Southwestern Manitoba

285 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
245 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+5)  
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

171 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+5)  
164 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

#### Winnipeg

307 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)  
283 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
260 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
232 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS  
229 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

#### Winnipeg Latilong

241 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Winnipeg River

246 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Breeding Bird Surveys (all Manitoba)

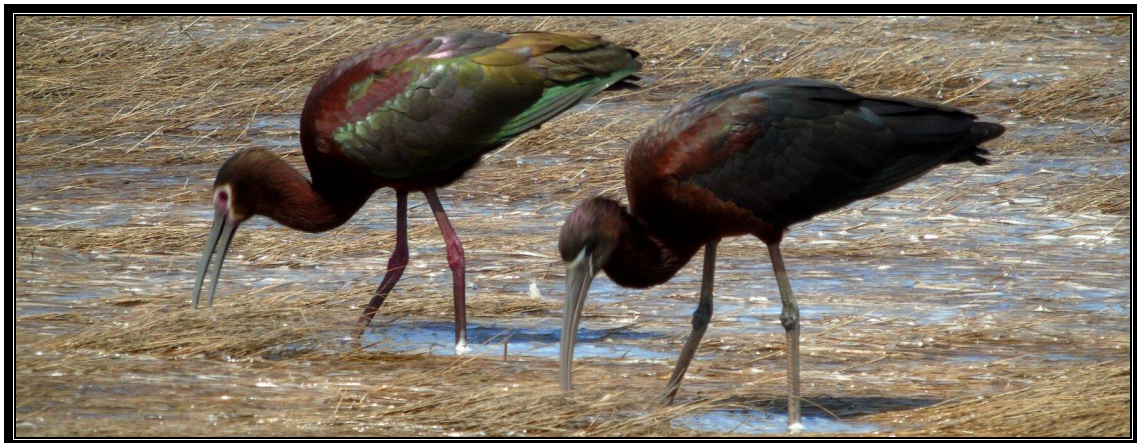
170 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)

#### Seen in every month Manitoba

58 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)

#### Sewage Lagoons in Manitoba

185 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)



White-faced (left) and Glossy Ibis at Waterside Provincial Park, NS on May 5, 2015

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO

### Counties, Districts, Municipalities, etc.

#### Algoma (District)

275 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +2)

#### Bruce County

154 Gordon Payne, London ON (+1)

#### Chatham-Kent (Municipality)

338 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)  
336 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*  
329 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)  
260 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
251 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON (+3)  
222 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+3)  
197 Alfred Adamo, York ON  
193 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+1)  
157 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*

#### City of Hamilton (former RM of Hamilton-Wentworth)

258 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON (+2)

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

289 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS  
287 Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON †  
246 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON \*\*\*

#### Cochrane (District)

225 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON (+3)

#### Durham (Regional Municipality)

326 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON \*\*\*\*\*  
289 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*  
269 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)

#### Essex (County)

307 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON (+3)  
305 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)  
293 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*  
246 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*  
243 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+4)  
226 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+1)  
206 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
156 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

#### Grey (County)

226 Floyd Deiter, Paris ON \*<sup>6</sup>

#### Haldimand - Norfolk (Municipality)

341 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON \*  
211 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+11)  
209 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

#### Lambton (County)

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

#### Middlesex County (London)

298 William Lindley, London ON (+2)  
276 Ian Platt, London ON (+5)  
266 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON  
248 Gordon Payne, London ON (+1)  
237 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Muskoka (District Municipality)

218 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*  
208 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
183 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB \*\*\*\*\*

#### Northumberland (County)

198 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*  
196 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON  
180 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Prescott-Russell (United Counties)

265 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+2)  
167 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

#### Parry Sound (District Municipality)

181 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Peterborough (County)

242 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*

#### Rainy River (District)

252 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
178 Don Perks, Mississauga ON †  
176 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*  
176 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON (+14)  
151 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Simcoe (County)

249 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)  
233 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+5)

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

241 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+15)

#### Thunder Bay (District)

272 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

#### Wellington (County)

227 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON (+1)

#### York (Regional Municipality)

322 Don Perks, Mississauga ON †  
307 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*  
272 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON  
263 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
231 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+6)

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### ONTARIO (cont'd)

### *County Combinations & Old Counties*

#### Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

384 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
 367 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)  
 362 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*  
 352 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)  
 328 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON \*\*\*\*  
 318 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)  
 304 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON  
 261 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+4)  
 247 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+2)

#### All Ontario Counties Added Together

(threshold 2500)  
 7261 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON (+468)  
 4959 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (new)  
 4833 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +199)

#### Glengarry (Old County)

212 Martin Bowman, Williamstown, ON  
 208 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+16)

### *Other Locations*

#### Algonquin Provincial Park

224 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*  
 161 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

#### Britannia Conservation Area

158 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

#### Claremont Conservation Area

220 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON \*<sup>13</sup>

#### Fanshawe Park, London

245 William Lindley, London ON  
 189 Gordon Payne, London ON

#### Hamilton Checklist Circle

323 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
 321 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+3)  
 315 George Bryant, Toronto ON (+1)  
 307 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 293 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*  
 290 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON  
 219 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+4)  
 194 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
 184 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*

#### Kingston

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

#### Moosonee Area

251 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
 196 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON (+1)

#### North Bay

277 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON \*

#### Long Point

336 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON \*  
 272 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
 266 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 256 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON  
 255 Don Perks, Mississauga ON †  
 236 William Lindley, London ON  
 226 Ian Platt, London ON (new)  
 223 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*  
 210 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC \*  
 192 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+3)  
 188 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
 187 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON  
 183 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC \*

#### Northern Ontario (N of 47°)

325 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 \*\*  
 183 Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB \*<sup>6</sup>

#### Presqu'île Provincial Park

229 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 220 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON \*<sup>9</sup>  
 200 Don Perks, Mississauga ON †  
 184 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC  
 177 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
 176 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON  
 167 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Provincial Parks in Ontario

349 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*  
 261 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
 247 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

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### ONTARIO (cont'd)

#### Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

- 367 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)
- 320 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
- 303 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON (+3)
- 301 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
- 298 John Zoch, Harrow ON
- 291 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)
- 284 Ian Platt, London ON (+4)
- 280 William Lindley, London ON
- 275 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
- 275 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
- 270 Colleen Lindley, London ON \*
- 270 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*
- 261 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 256 Gordon Payne, London ON (+2)
- 249 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*
- 246 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*
- 241 Alfred Adamo, York ON
- 240 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+4)
- 234 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 223 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 220 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (new)
- 209 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*
- 202 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 181 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

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

- 349 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)
- 278 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
- 278 Terry Osborne, Dundas ON \*\*
- 277 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)
- 275 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON (new)
- 230 Colleen Lindley, London ON \*
- 230 William Lindley, London ON
- 230 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*
- 211 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (new)
- 202 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 197 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)
- 196 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
- 195 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 192 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (new)

#### Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

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

#### Sault Ste. Marie (80 km circle)

- 293 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +2)

### Other Locations

#### Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

- 337 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)
- 335 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*
- 318 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
- 231 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 209 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+2)
- 179 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 172 Alfred Adamo, York ON

#### Rondeau Provincial Park

- 313 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*
- 294 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
- 276 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
- 222 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 188 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+2)
- 166 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 161 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

#### Thickson's Woods

- 214 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON \*<sup>13</sup>
- 184 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)

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

- 360 Don Perks, Mississauga ON †
- 344 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+5)
- 341 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*
- 338 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+6)
- 334 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON \*\*\*\*\*
- 304 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
- 292 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)
- 271 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 222 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (new)
- 185 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

(inc. Metro Toronto & RM's of Durham, York, Peel & Halton)

- 350 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+4)
- 347 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*
- 342 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+6)
- 316 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+14)
- 315 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
- 301 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)
- 229 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+27)

#### Toronto Islands

- 262 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+8)
- 242 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+8)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

#### Tommy Thompson Conservation Area

- 278 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*
- 256 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON \*<sup>9</sup>
- 253 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)
- 248 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 182 Don Perks, Mississauga ON †
- 176 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
- 158 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (new)

### ONTARIO/QUEBEC

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

- 305 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 303 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 291 Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON †
- 282 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 261 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON \*\*\*
- 254 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (new)
- 221 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

### QUEBEC

#### Bark Lake

- 186 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC

#### Brome Lake Christmas Bird Count Circle

- 190 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC †

#### Cap Tourmente

- 258 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC \*

#### Côte-Nord

- 267 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC \*

#### Ile Perrot

- 239 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC

#### La Baie

- 234 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC \*<sup>10</sup>

#### Montreal

- 342 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
- 338 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC \*\*\*\*
- 273 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*<sup>7</sup>
- 238 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Monteregie

- 283 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

### Other Locations

#### Vaughn City

- 211 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (new)

#### Walpole Island First Nation

- 214 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*

#### Sewage Lagoons in Ontario

- 220 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON (new)
- 214 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+3)

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

- 276 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+6)

#### Nuns' Island, Montreal

- 184 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*<sup>7</sup>

#### Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

- 270 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC \*<sup>9</sup>
- 240 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

#### Plaisance

- 197 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC \*<sup>9</sup>

#### Quebec City

- 311 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC \*

#### Quebec City Region (COQ)

- 322 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC \*

#### Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

- 306 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC \*<sup>10</sup>

#### Saint-Fulgence

- 243 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC \*<sup>10</sup>

#### St-Lazare Sand Pits

- 223 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NEW BRUNSWICK

#### Counties

##### Albert County

199 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

##### Kent County

197 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

##### Westmorland County

178 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

153 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### County Combinations

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

290 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+9)

232 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Other Locations

##### Acadian Peninsula

318 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)

315 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB \*<sup>8</sup>

312 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)

307 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+6 - 2 yrs)

297 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB \*\*\*

292 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+9 - 2 yrs)

287 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

246 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB (new)

##### Fundy National Park

182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

169 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

##### Grand Manan Island

233 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+4)

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

167 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+17 - 2 yrs)

152 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB

##### Kouchibouguac National Park

194 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

156 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

156 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

##### Lamèque Island

249 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB †

247 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB \*<sup>8</sup>

222 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB \*\*\*

205 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+4 - 2 yrs)

178 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

##### Miscou Island

246 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)

246 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+6 - 2 yrs)

243 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB \*<sup>8</sup>

231 Frank Branch, Trudel NB \*<sup>6</sup>

224 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB \*\*\*

217 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)

183 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB (new)

### NOVA SCOTIA

#### Counties

##### Annapolis County

201 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+9)

201 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)

192 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

186 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*<sup>7</sup>

179 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*

171 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

##### Antigonish County

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

160 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

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

161 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

160 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

150 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

##### Colchester County

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

177 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

174 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

### Counties (cont'd)

#### Cumberland County

- 210 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
- 201 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 194 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)
- 184 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)

#### Digby County

- 234 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*
- 232 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 230 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
- 226 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)
- 226 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+6)
- 224 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)

#### Guysborough County

- 273 Tom Kavanaugh, Canso NS \*<sup>7</sup>
- 202 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*<sup>6</sup>
- 186 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
- 167 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

- 386 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS
- 382 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS \*\*
- 353 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)
- 336 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 331 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 260 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS \*\*\*\*\*
- 222 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*
- 213 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
- 172 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)

#### Hants County

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

#### Inverness County

- 174 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Kings County

- 273 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*
- 268 Richard Stern, Kentville NS \*
- 261 Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS \*<sup>9</sup>
- 218 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)
- 212 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+2)
- 211 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+16)
- 184 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 183 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### Lunenburg County

- 279 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
- 207 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 202 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)

#### Pictou County

- 179 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)
- 171 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### Queens County

- 211 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)

#### Richmond County

- 152 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)

#### Shelburne County

- 346 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS \*<sup>8</sup>
- 324 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*<sup>9</sup>
- 310 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)
- 276 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)
- 271 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 226 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (new)
- 214 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
- 200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*
- 190 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+31)
- 162 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
- 155 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+2)

#### Victoria County

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

#### Yarmouth County

- 272 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 267 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*<sup>9</sup>
- 239 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+37)
- 226 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*
- 212 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
- 208 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
- 166 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+6)

#### County Combinations

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

- 3614 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+38)
- 3389 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 2795 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+10)
- 2687 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+24)
- 2077 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+131)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

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

- 284 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*
- 242 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)
- 234 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+13)
- 214 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 207 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*<sup>7</sup>

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

- 235 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS
- 221 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 205 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*
- 200 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

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

- 405 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS
- 384 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)
- 358 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 347 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 268 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+7)

#### **Bon Portage Island**

- 255 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +10)
- 223 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
- 160 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

#### **Brier Island**

- 260 Richard Stern, Kentville NS \*
- 223 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*
- 221 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 212 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 207 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 205 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 189 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

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

- 175 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

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

- 229 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 219 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 207 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)

#### **Eastern Shore**

- 258 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 257 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 200 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
- 193 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS \*\*\*\*

### County Combinations (cont'd)

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

- 274 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+7)
- 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 †
- 316 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)
- 294 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +14)
- 278 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+19)
- 276 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

- 422 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS
- 405 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)
- 393 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 366 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 335 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*<sup>6</sup>
- 320 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+11)

### Other Locations

#### **Cape Sable Island**

- 334 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS \*<sup>8</sup>
- 316 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*<sup>9</sup>
- 246 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
- 237 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 235 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)
- 206 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (new)
- 155 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### **Chebucto Peninsula**

- 252 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 177 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### **Dartmouth City Limits**

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

#### **Far Eastern Shore**

- 161 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### **Hartlen Point**

- 250 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*<sup>6</sup>
- 224 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)
- 214 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 †  
154 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)

#### Seen in every month Nova Scotia

44 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

### Other Locations (cont'd)

#### Prospect Peninsula

187 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### 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

211 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (+4)  
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, Penticton 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 \*

#### Breeding Bird Surveys (all Canada)

170 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)

#### Sewage Lagoons (all Canada)

214 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+3)  
186 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)  
170 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

#### Seen in every month (all Canada)

88 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)  
71 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+11)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### SPECIAL LISTS CANADA-WIDE (cont'd)

#### AMAT LISTS (ALL MONTHS ADDED TOGETHER)

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

##### AMAT CANADA

3616 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+37)  
3432 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+22)  
3335 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
2883 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+6)  
2615 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+20)  
2421 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+74)

##### AMAT BRITISH COLUMBIA

3292 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+28)

##### AMAT ALBERTA

2331 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+11)  
1995 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

##### AMAT MANITOBA

2425 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+23)

##### AMAT NOVA SCOTIA

2444 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
2421 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+74)  
1815 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+160)

### OTHER CANADA RELATED LISTS

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

1435 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC  
1378 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
1336 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC  
1323 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+15)  
1277 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new)  
1230 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*  
1198 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
1188 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
1168 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC \*  
1022 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

#### Commonwealth of Nations (threshold 1000)

2826 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+223)  
2444 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+7)  
2393 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*  
2195 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+68)  
1783 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

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

1230 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
1027 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB  
1022 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

#### Hybrids in Canada

22 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

#### Northern North America (threshold 400)

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

588 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
567 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)  
515 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
508 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
500 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+6)  
487 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
487 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*  
481 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB  
480 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB  
437 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB  
420 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)  
415 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
414 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS \*\*

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

138 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
137 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB  
137 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB  
121 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
95 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †



Summer Tanager at Bear Point, NS on May 25, 2015

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### OTHER CANADA RELATED LISTS (cont'd)

#### 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	1261 Wayne Weber, Delta BC ****
1615 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS	1137 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)
1434 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+11)	1055 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
1397 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1048 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB *****

#### Countries Birded (threshold 40)

100 Barry Attridge, London, ON **	60 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)
87 David Stirling, Victoria BC	42 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
62 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	41 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)

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

#### Species seen on TV !

2362 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+33)



Costa's Hummingbird at Sherwood Park, AB on November 21, 2015 photographed beautifully by Steve Knight  
See his photo gallery at: <http://images.nikonians.org/galleries/showgallery.php/cat/7181/ppuser/119002>

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NATIONAL LIFELISTS (Foreign)

#### Argentina (threshold 350)

- 631 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 368 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)

#### Australia (threshold 200)

- 598 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †
- 560 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 521 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 517 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
- 505 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)
- 500 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)
- 465 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*
- 454 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 443 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*
- 438 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
- 410 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 369 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (new)
- 354 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
- 328 Rolph Davis, King City ON
- 313 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
- 311 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

#### Brazil (threshold 400)

- 1190 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+32)
- 633 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 596 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 594 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 578 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*
- 555 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

#### Chile (threshold 250)

- 308 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 285 Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)

#### Colombia (threshold 400)

- 1122 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +1122)
- 623 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*
- 429 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

#### Costa Rica (threshold 400)

- 800 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+2)
- 475 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new)
- 438 Ian Platt, London ON
- 428 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 423 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

#### Ecuador (threshold 400)

- 1088 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)
- 686 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)
- 671 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)
- 640 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+48)
- 548 Rolph Davis, King City ON

#### India (threshold 400)

- 751 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
- 441 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
- 438 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 413 Rolph Davis, King City ON

#### Kenya (threshold 400)

- 596 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)
- 578 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)

#### Mexico (threshold 400)

- 900 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB
- 583 George Bryant, Toronto ON
- 570 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
- 563 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC \*
- 488 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

#### Namibia (threshold 300)

- 330 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)
- 321 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)

#### New Zealand (threshold 150)

- 201 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC (+29)

#### Panama (threshold 400)

- 737 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB
- 602 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new)
- 512 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)

#### Peru (threshold 400)

- 557 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

#### Qatar (threshold 150)

- 227 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)
- 202 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)

#### South Africa (threshold 300)

- 363 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)
- 355 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)

#### Switzerland (threshold 150)

- 150 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+4)

#### Taiwan (threshold 300)

- 327 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

#### Tanzania (threshold 400)

- 612 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)
- 486 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON \*

#### Zambia (threshold 350)

- 460 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (new)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NATIONAL LIFELISTS (Foreign)

#### USA (threshold 500)

815 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+2)  
778 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
771 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB  
695 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+2)  
686 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+27)  
679 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*  
679 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
673 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)  
670 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*  
662 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)  
652 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
651 Gordon Payne, London ON (+1)  
649 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+19)  
642 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)  
634 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)  
634 Ian Platt, London ON (+30)  
621 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
577 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*  
561 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new)  
553 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
547 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS  
545 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
543 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC \*  
540 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

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

718 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+4)  
686 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
669 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+2)  
658 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+4)  
648 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
641 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)  
620 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*  
610 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
608 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+13)  
598 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)  
593 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+12)  
576 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+10)  
561 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new)  
556 Gordon Payne, London ON  
555 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS  
552 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*  
547 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC \*  
543 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC \*  
516 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
504 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (new)



This gorgeous shot of the Crested Caracara at Jasper National Park, AB on July 17, 2015 is from The McDonald's

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AREA LIFELISTS (Foreign)

**Eastern Hemisphere** (threshold 1000)  
 2714 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+198)  
 2457 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+12)  
 2253 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+74)  
 1195 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (new)  
 1116 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

**Northern Hemisphere** (threshold 1000)  
 2678 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)

**Southern Hemisphere** (threshold 1000)  
 2246 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+198)

**Western Hemisphere** (threshold 1000)  
 2010 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (new)  
 1935 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +658)  
 1760 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)  
 1667 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)  
 1045 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

**Indian Subcontinent (India & Sri Lanka)** (thr. 400)  
 793 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
 535 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)  
 534 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)

**Middle East** (threshold 200)  
 301 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC (new)  
 293 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
 264 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (new)  
 259 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
 230 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)

**Palaearctic** (threshold 400)  
 634 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)

**Western Palaearctic** 923 spp. (threshold 300)  
 596 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS  
 456 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB  
 454 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB  
 408 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC (+7)  
 384 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 373 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+1)  
 360 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)  
 337 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*  
 330 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+6)  
 309 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON  
 300 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)

**West Indies** (threshold 150)  
 283 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 254 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC  
 164 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

**Central America** (threshold 500)  
 1074 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+17)  
 809 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new)  
 674 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC \*  
 602 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS  
 548 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
 546 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*  
 544 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)  
 541 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 527 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

### OCEAN REGIONS (ABA defined)

**Indian Ocean** (threshold 80)  
 242 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †  
 189 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
 184 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB  
 180 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 177 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 176 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
 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)  
 113 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
 86 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*  
 70 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 68 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
 64 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 58 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

**Pacific Ocean** (threshold 150)  
 553 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †  
 263 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+16)  
 258 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC  
 254 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+11)  
 238 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*  
 236 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 201 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
 163 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

## 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 †  
 1321 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 1148 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)  
 1020 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)  
 969 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 934 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+147)  
 922 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+3)  
 908 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+3)  
 893 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*  
 869 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)  
 793 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+2)  
 781 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON  
 770 Sharon Tootchin, Richmond BC  
 768 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
 535 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

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

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

#### Asia (threshold 500)

1237 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+112)  
 1186 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+194)  
 1126 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+5)  
 952 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+5)  
 871 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+23)  
 828 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
 623 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)

#### Australasia (threshold 400)

998 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †  
 814 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+54)  
 560 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+1)  
 505 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)  
 503 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*  
 500 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)  
 443 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)  
 410 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Eurasia (threshold 500)

2237 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †  
 1432 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+116)  
 1285 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+195)  
 1219 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 1178 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+4)  
 1049 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+6)  
 997 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 938 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*  
 922 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
 898 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS  
 774 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+2)  
 758 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON  
 729 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)

#### Europe (threshold 200)

526 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS  
 369 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
 357 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
 343 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB  
 342 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB  
 340 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+3)  
 330 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+7)  
 318 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
 308 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON  
 293 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+19)  
 292 Ian Platt, London ON  
 264 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB  
 257 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (new)  
 234 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*  
 225 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON \*

#### South America (threshold 500)

2605 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †  
 1912 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+149)  
 1893 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+183)  
 1753 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 1597 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC \*  
 1485 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)  
 1336 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*  
 1306 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB  
 1122 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +1122)  
 1121 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)  
 1094 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB  
 1004 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*  
 906 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+43)  
 886 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS  
 816 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)  
 813 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
 756 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
 667 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

Nova Scotia led the way again in enthusiasm in 2015 with 14 qualifying lists. BC, AB, SK & MB followed with 4 each, then NB with 3. The highest 2015 local year list was the 260 species from Ilya Povalyaev for Vancouver BC. Next came Ray Woods' 257 from the Calgary 80-km circle, followed by Roger Foxall's 253 for Vancouver. New CLC contributor highs were registered for Vancouver and the Calgary 80-km circle (Ilya's and Ray's efforts noted above), and for the St-Isadore Circle ON/QC (Jacques Bouvier – 240) and Yarmouth County NS (Larry Neily - 193). Garry Budyk offers up a new list, Breeding Bird Surveys (All MB), which he sets the standard for at 170. All Local Year Lists from the year 2015 are in boldface.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### BC & Alaska (threshold 300)

390 2000 Mike Toochn, 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 1996 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

199 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

177 1995 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Vancouver Island

222 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC

**184 2015 Eric Tull, Sidney BC**

152 2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Vancouver

**260 2015 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC**

**253 2015 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC**

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

125 1998 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Victoria

246 2011 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC

215 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC

**173 2015 Eric Tull, Sidney BC**

138 2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### West Kootenays

203 1998 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### White Rock

182 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

### ALBERTA

#### Calgary Region (80 km circle)

**257 2015 Ray Woods, Calgary AB**

250 2005 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

**248 2015 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB**

**247 2015 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)**

229 2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

229 2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

203 2005 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC

185 2006 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

183 1986 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Calgary City Limits

227 2014 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)

**222 2015 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)**

194 2010 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

128 2004 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC

#### Edmonton

187 1977 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Kananaskis Country

137 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### SASKATCHEWAN

#### Candle Lake

155 1994 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Cypress Hills

136 2008 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

134 2009 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

128 1991 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

**156 2015 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK**

#### Prince Albert National Park

123 1994 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Regina Area

193 2012 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

**184 2015 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK**

120 2012 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

#### Regina City Limits

159 2012 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

**144 2015 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK**

#### Saskatoon

184 1989 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

157 2014 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

**145 2015 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

#### Sandilands Provincial Forest

162 2012 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

#### Whitewater Lake

120 2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

#### Southeastern Manitoba

271 1987 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

256 2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

**238 2015 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB**

167 1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Southwestern Manitoba

204 2003 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

174 1999 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

168 2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

149 2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

**139 2015 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB**

133 2000 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Winnipeg

203 1984 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

159 2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

**153 2015 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB**

#### Breeding Bird Surveys (all Manitoba)

**128 2015 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB**

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### ONTARIO

### *Counties, Districts, Municipalities*

#### **Algoma (District)**

228 2012 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

#### **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)**

262 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON

189 2001 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

147 1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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

140 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

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

157 2001 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### **Middlesex County (London)**

225 1990 William Lindley, London ON

182 1961 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

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

129 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

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

212 2009 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

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

162 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON

#### **Wellington (County)**

232 2012 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

165 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON

123 2000 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

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

257 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

211 2010 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON

178 2014 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

### *County Combinations*

**Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton**

189

Burke Korol, Barrie ON



Eurasian Tree Sparrow on the Winnipeg, MB CBC on December 20, 2015 - taken by Garry Budyk

## 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  
 168 1987 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

#### Long Point

240 2012 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON  
 210 2006 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC  
 183 1990 William Lindley, London ON  
 134 2000 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Moosonee Area

179 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora ON

#### North Bay

225 2002 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON

#### Northern Ontario

249 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora 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

#### Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

292 2005 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON  
 259 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Aurora 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 2000 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

### 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

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

**240 2015 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON**

### QUEBEC

#### Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

209 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

#### Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

236 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC

#### Plaisance

163 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

#### St-Lazare Sand Pits

180 2013 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

## 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, Sidney BC

#### **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  
**213 2015 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB**  
**209 2015 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB**  
**206 2015 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB**  
 202 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB  
 176 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB

##### **Grand Manan**

141 2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

##### **Kouchibouguac National Park**

177 1973 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

### NOVA SCOTIA

#### **Counties**

#### **Annapolis County**

153 2007 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS  
**140 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown 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 1991 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  
 129 1981 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown 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  
**169 2015 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

#### **Lunenburg County**

164 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
**123 2015 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

#### **Pictou County**

126 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### **Richmond County**

134 2014 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### **Queens County**

147 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### **Shelburne County**

224 2014 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON  
**217 2015 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON**  
 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  
 151 1994 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS  
**127 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS**

#### **Yarmouth County**

**193 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS**  
 184 1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
 162 2011 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

### *County Combinations*

#### **Annapolis Valley** (threshold 150)

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

204 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
**160 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS**

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

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

267 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
 238 1991 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS  
 212 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
**212 2015 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**  
**172 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown 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)**

260 2014 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON  
**242 2015 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON**  
**218 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS**  
 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  
 249 1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
**249 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS**  
**238 2015 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

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

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

2411 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+32)  
 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  
**206 2015 Mark Dennis, Clam Point 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 955 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+76)

### Commonwealth of Nations (threshold 700)

1053 2005 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

784 2002 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

### NATIONAL LIFELISTS (Foreign)

#### Australia (threshold 200)

485 2007 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

467 2012 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC

#### Costa Rica (threshold 400)

401 2014 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

#### Colombia (threshold 400)

1122 2015 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

#### Panama (threshold 400)

602 2014 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

### INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AREA LIFELISTS (Foreign)

#### Central America (threshold 500)

789 2014 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON



Spotted Towhee at Warren, Manitoba on December 7, 2015 taken by Garry Budyk

## LOCAL DAY LISTS

In 2015 there was one Local Day List (same as last year). Bruce Brydon did a Simcoe County Big Day on May 24, 2015 and saw 150 species. Kudos to Bruce! New CLC'er David Bell has submitted an older Big Day, from Algoma District on May 18, 2009 where he had 148 species.

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, Penticton 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*

#### Algoma (District)

148 18-May-09 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

#### Simcoe County

150 24-May-15 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON

#### York (Regional Municipality)

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

#### *Other Locations*

#### Algonquin Provincial Park

123 22-23-May-14 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (24 hr)

### 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 hr)  
 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

#### **POLICY ON LISTS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN UPDATED**

Lists of people who have not reported for over five years and lists of deceased birders after two years are to be deleted, except those who 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 (low compared to leaders, very old, etc.). Lists unreported 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 Lifelist, lists of people who have not reported for over one year are to be deleted. These guidelines are an attempt at consistency.

## 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 2014-15, the top gains were by Danny Tyson for Vancouver and Clarence Stevens, Sr. for Annapolis & Shelburne Counties with +5. The high Local Winter Lifelist is now a tie between Danny Tyson in Vancouver and Hugh Currie in Greater Toronto with 249. This category of lists seems to be disproportionately devoted to Nova Scotia (2 of 3 pages are mostly NS). Yes, we have milder weather and lots of birds in winter, but BC has NS beat in both those areas; though not by much in the later. Perhaps we're just having too much fun here down east.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

##### Vancouver

- 249 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+5)
- 167 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (new)
- 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

#### MANITOBA

##### Winnipeg

- 109 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### ONTARIO

##### Kingston

- 155 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

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

- 130 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

##### Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

- 249 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

#### ALBERTA

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

- 129 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+1)

##### Calgary City Limits

- 113 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+2)

#### SASKATCHEWAN

##### Regina Area

- 73 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

##### Regina City Limits

- 67 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

##### The Elbow

- 75 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+4)

#### QUEBEC

##### Québec City

- 171 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC \*

#### ONTARIO/QUEBEC

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

- 127 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

## LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

#### NEW BRUNSWICK

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

142 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

##### Acadian Peninsula

141 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+4 - 2 yrs)  
123 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)  
99 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB  
94 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB \*\*\*

#### NOVA SCOTIA

##### Counties (threshold 80)

##### Annapolis County

113 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)  
89 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+5)

##### Digby County

99 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
81 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

##### Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

198 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
194 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)  
186 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
162 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*6  
100 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)

##### Shelburne County

136 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+5)  
133 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

##### Kings County

115 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)  
101 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
101 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)  
99 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

##### Lunenburg County

134 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)  
104 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
100 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

##### Queens County

87 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

##### Yarmouth County

90 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)  
89 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)  
88 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

##### County Combinations

##### Annapolis Valley (threshold 85)

##### (Kings & Annapolis)

136 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)  
127 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)  
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 †  
215 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+5)  
204 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
165 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)

##### Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 120)

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

247 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
232 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)  
212 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
188 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*6  
180 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+11)

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

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

121 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
98 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
90 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

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

156 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
152 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)  
121 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+23)  
85 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

##### All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

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

1419 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+57)  
1264 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
780 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
777 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+115)

## 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**

131 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)

117 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

##### **Chebucto Peninsula**

152 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

88 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

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

129 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)

##### **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)**

130 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)

##### **Lunenburg County**

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

##### **Shelburne County**

95 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)



Two winter warblers: a Cape May (on the left) on January 10, 2015 at a feeder in Markham RM - taken by Theo Hofmann; and an Ovenbird (on the right) in December 2015 at Nanton, Alberta – from Joan & Malcolm McDonald

## LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

Local Single Winter Lists had 12 qualifying 2014-15 lists, 9 from NS, 2 from BC and one from NB. Mike Tootchin and Ilya Povalyaev both beat the two year old Vancouver Single Winter mark of 162 set by Danny Tyson; Ilya with 167 and Mike with an impressive 170. These were the highest and 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Local Single Winter Lists in 2014-15. There were 3 new categories: two from Larry Neily (Annapolis Valley at 75 and Yarmouth County at 72) and a Winter Season Lunenburg County list from Clarence Stevens, Sr. of 61.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

##### Vancouver

**170 14/15 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC**  
**167 14/15 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC**  
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

#### 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

**71 14/15 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB**



Greater White-fronted Goose at Canning, NS on April 25, 2015

## LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

#### NOVA SCOTIA

##### *Counties (threshold 60)*

##### **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
<b>78</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>

##### **Pictou County**

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

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

65	11/12	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
<b>64</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>

##### **Yarmouth County**

<b>72</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS</b>
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##### **County Combinations**

##### **Annapolis Valley (threshold 70) (Kings & Annapolis)**

<b>75</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS</b>
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##### **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
<b>110</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>

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

172	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
164	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS
137	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
130	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
<b>118</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
<b>110</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS</b>

#### WINTER SEASON LISTS (Winter Solstice to Vernal Equinox)

#### NOVA SCOTIA

##### *Counties (threshold 60)*

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

78	13/14	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
<b>73</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>

##### **Lunenburg County**

<b>61</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
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Northern Fulmar off Lower West Pubnico, NS on August 29, 2015

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

There were 115 (down 4 from 2014, hereafter shown simply as -4) listers reporting 283 (+2) qualifying provincial or territorial lifelists. Presumably the number of listers is down because of removal of non-reporting listers (see policy on page 72). Six birders again made the lists for 10 or more provinces or territories in 2015. Alex Gray is joined this year by Peter Mitchell in being on all 13 lists. The late Blake Maybank is on 12. He was short in NT. The other 3 are all on 11 lists, each missing NU and one other; Roger Foxall (NT), Wayne Neily (NF), and Eric Tull (NS). It should surprise no one that same names hold the top six spots on the ATPAT list. In seventh spot is John Luce, also 7<sup>th</sup> with 8 qualifying provincial or territorial lifelists.

A total of 120 (-2) birders made at least one of the 34 (+1) categories in the lifelist tables, while there were 771 (+9) total listings. Eleven (+1) listers were on 15 or more of the 34 categories. The late Blake Maybank is on 29, Alex Gray & Eric Tull on 25, Roger Foxall & Wayne Neily on 21; Peter Mitchell on 19; Brooke Clibbon, Theo Hofmann & David Stirling on 16; and Burke Korol & Larry Neily on 15.

In the 2015 Year List section's 29 (E) categories, 97 (E) birders were on at least one list, and the total number of listings was 415 (+9). Ten (E) birders were listed 10 or more times, sometimes twice on a list if their 2015 total qualified and was less than their highest ever. Eric Tull was noted 23 times, followed by the late Blake Maybank with 20 and Bill Wilson with 15. In the Day List section there were 15 (E) categories, with 40 (E) listers and 66 (E) listings. Unchanged since 2009, 3 enthusiasts had listings in 5 or more categories. The late Blake Maybank had 8, Eric Tull and Alex Gray 6 each.

In the Winter Lifelist section there were 27 (E) categories, with 67 (+1) birders and 176 (+2) listings. Leading all comers was the late Blake Maybank with 11; followed by Clarence Stevens, Sr. with 10; then Bill Wilson with 9. There were 18 (E) Single Winter categories, with 58 (+1) listers and 133 (-1) listings. Clarence Stevens, Sr. was tops with 10; followed by Joan McDonald and Malcolm McDonald, Alex Gray and the late Blake Maybank at 7 each.

We had 275 (+13) areas (including special and other categories) where Local Lifelists were kept, 108 (+8) for Local Year Lists, 13 (+2) for Local Day Lists, 42 (E) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 18 (+2) for Local Single Winter Lists. There were 125 (+5) listers, with 1041 (+75) individual listings in the Local Lifelists section, 71 (+2) listers and 253 (+27) lists in the Local Year List category, 13 (+1) listers and 19 (+2) lists for Local Day Lists, 22 (+1) and 84 (+3) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 16 (+3) and 37 (+7) for Local Single Winter Lists. Combining all Local Listing categories there were 127 (+5) listers with 1434 (+114) entries. The late Blake Maybank had his name on 114. Clarence Stevens, Sr. has 2<sup>nd</sup> spot with 97 (+2), while Eric Tull edged out Burke Korol for 3<sup>rd</sup> at 60 to Burke's 59, and Larry Neily has 5<sup>th</sup> with 50.

Overall we now have 146 (+3) listers keeping lists for 579 (+26) categories. There were 2995 (+133) individual entries on our lists, for an average of 20.5 (+0.5) lists per birder. Thirty-six (+2) listers are on fewer than five lists (only 12 current CLCers), while 20 (+2) had more than twice the average number of lists (42 or above) that passed their respective thresholds: Theo Hofmann 43 (new), Joan McDonald 45 (-2), Malcolm McDonald 45 (-2), Ryan Dudragne 46 (+1), Hugh Currie 46 (E), Brooke Clibbon 47 (new), Roger Foxall 47 (E), Phil Cram 49 (+1), Mike Toochin 54 (+6), David Stirling 54 (+1), Robert Parsons 55 (+3), Wayne Neily 57 (E), Alex Gray 59 (E), Don MacNeill 61 (E), Bill Wilson 68 (+2), Larry Neily 83 (+11), Burke Korol 99 (E), Eric Tull 125 (+11), Clarence Stevens, Sr. 129 (+3) and the late Blake Maybank 189.

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, some area definitions, some Canadian listing history; and be able to keep posted on the latest developments. Please try hard to get your changes from the previous year to me by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**IMPORTANT:** If any of your contact information changes, please let *Canadian Listers' Corner* know along with your other friends. *Canadian Listers' Corner* can be reached by email at [larry.neily@hotmail.com](mailto:larry.neily@hotmail.com). Please note the mailing address for CLC is: Box 293, 483 Main Street, Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, NS B0S 1M0.

## NEWS & VIEWS

The *News & Views* section started a few 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:** "Another good year, especially for my local lists. I added modest numbers of new World species based on trips to Texas in late March and Costa Rica in late November. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce a new listing category - World subspecies. This is based on the Clements checklist. A lot of work but sure helps when there are splits!" **Editor:** "I've added it, but it was a lot of work just to get a total number of subspecies from the checklist. See comments on page 21."

**David Bell:** "Dom (Dominic Cormier) introduced me to the Listers' Corner this fall while we were doing tower stuff - looks like a great project! A two-month trip to Colombia was definitely the highlight of 2015. Leaving in 2 days (Jan. 2, 2016) to spend 9.5 weeks in Chile and Argentina - should boost the numbers a bit. My Central America list is 809 not including Mexico - including Mexico puts me at 867." **Editor:** "Thanks to newcomer David Bell for pointing out a potential problem. For anyone who may have been confused as to whether Mexico is included in Central America - it is not. If anyone has included Mexico in error, just correct your totals for next issue. If not, don't worry, be happy. For everyone's edification here is the area definition for Central America: 'The Central America Area includes Guatemala, Nicaragua, Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, and Panama, including adjacent waters to a distance of 200 miles or halfway to the nearest country, whichever is shorter. Cocos and Swan Islands are included; Mexico, Providencia, and San Andres are not included.' - quoted from the ABA definition."

**Jacques Bouvier:** "I was fortunate to find Ontario's first ever Pink-footed Goose at the Laflèche landfill site near Casselman on October 30, 2015; photo attached. Wow, it was a lot of work keeping and verifying all these totals!! But not as much work as is waiting for you once all the lists are in! Thanks for doing this! Before I sign off, just 2 questions. What do you think of the fact that many birders (Ontario), especially the younger generation of birders, are abandoning the traditional 50 km circle list (since the late 1800s in Ontario) because this list does not appear in eBird? Should eBird be encouraged to list the top 100 birders of a particular local 50-km list? Everyone is now concentrating on upping their county lists. Before I forget, thanks for the plug about my new SmugMug photo site (<http://jacques-miroiseur.smugmug.com/>) which really is, as you know, an illustrated list of all (most) the birds seen in our 50 km St-Isidore circle." **Editor:** "Thanks Jacques for the photo of your awesome find (used on the cover) and thanks for the kind words. You are welcome for the plugs, keep up the great work. Regarding your questions, I don't know if eBird can easily work with geometric shapes such as circles. GIS systems can do it easily, so it may come - it just requires time and effort. I don't believe birding outside a circle will make the data less valuable, nor will good sites within circles be under-birded because of this shift in emphasis. Accessing data to compile your circle list in eBird is difficult, but can presently be done by creating a patch for the sites within the circle. Not easy though if there are many sites, and not easily compared. I do hope though that eBird will work to resolve this issue. Meanwhile, county birding is fun too."

**Martin Bowman & Gillian Horgan:** "I haven't kept up my lists for about 18 months . . . your reminder may spur me on to put the data in my software as I have various paper lists lying around . . . I'll try to do this over the weekend though life may get in the way . . . if you don't hear from me just keep my present totals please as well as Gillian Horgan's . . . we are hoping to get to Chile this Nov. or Dec. so that would definitely push up the totals . . . once again my thanks for doing this . . ." **Editor:** "You're welcome. It sounds like your life has as many complications as mine. I wouldn't mind Chile though."

**Murray Brown:** Re last issue: "I have just completed reading the latest newsletter and enjoyed it very much. I feel it was worth the wait. Boy, what a dynamo you must be with all the activities that you're involved in! Hopefully you will now be able to relax a little and spend more time actually birding." **Editor:** "Thanks, but a very slow dynamo indeed."

## NEWS & VIEWS

**Garry Budyk:** “Four good additions to my Manitoba Life List in 2015: Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Western Wood Pewee, Lazuli Bunting and Yellow-billed Cuckoo. A welcome surprise at the end of the year was the (presumed to be the same) Eurasian Tree Sparrow, on the Winnipeg Christmas Bird Count again, at the same yard as my group and I saw it at during the 2014 CBC. A bird we’ll be looking for again this year! Cheers and thanks for your hard work on CLC! I do BBS (Breeding Bird Survey) routes in Manitoba and notice there are no lists for them. If that’s a list you think might get some participation on, I can start it with a few numbers.” **Editor:** “Thanks for the kind words, list suggestion and the rarity photos, several of which I’ve gladly used (one just below).”



**Lesser Black-backed Gull with aberrant bill taken by Garry Budyk  
at the landfill at Portage La Prairie, MB on Sept. 26, 2015**

**Russ Cannings:** “No changes for me as I have been living in NZ since the end of 2014. I’m currently on 201 for NZ. Doesn’t sound like much but 200 is sort of like 400 for BC; so I’ve been busy!”

**Steve Charlton:** “A trip to Madagascar up’d my World list.”

**Larry Cowan:** “Having recently discovered your web page and perusing your CLC 2014 report I see many familiar names. Thought I should add my totals for 2015. Got my 1500th (for the World), an Apolinar’s Wren, January 31, 2015 at a marsh bordering a golf course not far from the Bogota International Airport, Colombia. Last bird of the trip !!” **Editor:** “Welcome to the club, Larry.”

**Phil Cram:** “Late submission again! And once again I am finding the peace and quiet of our rented condo in Palm Desert, CA the right opportunity to check ALL my lists. I made one overseas trip in 2015, to New Zealand, and that plus seven Clements checklist revisions make up the majority of my changes for 2015. The most notable change was a leap of six in my Families list. Thanks again for all your hard work on this project!” **Editor:** “You think you’re late!”

## NEWS & VIEWS

**Hugh Currie:** Suggests that the ATPAT list is "too silly". Re "Birds seen on TV" list: "Note that others do or did TV lists, like ..." (he lists several prominent birders). "I carefully counted as at Dec. 31 / '15, but have added several since then, mostly due to the 'Love Nature' channel." On his lifelist: "A trip to Ecuador in October 2015 added a few, but had been there before." **Editor:** "I'm sure there are others who agree with Hugh about the ATPAT list. I have heard it called many things, such as 'the ultimate depravity'; but personally I have always found it to be interesting and fun. To each his own, as they say."

**Joan Czapalay:** "I fell while doing a count in Agua Caliente Park, and incurred multiple injuries - more serious than I realized. After I got home from Texas (Yes to 700+), surgery was required (arm and shoulder, and physiotherapy for the shoulder and knee is still on going. I couldn't drive until last week! However 2016 is going to need a big write up - starting with the NS Mountain Bluebirds, which you helped me locate! Thank you for doing this list. (I am still trying to use eBird - my problem is staying in any one spot! ABA 665 (I birded Northern California in May 2015 and added a few new species.) I have had a great ABA year so far in 2016. Spotted Owls in AZ were 666. Then Texas in April!" **Editor:** "Agua Caliente Park is great, isn't it? Glad you recovered so well. I enjoyed meeting yet another CLCer, Joan. So many I've never met."

**Rolph A. Davis:** "I am very happy to hear that you will be doing Lister's Corner again. We greatly enjoy reading it every year. Thanks for undertaking this task. My next trip is to Colombia for two weeks in May with my two birding sons. Looking forward to it."

**Mark Dennis:** "In 2015 we moved provinces and so opportunities for travel were zero. Leaving Quebec after 12 years was not without its trauma. I'll miss the people and the province but not the other stuff that 'they' fuss over. Settling in to our new home in Clam Point, Cape Sable Island, Nova Scotia was easy, thanks entirely to the generosity of local birders and the island's knack of turning up great birds. It took a while to adjust to the thought that rarities were possible, devoting 12 birding years to an obscure sand pits in Quebec gets you like that. Following the move I hit the ground running and soon started bolstering my fledgling Nova Scotia lists. The absence of common birds, actually yard birds in Quebec, was part of a steep learning curve which continues. By the end of the year, a Nova Scotia year which effectively began for us on May 28, 2015, when we pulled up on our new drive after a grueling journey from Montreal, I had accumulated enough ticks to 'get on the board'. Hence I have submissions in several more categories. For those interested, I have written a guide to birding Cape Sable Island, it's free, in a format to suit your reading device and available from all eBook outlets, see my blog at <https://capesablebirding.Wordpress.com> for details." **Editor:** "I've happy to have gotten to know Mark and his wife Sandra since they moved to Nova Scotia. He is a huge addition to the avifauna watchers in the province. In this regard he has also started the [Atlantic Canada Birding Facebook page](#). If you are in Atlantic Canada or plan a visit, join it and check it out."

**Ryan Dudragne:** "Birding time has been scarce so far this year, after putting in a record-setting effort over the winter listing period. 2015 was an interesting year. Highlights included my first visit to Vancouver Island where I participated in the pelagic trip off of Ucluelet, BC in September and between the rainy boat ride and time on the island I gained 11 lifers and several new Canada birds. Once back in Saskatchewan, our autumn did not end until around Christmas (only just); the balmy weather no doubt contributed to one of the most exciting winters on record. This account only goes until December 31, but in the month of December I added King Eider, Pine Warbler and Scarlet Tanager to my life list without even leaving the province. Thanks again for all of your dedication and hard work on Canadian Listers' Corner and I look forward to the next update."

**Brian Elder:** "It was a decent year, with trips to Spain (limited birding), Arizona – for ABA #700 and Madagascar. Most of my focus was on the Calgary area (50 km radius circle) where we had a local competition – 275 species was a pretty good total for around Calgary. Thanks for doing the compiling ... I always look forward to your report." **Editor:** "You're welcome. I note that birders in Calgary are still keen on the 50K Circle!"

## NEWS & VIEWS

**John Fowles and Kathy LePoer:** “We had a nice trip recently to Australia and Cambodia so I will have some new ones to add at the end of this year (2016).”

**Roger Foxall:** World “most additions from Sulawesi and Hamahera”. “Very best wishes for terrific birding in 2016. Now off to look for the Siberian Accentor again – only 10 minutes from home!” **Editor:** “Hope you got it, Roger.”

**Alex Gray:** “I finally got to Nova Scotia on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> to hunt for the long staying Eurasian Kestrel. It was a challenge as I did not know the best place on Hartlen Point to hunt. Therefore I hiked all over the golf course for two hours in thigh deep snow with no success. A bitter wind off the ocean did not help. Finally, I retreated to my car to get warm. I parked the car at the corner where Shore Road makes a 90 degree left turn away from the ocean and heads up towards the clubhouse. Within 2 minutes, the Kestrel found me and perched on a tiny spruce tree about 50 feet from my car. Sometimes it pays to just sit. The following day I made the drive on slippery roads to Apple River where I found the Fieldfare before my car had actually come to a stop. I had previously had Fieldfare in Ontario many years ago – but with Blake Maybank reporting its status daily; it was too good an opportunity to pass up. Unfortunately, this trip was the last time that I spoke with Blake. The Black-throated Sparrow was also within a few feet of salt water. (Very out of range for this species.) The location was just west of Victoria and the bird had remained in a very small area on Whiffin Spit for a number of weeks. I finally got to BC on October 20<sup>th</sup> in shirt sleeve weather. I found the sparrow in less than 90 seconds in its traditional spot. A much easier hunt than the Eurasian Kestrel – but that is how it goes. Cave Swallow occurs every fall in Ontario but is tough to see as they rarely stay in one place for more than a few minutes. On November 21 I got lucky. The internet reported two birds flying back and forth over the warm water in a sewage treatment plant not more than 20 minute drive from my home. I was there in a flash and had wonderful views of the birds flying back and forth only 50 feet away and then they perched on a steel railing even closer and remained there for several minutes. These two swallows stayed over the warm water tanks for four days. How lucky can I get? I had seen Vermilion Flycatcher in Ontario in November many years ago. Another one showed up in the same general area last year and on December 22, I drove to Wallaceburg. A nice young male was easily found and watched along with others at distances as close as 20 feet. All in all – a very good year.” **Editor:** “Thanks for the anecdotes, Alex. I love hearing the adventures of other birders. Just a bit green.”



Common Ravens at East Clarence, NS on Aug. 4, 2015

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**Gordon Grief:** “Last year was not a good year for me in terms of birding. Health problems essentially eliminated most of my birding for 8 months. Fortunately, things are much better now. My Manitoba year list was the lowest since I started keeping records in 1976. My best bird in 2015 was a Bullock’s Oriole in Gimli.” **Editor:** “Glad to hear you are better. This getting older has its disadvantages.”

**Theo Hofmann:** “I have a puzzling question. In the 2014 Edition of Lister's Corner there is an entry on page 62 for the Palearctic. According to the Canadian Oxford Dictionary the definition of 'Palearctic' is "of the Arctic and temperate parts of the Old World". Is this not more or less the same as Western Palearctic? Actually I am not sure now what the definition of 'Western Palearctic' is. I looked back in the ABA to the 2001 issue, but I could not find a definition, but I contributed my sightings then and in fact back to the September 1986 issue of Gerry Bennett's *Birdfinding in Canada*.” “In the attachment I have included a photo of a Cape May Warbler taken on the 10th January 2015 at a feeder in Markham Regional Municipality where it was looked after carefully and protected as best as the owners could. It came to feeder very frequently for a few more weeks, but when the weather turned very cold it failed to reappear.” “Once again I want to thank you the amount of work you put into putting Lister's Corner together.” **Editor:** “There has been some confusion regarding the Western Palearctic vs. Palearctic listing areas, so the definitions follow: The Western Palearctic is short for the Europe and Western Palearctic Area, and is described in Cramp et al.'s *Handbook of Birds of Europe, the Middle East and North Africa: The Birds of the Western Palearctic*, and in Beaman and Madge's *The Handbook of Bird Identification for Europe and the Western Palearctic*. This area includes **the whole of Europe, North Africa southwards to the central Sahara (including the Hoggar and the Tibetsi), the Middle East eastwards to the border of Iran (but excluding most of the Arabian Peninsula), the Azores, Madeira, the Canary Islands, the islands of the Banc d'Arguin off Mauritania, and the Cape Verde Islands**. Since David Stirling suggested the Palearctic area, I turned to him for a definition. He replied, 'Palearctic Bird list: This area list was described in **Palearctic Birds**, a check list of the birds of **Europe, north Africa and Asia north of the foothills of the Himalayas**; by **Mark Beaman**, 1994, Harrier Publications, Stonyhurst, England.' I hope this helps.”

**Jeremy Kimm:** “With a toddler at home, I neglected to update my numbers last year, so here are my end of 2015 changes. Off tomorrow (April 2, 2016) for my second trip in 6 months to the Dominican, with any luck I'll hear back from one of the many guides I have emailed... in November I only managed 34 species, but we had Palmchat nesting beside our balcony, and I picked up the first Eurasian Collared-Dove record I could find for Samana Province.... good thing it is migration time this time around!”

**Steve Knight:** “Let me start by thanking you once again for your excellent ongoing efforts - much appreciated and a lot of fun! In 2015 I definitely had some fun with some new species, adding 7 to my Canada life count to pass the 400 mark which was a big goal, finishing at 403 species lifetime. The new entries were all pretty cool birds: Costa's Hummingbird (accidental and apparently present at a local acreage since early fall) in Sherwood Park, AB and get this - I got it on November 21st! The resident was using a heated coffee-cup to deliver unfrozen nectar to this hardy bird who spent his nights near an outdoor space heater. How about a Crested Caracara in Jasper National Park; Rock Ptarmigan on top of Pink Mountain in northern BC; Black-throated Gray (nemesis bird) in Vancouver area; California Scrub Jay in Greater Vancouver; and Black-chinned Hummingbird in the Okanagan. For my Alberta life list I added 5 new species bringing me to 326 including the following which were new for Alberta but not for my Canada list: Eastern Wood-Pewee, Eastern Bluebird and Great-tailed Grackle. My Alberta year-list was 237, not my best but mostly due to spending time in BC and Saskatchewan. For BC Life-list please add me as a new entrant with 263 species. For ATPAT please count me as a keen new entrant to the list at 1,000 species even! I take a lot of friendly ribbing from fellow Edmonton Nature Club members for this one, but I really like the ATPAT list as motivation to do more birding in my adjacent provinces BC and Saskatchewan with future plans to do likewise further afield in Manitoba, the NWT, and Yukon. And see you out east after that!” **Editor:** “Bravo on the great birds, the great Costa's photo (see page 60) and being another avid ATPAT fan. I believe we can thank Eric Tull for coming up with that gem. To an avid ATPATER, ribbing (especially friendly ribbing) is like water off a duck's back. Oh, and thanks for enjoying CLC, and for having fun. I love that part.”

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**Burke Korol:** “Canadian Listers’ Corner 2015 looked fabulous, as usual.” Re Canada Lifest: “I had 470, but a nemesis bird (Painted Bunting) turned out to be ‘not countable’; I continue to have close-calls with (but still need) King Rail and Long-tailed Jaeger in Canada; Ontario’s Pink-footed Goose was a bit too far for me to drive and was somewhat unreliable.” Re Ontario Lifest: “Could have added a lot more, but the distance I am willing to drive shrinks every year.” Re World Life: “A week in Costa Rica: I had a long-shot at three new world families in Costa Rica in 2015 and I was pleased to actually get one – Sunbittern! Amazingly, this bird was standing on the side of the road for a few seconds before it disappeared into a dense thicket, not far from Monteverde.” Re AviSys and eBird: “I was disappointed to learn that AviSys is being phased out. For those of us that used that software, keeping certain lists just got a whole lot harder. There are many things that eBird does well, which AviSys did not. But AviSys was superior for many types of queries. Let’s hope eBird continues to improve is functionality and user-friendliness.” **Editor:** “High praise from our former compiler. Thanks. And I couldn’t agree more about eBird functionality. Of course, they are not primarily catering to listers; but listers will almost all be using eBird soon, if not already, and will be some of their most avid supporters. So I imagine they will want to form a symbiotic relationship and continue making lister related ‘improvements’.”

**Paul Lagasi:** “I wanted to wait until I was over 700 before submitting. My Blog: <http://birdquest2004.com/>.” **Editor:** I hope that few listers wait until they reach 700, please join any list as soon as you reach a threshold. Paul’s Blog is a must visit if you haven’t already. He’s talking about 700 in the ABA area, but he’s at 696 on the Photographed in the ABA Area list! And his photos are great.”

**John Luce:** “Few changes, seems like one tick at a time. Keep up the good work. Muchly appreciated!”



Little Blue Heron at Canning, NS on Sep. 28, 2015

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**Jo Ann MacKenzie:** “As of the end of 2015, my list total didn’t change much. My new World total is 5025, thanks to a short trip to central Mexico in the spring of 2015, and 6 days to the Galapagos Islands in the fall, plus a few ‘splits’. My previous Ecuador list total, in August 1998 was 592; the addition of the Galapagos Islands in 2015 (48 species) brings Ecuador up to 640. The Galapagos trip was part of a 12-day, ‘general interest’ Adventure Canada holiday to Ecuador with my daughter (which included Quito and Guayaquil), not dedicated entirely to birding. Nevertheless, it was spectacular!”

**Thor Manson:** “First of all, thanks, once again, for doing this. Very much appreciated not only by me, but I know by all those who submit their lists. I’m writing to you from Graton, California, north of San Francisco, where, my American wife’s brother lives. I know you have American connections too through your wife, and I believe you said you had bought property down here somewhere. If you were to compare my lists year to year, there is basically no change in my Canada list. My B.C. list went up by one thanks to a Wood Thrush that showed up in the South Okanagan this fall. I have been in the U.S. since the Redwing and the Siberian Accentor have been discovered in B.C. Would be nice to chase both those birds, although I have seen the Accentor twice in Alaska, and the Redwing once in Tacoma, Washington. Over the past year my bird chasing has involved another futile search for Great Skua in North Carolina; a repositioning cruise from San Diego to Vancouver in May which netted me Hawai’ian, Murphy’s and Cook’s Petrel; 4 pelagics out of Hatteras North Carolina in May as well, where I saw my ABA lifer White-tailed Tropicbird; and approximately 2 weeks on Gambell, Alaska in Sept., where I was fortunate to see Siberian Chiffchaff and Little Bunting. Of course like all trips there if you don’t stay long enough you miss something, and, for me, this was a Blyth’s Warbler, which I think is a North American first. We have just spent 6 weeks in Arizona where, in 2015, my photo list expanded to include Crissal Thrasher, Rufous-backed Robin and Rufous-capped Warbler. In 2015 we also visited three birding locations in Costa Rica, which, naturally meant I saw many new birds. However, as I don’t keep any international lists, to give myself a break from the mania, I really can’t tell you how many. When I bird internationally I try to just enjoy the birds which, of course, is counterintuitive to my personality, but, probably, better for me mentally!!” **Editor:** “Wow! Here I am glowing green again, listening to such an exciting account of a year’s birding.”

**Joan & Malcolm McDonald:** “Last year was a fairly quiet one for us with no overseas trips. We decided to put in more effort closer to home, and made three trips before the end of March. In early February we made a quick trip to Nova Scotia for the Fieldfare and the Eurasian Kestrel. In mid-February we set off on a road trip to Oregon and California to try to find three species, but only the Taiga Bean-Goose at Nestucca NWR, Oregon proved easy to find. Then in March we headed to Texas and added 5 ABA lifers including great looks at a splendid Golden-cheeked Warbler. Other highlights for us last year in Alberta were seeing a Crested Caracara in Jasper NP (**Ed:** See page 62) and an Ovenbird in December (**Ed:** See page 75) – a new addition to our Alberta winter list. Thanks again for keeping the Lister’s Corner going!” **Editor:** “You’re welcome. And thanks for the photos; I especially like the artistically posed Crested Caracara.”

**Sheldon McGregor:** “Thanks for keeping it going! I added 4 new Ontario birds (thanks to several trips to Ottawa!). Tally for Ontario is now 401.” **Editor:** “To Sheldon and all who send their thanks: ‘You’re welcome’.”

**Peter Mitchell:** “It was great meeting you and your brother last June 2015 during my tour of Nova Scotia. I also went to Vancouver Island to visit Brooke and Eric to get some pelagic species. Again Larry thanks for all your hard work putting Lister’s Corner together.” **Editor:** “Thanks Peter. I enjoyed meeting you, brief though it was. It is good indeed to put a face to another name. Unfortunately, I have only met about 20 % of CLCers. I’ll have to work on my “CLC listers I have met” list.”

**Mike Mulligan:** “With the expert assistance of guide and friend Kevin Easley, last January (2015) I finally saw my 800th bird in Costa Rica -- a lovely low flyover of several foraging Cave Swallows. It only took 25 years to reach that number!” **Editor:** “Congratulations! An impressive number indeed.”

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**Rob Parsons:** “Not many changes to report. Family issues precluded any travelling and so only local changes to report. This *could* have included Bullock’s Oriole. An apparent first-year male turned up at a feeder in Gimli, Manitoba in November. It showed good characteristics of a Bullock’s Oriole, according to Alvaro Jaramillo and other acknowledged experts, but there were a few minor characteristics visible in photos suggestive of hybrid ancestry. I have chosen not to include it for now, pending a decision by the local records committee. It would have boosted my Manitoba list by one, as well as my SE Manitoba list. (And my Gimli-West Beaches list!) My Manitoba year list for 2015 was a respectable 275. This would also have been my Canada year list, but it’s below the threshold. It is, however, over the threshold for the Prairie Provinces Interprovincial list! My Manitoba Winter Life List climbs by one to 134, with the addition of Sharp-shinned Hawk on February 18, 2015. My 2014/15 winter year list was well below the threshold. My Interprovincial Prairie Provinces Winter List climbs to 135 with the same bird. My East Lake Winnipeg list climbs by one to 216 with the addition of a Townsend’s Solitaire at Victoria Beach on November 7<sup>th</sup>. My Northwest Angle list increases by one to 199, with the addition of a Long-eared Owl on May 31<sup>st</sup>. My Patricia Beach list increases by one to 171, with the addition of Redhead on November 7<sup>th</sup>. My Manitoba Sewage Lagoons list rises by one, to 185, with the addition of Black-and-white Warbler on September 12<sup>th</sup>, and my Canada Sewage Lagoons to 186 with the same bird. My Whitewater Lake list, one of few that really did change, climbs by five to 171, with Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Brown Thrasher, Eastern Phoebe, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker & Orchard Oriole on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Surprisingly none of these are water-related species. My Winnipeg list climbs by one to 307, thanks to a long-staying Snowy Egret that flirted with birders through much of the second half of May. A few other local lists showed some nice gains, particularly the Gimli-West Beaches list, but remain below the 150 species threshold. Next year, perhaps? My Every Month in Manitoba List climbs by three to 58, but this is probably because I have neglected to count it for the last couple of years—it’s one the computer doesn’t automatically do. My AMAT Manitoba list climbs to 2425 and AMAT Canada to 2615. My 2015 year list for Winnipeg is 153; 238 for Southeastern Manitoba; 139 for Southwestern Manitoba. No other year lists are really worthy of mention. P.S. I seem to have two email addresses for you on file so I guess I’d better use both to be sure you get this. My apologies if you see this twice!” **Editor:** “When I get Rob’s report, I have to scan very carefully to make sure I don’t miss anything. But I love the enthusiasm and semi-anecdotal nature of it. It does the heart good to see someone embracing the joys of listing wholeheartedly. P.S. My email is [larry.neily@hotmail.com](mailto:larry.neily@hotmail.com). Throw out the rest.”



Likely the very Snowy Egret that Rob refers to above – taken in Winnipeg, MB on May 12, 2015 by Garry Budyk

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**Gordon Payne:** Dec. 31, 2015: “Once again we are approaching that time when you will send out the call for list submissions. I had a fun suggestion that I actually made last year, but I think I may have mis-typed your email address. How about a category, a fun competition, if you will, where birders could submit their life yard lists. You could break it down into provinces if the response was good, but I would keep it to only Canada. My idea was to submit the number, the town/city, and the province. Just an idea, maybe it’s dumb, but I know many birders who relish their yard lists, so it might be fun to try. Many thanks for all of your hard work over the years! Yard List (Tobermory, ON): 130” **Editor:** “Thank you. And thanks for the Yard List suggestion. A few other folks have suggested it or sent there **Yard Lists** over the years. I have heretofore just mentioned them and moved on. I believed it would be very complex, with comparisons impossible. However, if there are no rules to this list, **just your name, location (just city/town), number of species, and years birding at that location;** I’d be willing to try it. Of course, we may have people with several yards – the old homestead, the present domicile, the cottage, the vacation home, etc. So if anyone wants to add their Yard List(s) to your numbers for 2016 – fire away. I will make an unranked, alphabetic list.”

**Frank Pinilla:** “I’m just about ready to send you my updates for this year (sightings through Dec 31/15), one small question. For winter lists, do I include winter sightings from THIS winter’s partial list, i.e. up to Dec 31/15? I’ve always reported winter list data up to the prior year’s winter, but as I think about it, I think the idea is to include Dec. 2015 winter list sightings as well.” **Editor:** “The confusion arises from the difference in Winter Lifelists vs. Single Winter Lists. For your Winter Lifelists, you include sightings up to the end of 2015. Single Winter Lists are for the 2014-15 winter period, so your Single Winter List for 2015-16 isn’t (hopefully) completed at the end of 2015 – still two months to go. Another related issue is one that is entirely my fault. Burke Korol would never have had the issue come up. It is because I have become so desperately late in getting the issue out, slipping into September since 2012. Burke, if I remember correctly, usual had it out by April. Mind you, the task has grown. Anyway, I have several times been asked why not include the more current Single Winter Lists? Since I have cherished the possibly vain hope of getting back to at least May or June, I have resisted making such a change. And it is theoretically a snapshot of our lists at the end of 2015. So for now, at least, it will continue as it is.” **Frank Pinilla:** “Thanks once again for doing this, you’re doing some great work for just a side hobby. It’s a lot of fun to go through my prior year sightings to update for the CLC every year, and then see how that compares to others...all thanks to you.” **Ed:** “Thanks.” **Frank:** “I didn’t have a big birding year (once again) with family taking up so much time. I did enjoy a couple of family trips in 2015 including my first time in southern California. Although it was a family trip to San Diego, I did have some fun seeing a few new lifers down there including Black-vented Shearwater, California Towhee & Black Turnstone (as well as Brown Booby which was new for the ABA for me). We also did a family trip to Italy & Paris this fall, but not much birding there either, I had just 5 new life birds there but lots of species that I hadn’t seen in about a decade (since trips to Spain in 2007 and Kenya & Tanzania in 2003), so it was fun even if not big on list building. Funny, I never made it for the Little Egret in Ottawa last summer, but I got to Italy and had loads of them! For Ontario, it was a small year at 248 but it ended with a bang, getting to see the long-staying Vermilion Flycatcher on December 30th, and seeing the Bullock’s Oriole (upon which we are awaiting DNA evidence, that says it may be a hybrid Baltimore/Bullock’s) on December 9th. My only other new species for Ontario was the Mountain Bluebird at Hall’s Road in Whitby. So, certainly some great birds and all late fall and early winter birds. Still, my big nemesis is American Three-toed Woodpecker, which I haven’t been able to catch up with - someday I’ll make a trip to far northern Ontario and chase one down! It’s not just an Ontario bird for me but still a life bird too! The biggest bird-related effort for me this year was to get all my sightings from AVISYS uploaded into eBird, it was a big project with over 50,000 sightings...luckily, Jerry Blinn over at AVISYS prepared that program to link-up nicely with eBird. All done now, so feels good! Keep enjoying the birds and keep up the great work.”

**Ilya Povalyaev:** “Thanks very much for your continued work with the CLC! I always enjoy reading the product of your tireless efforts. For me, 2015 was spent birding mostly in BC. Along with several friends, I pursued a Vancouver local big year. Although fun (sort of), I’m thankful it’s now over. Gains to my BC list in 2015 were attributed about half and half to a good string of fall rarities and birding during a spring cruise between San Francisco and Alaska, which helped fill some pelagic holes.” **Editor:** “Thank you.”

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**Dan Sawatzky:** “Thanks for all your hard work. I entered all my SK records into eBird over the past couple of years so I feel your pain. The standout bird in SK this year was definitely the December King Eider. Only the third record for the province and a very cooperative bird.” **Editor:** “You’re welcome. And good work on the SK eBird records.”

**David Seeler:** “I apologize for such a tardy report but work seems to have held me down for a couple of years.” **Editor:** “No problem. I understand. And we’re glad to have your updates.”

**Andrew Slater:** “Congratulations on all your hard work and on enduring all the tribulations involved in keeping CLC going. As we did not take an overseas trip this year, the most significant listing event in my year was probably when a Pomarine Jaeger turned up in September on Glenmore Reservoir in Calgary. This increased my Alberta (345), Prairie Provinces (354), Calgary City (275) and ATPAT (1401) totals by one, though not Calgary Region, due to reclassifications, still 316. Not Canada either, as I saw this species on a pelagic trip out of Ucluelet, BC many years ago. In fact my Canada list went down to 434, also due to reclassifications, I assume. The reclassifications were not all adverse, however, as my World life species total went up to 2066, and World families to 166. Finally, I think I have a few more life totals that might qualify that I haven’t sent you before: Australia as a country (369), Zambia as a country (460), still the third highest on eBird although we left there more than forty years ago, Europe (257) and USA Lower 48 (504).” **Editor:** “Thanks. We are getting a good selection of countries now – Zambia is another new one.”

**David Stirling:** “My lists grew only slightly in 2015, mostly with splits and a few "real" species.”

**Jolande St-Pierre:** “other list ‘In my yard’ – 97” **Editor:** “You see what I mean, here’s another Yard List already. The list so far would look something like this:

Name	Location	Species	Years
Larry Neily	Lawrencetown, NS	54	3
Gordon Payne	Tobermory, ON	130	?
Jolande St-Pierre	Alderwood, NB	97	?”

**Ken Thorpe:** Oct. 2015: “Peter Mitchell is an old friend and also an old friend of Eric Tull's who I just saw in Sydney, BC ten days ago. I am going back to Victoria area soon and hope to bird with Eric and maybe add a few ATPAT BC ticks.” Jan. 2016: “I spent some time in BC with Brooke Clibbon and Eric Tull and did some birding with them including getting a very cooperative Black-throated Sparrow (Thanks, Eric). And out halibut fishing got an excellent bird: Parakeet Auklet which apparently should not have been there. No photo and probably unbelievers, but got an excellent look so it's on my lists. Also just got back from Jamaica where in two birding days saw 18 of 29 endemics. Have to go back. Thanks for all your endeavours.” **Editor:** “Most welcome, to be sure.”

**Mike & Sharon Toochin:** “Sorry for the lateness of this submission. Hope it is not too late. Thanks for continuing this great tradition.” **Editor:** “I always have a chuckle when folks apologize for being late. It hardly seems necessary considering. ‘Great tradition’, eh. Thanks for that.”

**Eric Tull & Brooke Clibbon:** “I went to North Borneo with Rolph Davis and others - Brooke stayed away. Brooke and I went to Brazil, where she had a horrible fall in the Amazon. She was in two Brazilian hospitals, was medivac-ed to Sao Paulo, and we were flown back to Victoria first class. Fortunately, she has recovered fully with no lasting effects. Our medical costs of more than \$100,000 were paid up front by our insurance. Moral of the story - DON'T TRAVEL OUTSIDE CANADA WITHOUT TRAVEL INSURANCE, BOTH MEDICAL INSURANCE AND CANCELLATION INSURANCE.” **Editor:** “What an ordeal Brooke went through. The full recovery is good news indeed. I can second Eric’s urging. I have heard of huge medical costs even in the USA. So be wise, as Eric suggests, and get adequately insured. As the old saying goes: Don’t leave home without it!”

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**Dan Tyson:** “Enjoy the winter in Arizona, that piece of the world is a naturalists’ paradise. I hope to return there one day. Birding was mostly local this year picking up some rarities and slowing ticking off month birds. One family trip to Oregon in the summer yielded no lifers, but you can’t complain about the scenery and seeing Hermit Warblers and Snowy Plovers. Canadian Listers Corner is amazing, and the color photos add to the read. I look forward to it every year; keep up the awesome job and good birding in 2016.”

**Editor:** “Thanks for the glowing praise.”

**Josh Vandermeulen:** “Thanks for all your efforts in compiling Canadian Listers Corner each year. Attached are my updated lists. 2015 was a good birding year for me, and I traveled to Colombia, Cuba, Morocco and Scotland on birding trips. It was a great year of birding in Ontario as well and I was able to add 7 species to my Ontario list (Mottled Duck, Wilson’s Plover, Little Egret, Say’s Phoebe, Pink-footed Goose, Bullock’s Oriole and Vermilion Flycatcher).” **Editor:** “The Irish (green anyway) is coming out in me again – nice itinerary.”

**Bill Wilson:** “Thanks again for doing this; it is great to see what other people’s totals are and how they change.” **Editor:** “It’s fun, isn’t it?”

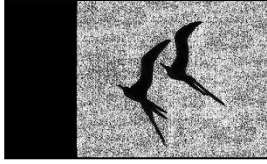
**Ray Woods:** “My apologies for being late! To be honest my changes are fairly minor so I guess I could have waited a year but I find myself in Victoria for the month of February and all it’s done is rain every day so I decided to spend some time getting my 2015 results tabulated! Hope all is well with you and once again, my thanks for all you do on CLC. I can imagine how much work it is!” **Editor:** “Another apology I don’t deserve. Oh, well. Thanks for the thanks.”

**John Zoch:** “Can’t let two yrs go by without acknowledgement. Please post my numbers again without any changes even though I know they’re out of date. I still keep my notes for any additions but haven’t been keeping them added up. Field trips are way, way down because of health issues. p.s. just in case no one else (ha ha) has told you, I really appreciate all the effort you’ve put in for many years, maintaining Norm’s legacy. I’ve done similar work at various times but always was well paid for it. At least I understand the many hours spent yearly. Thank you.” **Editor:** “Thanks John. I can only imagine how difficult your situation is. I hope this issue gives you some pleasure.”



American Tree Sparrow at Yarmouth, NS on December 10, 2015

## IN MEMORIAM



In 2015, we lost Guy Zenaitis and Blake Maybank (see the Canadian Listers' Corner 2015 edition's *In Memoriam* section). To the best of my knowledge, no other CLCers died in 2015. Please let me know of any I may have missed. One that I missed hearing about was Don Perks who died in Sep. 2014. And unfortunately, we have lost another great birder more recently. I know most of you will be aware that Alan Wormington passed away on September 3, 2016 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

### **PERKS, Donald E.: 1925 – 2014**

“Don Perks passed away (Sep. 3, 2014) peacefully at home at the age of 89. Don had been birding since he found a Barn Owl in the Credit River in 1935. He was a founding member of the South Peel Naturalists' Club and he was a long-time member of OFO as well the Toronto Ornithological Club and the Hamilton Naturalists' Club. He was well known throughout the GTA birding community and will be missed by all.” – quoted from an OntBirds message from Mark Cranford Sep. 4, 2014. Don was a member of the CLC from its inception in 1981, and holds the leading lists in Toronto (50 km radius from the R.O.M.) – 360, York (Regional Municipality) – 322, and Rattray Marsh, Mississauga – 258.



### **WORMINGTON, Alan: 1954 – 2016**

“Alan Wormington passed away on 3 September in his 63rd year, surrounded by several of his many friends at the Leamington Hospice. Alan had been battling bone cancer for the last 30 months. Alan was perhaps the most skilled birder of his generation in Canada, being known across the continent for his birding abilities. He was an accomplished writer and contributed greatly to the understanding of the status and distribution of birds in Ontario. Additionally his knowledge of butterfly status and distribution in Ontario was unequalled. His death leaves a huge hole in the birding and butterfly community across this province. He will be dearly missed by many. A donation in his memory can be made to the Ontario Field Ornithologists.” – quoted in part from the Windsor (Ontario) Star obituary to be found here: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/windsorstar/obituary.aspx?pid=181305542#sthash.vOtQjLuC.dpuf>.

A web article on Alan Wormington from the Windsor Star may be seen at: <http://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/he-was-a-part-of-nature-birding-world-mourns-expert-alan-wormington>; and Josh Vandermeulen has put together a wonderful post which you can read by clicking this link: <http://joshvandermeulen.blogspot.ca/2016/09/alan-wormington-1954-2016.html>.

Alan was a CLC member from the beginning in 1981 and was scrupulous and detailed in his report each year. I only had the pleasure of meeting him once myself; on May 17, 2008 while hunting the Mottled Duck on the only day it failed to show. We chatted for awhile on the dyke awaiting its appearance. Alan had leading lists in several categories, most impressively in Ontario where he had 447 species on his Lifelist and 295 species on his Winter Lifelist. His Local Lifelists from Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle (367) and Point Pelee National Park (park only) (349) are so far above the others on the list that he may retain top spot in perpetuity. He also leads in the following areas (some by large margins): Rainy River (District), Thunder Bay (District), Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton, Hamilton Checklist Circle, Northern Ontario (N of 47°) and Moosonee Area. He has the top Year List from the Northwest Territories, a 155 which has stood since 1973 and for the Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle (or Point Pelee Birding Area, as he preferred), a 292 that may be difficult to duplicate. He has the top CLC Day List in Ontario, a 186 that has stood since 1979.



Cedar Waxwings at Annapolis Royal, NS on August 5, 2015