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**This Summer Tanager, found in the trees beside the parking lot for The Waegwolic (sports club) in Halifax, NS on November 5, 2017, was enjoying a meal of colourful berries.**

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The 2018 edition of *Canadian Listers' Corner* (CLC) is ready for viewing. As usual 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 again suffered, time-wise, from your compiler's life being so complicated. So, the issue is a bit later this year than last. C'et la vie. There was a small decrease in the number of current reporters this year. 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 we had 4 new listers: 2 from SK and 2 from ON. Give a big welcome to Joel Cherry, Regina SK; Bob Curry, Hamilton ON; Annie McLeod, Regina SK; and Glenda Slessor, Hamilton ON. We also had 2 listers who didn't send in their numbers last year decide to update them this year: Carlo Giavanella, Surrey BC; and Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC. Welcome back folks and a special welcome toCarolynn Schmor, Mission BC who last reported in 2011.

We have 92 (-3) current listers submitting and we are also carrying forward totals from 56 past listers. This includes ten who did not send updates of their numbers for last year, three for the last two years, four for the last three years, seven for the last 4 years, 6 for the last five years, and 20 even less current. A few significant lists from deceased CLCers (7) 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 59*). 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 148 (-4) birders in this issue. For more details see the Yearly Summary on page 84.

There were ten 2016 listers who did not make submissions in 2017. They were Frank Branch, Trudel NB; Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS; Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK; Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON; Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB; Todd Pepper, Leamington ON; Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC; Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON; Clarence Stevens Sr., Dartmouth NS; and Michael Tate, Ottawa ON. 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*. 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 is provided by your compiler, a contributor to CLC since its inception in 1981. This shot of the long-staying Mistle Thrush seen in Peter and Deana Gadd’s yard in Miramichi, NB was taken on Dec. 14, 2017. It arrived at the Gadd’s on Dec. 9, feeding on neighbourhood Mountain Ash berries. It stayed 5 and a half weeks, thrilling around 400 birders from all over Canada and the USA. If accepted by the appropriate authorities, it will be the first record for NB, Canada, the ABA area and North America.

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

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

## Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2017

<b>Name</b>	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Reporting Area</b>
Olivier Barden	450	Canada
Ilya Povalyaev	450	Canada
Mark Dennis	400	Canada
Rosita Lanteigne	400	Canada
Mike Newey	400	Canada
Rudolf Koes	250	Saskatchewan
Michel Chiasson	250	Quebec
Jolande St-Pierre	250	Quebec
Benoit Lanteigne	350	New Brunswick
Mark Dennis	300	Nova Scotia
Mike MacDonald	300	Nova Scotia
David Bell	1700	ATPAT
Olivier Barden	4800	Total Ticks
Gordon Grief	4500	Total Ticks
Burke Korol	4100	Total Ticks
Sharon Toochin	700	ABA
Dorothy Copp	1600	North America
Brian Stech	1600	North America
Mike Toochin	1400	North America
Eric Tull	1000	North America
Roger Foxall	5600	World
George Bryant	5600	World
David Milsom	5400	World
Mike Toochin	5300	World
Jeff Skevington	5100	World
Rolph Davis	4800	World
Sharon Toochin	4500	World
Eric Tull	4500	World
Mike Austin	4300	World
Brooke Clibbon	4000	World
Olivier Barden	3700	World
Rudolf Koes	3600	World
Ian Platt	3400	World
Dorothy Copp	3100	World
Brian Stech	3100	World
Burke Korol	2900	World
Martin Bowman	2800	World
Gillian Horgan	2700	World
Alfred Adamo	2500	World

## Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2017 (cont'd)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Reporting Area</b>
Joshua Vandermeulen	2000	World
Larry Cowan	1600	World
Joshua Vandermeulen	1100	World Photographed
Mark Dennis	1100	World Photographed
Alfred Adamo	3200	World Subspecies
Larry Neily	250	Nova Scotia Self-found
Mark Dennis	200	Canada Winter
Bill Wilson	150	Alberta Winter
Bill Wilson	150	Prairies Winter
Carlo Giovanella	350	Metro Vancouver District (eBird area) BC
Melissa Hafting	300	Vancouver Checklist Area BC
Mike Newey	200	Semiahmoo Peninsula BC
Mike Newey	300	Vancouver Checklist Area BC
Danny Tyson	300	Vancouver CBC Area BC
Eric Tull	250	Victoria BC
Bill Wilson	300	Calgary City Limits AB
Burke Korol	250	Simcoe County ON
Frank Pinilla	200	Simcoe County ON
Joshua Vandermeulen	7600	All Ontario Counties Added Together
Frank Pinilla	5100	All Ontario Counties Added Together
Frank Pinilla	250	Provincial Parks ON
Hugh Currie	250	Tommy Thompson Conservation Area ON
Jolande St-Pierre	250	Miscou Island NB
Rosita Lanteigne	250	Miscou Island NB
Michel Roy	200	Miscou Island NB
David Bell	200	Kings County NS
Mike MacDonald	250	Shelburne County NS
Mark Dennis	250	Yarmouth County NS
Larry Neily	250	Yarmouth County NS
Mike MacDonald	200	Yarmouth County NS
David Bell	2500	All NS Counties Added Together
Mark Dennis	250	Cape Sable Island NS
Mike MacDonald	250	Cape Sable Island NS
Larry Neily	1900	AMAT Nova Scotia
Mike Toochin	1500	AOU Checklist Area
Brooke Clibbon	2500	Commonwealth of Nations
Mike Toochin	650	Argentina
Dorothy Copp	650	Colombia
Brian Stech	650	Colombia
Mike Toochin	350	Israel
Sharon Toochin	350	Israel

## Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2017 (cont'd)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Reporting Area</b>
David Milsom	400	Vietnam
Olivier Barden	550	USA - Lower 48
Jeff Skevington	2300	Eastern Hemisphere
Eric Tull	2700	Northern Hemisphere
Jeff Skevington	2900	Western Hemisphere
Eric Tull	2000	Western Hemisphere
Brooke Clibbon	1700	Western Hemisphere
Mike Toochin	350	Middle East
Sharon Toochin	350	Middle East
Roger Foxall	1100	Africa
Joan McDonald	1200	Europe
Malcolm McDonald	1000	Europe
Jeff Skevington	2000	South America
Dorothy Copp	1900	South America
Brian Stech	1900	South America
Danny Tyson	250	Vancouver BC Winter
Larry Neily	800	ANSCAT NS Winter



**An uncommon visitor to Saskatchewan: a Black-throated Blue Warbler was observed in Saskatoon from October 28 to November 2, 2017. Taken by Annie McLeod on Nov. 2, 2017**

## 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 248, up 11 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 2017. 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 59*) 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 2017.

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 800 (+20 from last year) threshold-meeting lifelists from 126 (+3) birders. Nearly half, or 378 (E) of these are the 14 basic Canadian, provincial or territorial lists. The number of birders reaching the Canadian and ABA thresholds is now 99 (-1) and 77 (-2) respectively. The North American category now has 39 (+2), world listers 59 (-2) and world families 37 (+1). ATPAT lists dropped to 47(-1), while Total Ticks (one of the ultimate depravities) dropped to 17 (-1) listers. The provinces and territories (and their number of CLC listers), in high to low order, are ON (54), BC (49), AB (33), MB (26), SK (22), QC (21), NS (19), NB (17), YT (12), PE (9), NT (7), NL (6), and NU (4). The only change in order was SK moving ahead of QC.



Garry Budyk photographed this newly renamed Gray Jay in the Agassiz Provincial Forest MB on 19 Oct 2017. It has been made Canada's official bird and its name has officially reverted to the original (until 1957) name: Canada Jay. This has been accepted by the American Ornithological Society & will no doubt work its way through the various naming groups over time.

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

The year's top gainer was Mark Dennis, who added 40, to reach 407. Next best were Olivier Barden and Mike MacDonald with +6s. No one in the 500 Club added any species this year, though Peter Mitchell and Eric Tull each added one to reach 499. New Canada listers this time around were Bob Curry with a healthy 481, Mike Newey (400), Paul Lagasi (391), and Alix d'Entremont (386). Roger Foxall still leads with 547 (one less due to the lumping of the Thayer's Gull with the Iceland Gull that affected so many). There are 8 listers with more than 500, 47 with more than 450 and 79 over 400.

## LIFELISTS

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

547 82% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	445 67% Ray Woods, Calgary AB
527 79% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	443 66% Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
525 79% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	440 66% Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC ****
516 77% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	438 66% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
513 77% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	437 65% Phillip Cram, Calgary AB **
512 77% John Luce, Surrey BC	435 65% Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *****
509 76% Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	433 65% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
507 76% George Bryant, Toronto ON	432 65% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
499 75% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+1)	429 64% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
499 75% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)	429 64% Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ****
498 75% Danny Tyson, Langley BC	429 64% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
494 74% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	426 64% Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC
492 74% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *	424 63% Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)
492 74% David Stirling, Victoria BC	423 63% Colleen Lindley, London ON
492 74% Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)	422 63% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
489 73% William Lindley, London ON (+4)	421 63% Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *
487 73% Ian Platt, London ON (+1)	421 63% John Zoch, Harrow ON (+2)
481 72% Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)	417 62% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
481 72% David Milsom, Peterborough ON	416 62% Brent Schmor, Mission BC (+2)
480 72% Rolph Davis, King City ON	416 62% Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON ****
475 71% Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+3)	414 62% Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS ****
475 71% Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (+2)	413 62% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *
473 71% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)	412 62% Terry Osborne, Dundas ON ****
473 71% Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC (+9 - 2 yrs)	407 61% Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+40)
473 71% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)	407 61% Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+3)
471 71% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	407 61% Richard Stern, Kentville NS ***
471 71% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	402 60% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
470 70% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	400 60% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)
469 70% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	400 60% Mike Newey, South Surrey BC (new)
469 70% Thor Manson, Oliver BC / Green Valley AZ	398 60% Joshua Vandermeulen Niagara Falls ON (+3)
468 70% Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+4)	396 59% Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+4)
466 70% David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+4)	395 59% Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)
466 70% Gordon Payne, London ON (+1)	391 59% James Fox, Edmonton AB
465 70% Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB ***	391 59% Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (new)
465 70% Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	391 59% Michael Tate, Ottawa ON *
463 69% Murray Brown, Agassiz BC	386 58% Alix d'Entremont, Middle W. Pubnico NS (new)
463 69% Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	386 58% Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
463 69% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	385 58% Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC *****
463 69% Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (+2)	385 58% Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB
457 68% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB	384 57% Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+1)
455 68% Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON	381 57% Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (+1)
455 68% Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+1)	381 57% Ryan Johnson, Vancouver BC ****
454 68% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+6)	381 57%Carolynn Schmor, Mission BC
453 68% Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows QC (+2)	379 57% Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
453 68% Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+4)	378 57% Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+4)
452 68% Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC **	376 56% Barry Attridge, London ON *****
451 68% Bill Crins, Peterborough ON ****	369 55% Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS (+6)
449 67% Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS *	369 55% Richard Tafel, North Bay ON ***
446 67% Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON	354 53% Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+2)
446 67% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	

## LIFELISTS

**British Columbia** 510 spp. (threshold = 255 spp.)

Mike Toochin leads here with 475, adding only one in 2017. Sharon Toochin added 2 solidify her hold on second spot at 447. This year we have 19 (-1) CLC listers to have more than 400 species in BC. Melissa Hafting had the highest gain (+10), while Steve Knight was next with +6. Among the top listers, Roger Foxall's +4 was best, though Carlo Giovanella's +8 over two years was also great. This year we have 49 (-1) listers for BC, well over half of which are residents (27). This year saw the top 23 spots all taken by residents.

475	93%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)	349	68%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB ***
447	88%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)	343	67%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)
442	87%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	336	66%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+3)
438	86%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+4)	336	66%	Carolynn Schmor, Mission BC
438	86%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+1)	327	64%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
435	85%	Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC (+8 - 2 yrs)	325	64%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
427	84%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	322	63%	Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
426	84%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC	320	63%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC *
425	83%	Murray Brown, Agassiz BC (+1)	318	62%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
425	83%	John Luce, Surrey BC	306	60%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
423	83%	Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (+3)	304	60%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
417	82%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC ****	301	59%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB
417	82%	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+5)	300	59%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB
416	82%	Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC (+10)	300	59%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
413	81%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	297	58%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS *
413	81%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)	291	57%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
408	80%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+3)	288	56%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON ****
407	80%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC **	277	54%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
407	80%	Thor Manson, Oliver BC / Green Valley AZ	272	53%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB **
380	75%	Ryan Johnson, Vancouver BC ****	272	53%	Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+6)
376	74%	Brent Schmor, Mission BC (+2)	270	53%	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC *****
371	73%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+5)	267	52%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
351	69%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (+1)	265	52%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
349	68%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	263	52%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)
349	68%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)			



Sanderlings and Semipalmated Plover photographed by Garry Budyk at Delta Marsh IBA MB on Sep. 23, 2017

## LIFELISTS

**Alberta** 426 spp. (threshold = 213 spp.)

Joan McDonald leads in AB with 375 species, just one ahead of husband Malcolm. New to the AB lists this year is Melissa Hafting who joins with 276. Gerry Fox and James Fox reported the largest gains again for 2017, five 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.

375	88%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	285	67%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
374	88%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	276	65%	Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC (new)
363	71%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB	269	63%	John Luce, Surrey BC
361	85%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	266	62%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
356	84%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB ***	260	61%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK *
352	83%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	257	60%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC **
349	82%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	246	58%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
344	81%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	241	57%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
342	80%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB **	240	56%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
342	80%	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC *****	238	56%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
341	80%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB	234	55%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
341	80%	Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB (+5)	229	54%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+11)
341	80%	James Fox, Edmonton AB (+5)	215	50%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+3)
328	77%	Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+1)	214	50%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
320	75%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB	210	49%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
310	73%	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	209	49%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ****
286	67%	David Stirling, Victoria BC			

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

Daniel Sawatzky, with a gain of 5 to reach 335, has finally captured top spot in Saskatchewan. This drops Harv Lane down to 2<sup>nd</sup> spot, however he has not reported for 4 years now. Rudolf Koes again had the largest gain (+23). We have 3 new listers for SK, two of whom live there! That gives us 4 SK residents of the 22 listers for the province. Welcome Annie McLeod (at 296) and Joel Cherry (293), both from Regina; and Melissa Hafting (286) from Vancouver BC.

335	85%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+5)	250	64%	John Luce, Surrey BC
333	85%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ****	250	64%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
321	82%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK *	240	61%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
312	79%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	238	61%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
309	79%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	238	61%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
296	75%	Annie McLeod, Regina SK (new)	235	60%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
293	75%	Joel Cherry, Regina SK (new)	234	60%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
286	73%	Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC (new)	233	59%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
263	67%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+23)	220	56%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
254	65%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB ***	218	55%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
251	64%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	211	54%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

## LIFELISTS

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

Rudolf Koes continues to lead in Manitoba with 366. Gordon Grief (362) and Rob Parsons (358) are the nearest competitors. Believe it or not, there were no gains reported in MB this year. There was one new lister for MB this year, Bob Curry, with 220 species. Two special notes regarding the MB list, only 5 of 26 listers live in MB (though others have in the past); and no fewer than three birders shown below have over 90% of the MB total.

366	94%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	239	61%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
362	93%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	234	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
358	92%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	225	58%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
339	87%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	220	56%	Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)
331	85%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB	219	56%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
325	83%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ****	217	55%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
283	72%	John Luce, Surrey BC	210	54%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
282	72%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	209	53%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
273	70%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	205	52%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS ***
266	68%	John Zoch, Harrow ON	204	52%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
257	66%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	204	52%	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC
243	62%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *	201	51%	Barry Attridge, London ON *****
241	62%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	197	50%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON



Black-necked Stilt photographed by Garry Budyk at Whitewater Lake IBA, MB on May 8, 2017

## LIFELISTS

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

Alan Wormington (who died in September 2016) has the leading total of 446. Hugh Currie remains in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot at 441. However, one of our two new ON listers, Bob Curry has joined the list tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> spot at 441. The other new ON lister, Glenda Slessor, joins at a very respectable 396. Activity was down this year in Ontario, with just 13 listers registering gains. Josh Vandermeulen and Burke Korol led the gainers with 4 additions each. Fifteen CLCers have 400 or more in Ontario, while 32 are above the 350 mark and 45 are over 300.

446	90%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †	379	76%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *
441	89%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	378	76%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
441	89%	Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)	374	75%	Colleen Lindley, London ON
436	88%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	368	74%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)
435	88%	William Lindley, London ON (+1)	357	72%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+4)
426	86%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+1)	349	70%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON
424	85%	Ian Platt, London ON	346	70%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+1)
418	84%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	344	69%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
417	84%	George Bryant, Toronto ON	342	69%	John Zoch, Harrow ON (+2)
416	84%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	340	69%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
412	83%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+1)	334	67%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
412	83%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON ****	332	67%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
410	83%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	326	66%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON
406	82%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+1)	321	65%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
403	81%	Sheldon McGregor, Ancaster ON (+2)	318	64%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
396	80%	Glenda Slessor, Hamilton ON (new)	313	63%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON ***
392	79%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	306	62%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB ***
391	79%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *****	303	61%	John Luce, Surrey BC
389	78%	Rolph Davis, King City ON	293	59%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
389	78%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	290	58%	Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON *****
387	78%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON ****	279	56%	Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS
386	78%	Michael Tate, Ottawa ON *	276	56%	Barry Attridge, London ON *****
385	78%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+4)	276	56%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
383	77%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON	266	54%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
382	77%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+3)	255	51%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
381	77%	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (+1)	252	51%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
379	76%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON ****	247	50%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB



**Garry Budyk had good luck goose hunting on Oct. 21, 2017 at Whitemouth MB where he got a Ross's Goose and a Cackling Goose sitting together**

## LIFELISTS

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

Peter Mitchell remains the top CLC lister in Quebec with 392 species. The largest increase was +6 by Olivier Barden to reach 382. No new listers in QC this time.

393 86%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+1)	266 58%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
382 83%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+6)	262 57%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+1)
378 83%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC †	260 57%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
377 82%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC * <sup>6</sup>	256 56%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)
331 72%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	252 55%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+3)
311 68%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC	251 55%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+2)
309 67%	John Luce, Surrey BC	250 55%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
294 64%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON	239 52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
277 60%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefronds QC	236 52%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
276 60%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	231 50%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
274 60%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC		

Self-found:

320 70%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	285 62%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
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**New Brunswick** 420 spp. (threshold = 210 spp.)

Juliette Pellerin stayed on top in New Brunswick at 361. David Bell had the highest gain (+13) in NB this year. Michel Roy added 10 for next best gain. A healthy nine birders added to their NB lists this year.

361 86%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *	265 63%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
356 85%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)	248 59%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
352 84%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+4)	243 58%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+13)
340 81%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+2)	222 53%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)
313 75%	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+5)	219 52%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
313 75%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	216 51%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE
311 74%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+3)	209 50%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
292 70%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *****	209 50%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
278 66%	Michel Roy, Bertrand NB (+10)		



Rare in NS, this Prothonotary Warbler was at Pubnico Point, NS on Apr. 19, 2017

## 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. No new listers on the NS group in 2017. Largest increase in NS comes from Mark Dennis, who reported a gain of 21 to reach 320. He was closely followed by Mike MacDonald who had 20 new species, and David Bell was third with +16.

422	87%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS **	334	69%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+7)
414	85%	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS ****	325	67%	Alix d'Entremont, Middle W. Pubnico NS (+12)
410	84%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	322	66%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
405	83%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	320	66%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+21)
377	77%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	319	66%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS *
372	76%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	308	63%	Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS (+20)
370	76%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	254	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
370	76%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS ***	246	51%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
362	74%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	244	50%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
341	70%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+16)			

Self-found:

335	69%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	252	52%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)
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**Prince Edward Island** 355 spp. (threshold = 142 spp.)

PEIer David Seeler remains in the lead with 308 species. His increase of one was the only activity reported.

308	87%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (+1)	165	46%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
211	59%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	163	46%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
191	54%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	159	45%	John Luce, Surrey BC
187	53%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	154	43%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
173	49%	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 *14	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.)

Paul Pratt remains the leader at 182. No activity reported in 2017.

182	60%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	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.)

Alex Gray remains the leader at 182. No activity reported in 2017.

182	56%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	148	46%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
180	56%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	138	43%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
177	55%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	133	41%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
156	48%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS			

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

Robert Tymstra still leads at 148. No activity reported in 2017.

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 US States, Canadian Provinces and Territories, DC & St. Pierre et Miquelon Added Together)** 28154 spp. (threshold = 4000 spp.)

Rolph Davis added 23 to his leading total, reaching 9038. The largest gain was a +81 by Burke Korol, followed by a +69 by Gordon Grief and +40 by Larry Neily. The "Total Ticks" list incorporates the same basic principle as the ATPAT list.

9038	32%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+23)	4829	17%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+38)
8141	29%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+8)	4778	17%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
7385	26%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+40)	4623	16%	Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (+8)
6867	24%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	4516	16%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+69)
6827	24%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+6)	4516	16%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
6754	24%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	4488	16%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+10)
6132	22%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)	4462	16%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
5084	18%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+18)	4102	15%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+81)
4956	18%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON *****			

## LIFELISTS

### All Territories and Provinces Added Together (ATPAT) 5236 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 3033 and Eric Tull 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3023. Peter Mitchell is the 4<sup>th</sup> member of the 3000 Club at 3007. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row David Bell had the highest gain (+77). Ilya Povalyaev was next with a +70. No new ATPAT listers this year. There are 47 CLC ATPATers this year. Besides the four 3000 Club listers, there are 8 in this category who have reached the 2500 level and 20 who have reached 2000.

3081 59% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	1866 36% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *
3033 58% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)	1862 36% Richard Cannings, Peterborough BC
3023 58% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+4)	1833 35% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
3007 57% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	1751 33% David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+77)
2963 57% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	1747 33% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+25)
2711 52% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)	1704 33% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB
2668 51% John Luce, Surrey BC	1697 32% Bill Crins, Peterborough ON ****
2641 50% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+20)	1688 32% Phillip Cram, Calgary AB **
2433 46% Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB ***	1567 30% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
2425 46% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+2)	1536 29% David Milsom, Peterborough ON
2208 42% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	1512 29% Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC
2207 42% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	1509 29% Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ****
2160 41% David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	1482 28% Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+44)
2126 41% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	1429 27% John Zoch, Harrow ON (+2)
2123 41% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+8)	1421 27% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
2101 40% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	1339 26% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
2099 40% Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+36)	1289 25% Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+70)
2031 39% Rolph Davis, King City ON	1274 24% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
2030 39% Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+15)	1262 24% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+5)
2020 39% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *	1234 24% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
1972 38% Ray Woods, Calgary AB	1210 23% Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC **
1945 37% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+35)	1161 22% Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK *
1870 36% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	1033 20% Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+29)
1868 36% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	

	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>3033</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Eric Tull</b>	<b>3023</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>361</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>2963</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Wayne Neily</b>	<b>2711</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>322</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>2641</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>426</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) 998 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)**

Mike Austin continues atop our ABA list at 847. Bill Lindley added an impressive 9 to his 2<sup>nd</sup> place total to reach 821. Rick Tyson had the largest gain (+22) to reach 544, while Murray Brown's +17 was next. We had only one new ABA lister: Melissa Hafting of Vancouver BC at 654. We currently have 77 ABA listers. We now have 2 (E) CLC members at 800 or more, 7 (E) at 750 or more, 26 (+1) at 700 or more, 42 (E) at 650 or more, and 61 (-2) at 600 or more.

847	85%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON	659	66%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
821	82%	William Lindley, London ON (+9)	659	66%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ****
791	79%	Thor Manson, Oliver BC/Green Valley AZ (+2)	654	66%	Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC (new)
785	79%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	641	64%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+3)
783	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	637	64%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
775	78%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB	636	64%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+6)
763	76%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+4)	633	63%	Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (+1)
738	74%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *	629	63%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
736	74%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	629	63%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
727	73%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	624	63%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+8)
723	72%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+3)	622	62%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+7)
720	72%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+5)	622	62%	Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC (+5)
718	72%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC	622	62%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
718	72%	Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC	622	62%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *
716	72%	Ian Platt, London ON (+1)	621	62%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC **
712	71%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC	617	62%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
711	71%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	616	62%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
710	71%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB ***	613	61%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON ****
709	71%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS (+2)	613	61%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS ***
709	71%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	610	61%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON ****
707	71%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+4)	608	61%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS *
705	71%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	607	61%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+5)
703	70%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	599	60%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC ****
703	70%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	593	59%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
701	70%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)	585	59%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
700	70%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	584	59%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB **
695	70%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)	573	57%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+2)
694	70%	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (+2)	571	57%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON
690	69%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	568	57%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON ****
689	69%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	555	56%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+1)
686	69%	John Luce, Surrey BC	555	56%	Murray Brown, Agassiz BC (+17)
684	69%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+5)	544	55%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+22)
677	68%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+10)	541	54%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
675	68%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	538	54%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
667	67%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	531	53%	Carolynn Schmor, Mission BC
666	67%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON	529	53%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (+5)
666	67%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	520	52%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
661	66%	Brent Schmor, Mission BC	511	51%	Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS
660	66%	Barry Attridge, London ON *****			

## LIFELISTS

### **ABA Area (with Hawaii) c. 1103 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)**

Last year the ABA in its perhaps misguided wisdom has chosen to add Hawaii to the official ABA Area. So for those who have been fortunate enough to visit the 50<sup>th</sup> state, we have the new ABA Area list with Hawaii included. But we will also keep the traditional/continental ABA Area, so submit both numbers, if you wish. We had 14 new additions to this list this year, led by Mike Tootchin's 839, Thor Manson's 827 and Roger Foxall's 826. Mike Austin's 888 is still the top CLC list in this category.

888	81%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON	735	67%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)
839	76%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (new)	713	65%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)
827	75%	Thor Manson, Oliver BC/Green Valley AZ (new)	709	64%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)
826	75%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)	695	63%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)
763	69%	Gordon Payne, London ON (new)	679	62%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (new)
761	69%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	644	58%	Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC (new)
757	69%	Sharon Tootchin, Richmond BC (new)	628	57%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (new)
743	67%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)	610	55%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)
735	67%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (new)			

### **Photographed in the ABA Area (Continental) 998 spp. (threshold = 300 spp.)**

Paul Lagasi is the leader in this category with 718 species. Brian Stech had the highest gain (+31). No new listers here this year.

718	72%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+4)	521	52%	Barry Attridge, London ON *****
646	65%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+31)	509	51%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+3)
615	62%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+10)	342	34%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
597	60%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)			

### **Photographed in the ABA Area (with Hawaii) 1103 spp. (threshold = 300 spp.)**

A new category this year. I expect Paul Lagasi will be the leader in this category when he submits his total. For now, Brian Elder has the highest list.

623	56%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (new)	597	54%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)
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This Eastern Towhee was photographed on Dec. 3, 2017 at Grand Pré, NS

## LIFELISTS

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

This year we have a new lister in top spot in this category. Dorothy Copp added 23 species to reach 1611 and pass Mike Mulligan who remained at 1607. We have four new listers: David Milsom (entering at 1099), Larry Cowan (at 856), Daniel Sawatzky (835) and Rolph Davis (831). Top one-year gainer was Mike Toochin with 90 new species, followed by Mike Austin's +50.

1611	81%	Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (+23)	1096	55%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+13)
1607	81%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB	1036	52%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
1607	81%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+19)	1027	51%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
1471	74%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+90)	1020	51%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
1464	73%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *	1013	51%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ****
1410	71%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	1008	51%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+45)
1398	70%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+35)	1007	50%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
1385	69%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+7)	1007	50%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *
1375	69%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	1007	50%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB ***
1371	69%	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (+2)	1005	50%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB **
1365	68%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX/Leamington ON (+50)	967	48%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+5)
1311	66%	Ian Platt, London ON	961	48%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+46)
1297	65%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+8)	937	47%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1281	64%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+7)	856	43%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)
1274	64%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	850	43%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
1209	61%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+3)	847	42%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
1187	59%	Barry Attridge, London ON *****	835	42%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+5)
1168	59%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	835	42%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (new)
1147	57%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	831	42%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)
1099	55%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)			

### World Subspecies 20589 subspecies (threshold = 2500)

Mark Dennis has joined this category in top spot with 3588, while Alfred Adamo had highest gain at +308. 20589 is the number of subspecies from the summary v2017 Clements Checklist which I assume includes extinct species, but is closer than my previous guessmate.

3588	17%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (new)	3265	16%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+308)
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### Photographed in the World 10437 spp. (threshold = 600 spp.)

This category drew 3 new listers, two of whom took top and 2<sup>nd</sup> spots: Brian Elder with 2929 species and David Bell with 1263.

2929	28%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (new)	1149	11%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+167)
1263	12%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new)	679	7%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)
1169	11%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+121)			

## LIFELISTS

**World** 10437 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. Todd Pepper, who did not report this year, is still solidly in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot with 6316 species. Both Roger Foxall (5665) and George Bryant (5663) moved past Paul Mackenzie (5595) into 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> spots respectively. Ten (+1) world listers now have over 5000, 19 (E) now have over 4000, 29 (+1) have more than 3000, and 41 (-2) have over 2000.

The largest reported increase in 2017 came from David Milsom with 663 species, followed by Jeff Skevington with 537. There were 14 triple digit gainers, those adding a 100 or more species to their World Lifelists, up from last year's 9 and the previous year's 11.

No new listers this time around in the World category. There are now 59 names on our World list.

8456	81%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †	2833	27%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+79)
6316	61%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *	2826	27%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
5665	54%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+127)	2733	26%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+79)
5663	54%	George Bryant, Toronto ON (+144)	2714	26%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+1)
5595	54%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+5)	2560	25%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+243)
5490	53%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+7)	2533	24%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
5408	52%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+663)	2530	24%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+8)
5318	51%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+96)	2484	24%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
5126	49%	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (+537)	2412	23%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefronds QC
5090	49%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+65)	2125	20%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+3)
4817	46%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+216)	2052	20%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+234)
4621	44%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+6)	1935	19%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON ***
4573	44%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+222)	1740	17%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC **
4544	44%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+52)	1686	16%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+11)
4300	41%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX/Leamington ON (+179)	1648	16%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+86)
4221	40%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB **	1622	16%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
4141	40%	Barry Attridge, London ON *****	1595	15%	John Fowles, West Bolton QC
4071	39%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+5)	1568	15%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
4033	39%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+60)	1563	15%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
3790	36%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+273)	1560	15%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC (+32)
3645	35%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+231)	1523	15%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ****
3600	34%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	1483	14%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
3586	34%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB	1470	14%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS ***
3410	33%	Ian Platt, London ON (+130)	1435	14%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
3203	31%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *	1363	13%	Kathleen LePoer, West Bolton QC
3174	30%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	1296	12%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+40)
3152	30%	Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (+256)	1048	10%	Brent Schmor, Mission BC
3137	30%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+259)	1007	10%	Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (+1)
3118	30%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON ****	1005	10%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
2930	28%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+49)			

## LIFELISTS

**World Families** 248 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 v2017 (August 2017), the latest version, and download the update from <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist/overview-august-2017/> on the Cornell website. For this issue the number of families increases to 249, but since one of these is now on the extinct list (Mohoidae), we will use the 248 figure. Eleven new families were added in 2017: Modulatricidae (Dapple-throat and Allies), Rhodinocichlidae (Thrush-Tanager), Passerellidae (New World Buntings and Sparrows), Calyptophilidae (Chat-Tanagers), Phaenicophilidae (Hispaniolan Tanagers), Nesospingidae (Puerto Rican Tanager), Spindalidae (Spindalises); Zeledoniidae (Wrenthrush); Teretistridae (Cuban Warblers); Icteriidae (Yellow-breasted Chat); and Mitrospingidae (Mitrospingid Tanagers).

Paul MacKenzie has top spot at 244, while George Bryant & Todd Pepper are tied for 2nd spot with 235 species reported. New to this list is Gordon Payne (102). The most improved total was Mike Toochin's +9, followed by Sharon Toochin's +5. Of our 37 listers, 14 are above 200 and 25 over 150.

244	98%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	189	76%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
235	95%	George Bryant, Toronto ON	181	73%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
235	95%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *	179	72%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
230	93%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	166	67%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
228	92%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	162	65%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON ****
228	92%	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON	151	61%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB ***
222	90%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	146	59%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefronds QC
219	88%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+9)	143	58%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)
217	88%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB	136	55%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
217	88%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	131	53%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
215	87%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB **	122	49%	Kevin Neill, Victoria BC
214	86%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	120	48%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
208	84%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+5)	117	47%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+3)
200	81%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON	115	46%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
193	78%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	112	45%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON
191	77%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON	111	45%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
191	77%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON	108	44%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ****
191	77%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	102	41%	Gordon Payne, London ON (new)
190	77%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *			



A beautiful Blackburnian Warbler at Eel Weir Brook, NS on May 19, 2017

## 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.)

Rudolf Koes added one to tie Joan McDonald for top spot, while Malcolm McDonald was but one behind them. Daniel Sawatzky had the largest gain of +2. Annie McLeod and Joel Cherry join with 297 and 294 respectively.

384	86%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)	337	76%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
384	86%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	335	75%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
383	86%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	335	75%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+2)
375	84%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	333	75%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK *
374	84%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	327	73%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
369	83%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	327	73%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
368	83%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB ****	324	73%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
365	82%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB ***	305	69%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
364	82%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	297	67%	Annie McLeod, Regina SK (new)
362	81%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	294	66%	Joel Cherry, Regina SK (new)
355	80%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	294	66%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
353	79%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	294	66%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
349	78%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB	279	63%	John Zoch, Harrow ON
343	77%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB **	250	56%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *

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

Eric Tull continues in top spot with 382. He also had the top gain of +4. Frank Pinilla join the list with 219 species.

382	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+4)	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 ***	219	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (new)
305	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	214	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
301	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	209	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
297	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	165	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
279	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	163	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+1)

## 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 +8.

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 *
413	83%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	343	69%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+8)
410	83%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	342	69%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+2)
381	77%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	328	66%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
373	75%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)	321	65%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE
372	75%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	320	65%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+3)
372	75%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	299	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
372	75%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	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 generally 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 *
410	84%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	342	70%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+2)
406	83%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	340	69%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+8)
381	78%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	325	66%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
372	76%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	318	65%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE
371	76%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	314	64%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+3)
370	75%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS ***	279	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
369	75%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)	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 220. No activity in this category again for 2017.

220	61%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	173	48%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
205	56%	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 2017.

144	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 Lifestock 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 2017 Year List, if any. All 2017 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.

2017 was almost double the average year for Canadian Year Listers, with 13 listers qualifying on the Canada list. The highest efforts came from David Bell at 351, followed closely by Alix d'Entremont at 349.

In the province/territory categories there were 27 (+2) qualifying 2017 lists. Alberta and Nova Scotia shared the most birders who exceeded the threshold for 2017, with five each. Manitoba and New Brunswick had four each; Saskatchewan and Ontario had three each; while British Columbia had two, and Quebec 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 2017, in the **beating the previous top list in a province/territory** category, there were two provinces with new records (SK & QC). Annie McLeod had 286 in SK, beating Ryan Dudragne's new record of 268 from last year. Joel Cherry also beat the old record, but his 284 was two short of Annie McLeod's total. And Olivier Barden in QC beat his 2012 record of 280 by one. In the **top number of species** category in 2017 with 310 in AB, James & Gerry Fox were the winners. David Bell's 301 in NS was next closest. In the last category, the **top percentage** from any list across Canada came, not from Manitoba as it often has in the past, but from, for the third year in a row, Alberta. James and Gerry Fox had 72.8% of the AB list. This year though they have to share top spot with Annie McLeod in Saskatchewan who also had 72.8 % of the SK list. Just behind them, was Joel Cherry at 72.3% in SK. With a tie for top spots in two categories and a fifth place showing in the third, Annie McLeod (one of our new CLCers) wins the Year Lister of 2017 award. Honourable mention goes to Gerry & James Fox, who were tied for top spot in 2 categories and only 5 species short of matching their 2015 AB record.



Gray Partridge on the Winnipeg, MB Christmas Bird Count on Dec 17, 2017 - photo by Garry Budyk

## YEAR LISTS

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

431	65%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB	<b>330</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>2017 Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB</b>
431	65%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB	<b>330</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>2017 James Fox, Edmonton AB</b>
426	64%	2012 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	330	49%	1999 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
409	61%	2007 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	327	49%	1989 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
403	60%	1998 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	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	<b>308</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>2017 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC</b>
366	55%	2013 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS	307	46%	2004 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
363	54%	2001 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	306	46%	2001 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
361	54%	1982 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	301	45%	2002 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
356	53%	1987 David Stirling, Victoria BC	301	45%	2009 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS
356	53%	2016 Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB	300	45%	2012 Ryan Dudgeon, Regina SK
356	53%	2016 James Fox, Edmonton AB	299	45%	2011 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
355	53%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	299	45%	2000 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
354	53%	2001 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	296	44%	2014 Steve Knight, St. Albert AB
353	53%	2007 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	294	44%	1989 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
<b>351</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>2017 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON</b>	291	44%	1998 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
<b>349</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>2017 Alix d'Entremont, Middle W. Pubnico NS</b>	291	57%	1989 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
347	52%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	289	43%	2003 Brent Schmor, Mission BC
346	52%	2001 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	<b>288</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>2017 Annie McLeod, Regina SK</b>
345	52%	1982 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	288	43%	1987 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
345	52%	2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON	<b>286</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>2017 Joel Cherry, Regina SK</b>
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	<b>283</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>2017 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
340	51%	1989 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg	<b>283</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>2017 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
336	50%	2003 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	282	42%	2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
333	50%	1991 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	<b>282</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>2017 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB</b>
333	50%	1991 Ian Platt, London ON	<b>282</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>2017 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>
<b>332</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>2017 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>2017 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB</b>
330	49%	2001 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC	279	42%	2015 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

### British Columbia 510 spp. (threshold = 204 spp.)

373	73%	2010 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	289	57%	2001 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
363	71%	2013 Ryan Johnson, Vancouver BC	<b>282</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>2017 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>
363	71%	2001 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	276	54%	2004 Brent Schmor, Mission 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	52%	1996 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
327	64%	1989 Danny Tyson, Langley BC	266	52%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
324	64%	1987 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	261	51%	2012 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
320	63%	1979 David Stirling, Victoria BC	223	44%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
318	62%	2009 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	<b>222</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>2017 Eric Tull, Sidney BC</b>
315	62%	2001 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	218	43%	1993 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
297	58%	2013 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS	214	42%	1979 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
291	57%	1989 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	200	39%	2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB



A flock of Black-bellied Whistling-Duck spent part of their summer vacation at the mouth of the Musquodoboit River in NS, shot here on June 19, 2017.

## YEAR LISTS

### Alberta 426 spp. (threshold = 170 spp.)

315	74%	2015 Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB	<b>265</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>2017 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
315	74%	2015 James Fox, Edmonton AB	262	62%	2006 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
<b>310</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>2017 Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB</b>	259	61%	1993 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
<b>310</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>2017 James Fox, Edmonton AB</b>	258	61%	2002 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC
302	71%	2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	256	60%	1993 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
301	71%	2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	253	59%	1994 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
283	66%	2012 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	<b>251</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>2017 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>
282	66%	2003 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	187	44%	2010 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
278	65%	2015 Brian Elder, Calgary AB	183	43%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
270	63%	2014 Steve Knight, St. Albert AB	180	42%	2006 John Luce, Surrey BC
266	62%	2007 Ray Woods, Calgary AB	169	40%	1993 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
<b>265</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>2017 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>			

#### BIGBY \* (threshold = 153)

256	61%	2016 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	<b>249</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>2017 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>
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\* BIGBY - Big Green Birding Year: A year list counting birds seen/heard only by means of carbon-free locomotion from home or work.

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

<b>286</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>2017 Annie McLeod, Regina SK</b>	239	61%	1985 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB
<b>284</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>2017 Joel Cherry, Regina SK</b>	218	55%	2004 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
268	68%	1991 Burke Korol, Barrie ON	178	45%	2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
268	68%	2012 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK	173	44%	2003 John Luce, Surrey BC
264	67%	2016 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK	169	43%	1989 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
<b>240</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>2017 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>237</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>2017 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>280</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>2017 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB</b>	193	49%	2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
<b>270</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>2017 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>257</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>2017 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB</b>	185	47%	1998 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
252	64%	1975 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS			

### BIG YEARS IN ONTARIO IN 2017 (for Canadian Listers' Corner by Hugh Currie)

This was an amazing year for Ontario birders. No fewer than 18 reached the very difficult 300 level. They were led by Jeremy Bensette from Leamington who broke Josh Vandermeulen's total of 343 set in 2012. You can read about his efforts at [jeremybirder.blogspot](http://jeremybirder.blogspot). He traveled 75% of the time with his buddy Tim Arthur who tallied a very respectable 328 himself. They traveled about 100,000 km and mostly lived in a van when away. Among the other 16 was Mark Patry at 310. This was a new high for Ottawa birders even though he never reached Point Pelee. Just wait until he retires! The birding gods must be helping when a birder sets out to do a really big year. In 2017 there were about 367 species recorded overall. The 2012 record was also full of rarities even though Josh missed the hurricane birds at van Wagner's beach in Hamilton. He did very well at James Bay though while in the north at the same time. Another very good hurricane year was 1996 when Glenn Coady set the old standard at 338. Nowadays there are more birders and they are better equipped. There are a few more species to be had nowadays due to splits so that record deserves a lot of respect too. Who is going to be next? *Editor: "Thanks for this great summary of an exciting year in Ontario, Hugh. Now, if only Jeremy had sent us his numbers. Maybe next year."*

## YEAR LISTS

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

343	69%	2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON	<b>274</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>2017 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON</b>
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>254</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>2017 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	227	46%	2005 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
306	62%	2004 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	226	46%	2003 John Luce, Surrey BC
304	61%	2012 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON	226	46%	1990 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
303	61%	1992 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	225	45%	2012 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON
303	61%	2012 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	225	83%	2006 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON
300	60%	1981 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	<b>224</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>2017 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON</b>
299	60%	2000 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	219	44%	2006 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
291	59%	1998 David Milsom, Peterborough ON	203	41%	2016 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON
284	57%	1995 Alfred Adamo, York ON	196	40%	2007 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS
278	56%	1974 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			

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

<b>281</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>2017 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC</b>	190	45%	2004 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
272	59%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	188	45%	2007 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
266	58%	2007 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	188	45%	2004 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
236	52%	1988 John Luce, Surrey BC	188	45%	2004 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
209	46%	1986 Eric Tull, Sidney BC			
		<b>BIGBY</b> (threshold = 165)	171	37%	2008 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC

### New Brunswick 420 spp. (threshold = 168 spp.)

253	60%	2005 Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB	215	51%	1995 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
240	57%	2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	<b>214</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>2017 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB</b>
<b>233</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>2017 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB</b>	212	50%	1973 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
232	55%	2015 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	204	49%	2002 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
<b>231</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>2017 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB</b>	199	47%	1985 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
<b>224</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>2017 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB</b>	176	42%	2001 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB

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

309	63%	2009 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	268	55%	2005 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
309	63%	2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	<b>266</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>2017 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS</b>
308	63%	2009 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	249	51%	1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
301	62%	2009 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS	249	51%	2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
<b>301</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>2017 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON</b>	241	49%	1995 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
<b>289</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>2017 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS</b>	205	42%	2006 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
<b>278</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>2017 Alix d'Entremont, Middle W. Pubnico NS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>2017 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS</b>
271	56%	2015 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS			

### Prince Edward Island 355 spp. (threshold = 107 spp.)

238	67%	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
121	34%	1978 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	105	30%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

## YEAR LISTS

### Newfoundland and Labrador 404 spp. (threshold = 121 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



A Ruby-crowned Kinglet was photographed by Garry Budyk in Winnipeg, MB on Apr. 27, 2017

## YEAR LISTS

### ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Year Lists 5236 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. Eric Tull had the best and only gain, a +15. No new listers in this category again this year.

2222	42%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	1321	25%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
2179	42%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+15)	1205	23%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1800	34%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1123	21%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
1731	33%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	1122	21%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
1628	31%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	1004	19%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
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			

### ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Year Lists in a Single Year 5236 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, DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together) Sum of Highest Year Lists 28154 spp. (threshold = 5000 spp.)

This list is the total of all your best state, DC, provincial and territorial Year Lists added together regardless of the year (65, if you have them all). Eric Tull joins the list in top spot this year.

5875	21%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)	5288	19%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
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### Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States, DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together) Highest Single Year Sum 28154 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

This is the best combination of state, DC, provincial and territorial Year Lists from a single year. Eric Tull leads here as well. Nothing new again this year.

1579	6%	2008 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	1371	5%	1980 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
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This gorgeous male King Eider, present from May 22 to June 4, was photographed in Eastern Passage, NS on May 28, 2017

## YEAR LISTS

### ABA Area 998 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

Again in 2017 Paul Lagasi had the only qualifying list: 409 species. Jerry Pilny still leads our CLCers with a great 628.

628	63%	2006 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	446	45%	2002 John Luce, Surrey BC
544	55%	1991 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	440	44%	2009 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
516	52%	2010 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	439	44%	1997 David Stirling, Victoria BC
502	50%	1996 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	437	44%	2001 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
481	48%	2014 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	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	417	42%	1977 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
475	48%	1993 Ian Platt, London ON	416	42%	2005 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
463	46%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	413	41%	1995 William Lindley, London ON
462	46%	1983 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	<b>409</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>2017 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON</b>
459	46%	2016 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON	408	41%	1995 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
459	46%	2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	408	41%	1980 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
456	46%	2004 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	401	40%	1982 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
456	46%	2004 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB			

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

David Bell remains the leader in this category. No activity this year.

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 10437 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

The late Martin Edwards' 2170 species is still the standard here for which to aim. Among the living, Mike Toochin, at 1675, is the top CLCER. The top qualifying world year list for 2017 comes from Mike Toochin with 1075. Rudolf Koes with 905 also qualified in 2017.

2170	21%	2007 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †	1055	10%	2011 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
1675	16%	2003 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	1048	10%	2006 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
1422	14%	2016 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON	1037	10%	2011 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
1367	13%	2015 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON	1023	10%	2013 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC
1364	13%	2008 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	1004	10%	2010 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1327	13%	2014 David Milsom, Peterborough ON	976	9%	2000 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
1308	13%	2002 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	939	9%	1987 David Stirling, Victoria BC
1279	12%	2003 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	936	9%	2000 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
1237	12%	2014 Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	932	9%	1999 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
1152	11%	1988 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	915	9%	2007 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
<b>1075</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>2017 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2017 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB</b>
1058	10%	2015 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON			

### World Families 248 families (Clements) (threshold = 90 families)

Mike Toochin had 106 families for the highest 2017 list. His 151 is still tops for a single year.

151	61%	2003 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	119	48%	2011 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
134	54%	2016 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON	118	48%	2006 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC
132	53%	2008 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	<b>106</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>2017 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>
120	48%	2012 Eric Tull, Sidney BC			

## YEAR LISTS

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

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

In 2017, ten birders qualified in the Prairie Year List category. The best totals were Annie McLeod's 286, Joel Cherry's 284, and Garry Budyk's 280. Rudolf Koes has the highest total, 309 species seen in one of the years of the last century or early in this century.

309	69%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	273	61%	<b>2017 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB</b>
302	68%	2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	270	61%	2012 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
301	68%	2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	270	61%	2012 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
299	67%	1987 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	269	60%	2010 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
297	67%	2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	266	60%	2016 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
288	65%	1984 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	<b>265</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>2017 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
<b>286</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>2017 Annie McLeod, Regina SK</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>2017 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
<b>284</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>2017 Joel Cherry, Regina SK</b>	259	58%	1980 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
282	63%	2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB	<b>257</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>2017 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB</b>
282	63%	1982 Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	<b>251</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>2017 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB</b>
<b>280</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>2017 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>2017 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK</b>
278	62%	2015 Brian Elder, Calgary AB	<b>237</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>2017 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB</b>
278	62%	1991 Burke Korol, Barrie ON			



Garry Budyk photographed this Orchard Oriole at Oak Hammock Marsh IBA, MB on June 3, 2017

## YEAR LISTS

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

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

Mike King and Clarence Stevens, Sr. still have the top lists in this category. Larry Neily submitted the only qualifying Year List here with a 202.

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>202</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>2017 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown 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>202</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>2017 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS</b>

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

No reports for 2017. 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
138	38%	1999 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	121	33%	1995 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
135	37%	2009 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	121	33%	1995 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

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

No reports for 2017. 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 2017 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 2017, 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 2017 there were two qualifying Big Days, one in SK and one in NS, and three listers reporting to CLC. On May 13, Joel Cherry & Annie McLeod added their names to Big Day Listers in SK with 119 species. The big Day List news, however, is again from Nova Scotia, where again a new record was set. On May 28, David Bell had 167 species, eclipsing the record he set last year by eleven.

### British Columbia 510 spp. (threshold = 153 spp.)

202	40%	18-May-11	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	167	33%	22-May-88	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
196	38%	23-May-95	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	162	32%	21-May-00	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
196	38%	23-May-93	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	155	30%	18-May-86	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

### Alberta 426 spp. (threshold = 128 spp.)

217	51%	1-Jun-11	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	151	35%	5-Jun-06	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
165	39%	24-May-96	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	137	32%	27-May-78	Eric Tull, Sidney BC

### Saskatchewan 393 spp. (threshold = 118 spp.)

199	51%	1-Jun-08	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	<b>119</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>13-May-17</b>	<b>Annie McLeod, Regina SK</b>
160	41%	1-Jun-86	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB	118	30%	14-May-16	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK
<b>119</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>13-May-17</b>	<b>Joel Cherry, 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				

### 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				

## DAY LISTS

### 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 420 spp. (threshold = 126 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.)

167	34%	28-May-17	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 355 spp. (threshold = 71 spp.)

141	40%	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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### ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Day Lists 5236 spp. (threshold = 640 spp.)

1519	29%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	1137	22%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
1458	28%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	896	17%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1190	23%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	831	16%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

## DAY LISTS

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

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

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



Garry Budyk photographed this Semipalmated Plover at Oak Hammock Marsh IBA, MB on May 13, 2017



Nelson's Gull (right) with Herring Gulls was shot by Garry Budyk at Delta Marsh IBA, MB on April 22, 2017

## 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 2017. 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 2016-17, 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 2016-17 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 2017 in Canada in the winter lifelist category was Mark Dennis with +16, followed by Roger Foxall with +11. Alex Gray continues to lead with 322. John Luce remains in 2<sup>nd</sup> with 315, while our only new winter lifelister, Bob Curry, joins in 3<sup>rd</sup> spot with 306.

322 48% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	232 35% David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+1)
315 47% John Luce, Surrey BC	225 34% Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC **
306 46% Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)	224 34% Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+2)
305 46% Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)	224 34% Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON *****
301 45% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	218 33% Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB ***
297 44% Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+3)	217 32% Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON ****
295 44% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+11)	216 32% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
267 40% Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)	215 32% Ray Woods, Calgary AB
264 40% David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	214 32% Gordon Payne, London ON (+6)
261 39% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	213 32% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
255 38% Burke Korol, Barrie ON	209 31% Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+16)
254 38% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	208 31% Brent Schmor, Mission BC
254 38% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)	207 31% Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
249 37% Eric Tull, Sidney BC	199 30% Ian Platt, London ON
238 36% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)	198 30% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)
235 35% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	196 29% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
234 35% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	191 29% Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)
233 35% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	184 36% Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC



This cute little Boreal Chickadee was seen on Thomas Road, Cape Forchu, NS on May 10, 2017

## WINTER LISTS

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

**British Columbia** 510 spp. (threshold = 128 spp.)

Danny Tyson continues to lead in this category and is still the only lister here over 300. Mike Tootchin is not far back in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot with 296. Eleven listers have over 200 species. Ilya Povalyaev was the highest gainer in 2017 with a +7. No new listers this year.

305	60%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)	199	39%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
296	58%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+3)	194	38%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
285	56%	John Luce, Surrey BC	194	38%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
267	52%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)	188	37%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+2)
256	50%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	186	36%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
251	49%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	184	36%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
230	45%	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+7)	160	31%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC *
225	44%	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC **	153	30%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
224	44%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+2)	138	27%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
216	42%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	136	27%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB ***
208	41%	Brent Schmor, Mission BC	134	26%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

**Alberta** 426 spp. (threshold = 85 spp.)

The McDonalds remain solidly in the lead in Alberta with 168 each. Bill Wilson had the only gain in 2017 with a +5.

168	39%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	134	31%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB **
168	39%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	130	31%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
151	35%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+5)	108	25%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC

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

Ryan Dudragne has the lead and Daniel Sawatzky the only gain (+6) for 2017.

136	35%	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK *	109	28%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
128	33%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+6)			

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

Rudolf Koes continues to lead with 147. Garry Budyk had the highest gain (+4).

147	38%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)	126	32%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
137	35%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	116	30%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+4)

## WINTER LISTS

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

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

The late Alan Wormington still leads in ON. New to the category is Bob Curry who joins with 289 species, tops among the living. Keith Burk had the largest one-year gain, at +8, to put him at 262.

295	59%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †	207	42%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+2)
289	58%	Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)	205	41%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
278	56%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON †	205	41%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+1)
262	53%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+8)	195	39%	Ian Platt, London ON
258	52%	Alfred Adamo, York ON	191	39%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)
258	52%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	177	36%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
236	48%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	171	34%	Burke Korol, Barrie ON
232	47%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+1)	135	27%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
228	46%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	135	27%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
217	44%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON ****	127	26%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
216	44%	Craig McLaughlan, Whitby ON *****			

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

Olivier Barden leads with a total of 192 species. No activity here in 2017.

192	42%	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC	100	22%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
179	39%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC *6	100	22%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
140	31%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	94	21%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
103	22%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC			

#### New Brunswick 420 spp. (threshold = 84 spp.)

Hilaire Chiasson and his late wife Rose-Aline still share top spot in NB at 162. Jolande St-Pierre, with top gain of 3, is now in 3<sup>rd</sup> spot.

162	39%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *10	137	33%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)
162	39%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB †	101	24%	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
157	37%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)	93	22%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
155	37%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	92	22%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
153	36%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *	90	21%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *****

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

The late Blake Maybank stays in top spot. Mark Dennis had the top gain in this group with a +21 for a 184 total.

251	52%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	199	41%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
236	48%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS *10	191	39%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)
235	48%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	184	38%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+21)
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** 355 spp. (threshold = 53 spp.)

Angus MacLean continues to lead here with 80 species. No activity reported in 2017.

80 23% 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 2017.

152 38% Doug Phelan, St. John's NL \*14

67 17% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

110 27% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

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** 5236 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Alex Gray remains in top spot with 964, more than 200 ahead of anyone else in the ATPAT Winter List. Larry Neily added 6 for the largest 2017 gain.

964 18% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+4)

609 12% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)

758 14% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

589 11% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)

740 14% Eric Tull, Sidney BC

589 11% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)



A Prairie Warbler at Cape Forchu, NS on Sep. 14, 2017

## WINTER LISTS

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

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

The McDonalds stay in top spot at 170. Daniel Sawatzky had the high gain (+6).

170 38% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	136 31% Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK *
170 38% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	134 30% Phillip Cram, Calgary AB **
151 34% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+5)	128 29% Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+6)
138 31% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	126 28% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

#### **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 only gain of +4.

252 51% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	216 44% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
235 47% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	194 39% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)

#### **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 *	194 40% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)

### \*\*\*\*\* 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. No activity in the list in 2017.

165 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	146 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *
163 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON ****	140 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
160 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC **	137 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
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. No activity in the list in 2017.

160 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC **	137 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
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#### **All Saskatchewan Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 80 spp.)**

Ryan Dudragne leads in this category with 108 species. No activity in the list in 2017.

108 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK *	83 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
87 Burke Korol, Barrie ON	

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

Allen Woodliffe continues to lead here. No activity in 2017.

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

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

The late Blake Maybank leads here with 157. No activity in 2017.

157 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †	101 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *7
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 last 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 an 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 *
210	31%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS	190	28%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)

#### **British Columbia** 510 spp. (threshold = 115 spp.)

125 25% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### **Alberta** 426 spp. (threshold = 77 spp.)

145 34% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

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

207	43%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	156	32%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
163	33%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS * <sup>8</sup>			

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

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

145 34% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

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

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

207	42%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *	158	32%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
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## WINTER LISTS

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

Mike Toochin's 161 was the only qualifying Canadian list in the winter of 2016-17. There were 13 provincial winter lists in 2016-17, 2 more than last winter. All 2016-17 single winter lists are boldfaced. You might think that the prairies would be the last place for winter birding, but not so: the top provinces were SK & MB with 3 lists each. AB & ON had two each, and BC, NB & NS had one each. A new high was reached in MB by Rudolf Koes, with 88, eclipsing his old record of 81. The highest provincial list numerically, 161 by Mike Toochin, returned to BC as usual. Second spot numerically was a 117 in ON for David Milsom. The highest provincial list percentage-wise was also Mike Toochin at 32%. Second in percentage was at 24% by David Milsom, followed closely by Rudolf Koes with 23%. With a new record by a significant percentage in a difficult province and 3<sup>rd</sup> spot in percentage, Rudolf Koes gets the nod as winter birder of 2016-17. Mike Toochin, with top number of species & percentage, gets close runner-up spot.

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

210	31%	11/12	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	167	25%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
207	31%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	163	24%	01/02	David Milsom, Peterborough ON
206	31%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	161	24%	10/11	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
195	29%	10/11	Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC	<b>161</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>
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
169	25%	11/12	Ray Woods, Calgary AB	137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
168	25%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	135	20%	95/96	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
168	25%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	132	20%	02/03	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### British Columbia 510 spp. (threshold = 102 spp.)

210	41%	11/12	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	<b>161</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>Mike Toochin, Richmond BC</b>
207	41%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	135	26%	95/96	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
206	40%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	130	25%	10/11	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
195	38%	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
168	33%	98/99	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	124	24%	14/15	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
167	33%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	117	23%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
161	32%	10/11	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC	102	20%	06/07	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

#### Alberta 426 spp. (threshold = 64 spp.)

112	26%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>89</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
112	26%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>89</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
91	21%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	88	21%	03/04	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
89	21%	01/02	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC	78	18%	11/12	Ray Woods, Calgary AB

#### Saskatchewan 393 spp. (threshold = 59 spp.)

100	25%	15/16	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK	<b>70</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK</b>
89	23%	11/12	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK	<b>64</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>Joel Cherry, Regina SK</b>
72	18%	94/95	Burke Korol, Barrie ON	<b>64</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>Annie McLeod, Regina SK</b>

## WINTER LISTS

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

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

<b>88</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB</b>	73	19%	15/16	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
<b>77</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB</b>

#### 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	121	24%	91/92	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
153	31%	11/12	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	<b>117</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>David Milsom, Peterborough ON</b>
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	<b>104</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON</b>

#### 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 420 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	20%	03/04	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB	65	15%	01/02	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
84	20%	11/12	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	62	15%	07/08	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
<b>82</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB</b>				

#### 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	110	23%	14/15	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
151	31%	15/16	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	<b>95</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS</b>
143	29%	01/02	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	83	17%	06/07	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
142	29%	01/02	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS				

#### Prince Edward Island 355 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** 5236 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

559 11% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

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

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

112	25%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	<b>89</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB</b>
112	25%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	89	20%	11/12	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
100	22%	15/16	Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK	88	20%	03/04	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
92	21%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	73	16%	15/16	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
<b>89</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>Joan McDonald, Calgary AB</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK</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	110	16%	14/15	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth 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	110	16%	14/15	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS				

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

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

**British Columbia** 510 spp. (threshold = 92 spp.)

99 19% 99/00 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

**Alberta** 426 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	105	16%	14/15	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
133	20%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS				

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

For all but a few northern areas and some special criteria lists, the thresholds for Local Lists are 150 for Lifelists and 120 for Year Lists. County combinations are higher at 180 and 150. Watch in the headers for thresholds in other lists. Local Lists are as reported up to the end of 2017. 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 314 (+20) this year. Within Canada there are 236 locations; ON leading with 62, then NS with 41, BC 40 and MB 33. There were 1198 (+43) individual entries; ON leading here too with 237, then BC with 157, NS 149, and MB 66. 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 (37), 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 have used 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 less need to request clarification of reported numbers than previously. Congratulation.

**British Columbia:** The most active local lists in BC in 2017 were the Vancouver Checklist Area (as opposed to the Metro Vancouver District (eBird "county") with 11, Vancouver Island with 8 updates and a new lister, and then Victoria with 6 updates and two new listers. Mike Toochn still has the highest local list total in BC, 374 in the Vancouver Checklist Area, 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 gains on any list were Eric Tull in Victoria and Melissa Hafting in the Vancouver Checklist Area, with +13 each. For small sized areas, Mike Toochn's 265 for Iona Island is tops. New to lists in 2017 were 2 listers for Victoria: Kevin Neill (223) and Rick Tyson (175); and one new lister for the following areas: Iona Island (Larry Cowan - 168), Metro Vancouver District (Larry Neily - 194), Stanley Park (Danny Tyson - 160), Vancouver Island (Kevin Neill - 249) and Westham Island (Larry Cowan - 160). Three new areas were initiated: Fraser Valley (Danny Tyson - 243), Richmond (Mike Toochn - 289) and AMAT Vancouver (Ilya Povalyaev - 2324).

**Alberta:** The Calgary area had most of the activity again in 2017. The Greater Calgary Region had the most activity, 4 birders showed increases, and Bill Wilson increased his BIGBY list. Excluding Bigbys, high gains of +4 species were had by Joan & Malcolm McDonald in the Greater Calgary Region and by Bill Wilson in the Calgary City Limits area. Bill Wilson has the highest local list in the province, 341 in the Greater Calgary Region. New to lists in 2017 were 2 listers for Banff National Park: Joan & Malcolm McDonald (175 each).

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**Saskatchewan:** Daniel Sawatzky accounted for all CLC activity in SK in 2017. Daniel has the highest total in SK with 269 in Regina; and he has the top gain of +12 at The Elbow. No new lists or listers.

**Manitoba:** Although the Southeastern MB area continues to provide the highest local list for the province (Robert Parsons' 344); Winnipeg had the highest of what might be considered really local lists (Rob's 306). The top local gains were both by Garry Budyk for Lake Winnipeg (west) and Oak Hammock Marsh (+5). Rob Parsons joined the Assinibone Park list at a leading 165. Two new lists were started: Kings Park (Rob Parsons at 166) and Important Bird Areas - all MB (Garry Budyk - 280).

**Ontario:** In 2017 the most active list was the Point Pelee CBC Area list, with 6. Essex County was next most active with 2 updates and 3 new listers. The new listers join Durham (Dave Milsom at 183), Essex (Alfred Adamo - 250, Milsom - 216, Larry Cowan - 165), Hamilton (Bob Curry - 354 & 1<sup>st</sup> place, Glenda Slessor - 326 & tie for 2<sup>nd</sup>), Long Point (Cowan - 178), Norfolk (Burke Korol - 202 & Cowan - 178), Northumberland (Milsom - 231 & top spot), Peterborough (Milsom - 217), and Sewage Lagoons ON (Frank Pinilla - 199). Frank Pinilla had the top gain in ON, of +13 for Simcoe County. 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 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 is next best. There were 4 new lists in ON: City of Toronto (Burke Korol - 181), Kawartha Lakes (Korol - 176), Kenora (Korol - 174) and Niagara (Josh Vandermuelen - 270).

**Quebec:** The highest Local Lifelist 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) (325). Biggest gain was in Côte-Nord by Olivier Barden (+5). Two new lists from Larry Neily (Les Collines-de-l'Outaouais - 152 & Gatineau - 201).

**New Brunswick:** The Acadian Peninsula was still the most active area in NB with 6 updates, following by Miscou Island with 4 updates and one new lister (Denise Goden - 217). The top local lists are still all from the Acadian Peninsula, led by Rosita Lanteigne at 319. Benoit Lanteigne is next at 315. Denise Godin, with a +23 in Grand Manan, had the highest increase.

**Nova Scotia:** The most active areas in Nova Scotia were Yarmouth & Shelburne Counties with 5 updates including 1 new lister. 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 in Kings County with +42, followed by Mark Dennis in Yarmouth County with +38.

**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 Lifelist for NF, with a 248 for Western Newfoundland. In the Yukon, Wayne Neily had not only the top Local Lifelist, but the only one, 114 for Kluane National Park.

**Foreign:** In 2017 we had 8 new nation lists to bring us to 36 foreign countries: Bhutan, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Papua New Guinea, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Uganda. Twenty-four updates and 12 new additions were reported on existing lists. Four existing lists (plus the 8 new lists) have new leaders and one tied for a lead: Roger Foxall (5), Dave Milsom (4), Mike Toochin (2), David Stirling (1), and Sharon Toochin (1 tie). Additionally, Sharon Toochin takes the lead on the Middle East list with 354.

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

### County Equivalents (eBird defined)

#### Metro Vancouver District (eBird "county")

- 351 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC (+5)
- 194 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

#### Other Locations

#### Blackie Spit (& Crescent Beach)

- 192 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 183 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*<sup>6</sup>
- 179 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)

#### Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

- 199 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Coastal British Columbia

- 379 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*<sup>6</sup>

#### Creston Valley

- 180 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Fraser Valley

- 243 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (new)

#### Haida Gwaii

- 132 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

#### Haines Triangle

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

#### Interior British Columbia

- 316 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*<sup>6</sup>

#### Iona Island, Richmond

- 265 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 215 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 204 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*\*\*
- 168 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)

#### Jericho Park, Vancouver

- 164 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 157 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC

#### Kamloops

- 255 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*<sup>6</sup>
- 198 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Nicola Valley

- 252 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*<sup>6</sup>

#### North Vancouver

- 165 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

#### 100 Mile House

- 175 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC \*

#### Okanagan Valley

- 306 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
- 298 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC \*\*
- 285 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC \*
- 273 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 256 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+1)
- 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 \*\*\*\*
- 197 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+7)
- 189 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
- 183 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*\*
- 175 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 174 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
- 172 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON \*
- 170 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 162 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC

#### Pacific Rim National Park

- 175 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Peace River District

- 223 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC \*\*
- 203 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 191 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 165 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 163 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 155 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+2)

#### Pitt Meadows

- 209 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+5)
- 200 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*<sup>6</sup>
- 196 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+1)

#### Prince George

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

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

#### Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary

- 197 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 194 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*\*\*
- 190 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)
- 180 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+4)
- 157 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+2)

#### Revelstoke Area

- 195 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC \*\*
- 150 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*<sup>6</sup>

#### Richmond

- 289 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)

#### Sea/Iona Islands, Richmond

- 278 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 241 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+6)
- 233 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*<sup>6</sup>
- 204 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*\*\*
- 181 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+1)
- 174 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 163 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC

#### Semiahmoo Peninsula

- 240 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 224 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC (+2)
- 216 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+5)
- 212 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+4)
- 211 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+3)
- 200 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC (+2)

#### Stanley Park, Vancouver

- 189 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*<sup>6</sup>
- 160 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (new)

#### Summerland

- 213 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC \*

#### Sunshine Coast

- 179 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+3)

#### Vancouver CBC Circle

- 303 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+7)

#### Westham Island

- 222 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*<sup>6</sup>
- 212 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 207 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 194 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*\*\*
- 160 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)

#### Vancouver Checklist Area

- 374 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)
- 358 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+1)
- 357 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 342 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+5)
- 338 John Luce, Surrey BC
- 334 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*\*\*
- 334 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+2)
- 327 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+2)
- 326 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+3)
- 317 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+5)
- 309 Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC (+13)
- 301 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC (+2)
- 292 Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (+2)
- 285 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
- 264 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC \*\*
- 243 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 215 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*\*
- 212 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+3)
- 198 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 179 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 177 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*\*\*
- 167 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*\*

#### Vancouver Island

- 352 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 329 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*<sup>11</sup>
- 310 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 309 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (+1)
- 268 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+11)
- 264 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+1)
- 260 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 250 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 249 Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (new)
- 222 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC \*\*\*\*\*
- 218 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+9)
- 218 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+9)
- 217 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
- 212 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 211 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+4)
- 206 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+5)
- 184 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*\*\*
- 158 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON \*
- 155 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### West Kootenays

- 220 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 182 Wayne Weber, Delta BC \*<sup>6</sup>
- 180 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

#### Victoria

- 335 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
- 315 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC \*11
- 302 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC (+1)
- 266 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 252 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+13)
- 223 Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (new)
- 222 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+1)
- 196 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 176 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+6)
- 175 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (new)
- 163 John Luce, Surrey BC

#### Northwest Pacific Pelagic

- 134 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)
- 80 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC \*\*
- 70 Kevin Neill, Victoria BC
- 67 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 63 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC \*\*\*\*

#### White Rock

- 268 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC †
- 262 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 253 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+7)

#### Seen in every month Vancouver

- 134 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+1)

#### Seen in every month British Columbia

- 167 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+3)
- 108 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+1)

#### AMAT Vancouver

- 2324 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (new)

#### BC & Alaska (threshold 350)

- 535 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 396 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+8)
- 376 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
- 376 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)

### YUKON TERRITORY

#### Kluane National Park

- 114 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS



This uncharacteristically cooperative Black-billed Cuckoo was at Hebron, NS on July 27, 2017

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ALBERTA

#### Athabasca

198 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Banff National Park

185 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*\*\*  
175 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (new)  
175 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (new)  
160 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Beaverhill Lake

167 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
155 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB \*7

#### Calgary Region (80 km circle)

341 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)  
330 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)  
330 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)  
319 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+2)  
311 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*\*\*  
309 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC \*\*\*\*\*  
304 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*\*  
303 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
298 Ray Woods, Calgary AB  
295 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+5) (BIGBY)

#### Seen in every month Alberta

80 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+4)

#### Calgary City Limits

302 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+4)  
280 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+7) (BIGBY)  
276 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)  
270 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB  
261 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*\*\*  
249 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*\*  
243 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC \*\*\*\*\*

#### Cold Lake

214 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB \*7  
154 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Edmonton

231 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Inglewood Bird Sanctuary

196 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)

#### Kananaskis Country

198 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Provincial Parks in Alberta

282 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+29)  
282 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+29)  
241 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB



This Brown Thrasher was shot at Cape Forchu, NS on May 9, 2017

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### SASKATCHEWAN

#### Candle Lake

176 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Cypress Hills

188 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK  
179 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK \*  
175 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### The Elbow

213 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK \*  
175 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+12)  
164 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Last Mountain Lake

219 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK \*  
217 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+1)

#### Prince Albert National Park

186 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### Provincial Parks in Saskatchewan

226 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK \*  
210 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

#### Regina Area

269 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK  
204 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK \*

#### Regina City Limits

240 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+1)  
161 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK \*

#### Saskatchewan Landing Prov. Park

169 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK \*

#### Saskatoon

251 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
224 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK \*  
189 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Swift Current Area

220 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK \*

#### Swift Current City Limits

189 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK \*

#### Regional Parks in Saskatchewan

205 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK \*  
169 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+3)

### MANITOBA

#### Assiniboine Park

165 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (new)  
153 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

#### Birds Hill Provincial Park

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

#### Brandon Latilong

151 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Churchill

206 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
148 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
145 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  
244 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
225 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
213 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

#### Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg

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

#### Gladstone Latilong

196 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Grand Marais/Grand Beach, MB

155 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Kings Park

166 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (new)

#### Lake Winnipeg (East)

216 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
202 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### MANITOBA (cont'd)

#### Lake Winnipeg (West)

209 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+5)

#### Netley-Libau Marsh

214 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

#### Northwest Angle Region

199 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Oak Hammock Marsh

244 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
243 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
233 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
190 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS  
186 John Zoch, Harrow ON  
181 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+5)

#### Patricia Beach

172 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

#### Pinawa

175 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Riding Mountain National Park

219 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*\*

#### St. Vital Park

170 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

#### Ste. Genevieve/Ross

172 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

#### Sandilands Provincial Forest

189 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

#### Selkirk Latilong

201 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Seven Sisters Falls

196 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Southeastern Manitoba

344 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
307 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+2)

#### Southwestern Manitoba

285 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
248 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+2)  
187 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
177 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Stonewall Latilong

208 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Whitewater Lake

181 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)  
172 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+3)

#### Winnipeg

306 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
283 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
259 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB  
233 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB  
232 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Winnipeg Latilong

241 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Winnipeg River

248 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Important Bird Areas (IBAs) (all Manitoba)

280 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (new)

#### Breeding Bird Surveys (all Manitoba)

192 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)  
180 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+3)

#### Seen in every month Manitoba

58 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Sewage Lagoons in Manitoba

185 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO

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

#### Algoma (District)

274 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

#### Bruce County

167 Gordon Payne, London ON (+6)

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

264 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON

#### City of Toronto

244 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)

#### Chatham-Kent (Municipality)

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

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

309 Michael Tate, Ottawa ON \*  
 288 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS  
 246 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON \*\*\*\*\*

#### Cochrane (District)

230 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON

#### Durham (Regional Municipality)

326 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON \*7  
 289 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*\*  
 270 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON  
 183 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)

#### Essex (County)

363 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON  
 326 Michael Tate, Ottawa ON \*  
 308 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON  
 306 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)  
 293 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*\*\*  
 250 Alfred Adamo, York ON (new)  
 246 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*\*  
 245 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON  
 227 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+1)  
 216 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)  
 165 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)  
 156 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

#### Grey (County)

226 Floyd Deiter, Paris ON \*8

#### Kenora (District)

174 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)

#### Lambton (County)

296 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON \*6  
 257 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*\*\*  
 255 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

#### Middlesex County (London)

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

#### Muskoka (District Municipality)

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

#### Niagara (Regional Municipality)

270 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (new)

#### Norfolk (County)

341 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON  
 202 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)  
 178 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)

#### Northumberland (County)

231 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)  
 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 \*\*\*\*  
 217 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)

#### Renfrew (County)

223 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

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

#### Rainy River (District)

- 252 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †
- 178 Don Perks, Mississauga ON †
- 176 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*\*
- 176 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls
- 151 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Simcoe (County)

- 254 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+9)
- 249 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 210 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+13)

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

- 241 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

#### Thunder Bay (District)

- 272 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †

#### Toronto (City)

- 181 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)

#### Wellington (County)

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

#### York (Regional Municipality)

- 272 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON
- 263 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON \*
- 249 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+8)

### *County Combinations & Old Counties*

#### Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

- 384 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †
- 376 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
- 369 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
- 362 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*\*\*
- 351 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
- 318 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 304 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
- 263 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
- 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
- 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)

- 7606 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+125)
- 5117 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+78)
- 4863 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

### *Other Locations*

#### Algonquin Provincial Park

- 243 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON
- 224 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*\*
- 175 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
- 169 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+6)
- 160 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

#### Britannia Conservation Area

- 158 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

#### Constance Bay

- 234 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON

#### Fanshawe Park, London

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

#### Hamilton Study Area (Checklist Circle)

- 354 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)
- 326 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)
- 326 Glenda Slessor, Hamilton ON (new)
- 314 George Bryant, Toronto ON
- 310 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)
- 293 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*\*
- 293 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON
- 219 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
- 194 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 184 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*\*

#### Kawartha Lakes

- 176 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

### Other Locations (cont'd)

#### Kingston

- 335 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
- 328 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON \*8
- 167 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Long Point

- 340 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON
- 291 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON
- 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, Peterborough ON
- 178 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)

#### Moosonee Area

- 251 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †
- 200 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON

#### 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

#### Pelee Island

- 262 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON \*6
- 244 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*\*\*

#### Pembroke (CBC Circle)

- 224 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS

#### Presqu'île Provincial Park

- 229 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 220 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON \*11
- 184 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 177 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON \*
- 176 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
- 167 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

- 367 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †
- 351 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
- 327 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)
- 325 Michael Tate, Ottawa ON \*
- 307 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+1)
- 301 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
- 299 John Zoch, Harrow ON (+1)
- 293 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)
- 289 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON (+8)
- 284 Ian Platt, London ON
- 280 William Lindley, London ON
- 278 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
- 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 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+3)
- 246 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*\*
- 241 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
- 232 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 †
- 279 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+1)
- 278 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
- 278 Terry Osborne, Dundas ON \*\*\*\*
- 275 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
- 196 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
- 195 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 192 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB \*

#### Provincial Parks in Ontario

- 349 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*\*\*
- 261 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 252 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+5)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

#### Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

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

#### Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

- 338 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
- 335 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*\*\*
- 318 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
- 296 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
- 231 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 212 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)
- 179 Burke Korol, Barrie ON
- 175 Alfred Adamo, York ON

#### Rondeau Provincial Park

- 313 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON \*\*\*\*
- 293 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
- 276 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
- 223 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 192 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

- 230 Joshua Vandermeulen, Niagara Falls ON (+6)
- 214 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
- 199 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (new)

#### Thickson's Woods

- 184 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

### ONTARIO/QUEBEC

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

- 279 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+1)

### Other Locations (cont'd)

#### Tommy Thompson Conservation Area

- 278 Craig McLaughlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*\*
- 257 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)
- 253 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+5)
- 181 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)
- 158 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON \*

#### Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

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

- 353 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 347 Craig McLaughlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*\*
- 344 Alfred Adamo, York ON
- 316 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON \*
- 315 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
- 304 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+2)
- 229 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

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

- 360 Don Perks, Mississauga ON †
- 347 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 342 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)
- 341 Craig McLaughlan, Whitby ON \*\*\*\*\*
- 295 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON (+1)
- 271 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 222 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON \*
- 185 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Toronto Islands

- 263 Alfred Adamo, York ON
- 247 Gavin Platt, Toronto 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 \*
- 304 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 303 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 297 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON
- 285 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+6)
- 282 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 261 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON \*\*\*\*\*

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### QUEBEC

#### Les Collines-de-l'Outaouais (eBird "County")

152 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

#### Gatineau (eBird "County")

201 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (new)

#### Bark Lake

186 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC

#### Cap Tourmente

259 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC

#### Côte-Nord

285 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+5)

#### Ile Perrot

239 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC

#### La Baie

234 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC \*12

#### Montreal

342 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC

338 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC \*6

238 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Monteregie

283 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

#### Nuns' Island, Montreal

184 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS \*9

#### Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

270 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC \*11

240 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

#### Plaisance

197 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC \*11

#### Quebec City

313 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+2)

#### Quebec City Region (COQ)

325 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+2)

#### Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

306 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC \*12

#### Saint-Fulgence

243 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC \*12

#### St-Lazare Sand Pits

223 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS



Another beautiful male Black-throated Blue Warbler, this one at Cape Forchu, NS on Sep. 15, 2017

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NEW BRUNSWICK

#### Counties

##### Albert County

198 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 \*

232 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Other Locations

##### Acadian Peninsula

319 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)

315 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)

311 Frank Branch, Trudel NB \*

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

298 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+1)

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

289 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)

261 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB (+9)

##### 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 \*\*\*

180 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+5)

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

177 Frank Branch, Trudel NB \*

##### Kouchibouguac National Park

194 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

156 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

156 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

##### Lamèque Island

249 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB †

247 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB \*<sup>10</sup>

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

217 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+7)

183 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+5)

##### Miscou Island

257 Frank Branch, Trudel NB \*

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

250 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)

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

222 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+5)

217 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (new)

212 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB (+15)

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

#### Prince Edward Island National Park

211 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*\*

#### **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 on the top of any category. Positions 2 and 3 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

### NOVA SCOTIA

### Counties

#### Annapolis County

- 211 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)
- 201 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*
- 194 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+2)
- 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 \*
- 177 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### Cumberland County

- 211 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
- 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 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
- 230 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 228 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
- 226 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*

#### Guysborough County

- 273 Tom Kavanaugh, Canso NS \*<sup>9</sup>
- 202 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*<sup>8</sup>
- 191 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*

#### Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

- 386 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS \*\*
- 382 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS \*\*\*\*
- 355 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*
- 331 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 260 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS \*
- 222 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*\*
- 215 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
- 184 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+9)

#### Hants County

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

#### Inverness County

- 174 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Kings County

- 273 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*\*
- 268 Richard Stern, Kentville NS \*\*\*
- 224 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +42)
- 222 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+9)
- 218 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*
- 213 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
- 202 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS \*
- 186 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### Lunenburg County

- 282 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*
- 207 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 202 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### Pictou County

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

#### Queens County

- 216 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*

#### Richmond County

- 152 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*

#### Shelburne County

- 346 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS \*<sup>10</sup>
- 324 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*<sup>11</sup>
- 311 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
- 283 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+15)
- 283 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*
- 282 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +5)
- 268 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS (+23)
- 265 Alix d'Entremont, Middle W. Pubnico NS (+13)
- 232 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS \*
- 214 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*\*
- 197 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)
- 162 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK \*
- 158 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Victoria County

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

#### Yarmouth County

- 288 Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS (+12)
- 285 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (new +21)
- 271 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+38)
- 253 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)
- 226 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*\*
- 212 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 210 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*
- 201 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS (+33)
- 166 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

### County Combinations (cont'd)

#### Annapolis Valley (threshold 200)

##### (Kings & Annapolis)

- 284 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*\*
- 245 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+8)
- 242 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*

#### 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 \*
- 358 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 347 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 283 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+9)

#### Northern Nova Scotia (threshold 200)

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

- 276 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*
- 250 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 229 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### Bon Portage Island

- 269 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+5)
- 223 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
- 160 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK \*

#### Brier Island

- 260 Richard Stern, Kentville NS \*\*\*
- 223 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*\*
- 217 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+3)
- 207 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 205 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 189 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*

#### Cape Sable Island

- 334 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS \*<sup>10</sup>
- 316 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS \*<sup>11</sup>
- 272 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+30)
- 259 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS (+27)
- 247 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
- 238 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*
- 155 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 \*
- 321 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+17)
- 291 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)
- 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 \*
- 393 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 366 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 333 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+7)

#### All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

##### (threshold 1500)

- 3643 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*
- 3389 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †
- 2801 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
- 2699 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+4)
- 2542 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+496)
- 2165 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+37)

### Other Location

#### Cape Breton Highlands National Park

- 175 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### Chebucto Peninsula

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

#### Dartmouth City Limits

- 194 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth 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 \*

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

#### Far Eastern Shore

161 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### Hartlen Point

250 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS \*  
224 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*  
214 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
187 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### Petite Riviere

161 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*

#### Peggy's Cove Loop

218 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

### Other Locations (cont'd)

#### Port Latour Peninsula

158 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
157 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*

#### Prospect Peninsula

187 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### Seal Island

272 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+16)  
244 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS \*\*\*  
178 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
164 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

#### Seen in every month Nova Scotia

46 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown 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 \*\*\*  
141 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)  
125 Richard Cannings, Penticton 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  
79 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*\*\*

#### Breeding Bird Surveys (all Canada)

192 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)  
180 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+3)

#### 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  
74 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*

## 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

3659 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+12)  
 3498 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+42)  
 2904 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)  
 2630 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)  
 2475 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*

##### AMAT BRITISH COLUMBIA

3355 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+35)  
 2154 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+19)

##### AMAT ALBERTA

2368 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+6)  
 1995 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

##### AMAT MANITOBA

2440 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

##### AMAT NOVA SCOTIA

2475 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*  
 2444 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
 1908 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+43)

### OTHER CANADA RELATED LISTS

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

1523 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+87)  
 1460 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC  
 1442 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC  
 1440 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+35)  
 1410 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON  
 1381 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 1336 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC  
 1297 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+8)  
 1230 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*\*  
 1188 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 1168 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC  
 1036 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)  
 1022 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*\*

#### Commonwealth of Nations (threshold 1000)

2880 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+52)  
 2500 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+56)  
 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 †  
 1043 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+16)  
 1038 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+16)

#### Hybrids in Canada

22 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

#### Northern North America (threshold 400)

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

588 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON \*  
 568 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC  
 518 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)  
 500 Rolph Davis, King City ON  
 488 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)  
 487 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
 487 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)  
 487 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*\*\*  
 471 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS  
 437 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*\*  
 422 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*  
 417 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB  
 414 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS \*\*\*\*

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

138 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON \*  
 137 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB  
 137 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB  
 120 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

## 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	1141	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+2)
1617	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)	1059	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
1443	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+3)	1034	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
1397	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS		

#### Countries Birded (threshold 40)

100	Barry Attridge, London, ON ***	44	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)
90	David Stirling, Victoria BC	42	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
63	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *	40	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
61	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	40	David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)

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

#### Species seen on TV !

2362 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

### FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS

#### Argentina (threshold 350)

656 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+13)  
650 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON  
368 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Bhutan (threshold 300)

314 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)

#### Bolivia (threshold 350)

484 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC  
482 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC

#### Brazil (threshold 400)

1197 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+5)  
707 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON  
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  
555 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*\*  
496 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Cambodia (threshold 130)

130 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)

#### China (threshold 300)

384 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)  
302 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

#### Chile (threshold 250)

311 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)  
285 Rolph Davis, King City ON  
254 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC  
253 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC

#### Colombia (threshold 400)

1125 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+1)  
702 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON  
684 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+163)  
676 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (+155)  
623 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*\*  
581 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)  
504 David Milsom, Peterborough ON  
470 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC  
429 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*\*

#### Costa Rica (threshold 400)

802 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB  
603 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON  
564 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON  
478 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+1)  
438 Ian Platt, London ON  
437 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC  
432 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC  
428 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
423 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*\*

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS (cont'd)

#### Cuba (threshold 120)

- 157 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)
- 134 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
- 127 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC

#### Ecuador (threshold 400)

- 1088 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 969 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
- 806 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
- 784 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
- 710 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 687 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)
- 672 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)
- 640 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 547 Rolph Davis, King City ON

#### Ethiopia (threshold 400)

- 473 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)

#### Guyana (threshold 200)

- 309 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
- 223 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC

#### India (threshold 400)

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

#### Israel (threshold 200)

- 353 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+9)
- 353 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+14)

#### Kenya (threshold 400)

- 688 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
- 685 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
- 595 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 577 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
- 559 Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)

#### Madagascar (threshold 120)

- 180 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)
- 158 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 149 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
- 124 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)

#### Mexico (threshold 400)

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

#### Namibia (threshold 300)

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

#### New Zealand (threshold 150)

- 201 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC \*\*

#### Panama (threshold 400)

- 738 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB
- 626 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON
- 602 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON
- 512 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 455 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)
- 453 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)

#### Papua New Guinea (threshold 200)

- 204 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)

#### Peru (threshold 400)

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

#### Qatar (threshold 150)

- 228 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)
- 203 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)

#### Seychelles (threshold 40)

- 49 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)

#### Sri Lanka (threshold 200)

- 212 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS (cont'd)

#### South Africa (threshold 300)

- 518 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
- 461 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 437 Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)
- 374 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC
- 363 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 355 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

#### Switzerland (threshold 150)

- 150 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON \*

#### Tanzania (threshold 400)

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

#### Taiwan (threshold 300)

- 327 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

#### USA (threshold 500)

- 815 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC
- 778 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 771 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB
- 707 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 702 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (+2)
- 699 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (+4)
- 698 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+6)
- 695 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
- 695 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON \*
- 694 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+5)
- 685 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 679 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*\*
- 678 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+5)
- 670 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*\*\*
- 667 Gordon Payne, London ON (+4)
- 657 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+3)
- 653 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
- 647 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 634 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
- 634 Ian Platt, London ON
- 625 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (new)
- 625 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (new)
- 579 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+11)
- 577 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*\*
- 555 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
- 547 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 545 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON \*
- 543 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
- 543 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+3)

#### Thailand (threshold 350)

- 358 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)

#### Uganda (threshold 350)

- 368 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)

#### Venezuela (threshold 400)

- 677 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
- 554 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)

#### Vietnam (threshold 300)

- 420 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+69)

#### Zambia (threshold 350)

- 460 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

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

- 721 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB
- 687 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)
- 669 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
- 660 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+1)
- 650 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON \*
- 649 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (new)
- 649 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
- 646 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 646 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)
- 620 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB \*\*\*
- 613 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)
- 599 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
- 593 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
- 579 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
- 579 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+11)
- 579 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)
- 556 Gordon Payne, London ON
- 555 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
- 554 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+6)
- 552 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*\*
- 543 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
- 537 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)
- 504 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
- 500 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

## LOCAL LIFELISTS

### INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AREA LIFELISTS (Foreign)

#### Eastern Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

2717 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)  
 2457 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
 2376 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (+341)  
 2253 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*\*  
 1348 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)  
 1195 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON \*  
 1120 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)

#### Northern Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

2728 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+46)  
 1005 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)

#### Southern Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

2471 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+11)

#### Western Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

2915 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (+207)  
 2471 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+9)  
 2010 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON \*  
 2007 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+55)  
 1736 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+64)  
 1679 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (new)  
 1555 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (+49)  
 1103 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)

#### 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)

354 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+15)  
 353 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+9)  
 311 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC  
 294 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)  
 260 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)

#### Palaearctic (threshold 400)

634 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 466 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+6)

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

596 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS  
 460 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)  
 458 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+4)  
 408 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC  
 398 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+8)  
 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  
 319 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON

#### West Indies (threshold 150)

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

#### Central America (threshold 500)

1099 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+17)  
 867 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (+1)  
 828 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+1)  
 674 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC  
 655 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (+31)  
 655 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+27)  
 602 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS  
 602 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 587 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON \*  
 548 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON \*  
 546 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*\*  
 544 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC  
 531 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+4)



A Purple Sandpiper graced the shore at Port George, NS on Dec. 6, 2017

## 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 \*  
 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  
 277 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+8)  
 263 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+4)  
 258 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC  
 241 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON \*  
 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

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

#### Africa (threshold 500)

1769 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †  
 1372 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+51)  
 1177 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON \*  
 1148 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*\*  
 1108 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+88)  
 969 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 934 Rolph Davis, King City ON  
 921 Eric Tull, Sidney BC  
 907 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
 893 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*\*  
 870 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON  
 834 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB  
 793 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC  
 780 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON  
 770 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC  
 768 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
 606 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON  
 535 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

#### Asia (threshold 500)

1560 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON \*  
 1240 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)  
 1234 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+7)  
 1189 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+2)  
 1019 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB  
 952 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
 882 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 747 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON  
 623 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*\*  
 600 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON  
 592 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown 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 \*\*\*\*\*

#### Australia (threshold 200)

653 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON  
 563 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON  
 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 \*\*\*  
 459 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (new)  
 455 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 443 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*\*  
 439 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 410 Burke Korol, Barrie ON  
 407 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)  
 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 \*

## 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  
 686 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON \*  
 560 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC  
 529 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)  
 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 †  
 367 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+24)  
 366 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+24)  
 362 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)  
 358 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON  
 357 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON \*  
 344 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+3)  
 333 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON  
 319 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON  
 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 \*  
 1436 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+4)  
 1288 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+2)  
 1268 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+7)  
 1219 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 1071 Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)  
 1049 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC  
 1009 David Stirling, Victoria BC  
 938 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*\*  
 931 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON  
 898 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS  
 787 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON  
 763 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON  
 729 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*\*

#### South America (threshold 500)

2605 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON †  
 2008 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON (+202)  
 1998 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+6)  
 1925 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+7)  
 1909 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+240)  
 1906 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (+244)  
 1870 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON \*  
 1754 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC  
 1753 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON  
 1677 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+1)  
 1485 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC  
 1336 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON \*\*\*\*  
 1306 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB \*\*  
 1123 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)  
 1118 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+10)  
 1094 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB  
 1004 Barry Attridge, London ON \*\*\*\*\*  
 928 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC  
 886 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS  
 834 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+18)  
 813 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON \*  
 765 Burke Korol, Barrie ON (+9)

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

Nova Scotia led the way again in enthusiasm in 2017 with 15 qualifying lists, despite being seven less than last year. MB & BC tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with 6, BC 4<sup>th</sup> with 5, NB next at 4, AB & ON 2, and SK with 1. The highest 2017 local year list was the 273 species from David Bell for Southern NS (tri-county area). Next came Melissa Hafting's 264 from Vancouver Checklist Area, BC. The top smaller local areas were the Atlantic Bird Observatory (David Bell - 250) and Cape Sable Island (Mark Dennis - 247). New CLC contributor highs were registered by Melissa Hafting (264 for Vancouver), Bill Wilson (Calgary City Limits - 228), Daniel Sawatzky (Regina City Limits - 162), Garry Budyk (IBAs MB - 204 & BBS MB - 130), David Bell (Southern NS - 273, Yarmouth Co NS - 244 & Seal Island NS - 228), and Mark Dennis (Shelburne Co. NS - 256 & Cape Sable Island - 247). The only new category this year was the MB all IBA entry. 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 2017 are boldfaced. Please fill in those missing years!

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### BC & Alaska (threshold 300)

390 2000 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

#### Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

135 David Stirling, Victoria BC

#### Creston Valley

174 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Okanagan Valley

248 2010 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC

225 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

**197 2017 Eric Tull, Sidney BC**

152 2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

#### Vancouver Checklist Area

**264 2017 Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC**

260 2015 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC

**260 2017 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC**

258 2015 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

**246 2017 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC**

244 John Luce, Surrey BC

239 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

233 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

**220 2017 Mike Toochin, Richmond 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

**185 2017 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)

**251 2017 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB**

250 2005 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

249 2017 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)

229 2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

229 2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

203 2005 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC

185 2006 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Calgary City Limits

**228 2017 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)**

194 2010 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

128 2004 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC

#### Edmonton

187 1977 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

#### Kananaskis Country

137 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### SASKATCHEWAN

#### Candle Lake

155 1994 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Cypress Hills

136 2008 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

134 2009 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

128 1991 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Elbow

135 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

#### Last Mountain Lake

175 2013 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

160 1992 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

#### Prince Albert National Park

123 1994 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

#### Regina Area

193 2012 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

155 2016 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

#### Regina City Limits

162 2017 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

### MANITOBA

#### Churchill

137 1999 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

127 1999 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

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

#### Southeastern Manitoba

271 1987 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

258 2017 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

246 2017 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

#### Whitewater Lake

120 2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

#### Winnipeg

203 1984 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

163 2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

140 2017 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

#### Important Bird Areas (IBAs) (all Manitoba)

204 2017 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

#### Breeding Bird Surveys (all Manitoba)

130 2017 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

120 2017 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

#### **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

**219 2017 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON**

214 2011 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON

#### *County Combinations*

**Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton**

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Burke Korol, Barrie ON



American Avocet visiting Pinkney's Point, NS on Aug. 30, 2017

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### ONTARIO (cont'd)

### *Other Locations*

#### Fanshawe Park, London

157 2006 William Lindley, London ON

#### Kingston

261 1998 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON

254 1998 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

**211 2017 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

191 2012 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON

### QUEBEC

#### Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

209 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

#### Plaisance

163 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

#### Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

292 2005 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON †

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

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  
221 2017 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB  
219 2017 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB  
219 2017 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB  
213 2007 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB  
204 2016 Frank Branch, Trudel NB  
202 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB  
200 2017 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



Garry Budyk captured this White-rumped Sandpiper at Oak Hammock Marsh IBA, MB on May 13, 2017

## LOCAL YEAR LISTS

### NOVA SCOTIA

### *Counties*

#### **Annapolis County**

153 2007 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS  
 140 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS  
**136 2017 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

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

274 2009 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS  
 235 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
 192 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

#### **Hants County**

120 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### **Inverness County**

138 1970 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### **Kings County**

133 2012 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### **Lunenburg County**

164 2009 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**

**256 2017 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS**  
**228 2017 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS**  
 224 2014 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON  
**215 2017 Alix d'Entremont, Middle W Pubnico NS**  
 172 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
 162 2012 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK  
 151 1994 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS  
 127 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

#### **Victoria County**

139 1969 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

#### **Yarmouth County**

**244 2017 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON**  
**242 2017 Alix d'Entremont, Middle W Pubnico NS**  
**197 2017 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS**  
 193 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS  
**141 2017 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS**  
 162 2011 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
 149 2016 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point 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



Clay-colored Sparrow at Greenwich, NS on Dec. 3, 2017

## 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  
**154 2017 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 †  
 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)

**273 2017 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON**  
 218 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS  
 218 2009 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  
 249 1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS  
 249 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS  
**200 2017 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS**

### Other Locations

#### Atlantic Bird Observatory

(Bon Portage & Seal Islands combined)

250 2016 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON  
**250 2017 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON**

#### Bon Portage Island

217 2013 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON  
 180 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS  
 160 2012 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK

#### Seal Island

**228 2017 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON**  
 155 1995 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### Cape Sable Island

**247 2017 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS**  
 225 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS  
 215 2016 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS  
**214 2017 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS**  
 148 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### Digby Neck & Islands

141 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS  
 129 1997 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### Brier Island

131 Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB  
 128 1997 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
 127 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

#### Chebucto Peninsula

144 2007 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †

#### Eastern Shore

155 1991 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS †  
 149 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax 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)

1125 2015 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

#### Australia (threshold 200)

486 2007 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

479 2007 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

467 2012 Russell Cannings, Burnaby BC

**416 2017 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB**

#### 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)

793 2014 David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON

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

#### Africa (threshold 500)

1177 2016 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON



Wilson's Phalarope at the New Minas, NS WTP on Sep. 16, 2017

## LOCAL DAY LISTS

In 2017 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



Northern Cardinal at Grand Pré, NS on Dec. 3, 2017

## 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 2016-17, the top gain was by Larry Neily for Kings Co., NS with +5, followed by Michel Roy with +4 for the Acadian Peninsula, which had the most gainers (3 listers). The high Local Winter Lifelist is from Danny Tyson in Vancouver with 251; next is David Stirling's 225 for Vancouver Island. New categories were submitted by Bob Curry (Hamilton Study Area at 205) and Hugh Currie (Toronto 50 km at 199). Larry Cowan joined the Vancouver list at 206. Local Winter Lifelisting seems to be disproportionately devoted to Nova Scotia (nearly 2/3's of the pages). 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

- 251 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)
- 211 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+3)
- 206 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC (new)

##### Vancouver Island

- 225 David Stirling, Victoria BC

##### Victoria

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

#### ONTARIO

##### Hamilton Study Area (Checklist Circle)

- 205 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)

##### Kingston

- 155 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

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

- 130 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

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

- 199 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)

##### Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

- 205 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
- 66 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK \*

##### Regina City Limits

- 75 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

##### The Elbow

- 77 Ryan Dudragne, Regina SK \*

#### MANITOBA

##### Winnipeg

- 120 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

#### QUEBEC

##### Québec City

- 171 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC



## 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 \*

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 \*

##### **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

#### NOVA SCOTIA

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

##### **Annapolis County**

99 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

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

132 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*

81 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

##### **Kings County**

92 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

##### **Lunenburg County**

115 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*

##### **Shelburne County**

98 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS \*

##### *County Combinations*

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

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

117 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

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

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

145 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

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

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

155 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

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

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

630 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

## LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

Local Single Winter Lists had only 4 qualifying 2016-17 lists, 2 from NS and 2 from NB. Jolande St.-Pierre had the highest list, a 77 in NB. In NS, Larry Neily had a new high in Yarmouth County and added an Annapolis County category.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

##### Vancouver

170 14/15 Mike Toochin, 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  
**77 16/17 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB**  
75 11/12 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB  
75 15/16 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB  
**74 16/17 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB**



A rare Bar-tailed Godwit briefly visited Mavillette Beach, NS; this shot taken May 31, 2017

## LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

#### NOVA SCOTIA

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

###### **Annapolis County**

63 16/17 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

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

148 08/09 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS

121 08/09 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

101 10/11 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**

73 16/17 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

###### **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

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

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

139 David Milsom  
138 Gordon Payne  
109 Danny Tyson  
97 Jolande St-Pierre  
91 David Stirling  
56 Larry Neily

Peterborough ON  
Tobermory ON  
Langley BC  
Alderwood NB  
Victoria BC  
Lawrencetown NS

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

There were 121 (up 2 from 2016, hereafter shown simply as +2) listers reporting 279 (+1) qualifying provincial or territorial lifelists. Five birders made the lists for 10 or more provinces or territories in 2017. 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 are Paul Pratt and Brooke Clibbon with 7 lists.

A total of 126 (+3) birders made at least one of the 36 (+1) categories in the lifelist tables, while there were 800 (+20) total listings. Eleven (E) listers were on 15 or more of the 36 categories. Eric Tull is on 26 lists, Alex Gray on 25, Roger Foxall on 22, Wayne Neily on 21, Peter Mitchell & Larry Neily on 19, Brooke Clibbon 17, Theo Hofmann & David Stirling 16, and Burke Korol & Paul Pratt 15.

In the 2017 Year List section's 30 (E) categories, 96 (-2) birders (presumably the number of birder here is down because of removal of deceased & non-reporting listers - see policy on page 59) were on at least one list, and the total number of listings was 400 (+7). Eleven (+4) birders were listed 10 or more times, sometimes twice on a list if their 2017 total qualified and was less than their highest ever. Eric Tull was noted 24 times, followed by Bill Wilson with 16, Larry Neily with 13 and Burke Korol & Rudolf Koes with 12. In the Day List section there were 15 (E) categories, with 41 (E) listers and 71 (-1) 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 66 (-1) birders and 181 (-1) 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 56 (+1) listers and 126 (-1) listings. Alex Gray, Joan McDonald and Malcolm McDonald were tops with 7 each.

We had 314 (+20) areas (including special categories) where Local Lifelists were kept, 116 (+5) for Local Year Lists, 13 (E) for Local Day Lists, 49 (E) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 23 (+1) for Local Single Winter Lists. There were 127 (-5) listers, with 1198 (+47) individual listings in the Local Lifelists section, 76 (-1) listers and 258 (-7) lists in the Local Year List category, 13 (E) listers and 19 (E) lists for Local Day Lists, 26 (+2) and 93 (-1) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 18 (E) and 37 (-2) for Local Single Winter Lists. Combining all Local Listing categories there were 128 (-6) listers with 1605 (+37) entries. Clarence Stevens, Sr. is on 89 individual lists, Larry Neily on 73, Burke Korol 67 and Eric Tull 64.

Overall we now have 148 (-4) listers keeping lists for 641 (+27) categories. There were 3183 (+57) individual entries on our lists, for an average of 21.5 (+0.9) lists per birder. Thirty-two (-2) listers are on fewer than five lists (only 10 current CLCers), while 22 (E) had more than twice the average number of lists (43 or above) that passed their respective thresholds: Theo Hofmann 43 (E), Frank Pinilla 44 (+2), Joan McDonald 46 (+3), Malcolm McDonald 46 (+3), Ryan Dudgeon 46 (-2), Phil Cram 49 (E), Brooke Clibbon 50 (+2), Hugh Currie 51 (+4), David Bell 54 (+3), David Stirling 58 (+3), Wayne Neily 59 (+2), Alex Gray 59 (E), Don MacNeill 60 (E), Roger Foxall 61 (+9), Robert Parsons 62 (+5), Mike Tootin 67 (+9), Bill Wilson 69 (+2), the late Blake Maybank 91 (-19), Burke Korol 107 (+8), Clarence Stevens, Sr. 113 (-16), Larry Neily 121 (+8) and the top lister Eric Tull 131 (+2).

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 B0S 1M0.

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

The *News & Views* section started a few years ago has been well-received, so I will continue it. It does require a bit of input from you however; so keep those emails coming. The following are 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:** "The increase in totals were due to my January trip to South Africa where I added 243 species."

**Mike Austin:** "The amount of data in this report is certainly overwhelming! VERY WELL DONE! Hope it's warmer in AZ than Houston (-5 C) this morning!" **Editor:** "Thanks, and yes AZ is great in winter."

**Olivier Barden:** "I'll be settling down a bit after a couple of long trips. I'm back from a hopscotch jaunt around the world starting with the West coast of the ABA area to the Philippines and finally Colombia via the long route. The previous winter was spent between Spain, France and the United Arab Emirates. I eked out my best year ever in Quebec through all that, despite having been present only from May to November. Come to think about it, December to April is pretty useless in eastern Canada... Viva la West coast."

**David Bell:** "I lost a few ticks due to the Thayer's lump, and gained one in Costa Rica by identifying a photo of an Olive-striped Flycatcher from my 2006 trip, plus added a few of the South/Central America splits and one newly-described species (Tapaculo). Highlights of the year were a West Coast roadtrip in the spring, picking off a few targets there, finding a Magnificent Frigatebird on Seal Island, setting a new Nova Scotia big day record, and the Mistle Thrush in NB right at the end." **Editor:** "I'm glad most folks remembered to adjust for the Thayer's/Iceland lump. Maybe reading here about it will remind the rest for next year."

**Martin Bowman & Gillian Horgan:** "We gained the families from the new families added this year (many in the Caribbean). We didn't have to go anywhere. The additions to our world lists come from the second half of our Chile trip (in January 2017) as well as 1 more species from the splits and lumps. We gained two by the splits and lost one by the lumping of Eastern and Western Olive Sunbirds. That accounts for the drop of one in our Africa lists. Thanks as always for doing this."

**Murray Brown:** "Glad to hear you're nice and warm. As you mentioned in your letter it has been anything but up here in the upper Fraser Valley! Not too much to report out here in B.C. but the Summer Tanager and Northern Cardinal added a little bit of interest and a couple more B.C. ticks to our lists. I had a brief but productive one week in the Florida Everglades, Key West, and the Dry Tortugas last May. I picked up 16 new ABA birds for my troubles and realized how quickly one can build a good list if you're in new territory. I must try to get to Texas before too much time goes by."

**George Bryant:** "I use a very old Clements and have never had the time to add all the splits. Although my posted world list is 5663, if I used Igoterra and added all the splits, it would doubtless be well over 6,000. I added four families last year and have one more, Kagu which I will see in 2018 to reach my target of seeing all the world's bird families as known when I began the quest fifteen years' ago. In 2017 saw Hypocolius in Bahrain (second attempt), Hylocitrea in Sulawesi (second attempt), Pink-tailed Bunting in Sichuan and Rail-babbler in Panti Forest, Malaysia. (This last was such an emotional experience. I cried.) Using your Clements 2016 figure of 238 bird families, I am missing three from New Guinea but have no intention of ever returning there. Although no new families were recorded and only 34 life birds, a one-week trip to Korea in late November with long-time birding companions Bob Stamp and Jack Hanna escorted by local hotshot Nial Moores was the year's highlight. We saw three crane species in minefields along the demilitarized zone (seen all fifteen species now), Asian Rosy-finch and Stejneger's Scoter (sweeping those groups), Steller's Sea-Eagle and Scaly-sided Merganser amongst other goodies. And no other birdwatchers!! Perhaps my most rewarding list is the 100-most wanted bird species, started about ten years' ago with many

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subtractions and some additions. Believe it or not, my number one want bird in the world is Northern Pygmy-Owl, having spent several days over many decades throughout British Columbia in fruitless quests to see it. Now having seen all the world's bird families (again, by my calculations), I am now focussed on staying overnight in over 100 countries—I'm at 81 now. I can achieve this without leaving Europe which will also work towards another goal—seeing all the bird species in the European field guide. I'm at 618 with another 104 to go.”

**Garry Budyk:** “I will also send you some photos from 2017. You are welcome to use as many or few as you like. As you requested there a few in a more "panorama" format in case you need to fill spaces. Thanks for all your work on this Larry. It's great fun!” **Editor:** “Thanks again this year for the great photos. I hope they will convince others to send along theirs. There is still a need for good photos of rarities from right across Canada.”

**Jim Burk:** “Thanks for everything you do. I really look forward to seeing the end result. Here are my dad's and my numbers. I believe these are the only ones that changed. Everything else should have had something to equal out losing Thayer's Gull.”

**Dick Cannings:** “I really haven't had time for serious year listing lately!” **Editor:** “Well, I can appreciate that and sympathize. After all, there are more important things in life.”

**Steve Charlton:** “Mainly due to a trip to Antarctica (with Pete Mitchell), my new World lifelist sits at 2412. The other numbers haven't really changed (except for the Thayer's Gull, of course).”

**Dorothy Copp & Brian Stech:** “Hope you're enjoying the lovely weather in Arizona. We have snow and freezing temps here in Vancouver - a little unusual for this time of year. Oh well, spring is almost here!! I am only reporting numbers which have changed since last year: Everything is in order with your listings.”

**Hugh Currie:** “... sure wish I had bought a listing package. I doubt if anybody's list stays the same after delisting Thayer's Gull.”

**Joan Czapalay:** “Thanks again for doing this, Larry. It keeps me active and out of doors. I dipped yesterday on the Kelp Gull at Eastern Passage, but it was fun searching! I had a wonderful trip to Ecuador and the Galapagos with my daughter Ava, but have decided that I am neither young enough nor rich enough to do a world list! LOL. My lists all remain the same! I added a Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher (from Miller Canyon last March) to my Arizona (which I have not yet totalled to submit) and ABA list (I had seen this in Texas in 2015, but not well enough to count) and one subtraction of Thayer's Gull from ABA and N.S. list. I added 1 in NS to compensate so all my totals are unchanged. My goal this year is to enter my historical data on eBird. And carefully compile my AZ list from 1992 to the present. I leave in a few days for Tucson. I may see you in Patagonia, Empire Ranch, Mt Lemmon or Gilbert Water. Have a great year ahead! PS I got a new Tilley so plan to bird for a few years yet.” **Editor:** “Too bad we didn't cross paths. AZ is a big place though. I'm not sure when we will get back again.”

**Rolph A. Davis:** “Once again thank you very much for taking on Listers Corner. We thoroughly enjoy reading it every year. I finally have had a knee replacement and am looking forward to more active birding in 2018 starting with Cuba and southern Mexico. I have a couple of corrections to start the lists update. I gave you the wrong number of species for my New Zealand list. It should have been 123 species instead of the 223 that I reported. My apologies. The second correction involves my Colombia list which was placed in the Costa Rica list in error. This year, I will be one of the earlier respondents instead of one of the latest.”

**Editor:** “It's great that you have your mobility back. I hope I've gotten your lists right this time around”

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**Mark Dennis:** “Thanks again for continuing with Canadian Listers’ Corner, I always look forward to reading and re-reading the report. In my second full calendar year in NS I had the pleasure of birding a fall out and of participating in pelagic to deeper NS waters. The pelagic got me one of my two life birds in 2017, an Audubon’s Shearwater, while a short, family trip to British Columbia put Northwestern Crow on the list although I expect it to be lumped at some point. The BC trip was not really for birding although I did, obviously, and managed to add a few to my Canada list, taking me past 400. Birds seen on the same trip and on the back of another great year in NS saw me post over 300 for the year in Canada for the first time. Locally my Cape Sable Island list grew exponentially, very much helped by the October 2017 fall out, I also broke my own CSI year list by quite a few too. Although we follow the ABA list and therefore Clements here, my personal preference is for the International Ornithological Congress’ (IOC) taxonomy and lists. This past winter I took the time to work out my world sub-species list, using the IOC downloadable Excel checklist. Maybe this could be a category consideration? Now that eBird allows the addition of recordings, perhaps bird sounds recorded is also a possibility as a listing category?”

**Ryan Dudragne:** “Just got back from Belize and will try to get some numbers to you this week. At the very least I will have the main ones, all with a minus 1 where required to reflect 2017’s AOC lump of Iceland and Thayer’s Gulls.” **Editor:** “Unfortunately Ryan isn’t able to update until next year.”

**Brian Elder:** “Birding highlight was a trip to Pt. Pelee where I picked up a few new Canada birds; in Alberta, I added a Great Crested Flycatcher to offset the loss of Thayer’s Gull; a California trip added some introduced birds to the ABA list which also got a decent bump by Hawaii’s inclusion. I almost forgot to include my world photo list ... I noticed this category while perusing your 2016 publication and decided to tally my photos - what a job! I have almost 50,000 bird photos from 1988 on, most of which I have keyworded in Lightroom; nonetheless, I had 20+ years of taxonomic changes to wade through as I hadn’t kept the photo keywords up-to-date. The worst part was all of the useless name changes which either added or dropped a hyphen (I was matching the keywords to my lifelist using an Excel formula).” **Editor:** “I went through a similar process when I tallied mine. The best part of it was all the memories it triggered.”



Garry Budyk took this photo of a White-winged Crossbill at Winnipeg, MB on Oct. 25, 2017

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**Christopher Escott:** “My nominal gains this year were offset by the lumping of THGU into ICGU. Therefore, I have no changes to report at this time.” **Editor:** “That happened to a lot of us.”

**James & Gerry Fox:** “We accomplished our goal which had been to see at least 300 species in Alberta for five years in a row. We were fortunate in 2017 to get five Alberta lifers. (Band-tailed Pigeon, Dickcissel, Red-headed Woodpecker, Common Eider and Brant.)” **Editor:** “Awesome!”

**Carlo Giovanella:** “I note that I have no update for last year; I thought I had submitted but maybe not. Whatever, nothing of concern. We now have two ‘Vancouver’ lists. The old list is put out by VHNS (now Nature Vancouver), which includes Point Roberts which is in USA. The newer list is the eBird MetroVan checklist, which does not include USA terrain. I strongly recommend using the eBird list, and not including both. If people insist on using the older one, I’d just stuff them both into ‘Vancouver’. Who cares if someone just has to have those extra few ticks!” **Editor:** “Your last year results never reached me, though perhaps they were deleted by the ghost in the machine. Re Vancouver lists: If Point Roberts were the only difference, I might be inclined to agree. However, it looks like there may be differences in the eastern and northern boundaries. The same situation exists in other places, such as Ottawa. In Ottawa however, the OFNC Checklist Area bears no relationship to the City of Ottawa (eBird county). If folks feel strongly about a given list, I will carry it. All I ask is that each Vancouver (or other similar area) lister tell me for which list they are sending a number. I have mixed feelings regarding eBird’s arbitrary “counties” in Canada. It’s easy in the USA where counties are ubiquitous, but several Canadian provinces do not have counties and Census defined areas (the closest equivalents) have changing boundaries. I guess they had to do something.”

**Alex Gray:** “Mistle Thrush was quite unexpected. When I saw it on Dec 19 along with a dozen other birders from 5 states and 3 provinces, there were already over 300 signatures in Peter Gadd’s guest book. I am sure that hundred’s more birders have come since then. That family of birds seems able to handle cold weather. The Fieldfare in Apple River Nova Scotia in 2015 lasted three months in severe winter temperatures. The Redwing in Victoria was a long staying rarity. It reminded me of one of my best Nova Scotia winter birding days when Fulton Lavender and I on a circular route picked up Cattle Egret, Glossy Ibis, Turkey Vulture and finally Redwing all in one day. With a little more effort, we could have added Sandhill Crane that same day. As always Larry – thank you for your continuing efforts to prepare and publish Listers’ Corner.” **Editor:** “Thank you for the kind words and support Alex. I too went to see the Mistle Thrush. I know many people have already counted this bird on their lists, despite it not yet being accepted by the ABA Checklist Committee. Since I expect it will be accepted, I haven’t made much noise about it”

**Steve Knight:** “2017 was a quiet year from a birding perspective but I did add to a few LIFE counts. I didn’t provide any year lists as they were low, have been busy with non-birding much of the year and am still working full-time-plus hours, therefore generally not practical for me to develop impressive year numbers :-). In future am really motivated to build my life lists especially for Canada and I really enjoy ATPAT because not only is it fun but it motivates us to explore Canada which I love doing! I’ve been coming across some of your numbers on eBird and they are very impressive! When I retire I think I’ll have to take up some of your “birds photographed” pastimes, your numbers give us all something to aspire to! My photo gallery <http://images.nikonians.org/galleries/showgallery.php/cat/7181/ppuser/119002>.” **Editor:** “Thanks, but as far as eBird numbers go, there are lots out there more impressive than mine.”

**Rudolf Koes:** “The lumping of Thayer’s Gull has decreased my Manitoba and Churchill lists, while in other areas the loss was offset by gains. Several days of atlassing in Saskatchewan resulted in a healthy jump in my list for that province. This activity is highly addictive, but in a good way, and I can highly recommend it. Only one year of field work has been completed, so there are opportunities to contribute to this endeavour! I spent a good deal of time early in December 2016 working on my winter list. The fall had been mild and there were lots of lingerers, resulting in my best-ever year list. All life birds of the year were found during a fabulous birding trip to Australia in September and early October. Thank you, Larry for your continued efforts.” **Editor:** “You’re welcome.”

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**Burke Korol:** “Canada – 475 (Finally a King Rail after many years of trying; Fork-tailed Flycatcher in Toronto stayed for not much more than a day, but I beat the weekend cottage traffic to see it on a Sunday), ATPAT – 2099 (is currently 2100 since a countable Barnacle Goose showed up near Toronto this month).”

**Paul Lagasi:** “Thanks Larry. Not much different this year, couldn't travel after June so lost half the year. ABA 723 - lost the Thayer's - new birds Mistle Thrush, Spectacled Eider, Bananaquit and Dusky Grouse. ABA Photo - 718, ABA Year - measly 409 but I'm off to a great start this year at 260 as of today + two Owls that I'll post later. I don't plan to add Hawaii, never agreed with it being in the ABA, so for now its Continental for me. Thanks so much for doing this. I picked up Ruddy Ground Dove, Sinaloa Wren and Rufous-capped Warbler last week in AZ.” **Editor:** “You can always keep the ABA Continental & the ABA with Hawaii.”

**John Luce:** “Nothing to report. Catch you next year. And thanks.” **Editor:** “Okay.”

**Jo Ann MacKenzie:** “My goodness; what a lot of work, both of you! Good for you and THANK YOU!!! I don't have anything like that much stamina any more. (I'm 84 years old, as of May 18.) I've been on only 1 long-haul trip this year (2017) to the Czech Republic in early May; my World Life List is now 5090. I don't plan to do another trip before the end of this year, and maybe no more at all. ... especially long and/or strenuous ones! All good things come to an end eventually.” **Editor:** “But you've only got the first half! Maybe a few more... And thanks for the praise.”

**Paul MacKenzie:** “I have not done any international birding in 2017 and have not been out as much locally. I believe the Clements Families are now 248, and that I am missing 4: (3 in PNG and 1 in Sikim). In any case I have not added any but some new ones they created I have already seen.”

**Thor Manson:** “I have been birding in Hawaii, so now that this part of the U.S. is part of the ABA area, I have a list that includes Hawaii. For 2017, in the ABA Continental Area, I added an armchair tick, even after subtracting the Thayer's Gull, but the only bird that I successfully chased was the Nazca Booby in San Diego Harbour in December. This lack of production was not for lack of trying, but it was one of those years, with lots of other distractions as well. Once again, thanks for your dedication in keeping this service going. Enjoy the Arizona winter. I know I am.”

**Joan & Malcolm McDonald:** “Thanks for your recent timely reminder and, in particular, your comments about checking some of the local lists. This year I checked through the complete report and found quite a number of lists we had neglected to update over the past few years so have now attended to that. We have also added a couple of lists (Banff National Park and the USA). In addition to the deletion of Thayer's Gull, we added a few species for BC and also took advantage of several splits to European species we had seen. Also a trip to Texas in early spring finally got us a Kentucky Warbler, a species that has managed to elude us for years. We really appreciate your continued efforts in preparing this report and look forward to seeing the completed report.”

**Annie McLeod & Joel Cherry:** “I have compiled the 2017 data for myself and for my partner, Joel. As you will see, we had a pretty big year in Saskatchewan, which is perhaps part of the reason why Dan Sawatzky may have encouraged me to send in these numbers. :) If any of my data or labels do not make sense, or if you would like further clarification, please let me know. In addition to birding, bird photography is another hobby of mine, and so I have attached a picture that I took of a Black-throated Blue Warbler that many birders went to see in November 2017 in Saskatoon. We look forward to seeing the 2017 results, we thank you for the time and effort you put into this, and we are excited to now be a part of the Canadian Listers' Corner!” **Editor:** “Welcome to the club Annie & Joel. And thanks for the great photo, please send more next year.”

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**Peter Mitchell:** “I experienced an amazing 3-week cruise on the National Geographic Explorer to the Antarctic, South Georgia Island, and the Falkland Islands in Feb. & March last year. In the summer I visited Ungava Bay & Baffin Island as well as some of Greenland. It was certainly a year that will go down as once in a life time adventure. A special thanks to you Larry for putting the Listers' Corner together. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.” **Editor:** “Thanks, Peter.”

**Mike Mulligan:** ““Central America” advances slightly (but not easily) to 1099. I just do not have the time or inclination to go through the rest of my previous submissions. Thank you for your efforts, Larry.” **Editor:** “I understand. Thanks Mike.”

**Kevin Neill:** “My only news is that I moved from Vancouver to Victoria.”

**Rob Parsons:** “Well, what a dismal year. Family obligations continue to prevent any birding travels beyond local day trips, very few “good” birds were reported locally (none were new for me), and the loss of Thayer’s Gull result in quite a few of my lists decreasing by one. A couple of Manitoba (and Canada) Month Life Lists went down by one (June & July) and one additional Canada month list (November because of a trip to Niagara Falls very much focused on gulls) from the same lump, but thanks to a really good January - the only bright spot in an abysmal birding year - where I added three new species, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk & Harris’s Sparrow, along with a Golden Eagle in May, to both my Manitoba & Canada lists, my AMAT lists for both increase. Technically, ABA North America would also have dropped by one (my AOU Area & World lists did, too, but I’m under the threshold so they don’t matter for CLC), but because of the expansion, it goes up to 679 - I have a very tiny Hawaii list (8 species!) from a non-birding trip to Hawaii with my parents when I was in high school. Oh, I see you published both an ABA (Continental) and an ABA (with Hawaii) area in last year’s edition. If you continue doing both, then ABA (Continental) is 675 and ABA (with Hawaii) is 679. This brings me to a couple of problematic lists - ATPAT & Total Ticks. ATPAT, sadly, declines by two, as both ON & MB have thayeri and (presumably) kumlieni. But I’m really not sure what happens to Total Ticks. Does it now include HI?” **Editor:** “Good question: Total Ticks now, as part of the ABA area, includes Hawaii.” **Rob:** “I daresay a couple of year lists are also affected, but I’m not going to change them as the rules of what was considered a species at the time should continue to apply to the year in question in my never humble but always honest opinion. I hope you’re OK with this.” **Editor:** “Another good question. But I think you may be right for the mostpart. Although some species should not have been species in the first place, and some species should not have been listed on checklists and have since been removed. Those could be deleted. Your call as to what you do, I don’t vet totals anyway.” **Rob:** “Fortunately, all my winter lists and sewage lagoon lists are unaffected by the lump. Very good thing I never kept garbage dump lists, though! My other specialty lists also weren’t affected. My various winter life lists stay the same, except for Winnipeg, which climbs by two to 120 with the additions of Spotted Towhee & American Tree Sparrow. My Breeding Bird Survey (All Manitoba) list increases by one to 192 with the addition of Horned Grebe on the Holland route. Patricia Beach climbs to 172 with Black Scoter added to the all-time list. My Whitewater Lake list becomes 181 with the addition of Eurasian Collared-Dove. I might as well add my Assiniboine Park list, since it’s now on there. It’s 165. While I’m at it, might as well add a few additional popular Winnipeg park birding locations. Kings Park is my best at 166. I also have lists for St. Vital Park (149) and La Barriere Park (134).” **Editor:** “Local Lifest threshold is 150, You should be able to get St. Vital Park in next year.” **Rob:** “I am contemplating a Winnipeg area Big Year in 2018. My best year was 203, back in 1984 - time to see if I can improve on that! I hope you are well. As always, I look forward to reading about your year, along with that of your subscribers, and hope most had a more productive year than I had.” **Editor:** “Good luck on the Big Year.”

**Frank Pinilla:** “Canada & Ontario Lifers: Fork-tailed Flycatcher, Anna's Hummingbird (removed Thayer's Gull); Lifers: Spoon-billed Sandpiper was the biggie, but a total of 40 lifers from South Korea (removed Thayer's Gull)”

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**Ilya Povalyaev:** “Thanks for this reminder and your on-going efforts compiling the CLC. The outcome of your labour is always an interesting document to peruse. I have included my updated numbers below. In 2017, I spent three work-related weeks in August in central SK. It was great fun birding the prairie potholes during the height of shorebird migration, and my time there is responsible for most of my ATPAT gains. I hope 2018 brings you many great birds and other things.” **Editor:** “Thank you, Ilya.”

**Paul Pratt:** “Not very active this year but I did manage to add a few birds.”

**Dan Sawatzky:** “Another good year of birding in SK. Here are the numbers that have changed. Thayer's Gull has been removed where necessary.”

**David Seeler:** “It was a quick year which found me doing more paperwork than birding. That plus a WIN 10 upgrade wiped out my data base from July 19, 2016 through to November 2017. I am not re-entering the data. Unfortunately, I have to re-enter my PEINP data to get a better picture of the main place I birded in 2017.” **Later:** “2017 was deceptive on PEI - it seemed slow, but we still arrived at a total of 238 species reports for the Island. Much of my time was spent on PEINP Counts and trying to recapture my data from June of 2016 which was lost due to an unannounced WIN10 upgrade...” **Editor:** “I sympathize; and do frequent backups.”



Rare in Nova Scotia, this Hooded Warbler was found in Miner's Marsh, Kentville, NS on Oct. 29, 2017

**Andrew Slater:** “Congratulations for a superb 2017 edition of Canadian Listers' Corner, and for all the voluntary work you do to keep it going. As far as my own figures are concerned, since Linda and I made no tropical trips in 2017, the most impactful event was the ABA decision to merge Iceland and Thayer's Gulls. This caused my life totals for Canada, Alberta and Prairie Provinces to decrease by one. Fortunately, I added Mourning Warbler and Lark Sparrow to Calgary City Limits, and those two plus Lark Bunting to Calgary Region, so those lists increased accordingly. I also re-added my ATPAT total, which had gotten seriously out of date. We spent a month in Arizona, where I added Pinyon Jay and Sagebrush Sparrow, so my ABA Area and World lists went up too.”

**David Stirling:** “Thanks Larry for keeping Canadian Listers' Corner going strong. Some of my lists are still moving up, but slowly at age 97; I have to go for the easy birds and splits. I am submitting two of my "old" lists which are "new" to Listers' Corner: China - 384 and Madagascar - 124.” **Editor:** “You are a role model for listers everywhere, sir.”

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**Danny Tyson:** “Another year blasted by, and time to add up the totals. Each year these birds are keeping us guessing, with species showing up at unexpected places and times of year. You would not expect to see a Nashville Warbler and Summer Tanager on the same March Day in Vancouver, but it happened. This year my Dad and I did two road trips. One to California to see Island Scrub Jay and an awesome fall trip across the praries for the Winnipeg Eurasian Tree Sparrow. The publication is more amazing every year, with so many beautiful photos and so much hard work. From me and all of the fellow listers out there: Thank you Larry for upholding and compiling this amazing data set of listing tradition.” **Editor:** “Thanks and you are welcome.”

**Josh Vandermeulen:** “Thanks again for your hard work in putting this together each year, Larry. In 2017 I focused my efforts my locally, and I added a total of sixteen species to my local Niagara Region list in Ontario. Birding throughout the province of Ontario as a whole was good to me as well and I added five new birds to my Ontario list (Brambling, Violet-green Swallow, Tricolored Heron, Anna's Hummingbird and Tufted Duck) while losing Thayer's Gull. Further afield, I led tours in Cuba and Borneo, the latter being my first visit to Asia. 2018 should be a good year with several big international trips coming up! I agree that adding "birds photographed in X" lists may open a big can of worms and that it might cause the number of lists to vastly increase as the idea catches on with other birders. I will not submit any more, other than the Photographed in the World list, which I see you made a category for (though Photographed in the ABA was already an existing category as well). The numbers for me are based on photos submitted to eBird. No offence taken if you decide that these shouldn't be valid categories!” **Editor:** “eBird numbers are fine as a baseline, just subtract any species uncountable by ABA rules (i.e. accepted by the appropriate checklist committee as wild or established introduced birds). eBird has no problem in accepting the report and photo of your neighbor's escaped parrot, released but unestablished game birds or human assisted vagrants. To include them in your totals makes them non-comparable.”

**Ray Woods:** “I won't get a chance to send you results for 2017 but it would have been close to a nil report in any event. Hopefully I do better in 2018!” **Editor:** “Thanks for reporting no changes, that keeps your lists current and asterisk-free.”

**John Zoch:** “Well, after a couple of years, I think I'm finally making progress with some health issues and am looking forward to our Pelee spring. I did get out enough last year to add two species. Best wishes and as always a huge thank you for your time and effort.” **Editor:** “That's great, John. Enjoy the birds.”



Lincoln's Sparrow at Greenwich, NS on Dec. 3, 2017

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