

# CANADIAN LISTERS' CORNER



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**Arguably the most astounding Canadian rarity of 2016 was the Amethyst-throated Hummingbird that briefly visited Saint-Félix-d'Otis, QC (thanks to Olivier Barden for this great photo he took on Jul. 31, 2016)**

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The 2017 edition of *Canadian Listers' Corner* (CLC) is ready for viewing. Again this year it is delivered as a PDF format file. As before you will be able to print your own copy, as some may; or just view it on screen, as most will. This year's issue has been completed a bit earlier than the last several years, a trend that will hopefully continue. Again this year the number of current reporters has increased. Two reminder notices helped to get most of last year's folks back. 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 monetarily for my part in this compilation that, though it is done out of love, I am very grateful for your support.

This year there was a bonus crop of ten new listers: four from BC, four from ON and two from NS. Give a big welcome to Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC; Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS; Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC; Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS; Kevin Neill, Vancouver BC; Todd Pepper, Leamington ON; Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON; Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON; Brian Stech, Vancouver BC; and Michael Tate, Ottawa ON.

We also had a few listers who didn't send in their numbers last year decide to update them this year: Olivier Barden, Québec QC; Richard Cannings, Penticton BC; Colleen Lindley, London ON; and Ron Ridout, Port Rowan ON. Welcome back folks and a special welcome to Frank Branch, Trudel NB who last reported in 2009.

We have 95 (+10) current listers submitting and we are also carrying forward totals from 57 past listers. This includes five who did not send updates of their numbers for last year, four for the last two years, seven for the last three years, eight 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 60*). 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 152 (+6) birders in this issue. For more details see the Yearly Summary on page 81.

There were five 2015 listers who did not make submissions in 2016. They were Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC; Philip Cram, Calgary AB; Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC; Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC; and Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS. Each year I wonder why folks have not responded. Though I do get brief notes from some of you, which I always appreciate, I often do not 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, let me know the details.

Perhaps one day 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. Furthermore, the CLC is

Canadian lister oriented. 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, after 16 years in the Agriculture Division. Another hat is that of webmaster at [NeilyWorld](http://www.neilyworld.com). 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 Steve Knight of St. Albert, Alberta, a contributor to CLC since 2013. This beautiful shot of an exceedingly rare Sharp-tailed Sandpiper was taken by Steve at Coal Lake, Alberta on Oct. 10, 2016. The good and bad: he got the bird thanks to good friend Gerald Romanchuk, but ended up having to get towed home. See Steve Knight’s online photo gallery at: <http://images.nikonians.org/galleries/showgallery.php/cat/7181/ppuser/119002>.

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 all 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 2016

<b>Name</b>	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Reporting Area</b>
David Bell	450	Canada
Larry Cowan	450	Canada
Larry Cowan	400	British Columbia
Jeremy Kimm	350	British Columbia
Burke Korol	350	Ontario
Jacques Bouvier	250	Quebec
Rosita Lanteigne	250	Quebec
Paul Mackenzie	2200	ATPAT
Olivier Barden	1900	ATPAT
David Bell	1600	ATPAT
Ilya Povalyaev	1200	ATPAT
Larry Neily	7300	Total Ticks
Joan Czapalay	700	ABA
Joan McDonald	700	ABA
Malcolm McDonald	700	ABA
Dominic Cormier	600	ABA
Jacques Bouvier	550	ABA
Paul Lagasi	700	Photographed in ABA
Roger Foxall	1300	North America
Ian Platt	1300	North America
Ray Woods	850	North America
Roger Foxall	5500	World
Mike Toochin	5200	World
David Milsom	4700	World
Brian Elder	4600	World
Rolph Davis	4600	World
Eric Tull	4400	World
Sharon Toochin	4300	World
Mike Austin	4100	World
Olivier Barden	3500	World
Rudolf Koes	3400	World
Theo Hofmann	2800	World
Martin Bowman	2700	World
Gillian Horgan	2600	World
David Bell	2500	World
Ray Woods	2400	World
Andrew Slater	2100	World
Joshua Vandermeulen	1800	World

## Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2016 (cont'd)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Reporting Area</b>
David Bell	100	World Families
Danny Tyson	300	Canada Winter
Danny Tyson	300	British Columbia Winter
Michel Chiasson	100	Quebec Winter
Jolande St-Pierre	100	Quebec Winter
Larry Neily	600	ATPAT Winter
Eric Tull	250	Vancouver Island BC
Ryan Dudragne	200	Regina Area SK
Joshua Vandermeulen	250	Chatham-Kent (Municipality) ON
Gordon Payne	250	Middlesex County (London) ON
Joshua Vandermeulen	7400	All Ontario Counties Added Together
Frank Pinilla	5000	All Ontario Counties Added Together
Joshua Vandermeulen	200	Moosonee Area ON
Michel Roy	250	Acadian Peninsula ON
Don MacNeill	2800	All NS Counties Added Together
Larry Neily	2100	All NS Counties Added Together
David Bell	2000	All NS Counties Added Together
David Bell	300	Southern Nova Scotia
David Bell	250	Seal Island NS
Bill Wilson	2900	AMAT Canada
Danny Tyson	3300	AMAT British Columbia
Roger Foxall	1400	AOU Checklist Area
David Stirling	90	Countries Birded
Brooke Clibbon	650	USA
Robert Parsons	650	USA - Lower 48
Eric Tull	2400	Southern Hemisphere
David Bell	2400	Western Hemisphere
Eric Tull	1900	Western Hemisphere
Andrew Slater	1100	Western Hemisphere
Mike Toochin	300	Middle East
Sharon Toochin	300	Middle East
Roger Foxall	600	Central America
Mike Toochin	1200	Asia
Rudolf Koes	1000	Asia
Mike Toochin	1200	Eurasia
David Stirling	1000	Eurasia
Rolph Davis	1900	South America
Olivier Barden	1700	South America
David Bell	1600	South America
Eric Tull	1100	South America

## Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2016 (cont'd)

Name	Milestone	Reporting Area
Ilya Povalyaev	200	Vancouver BC Winter
Daniel Sawatzky	80	Regina Area SK Winter



Great Crested Flycatcher at Lawrencetown, NS on June 25, 2016

## 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 strongest 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 have done my best to get accurate checklist totals for setting our thresholds. The sources are given in the [Thresholds](#) page on the CLC website. If anyone has more up-to-date 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 understand that there are other systems that are challenging its position. The revised number of families is currently 237, up 3 from last year.

To be published, a birder needs a lifelist of 50% of the provincial/territorial total in most jurisdictions; but only 40% in PEI, NL, YT, and NT; and only 30% for Nunavut. These reduced thresholds are because of the dearth of lists from, and difficulties involved in birding in, some of our less populous and far-flung areas. If and when we get sufficient lists from these areas, the thresholds may rise. Other thresholds are as marked. Thresholds are shown after an area's total list in the table headers. Lifelists are as reported up to the end of 2016. 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 60*) 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 a fairly quickly moving target, these are included. The symbol (†) indicates a lister who was deceased before the end of 2016.

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 Lifelists Numbers

This year we have 780 (+9 from last year) threshold-meeting lifelists from 123 (+3) birders. Nearly half, or 378 (+1) of these are the 14 basic Canadian, provincial or territorial lists. The number of birders reaching the Canadian and ABA thresholds is now 100 (+6) and 79 (+2) respectively. The North American category now has 37 (+1), world listers 61 (E) and world families 36 (+4). ATPAT lists dropped to 48 (-2), while Total Ticks (one of the ultimate depravities) moved to 18 (+1) listers. The provinces and territories (and their number of CLC listers), in high to low order, are ON (55), BC (50), AB (33), MB (25), QC (21), SK (19), NS (19), NB (17), YT (12), PE (9), NT (8), NL (6), and NU (4). The only change in order was NS moving ahead of NB to tie SK.



The Canadian Geographical Society has recommended the Gray Jay be made Canada's national bird.  
This Canada Jay (aka Gray Jay) was found south of Torbrook, NS on November 12, 2016.

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

The year's top gainer was David Bell, who added 13, to reach 462. Next best were Jacques Bouvier and Mark Dennis with +9s. The largest gain in the high end of the list came from Hugh Currie with a gain of 6 to reach 495. New Canada listers this time around were Paul Pratt with an impressive 513, Kevin Neill (473), Jeff Skevington (461), Brian Stech (454), Todd Pepper (421), James Fox (391), Michael Tate (391), Gerry Fox (385), Dorothy Copp (380), Mike MacDonald (363) and Jolande St-Pierre (352). Roger Foxall increased his lead in Canada by 2 to 548. There are 8 listers with more than 500, 47 with more than 450 and 80 over 400.

## LIFELISTS

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

548 82% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)	446 67% Mike Austin, Pearland TX/ Leamington ON (+1)
527 79% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *	446 67% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)
525 79% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	445 67% Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+1)
516 77% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+2)	442 66% Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)
513 77% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)	440 66% Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC ***
512 77% John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	440 66% Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON *****
509 76% Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)	439 66% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
508 76% George Bryant, Toronto ON (+3)	437 65% Phillip Cram, Calgary AB *
498 75% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	437 65% Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON (+2)
498 75% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+2)	435 65% Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON ****
498 75% Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)	434 65% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
495 74% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+6)	432 65% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS **
492 74% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	430 64% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)
492 74% David Stirling, Victoria BC	430 64% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
490 73% Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)	429 64% Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ***
486 73% Ian Platt, London ON	426 64% Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+8)
485 73% William Lindley, London ON (+2)	423 63% Colleen Lindley, London ON (+2)
481 72% Rolph Davis, King City ON	422 63% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)
481 72% David Milsom, Peterborough ON	421 63% Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)
477 71% Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †	421 63% Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)
473 71% Kevin Neill, Vancouver BC (new)	419 63% John Zoch, Harrow ON (+1)
472 71% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	418 63% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)
472 71% Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+3)	416 62% Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON ***
471 71% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	414 62% Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS ***
471 71% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)	414 62% Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC
470 70% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	413 62% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)
469 70% Thor Manson, Gallagher Lake BC (+1)	412 62% Terry Osborne, Dundas ON ***
469 70% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	407 61% Richard Stern, Kentville NS **
469 70% Wayne Weber, Delta BC *****	404 60% Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+1)
468 70% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+3)	402 60% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)
465 70% Gordon Payne, London ON (+2)	398 60% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)
465 70% Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB **	395 59% Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+6)
465 70% Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+1)	394 59% Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+4)
464 69% Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+4)	392 59% Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)
464 69% Brian Elder, Calgary AB	391 59% James Fox, Edmonton AB (new)
464 69% Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC *	391 59% Michael Tate, Ottawa ON (new)
463 69% Murray Brown, Agassiz BC (+3)	386 58% Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
463 69% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	385 58% Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC ****
462 69% David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+13)	385 58% Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB (new)
461 69% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC *****	383 57% Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+9)
461 69% Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)	381 57% Ryan Johnson, Vancouver BC ***
457 68% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB	381 57%Carolynn Schmor, Harrison Mills BC *****
456 68% Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+2)	380 57% Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)
454 68% Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)	380 57% Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+2)
452 68% Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC *	376 56% Barry Attridge, London ON ****
451 68% Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+5)	374 56% Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+3)
451 68% Bill Crins, Peterborough ON ***	369 55% Richard Tafel, North Bay ON **
449 67% Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+1)	367 55% Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+9)
449 67% Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+4)	363 54% Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS (new)
448 67% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+1)	352 53% Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (new)

## LIFELISTS

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

Mike Toochin leads here with 474, amazingly adding 3 again in 2016. Sharon Toochin added 3 to move ahead of Jo Ann MacKenzie for second spot at 445. Larry Cowan joined the 400 Club in 2016 and three new listers, Brian Stech (joining at 426), Kevin Neill (420) and Melissa Hafting (406), joined the list at over 400. This brings to 20 (+4) the number of CLC listers to have more than 400 species in BC. Ilya Povalyaev had the highest gain (+7), while Murray Brown and Larry Cowan were next with +6s. This year we have 50 (+3) listers for BC, over half of which are residents (28). This year saw the top 24 spots all taken by residents.

474	94%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)	347	69%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
445	88%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)	347	69%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
442	87%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *	340	67%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)
437	86%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)	336	66%	Carolynn Schmor, Harrison Mills BC *****
434	86%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)	333	66%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)
427	84%	Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC *	327	65%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)
426	84%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)	325	64%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
426	84%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	322	64%	Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)
426	84%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *****	320	63%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+1)
425	84%	John Luce, Surrey BC	318	63%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
424	84%	Murray Brown, Agassiz BC (+6)	306	60%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+1)
420	83%	Kevin Neill, Vancouver BC (new)	304	60%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+3)
417	82%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC ***	301	59%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
413	82%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC (+1)	301	59%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB
412	81%	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+7)	300	59%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB
412	81%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)	297	59%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
407	80%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC *	291	58%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
407	80%	Thor Manson, Gallagher Lake BC (+1)	288	57%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON ***
406	80%	Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC (new)	277	55%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
405	80%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+6)	272	54%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB *
380	75%	Ryan Johnson, Vancouver BC ***	270	53%	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC ****
374	74%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC	267	53%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
366	72%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+5)	266	53%	Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+3)
350	69%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (+2)	265	52%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+2)
349	69%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB **	261	52%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB



Blue Grosbeak at The Hawk, Cape Sable Island, NS on May 10, 2016

## LIFELISTS

**Alberta** 421 spp. (threshold = 211 spp.)

Joan McDonald leads in AB with 376 species, just one ahead of husband Malcolm. New to the AB lists this year is Paul Pratt who joins with 285. Gerry Fox and James Fox reported the largest gain again for 2016, a meager two species each. Of Alberta's 33 listers, the 12 locals hold down all but 3 of the top 15 spots. The exceptions are those who have moved from AB to BC.

376	89%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	285	68%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)
375	89%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	269	64%	John Luce, Surrey BC
363	72%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+1)	266	63%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
362	86%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	260	62%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
356	85%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB **	257	61%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC *
353	84%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	246	58%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
350	83%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	241	57%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
345	82%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	240	57%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *
342	81%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB *	238	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
342	81%	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC ****	235	56%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *****
341	81%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+1)	234	56%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
336	80%	Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB (+2)	218	52%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC
336	80%	James Fox, Edmonton AB (+2)	214	51%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
327	78%	Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+1)	212	50%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
320	76%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB	210	50%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
310	74%	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+1)	209	50%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ***
286	68%	David Stirling, Victoria BC			

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

Harv Lane, who we've lost track of again, stills leads in Saskatchewan with a 333 total. Daniel Sawatzky is getting closer with a gain of 3 to reach 330, only 3 behind in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot. Rudolf Koes had the largest gain (+7), while Ryan Dudragne added 6 to solidify his hold on 3<sup>rd</sup> spot at 321. We still have only two SK residents of the 19 listers for the province.

333	86%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ***	240	62%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
330	85%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+3)	238	61%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
321	83%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+6)	238	61%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
312	80%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	235	61%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
309	80%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	234	60%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
254	65%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB **	233	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
251	65%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	220	57%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
250	64%	John Luce, Surrey BC	218	56%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
250	64%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)	211	54%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
240	62%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+7)			

## LIFELISTS

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

Rudolf Koes continues to lead in Manitoba with 367. Gordon Grief (363) and Rob Parsons (359) are the nearest competitors. The highest gain was only one species, shared by 4 of the top five listers. Paul Pratt joins the MB list at 273 and Todd Pepper at 243. 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.

367	94%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)	239	61%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
363	93%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)	234	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
359	92%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)	225	58%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
339	87%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	219	56%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
331	85%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)	217	55%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
325	83%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ***	210	54%	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 **
273	70%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)	204	52%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
266	68%	John Zoch, Harrow ON	204	52%	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC
257	66%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	201	51%	Barry Attridge, London ON ****
243	62%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)	197	50%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON
241	62%	David Stirling, Victoria BC			



A gorgeous male Spruce Grouse photographed by Garry Budyk at Hecla Island, Manitoba on Oct. 25, 2016

## LIFELISTS

**Ontario** 496 spp. (threshold = 248 spp.)

Alan Wormington (who died in September 2016) has the leading total of 447 (or more if he got any in 2016 before he died). Hugh Currie added 3 in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot to reach 442. We have five new ON listers this year: Paul Pratt joining us with a very healthy 425, Mike Tate with 386, Jeff Skevington with 380, Todd Pepper at 379, and Mike MacDonald at 279. There was a lot of activity as usual in Ontario, with 20 listers registering gains. Josh Vandermeulen and Burke Korol led the gainers with 5 additions each. Fifteen CLCers have 400 or more in Ontario, while 33 are above the 350 mark and 46 are over 300.

447 90% Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †	375 76% Colleen Lindley, London ON (+2)
442 89% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)	369 74% Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON *****
435 88% Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)	367 74% Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+3)
434 88% William Lindley, London ON (+2)	353 71% Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+5)
425 86% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)	350 71% David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON
424 85% Ian Platt, London ON (+3)	345 70% Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+1)
418 84% George Bryant, Toronto ON (+1)	344 69% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *
417 84% Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)	341 69% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
416 84% David Milsom, Peterborough ON	340 69% John Zoch, Harrow ON (+1)
412 83% Terry Osborne, Dundas ON ***	335 68% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
411 83% Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)	332 67% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
410 83% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	327 66% Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON (+3)
408 82% Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON (+3)	321 65% Eric Tull, Sidney BC
405 82% Gordon Payne, London ON (+2)	318 64% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+3)
401 81% Sheldon McGregor, Ancaster ON	313 63% Richard Tafel, North Bay ON **
393 79% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	306 62% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC *****
391 79% Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *****	306 62% Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB **
390 79% Rolph Davis, King City ON	303 61% John Luce, Surrey BC
389 78% Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+1)	293 59% Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
387 78% Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON ***	290 58% Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON ****
386 78% Michael Tate, Ottawa ON (new)	279 56% Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS (new)
384 77% Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+2)	276 56% Barry Attridge, London ON *****
381 77% Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+5)	276 56% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
380 77% Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)	266 54% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
379 76% Bill Crins, Peterborough ON ***	255 51% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS **
379 76% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+3)	252 51% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
379 76% Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)	247 50% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
378 76% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	



Always a pleasure to see one of these gems – Blackburnian Warbler near Inglisville, NS on June 14, 2016

## LIFELISTS

**Quebec** 458 spp. (threshold = 229 spp.)

Peter Mitchell remains the top CLC lister in Quebec with 392 species. The largest increase was +12 by Jacques Bouvier to reach 261. No new listers in QC this time, though we did have one new taker for the self-found list, Olivier Barden jumping in at top spot with 321.

392 86% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	266 58% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
378 83% Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC †	261 57% Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+12)
377 82% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC *****	260 57% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *
374 82% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+2)	253 55% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+6)
331 72% Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	250 55% Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
311 68% Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC	249 54% Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+5)
309 67% John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)	249 54% Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+7)
294 64% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON	239 52% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
277 60% Steve Charlton, Pierrefronds QC	236 52% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
277 60% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	231 50% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
274 60% Eric Tull, Sidney BC	

Self-found:

321 70% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (new)	285 62% Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
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**New Brunswick** 417 spp. (threshold = 209 spp.)

Juliette Pellerin added one to her top New Brunswick to reach 361. Rosita Lanteigne added 3 to her second spot to reach 354. Denise Godin, with +6, was the highest gainer. David Bell joins the list at 230.

361 87% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+1)	265 64% Eric Tull, Sidney BC
354 85% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)	248 59% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
348 83% Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)	230 55% David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new)
338 81% Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)	221 53% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
313 75% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS **	217 52% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
308 74% Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB	216 52% David Seeler, Charlottetown PE
308 74% Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+6)	209 50% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
292 70% Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB ****	209 50% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
268 64% Michel Roy, Bertrand NB (+5)	



These days it is becoming far too rare a sight - a Bobolink at Torbrook Mines, NS on May 23, 2016

## LIFELISTS

**Nova Scotia** 487 spp. (threshold = 244 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 2016 are Alix d'Entremont at 313, Mike MacDonald at 288, and Olivier Barden at 244. Largest increase in NS comes from Mark Dennis, who reported a gain of 36 to reach 299; David Bell was second with +12.

422	87%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS *	325	67%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+12)
414	85%	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS ***	321	66%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
410	84%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)	319	66%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+1)
405	83%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	313	64%	Alix d'Entremont, Middle W. Pubnico NS (new)
377	77%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS **	299	61%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+36)
373	77%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	288	59%	Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS (new)
370	76%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)	254	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
370	76%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS **	246	51%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
363	75%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	244	50%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (new)
327	67%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)			

Self-found:

335	69%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	249	51%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)
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**Prince Edward Island** 358 spp. (threshold = 143 spp.)

PEIer David Seeler remains in the lead with 307 species. No activity reported.

307	86%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE	165	46%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
211	59%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS **	163	46%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
191	53%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	159	44%	John Luce, Surrey BC
187	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	154	43%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
173	48%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC			

**Newfoundland and Labrador** 404 spp. (threshold = 162 spp.)

No activity again 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>13</sup>	231	57%	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** 303 spp. (threshold = 121 spp.)

We have a new lister for the Yukon this issue and a new leader, Paul Pratt with a stellar total of 182 species. Richard Cannings is now 2nd at 172.

182 60% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)	150 50% David Stirling, Victoria BC
172 57% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	145 48% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
161 53% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	142 47% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
155 51% Eric Tull, Sidney BC	136 45% John Luce, Surrey BC
152 50% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	135 45% Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB **
150 50% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	130 43% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

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

We also have a new lister for the Northwest Territories, Paul Pratt, who joins in 3<sup>rd</sup> spot, 5 species behind the leader Alex Gray. Alex is first at 182, but only two ahead of Eric Tull at 180.

182 56% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	156 48% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
180 56% Eric Tull, Sidney BC	148 46% David Stirling, Victoria BC
177 55% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)	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 2016.

148 55% Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON *****	105 39% Burke Korol, Barrie ON
141 52% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	95 35% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC

### **Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States (except Hawaii), DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together)** 28140 spp. (threshold = 4000 spp.)

Rolph Davis added 9 to his leading total, reaching 9015. The largest gain was a +57 by Larry Neily, followed by Eric Tull's +28. The "Total Ticks" list incorporates the same basic principle as the ATPAT list.

9015 32% Rolph Davis, King City ON (+9)	4956 18% Bill Crins, Peterborough ON ***
8133 29% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+28)	4791 17% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (new)
7345 26% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+57)	4777 17% David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
6867 24% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	4615 16% Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)
6821 24% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+15)	4511 16% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)
6754 24% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)	4478 16% Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)
6538 23% Wayne Weber, Delta BC *****	4462 16% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)
6131 22% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+4)	4447 16% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+5)
5066 18% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+8)	4021 14% Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+5)

## LIFELISTS

### All Territories and Provinces Added Together (ATPAT) 5222 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

Blake Maybank's ATPAT total of 3081 is still the highest, representing nearly 60% of the potential. Alex Gray was 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3031 and Eric Tull 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3019. Peter Mitchell is the 4<sup>th</sup> member of the 3000 Club at 3007. David Bell's +89 was the highest gain. New to the ATPAT list this year is Paul Pratt of Wheatley, ON joining us with a very impressive 2621; enough that he rates a spot on the table below the list. There are now 48 CLC ATPATers.

3081 59% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	1866 36% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)
3031 58% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	1862 36% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC (+1)
3019 58% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+5)	1834 35% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)
3007 58% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	1722 33% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+8)
2962 57% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)	1704 33% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+1)
2710 52% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1697 32% Bill Crins, Peterborough ON ***
2668 51% John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)	1691 32% Wayne Weber, Delta BC *****
2621 50% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)	1688 32% Phillip Cram, Calgary AB *
2433 47% Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB **	1674 32% David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+89)
2423 46% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)	1567 30% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+3)
2208 42% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *	1536 29% David Milsom, Peterborough ON
2207 42% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+12)	1526 29% Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC
2159 41% David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	1509 29% Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ***
2126 41% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS **	1438 28% Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+3)
2115 41% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)	1427 27% John Zoch, Harrow ON (+1)
2102 40% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	1401 27% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
2063 40% Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+5)	1340 26% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
2032 39% Rolph Davis, King City ON (+4)	1274 24% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)
2020 39% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	1257 24% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+9)
2015 39% Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+1)	1236 24% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)
1972 38% Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+1)	1219 23% Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+27)
1910 37% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+21 - 2 yrs)	1210 23% Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC *
1871 36% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	1161 22% Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+20)
1869 36% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	1004 19% Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+4)

	Total	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL	YT	NT	NU
<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>
<b>Alex Gray</b>	<b>3031</b>	<b>340</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>3019</b>	<b>366</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>2962</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>0</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>2668</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Paul Pratt</b>	<b>2621</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>0</b>

*This table compares the leaders in the ATPAT category, showing in which provinces and territories their comparative strengths and weaknesses lie. Lists not reaching thresholds are in **red**. This is just good clean fun for the truly diseased among us, and, just maybe, instructive to the serious ATPATers out there. There is a blank row for you to fill in your numbers, should you make a copy and feel so inclined.*

## LIFELISTS

### ABA Area (Continental) 993 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Mike Austin, with 4 new species, continues atop our ABA list at 847. Bill Lindley added 7 to his 2<sup>nd</sup> place total. Thor Manson added eleven to move into 3<sup>rd</sup> with 789, jumping ahead of Mike Tootchin at 785 and Roger Foxall at 783. Joan Czapalay had the largest gain (+42) to reach 707. We have seven new ABA listers (four over 700!): Todd Pepper of Leamington ON entering the fray at a lofty 738; Paul Pratt of Wheatley ON at 727; Dorothy Copp of Vancouver BC at 718; Brian Stech of Vancouver BC at 712; Jeff Skevington of Constance Bay ON at 692; Kevin Neill of Vancouver BC at 632; and Mike MacDonald of Clam Point NS at 508. We currently have 79 ABA listers. We now have 2 (E) CLC members at 800 or more, 7 (E) at 750 or more, 25 (+7) at 700 or more, 42 (+4) at 650 or more, and 63 (+3) at 600 or more.

847	85%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX/Leamington ON (+4)	659	66%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
812	82%	William Lindley, London ON (+7)	659	66%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ***
789	79%	Thor Manson, Gallagher Lake BC (+11)	640	64%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC *****
785	79%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+1)	638	64%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
783	79%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)	637	64%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
775	78%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+2)	632	64%	Kevin Neill, Vancouver BC (new)
759	76%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+9)	630	63%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
738	74%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)	629	63%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
736	74%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	629	63%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
727	73%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)	622	63%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
720	73%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+16)	622	63%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+1)
718	72%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC	621	63%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC *
718	72%	Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)	617	62%	Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC *
715	72%	Rolph Davis, King City ON	617	62%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
715	72%	Ian Platt, London ON (+5)	616	62%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+7)
712	72%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)	616	62%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+12)
711	72%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *	615	62%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+3)
710	72%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB **	613	62%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON ***
709	71%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+3)	613	62%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS **
707	71%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+42)	610	61%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON ***
705	71%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)	608	61%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+19)
703	71%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+2)	602	61%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+2)
702	71%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)	602	61%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON *****
702	71%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)	599	60%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC ***
700	70%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	594	60%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)
699	70%	Sharon Tootchin, Richmond BC (+1)	585	59%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
694	70%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)	584	59%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB *
692	70%	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)	572	58%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+2)
690	69%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	571	58%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+4)
689	69%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+5)	568	57%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON ***
686	69%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)	554	56%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+6)
679	68%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+6)	541	54%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
676	68%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)	538	54%	Murray Brown, Agassiz BC (+3)
676	68%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *****	538	54%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+4)
667	67%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+2)	531	53%	Carolynn Schmor, Harrison Mills BC *****
667	67%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+11)	524	53%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (+9)
666	67%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)	522	53%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
666	67%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+3)	521	52%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
661	67%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC	508	51%	Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS (new)
660	66%	Barry Attridge, London ON ****			

## LIFELISTS

### **ABA Area (with Hawaii)** c. 1100 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

This year the ABA in its perhaps misguided wisdom has chosen to add Hawaii to the ABA Area. So for those who have been fortunate enough to visit the 50<sup>th</sup> state, we will have the new ABA Area list with Hawaii to report next time. But we will also keep the traditional/continental ABA Area, so submit both numbers, if you have them. In this issue, the two people who sent numbers for the new ABA Area will get their own table.

888 81% Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON    761 69% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON

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

Paul Lagasi had the highest gain (+18) and has crashed through the 700 mark! He still leads in this category. A new lister here, Brian Stech, joins the group at 615 and is in second spot.

714	72%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+18)	521	52%	Barry Attridge, London ON ****
615	62%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)	506	51%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
605	61%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB	342	34%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
595	60%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+17)			

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

Mike Mulligan is still *numero uno* here, adding 7 to reach 1607. But the rest of the table has a new look. We have five new listers, all joining in the top ten; in fact, 4 of them in the top 5! Dorothy Copp (2<sup>nd</sup>), Brian Stech (3<sup>rd</sup>), Todd Pepper (4<sup>th</sup>), Paul Pratt (5<sup>th</sup>) and Jeff Skevington (9<sup>th</sup>). Top one year gainer was Roger Foxall with 81 new species, followed by Hugh Currie's +69.

1607	81%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+7)	1146	57%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON *****
1588	80%	Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)	1083	54%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+2)
1588	80%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)	1036	52%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+3)
1464	73%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)	1027	51%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
1410	71%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)	1021	51%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
1381	69%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+1)	1013	51%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ***
1378	69%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+69)	1007	50%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
1375	69%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	1007	50%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+1)
1369	69%	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)	1007	50%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB **
1363	68%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+81)	1005	50%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB *
1315	66%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON	963	48%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+4)
1311	66%	Ian Platt, London ON (+28)	962	48%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+10)
1289	65%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+12)	937	47%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1274	64%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+55 - 2 yrs)	915	46%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+2)
1274	64%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *	915	46%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC *****
1206	60%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	850	43%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+11)
1187	59%	Barry Attridge, London ON ****	845	42%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
1168	59%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	830	42%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+2)
1147	57%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS			

### **Photographed in the World** 10405 spp. (threshold = 600 spp.)

1048 10% Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (new)    982 10% Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (new eBird)

## 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 yet. His World Lifelist reached an amazing total of 8456. However, he has new competition this year with the addition of Todd Pepper to the ranks, joining in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot with 6316 species; just 2140 to catch Martin. Paul Mackenzie remains in 3<sup>rd</sup>, though Roger Foxall is now only 52 behind him. Nine (+1) world listers now have over 5000, 19 (+1) now have over 4000, 28 (+2) have more than 3000, and 43 (+4) have over 2000.

The largest reported increase in 2016 came from last year's leader David Bell (+527), followed by Josh Vandermeulen (+305), Ray Woods (+251), and Brian Elder (+205). There were 9 triple digit gainers, those adding a 100 or more species to their World Lifelists, down from last year's 11 and the previous year's 16. Does that reflect safety issues or the financial crunch some of us are feeling these days, or both?

New to the list this time around are Todd Pepper (with 6316), Jeff Skevington (4589), Dorothy Copp (2898), Brian Stech (2878) and Kevin Neill (1006). There are now 61 names on our World list.

8456	81%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †	2826	27%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+81)
6316	61%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)	2754	26%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+71)
5590	54%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+3)	2713	26%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+11)
5538	53%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+63)	2654	26%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+69)
5519	53%	George Bryant, Toronto ON (+12)	2533	24%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
5483	53%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+47)	2522	24%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+527)
5222	50%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+71)	2484	24%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+251)
5166	50%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON *****	2386	23%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC
5025	48%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *	2317	22%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+9)
4745	46%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+63)	2122	20%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+56)
4615	44%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+204)	2102	20%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC *****
4609	44%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+163)	1935	19%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON **
4589	44%	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)	1818	17%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+305)
4492	43%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+191)	1740	17%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC *
4351	42%	Sharon Toochn, Richmond BC (+65)	1675	16%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+6)
4221	41%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB *	1622	16%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+2)
4141	40%	Barry Attridge, London ON ****	1595	15%	John Fowles, West Bolton QC
4121	40%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX/Leamington ON (+114)	1562	15%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+60)
4066	39%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+12)	1569	15%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
3973	38%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+4)	1560	15%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)
3600	35%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)	1528	15%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
3586	34%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+9)	1523	15%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ***
3517	34%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+248 - 2 yrs)	1480	14%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)
3414	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+143)	1470	14%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS **
3280	32%	Ian Platt, London ON (+26)	1435	14%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
3203	31%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+1)	1363	13%	Kathleen LePoer, West Bolton QC
3174	31%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC (+20)	1256	12%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+5)
3118	30%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON ***	1048	10%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC
2896	28%	Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)	1006	10%	Kevin Neill, Vancouver BC (new)
2881	28%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	1003	10%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)
2878	28%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)			

## LIFELISTS

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

So far Alfred Adamo is the only contributor 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 237 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. For this issue 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 were lost: Dromaiidae (Emus) was merged into Casuariidae (Cassowaries), and Pelecanoididae (Diving-Petrels) was merged into Procellariidae (Shearwaters and Petrels). On the other hand, five new families were added in 2016: Eulacestomatidae (Ploughbill); Falcunculidae (Shrike-tit); Rhagologidae (Mottled Berryhunter); Ifritidae (Ifrita); and Melampittidae (Melampittas). There are those who prefer other checklists such as the [IOC World Bird List](#) which has 238 families (plus 2 Incertae sedis); or the Handbook of the Birds of the World (HBW) and BirdLife International Illustrated Checklist of the Birds of the World, Volume 1 & 2 (Josep del Hoyo, Nigel J. Collar 2014-16) which has 243 families; or even [Don Roberson's Bird Families of the World](#) 14th edition (May 2016) which has 249 extant families. Let me know what you think of these options. CLC will stick with Clements for now, but...

Paul MacKenzie and newcomer Todd Pepper are tied for top spot with 235. Also new to this list are Jeff Skevington (at 220), Mike Austin (200), Paul Pratt (190), Kevin Neill (122), Larry Cowan (114) and David Bell (108). The most improved total was Ray Woods' +19, followed by David Bell's +17. Of our 36 listers, 14 are above 200 and 22 over 150.

235	99%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	185	78%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+7)
235	99%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)	185	78%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+7)
231	97%	George Bryant, Toronto ON	181	76%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+19)
228	96%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	169	71%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+8 - 2 yrs)
222	94%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	166	70%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
220	93%	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)	162	68%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON ***
217	92%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+2)	151	64%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB **
215	91%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB *	146	62%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC
214	90%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB	139	59%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
210	89%	Mike Toochnin, Richmond BC	136	57%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
209	88%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	128	54%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
207	87%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	122	51%	Kevin Neill, Vancouver BC (new)
203	86%	Sharon Toochnin, Richmond BC (+2)	120	51%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
200	84%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX/Leamington ON (new)	115	49%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
193	81%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *	114	48%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new +10)
190	80%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+1)	111	47%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
190	80%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)	108	46%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +17)
189	80%	Burke Korol, Barrie 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 the provincial or territorial combinations.

### \*\*\*\*\* 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 385, 384 & 383, each having gained one species. Ryan Dudragne had the largest gain of +5. Paul Pratt joins with 327.

385	87%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	337	76%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
384	86%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	335	75%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)
383	86%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)	333	75%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+5)
375	84%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)	333	75%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+3)
375	84%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	327	73%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
370	83%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)	327	73%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)
368	83%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ***	324	73%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
365	82%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB **	305	69%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
365	82%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	294	66%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
363	82%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	294	66%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS **
355	80%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	279	63%	John Zoch, Harrow ON
354	80%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	259	58%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *****
349	78%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+1)	250	56%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
343	77%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB *			

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

Eric Tull continues in top spot with 378. No activity reported in 2016.

378	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	279	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
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		

## LIFELISTS

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

**Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE)** 495 spp. (threshold = 250 spp.)

Clarence Stevens II has the highest total here, with an impressive 430. The biggest gain was by Larry Neily with +5.

430	87%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS *	370	75%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS **
414	84%	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS ***	361	73%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+1)
413	83%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	340	69%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)
410	83%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)	334	67%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)
381	77%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS **	327	66%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
373	75%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	321	65%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE
372	75%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)	317	64%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
372	75%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	299	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
371	75%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)	288	58%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC

**The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE)** 490 spp. (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	87%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS *	363	74%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
414	84%	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS ***	361	73%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+1)
410	84%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)	340	69%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)
406	83%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	331	68%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)
381	78%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS **	324	66%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
373	76%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	318	65%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE
371	76%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)	311	63%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
370	75%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS **	279	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
367	75%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)	279	57%	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 again for 2016.

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
184	51%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	135	37%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

## LIFELISTS

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

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

Alex Gray continues to lead the group. No activity again for 2016.

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		

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 = 20 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		

#### 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 = 10 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 2016 Year List, if any. All 2016 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.

2016 was a slightly below average year for Canadian Year Listers, with only five, one less than the past three years, listers qualifying on the Canada list. The highest efforts came from James & Gerry Fox, who had 356 each. Third highest was David Bell at 348.

In the province/territory categories there were 25 (-2) qualifying 2016 lists. Alberta and Nova Scotia shared the most birders who exceeded the threshold for 2016, with six each. Manitoba and Ontario had four each; Saskatchewan had two; while British Columbia, Quebec and New Brunswick each had one.

Measures for best provincial list are not really comparable from province to province; some provinces have more species, some a higher percentage of rarities, some more difficult travel conditions, etc. So it makes sense to examine more than one category. Three measures we usually mention here are **top percentage of the provincial list**; **top number of species**; and **beating the previous top list in a province/territory**.

In 2016, in the **beating the previous top list in a province/territory** category, there were no new records. Ryan Dudragne came close in SK, beating his own high, but coming four short of our record of 268. And James & Gerry Fox came just 7 short of the new AB record they set last year. However, Bill Wilson again beat his own previous high BIGBY total for Alberta with 256 species. In the **top number of species** category in 2016 with 307 in AB, James & Gerry Fox were the winners. Mike Toochin's 293 in BC and David Bell's 292 in NS were next closest. In the last category, the **top percentage** from any list across Canada came, not from Manitoba as it often does, but from, for the third year in a row, Alberta. James and Gerry Fox had 73% of the AB list. Third spot was a tie with Rudolf Koes and Garry Budyk in MB with 71%. So, with top spots in two categories and close second in the third, James and Gerry Fox, last year's winners, shared the Year Lister of 2016 award again.



Rough-legged Hawk at Oak Hammock Marsh IBA, MB on Dec. 1, 2016 - photo by Garry Budyk

## YEAR LISTS

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

431	65%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB	333	50%	1991 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
431	65%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB	333	50%	1991 Ian Platt, London ON
426	64%	2012 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	330	49%	2001 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
409	61%	2007 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	330	49%	1999 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
403	60%	1998 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	327	49%	1989 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
401	60%	1992 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	319	48%	1995 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby 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	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
356	53%	1987 David Stirling, Victoria BC	300	45%	2012 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
<b>356</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>2016 Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB</b>	299	45%	2011 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
<b>356</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>2016 James Fox, Edmonton AB</b>	299	45%	2000 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
355	53%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	296	44%	2014 Steve Knight, St. Albert AB
354	53%	2001 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	294	44%	1989 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
353	53%	2007 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	<b>293</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>2016 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>
<b>348</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>2016 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON</b>	291	44%	1998 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
347	52%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	291	56%	1989 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
346	52%	2001 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	289	43%	2003 Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC
345	52%	1982 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	288	43%	2015 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
345	52%	2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON	288	43%	1987 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
342	51%	1978 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	286	43%	1982 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
340	51%	2004 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	284	43%	1990 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
340	51%	2004 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	282	42%	2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
340	51%	1989 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg	<b>281</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>2016 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS</b>
335	50%	2003 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	279	42%	2015 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

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

373	74%	2010 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	291	58%	1989 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
363	72%	2013 Ryan Johnson, Vancouver BC	289	57%	2001 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
363	72%	2001 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	276	55%	2004 Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC
354	53%	2001 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	273	54%	2012 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
351	69%	2006 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	268	53%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
331	65%	1994 John Luce, Surrey BC	267	53%	1996 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
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
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
<b>293</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>2016 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>			



Joan & Malcolm McDonald sent along this photo of 2 Brant they found at Seebe on the Bow River west of Calgary, AB on November 20, 2016 – a species that had not been recorded in Alberta for about 35 years

## YEAR LISTS

### Alberta 421 spp. (threshold = 168 spp.)

315	75%	2015 Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB	266	63%	2007 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
315	75%	2015 James Fox, Edmonton AB	<b>263</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>2016 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>
<b>307</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>2016 Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB</b>	262	62%	2006 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
<b>307</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>2016 James Fox, Edmonton AB</b>	259	62%	1993 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
302	72%	2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	258	61%	2002 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC
301	71%	2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	256	61%	1993 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
298	71%	1989 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	253	60%	1994 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
283	67%	2012 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	<b>207</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>2016 Steve Knight, St. Albert AB</b>
281	67%	2003 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	187	44%	2010 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
278	66%	2015 Brian Elder, Calgary AB	183	43%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
270	64%	2014 Steve Knight, St. Albert AB	180	43%	2006 John Luce, Surrey BC
<b>268</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>2016 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>	169	40%	1993 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
<b>268</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>2016 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>			

**BIGBY** \* (threshold = 126)

**256** **61%** **2016 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.

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

268	69%	1991 Burke Korol, Barrie ON	218	56%	2004 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
268	69%	2012 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK	178	46%	2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
<b>264</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>2016 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK</b>	173	45%	2003 John Luce, Surrey BC
239	62%	1985 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	169	44%	1989 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
<b>230</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>2016 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK</b>			

### Manitoba 391 spp. (threshold = 156 spp.)

298	76%	1988 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	247	63%	2009 John Luce, Surrey BC
292	75%	2009 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	239	61%	2004 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
288	74%	1984 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	<b>225</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>2016 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB</b>
282	72%	1982 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	224	57%	1980 John Zoch, Harrow ON
282	72%	2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB	220	56%	1980 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
<b>279</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>2016 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB</b>	193	49%	2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
<b>278</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>2016 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB</b>	186	48%	1999 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
265	68%	1980 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	185	47%	1998 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
<b>253</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>2016 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB</b>	185	47%	1998 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
252	64%	1975 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS			



Short-eared Owl at Oak Hammock Marsh IBA, MB on Jan. 3, 2016 – photo by Garry Budyk

## YEAR LISTS

### Ontario 496 spp. (threshold = 198 spp.)

344	69%	2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON	278	56%	1974 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
320	65%	1981 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †	274	55%	2001 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
319	64%	1988 William Lindley, London ON	272	55%	1991 Ian Platt, London ON
318	64%	1988 Colleen Lindley, London ON	263	53%	2015 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
318	64%	1995 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	<b>248 50%</b>	<b>2016 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON</b>	
311	63%	1996 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	241	49%	1991 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
311	63%	1996 Terry Osborne, Dundas ON	239	48%	1968 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
306	62%	1992 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	<b>233 47%</b>	<b>2016 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON</b>	
306	62%	2004 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	227	46%	2005 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
304	61%	2012 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON	226	46%	2003 John Luce, Surrey BC
303	61%	1992 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	226	46%	1990 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
303	61%	2012 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	225	45%	2012 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON
300	60%	1981 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	225	81%	2006 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON
299	60%	2000 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	219	44%	2006 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
291	59%	1998 David Milsom, Peterborough ON	<b>203 41%</b>	<b>2016 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON</b>	
284	57%	1995 Alfred Adamo, York ON	196	40%	2007 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS
<b>279 56%</b>	<b>2016 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON</b>				

### Quebec 458 spp. (threshold = 183 spp.)

280	61%	2012 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	236	52%	1988 John Luce, Surrey BC
272	59%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	209	46%	1986 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
266	58%	2007 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	190	45%	2004 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
262	57%	2000 Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC	188	45%	2007 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
260	57%	1976 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	188	45%	2004 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
<b>258 56%</b>	<b>2016 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC</b>		188	45%	2004 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
		<b>BIGBY (threshold = 137)</b>	171	37%	2008 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC

### New Brunswick 417 spp. (threshold = 167 spp.)

253	61%	2005 Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB	215	52%	2013 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
240	58%	2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	212	51%	1973 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
232	56%	2015 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	204	49%	2002 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
225	54%	2015 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB	199	48%	1985 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
<b>223 53%</b>	<b>2016 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB</b>		176	42%	2001 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB
215	52%	1995 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB			

### Nova Scotia 487 spp. (threshold = 195 spp.)

309	63%	2009 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	<b>263 54%</b>	<b>2016 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS</b>	
309	63%	2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	<b>260 53%</b>	<b>2016 Alix d'Entremont, Middle W. Pubnico NS</b>	
308	63%	2009 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	<b>259 53%</b>	<b>2016 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>	
301	62%	2009 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS	249	51%	1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
<b>292 60%</b>	<b>2016 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON</b>		249	51%	2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
<b>281 58%</b>	<b>2016 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS</b>		241	49%	1995 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
271	56%	2015 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS	<b>214 44%</b>	<b>2016 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS</b>	
268	55%	2005 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	205	42%	2006 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

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

238	66%	2005 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE	107	30%	1993 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
185	52%	1973 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	107	30%	2009 John Luce, Surrey BC
152	42%	1999 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	105	29%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
121	34%	1978 Eric Tull, Sidney BC			

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

225	56%	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	44%	2006 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC			

### Yukon Territory 303 spp. (threshold = 91 spp.)

152	50%	2011 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	117	39%	1995 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
137	45%	1995 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	117	39%	1995 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
131	43%	1996 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	106	35%	2012 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
130	43%	1975 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	105	35%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
130	43%	2009 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	103	34%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
119	39%	2003 Eric Tull, Sidney BC			

### 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
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A winter lister's delight – an American White Pelican at Pine Falls Rapids, MB on Dec. 3, 2016 – photograph by Garry Budyk

## YEAR LISTS

### ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Year Lists 5222 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. Larry Neily had the best gain, a +40. No new listers in this category again this year.

2222	43%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	1321	25%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
2164	41%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	1205	23%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1800	34%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1123	22%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
1731	33%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	1122	21%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
1627	31%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	1004	19%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+5)
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
1460	28%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+40)			

### ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Year Lists in a Single Year 5222 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	960	18%	2004 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1590	30%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB	840	16%	1989 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1557	30%	2012 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	812	16%	1995 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
1179	23%	1981 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	768	15%	2006 John Luce, Surrey BC
1172	22%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	725	14%	2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
1074	21%	1992 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			

### Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States (except Hawaii), DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together) Sum of Highest Year Lists 28140 spp. (threshold = 5000 spp.)

5288 19% 1980 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

### Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States (except Hawaii), DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together) Highest Single Year Sum 28140 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

1580 6% 2008 Eric Tull, Sidney BC                      1371 5% 1980 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

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

In 2016 Paul Lagasi had the only qualifying list: 459 species. 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	446	45%	2002 John Luce, Surrey BC
516	52%	2010 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	440	44%	2009 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
502	51%	1996 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC	439	44%	1997 David Stirling, Victoria BC
481	48%	2014 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	437	44%	2001 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
480	48%	1970 Wayne Weber, Delta BC	426	43%	1991 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
476	48%	2007 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON	420	42%	1997 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
475	48%	1993 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	418	42%	1977 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
475	48%	1993 Ian Platt, London ON	416	42%	2005 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
463	47%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	413	42%	1995 William Lindley, London ON
462	47%	1983 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	408	41%	1995 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
<b>459</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>2016 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON</b>	408	41%	1980 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
459	46%	2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	401	40%	1982 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
456	46%	2004 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB			

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

David Bell has submitted an amazing list total here and remains the leader in this category.

1049	53%	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 10405 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 CLC'er. The top qualifying world year list for 2016 comes from Todd Pepper with 1422, good for 3<sup>rd</sup> spot. David Bell with 1228 also qualified in 2016.

2170	21%	2007 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †	1058	10%	2015 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
1675	16%	2003 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	1052	10%	2011 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
<b>1422</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>2016 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON</b>	1048	10%	2006 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
1367	13%	2015 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON	1037	10%	2011 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
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
<b>1228</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>2016 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON</b>	932	9%	1999 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
1152	11%	1988 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	915	9%	2007 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

### World Families 237 families (Clements) (threshold = 90 families)

Todd Pepper had the highest 2016 list, an impressive 134, enough for 2<sup>nd</sup> spot all time among our subscribers. Mike Toochin's 151 is still tops for a single year and had the other qualifying 2016 list at 92.

151	64%	2003 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	119	50%	2012 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
<b>134</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>2016 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON</b>	118	50%	2006 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC
132	56%	2008 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	<b>92</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>2016 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>
119	50%	2011 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC			

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

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

In 2016, seven birders qualified in the Prairie Year List category. The best totals were Joan and Malcolm McDonald's 268's, Ryan Dudragne's 266 and Bill Wilson's 263.

309	69%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	270	61%	2012 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
302	68%	2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	269	60%	2010 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
301	68%	2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>268</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>2016 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
299	67%	1987 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	<b>268</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>2016 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
297	67%	2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	<b>266</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>2016 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK</b>
288	65%	1984 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	<b>263</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>2016 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>
282	63%	2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB	259	58%	1980 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
282	63%	1982 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	<b>253</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>2016 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB</b>
278	62%	2015 Brian Elder, Calgary AB	<b>235</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>2016 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK</b>
278	62%	1991 Burke Korol, Barrie ON	<b>225</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>2016 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB</b>
270	61%	2012 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB			

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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. Clarence Stevens, Sr. submitted the best qualifying Year List here with a 259.

309	62%	2009 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	250	51%	1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
309	62%	2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	249	51%	2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
308	62%	2009 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	240	48%	2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
301	61%	2009 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS	223	45%	1972 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
268	54%	2005 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	<b>214</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>2016 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS</b>
<b>259</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>2016 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>			

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

Ditto the previous list.

309	63%	2009 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	250	51%	1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
309	63%	2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	249	51%	2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
308	62%	2009 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	240	49%	2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
301	61%	2009 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS	223	46%	1972 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
268	55%	2005 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	<b>214</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>2016 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS</b>
<b>259</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>2016 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>			

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

No reports for 2016. 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			

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

No reports for 2016. Olivier Barden's 105 from 2006 is still tops.

105	2006 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	76	1981 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
93	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	75	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB

#### 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 2016 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 2016, 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.

In 2016 there were two qualifying Big Days, one in SK and one in NS, and three listers reporting to CLC. On May 14, Ryan Dudragne added his name to Big Day Listers in SK with 118 species. The big Day List news, however, is from Nova Scotia, where a new record was set. On May 29, David Bell had 156 species and Dominic Cormier 148. At the risk of repetition for some, and with permission from David, follows his description of the day as posted on the internet:

### **Nova Scotia Big Day Record Attempt**

May 29, 2016

Avery Bartels, David Bell, Dominic Cormier, Lucas Berrigan

After a few weeks of (mostly online) planning and a day of scouting, the four of us set out yesterday to attempt to break the Nova Scotia Big Day Record, which, according to the ABA reports, was set on June 23, 1999 by Clarence Stevens Jr et al., at 145 species. We began shortly after midnight at Amherst Point MBS, and finished just before midnight on Bon Portage Island, covering areas around Amherst, Upper Tantallon, Grand Pre/Kentville, the Annapolis Valley, Digby and the southwest shore from Yarmouth to Cape Sable Island. In total we drove 921.2 km, did 3 km by boat and 17.6 km on foot (mostly at a jog-sprint pace as we were pressed for time!) and submitted 58 checklists to eBird.

Biggest Misses: Common Merganser, Black-crowned Night-Heron, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Broad-winged Hawk, Great Horned Owl, Northern Saw-whet Owl, American Kestrel, Merlin, Northern Waterthrush, Red Crossbill. A few of these failed to show at stakeouts, and a cold, cloudy afternoon meant that raptors were thin. In addition, a few species we'd had the day before or stakeout rarities/lingering species failed to show, and we ran out of time to put in additional effort. These included Brant, Red-breasted Merganser, Spruce Grouse, Green Heron, Snowy Egret, American Coot, Common Gallinule, 8 species of shorebird, Northern Goshawk, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Peregrine Falcon, Great Crested Flycatcher, Mourning Warbler, Summer Tanager and Indigo Bunting. Cape Sable Island was a bit of a flop, with most of the lingering shorebirds we were counting on having gone elsewhere, and we ran out of time to look for a few species.

Biggest Surprises/Rarities: Long-tailed Duck and Little Blue Heron (Pond Rd., Pubnico), Semipalmated Plover (Amherst lagoons), Common Murre (Point Prim, Digby), Glaucous and Lesser Black-backed Gulls (but no Iceland..., Grand Pre), Willow Flycatcher (Belleisle Marsh), Gray-cheeked Thrush (Amherst Point), Scarlet Tanager (Montague Row, Digby). Our best bird of the day came right at the end, with a distant adult BROWN BOOBY flying by Bon Portage Island while we were seawatching. A detailed account of this will be on eBird shortly.

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In addition, this was part of the Great Canadian Birdathon, to raise money for bird research and conservation. So far our team, the Taylor's Swiftlets (we are all part of the Taylor Lab at Acadia University), has raised over \$1000 this year! A part of our donation total will go toward research at the Atlantic Bird Observatory. A full report (and narrative) with species list will be available to anyone who donates to our cause! Link here: <http://birdscanada.kintera.org/birdathon/taylorsswiftlets>.

Since I know everyone has been reading this in anticipation, our list by ABA rules for the day was 146, just barely nabbing us the record! Our individual totals were Dave – 156, Lucas – 149, Dom – 148 and Avery – 143. Judging by the number of species we missed, a Big Day in the 160-170 range should be possible with a bit of practice and refinement (and a bit more scouting!).

P.S. We ALMOST missed Osprey and Ring-billed Gull...

David Bell (Ed.: Thanks, David)

There is more Day List news this year! One of our new members, Paul Pratt, has added his Day Lists and is the new CLC leader in **seven** provinces and territories, AB with 217 species, SK (with 199), ON (197), NB (138), NL (114), YT (134) and NT (145); and in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot in two more, with 211 in MB and 164 in QC. An awesome accomplishment! The nine Day Lists were, interestingly, done in nine different years (1999-ON, 2003-QC, 2004-NB, 2006-MB, 2007-NL, 2008-SK, 2011-AB, 2012-YT and 2013-NT). Of course, all those great days had to put him right up there in the ATPAT Day List category. Sure enough, even without any reports from the other 4 provinces & territories, he has top spot in that table. Way to go, Paul.

### 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				

### Alberta 421 spp. (threshold = 126 spp.)

217	52%	1-Jun-11	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	138	33%	26-May-90	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
165	39%	24-May-96	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	137	33%	27-May-78	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
151	36%	5-Jun-06	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB				

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

199	51%	1-Jun-08	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	140	36%	26-May-95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
160	41%	1-Jun-86	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	<b>118</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>14-May-16</b>	<b>Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK</b>

### Manitoba 391 spp. (threshold = 117 spp.)

213	54%	31-May-08	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	170	43%	27-May-80	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
211	54%	2-Jun-06	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	162	41%	27-May-80	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
204	52%	23-May-87	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	146	37%	28-May-83	John Zoch, Harrow ON
192	49%	29-May-82	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	117	30%	29-May-99	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
170	43%	7-Jun-87	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC				

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### Ontario 496 spp. (threshold = 149 spp.)

197	40%	29-May-99	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	174	35%	18-May-07	Ian Platt, London ON
186	38%	11-May-79	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †	166	33%	25-May-96	David Milsom, Peterborough ON
182	37%	18-May-96	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	161	32%	25-May-02	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
176	35%	26-May-08	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	158	32%	26-May-01	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
176	35%	19-May-14	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	156	31%	11-May-96	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
175	35%	27-May-00	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON	154	31%	11-May-96	Alfred Adamo, York ON
175	35%	18-May-96	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	152	31%	19-May-78	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
175	35%	18-May-96	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON				

### Quebec 458 spp. (threshold = 137 spp.)

176	38%	31-May-14	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	160	35%	28-May-05	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
164	36%	2-Jun-03	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON				

### New Brunswick 417 spp. (threshold = 125 spp.)

138	33%	18-Jun-04	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	124	30%	7-Jun-06	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
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### Nova Scotia 487 spp. (threshold = 146 spp.)

156	32%	29-May-16	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON	146	30%	23-Jun-99	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS
148	30%	29-May-16	Dominic Cormier, Halifax 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 404 spp. (threshold = 81 spp.)

114	28%	11-Jul-07	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	106	26%	2-Sep-84	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
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### Yukon Territory 303 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

134	44%	27-May-12	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	66	22%	9-Jun-96	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
67	22%	22-Aug-92	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	61	20%	3-Jul-76	Eric Tull, Sidney BC

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

145	45%	31-May-13	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	69	21%	2-Jun-99	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
75	23%	16-Jun-89	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON				

### 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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## DAY LISTS

**ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Day Lists** 5222 spp. (threshold = 640 spp.)

1519 29% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON

1458 28% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

1190 23% Eric Tull, Sidney BC

1137 22% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

896 17% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

831 16% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

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

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

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



A gray morph Gyrfalcon seen near River Hills, MB on Dec. 30, 2016 – photograph by Garry Budyk

## 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 2016. 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 2015-16, 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 90% of those for Winter lifelists. All Single Winter Lists for 2015-16 in each category are bolded. Thresholds are shown in each table header. Christmas Bird Count Lists, being mostly, or wholly, within the winter season, will be found toward the end of the regular Winter List section. Winter season lists (based on the sun) follow those.

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

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

The top gainer in 2016 in Canada in the winter lifelist category was Frank Pinilla with +6, followed closely by John Luce and Eric Tull with +5 each. Alex Gray continues to lead with 321. John Luce gained 5 to close the gap, but remains in 2<sup>nd</sup> with 315, while Danny Tyson joined the 300 Club to take 3<sup>rd</sup> spot at 303. Four new Canada winter listers: Roger Foxall joined the table at 284, Larry Cowan at 222, Gordon Payne at 208 and Mark Dennis at 193.

321	48%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	231	35%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+1)
315	47%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+5)	225	34%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC *
303	45%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+4)	224	34%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON ****
301	45%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *	222	33%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)
294	44%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+4)	218	33%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB **
284	43%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)	217	32%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON ***
266	40%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)	216	32%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
263	39%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	215	32%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+1)
261	39%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	213	32%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
255	38%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	208	31%	Gordon Payne, London ON (new)
254	38%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *****	208	31%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+4)
253	38%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	208	31%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC
253	38%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)	199	30%	Ian Platt, London ON
249	37%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+5)	196	29%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
235	35%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)	195	29%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
234	35%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS **	193	29%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (new)
234	35%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)	190	28%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+6)



Proof that fall extends into "winter" these days – a White-eyed Vireo at Margaretsville, NS on Dec. 4, 2016

## WINTER LISTS

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

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

Danny Tyson stays on top to become the first BC winter lister to break through the 300 mark, adding 4 in 2016 to reach 303. Mike Toochin kept pace in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot with 293, while John Luce held 3<sup>rd</sup> with 285. Twelve listers have over 200 species. Larry Cowan was the highest gainer in 2016 with a +7. New to the table this year is Ilya Povalyaev with 223.

303	60%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+4)	199	39%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
293	58%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+4)	192	38%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
285	56%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+5)	192	38%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
266	53%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)	186	37%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+6)
255	50%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)	186	37%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
252	50%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *****	184	36%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
251	50%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *	160	32%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
225	44%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC *	153	30%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+1)
223	44%	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (new)	138	27%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
222	44%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+7)	136	27%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB **
216	43%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	134	26%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
208	41%	Brent Schmor, Harrison Mills BC			

**Alberta** 421 spp. (threshold = 84 spp.)

The McDonalds remain solidly in the lead in Alberta with 168 each. They had the highest gain in 2016 each with a +5.

168	40%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)	134	32%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB *
168	40%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)	130	31%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB (+2)
146	35%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	108	26%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC

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

Ryan Dudragne has the lead and Daniel Sawatzky the highest gain for 2016.

136	35%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+8)	109	28%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
122	31%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+12)			

**Manitoba** 391 spp. (threshold = 78 spp.)

Rudolf Koes continues to lead with 146. Gordon Grief had the highest gain (+4).

146	37%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	126	32%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+4)
137	35%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)	112	29%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

## WINTER LISTS

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

#### Ontario 496 spp. (threshold = 124 spp.)

The late Alan Wormington still leads in ON. Alfred Adamo gained one to tie Hugh Currie for the lead among the living. Frank Pinilla had the largest one year gain, at +6, to put him at 190.

295	59%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †	206	42%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+2)
278	56%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON †	205	41%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+3)
258	52%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+1)	204	41%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+3)
258	52%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	195	39%	Ian Platt, London ON
254	51%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	190	38%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+6)
235	47%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+5)	177	36%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
231	47%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+1)	171	34%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
229	46%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	135	27%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
217	44%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON ***	135	27%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
216	44%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON ****	127	26%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
295	59%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †	206	42%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+2)

#### Quebec 458 spp. (threshold = 92 spp.)

Olivier Barden leads with a total of 193 species. Michel Chiasson and Jolande St-Pierre were top gainers, each with a +10 to reach an even 100.

193	42%	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+3)	100	22%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+10)
179	39%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC *****	100	22%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+10)
140	31%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	94	21%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
103	22%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC			

#### New Brunswick 417 spp. (threshold = 83 spp.)

Hilaire Chiasson and his late wife Rose-Aline still share top spot in NB at 162. Rosita Lanteigne is 3<sup>rd</sup> only 7 back, Jolande St-Pierre is 4<sup>th</sup> one behind Rosita and Juliette Pellerin is only one behind Jolande. Rosita was the top gainer, with a +2.

162	39%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB * <sup>9</sup>	135	32%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)
162	39%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB †	101	24%	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
155	37%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)	93	22%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
154	37%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+1)	92	22%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS **
153	37%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+1)	90	22%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB ****

#### Nova Scotia 487 spp. (threshold = 97 spp.)

The late Blake Maybank stays in top spot. Mark Dennis joins this group with a 163 total. Larry Neily had the largest reported gain, a +6.

251	52%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	199	41%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)
236	48%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS * <sup>9</sup>	188	39%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)
235	48%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)	163	33%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (new)
221	45%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS **	126	26%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
216	44%	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 2016.

80 22% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*

69 19% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

#### **Newfoundland and Labrador** 404 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 2016.

152 38% Doug Phelan, St. John's NL \*13

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** 303 spp. (threshold = 45 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** 5222 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Alex Gray remains in top spot with 960, more than 200 ahead of anyone else in the ATPAT Winter List. Larry Neily & Eric Tull added 6 each for the largest 2016 gains.

960 18% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

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

740 14% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+6)

603 12% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)

588 11% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)

588 11% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)



First you shake your right leg... a Barrow's Goldeneye in Yarmouth, NS on Dec. 13, 2016

## WINTER LISTS

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

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

The McDonalds stay in top spot at 168, and Daniel Sawatzky joined here with 122 and had the high gain (+12).

168	38%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)	136	31%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+8)
168	38%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)	134	30%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB *
146	33%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	126	28%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+4)
138	31%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)	122	27%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (new +12)

#### **Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 495 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 140 spp.)**

The late Blake Maybank continues have a comfortable lead at 252. Larry Neily had the largest gain of +6.

252	51%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	216	44%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
235	47%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)	190	38%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)

#### **The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 490 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 140 spp.)**

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

248	51%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	216	44%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
235	47%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)	190	39%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)

### \*\*\*\*\* 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. Clarence Stevens, Sr. had top gain (+3). Larry Cowan comes aboard with 138.

165	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	146	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)
163	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON ***	140	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
160	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC *	138	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)
155	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB **	108	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

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

Russell Cannings continues to lead in this category, but finally we have a new birder joins us here, Larry Cowan with 138.

160	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC *	138	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)
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#### **All Saskatchewan Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 80 spp.)**

Ryan Dudragne leads in this category with 108 species and Dan Sawatzky pitches in with 83.

108	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK	83	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (new)
87	Burke Korol, Barrie ON		

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

Allen Woodliffe continues to lead here. Jim Burk had high gain of +6 and Ron Ridout joins at 146.

163	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON ***	146	Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON (new)
149	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+6)	105	Burke Korol, Barrie 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 146.

157	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	101	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS * <sup>7</sup>
146	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 10% less than the regular winter lifelists.

Your compiler decided to tackle counting his Winter Season lists this year and found, though it presented some challenges, it was not so difficult as it at first appeared to be. I'm not sure how others have done it in the past, but here's what I did. The first task was to find a reliable place to get the exact date and time of the Winter Solstice and Vernal Equinox. That proved fairly easy in this day and age of the internet. There is a very useful page for Solstices & Equinoxes at <https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/>. Simply begin to type the location of your list in the box below "Equinox & Solstices" and click on the place from the list produced that will work for you. I used Halifax for my NS lists. If you have a time zone change within your area, you will need to adjust for it (plus or minus an hour). The site then comes up with Solstices & Equinoxes for Halifax (Surrounding 10 Years). Using the dropdown menu "Showing", on the right just above the table, you can get any years you will need. Of course you will be able to use your month lists and take January and February complete, only needing to worry about December and March. I used those month lists to find any species not on the Jan.-Feb. combined list. Then I used eBird to bring up the species in question from my sightings to get their exact dates and times. Less checking than I thought, most were in or out by days. Those that fell on the very day of the Winter Solstice and Vernal Equinox required checking the time. One species was in by an hour and one out by and hour. Very few had to be checked this way. Of course I know many of you don't use eBird or keep month lists, so this method will only work for those diehards that do. The rest will have to use longhand.

#### **Canada** 668 spp. (threshold = 150 spp.)

262	39%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	207	31%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)
210	31%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)	188	28%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)

#### **British Columbia** 506 spp. (threshold = 114 spp.)

125 25% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### **Alberta** 421 spp. (threshold = 76 spp.)

144 34% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+5)

#### **Nova Scotia** 487 spp. (threshold = 88 spp.)

207	43%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)	156	32%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)
163	33%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *7			

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

#### **Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK)** 445 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 110 spp.)

144 34% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+5)

#### **Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE)** 495 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 130 spp.)

207	42%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)	158	32%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)
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#### **The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE)** 490 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 130 spp.)

207	42%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)	158	32%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)
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## WINTER LISTS

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

There were no qualifying Canadian lists in the winter of 2015-16. We had a total of 11 provincial winter lists in 2015-16, 1 more than the previous winter. All 2015-16 single winter lists are boldfaced. We had three each from MB & NS; two each from AB, SK and NS; and one from ON. A new high was reached in SK by Ryan Dudragne, with 100. Further, in MB Rudolf Koes tied his own 17 year old record of 81. The highest provincial list numerically, 151 by Mark Dennis, was from NS rather than the usual BC. Second spot numerically was a 123 in ON for Frank Pinilla, while 3<sup>rd</sup> went to Clarence Stevens, Sr. in NS with 119. The highest provincial list percentage-wise was also Mark Dennis at 32%. Second in percentage was at 26% by Ryan Dudragne in SK. With 1<sup>st</sup> spots in 2 of 3 measures, Mark Dennis gets the nod as winter birder of the 2015-16 season. Ryan Dudragne gets an honourable mention.

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

210	31%	11/12	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	168	25%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
207	31%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	167	25%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
206	31%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	163	24%	01/02	David Milsom, Peterborough ON
195	29%	10/11	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	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
170	25%	12/13	Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON	143	21%	67/68	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
170	25%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
169	25%	11/12	Ray Woods, Calgary AB	135	20%	95/96	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
168	25%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	132	20%	02/03	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

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

210	42%	11/12	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	161	32%	10/11	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
207	41%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	135	27%	95/96	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
206	41%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	130	26%	10/11	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
195	39%	10/11	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	129	25%	10/11	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
174	34%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	127	25%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
170	34%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	124	25%	14/15	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
168	33%	98/99	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	117	23%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
167	33%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	102	20%	06/07	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

#### Alberta 421 spp. (threshold = 63 spp.)

112	27%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	91	22%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
112	27%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	89	21%	01/02	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC
<b>107</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>15/16</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>	88	21%	03/04	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
<b>107</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>15/16</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>	78	19%	11/12	Ray Woods, Calgary AB

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

<b>100</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>15/16</b>	<b>Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>15/16</b>	<b>Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK</b>
89	23%	11/12	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK	72	19%	94/95	Burke Korol, Barrie ON

## WINTER LISTS

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

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

81	21%	98/99	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	74	19%	15/16	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
81	21%	15/16	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	73	19%	15/16	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Ontario 496 spp. (threshold = 99 spp.)

170	34%	12/13	Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON	123	25%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
163	33%	01/02	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	123	25%	15/16	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
153	31%	11/12	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	121	24%	91/92	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
148	30%	01/02	Alfred Adamo, York ON	116	23%	00/01	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
146	29%	01/02	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	109	22%	92/93	Ian Platt, London ON
130	26%	01/02	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	106	21%	05/06	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
128	26%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON				

#### Quebec 458 spp. (threshold = 69 spp.)

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

#### New Brunswick 417 spp. (threshold = 63 spp.)

108	26%	06/07	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	75	18%	11/12	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
102	24%	05/06	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	74	18%	08/09	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
86	21%	03/04	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB	65	16%	01/02	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
84	20%	11/12	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	62	15%	07/08	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

#### Nova Scotia 487 spp. (threshold = 73 spp.)

172	35%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
165	34%	01/02	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	133	27%	01/02	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
165	34%	01/02	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	130	27%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
164	34%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	119	24%	15/16	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
151	31%	15/16	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	110	23%	14/15	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
143	29%	01/02	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	84	17%	15/16	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
142	29%	01/02	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	83	17%	06/07	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

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

54	15%	07/08	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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#### Newfoundland and Labrador 404 spp. (threshold = 40 spp.)

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

#### Yukon Territory 303 spp. (threshold = 30 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** 5222 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

559 11% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

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

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

112	25%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	92	21%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
112	25%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	89	20%	11/12	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
<b>107</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>15/16</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>	88	20%	03/04	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
<b>107</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>15/16</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>15/16</b>	<b>Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>15/16</b>	<b>Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15/16</b>	<b>Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB</b>

**Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE)** 495 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 110 spp.)

172	36%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	130	27%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
164	34%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	<b>119</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>15/16</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	110	16%	14/15	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

**The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE)** 490 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	34%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	<b>119</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>15/16</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	110	16%	14/15	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

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

As with Winter Season Lifelists, Single Winter Season Lists are timed to the actual season of winter, between the Winter Solstice and the Vernal Equinox. Remember those dates change from year to year. Thresholds for these categories will be 10% less than the regular single winter lists.

**British Columbia** 506 spp. (threshold = 91 spp.)

99 20% 99/00 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

**Alberta** 421 spp. (threshold = 63 spp.)

93 22% 06/07 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

**Nova Scotia** 487 spp. (threshold = 66 spp.)

147	30%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	<b>109</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15/16</b>	<b>Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS</b>
133	20%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	105	16%	14/15	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown 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. Watch in the headers for thresholds in other lists. Local Lists are as reported up to the end of 2016. 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 294 (+19) this year. Within Canada there are 234 locations; ON leading with 59, then NS with 42, BC 37 and MB 31. There were 1155 (+114) individual lists; ON leading here too with 231, then BC with 155, NS 154, and MB 64. Included with the Local Lists are special Canada-wide criteria lists (5), AMAT lists (5), other Canada-related lists (8). Also included here are the foreign national (29), multi-national (10), oceans (3) and continental (8) 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. I have now taken it off the website. However you submit your numbers, please be careful and double check what you've written or typed. This year there was more need to request clarification of reported numbers than previously. But that's normal in a larger group, I guess.

**British Columbia:** The most active local lists in BC in 2016 were Vancouver with 7 updates and 4 new listers; and Victoria with 7 updates. Next most active, with 6 was Vancouver Island. 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 again Eric Tull in Victoria, with +17. Second best again was his +11 for Vancouver Island. For small sized areas, Mike Toochn's 265 for Iona Island is tops. New to lists in 2016 were 4 listers for Vancouver: Brian Stech (325), Mike Newey (299), Melissa Hafting (296) and Kevin Neill (290); 3 listers for the Okanagan Valley: Brian Stech (199), Eric Tull (176) and Dorothy Copp (162); and one new lister for the following areas: Reifel MBS (Mike Toochn – 188) and Westham Island (Mike Toochn – 211). Two new areas were initiated: Haida Gwaii (Mike Toochn – 132) and Summerland (Laurie Rockwell – 213).

**Alberta:** The Calgary area had most of the activity again in 2016. The Calgary City Limits and Greater Calgary Region had the most activity, 2 birders showed increases, and Bill Wilson increased his BIGBY list. Excluding Bigbys, all gains were of one species only. Bill Wilson has the highest local list in the province, 340 in the Greater Calgary Region.

**Saskatchewan:** Daniel Sawatzky and Ryan Dudragne accounted for all the CLC activity in SK again in 2016. Daniel raised his total in Regina to 269 to have the highest list in SK. Ryan Dudragne had the highest gain for SK with +23 for the Regina area list. Daniel joined the Elbow list at 163, while Ryan joined the Regina City Limits list at 161.

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**Manitoba:** Although the Southeastern MB area continues to provide the highest local list for the province (Robert Parsons' 345); Winnipeg had the highest of what might be considered really local lists (Rob's 307). The top local gain was by Rob Parsons for Whitewater Lake (+9). Rob also joined the Breeding Bird Surveys (all Manitoba) at a leading 191 and Garry Budyk joined the Oak Hammock list at 176 and Lake Winnipeg East at 201. Three new lists were started: Assinibone Park (Gordon Grief at 153), Lake Winnipeg West (Garry Budyk -204) and St. Vital Park (Gordon Grief – 170).

**Ontario:** In 2016 the most active list was the Point Pelee CBC Area list, with 5 updates and three new listers, including Paul Pratt joining in 2<sup>nd</sup> with 351. Essex County was next most active with 2 updates and 2 new listers. The new listers join at spots 1 and 2 (Paul Pratt with 363 and Michael Tate at 326). Mike Tate also joined two other lists in the top spot: City of Ottawa – 309 and the Ottawa/Gatineau CBC Circle – 324. Of three new listers in Algonquin PP, Jeff Skevington's 243 was best and good for top spot. Burke Korol had the top gain in ON, of +12 for Simcoe County; but Paul Lagasi had a +25 in the Ottawa/Gatineau CBC Circle (in ON & QC). At 384, the late Alan Wormington's Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton County combination still is the top Local List for ON, but is a large multi-county area. Paul Pratt is new to this list and joins in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot with 376. Top "real" local list is still Alan's Point Pelee CBC Area list at 367, though he must have had a higher Chatham-Kent list. Paul Pratt's 363 in Essex County was next best. There were 5 new lists in ON: City of Toronto (Frank Pinilla – 243), Norfolk County (Ron Ridout - 341), Renfrew County (Mike MacDonald – 223), Constance Bay (Jeff Skevington - 233), and Pembroke CBC Circle (Mike MacDonald – 224).

**Quebec:** Not much activity in Quebec. The highest Local Lifest 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) (323). Biggest gain was in Côte-Nord by Olivier Barden (+13, but over 2 years).

**New Brunswick:** Activity on the Acadian Peninsula slowed a bit, but was still the most active area in New Brunswick with 3 updates and one 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, Benoit Lanteigne at 312 and newcomer Frank Branch at 311. Denise Godin, with a +23 in Grand Manan, had the highest increase.

**Nova Scotia:** The most active area in Nova Scotia was Shelburne County with 5 updates and 3 new listers. Top local listers were Clarence Stevens II at 386, Fulton Lavender – 382 and Clarence Stevens Sr. – 355, all in Halifax County; followed by 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 David Bell on Seal Island with +39, followed by Mark Dennis on Cape Sable Island with +35.

**Elsewhere in Canada:** No changes in the remaining provinces and territories. David Seeler still leads with 211 in PEI National Park, the only local list reported from PEI. The late Blake Maybank has the top Local Lifest for NF, with a 248 for Western Newfoundland. In the Yukon, Wayne Neily had not only the top Local Lifest, but the only one, 114 for Kluane National Park.

**Canada Related:** We have three new AOU listers who have taken 3 of the top four spots: Brian Stech 1<sup>st</sup> with 1460, Dorothy Copp 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1442 and Paul Pratt 4<sup>th</sup> at 1410.

**Foreign:** In 2016 we had 8 new nation lists: Bolivia, China, Cuba, Guyana, Israel, Madagascar, Venezuela and Vietnam. Sixteen listers reported new numbers and 5 existing lists have new leaders, as well as the 8 new list leaders: Brian Stech (10 new lists – 3 leading), Dorothy Copp (10 – 0), Paul Pratt (6 – 2), Dave Milsom (5 – 2), Jeff Skevington (6 – 2), Roger Foxall (3 – 0), Martin Bowman (2 – 1), Rolph Davis (2 – 1), Mike Toochn (2 – 1), Eric Tull (2 – 1), Gillian Horgan (2 – 0), Sharon Toochn (2 – 0), Larry Cowan (2 – 0), Todd Pepper (2- 0), David Bell (1 – 1) and Brooke Clibbon (1 – 0). Additionally, Jeff Skevington is the new leader for the Western Hemisphere with 2708; Dorothy Copp & Brian Stech in the West Indies with 303; and Todd Pepper in Asia with 1560.

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### Blackie Spit (& Crescent Beach)

- 192 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*
- 183 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*\*
- 177 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+1)

#### Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

- 199 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Coastal British Columbia

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

#### Creston Valley

- 180 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Haida Gwaii

- 132 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)

#### Haines Triangle

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

#### Interior British Columbia

- 316 Wayne Weber, Delta 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
- 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

#### Pacific Rim National Park

- 175 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Okanagan Valley

- 306 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
- 298 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC \*
- 285 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
- 274 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)
- 258 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*\*
- 255 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+3)
- 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 \*\*\*
- 190 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 189 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)
- 183 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*
- 176 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)
- 174 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+3)
- 172 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
- 170 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 162 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)

#### 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

#### Pitt Meadows

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

#### 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 \*\*\*
- 188 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)
- 176 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 155 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC

#### Revelstoke Area

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

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

#### Sea/Iona Islands, Richmond

278 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC  
 235 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+1)  
 233 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*\*  
 204 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*\*  
 180 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC  
 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 \*\*\*\*  
 211 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+3)  
 208 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)  
 208 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+3)  
 198 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC (+6)  
 179 Sylvie Newey, South Surrey BC \*\*\*\*

#### Stanley Park, Vancouver

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

#### Summerland

213 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (new)

#### Sunshine Coast

176 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

#### Vancouver Island

352 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)  
 329 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*<sup>10</sup>  
 309 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+4)  
 308 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC  
 263 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)  
 260 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 257 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+11)  
 255 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*\*  
 250 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*  
 222 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC \*\*\*\*  
 217 Ray Woods, Calgary AB  
 212 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)  
 209 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB  
 209 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB  
 207 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+4)  
 201 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC  
 184 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*\*  
 158 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
 155 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Vancouver

372 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC  
 357 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*  
 357 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+1)  
 346 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC \*  
 342 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*\*  
 338 John Luce, Surrey BC (+6)  
 337 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)  
 334 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*\*  
 332 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)  
 325 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)  
 323 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+2)  
 312 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+8)  
 299 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC (new)  
 296 Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC (new)  
 290 Kevin Neill, Vancouver BC (new)  
 285 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC  
 264 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC \*  
 243 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 215 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*  
 209 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)  
 198 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS  
 179 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
 177 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*\*  
 167 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*

#### Vancouver CBC Circle

296 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

#### Victoria

334 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)  
 315 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*<sup>10</sup>  
 301 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (+1)  
 265 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+4)  
 239 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+17)  
 235 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*\*  
 221 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+5)  
 196 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)  
 170 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+5)  
 163 John Luce, Surrey BC

#### Westham Island

222 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*\*\*\*\*  
 211 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)  
 207 Danny Tyson, Langley BC  
 194 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*\*

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

#### West Kootenays

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

#### Seen in every month British Columbia

- 164 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 107 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

#### BC & Alaska (threshold 350)

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

#### White Rock

- 268 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC †
- 262 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*
- 246 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

#### Seen in every month Vancouver

- 133 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

#### Northwest Pacific Pelagic

- 131 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 80 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC \*
- 70 Kevin Neill, Vancouver BC (new)
- 67 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 63 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*\*

### YUKON TERRITORY

#### Kluane National Park

- 114 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

### 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 \*<sup>6</sup>

#### Calgary Region (80 km circle)

- 340 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)
- 326 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 326 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 317 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)
- 311 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*\*
- 309 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC \*\*\*\*
- 304 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*
- 304 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 298 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
- 290 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+6) (BIGBY)

#### Seen in every month Alberta

- 76 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Calgary City Limits

- 298 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)
- 275 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
- 273 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1) (BIGBY)
- 270 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+1)
- 261 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*\*
- 249 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*
- 243 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC \*\*\*\*

#### Cold Lake

- 214 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB \*<sup>6</sup>
- 154 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Edmonton

- 231 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Inglewood Bird Sanctuary

- 194 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

#### Kananaskis Country

- 198 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

#### Provincial Parks in Alberta

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

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### SASKATCHEWAN

#### Candle Lake

176 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Cypress Hills

188 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK  
179 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+7)  
175 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### The Elbow

213 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK  
164 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
163 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (new)

#### Last Mountain Lake

219 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+5)  
216 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

#### Prince Albert National Park

186 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### Provincial Parks in Saskatchewan

226 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+5)  
210 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

#### Regina Area

269 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+3)  
204 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+23)

#### Regina City Limits

239 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+3)  
161 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (new)

#### Saskatchewan Landing Prov. Park

169 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

#### Saskatoon

251 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
224 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+1)  
189 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Swift Current Area

220 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+2)

#### Swift Current City Limits

189 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+3)

#### Regional Parks in Saskatchewan

205 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+4)  
166 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+2)

### MANITOBA

#### Assiniboine Park

153 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (new)

#### Birds Hill Provincial Park

186 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
175 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

#### Brandon Latilong

151 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Churchill

207 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)  
149 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
146 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
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

248 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)  
244 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
225 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
212 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

#### Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg

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

#### Gladstone Latilong

196 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Grand Marais/Grand Beach, MB

155 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Lake Winnipeg (East)

216 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
201 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)

#### Lake Winnipeg (West)

204 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### MANITOBA (cont'd)

#### Netley-Libau Marsh

214 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+4)

#### Northwest Angle Region

199 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Oak Hammock Marsh

245 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

243 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

233 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

190 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

186 John Zoch, Harrow ON

176 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)

#### Patricia Beach

171 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Pinawa

175 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)

#### Riding Mountain National Park

219 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*

#### St. Vital Park

170 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (new)

#### Ste. Genevieve/Ross

172 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+2)

#### Sandilands Provincial Forest

189 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

#### Selkirk Latilong

201 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Seven Sisters Falls

196 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

#### Southeastern Manitoba

345 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

305 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+2)

237 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### Southwestern Manitoba

285 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

246 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

187 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

177 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Stonewall Latilong

208 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Whitewater Lake

180 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+9)

169 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+5)

#### Winnipeg

307 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

283 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

260 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

232 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

231 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+2)

#### Winnipeg Latilong

241 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Winnipeg River

248 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

#### Breeding Bird Surveys (all Manitoba)

191 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (new)

177 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+7)

#### Seen in every month Manitoba

58 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Sewage Lagoons in Manitoba

185 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

### ONTARIO

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

#### Algoma (District)

275 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

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

263 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+5)

#### Bruce County

161 Gordon Payne, London ON (+7)

#### City of Toronto

243 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (new)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

### Counties, Districts, Municipalities, etc. (cont'd)

#### Chatham-Kent (Municipality)

- 338 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
- 336 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*\*
- 329 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
- 261 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 251 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+3)
- 224 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+2)
- 199 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)
- 193 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 157 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*

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

- 309 Michael Tate, Ottawa ON (new)
- 289 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 287 Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON †
- 246 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON \*\*\*\*

#### Cochrane (District)

- 228 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+3)

#### Durham (Regional Municipality)

- 326 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON \*6
- 289 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*
- 270 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)

#### Essex (County)

- 363 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)
- 326 Michael Tate, Ottawa ON (new)
- 308 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+1)
- 305 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 293 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*\*
- 246 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*
- 245 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+2)
- 226 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 156 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

#### Grey (County)

- 226 Floyd Deiter, Paris ON \*7

#### Lambton (County)

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

#### Middlesex County (London)

- 299 William Lindley, London ON (+1)
- 277 Ian Platt, London ON (+1)
- 266 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
- 251 Gordon Payne, London ON (+3)
- 237 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Muskoka (District Municipality)

- 218 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*
- 208 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Norfolk (County)

- 341 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON (new)

#### 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
- 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 †
- 177 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON (new)
- 176 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*
- 176 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
- 151 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Renfrew (County)

- 223 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS (new)

#### Simcoe (County)

- 249 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 245 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+12)
- 197 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (new)

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

- 241 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

#### Thunder Bay (District)

- 272 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †

#### Wellington (County)

- 228 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+1)

#### York (Regional Municipality)

- 272 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON
- 263 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
- 241 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+10)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

### County Combinations & Old Counties

#### Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

- 384 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †
- 376 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)
- 370 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)
- 362 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*\*
- 352 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
- 328 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON \*\*\*\*\*
- 318 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 304 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
- 264 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+3)
- 247 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Glengarry (Old County)

- 212 Martin Bowman, Williamstown, ON
- 208 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

#### Haldimand - Norfolk (Old Municipality)

- 343 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON (+2)
- 211 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 209 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

#### York (Old Municipality including Toronto)

- 322 Don Perks, Mississauga ON †
- 307 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*

#### All Ontario Counties Added Together

(threshold 2500)

- 7481 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+220)
- 5039 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+80)
- 4833 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

### Other Locations

#### Algonquin Provincial Park

- 243 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)
- 224 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*
- 175 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)
- 163 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
- 160 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)

#### Britannia Conservation Area

- 158 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

#### Constance Bay

- 233 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)

#### Fanshawe Park, London

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

#### Hamilton Checklist Circle

- 324 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+3)
- 323 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †
- 315 George Bryant, Toronto ON
- 308 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 293 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*
- 293 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+3)
- 219 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
- 194 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 184 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*

#### Kingston

- 335 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+9)
- 328 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON \*<sup>7</sup>
- 240 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 167 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Long Point

- 340 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON (+4)
- 291 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)
- 272 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †
- 266 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 256 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
- 236 William Lindley, London ON
- 226 Ian Platt, London ON
- 223 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*
- 210 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC
- 192 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 188 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 187 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
- 183 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC

#### Moosonee Area

- 251 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †
- 201 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+5)

#### North Bay

- 277 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON \*\*

#### Northern Ontario (N of 47°)

- 325 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †
- 237 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*
- 232 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*\*
- 222 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)

#### Pelee Island

- 262 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON \*\*\*\*\*
- 244 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*\*
- 183 Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB \*<sup>7</sup>

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

#### Pembroke (CBC Circle)

224 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS (new)

#### Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

367 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †  
351 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)  
325 Michael Tate, Ottawa ON (new)  
324 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+4)  
306 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+3)  
301 David Milsom, Peterborough ON  
298 John Zoch, Harrow ON  
291 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
284 Ian Platt, London ON  
281 Mike Austin, Pearland TX/Leamington ON (new)  
280 William Lindley, London ON  
278 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)  
275 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON  
270 Colleen Lindley, London ON  
270 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*\*  
261 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*  
256 Gordon Payne, London ON  
249 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*  
246 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*  
243 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)  
241 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)  
234 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
223 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
220 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON  
209 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*  
181 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*

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

349 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †  
278 David Milsom, Peterborough ON  
278 Terry Osborne, Dundas ON \*\*\*  
277 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
276 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+1)  
230 Colleen Lindley, London ON  
230 William Lindley, London ON  
230 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*  
211 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON  
199 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+2)  
196 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC  
195 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
192 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

#### Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

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

### Other Locations (cont'd)

#### Presqu'ile Provincial Park

229 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
220 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON \*<sup>10</sup>  
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

#### Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

339 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)  
335 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*\*  
318 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON  
296 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)  
231 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
211 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+2)  
179 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
175 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+3)

#### Rondeau Provincial Park

313 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*\*  
294 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON  
276 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON  
223 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)  
190 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+2)  
166 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
161 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*

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

293 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

#### Sewage Lagoons in Ontario

224 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+4)  
214 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

#### Thickson's Woods

184 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)

#### Tommy Thompson Conservation Area

278 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*  
256 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON \*<sup>10</sup>  
255 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)  
248 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
180 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+4)  
158 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

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

- 360 Don Perks, Mississauga ON †
- 347 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)
- 341 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*
- 340 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)
- 304 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †
- 294 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+2)
- 271 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*
- 222 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
- 185 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Toronto Islands

- 263 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+1)
- 247 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+5)

### ONTARIO/QUEBEC

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

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

### QUEBEC

#### Bark Lake

- 186 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC

#### Cap Tourmente

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

#### Côte-Nord

- 280 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+13 - 2 yrs)

#### Ile Perrot

- 239 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC

#### La Baie

- 234 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC \*<sup>11</sup>

#### Montreal

- 342 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
- 338 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC \*\*\*\*\*
- 238 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Monteregie

- 283 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

### Other Locations (cont'd)

#### Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

- (inc. Metro Toronto & RM's of Durham, York, Peel & Halton)
- 353 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)
- 347 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*
- 344 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)
- 316 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
- 315 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
- 302 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)
- 229 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Vaughn City

- 211 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

#### Walpole Island First Nation

- 214 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*\*

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

- 324 Michael Tate, Ottawa ON (new)
- 305 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 303 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 299 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)
- 282 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*
- 279 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+25)
- 261 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON \*\*\*\*

#### Nuns' Island, Montreal

- 184 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*<sup>8</sup>

#### Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

- 270 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC \*<sup>10</sup>
- 240 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

#### Plaisance

- 197 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC \*<sup>10</sup>

#### Quebec City

- 311 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC

#### Quebec City Region (COQ)

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

#### Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

- 306 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC \*<sup>11</sup>

#### Saint-Fulgence

- 243 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC \*<sup>11</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)

291 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+1)

232 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Other Locations

##### Acadian Peninsula

318 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

315 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB \*<sup>9</sup>

312 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

311 Frank Branch, Trudel NB (new)

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

297 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+5)

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

287 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

252 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB (+6)

##### Fundy National Park

182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*

169 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

##### Grand Manan Island

233 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*

177 Frank Branch, Trudel NB (new)

175 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+23)

175 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+8)

##### 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>9</sup>

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

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

178 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

##### Miscou Island

257 Frank Branch, Trudel NB

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

247 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)

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

217 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

197 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB (+14)

### NOVA SCOTIA

#### Counties

##### Annapolis County

205 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)

201 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

192 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

179 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*

##### Antigonish County

175 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

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

183 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

- 211 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)
- 201 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 194 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
- 184 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### Digby County

- 234 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*
- 232 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 230 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 230 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)
- 226 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
- 226 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### Guysborough County

- 273 Tom Kavanaugh, Canso NS \*<sup>8</sup>
- 202 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*<sup>7</sup>
- 191 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+5)

#### Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

- 386 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS \*
- 382 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS \*\*\*
- 355 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)
- 332 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
- 260 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (new)
- 222 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*
- 214 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
- 175 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)

#### Hants County

- 184 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)
- 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>10</sup>
- 218 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
- 213 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
- 212 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 202 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (new)
- 186 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)

#### Lunenburg County

- 282 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)
- 207 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 202 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### Pictou County

- 180 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+1)
- 171 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### Queens County

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

#### Richmond County

- 152 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### Shelburne County

- 346 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS \*<sup>9</sup>
- 324 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*<sup>10</sup>
- 311 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)
- 283 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+7)
- 268 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (new)
- 252 Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS (new)
- 245 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS (new)
- 232 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+6)
- 214 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*
- 196 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)
- 162 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
- 158 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+3)

#### Victoria County

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

#### Yarmouth County

- 276 Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS (new)
- 272 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 267 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*<sup>10</sup>
- 248 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+9)
- 233 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (new)
- 226 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*
- 212 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 210 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)
- 168 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS (new)
- 166 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

### County Combinations

#### All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

- (threshold 1500)
- 3643 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+29)
  - 3389 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
  - 2800 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+5)
  - 2695 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+7)
  - 2128 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+51)
  - 2046 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +290)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

### County Combinations (cont'd)

#### Annapolis Valley (threshold 200)

##### (Kings & Annapolis)

- 284 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*
- 242 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
- 237 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)

#### 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

#### Central Nova Scotia (threshold 200)

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

- 405 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS \*
- 386 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)
- 358 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 347 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 272 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)

#### Bon Portage Island

- 264 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+9)
- 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 †
- 214 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
- 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

#### Eastern Shore

- 258 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 257 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 207 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+7)

#### Northern Nova Scotia (threshold 200)

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

- 276 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)
- 250 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 229 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 200)

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

- 325 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 322 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+6)
- 304 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+10)
- 287 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+9)
- 276 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 250)

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

- 422 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS \*
- 407 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)
- 393 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 366 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 326 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)

### Other Locations

#### Cape Sable Island

- 334 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS \*<sup>9</sup>
- 316 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*<sup>10</sup>
- 247 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+1)
- 242 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+36)
- 238 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)
- 232 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS (new)
- 155 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### Chebucto Peninsula

- 252 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 179 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)

#### Dartmouth City Limits

- 194 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### Far Eastern Shore

- 161 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### Hartlen Point

- 250 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*<sup>7</sup>
- 224 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
- 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 †

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

#### Seen in every month Nova Scotia

46 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)

### Other Locations (cont'd)

#### Prospect Peninsula

187 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### Seal Island

256 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +39)

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

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 \*\*

140 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

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

83 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

79 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*\*

#### Breeding Bird Surveys (all Canada)

191 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (new)

177 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+7)

#### Sewage Lagoons (all Canada)

214 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

186 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

170 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

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

91 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)

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

## 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

3647 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+31)  
3456 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+24)  
3335 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
2902 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+19)  
2629 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+14)  
2475 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+54)

##### AMAT BRITISH COLUMBIA

3320 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+28)  
2135 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)

##### AMAT ALBERTA

2362 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+31)  
1995 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

##### AMAT MANITOBA

2438 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+13)

##### AMAT NOVA SCOTIA

2475 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+54)  
2444 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
1865 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+60)

### OTHER CANADA RELATED LISTS

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

1460 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)  
1442 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)  
1436 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+1)  
1410 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)  
1405 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+82)  
1381 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)  
1336 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*  
1289 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+12)  
1230 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*  
1188 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
1168 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC  
1022 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*

#### Commonwealth of Nations (threshold 1000)

2828 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+2)  
2444 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
2393 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*  
2195 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*  
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  
569 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+2)  
517 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+2)  
500 Rolph Davis, King City ON  
487 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
487 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*\*  
481 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB  
480 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB  
471 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS  
437 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*  
422 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)  
418 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)  
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

#### **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 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 *****
1616	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS	1139	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+2)
1440	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+6)	1059	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+4)
1397	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1034	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (new)

#### Countries Birded (threshold 40)

100	Barry Attridge, London, ON **	43	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+2)
90	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+3)	42	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *
63	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON (+1)	40	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)
61	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)		

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

#### Species seen on TV !

2362 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON



An American Woodcock out for a stroll at West Englisville, NS on June 1, 2016

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS

#### Argentina (threshold 350)

- 650 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new)
- 643 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+12)
- 368 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Bolivia (threshold 350)

- 484 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)
- 482 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)

#### Brazil (threshold 400)

- 1192 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)
- 707 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)
- 633 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*
- 596 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 594 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 578 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*
- 560 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)
- 555 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*
- 496 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)

#### Chile (threshold 250)

- 308 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 285 Rolph Davis, King City ON
- 254 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)
- 253 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)

#### China (threshold 300)

- 302 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)

#### Colombia (threshold 400)

- 1124 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+2)
- 702 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)
- 623 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*
- 521 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)
- 521 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)
- 504 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)
- 470 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)
- 429 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*

#### Costa Rica (threshold 400)

- 802 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+2)
- 603 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)
- 580 Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)
- 564 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)
- 477 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+3)
- 438 Ian Platt, London ON
- 437 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)
- 432 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)
- 428 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 423 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*

#### Cuba (threshold 120)

- 134 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)
- 127 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)

#### Ecuador (threshold 400)

- 1088 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 969 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)
- 806 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)
- 784 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)
- 710 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)
- 686 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 671 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
- 640 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*
- 547 Rolph Davis, King City ON

#### Guyana (threshold 200)

- 309 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)
- 223 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)

#### India (threshold 400)

- 751 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
- 475 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)
- 470 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (new)
- 441 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
- 438 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 413 Rolph Davis, King City ON
- 408 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)

#### Israel (threshold 200)

- 344 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)
- 339 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (new)

#### Kenya (threshold 400)

- 688 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)
- 685 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (new)
- 596 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 578 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

#### Madagascar (threshold 130)

- 158 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)
- 149 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)

#### Mexico (threshold 400)

- 901 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+1)
- 821 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)
- 816 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)
- 641 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)
- 622 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)
- 583 George Bryant, Toronto ON
- 570 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 563 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC
- 488 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS (cont'd)

#### Namibia (threshold 300)

330 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
321 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

#### New Zealand (threshold 150)

238 Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)  
201 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC \*

#### Panama (threshold 400)

738 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+1)  
626 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+24)  
602 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)  
512 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

#### Peru (threshold 400)

622 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)  
606 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)  
557 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*  
479 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)  
429 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)

#### Qatar (threshold 150)

227 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
202 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

#### South Africa (threshold 300)

518 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)  
461 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)  
374 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)  
363 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
355 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

#### Switzerland (threshold 150)

150 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

#### Taiwan (threshold 300)

327 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC \*

#### Tanzania (threshold 400)

612 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC  
486 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON

#### Venezuela (threshold 400)

677 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)

#### Vietnam (threshold 300)

351 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)

#### Zambia (threshold 350)

460 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

#### USA (threshold 500)

816 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)  
778 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
771 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB  
700 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)  
695 David Milsom, Peterborough ON  
695 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)  
695 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)  
692 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+6)  
689 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)  
679 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*  
679 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
673 Rolph Davis, King City ON  
670 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*\*  
663 Gordon Payne, London ON (+12)  
662 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
654 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+5)  
654 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)  
647 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)  
634 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON  
634 Ian Platt, London ON  
577 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*  
568 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+7)  
555 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+2)  
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)

721 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+3)  
686 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
669 David Milsom, Peterborough ON  
659 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)  
650 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)  
650 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)  
646 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)  
620 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*\*  
612 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+4)  
598 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
593 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON  
579 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+3)  
568 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+7)  
556 Gordon Payne, London ON  
555 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS  
552 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*  
548 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+1)  
543 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC  
504 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB  
500 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AREA LIFELISTS (Foreign)

#### Eastern Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

2716 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+2)  
2458 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)  
2253 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*  
2035 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)  
1195 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
1119 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+3)

#### Northern Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

2682 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+4)

#### Southern Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

2460 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+214)

#### Western Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

2708 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)  
2462 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+527)  
2010 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
1952 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+192)  
1672 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+5)  
1506 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)  
1102 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+57)

#### Indian Subcontinent (India & Sri Lanka) (thr. 400)

793 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
535 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
534 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

#### Middle East (threshold 200)

344 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+114)  
339 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+75)  
311 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC (+10)  
293 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
259 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

#### Palaearctic (threshold 400)

634 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
460 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)

#### 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 (+2)  
390 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+90)  
384 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
373 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
360 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
337 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*  
333 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+3)  
319 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+10)

#### West Indies (threshold 150)

303 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)  
303 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)  
293 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)  
283 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
253 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC  
164 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

#### Central America (threshold 500)

1082 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+8)  
866 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)  
827 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+16)  
674 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC  
628 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)  
624 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)  
602 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS  
602 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+61)  
587 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)  
548 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
546 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*  
544 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC  
527 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON



Sandwich Tern at Lower West Pubnico, NS on July 13, 2016

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### 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  
 167 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)  
 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 †  
 294 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)  
 269 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+6)  
 259 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+5)  
 258 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC  
 241 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)  
 238 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*  
 236 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 201 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
 163 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

### 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  
 1177 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)  
 1148 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*  
 1020 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 969 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 934 Rolph Davis, King City ON  
 922 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
 908 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
 893 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*  
 871 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+2)  
 834 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+3)  
 793 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC  
 781 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON  
 770 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC  
 768 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
 535 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

#### Asia (threshold 500)

1560 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)  
 1237 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 1227 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+101)  
 1187 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)  
 1019 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+148)  
 952 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
 882 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)  
 747 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)  
 623 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*  
 600 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)  
 592 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (new)

#### Australia (threshold 200)

653 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)  
 563 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (new)  
 560 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC  
 521 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 517 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC \*  
 505 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
 500 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
 465 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*\*  
 455 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)  
 443 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*  
 439 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)  
 410 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
 368 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB  
 354 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*  
 328 Rolph Davis, King City ON  
 313 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
 311 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON

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

37 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
 36 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 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 \*\*\*\*

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### CONTINENTAL (the ABA defined areas and others) (cont'd)

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

#### Australasia (threshold 400)

998 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †  
 814 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 784 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)  
 686 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)  
 560 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC  
 505 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
 503 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*  
 500 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
 443 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*  
 410 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Europe (threshold 200)

526 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS  
 369 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
 358 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)  
 357 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
 343 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB  
 342 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB  
 341 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)  
 333 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+3)  
 319 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+11)  
 318 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
 293 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
 292 Ian Platt, London ON  
 264 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*  
 257 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB  
 234 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*  
 225 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON \*\*

#### Eurasia (threshold 500)

2237 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †  
 1609 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)  
 1432 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 1286 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)  
 1261 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+83)  
 1219 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 1049 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
 1009 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+12)  
 938 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*  
 931 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)  
 898 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS  
 787 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+13)  
 763 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+5)  
 729 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*

#### South America (threshold 500)

2605 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †  
 1992 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+99)  
 1918 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+6)  
 1870 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON (new)  
 1806 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (new)  
 1754 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+157 - 2 yrs)  
 1753 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 1676 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+554)  
 1669 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)  
 1662 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)  
 1485 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 1336 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*  
 1306 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*  
 1121 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 1108 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+202)  
 1094 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB  
 1004 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*  
 928 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)  
 886 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS  
 816 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
 813 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON  
 756 Burke Korol, Barrie ON



Curlew Spandpiper at The Hawk, Cape Sable Island, NS on July 23, 2016

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

Nova Scotia led the way again in enthusiasm in 2016 with 22 qualifying lists, eight more than last year. SK was a distant 2<sup>nd</sup> with 5, NB 3<sup>rd</sup> with 4 and BC, AB and MB next with 3 each, and lastly ON with 2. The highest 2016 local year list was the 263 species from Bill Wilson for the Calgary Region, AB. Next came Roger Foxall's 256 from Vancouver, BC, tied with Bill Wilson's BIGBY total for the Calgary Region. New CLC contributor highs were registered by Melissa Hafting (255 for Vancouver) and Mark Dennis (245 for Shelburne County, NS). There are 3 new categories this year: Pitt Meadows (Larry Cowan – 150 from 2012); and Argentina (David Bell – 650) and Africa (Todd Pepper – 1177), both 2016). Thresholds for Local Year Lists are 120 for most areas, 80 for some northern or hard to reach areas, and as marked for other areas. All Local Year Lists from the year 2016 are boldfaced. Please fill in those missing years!

### 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

#### Pitt Meadows

150 2012 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC

#### 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

258 2015 Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC

**256 2016 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC**

**255 2016 Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC**

244 John Luce, Surrey BC

239 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

236 1992 Wayne Weber, Delta BC

233 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

216 1996 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC

195 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

125 1998 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Victoria

246 2011 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC

215 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC

**180 2016 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)

**263 2016 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB**

257 2015 Ray Woods, Calgary AB

**256 2016 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)**

250 2005 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

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

#### Calgary City Limits

227 2014 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)

**215 2016 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  
**164 2016 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK**  
 160 1992 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

#### Prince Albert National Park

123 1994 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Regina Area

193 2012 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK  
**183 2016 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK**  
**155 2016 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK**

#### Regina City Limits

159 2012 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK  
**153 2016 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  
**135 2016 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  
**244 2016 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB**

#### 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

#### Winnipeg

203 1984 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
 159 2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

#### Breeding Bird Surveys (all Manitoba)

**129 2016 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB**  
**106 2016 Robert Parsons, 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, Niagara Falls 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, Niagara Falls ON

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

232 2012 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

165 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON

123 2000 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

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

257 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

214 2011 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON

**207 2016 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON**

#### *County Combinations*

**Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton**

189

Burke Korol, Barrie ON



Dickcissel singing exuberantly near Melita MB on July 9, 2016 - taken by Garry Budyk

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

#### Fanshawe Park, London

157 2006 William Lindley, London ON

#### Kingston

261 1998 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON

254 1998 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

**230 2016 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON**

#### Long Point

257 1988 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON

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, Niagara Falls ON

#### North Bay

225 2002 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON

#### Northern Ontario

249 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON

129 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

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

154 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

141 Don Perks, Mississauga ON

131 Craig McLaughlan, Whitby ON

### ONTARIO/QUEBEC

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

239 1990 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

220 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

215 1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

191 2012 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON

### QUEBEC

#### Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

209 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

#### Plaisance

163 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

### Other Locations

#### Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

292 2005 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †

259 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls 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

#### 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 McLaughlan, Whitby ON

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

276 Craig McLaughlan, Whitby ON

251 Don Perks, Mississauga ON

219 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON

212 2000 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

#### Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

188 2004 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

165 2000 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

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

240 2015 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

#### Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

236 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence 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  
**214 2016 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB**  
**214 2016 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB**  
 213 2007 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB  
**207 2016 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB**  
**204 2016 Frank Branch, Trudel 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



This brilliant Yellow-headed Blackbird was at Whitewater Lake IBA, MB on June 23, 2016 - taken by Garry Budyk

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA

### *Counties*

#### **Annapolis County**

153 2007 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS  
 140 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS  
**130 2016 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  
 131 1981 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS  
 129 1997 Blake Maybank, White's Lake 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 †  
**206 2016 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**  
 192 1987 Don MacNeill, 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  
**149 2016 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**

**245 2016 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS**  
 224 2014 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON  
**222 2016 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS**  
 194 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS  
**189 2016 Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS**  
 172 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
 162 2012 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK  
**155 2016 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**  
 151 1994 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS  
 127 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

#### **Yarmouth County**

**226 2016 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON**  
**225 2016 Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS**  
**194 2016 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS**  
 193 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS  
**168 2016 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS**  
 162 2011 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
**149 2016 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS**



Great Cormorant at Cape Forchu, NS on September 30, 2016

## 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 170)

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

267 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
 238 1991 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
**227 2016 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**  
 212 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax 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  
**260 2016 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON**  
 218 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS  
 218 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
**185 2016 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS**  
**173 2016 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**  
 162 2012 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK  
 154 1986 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

##### **(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  
**259 2016 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**  
 249 1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
 249 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS  
**214 2016 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown 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  
 1259 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

### *Other Locations*

#### **Bon Portage Island**

217 2013 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON  
**191 2016 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON**  
 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**

**235 2016 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS**  
 225 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS  
**215 2016 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS**  
 148 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth 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**

**223 2016 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON**  
 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

786 2016 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

### NATIONAL LIFELISTS (Foreign)

#### Argentina (threshold 400)

650 2016 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

#### Colombia (threshold 400)

1124 2015 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

#### 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

#### Panama (threshold 400)

602 2014 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

### INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AREA LIFELISTS (Foreign)

#### Central America (threshold 500)

792 2014 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

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

#### Africa (threshold 500)

1177 2016 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON



A juvenile Red-necked Grebe at Shoal Lakes IBA, MB on August 13, 2016 - taken by Garry Budyk

## LOCAL DAY LISTS

In 2016 there were no Local Day Lists. 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 hrs)

### ONTARIO/QUEBEC

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

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

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

- 147 28-29-May-11 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (24 hrs)
- 136 22-May-05 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

### QUEBEC

#### Cap Tourmente

- 135 27-May-02 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC

### NEW BRUNSWICK

#### Acadian Peninsula

- 116 31-May-06 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
- 114 31-May-06 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
- 112 31-May-06 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

### CUMULATIVE DAY LISTS

#### Seen on Taverner Cup Days

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



An unusually cooperative Manx Shearwater off the Pubnico Peninsula, NS on August 13, 2016

## 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 2015-16, the top gain was by Ilya Povalyaev for Vancouver with +41. The high Local Winter Lifelist is from Danny Tyson in Vancouver with 249; next is David Stirling's 225 for Vancouver Island. Your compiler, testing his methodology for Winter Season listing (see page 41), added six categories in NS and one for ON/QC. Local Winter Lifelisting 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
- 208 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+41)
- 105 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

##### Vancouver Island

- 225 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+3)

##### Victoria

- 215 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+3)
- 168 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC

#### MANITOBA

##### Winnipeg

- 118 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+9)

#### ONTARIO

##### Kingston

- 155 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

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

- 130 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

##### Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

- 206 Alfred Adamo, York ON
- 199 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

#### ALBERTA

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

- 129 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*

##### Calgary City Limits

- 113 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*

#### SASKATCHEWAN

##### Regina Area

- 81 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+8)
- 66 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (new)

##### Regina City Limits

- 75 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+8)

##### The Elbow

- 77 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK (+2)

#### 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  
 124 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)  
 117 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB (new)  
 99 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB  
 94 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB \*\*\*\*

#### NOVA SCOTIA

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

##### **Annapolis County**

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

##### **Digby County**

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

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

198 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
 196 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)  
 186 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
 100 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

##### **Shelburne County**

138 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)  
 133 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
 81 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

##### **Kings County**

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

##### **Lunenburg County**

136 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**

99 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+10)  
 92 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)  
 88 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

##### *County Combinations*

##### **Annapolis Valley** (threshold 100)

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

140 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)  
 127 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
 114 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
 110 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

##### **Central Nova Scotia** (threshold 120)

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

219 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
 217 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)  
 204 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
 167 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)

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

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

247 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
 235 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)  
 212 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
 187 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+7)

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

##### **(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 100)

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

156 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
 156 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)  
 131 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+10)

##### **All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together** **(Combination of Winter Lists)** (threshold 600)

1445 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+26)  
 1264 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
 794 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+17)  
 780 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

## LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

#### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

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

##### **Brier Island**

89 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

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

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

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**

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

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

96 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

##### **Eastern Shore**

127 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

120 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

##### **Hartlen Point**

87 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

87 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

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

102 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

##### **Prospect Peninsula**

85 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

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

#### ONTARIO/QUEBEC

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

117 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

#### NOVA SCOTIA

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

##### **Annapolis County**

99 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

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

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

81 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

##### **Kings County**

92 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

##### **Lunenburg County**

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

##### **Shelburne County**

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

##### *County Combinations*

##### **Annapolis Valley** (threshold 100)

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

117 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

##### **Central Nova Scotia** (threshold 120)

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

145 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

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

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

155 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

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

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

630 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

## LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

Local Single Winter Lists had 10 qualifying 2015-16 lists, 6 from NS, 2 from NB and one each from BC & MB. Roger Foxall had the highest list, a 169 in BC, just missing Mike Toochn's mark of 170 set last year. We have our first entry from MB, with Rob Parsons adding a Winnipeg category. In NS, Clarence Stevens, Sr. struck new highs in 3 areas and Larry Neily added two categories.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

##### Vancouver

170 14/15 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC  
**169 15/16 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC**  
167 14/15 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC  
162 12/13 Danny Tyson, Langley BC  
108 12/13 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

#### ALBERTA

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

79 04/05 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

##### Calgary City Limits

65 00/01 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

#### MANITOBA

##### Winnipeg

**54 15/16 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB**

#### 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

**75 15/16 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB**

**67 15/16 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB**



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Western Tanager near Blumenort, MB on Nov 12, 2016 – photo by Garry Budyk

## 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  
**86 15/16 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

##### **Lunenburg County**

**69 15/16 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

##### **Pictou County**

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

##### **Queens County**

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

##### **Shelburne County**

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

##### **Yarmouth County**

72 14/15 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

##### **County Combinations**

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

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

75 14/15 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

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

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

130 08/09 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
 128 08/09 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
**119 15/16 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

##### **Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 100)**

##### **(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  
**119 15/16 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**  
 110 14/15 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

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

#### NOVA SCOTIA

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

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

**81 15/16 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

##### **Lunenburg County**

**69 15/16 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS**

##### **Yarmouth County**

72 14/15 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

##### **Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 100)**

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

105 14/15 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

### \*\*\*\*\* YARD LISTS \*\*\*\*\*

135	Gordon Payne	Tobermory ON
97	Jolande St-Pierre	Alderwood NB
91	David Stirling	Victoria BC
54	Larry Neily	Lawrencetown NS

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

There were 119 (up 4 from 2015, hereafter shown simply as +4) listers reporting 278 (-5) qualifying provincial or territorial lifelists. Presumably the number of lists is down because of removal of deceased & non-reporting listers (*see policy on page 60*). Five birders made the lists for 10 or more provinces or territories in 2016. Alex Gray and Peter Mitchell are on all 13 lists. 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, along with the late Blake Maybank, hold the top six spots on the ATPAT list. The 7<sup>th</sup> ATPAT spot is held by John Luce, who is 6<sup>th</sup> with 8 qualifying provincial or territorial lifelists. Right behind him is newcomer Paul Pratt and Brooke Clibbon with 7 lists.

A total of 123 (+3) birders made at least one of the 35 (+1) categories in the lifelist tables, while there were 780 (+9) total listings. Eleven (E) listers were on 15 or more of the 35 categories. Alex Gray & Eric Tull are on 25 lists, Roger Foxall & Wayne Neily on 21; Peter Mitchell on 19; Brooke Clibbon, Theo Hofmann & Larry Neily on 16; and Burke Korol, Paul Pratt & David Stirling on 15.

In the 2016 Year List section's 30 (+1) categories, 98 (+1) birders were on at least one list, and the total number of listings was 393 (-22). Seven (-3) birders were listed 10 or more times, sometimes twice on a list if their 2016 total qualified and was less than their highest ever. Eric Tull was noted 23 times, followed by Bill Wilson with 15, Larry Neily with 13 and Burke Korol with 12. In the Day List section there were 15 (E) categories, with 41 (+1) listers and 72 (+6) listings. A new leader emerged this year; Paul Pratt has listings in 10 categories. The Alex Gray, the late Blake Maybank & Eric Tull had 6 each.

In the Winter Lifelist section there were 27 (E) categories, with 67 (E) birders and 182 (+6) listings. Leading all comers was Larry Neily with 11; followed by Clarence Stevens, Sr. with 10; then Bill Wilson with 9. There were 18 (E) Single Winter categories, with 55 (-3) listers and 127 (-6) listings. Clarence Stevens, Sr. was tops with 9; followed by Alex Gray, Joan McDonald and Malcolm McDonald with 7 each.

We had 294 (+19) areas (including special and other categories) where Local Lifelists were kept, 111 (+3) for Local Year Lists, 13 (E) for Local Day Lists, 49 (+7) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 22 (+4) for Local Single Winter Lists. There were 132 (+7) listers, with 1151 (+110) individual listings in the Local Lifelists section, 77 (+6) listers and 265 (+12) lists in the Local Year List category, 13 (E) listers and 19 (E) lists for Local Day Lists, 24 (+2) and 94 (+10) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 18 (+2) and 39 (+2) for Local Single Winter Lists. Combining all Local Listing categories there were 134 (+7) listers with 1568 (+134) entries. Clarence Stevens, Sr. is on 98 individual lists, while the late Blake Maybank has his name on 77. Larry Neily is on 67, Eric Tull 64 and Burke Korol 59.

Overall we now have 152 (+6) listers keeping lists for 614 (+35) categories. There were 3126 (+131) individual entries on our lists, for an average of 20.6 (+0.1) lists per birder. Thirty-four (-2) listers are on fewer than five lists (only 12 current CLCers), while 22 (+2) had more than twice the average number of lists (42 or above) that passed their respective thresholds: Frank Pinilla 42 (new), Theo Hofmann 43 (E), Joan McDonald 43 (-2), Malcolm McDonald 43 (-2), Hugh Currie 47 (+1), Brooke Clibbon 48 (+1), Ryan Dudragne 48 (+2), Phil Cram 49 (E), Roger Foxall 52 (+5), David Bell 51 (new), David Stirling 55 (+1), Robert Parsons 57 (+2), Wayne Neily 57 (E), Mike Toochin 58 (+4), Alex Gray 59 (E), Don MacNeill 60 (-1), Bill Wilson 67 (-1), Burke Korol 99 (E), the late Blake Maybank 110 (-79), Larry Neily 113 (+30), Clarence Stevens, Sr. 129 (E), Eric Tull 129 (+4).

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 back issues, 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 BOS 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 mostly brief excerpts (rarely with slight editing) from your messages, related to trips, birds or life's adventures; as well as some comments from the editor. To the many of you who just said "Thank you", "You're welcome".

**Alfred Adamo:** "Many thanks as always for the ENORMOUS EFFORT and great job you do with Lister's Corner! I am envious of the birding possibilities at both your Arizona second home and your primary home in NS! ANYTIME away birding for you to produce Lister's Corner is a HUGE sacrifice! The colour photos are a great addition and keep getting better and better. A fairly quiet year for me although I (finally) did make my first trip to the B.C. coast. I also did have the pleasure of meeting Jacques Bouvier and his wife at the Thick-billed Murre twitch at Muskrat Lake (ON). I didn't join the Wawa "wackos" for the Caracara (there are limits to this madness, aren't there?). South Africa is in the cards for February and more time local birding in Metro Toronto. The passing of Alan Wormington was a HUGE Loss! He was the most fanatical lister I have ever known (and that is saying a lot). Perhaps like Phoebe Snetsinger he knew that he was birding on borrowed time. I would submit more lists but they are for the most part still on paper!" **Editor:** "You're welcome. It is very time consumptive, as my wife sometimes mentions... There is still a need for good photos of rarities from right across Canada. Give a big round of applause for those who sent them this year. We had photos from AB, MB, QC & NS this year. Given the lack of coverage of the other provinces, I was especially thankful to Garry Budyk, who allowed me to use several of his great photos... In answer to the limits question: No! ... And yes, Alan will be greatly missed."

**Olivier Barden:** "I'm back after skipping a year as I was in the slow process of synchronizing my old listing habits with eBird. Though tedious, I believe it's the way to go in this new era of phylogenetics – and all the taxonomic upheaval to come. My highlight of 2016 was being fortunate enough to be part of the few who saw perhaps the most improbable bird to ever show up in Canada – an Amethyst-throated Hummingbird – during its very brief stay in Saint-Félix-d'Otis, in the Saguenay region of Québec. A humbling bird. I might never see a vagrant of this magnitude again. Attached is a photo of mine of the hummer, from July 31st 2016. I no longer spend my winters in Canada!" **Editor:** "Olivier, that photo is a stunning one. It would have made the cover, but the portrait orientation allowed a better sized image as the front piece, where it got a full page."

**David Bell:** "The highlight for this year was a 10-week trip to the Southern Cone (Chile and Argentina) which added quite a few lifers. A few days in Panama in April for work added a few NA/CA ticks, and a good run of rarities in NS and a year-end trip to BC (currently in Victoria!) added nicely to my Canada list."

**Jacques Bouvier:** "Thanks for doing this Larry! A great accomplishment!! Glad you were able to use my Pink-footed Goose photo in the last issue." **Editor:** "Thanks again for the photo used on last year's cover, Jacques."

**Martin Bowman & Gillian Horgan:** "Thanks for your reminder. It came on the very day that Gillian and I got back from our five-week trip to Chile. We had a wonderful time and traveled the length of the country, literally as we were as far south as Cape Horn and eventually right up at the Peruvian border visiting the oasis valleys around Arica in the Atacama Desert. It was a great trip with many wonderful bird sightings including the addition of several new families as we have not birded that much in South America. For us both the highlight was finding a pair of Magellanic Plovers with chicks in Tierra del Fuego, though the pair of Magellanic Woodpeckers in the Andes east of Talca was unforgettable too. The totals here reflect only the first half of the Chilean trip as of course they only include totals up to December 31, 2016. I also found a few lists in last year's edition that Gillian and I qualify for, so I have submitted numbers for them. I want to thank you so much for doing this as it spurs me on to keep up my lists even though I am not doing as much birding as I used to. I thoroughly enjoyed the latest edition with the photographs and the comments and your fine editorial work and writing." **Editor:** "Great trip. I'm glad to know the CLC has inspired you. And thanks for the kind words, it helps inspire me."

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**Murray Brown:** “I hope you’re having a good, birdy winter in Arizona. I plan on attending the Tucson summer festival this year which will give me a shot at some of the summer birds that I have always missed in my winter visits. Of course you will be back and safely ensconced in Ottawa by that time I presume.”

**Editor:** “Arizona is always great for Canadian birders in winter. The sun always shines and the land and birds are different enough to keep one’s interest... Incidentally, I moved to Nova Scotia in 2012. It’s great here too. I love the sea.”

**Garry Budyk:** “I will send some photos in another email once I choose some to send you. What is the ideal size for photos? I sent them at 72 dpi and 710 pixels wide last year and I believe they were reduced somewhat in the pdf. I can easily prepare them to the exact size, ready to pop in place.” **Editor:** “I don’t remember now what I answered to Garry, but I do know he sent great photos and they were close enough to the right size there was no problem. Thanks again Garry. I don’t know about the dpi, but I use images of 900 to 1200 pixels wide. I frequently need wide and short images to fill out page bottoms, so I dig around my photos for something I can crop to fit the hole. I don’t like to crop other folk’s photos, and usually can get by without doing it.”

**Dick Cannings:** “Sorry for the delay but a wedding in NZ has dominated the landscape recently (just waiting in the Vancouver airport for the homeward flight to Penticton). Here are my totals...no 2016 lists kept.”

**Steve Charlton:** “Thanks for the email, but having hit the ABA threshold of 700+ some time ago, my birding activities have dropped off, and no lists have significantly changed. However, I am going to Antarctica with Pete Mitchell in a month, so there will likely be changes for next year's list.”

**Michel Chiasson:** “Continue your amazing work with The Listers Corner. Thank you!” **Editor:** “And thank you for organizing the Acadian Peninsula listers each year.”

**Dorothy Copp & Brian Stech:** “Here are our numbers for 2016 for the Canadian Listers' Corner. We didn't know about you in the past but a friend sent us your link so here we are!!!” **Editor:** “A big CLC welcome to you both. And good numbers they are too.”

**Larry Cowan:** “Reached a few personal milestones during 2016: Canada 450 (Lucy’s Warbler at Kelowna, BC...yeah !); and BC 400 (Siberian Accentor). My 451st for Canada was a Slaty-backed Gull, a personal nemesis from the 90’s when they seemed to be seen in the lower mainland on a regular basis and which I always dipped on. A productive year in BC with a few long distance chases. Number 400, the Siberian Accentor was a short distance chase on Jan. 8. Longest chase was for a Brown Thrasher (403) in Revelstoke Feb. 27. Added 10 world families thanks to an essentially non-birding trip to New Zealand and thanks to the many European transplants in NZ (haven’t birded the eastern hemisphere as yet)... I would like pass along some information to **AviSys** users on this list – that AviSys is still alive and well. A group of hard core AviSys users took on the task of keeping it alive after Jerry Blinn’s passing. The 2016 taxo has been made and myself and another birder combined to update the “Nations” list so all countries have as up to date country list as we know. I hope the inclusion of this information isn’t out of place. The website to make the update is: <http://avisys.faintlake.com/update/>. The group was established through a Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AviSys.Birding.Software/>.... On another note I am the compiler for a “Lister’s Corner” for members of the British Columbia Field Ornithologists. This listing is only open to BCFO members and only covers BC lists or lists from geographical regions in which BC is included. I have attached last year’s article. It is usually published in the March issue of our newsmagazine “BC Birding”. I thought you might enjoy a look. Thanks for all your hard work in compiling this list, I for one understand the work it must take.” **Editor:** “The **AviSys** info is definitely not out of place! It’s great that you are contributing to its survival. And thank you for the article; it was good to see the listing enthusiasm you are generating in BC. Kudos on both counts! P.S. Hope I haven’t butchered your notes too much trying to fit them together.”

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**Joan Czapalay:** “Hi Larry! Just about a year ago you helped me find the gorgeous Mountain Bluebirds in NS! It was the start of a wonderful birding year for me. Where are you in Arizona? I bird a lot in the Tucson area (started birding there in 1993 when I was at U of A), and also a lot in Ramsey and Cave Creek Canyons. I started to add up my Arizona list and easily reached the threshold. It was 298; the Tufted Flycatcher and the Spotted Owls brought it to 300, as of April 2016. Thanks so much Larry, for keeping the lists. I have reviewed and updated my lists from a great 2016 year of birding. The Texas trip in April (I stayed 2 weeks altogether - most with a small group with Tom Hince) put me well over my life goal of 700 for ABA. The Green Jay was #700. In September I got my NS jinx bird - Curlew Sandpiper on CSI. It was a beauty, but anti-climatic. I enjoy being a birding pal, and will volunteer for a couple of afternoons at the Paton Centre in Patagonia while I am in Tucson. This year I plan to do up a Winter Life and a NS CBC life. Also, I want to add Canada (I have birded in all provinces, but not yet the North) and Australia - a month in 1988 in South and NSW, and all of November in 2014 (the Daintree for a week!) Now I must collect all those little scraps of paper and email lists going back to 1988! Congratulations and a big welcome to David Bell, who has bionic ears and eyes, and with whom it is a pleasure to bird on Bon Portage Island, NS.” **Editor:** “We stay in Coolidge when in AZ, hopefully we can get together for some birding one of these times.”

**Rolph A. Davis:** “I am very happy that you will be doing Listers’ Corner again. We greatly enjoy reading it every year. Thanks for undertaking this task. I had a recent trip to New Zealand in December 2016. My next trip is to the Philippines in three weeks with my son Bradley Davis. My knee is deteriorating and will undoubtedly hinder us. Looking forward to it...” **Editor:** “You’re most welcome... I don’t think knees are built for enough years of birding – at least mine don’t seem to be either.”

**Mark Dennis:** “For the first time since 2003 I didn’t bird outside my province or residence for the whole year. My focus was on a Cape Sable Island (CSI), Nova Scotia year list as part of settling in to my new province, it went quite well. Three of us took part and we all passed the 200 species barrier, the cumulative species total for CSI for the year was 248 species. NS had a good year for rarities and a late influx of birds around Halifax pushed me to the brink of 300. My bird of the year was not even a full species, Kamchatka Gull, I’ll just patiently wait for the inevitable ‘armchair’ tick there. I am still without a new life bird – not one as a result of splits – since October 2014; I really should have got out more. As it was I only managed to get out birding on 359 of the 365 days available to me in 2016, slacker! I have a suggestion for a new list category – species in eBird checklists photographed. Those of us who have added their profile info can now know how many species they have photographed in all their checklists – I stand at 982 world. It would have been more but I made a decision to ditch my slides, I should really have copied them all but I lost patience. **Editor:** “There are few ideas for lists that I don’t go along with, but this may be one. It could potentially double or triple the amount of existing list categories and hence the amount of work. It starts with one innocent list “eBird photos - World”, then why not Canada, why not provinces, etc. But eBird has those numbers anyway, and they can include birds not countable by ABA standards, or photos that are not birds or not taken by the lister. Then there are all those people who don’t do eBird, but take photos. They will want photo lists, not eBird photo lists; so maybe we triple the number of lists! Gadzooks! I encourage the use of eBird and the adding of photos or sound recordings to sightings, but maybe not quite that much. On the other hand... Discussion anyone?... Mark, as you can tell from his commentary above, is quite a character (in the best sense). He is doing a lot for the NS birding community. For those interested, Mark has 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 his blog at <https://capesablebirding.Wordpress.com> for details. 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:** “I hope that 2017 is off to a good start! Despite not getting out very much for most of last year, I seemed to make the most of the times I did, and very efficiently worked up to a decent year total with the help of friends and timely reports. Unlike the previous several years, I spent most of my time in Saskatchewan with only brief and (mostly) non-birding trips into AB, MB, and ON. I was surprised to see that my half-hearted Baillie Birdathon effort in May from Regina to Last Mountain Lake was above the day list threshold-- had I have been trying for a really big day I could definitely have added several more! The

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winter of 2015-16 was incredibly mild and incredibly good for birds; I managed a record 100 species with some bad misses (NOFL, RUGR); 86 of these were self-found and 71 were observed on at least one of the 10 CBCs I participated in. As always, thanks for all of your hard work and dedication to Canadian Listers' Corner. Your efforts are much appreciated and I look forward to the new issue!" **Editor:** "10 CBCs! Wow!"

**Brian Elder:** "My highlight was a trip to India, otherwise a quiet year."

**Christopher Escott:** "Until I find the time to dig into years of notes and update a lot of my lists, I won't have a lot to report. Nevertheless, here are a couple of updates." **Editor:** "You're a fellow member of the Procrastinator's Club too, eh?"

**James & Gerry Fox:** "2016 Alberta Year List – 4th year in a row to observe 300 species in Alberta. Thank you for awarding us the 2015 Year Lister Award. It was a huge surprise to see our names listed there. What a honour, considering all the well respected and well known birders contributing to Listers' Corner." **Editor:** "And well deserved too."

**Alex Gray:** "2016 was a very uneventful year for me. I did get to BC in March to add the Lesser Goldfinch but that was the only addition. I must try to get out more this year." **Editor:** "Sounds like a great plan."

**Gordon Grief:** "My best bird in 2016 was a Painted Redstart seen on October 31 in Pinawa. This bird was new for Manitoba and, apparently, there have only been 3 or 4 seen in Canada in the past. Here are my changes in the order that they appear in your lists. Thanks for all your hard work in compiling all of these lists." **Editor:** "I appreciate you, and others, using the order of appearance in the report."

**Theo Hofmann:** "I presume I can take it that you no longer wish or manage to produce Lister's Corner. I owe you a great deal of thanks for doing it so extensively and thoroughly. I decided that the only list of the location of my sightings is a list which I keep for myself. I greatly enjoyed Listers Corner and have kept and submitted lists since the days when Gerry Bennet introduced the concept of publishing birders lists. Thank you again most sincerely since you published a very interesting Listers Corner." **Editor:** "I guess that's my fault for hinting for someone else to do the job. But no, as you can see the 2017 issue has been completed. I hope you haven't been discouraged by my comments from sending your numbers each year. Thanks for your kind remarks, I always hope Gerry would be pleased if he could see his CLC legacy."

**Steve Knight:** "2016 was a fairly quiet year with some modest additions to my totals as follows: Alberta Life Sharp-tailed Sandpiper in October and ended up having to get towed home :) (the Sharp-tailed Sandpiper thanks to my good friend Gerald Romanchuk). Here is the Sharp-tailed Sandpiper on Oct. 10, 2016 at Coal Lake, Alberta (photo attached). My photo gallery is at the following web address: <http://images.nikonians.org/galleries/showgallery.php/cat/7181/ppuser/119002>." **Editor:** "Thanks so much for the great photo. Awesome bird for AB and a perfect fit for the 2017 CLC cover."

**Rudolf Koes:** "Hope you have a great winter. Thanks for your continued good work. The highlight of the year for Manitoba birders was without a doubt the Painted Redstart at Pinawa in the late fall."

**Burke Korol:** "Canada Life – 472 (Finally got a nemesis bird (Long-tailed Jaeger) after a dozen years of trying at the west end of Lake Ontario in early fall. The Common Ringed Plover in Toronto surprised a lot of us. Kirtland's Warbler was another long-overdue Canada bird for me.) ... Ontario Life – 353 (I don't get a lot of self-found rarities, so I was delighted to discover a Thick-billed Murre west of Ottawa in November)... World Life – no change (but leaving in a few days for Ecuador/Galapagos and hopefully Greece in March)... Keep up the good work." **Editor:** "My first Canadian Sanwich Tern and Bell's Vireo here in NS weren't quite good enough to keep pace. I'm now one behind you in Canada."

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**Paul Lagasi:** “ABA - 720 - seen only - last birds were Craveri's Murrelet, Smith's Longspur, Graylag Goose (not sure for now if it will be countable, if it is I'll be at 721) and Slaty-backed Gull. P.S. I'll be down in Arizona later this year, send me your address I'll come by and say hello.” **Editor:** “I'm not sure now whether I a) noticed and didn't answer or b) answered your note about being in AZ. If a) accept my apologies – I tend to file CLC numbers to compiled later and have been known to miss questions or comments until I begin working on the issue; if b) accept my lack of memory. In any case, we missed each other – too bad, I would have enjoyed a visit - maybe next time.”

**John Luce:** “Always good to hear from you and continue to appreciate your efforts. I'm barely creeping along with any additions. Thankfully the winters provide much excitement with El Niño's and climate change. Though, they can't be all good for the birds, can they?” **Editor:** “It will be the challenge of all species to adapt to the changing conditions. Some will succeed, I hope.”

**Paul MacKenzie:** “Thanks for doing this again Larry. Hope you are having smooth living in Arizona and active about politics without fretting too much. Here is an update. Not much change. Locally new, younger and better birders are active. At 78 and given the cost of travel and the needs of the hungry, I plan no international trips. So I no longer will chase families. Had them all once and that will suffice. It is still a fun hobby but time for me to devote to local matters. Not to make anyone feel guilty. Notes for 2016: Added Common Ringed Plover for Canada in PQ. Added Pink-footed Goose for Ontario and Kingston on Wolfe Island. Visit to Vancouver island added for BC Barred Owl and Eurasian Collared Dove.” **Editor:** “That's Arizona you're talking about, we stay out of politics: the neighbours all have guns.... I respect your decision to give back, it is important for the world. I volunteered for a charity (the Tabitha Foundation) for many years that was, and still is, doing wonderful work in one of the poorest countries in the world, Cambodia.”

**Don MacNeill:** “I don't do a lot of birding these days. That is why I am only sending lifelist changes. My year, winter, etc. lists never get up to the numbers I had when I was younger. (Watching the snow flurries outside and thinking of you in Arizona).” **Editor:** “Give it a few years, the folks from Arizona will be coming here to avoid the heat.”

**Thor Manson:** “Thanks again for doing this work. I find it quite interesting how our lives are somewhat paralleling each other's. You married an American lady; I think you said in 2009. I did the same in 2010. You moved to Lawrencetown, N.S. post retirement. I left the Annapolis Valley, (Wolfville), I think around 1983-84 to continue my career in education elsewhere, after a great 11 years in that province. You have a winter home in Arizona; (I can't remember if you have said where). We also have a winter home in Arizona; (Green Valley). I volunteer as a " Birding Ambassador " at Paton's Hummingbird Center in Patagonia; usually one day a week, (mostly Saturday's). If you get down that way make sure to say hi. Call in case you ever want to do a little local birding on I guess what is my local patch here - Madera Canyon/Tubac, etc, etc. As you can see, my Canada and B.C. lists have barely moved. I have revisited many areas of our great country and British Columbia, but mostly to help other birders add to their lifelists, or to photograph birds that I didn't have images of. As I am sure you can appreciate owning two homes is not a cheap endeavour, so some of my twitching activities have been curtailed. Nevertheless, the one list I did add a few birds to my ABA lifelist. Six of these additional birds were found in one two week trip to Arizona in May when we came down to "summerise" our house. I continue to maintain only 3 lists as described above. This is obviously a conscious effort, but is also kind of a strategy to "stop and smell the roses" when out birding, (especially with my wife), as opposed to going hard 12 hours a day, trying to track down rare birds, which, of course, I will do on occasion! Hope you enjoy the Arizona winter.” **Editor:** “Believe it or not, I did get to Patton's, by coincidence on a Saturday, and finally met Thor. It was a great pleasure to meet and chat with you sir. I missed Joan Czapalay, one of your co-volunteers (also from NS), though... Interestingly, apropos your comparison: I too moved from NS in 1984, spending the next 28 years in Ottawa.”

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**Joan & Malcolm McDonald:** “Again this past year there were no overseas trips. We did have a really good trip to Texas in February and picked up three lifers (Crimson-collared Grosbeak, Blue Bunting and Northern Jacana) which brought us up to 700 for the ABA. We were also able to add an additional two species because of splits (Scrub-Jay and Sharp-tailed Sparrow records unnoticed from 1984!) It is becoming more and more difficult to add species to our Alberta life list so we were really pleased to find two Brant at Seebe on the Bow River west of Calgary on the 20th of November, especially as this species had not been recorded in Alberta for about 35 years. Once again, thanks for all your efforts in keeping Lister’s Corner going.”  
**Editor:** “And thank you for the photo of your Brant on page 25.”

**Mike Mulligan:** “I just finished reading your annual report received September 20 last. I congratulate you for completing such an enormous project -- once more! Many thanks for your hundreds of hours of effort on this; much of it is fascinating reading. In October (2017) a couple buddies and I will travel to Central America for a hop-skip-jump through Guatemala, Costa Rica and Panama. I'm hoping finally to reach 1100 for Central America -- but whatever we see it will be a most enjoyable trip.” **Editor:** “Thanks for the praise and enjoy the Central American jaunt.”

**Kevin Neill:** “I'm new to your service, so here goes.....” **Editor:** “Welcome to the club Kevin.”

**Mike Newey:** “Great to hear from you and thanks for continuing to do this. I am supremely jealous that you are wintering in Arizona my favourite birding place in US.” **Editor:** “Well, there’s a switch; ‘tis usually me who’s the green one.”

**Rob Parsons:** “Another year gone. A challenging one for me, related to dealing with aging parents, resulting in less birding time than I would like. Mind you, I suppose we all have less birding time than we would like, right? I will attempt to give you my updated lists for the next version of CLC. Here’s hoping I don’t overlook any. As usual, if I don’t mention a list, you should assume no change. I have omitted any new winter list additions from this current winter, but all other lists include everything up to 31 December 2016. **Editor:** “Winter lifelist additions are to Dec. 31, 2016, while Single Winter Lists are for the 2015-16 winter; just in case this is confusing.” **Rob:** As per usual, I will run through in the same order as the lists are presented in CLC, as this makes me less likely to overlook stuff and I hope also makes it easier for you. **Editor:** “Yes, it does.” **Rob:** My Canada list climbs to 418 with the addition of Painted Redstart in Pinawa, Manitoba. It has been about three years since I last added anything to it, other than through armchair ticks. This bird also affects a few other lists, including some month lists! If I don’t mention it, you can safely assume it was the Painted Redstart responsible for the increase. I know the ABA has added Hawaii to the ABA area, but for now I will leave my Total Ticks list excluding it, as I think the new rule only takes effect at the beginning of 2017. **Editor:** “Good plan, Total Ticks will include Hawaii. And we’ll have two ABA Area lists: Traditional/Continental and the new one including HI. My next question is: Will they add Puerto Rico if it becomes a state? American Samoa?” **Rob:** My ABA list climbs to 676, because of the split of the former Western Scrub-Jay. I have seen both California Scrub-Jay & Woodhouse’s Scrub-Jay. My Manitoba year list for 2016 is 253, one of my lowest in years. My Manitoba Winter Life List rises to 137, with the additions of Pied-billed Grebe, Gadwall & Spotted Towhee, all observed in December of 2015. **Editor:** As I mentioned earlier, those should have been added last year, and birds seen to Dec. 31, 2016. Only Single Winter Lists are for the “previous” winter, because the current one is not over by Dec. 31, but on Feb. 28/29. **Rob:** My Manitoba Winter List for 2015/16 was a surprisingly good total of 73. I’d forgotten just how nice the weather was for the first several days, allowing quite a few species, far and away my best total ever, although I’m sure Rudolf Koes & Garry Budyk will have much better totals. Moving onto local lists, my Delta Marsh list climbs by three to 248 with the additions of Lesser Black-backed Gull [at least two individuals present last year; one was an adult, which I never saw; the other was a long-staying immature bird (at least five months, probably longer), which I saw two or three times; sadly, I think in months I already had it!]; Turkey Vulture (I couldn’t believe it was new, but no other records listed in my files) and (best for last) an awesome encounter with a Gyrfalcon which seemed to defy gravity as it folded its wings and flew \*upward\* to glom onto the

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crossbar of a utility pole. How can they possibly do that? **Editor:** Anti-gravity boots. **Rob:** My Pinawa list climbs to 175, with the addition of Snow Bunting & Harris's Sparrow, in addition to the redstart. My Seven Sisters Falls list moves to 196, with the overdue addition of Black-backed Woodpecker. (I've had American Three-toed on it since 1988.) My Whitewater Lake list jumps by nine to 190, in large part because of a late March visit, a time of year I'd never been out there before. New were Common Redpoll, Hooded Merganser, Greater White-fronted Goose, Common Goldeneye, Rough-legged Hawk, Snow Bunting, Common Merganser & Snowy Owl on the March trip, plus a Nashville Warbler on a September visit. My Winnipeg River list goes to 248 with Golden Eagle, in addition to the redstart. My US list (includes HI) goes to 654, an increase of 2. This is a combination of the split of the scrub-jays, and the relaxing of some standards from a couple of states with respect to exotics. My Lower 48 is now 650. (It might be one or two higher, but the "countability" of some exotics is not clear to me.) **Editor:** If it is on the ABA Checklist it is countable for any state that also accepts it. If it is not on the ABA Checklist, but the state accepts it, you cannot count it on your ABA list or the USA list, since we are following ABA rules. It doesn't help that the rules for including exotics or introduced populations are flexible themselves. And most of all, that birds seem to ignore the rules, have population booms, get on the list, then crash, disappear and are removed: remember the Crested Myna. **Rob:** My best Whitewater Lake year list is 103 in 2002. If this is too low, ignore it, but there is at least one Manitoba locality year list under 100. I couldn't find an actual threshold for a locality year list.

**Editor:** There is a mention of the Local Year List threshold in the very first lines of the Local Lifelists section, and in the online threshold file, but alas, not on the Local Year List page – so I have added one: "Thresholds for Local Year Lists are 120 for most areas, 80 for some northern or hard to reach areas, and as marked for other areas." Sorry about that omission, it stems from the way these categories evolved in print. And so, no, it doesn't qualify... yet. **Rob:** My Breeding Bird Survey (All Manitoba) 2016 year list is 106, not a huge total, but once I get through old lists, I should be able to come up a pretty decent Life List Total for this! I must thank Garry Budyk for introducing this list. I'm not sure how long it will take me, however, as this is not something my computer program does automatically, so I will start with 2016 and if I have time before your deadline, I will send you my life total for this. My Winnipeg Winter 2015/16 List was 54. I realize this looks rather low compared to some places, but for any Manitoba location, it's a respectable total. OK, enough from me for now. I look forward to seeing the finished product and others' birding stories. All the best to you in 2017! .... Yep, wouldn't you know I'd forget a thing or two? My AMAT (All Months Added Together) Manitoba list is 2438, an increase of 13, and my AMAT Canada list is 2629, an increase of 14. Sorry about that! .... Grrr, sorry about this, but looks like I forgot one more, at least! Although I mentioned my 2015/16 Winnipeg winter list, I failed to update my Winnipeg Winter \*Life\* List. It increases by a nice total of nine to 118. In addition to the 3 new for my Manitoba Winter Life List, I also added Tundra Swan, American White Pelican, Common Goldeneye, Hooded Merganser & Bufflehead in December of 2015 and Eurasian Collared-Dove in February of 2016. As I've mentioned, the winter of 2015/2016 was an excellent one for winter listing. .... Well, it took a bit of pulling up old BBS lists, and flagging all the species with a marker so as to be able to get a total number of species, but it actually went more quickly than I thought—quick enough so that I have easily made the deadline! So, without further ado, my BBS life list is 191 species. (Manitoba and Canada would be the same, as all are Manitoba routes.) So this should be my last comment on CLC for this year unless you have questions or concerns about anything I have said." **Editor:** "I left out a few strictly numerical things, but included much of Rob's messages, because I find his unbridled enthusiasm for listing most enjoyable and hope you will too."

**Todd Pepper:** "I would like to have my life bird counts including in your annual report. I see that you generally follow the format of the ABA, of which I am a member, so I have attached the year end report printed from Birder's Diary which also uses the ABA formula." **Editor:** "Welcome to the Candian Listers' Corner, Todd. You have some mighty impressive numbers too, especially your World and ABA lists. Your report was workable; but, as a founding member of the AAAAA (Anti Abbreviation and Acronym Association), I cursed a bit at some of the two letter abbreviations the ABA uses (O1, O2, WC, ML, WF, etc.). Fortunately, I too am an ABA member and I went to their website to confirm my suspicions, when I was not sure or to ferret out the correct interpretation where I was stumped. I am curious as to where Birder's Diary gets its threshold, since the ABA no longer requires or provides them. Do you know?"

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**Frank Pinilla:** “All done finally. Was cleaning up some of my data. Please find attached an Excel worksheet with all numbers updated, numbers that are in "strikethrough" font mean there was no change for this year. I've also got any manageable lists of new birds for an area listed here. Any questions let me know. Another "non-big" year, with my birding efforts concentrated near home (York Region) here in Ontario. I had done so much birding all over the province I decided to put some effort into growing my local list, and to that end I succeeded with an addition of 10 species (nothing rare really) in York - that's after living here for over 20 years now! I also did quite a bit of birding in Simcoe County (working in Barrie now), and have it teetering on the 200 mark, sitting at 199 as of March 2017. Some nice, close-to-home birding last year. The only trips were a 1-week trip to Cuba and a 4-day trip to Banff with family, where I picked up three new lifers (Cuban Bullfinch & Cuban Black Hawk in Cuba and Pacific Wren in Alberta), as well as adding to my Cuba list. Keep up the great work, I really enjoy reading the report each year!” **Editor:** “Thanks, Frank.”

**Ilya Povalyaev:** “Thanks for the reminder and your ongoing efforts with the CLC. It's lots of fun to review each year and I'm looking forward to the next issue. This year I'm submitting a couple winter lists for the first time. I'm still not quite enthusiastic enough to chase winter birds beyond my local patch, but perhaps my interest in tallying up these lists is an indication of things to come (but hopefully not!). I hope 2017 brings you plenty of good birds and other things.” **Editor:** “Thank you, Ilya.”

**Paul Pratt:** “Just went through the 2016 report. That is a massive job and you deserve thanks from the birding community. I'm hoping to submit my totals now that I'm retired and have more time for the things I like to do.... Now that I have retired one of my goals is to update my lists and see where I could fill in gaps. I read last year's report and tried to provide my lists in a similar order. You have done a great job organizing a massive amount of data. If you are ever down in the Point Pelee area feel free to drop in or call.” **Editor:** “Welcome aboard, Paul. You have some great numbers there. I'd love to get to Pelee, so thank you for the invite, but I haven't been that way for years and years.”

**Ron Ridout:** “Below are my updated numbers for the lists I think I've submitted before plus one or two new ones. I've submitted for Haldimand-Norfolk as before but this list is more analogous to the Essex/Chatham-Kent/Lambton list (as a county combination) since the H-N municipality ceased to exist in 2000. I've included just my Norfolk County list if you want to add the current political unit.” **Editor:** “Thanks for the correction. I've tried to update the lists to reflect it. Let me know if anything else is wrong.”

**Dan Sawatzky:** “The winter birding from Dec. 2015 to Feb. 2016 was ridiculous with mild temperatures and open water well into Dec. Pine Warbler, Eastern Towhee and Scarlet Tanager well into Dec. were unusual to say the least. The Pine Warbler actually survived the winter in Saskatoon. New SK birds for me this year were Green Heron, Field Sparrow and Summer Tanager. The Tanager was a Nov. record from Saskatoon. So another good year of birding in SK. This spring SK's first Breeding Bird Atlas kicks off so there should be some fun and busy birding for the next five years.” **Editor:** “Have fun atlasing.”

**Jeff Skevington:** “Thanks for continuing to maintain this! I am up to 299 for Ottawa now. Have fun in Arizona! It sounds marvellous there right now.” **Editor:** “AZ is great, and I used to hate winter. Welcome to the land of listers, Jeff.”

**Andrew Slater:** “I thought I would surprise you and send you my lists as at 31 December 2016 early. Not much change overall: a few have gone down due to lumping; some have gone up, mostly due to a trip Linda and I took to Costa Rica, which vastly increased my total for that country, and made a noticeable difference to my World and Western Hemisphere totals. All the best to you and your wife, and many thanks yet again for compiling Canadian Listers' Corner.” **Editor:** “Earlybirds are always a surprise, but this year the response was quite good. However, we still needed a 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> round of encouragement to get the great final total we did.”

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**David Stirling:** “I am pleased to see that you are keeping Listers' Corner going. I am sure that all listers are grateful to Larry Neily for his years of dedication and hard work. Enjoy the Arizona sun and birds.” **Editor:** “Thanks David.”

**Mike & Sharon Toochin:** “Hope you had a great 2016 and thanks again for continuing the tradition of the Canadian Listers' Corner. We look forward to its release each year.”

**Dan Tyson:** “How time flies, another year past with work, kids and a bit of birding stuffed in for good measure. This year yielded a few small changes. My biggest goal was to net 300 species for my BC life winter list, and this came in the form of a Tropical Kingbird on Dec. 3 on Vancouver Island. Mostly local birding, but I did go for the Orick, California Common Pochard in a whirlwind overnight trip, try explaining that to the Border Service agents. They really liked talking to me and searching my vehicle, and I commend them for that and keeping the border safe. I wouldn't believe my story either. Spring is slowly progressing on the west coast with a few returning swallows and singing Huttons Vireo. Enjoy Arizona and again thanks for your tremendous compiling efforts.” **Editor:** “Thanks. We birders probably all have our border tales. I've been flagged because of binocs and camera on the passenger seat; taken aside, searched and questioned. And visited by Homeland Security in the USA beneath international bridges, at nuclear power plant access roads and border farmlands (VT/QC). And of course, anytime you go to extreme southern AZ, you are scrutinized on the way back north by Border Patrol.”

**Josh Vandermeulen:** “Thanks again for putting together this report every year - it is greatly appreciated! 2016 was a nice mix of local birding as well as several international trips. I went on birding trips to Chile, Argentina and Spain, and I also led tours in Cuba and Spain. It was yet another good year for birding in the province of Ontario and I added 5 new Ontario birds - Black-necked Stilt, Ruff, Common Ringed Plover, Thick-billed Murre and Crested Caracara. My location has also changed from Aurora, Ontario to Niagara Falls, Ontario. **Photographed in Ontario (life): 359**” **Editor:** “Are yours eBird photos or just photos? For further discussion see the remarks above on photo lists under Mark Dennis.”

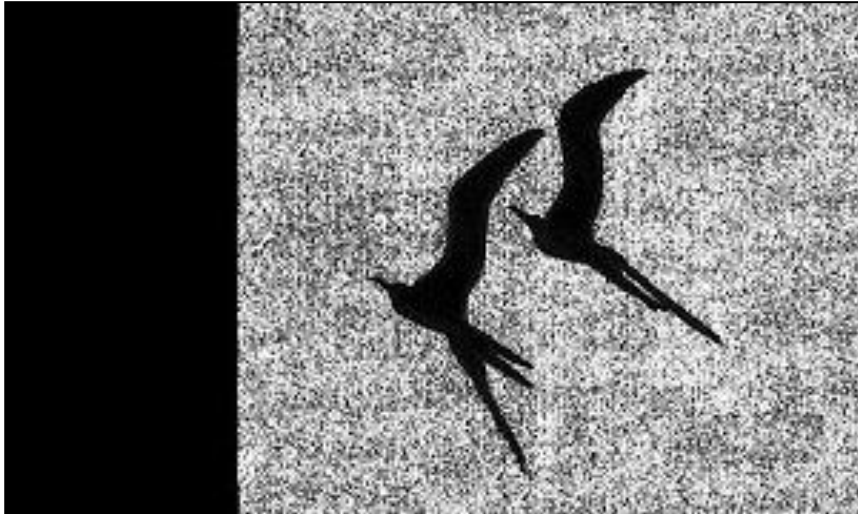
**Ray Woods:** “Another year already and well into 2017 already! I hope the Arizona sun is treating you well. Last year was a pretty inactive one for me in terms of Canadian birding activity but April trips to Colorado and California and six weeks in Australia in the fall have resulted in some decent increases in a couple of checklists. Thanks for keeping Listers' Corner going. Your effort is much appreciated. I just reread your 2016 report and thoroughly enjoyed it!” **Editor:** “Thanks.”

**John Zoch:** “I'll just add one sighting to increment my ON life, Cda life, and ATPAT lists for last year. At least that will get rid of those little numbers by my name for being "non-responsive". This year I plan to get more time in Pelee in May and I might even chase a few ticks! Purple SP and Pomerine J have been at the top of my wish list for years and I hope to get to the Hamilton and Niagara area this fall. As always you are doing a fantastic job for all the rest of us with a time-consuming, labour-intensive labour of love. I sincerely appreciate it.” **Editor:** “Thanks John. Good birding.”



Warbling Vireo at Cape Forchu, NS on Sep. 9, 2016

*IN MEMORIAM*



Last year, as most of you probably already know or will have seen in our 2016 Edition's *In Memoriam* section, Alan Wormington passed away on September 3 after a lengthy battle with cancer. (That indicates how late in the year that issue came out.) So far as I know, we didn't lose any other CLC contributors last year. Please let me know if you know of any deaths or serious illnesses in our community.



Golden-crowned Kinglet at Marshalltown, NS on Nov. 23, 2016