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Herring Gull at Daniel's Head, Cape Sable Island, NS on Apr. 29, 2011

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The 2011 edition of *Canadian Listers' Corner* (CLC) is a departure from previous iterations in that it is delivered electronically. This has saved a tremendous amount of time, energy and money, and maybe even a few branches from some poor tree. There is still the potential to print your own copy, as I am sure some will; but being a simple PDF format file, it is easily viewed on screen or printed. I have still found no way, short of leaving out half of you, of speeding the data acquisition portion of this enterprise. Even with multiple notices, some have not gotten the word or have chosen not to participate.

Again I thank all of you who took the time to articulate your appreciation of my efforts in producing this publication. Though it is done out of love, I am grateful for your support, however it is expressed. Finding the time to do all the work involved with this production is somewhat difficult given my busy life. But I am looking for ways to streamline the whole business (if I ever have the time). Perhaps some day it will be totally automated. One can hope. But will the internet survive?

There were sixteen 2009 listers who did not make submissions in 2010. They were Frank Branch, Floyd Deiter, Joel Ellis, Theo Hofmann, Mike King, Jude Larocque, Richard Leger, Al McTavish, Lorelie Mitchell, Peter Mitchell, Terry Osborne, Donald Perks, Frank Pinilla, Danny Tyson, Rick Tyson and John Zoch. There were five new listers (George Bryant, Toronto ON; Russell Cannings, Penticton BC; Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK; Bernie Spitman, Surrey BC; and Prue Spitman, Surrey BC.). Welcome to all our new folk and welcome back to returned members! Returnees include Olivier Barden, Richard Cannings and Robert Tymstra. We have 86 (-7) current list submissions and we are also carrying forward totals from 49 past listers. Many are those who've not updated their totals: for last year (16), the last two years (7), the last three years (3), the last 4 years (15), and older (5). A few significant lists from deceased CLC's are also kept. While a few lost members are still subscribers who haven't caught up in the data entry category or had little to report; many are past members who we still hope will rejoin (especially the more recent departees). All told, there are lists from 135 (+6) birders in this issue. For more details see the Yearly Summary on page 64.

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

I value any suggestions for improvement to either the publication or the website. It is important to note here that any shortcomings related to this issue or in the website are totally my responsibility. So please, if you see errors or omissions, let me know. Thanks to everyone who helped to spread the word about CLC! Please continue to tell any of your listing friends about it and show them the publication and website. Word-of-mouth is still probably the best way to interest new listers to take part. Share the joy!

About the Compiler

A brief bit about the compiler may be “interesting” to new members. If you really want details, visit my website www.neilyworld.com, and click on the tiny “CV” under my photo and read the Acknowledgements page for the Birding Ottawa Guide. Briefly, I work for Statistics Canada as a Remote Sensing and Geomatics Specialist. I was chairman from 2000-09, and on the board from 1994-2010, of Tabitha Foundation (Canada), a charity doing work among the devastated people of Cambodia. Another hat is that of webmaster at *NeilyWorld*. The main part of this website is an online *Birding Ottawa Guide*. There is a birding links section with 4,000 websites listed, and, of course, the pages for the *Canadian Listers' Corner*. And yes, I still find time to go birding occasionally. From NS originally, I lived in BC briefly and in Ottawa since 1984. I have had 40+ years of birding experience, pursuing the hobby extensively in North America. Married in April 2009 to Antoinette Richmond of West Springfield, Virginia.

Cover Photo

Do I apologize to those who live in Ontario for putting a bird on the cover that you’ve all likely seen anyway; or to those in the rest of Canada who might want one of their own rare birds there? Obviously, both and neither. Some will enjoy it either way, some will complain. Human nature. I expect many lists were augmented by virtue of a visit to Picton to see this very cooperative Black-bellied Whistling-Duck in the months of July and August 2010. This picture was taken by your compiler on July 15. The other bird photos in this issue were taken by the compiler unless otherwise noted.



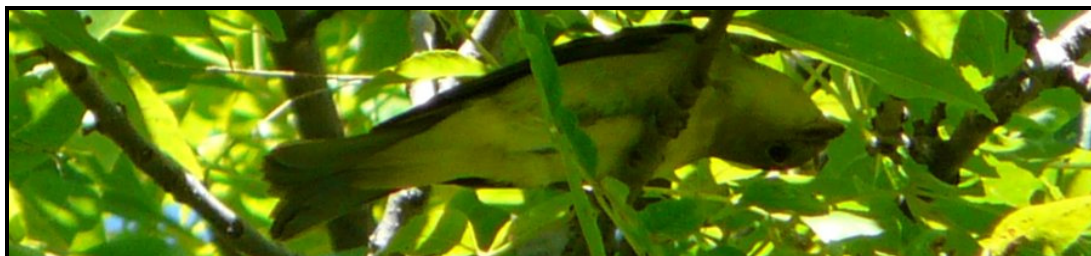
Part of an Earl-blown flock of Laughing Gulls at Westport, Brier Island, NS on Sep. 5, 2010

Significant lifelist milestones achieved in 2010

Name	Milestone Reached / Passed	Reporting Area
George Bryant	500	Canada
Blake Maybank	500	Canada
Andrew Davis	450	Canada
Burke Korol	450	Canada
Gavin Platt	450	Canada
Thor Manson	450	Canada
Malcolm McDonald	450	Canada
Larry Neily	450	Canada
Clarence Stevens Sr	400	Canada
Jerry Pilny	350	Alberta
Andrew Davis	250	Manitoba
Olivier Barden	350	Quebec
Michel Chiasson	300	New Brunswick
Blake Maybank	400	Nova Scotia
David Stirling	150	Yukon
John Luce	2400	ATPAT
Andrew Davis	2100	ATPAT
Bill Wilson	2000	ATPAT
Rolph Davis	1900	ATPAT
Olivier Barden	1700	ATPAT
Christopher Escott	1400	ATPAT
Larry Neily	7000	Total Ticks
Andrew Davis	5300	Total Ticks
Thor Manson	700	ABA Area
Larry Neily	650	ABA Area
Richard Cannings	600	ABA Area
Ken Thorpe	600	ABA Area
Brent Schmor	550	ABA Area
Blake Maybank	1200	North America
Olivier Barden	1100	North America
Juliette Pellerin	1000	North America
Martin Edwards	8300	World
Robert Tymstra	5000	World
Roger Foxall	4400	World
Mike Toochin	4400	World
Phillip Cram	3600	World
Rolph Davis	3200	World
Eric Tull	3200	World
Brooke Clibbon	3100	World
Juliette Pellerin	3100	World
Richard Cannings	3000	World
Olivier Barden	2800	World
Burke Korol	2700	World
Rudolf Koes	2700	World
Ian Platt	2700	World
Mark Dennis	2500	World
Bill Crins	2500	World
Martin Bowman	2300	World
Gillian Horgan	2300	World
Andrew Davis	2200	World

Significant lifelist milestones achieved in 2010 (cont'd)

Name	Milestone Reached / Passed	Reporting Area
Gavin Platt	1600	World
Gordon Grief	1500	World
John Fowles	1500	World
Malcolm McDonald	1400	World
Joan McDonald	1400	World
Kathleen LePoer	1300	World
Mike Tootin	200	World Families
Olivier Barden	150	World Families
Ryan Dudragne	300	Prairies
Juliette Pellerin	350	Atlantic Canada
Blake Maybank	200	Northern Canada
Bill Wilson	300	All National Parks
Ryan Dudragne	200	All National Parks
Blake Maybank	30	Seen in All 3 Territories
David Stirling	250	British Columbia Winter
Ryan Dudragne	100	Saskatchewan Winter
Gordon Payne	150	Ontario Winter
Alan Fishkin	200	Vancouver Island, BC
Ilya Povalyaev	200	Semiahmoo Peninsula, BC
Mike Mulligan	250	Calgary City Limits, AB
Ryan Dudragne	200	The Elbow, SK
Robert Parsons	300	Winnipeg, MB
Alan Wormington	250	Rainy River District, ON
Jacques Bouvier	200	Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry UC, ON
Burke Korol	200	Toronto (Greater Toronto Area), ON
Olivier Barden	300	Quebec City, QC
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	250	Shelburne County, NS
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	200	Queens County, NS
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	3000	All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together
Wayne Neily	2600	All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	250	Northern Nova Scotia
Wayne Neily	200	Brier Island, NS
Don MacNeill	200	Brier Island, NS
Martin Edwards	2200	Eurasia
Martin Bowman	700	Eurasia
Gillian Horgan	700	Eurasia
Rolph Davis	1500	South America
Mike Tootin	250	Pacific Ocean
Mike Mulligan	1000	Central America
Phillip Cram	2000	Commonwealth of Nations
Clarence Stevens, Sr.	900	All NS Counties Added Together Winter



Curious female Scarlet Tanager at Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON on Sep. 19, 2010

LIFELISTS

This category includes only lifelists from the major areas: Canada, the provinces and territories, ABA area, North America, the world and related lists. Winter Lifelists and Local Lifelists are reviewed under those category titles later in the issue. Some birders keep and submit only their lifelists. The interest and competition is usually stronger in these categories. While it is self-evident to serious birders just what a lifelist is, a novice reading this may not know. A lifelist is, logically enough, the number of species seen in a given area during one's entire life (to date). There are, of course, complications. The bird must be a full species, and recognized by the listing jurisdiction as a countable species. We hope by this to have comparable lists, though individual interpretation of rules can skew the numbers a bit. *Canadian Listers' Corner* does not vet lists; we simply assume they are submitted according to the rules by competent observers.

Checklist totals used for setting thresholds are the same as those used by the American Birding Association (ABA) from Tony White's reports. As with the ABA, Clements' 6th edition and its supplements is the authority used for world species and families. The revised number of families is currently 222, up 2 from last year. The number is 223, but one is deemed extinct.

To be published, a birder needs a lifelist of 50% of the provincial total in most provinces; but only 40% of the provincial/territorial total in Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Yukon, and Northwest Territories; and only 30% for Nunavut Territory. These reduced thresholds are because of the dearth of lists from, and difficulties involved in birding in, some of our less populous and farflung areas. If and when we get sufficient lists from these areas, the thresholds may rise. Thresholds are 350 for Canada, 500 for the ABA area and 1000 for ATPAT and World lifelists. Other thresholds are as marked.

Thresholds are shown after an area's total list in the table headers. Lifelists are as reported up to the end of 2010. An asterisk (*) indicates that the list may not be current as no report was received from that person for 2010 and their last report has been recycled. Figures in brackets following a birder's name are increases reported since last year, or their last report. You may notice some lists that are one or two birds short of the threshold, yet rounded off are at the cutoff percentage. Given that the thresholds are a fairly quickly moving target, these are included. Two asterisks (**) indicate a lister who is deceased.

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

This year's Lifelists section includes 743 (+7 from last year) threshold-meeting lifelists from 122 (+3) birders. Nearly half, or 368 (+7) of these lists are the 14 basic Canadian, provincial or territorial lists. The number of birders reaching the Canadian and ABA thresholds is now 91 (+2) and 78 (E) respectively. The North American category now has 32 (E), world listers 57 (E) and world families 35 (-2). The number of ATPAT lists decreased 2 to 45, while Total Ticks (one of the ultimate depravities) now has 12 (+1) listers.

LIFELISTS

Canada 645 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

The most impressive gain in this category came from the top Canada lister, Roger Foxall, who got 8 new species to give him an incredible 537. The largest gain came from Andrew Davis, who added 19. New lists in this category come from George Bryant, Toronto ON (501), Russell Cannings, Penticton BC (417) and Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (350).

537	83%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+8)	436	68%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+3)
519	80%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	435	67%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
518	80%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+2)	435	67%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)
516	80%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	434	67%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+17 - 2 yrs)
504	78%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)	434	67%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
501	78%	George Bryant, Toronto ON (new)	434	67%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)
501	78%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+3)	431	67%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+5)
497	77%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+3)	430	67%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
495	77%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+2)	428	66%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)
490	76%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)	426	66%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
488	76%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	426	66%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
486	75%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	425	66%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC *
481	75%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *	421	65%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
475	74%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC *	417	65%	Russell Cannings, Penticton BC (new)
472	73%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	417	65%	Colleen Lindley, London ON (+1)
470	73%	Sharon Toochn, Richmond BC (+5)	416	64%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
469	73%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+3)	415	64%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)
468	73%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *	413	64%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)
467	72%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+5 - 2 yrs)	411	64%	John Zoch, Leamington ON *
467	72%	Rolph Davis, King City ON	410	64%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON *
467	72%	William Lindley, London ON (+1)	410	64%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC *
467	72%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *	410	64%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
465	72%	Ian Platt, London ON (+1)	408	63%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+2)
464	72%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	407	63%	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS (+6)
461	71%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC (+1)	407	63%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON *
461	71%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+2)	406	63%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
458	71%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)	403	62%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON *
455	71%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+3)	403	62%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+3)
455	71%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+4)	403	62%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+8)
454	70%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+2)	402	62%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
453	70%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	396	61%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC (+2)
453	70%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (+19)	396	61%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
452	70%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+3)	390	60%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)
452	70%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	386	60%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+4)
452	70%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+8)	385	60%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON *
451	70%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *	384	60%	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC (+6)
450	70%	Thor Manson, Oliver BC (+7)	381	59%	Carolynn Schmor, Agassiz BC (+4)
450	70%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	377	58%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
450	70%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)	375	58%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB
446	69%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+2)	374	58%	Barry Attridge, London ON
443	69%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	369	57%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
443	69%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)	364	56%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON *
441	68%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *	360	56%	Peter Tarasoff, Beaconsfield QC *
438	68%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+7)	354	55%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+2)
438	68%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+3)	350	54%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)
440	68%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+29 - 3 yrs)			

LIFELISTS

British Columbia 504 spp. (threshold = 252 spp.)

Mike Toochn added 3 more to his leading BC list to reach 455. Despite that his percentage dropped from 91% to 90% of the BC list. This was because the BC list added 5 to reach 504, the first provincial list to reach 500! Jo Ann MacKenzie added 5 to reach 438 and a solid 2nd spot. Twelve CLC listers have reach the lofty 400 species level in BC. Bucking the trend of outsiders making the biggest gains, Sharon Toochn added nine species to take that honour in 2010. This year we have 38 reporters from BC, only half of which are residents. The top 16 spots are all locals. New lists come from Russell Cannings, Penticton BC (405) and Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC (257).

455	90%	Mike Toochn, Richmond BC (+3)	332	66%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
438	86%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+5)	330	65%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
433	87%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	330	65%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
421	84%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	321	64%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
421	84%	Sharon Toochn, Richmond BC (+9)	318	63%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+1)
421	84%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC *	315	63%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
418	83%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+8)	313	62%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
418	83%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	307	61%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
415	82%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+7)	301	60%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
415	82%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+3)	288	57%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
405	80%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+3)	286	57%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
401	80%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC *	282	56%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+6)
397	79%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *	277	55%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+1)
396	79%	Thor Manson, Oliver BC (+5)	272	54%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *
386	77%	Russell Cannings, Penticton BC (new)	264	52%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
353	70%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC (+3)	264	52%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
346	69%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	264	52%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
344	68%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	259	51%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
336	67%	Carolynn Schmor, Agassiz BC (+5)	257	51%	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC (new)

Alberta 416 spp. (threshold = 208 spp.)

Joan (366) and Malcolm (365) McDonald each added 2 to increase their slim lead over Eric Tull (360). Phil Cram's +8 was the largest gain reported. Ryan Dudragne (230) of Swift Current, SK and Andrew Davis (215) of Winnipeg, MB were new to the Alberta. As in BC, locals hold down 10 of the top 11 spots with 10 of 26 respondents.

366	88%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	246	59%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
365	88%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	246	59%	John Luce, Surrey BC
360	87%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	241	58%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
350	84%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+3)	240	58%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
348	84%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)	238	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
347	69%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+1)	235	56%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
347	83%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	234	56%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
342	82%	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC	230	55%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (new)
342	82%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	225	54%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
328	79%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+8)	222	53%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
324	78%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	215	52%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (new)
286	69%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	214	51%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
266	64%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	212	51%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

LIFELISTS

Saskatchewan 412 spp. (threshold = 206 spp.)

Harv Lane, even though no longer reporting, continues to lead at 332. We are pleased to welcome Daniel Sawatzky from Regina as a newcomer to the SK list, weighing in at 314 species. Ryan Dudragne had the largest gain (+8).

332	81%	Harv Lane, Kleefeld MB *	237	58%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
314	76%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (new)	237	58%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
312	76%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	235	57%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
309	75%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	233	57%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
294	71%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+8)	231	56%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
259	63%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	218	53%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
252	61%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	217	53%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
251	61%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+1)	214	52%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
251	61%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	211	51%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
239	58%	John Luce, Surrey BC	205	50%	David Stirling, Victoria, BC
239	58%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB			

Manitoba 394 spp. (threshold = 197 spp.)

Rudolf Koes continues to lead in Manitoba with 362. Gordon Grief (360) and Rob Parsons (355), the nearest competitors, each added one. Andrew Davis, new to this list and to Winnipeg last year, had the largest gain, an impressive 48 species to reach 267. Two things still stand out: only 5 of 24 listers live in MB (though others have in the past); and no less than three birders shown below have over 90% of the MB total.

362	92%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	239	61%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
360	91%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)	234	59%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
355	90%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)	224	57%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
339	86%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	218	55%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
283	72%	John Luce, Surrey BC	217	55%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
282	72%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	210	53%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
280	71%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	209	53%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
267	68%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (+48)	205	52%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
266	68%	John Zoch, Leamington ON *	205	52%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville, NS *
257	65%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	202	51%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
254	64%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB *	201	51%	Barry Attridge, London ON
241	61%	David Stirling, Victoria BC			

LIFELISTS

Ontario 483 spp. (threshold = 241 spp.)

This year proved to be a slow one for Ontario listers, with only a handful of top birders making additions to their lists. Bucking the trend was Ontario's leader, Alan Wormington, adding 3 new species to his already astounding 438 (Trumpeter Swan, Dovekie and Sooty Shearwater). Don Perks (433) remains in 2nd spot. George Bryant joins the Ontario list at a lofty 415, becoming the 12th lister to hit the 400 mark here. Only BC's 400 club has as many members (12), but there are many more waiting in the wings in Ontario, with 7 over 390, compared to only 2 in BC. Fully 36 listers are above the 70% mark in Ontario. The largest gainer for those above 80% was Alan Wormington, with his three new birds. The largest increase overall was that of Andrew Davis, with a +7 to reach 341. Along with George Bryant (415) of Toronto, Robert Pinilla (269) of Cumberland, ON was new for the ON list in 2010. We have 67 lists reported for ON that reach the threshold, far more than any other province.

438	91%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+3)	339	70%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)
433	90%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	338	70%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON *
424	88%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	332	69%	John Zoch, Leamington ON *
424	88%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	331	69%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)
418	87%	William Lindley, London ON (+1)	326	67%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)
417	86%	Eileen Kerr, Toronto ON *	332	69%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+2)
417	86%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *	323	67%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+3)
410	85%	George Bryant, Toronto ON (new)	321	66%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
407	84%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON *	314	65%	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON *
407	84%	Ian Platt, London ON (+1)	313	65%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+2)
401	83%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	313	65%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
400	83%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON *	306	63%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
398	82%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	306	63%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
396	82%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)	302	63%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
394	82%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	302	63%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
391	81%	Sheldon McGregor, Ancaster ON (+1)	302	63%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
391	81%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	301	62%	John Luce, Surrey BC
390	81%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	300	62%	Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON
390	81%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *	292	60%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+3)
385	80%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+1)	278	58%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB *
380	79%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *	278	58%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
380	79%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *	276	57%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
379	78%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+2)	275	57%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+1)
378	78%	Rolph Davis, King City ON	269	56%	Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON (new)
374	77%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+2)	266	55%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
372	77%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+3)	259	54%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
372	77%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *	255	53%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
370	77%	Colleen Lindley, London ON (+1)	247	51%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
369	76%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+4)	244	51%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
368	76%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+2)	244	51%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
363	75%	Floyd Deiter, Paris ON *	243	50%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
350	72%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *	240	50%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
344	71%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	239	49%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
341	71%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (+7)			

LIFELISTS

Quebec 459 spp. (threshold = 230 spp.)

Peter Mitchell (378) continues to lead, but Mabel McIntosh is only one behind (377). The largest increase last year was +11 by Olivier Barden (352), albeit over two years. The 8 birders over 300 in Quebec are all residents of that province; but of the other 18 names on the list, only one is a local.

378	82%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *	274	60%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
377	82%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC (+1)	266	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)
373	81%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC *	266	58%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
352	77%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+11 - 2yrs)	260	57%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
318	69%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *	244	53%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+1)
310	68%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+4)	244	53%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)
307	67%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC	239	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
302	66%	Peter Tarasoff, Beaconsfield QC *	239	52%	Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON
296	64%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *	237	52%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *
294	64%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)	236	51%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
284	62%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON	236	51%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)
277	60%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefronds QC *	235	51%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)
277	60%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	231	50%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
Self-found:			277	61%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC

New Brunswick 414 spp. (threshold = 207 spp.)

Juliette Pellerin gained two species to claim our highest New Brunswick list at 348. Hilaire Chiasson is second at 346, while Rosita Lanteigne added one to get to 345. Denise Godin had the largest overall increase in NB for the 3rd year running (+8) to reach 281. Michel Chiasson became our eighth lister to break the 300 species mark in NB, adding 3 species to reach 302. There were no new listers to augment our NB list this year.

348	84%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)	281	68%	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+8)
346	84%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	265	64%	Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB *
345	83%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)	265	64%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
339	82%	Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)	239	58%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
313	76%	Richard Leger, Shediac NB *	232	56%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
313	76%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	221	53%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
309	75%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+4)	215	52%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
302	73%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+3)	209	50%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
296	71%	Frank Branch, Trudel NB *	209	50%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+2)
292	71%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *			

LIFELISTS

Nova Scotia 468 spp. (threshold = 234 spp.)

Clarence Stevens II's added 6 species to bring his leading total to 414. Clarence Stevens, Sr.'s +9 to get to 389 was the largest increase in NS. Blake Maybank joined the 400 club this year to become our 3rd NS lister to do so. No new listers for our NS group in 2010.

414	88%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+6)	354	76%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *
407	87%	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS (+6)	344	74%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *
401	86%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+5)	335	72%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
389	83%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+9)	317	68%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
368	79%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	307	66%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+4)
368	79%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS *	306	65%	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
364	78%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	298	64%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
363	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	281	60%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)
360	77%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS *	251	54%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
359	77%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *			

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

Prince Edward Island 354 spp. (threshold = 142 spp.)

PEI continues to share with Newfoundland the unfortunate distinction of having no current reporters. No activity for the past non-resident listers either. However, John Luce of Surrey, BC joins the list with a just-over-the-threshold 143. Angus MacLean, who formerly lived in PEI, still leads with 211 species. However, the lowness of the highest list's percentage compared to all other provinces (only 60% of the total list) suggests that there must be some current residents who could best that number. How about it PEI?

211	60%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	165	47%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
191	54%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	163	46%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
187	53%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	156	44%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *
173	49%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	143	40%	John Luce, Surrey BC (new)
167	47%	Stella MacLean, Coldbrook NS *			

Newfoundland and Labrador 402 spp. (threshold = 161 spp.)

No activity reported in 2010. The only resident, Doug Phelan, also owner of the highest reported NL list at 304, is a holdover from the Burke Korol era many years ago now. Please remember, or remind people, that it is not necessary to subscribe to update your/their numbers.

304	76%	Doug Phelan, St. John's NL *	176	44%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
268	67%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	165	41%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
229	57%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	163	41%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
208	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			

LIFELISTS

Yukon Territory 307 spp. (threshold = 123 spp.)

Richard Cannings still holds the lead at 172. David Stirling had the only increment, a +1 to reach 150. New to the list is John Luce at 136.

172	56%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	145	47%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
161	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	142	46%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
155	50%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	136	44%	John Luce, Surrey BC (new)
150	49%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	130	42%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
150	49%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	123	40%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
146	48%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS			

Northwest Territories 321 spp. (threshold = 128 spp.)

Eric Tull continues to be top lister here at 180. No changes.

180	56%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	156	49%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
164	51%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	148	46%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
160	50%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	138	43%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
157	49%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON			

Nunavut 270 spp. (threshold = 81 spp.)

Robert Tymstra still has the lead with 143 species, but his challenger Alex Gray gained 12 more species in 2010 with another expedition to Charlton Island in SW James Bay. Blake Maybank joins the list with 80 species (sneaking in through the virtues of rounding off the percentage).

143	53%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON	105	39%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
141	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+12)	80	30%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (new)

Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States (except Hawaii), DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together) 27974 spp. (threshold = 4000 spp.)

Rolph Davis remains in the lead with 8395, and his top challenger Eric Tull, the ATPAT champ, is away for 2 years in Qatar. His lead looks safe for now. Andrew Davis had the largest gain with 368 ticks, while Paul Mackenzie joined the madness with a quite respectable 6739. The "Total Ticks" list incorporates the same basic principle as the ATPAT list.

8395	30%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+87)	6474	23%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+65)
7916	28%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	6117	22%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+8)
7003	25%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+75)	5304	19%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (+368)
6739	24%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (new)	4772	17%	David Stirling, Victoria BC
6640	24%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)	4469	16%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+52)
6627	24%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+10)	4019	14%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+9)

LIFELISTS

All Territories and Provinces Added Together (ATPAT) 5204 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

In 2010 Blake Maybank jumped into top spot on the Canadian Listers' Corner's ATPAT list. He added 63 ticks, mostly from visits to the north, and vaulted well beyond the competition to an amazing 3073 or nearly 60% of the potential total. Alex Gray added 12 to reach 2999 and overtake Eric Tull's reduced total for 2nd spot. Alex and Eric both have 58% of the possible.

Eric Tull, the longtime leader in this category, currently in Qatar when not on expeditions to other farflung birding spots, dropped to 3rd spot on the ATPAT list. This is because he reduced his Nunavut numbers in light of the decision to count birds seen from the shore off Churchill as Manitoba, rather than Nunavut sightings. His total dropped to 2995 from the 3012 of last year. By the way, Eric's and Brooke's friends can keep tabs on them through Brooke's Blog at <http://clibbob.wordpress.com/>.

Roger Foxall had 10 new ticks to reach 2897 (or 56%) for 4th spot, and Wayne Neily added 8 for 2721 (or 52%) or 5th place. Thirteen birders now have over 40% of the potential total. Seventeen listers have now passed the 2000 mark, with Bill Wilson being the latest addition. Forty-five CLC members have entries on this list.

In 2010, Bill Wilson, who had had the most new ATPAT ticks for the previous two years, added 109, but that was only good enough for 4th best. He was beaten soundly by Christopher Escott who added 175 for 2nd or 3rd best. Olivier Barden added 316, but over two years, so it depends on which years he added them whether he was 2nd or 3rd or beyond. However, I believe they were mostly from last year. The biggest gain was by Andrew Davis, who tallied 365 new ticks (one a day), and rose from 27th to 10th spot.

3073	59%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+63)	1825	35%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)
2999	58%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+12)	1814	35%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
2995	58%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1812	35%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+3)
2897	56%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+10)	1735	33%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+316 - 2 yrs)
2721	52%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+8)	1692	33%	Bill Grins, Peterborough ON (+2)
2452	47%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+80)	1692	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)
2390	46%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	1631	31%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
2359	45%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+4)	1580	30%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
2314	44%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *	1480	28%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB *
2173	42%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (+365)	1450	28%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+175)
2153	41%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+5)	1444	28%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *
2109	41%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	1433	28%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+6)
2065	40%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)	1419	27%	John Zoch, Leamington ON *
2055	39%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	1410	27%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
2039	39%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+5)	1387	27%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
2025	39%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+109)	1317	25%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
2010	39%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+2)	1281	25%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
1926	37%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *	1245	24%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
1921	37%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+81)	1232	24%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+4)
1854	36%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	1229	24%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+5)
1854	36%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+3)	1186	23%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC *
1851	36%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque, NB *	1020	20%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+2)
1832	35%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *			

LIFELISTS

ABA Area 960 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Mike Austin still tops out our ABA list at 820, despite not having reported for four years. The battle for second spot heated up with Mike Tootchin (+6) coming to within one of Roger Foxall (+4), who still holds 2nd spot. William Lindley (+2) lost a bit of ground and dropped to 4th, but only 3 behind Roger. Mike Mulligan (+3) is also in contention, only 7 behind Roger. We now have 11 listers who have made it to the 700 Club (Thor Manson joining in 2010) and fifty-four 600 Club members. Thor Manson registered the largest one year gain (+60) to reach 700. Russell Cannings of Penticton, coming in at 563, and Don MacNeill of Halifax at 517, are both new to the list which currently has 78 adherents.

820	85%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *	629	66%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (+5)
769	80%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+4)	626	65%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
768	80%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+6)	624	65%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+1)
766	80%	William Lindley, London ON (+2)	622	65%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
762	79%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+3)	621	65%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+21)
718	75%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+4)	621	65%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+5)
718	75%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC *	614	64%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS *
710	74%	Rolph Davis, King City ON	614	64%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)
706	74%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)	612	64%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *
702	73%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+2)	611	64%	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON *
700	73%	Thor Manson, Oliver BC (+60)	610	64%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+3)
693	72%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)	606	63%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque, NB *
693	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)	606	63%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
693	72%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+6)	602	63%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON
692	72%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)	601	63%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC (+2)
688	72%	Ian Platt, London ON (+1)	599	62%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+7 - 2 yrs)
686	71%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	597	62%	Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+4)
679	71%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)	597	62%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON *
673	70%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)	590	61%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
669	70%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+1)	589	61%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
669	70%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	573	60%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC *
667	69%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	572	60%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB *
663	69%	Sharon Tootchin, Richmond BC (+3)	568	59%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)
661	69%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+5)	565	59%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
660	69%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	563	59%	Russell Cannings, Penticton BC (new)
660	69%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	562	59%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
657	68%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+1)	561	58%	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *
654	68%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+5)	560	58%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
653	68%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *	555	58%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
651	68%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON	550	57%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC (+1)
648	68%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)	548	57%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON
646	67%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON	536	56%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+11)
644	67%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON *	531	55%	Carolynn Schmor, Agassiz BC (+1)
643	67%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	524	55%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
640	67%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	522	54%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
637	66%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+63 - 2yr)	520	54%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+3)
636	66%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC *	517	54%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (new)
635	66%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	511	53%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
633	66%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+2)	501	52%	Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC *

LIFELISTS

ABA Area Wheelchair List 960 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

413 44% Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON

Photographed in the ABA area 960 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

This surprisingly small group continued to be led by Barry Attridge, though Larry Neily had the largest increase (+30).

520 54% Barry Attridge, London ON (+7)

439 46% Richard Stern, Kentville NS *

491 51% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+30)

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

Mike Mulligan held onto top spot despite Martin Edwards posting a gain of 56 and challenging for the lead in this category which he lost last year when Mike joined the CLC. Top one year gainer this year was Mark Dennis with 76 new species; while Olivier Barden had 138 over the last two years and could have had a better one year total in 2010. Burke Korol of Gravenhurst, ON joins the list with a 900 total.

1566 78% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+17)
 1559 78% Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+56)
 1375 69% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
 1300 65% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 1252 63% Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
 1237 62% Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+15)
 1229 62% Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB *
 1221 61% Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+7)
 1216 61% Ian Platt, London ON (+3)
 1209 61% Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+10)
 1192 60% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+1)
 1180 59% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+4)
 1168 59% Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+20)
 1152 58% Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+138 - 2 yrs)
 1151 58% David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
 1146 57% Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON

1134 57% Barry Attridge, London ON (+4)
 1079 54% Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *
 1000 50% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)
 960 48% Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+9)
 943 47% Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
 942 47% Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+76)
 933 47% Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
 927 46% Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC *
 917 46% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
 915 46% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
 900 45% Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (new)
 899 45% Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)
 866 43% Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
 858 43% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+33)
 842 42% Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (+5)
 813 41% Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+4)



Black-backed Woodpecker (male) on the Spruce Bog Trail, Algonquin Provincial Park, ON on Oct. 11, 2010

LIFELISTS

World 9997 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

Martin Edwards continues to add to his leading World lifelist total. Slipping just under triple figure gains in 2010, he tacked on another 93 species to increase his leading total to 8357 or 84% of the World's bird species. Paul Mackenzie at 5220 is a distant 2nd; while Robert Tymstra (5098), reporting after a gap of 3 years, becomes our 4th 5000 Club member and jumps into 3rd spot ahead of Hugh Currie at 5037, good for 4th place. Ten now have over 4000, 21 have more than 3000, and 35 have over 2000.

The largest reported increase in 2010 came from Ian Platt who had 466 new species. Rudolf Koes came 2nd, having 419, 3 more than his last year's top gain. Olivier Barden had a gain of 612 over two years. Kathleen LePoer (+258), Brooke Clibbon (+257), Eric Tull (+241), Richard Cannings (+227), Roger Foxall (+218) and Phillip Cram (+201) followed, all with gains over 200. In 2010, triple digit gains outpaced the past two years by at least 5. At least 16 birders added more than 100 species to their World Lifelists.

Only one birder joined the ranks of World listers last year: Brent Schmor of Agassiz, BC coming in at 1036 species. There are now 57 names on our World list.

8357	84%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+93)	2319	23%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+84)
5220	52%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+8)	2301	23%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+86)
5098	51%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+179 - 3 yrs)	2290	23%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefronds QC *
5037	50%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+31)	2286	23%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+34)
4548	46%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+9)	2266	23%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (+183)
4425	44%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	2102	21%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
4417	44%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+218)	1940	19%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
4403	44%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+24)	1935	19%	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
4281	43%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+16)	1841	18%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+17)
4087	41%	Barry Attridge, London ON (+5)	1838	18%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
3940	39%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+4)	1720	17%	Peter Tarassoff, Beaconsfield QC *
3612	36%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+201)	1637	16%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON (+44)
3589	36%	Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *	1592	16%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+150)
3581	36%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB *	1588	16%	John Fowles, West Bolton QC (+154)
3564	36%	Sharon Tootchin, Richmond BC (+13)	1586	16%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
3292	33%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+16)	1525	15%	Alfred Adamo, York ON
3279	33%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+169)	1499	15%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+135)
3269	33%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+241)	1453	15%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
3131	31%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+257)	1435	14%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
3131	31%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+32)	1416	14%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+140)
3046	30%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (+227)	1354	14%	Kathleen LePoer, West Bolton QC (+258)
2855	29%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+612 - 2 yrs)	1325	13%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
2851	29%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *	1293	13%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC *
2750	28%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+98)	1238	12%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+23)
2715	27%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+419)	1228	12%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
2713	27%	Ian Platt, London ON (+466)	1144	11%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
2582	26%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (+95)	1113	11%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
2533	25%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+124)	1036	10%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC (new)
2532	25%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *			

LIFELISTS

World Families 222 families (Clements) (threshold = 100 families)

The Clements Checklist of Birds of the World, 6th Edition (published by Cornell University Press, June 2007) and its updates online at <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist> are used by the CLC to find the latest information in this quickly changing field. You can download V6.5 for free from <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist/downloadable-clements-checklist> at the Cornell website. This will allow all our members to submit current totals if they can find the time.

This year, the number of families has risen to 223, but since one of these is now on the extinct list (Mohoidae), we have used the 222 figure. Martin Edwards and Paul MacKenzie, who both had a complete set of 206 in 2008, and were one and two short last year, both added 3 families in 2010. This gives Martin a full house again and leaves Paul but one species short.

The most improved total was that of Joan McDonald with a +9. Olivier Barden had +17 over two years. Mike Toochin became the 4th member to reach 200. We now have 10 listers at 190 or above. No new World family listers this year, so we have 35 members posting here.

222	100%	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+3)	161	73%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
221	99.5%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+3)	161	73%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
212	95%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)	161	73%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
200	90%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)	155	70%	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC (+17 - 2 yrs)
198	89%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+6)	146	66%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC *
197	89%	Barry Attridge, London ON	146	66%	Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
197	89%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+4)	142	64%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
197	89%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	140	63%	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
193	87%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	136	61%	Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
192	86%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)	136	61%	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC
188	85%	Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB *	134	60%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)
187	84%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	131	59%	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
185	83%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	123	55%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+9)
184	83%	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON	118	53%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *
183	82%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB	112	50%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
173	78%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *	111	50%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
171	77%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	107	48%	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC *
162	73%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC			

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

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

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

LIFELISTS

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

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

Alex Gray continues to lead here with 224. Blake Maybank had the largest gain, +20 to reach 201.

224	62%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+3)	173	48%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
209	58%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	173	48%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
201	55%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+20)	171	47%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
197	54%	David Stirling, Victoria BC	171	47%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
194	53%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	140	39%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB
193	53%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	135	37%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

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

Theo Hofmann continues to lead with 138. Blake Maybank had the largest, and only, gain, +11.

138	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *	112	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
130	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	107	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
117	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+11)
117	David Stirling, Victoria BC	86	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB

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

Rudolf Koes continues to lead this category with 379 species. Eric Tull is second at 374. There are now 5 listers with 370 or more. Ryan Dudragne, with +14, had the largest increase.

379	85%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	334	75%	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
374	84%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)	328	74%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+4)
373	84%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	326	73%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
372	84%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)	320	72%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
371	83%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)	310	70%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+14)
367	82%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)	305	69%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
362	81%	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)	300	67%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (new)
359	81%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	294	66%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
356	80%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+3)	294	66%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
355	80%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	279	63%	John Zoch, Leamington ON *
353	79%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB	259	58%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
337	76%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)			

LIFELISTS

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

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

Clarence Stevens II has the highest total here, with an impressive 422. The biggest gain was by Clarence Stevens, Sr. with +8.

422	89%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+6)	335	71%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
404	85%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	316	67%	Richard Leger, Shediac NB *
389	82%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+8)	314	66%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+6)
372	78%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	312	66%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+4)
372	78%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	311	65%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
368	77%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	311	65%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+5)
360	76%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS *	310	65%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
355	75%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	299	63%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
352	74%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)	292	61%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
350	74%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+3)	288	61%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 462 spp. - source Avibase (threshold = 250 spp.)

As is usually the case, what is said about the previous list applies equally well to this one. The totals are somewhat lower and the order has minor differences.

416	90%	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+6)	335	73%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
401	87%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *	314	66%	Richard Leger, Shediac NB *
389	84%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+8)	311	67%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+6)
372	81%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	311	67%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+5)
368	80%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	304	66%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+4)
363	79%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	300	65%	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
358	77%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS *	289	63%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
352	76%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	279	60%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
349	73%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+3)	279	60%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
348	75%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)			

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

Jerry Pilny had top gain with +10. Eric Tull continues in top spot with 372.

372	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	277	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)
357	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	219	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC
338	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+10)	215	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
307	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	209	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
300	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+3)	201	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+9)
297	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	163	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
297	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	160	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
277	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)		

LIFELISTS

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

A quick word here about the “Seen in All” categories below: These are neither single regions combining provinces or territories, nor ATPAT-type lists adding together the totals from different provinces or territories within a larger region; but lists of species seen in each of the provinces or territories within a given region. For example, to add a bird to your “Seen in All 3 Territories” list, you must see it in each of the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. While this may seem self-evident to many, each year a few listers exhibit a bit of quite justifiable confusion over this (especially because the forms don’t have room to adequately explain it).

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

Top gainer for the 4th year running was Alex Gray, who, with another expedition into Nunavut, added 7 more species to increase his stranglehold on this list.

89	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+7)	22	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
49	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *	18	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
30	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+2)		

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

We have a new entrant on this list, Wayne Neily, coming aboard with 76.

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

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

Alex Gray added 4 more species to this difficult list, totaling an incredible 54. Andrew Davis joins the list with 5 species.

54	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+4)	9	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
17	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	5	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (new)



Spotted Sandpiper at the Casselman Sewage Lagoons, Casselman, ON – Aug. 15, 2008

YEAR LISTS

To qualify for inclusion below, a birder must have a year list of 40% of the provincial total in most provinces; though only 30% of the provincial/territorial total in Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Yukon, and Northwest Territories; and only 20% for Nunavut Territory. Year List thresholds for Canada, ATPAT, ABA area and the World are 80% of the Lifelist cutoff. Bigby's are 10% less (see note under AB). Thresholds are shown in the table headers. Each table includes a birder's best ever Year List, as well as their qualifying 2010 Year List, if any. All 2010 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.

Seven listers qualified on the Canada list with their 2010 numbers, lead by Russell Cannings' excellent 373 (maybe more, since he sent only a BC list), followed by Andrew Davis' 357. Mike Toochin was third at 321. Provincially, interest, or at least reporting, was down this year. Alberta and Ontario had the most birders who exceeded the threshold for 2010, five each. New Brunswick had 4, while Manitoba had 3, British Columbia 2, and Saskatchewan, Quebec and Nova Scotia only one each. Measures for best provincial list are not really comparable from province to province; some provinces have more species, some a higher percentage of rarities, some more difficult travel conditions, etc. Yet the results of each measure are interesting. Three measures we usually mention here are **top percentage of the provincial list**; **top number of species**; and **beating the previous top list in a province/territory**. Often there are three different winners, but this year they are all rolled into one man's formidable Year List. It came from Russell Cannings in BC who had 373 species. He had the **top percentage** from any list across Canada (74%), beating out last year's winner, Rudolf Koes of MB (72%), Robert Parsons of MB (69%), Joan & Malcolm McDonald of AB (64%) and Ryan Dudragne of SK and Gordon Grief of MB at 62% each. His was also the **top number of species** at 373, an honour that usually goes to BC because of the larger number of possibilities. The top ten year lists in BC are all 320 or better. That number is the highest outside BC. No other Year List reached 300, but some came close. Mike Toochin had 297 in BC, Hugh Currie had 291 in ON and Rudolf Koes had 284 in MB. **Beating the previous top list in a province/territory** is the third measure. In 2010 a new mark was set by Russell in BC with his 373, beating Mike Toochin's previous record of 363. This was also the only new high Year List in 2010. However, Ryan Dudragne with 254 in SK came close, posting the second best Year List there on our records. And Olivier Barden also did well in QC, posting a 266 which is good for a tie for 3rd all time on our lists.

Canada 645 spp. (threshold = 280 spp.)

409	63%	2007	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	333	52%	1991	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
403	62%	1998	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	333	52%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON
401	62%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	330	51%	1999	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
393	61%	1981	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	327	51%	1989	Danny Tyson, Langley BC
391	61%	1981	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	321 50% 2010	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC		
381	59%	1998	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	319	49%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
373 58% 2010	Russell Cannings, Penticton BC			311	48%	1993	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
372	58%	1992	John Luce, Surrey BC	311	48%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
368	57%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	309	48%	2009	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS
363	56%	2001	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	307	48%	2004	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
361	56%	1982	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	306	47%	2001	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
357 55% 2010	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB			303	47%	1980	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC
356	55%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC	301	47%	2002	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
355	55%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	301	47%	2009	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS
354	55%	2001	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	301 47% 2010	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB		
347	54%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	301 47% 2010	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB		
346	54%	2001	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	299	46%	2000	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
345	53%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	294	46%	1989	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
341	53%	2001	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	294	46%	1986	Ian Roseby, Wilmet NS
341	53%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	293 45% 2010	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC		
340	53%	1998	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC	292 45% 2010	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB		
340	53%	2004	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	291	58%	1989	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
340	53%	2004	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	289	45%	2003	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC
340	53%	1989	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg	288	45%	1987	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
335	52%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	284	44%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

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British Columbia 504 spp. (threshold = 202 spp.)

373	74%	2010	Russell Cannings, Penticton BC	297	59%	2010	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
363	72%	2001	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	291	58%	1989	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
354	55%	2001	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	276	55%	2004	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC
351	70%	2006	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	267	53%	1996	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
331	66%	1994	John Luce, Surrey BC	266	53%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
327	65%	1989	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	238	47%	1995	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
324	64%	1987	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	223	44%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
320	63%	1979	David Stirling, Victoria BC	218	43%	1993	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
320	63%	1987	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	214	42%	1979	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
315	63%	2001	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	207	41%	1976	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
307	61%	1997	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC	200	40%	2000	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Alberta 416 spp. (threshold = 166 spp.)

302	73%	2005	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	255	61%	1993	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
301	72%	2005	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	253	61%	1994	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
298	72%	1989	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	196	47%	1999	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC
281	68%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	187	45%	2010	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK
268	64%	2010	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	183	44%	2010	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
268	64%	2010	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	183	44%	1996	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
262	63%	2006	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	183	44%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
258	62%	2002	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC	180	43%	2006	John Luce, Surrey BC
258	62%	1993	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	169	41%	1993	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
257	62%	2010	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB				

BIGBY * (threshold = 125) 180 44% 2009 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

* BIGBY - Big Green Birding Year: A year list counting birds seen/heard only by means of carbon-free locomotion from home or work. See Richard Gregson's website: <http://www.sparrowworks.ca/bigby.html>

Saskatchewan 412 spp. (threshold = 165 spp.)

268	65%	1991	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	191	46%	1979	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
254	62%	2010	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK	178	43%	2005	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
218	53%	2004	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	173	42%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
216	52%	2009	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK	169	41%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
209	51%	1993	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB				

Manitoba 394 spp. (threshold = 158 spp.)

298	76%	1988	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	225	57%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
292	74%	2009	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	224	57%	1980	John Zoch, Leamington ON
288	73%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	220	56%	1980	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
284	72%	2010	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	193	49%	2002	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
271	69%	2010	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	186	47%	1999	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
265	67%	1980	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	185	47%	1998	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
252	64%	1975	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	185	47%	1998	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
247	63%	2009	John Luce, Surrey BC	173	44%	1986	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
246	62%	2010	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	156	40%	1992	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
239	61%	2004	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC				

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Ontario 483 spp. (threshold = 193 spp.)

320	66%	1981	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	274	57%	2001	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
319	66%	1988	William Lindley, London ON	272	56%	1991	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
318	66%	1988	Colleen Lindley, London ON	272	56%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON
318	66%	1995	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	259	54%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
312	65%	1995	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	253 52% 2010			Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
311	64%	1996	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	244	51%	2009	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
311	64%	1996	Terry Osborne, Dundas ON	241	50%	1991	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON
306	63%	1992	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	239	49%	1968	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
306	63%	2004	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	238	49%	1995	Esther Allin, Newcastle ON
303	63%	1992	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	236	49%	2009	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON
301	62%	2007	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	233	48%	2001	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
301	62%	1995	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	227	47%	2005	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
299	62%	2000	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	226	47%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
291 60% 2010			Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	226	47%	1990	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
284	59%	1995	Alfred Adamo, York ON	225	47%	2006	Richard Tafel, North Bay ON
278	58%	1974	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	223 46% 2010			Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
276	57%	2000	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON	221 46% 2010			Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON
275 57% 2010			Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	219	45%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC

Quebec 459 spp. (threshold = 184 spp.)

279	61%	2003	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	228	50%	1985	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
272	59%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC	209	46%	1986	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
266 58% 2010			Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	201	44%	2004	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
266	58%	2007	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC	190	46%	2004	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
262	57%	2000	Guy Zenaitis, Montreal QC	188	45%	2007	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
260	57%	1976	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	188	45%	2004	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
236	51%	1988	John Luce, Surrey BC	188	45%	2004	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
235	51%	1981	Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC	184	40%	1983	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
			BIGBY (threshold = 138)	171	38%	2008	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC

New Brunswick 414 spp. (threshold = 166 spp.)

253	61%	2005	Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB	209 50% 2010			Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
240	58%	2007	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	207	50%	2009	Frank Branch, Trudel NB
228	55%	2009	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	204	49%	2002	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
217	52%	1997	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	199	48%	1985	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
217	52%	2007	Richard Leger, Shediac NB	194 47% 2010			Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
215	52%	1995	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	177 43% 2010			Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
214 52% 2010			Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	176	43%	2001	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB
212	51%	1973	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	173	42%	2009	Richard Leger, Shediac NB
211	51%	2008	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB				

Nova Scotia 468 spp. (threshold = 187 spp.)

309	66%	2009	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	268 57% 2010			Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
309	66%	2009	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	249	53%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
308	66%	2009	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	241	51%	1995	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
301	64%	2009	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS	229	49%	2004	Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS
275	59%	1998	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	227	49%	2005	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
273	58%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	210	45%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
268	57%	2005	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	205	44%	2006	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
268	57%	1998	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS				

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Prince Edward Island 354 spp. (threshold = 106 spp.)

185	52%	1973	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	107	30%	1993	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
152	43%	1999	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	107	30%	2009	John Luce, Surrey BC
128	36%	1994	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	105	30%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
121	34%	1978	Eric Tull, Calgary AB				

Newfoundland and Labrador 402 spp. (threshold = 121 spp.)

225	56%	1984	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	139	35%	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, Weir QC				

Yukon Territory 307 spp. (threshold = 92 spp.)

137	45%	1995	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	119	39%	2003	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
131	43%	1996	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	117	38%	1995	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
130	42%	1975	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	117	38%	1995	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
130	42%	2009	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	112	36%	1991	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Northwest Territories 321 spp. (threshold = 96 spp.)

155	48%	1973	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	127	40%	1999	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
141	44%	2001	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	110	34%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC
130	40%	1976	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS				

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

62	23%	2009	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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Pine Warbler in the Larose Forest, E of Limoges, ON on May 18, 2009

YEAR LISTS

ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Year Lists 5204 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. Bill Wilson had the top gain here, as well as the only gain, of 75, to reach 1627. Andrew Davis joined the list at a very respectable 1736.

2222	43%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	1345	26%	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
2163	42%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1321	25%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1875	36%	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON	1311	25%	Peter Mitchell, Weir QC
1800	35%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1205	23%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1736	33%	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB (new)	1123	22%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
1731	33%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	1122	22%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
1627	31%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+72)	992	19%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
1560	30%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	879	17%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
1418	27%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON			

ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Year Lists in a Single Year 5204 spp. (threshold = 700 spp.)

This is the best combination of provincial and territorial Year Lists from a single year. Andrew Davis of Winnipeg joins this list at the top with a 2010 list of 1423. This is a tough list to get a high number in, so a hearty congratulations is in order here. Way to go Andrew!

1423	27%	2010	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	960	18%	2004	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1367	26%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	840	16%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1179	23%	1981	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	812	16%	1995	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
1172	23%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	768	15%	2006	John Luce, Surrey BC
1074	21%	1992	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	725	14%	2002	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States (except Hawaii), DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together) in a Single Year 27974 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

Now we know from the immediately preceding list that Andrew Davis would be at least in second on this list, even if he never left Canada. Come on Andrew; add 'em up and send 'em in. There are three others on the top five of that list that qualify for this one as well. Hint, hint.

1580	6%	2008	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	1371	5%	1980	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
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ABA Area 960 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

After 3 years of no qualifying lists, Russell Cannings has joined with a great 516 ABA Year List.

628	65%	2006	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB	449	47%	1998	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
544	57%	1991	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB	446	46%	2002	John Luce, Surrey BC
532	55%	1998	Mike Austin, Friendswood TX	439	46%	1997	David Stirling, Victoria BC
516	54%	2010	Russell Cannings, Penticton BC	437	46%	2001	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
502	52%	1996	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	434	45%	1999	Bryan Gates, Victoria BC
480	50%	2000	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	426	44%	1991	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
475	49%	1993	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	420	44%	1997	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
475	49%	1993	Ian Platt, London ON	418	44%	1977	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
463	48%	1978	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	416	43%	2005	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
462	48%	1983	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	413	43%	1995	William Lindley, London ON
459	48%	2004	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	408	43%	1995	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
459	48%	2005	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	408	43%	1980	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
456	48%	2004	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	401	42%	1982	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
456	48%	2004	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB				

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

Mike Toochin still leads at 877. No action here this year.

877	44%	1999	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	710	36%	2002	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
759	38%	2003	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	660	33%	2001	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

World 9997 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

The top world year list for 2010 comes from Rudolf Koes with 1004. Others exceeding the threshold for 2010 were Martin Edwards (of course), Andrew Davis and Olivier Barden.

2170	22%	2007	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON	1004	10%	2008	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
1675	17%	2003	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	976	10%	2000	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
1362	14%	2008	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	939	9%	1987	David Stirling, Victoria BC
1308	13%	2002	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	936	9%	2000	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
1279	13%	2003	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	932	9%	1999	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
1152	12%	1988	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	926	9%	1994	Suzanne Benoit, Ft. Saskatchewan AB
1079	11%	2006	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC	915	9%	2007	Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC
1048	10%	2006	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	891	9%	2010	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
1032	10%	2004	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	871	9%	2010	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
1004	10%	2010	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	819	8%	2010	Olivier Barden, Québec City QC

World Families 222 families (Clements) (threshold = 90 families)

Mike Toochin's 151 is still tops for a single year.

151	68%	2003	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	118	53%	2006	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC
129	58%	2008	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB				

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

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

No reports for 2010. Alex Gray still has top list (I wonder what year it was).

144	40%		Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	121	33%	1995	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
141	39%	2001	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	121	33%	1995	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
138	38%	1999	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	115	32%	2007	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
135	37%	2009	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB				

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

No 2010 lists for the far north. Olivier Barden's 105 in 2006 is still tops.

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

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

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

In 2010, Robert Parsons had the best Year List with 272. Four others also qualified with their 2010 lists.

309	69%		Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	269	60%	2010	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK
302	68%	2005	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	268	60%	2010	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
301	68%	2005	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	268	60%	2010	Malcom McDonald, Calgary AB
299	67%	1987	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	262	59%	2006	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
297	67%	2002	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	259	58%	1980	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
288	65%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	257	58%	2010	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
278	62%		Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	245	55%	1990	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
272	61%	2010	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB				

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

Clarence Stevens, Sr. submitted the only qualifying Year List here with a 268.

309	65%	2009	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	268	56%	2010	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
309	65%	2009	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	250	53%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
308	65%	2009	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	240	51%	2007	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
301	63%	2009	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS	223	47%	1972	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
278	59%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	220	46%		Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
268	56%	2005	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	212	46%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
309	65%	2009	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS				

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

Ditto the previous list.

309	67%	2009	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	268	58%	2010	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
309	67%	2009	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	250	54%	1988	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
308	65%	2009	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	240	52%	2007	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
301	63%	2009	Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS	223	48%	1972	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
278	60%	1993	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	212	46%	1982	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
268	58%	2005	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS				

All National Parks (threshold = 120 spp.)

Blake Maybank still sits at the top of this list, despite repeated hints of how easy it would be for several Pelee birders to submit higher lists. No 2010 Year Lists, but Ryan Dudragne joins this list with a 2009 Year List of 121.

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

DAY LISTS

Finding as many species as possible during one calendar day, a mere 24 hours, is a challenge to stamina as well as bird finding skills. As with Year Lists, a birder's best ever Day List and their best Day List for 2010, if any, are both reported in the same table. To be published, Day Lists have to make thresholds of 15% for Nunavut; 20% for PEI, Newfoundland and Labrador, and the Northwest and Yukon Territories; and 30% for the other provinces. Thresholds are shown in the table headers.

Big Days reported for 2010 numbered only 3 (bolded), for the second year running. The paucity of Day Lists over the past few years only serves to point out the degree of difficulty involved. The best list came from Russell Cannings in British Columbia with 197 species and a new CLC record for BC by one species. What a day! Andrew Davis in Manitoba, with 45% (or 176 species and 3rd spot on the MB list) also had a great day. The other 2010 Day List also came from Andrew, but for Alberta, where he scored a 137.

British Columbia 504 spp. (threshold = 151 spp.)

197	39%	19-May-10	Russell Cannings, Penticton BC	162	32%	21-May-00	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
196	39%	23-May-95	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	155	31%	18-May-86	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
196	39%	23-May-93	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	155	31%	18-May-86	Wayne Weber, Delta BC
167	33%	22-May-88	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC	151	30%	12-May-91	Danny Tyson, Langley BC

Alberta 416 spp. (threshold = 125 spp.)

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

Saskatchewan 412 spp. (threshold = 124 spp.)

160	39%	01-Jun-86	Harv Lane, Kleeefeld MB	140	34%	26-May-95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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Manitoba 394 spp. (threshold = 118 spp.)

213	54%	31-May-08	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	162	41%	27-May-80	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
204	52%	23-May-87	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	156	40%	14-May-90	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
176	45%	26-May-10	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB	146	37%	28-May-83	John Zoch, Leamington ON
170	43%	07-Jun-87	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	117	30%	29-May-99	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
170	43%	27-May-80	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS				

Ontario 483 spp. (threshold = 145 spp.)

186	39%	11-May-79	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON	161	33%	25-May-02	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
182	38%	18-May-96	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	158	33%	26-May-01	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
176	36%	?-May-2008	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	156	32%	11-May-96	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
175	36%	27-May-00	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON	154	32%	11-May-96	Alfred Adamo, York ON
175	36%	18-May-96	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	152	31%	20-May-73	Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
175	36%	18-May-96	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	152	31%	19-May-78	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
174	36%	18-May-07	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	149	31%	18-May-09	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
174	36%	18-May-07	Ian Platt, London ON	143	30%	11-May-63	Don Perks, Mississauga ON

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Quebec 459 spp. (threshold = 138 spp.)

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

New Brunswick 414 spp. (threshold = 124 spp.)

124	30%	07-Jun-06	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
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Nova Scotia 468 spp. (threshold = 140 spp.)

146	31%	23-Jun-99	Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS	140	30%	04-Jun-94	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
144	31%	04-Jun-98	Fulton Lavender, Halifax NS				

Prince Edward Island 354 spp. (threshold = 71 spp.)

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

Newfoundland and Labrador 402 spp. (threshold = 80 spp.)

106	26%	02-Sep-84	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
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Yukon Territory 307 spp. (threshold = 64 spp.)

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

Northwest Territories 321 spp. (threshold = 64 spp.)

75	23%	16-Jun-89	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	69	21%	02-Jun-99	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
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Nunavut 270 spp. (threshold = 41 spp.)

63	23%	10-Jun-02	Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON	48	18%	14-Jun-09	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Day Lists 5204 spp. (threshold = 640 spp.)

1458	28%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	896	17%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1198	23%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	831	16%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1137	22%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+18)			

***** INTERPROVINCIAL DAY LISTS *****

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

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

For the purposes of this section, except as otherwise noted, Winter is defined as the three months of December, January & February. All Winter Lifelists are reported as of the end of 2010. 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 2009-10, if any. The thresholds for Winter Lifelists are 25% for Canada, British Columbia and Ontario; 10% for Nunavut; 15% for PEI, Newfoundland and Labrador, and the other territories; and 20% for the rest of the provinces. Thresholds for Single Winter Lists are 5% less. All Single Winter Lists for 2009-10 in each category are bolded. Thresholds are shown in the table headers for each jurisdiction. Christmas Bird Count lists, being mostly, or wholly, within the winter season, will be found toward the end of the regular Winter List section. Winter season lists (based on the sun) follow those.

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

Canada 645 spp. (threshold = 161 spp.)

The top gain in Canada winter lifelists was only +4 by Brent Schmor of BC to reach 205. John Luce (303), David Stirling (261) and Robert Parsons (195), all with +3's were the next best 2010 gainers. John Luce gained 2 on the leader Alex Gray, but is still 5 behind. Jerry Pilny of Calgary joins the list with 214, giving us 29 birders on this list.

308	48%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	227	35%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
303	47%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+3)	224	35%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
295	46%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	214	33%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)
293	45%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	213	33%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *
292	45%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	213	33%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
291	45%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	212	33%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
276	43%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC *	211	33%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
271	42%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+1)	208	32%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)
261	40%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+3)	207	32%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+2)
249	39%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC *	205	32%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC (+4)
243	38%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	195	30%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)
237	37%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	192	30%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
234	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	188	29%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
234	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	168	26%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
233	36%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC			



Ruddy Ducks at the Embrun Sewage Lagoons near Embrun, ON on Aug. 17, 2008

WINTER LISTS

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

British Columbia 504 spp (threshold = 126 spp.)

Danny Tyson stays on top with 276. The largest gains in 2010 were 7 each for Joan and Malcolm McDonald of Alberta. New to the list is Jerry Pilny at 136.

276	55%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC *	199	39%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
271	54%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+4)	183	36%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
270	54%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+1)	182	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)
255	51%	Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **	182	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)
253	50%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC *	165	33%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
252	50%	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+5)	160	32%	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
251	50%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	136	27%	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)
249	49%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC *	136	27%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
216	43%	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC	135	27%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
205	41%	Brent Schmor, Agassiz BC (+4)	132	26%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Alberta 416 spp. (threshold = 83 spp.)

The McDonald's remain solidly in the lead in Alberta with 159 each. Bill Wilson's + 1 was the only gain.

159	38%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	127	31%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
159	38%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	109	26%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
139	33%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	98	24%	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

Saskatchewan 412 spp. (threshold = 82 spp.)

Burke Korol continues to lead in SK with 109, but Ryan Dudragne gained 7 in 2010, making the race more interesting. New to the list is Daniel Sawatzky, coming aboard at 91.

109	26%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	91	22%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (new)
105	25%	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+7)			

Manitoba 394 spp. (threshold = 79 spp.)

In 2010 Robert Parsons had the only gain, a solid +6. Rudolf Koes continues to lead.

143	36%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	119	30%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
132	34%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+6)			

WINTER LISTS

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

Ontario 483 spp. (threshold = 121 spp.)

Alan Wormington stayed in top spot. Gordon Payne had the largest one year gain, at +12.

282	58%	Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+2)	207	43%	Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *
278	58%	Don Perks, Mississauga ON *	193	40%	Ian Platt, London ON
241	50%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)	187	39%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
238	49%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+5)	177	37%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
234	48%	Alfred Adamo, York ON (+2)	168	35%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
230	48%	Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *	159	33%	Joel Ellis, Kingston ON *
226	47%	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON (+5)	155	32%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+12)
223	46%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)	149	31%	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
221	46%	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON *	135	28%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
217	45%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	123	25%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)
216	45%	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	120	25%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
211	44%	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *			

Quebec 459 spp. (threshold = 92 spp.)

Olivier Barden added 11 over the past two years and is now only 5 species behind Mabel McIntosh's leading total of 179.

179	39%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC	103	22%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
174	38%	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+11 - 2 yrs)			

New Brunswick 414 spp. (threshold = 83 spp.)

Juliette Pellerin had the top gain (+11); while Jolande St-Pierre and Michel Chiasson each added 8. Hilaire Chiasson and his late wife Rose-Aline share top spot in NB at 162.

162	39%	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *	123	30%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+8)
162	39%	Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **	93	22%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
140	34%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+5)	92	22%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
137	33%	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+11)	90	22%	Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *
134	32%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+8)	89	21%	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB

Nova Scotia 468 spp. (threshold = 94 spp.)

Blake Maybank stays in top spot at 248. Clarence Stevens, Sr. reported the only gain, a +2.

248	53%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	192	41%	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS *
236	50%	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS *	188	40%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
212	45%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	176	38%	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
210	45%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *	139	30%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
208	44%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)	121	26%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
204	44%	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *			

WINTER LISTS

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

Prince Edward Island 354 spp. (threshold = 53 spp.)

Angus MacLean continues to lead here with 80 species. No activity reported in 2010.

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

Newfoundland and Labrador 402 spp. (threshold = 60 spp.)

Doug Phelan continues to lead here with 152 species. No activity reported in 2010.

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

Yukon Territory 307 spp. (threshold = 46 spp.)

Northwest Territories 321 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 5204 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Alex Gray's leading ATPAT Winter List will require a lot of cold work to match. The McDonald's each added 7 for the largest 2010 gains.

941	18%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON (+1)	544	10%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+4)
745	14%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	539	10%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)
720	14%	Eric Tull, Calgary AB	539	10%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+7)

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

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

The McDonald's stay in top spot at 160, while Robert Parsons had top gain of 7.

160	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	133	30%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+7)
160	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	127	29%	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
139	31%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)			

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

Blake Maybank continues have a comfortable lead at 249. Clarence Stevens, Sr. had the only gain of +2.

249	52%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	188	29%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
212	45%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	142	30%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
208	44%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)			

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

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

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

248	54%	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	188	29%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
212	46%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	142	31%	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
208	44%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)			

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

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

Blake Maybank added 3 species to take the lead in this category at 161.

161	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+3)	152	Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+1)
159	Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *	117	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

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

Allen Woodliffe continues to lead here.

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

Mike King remains the only entrant here at 101.

101	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
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***** WINTER SEASON LIFELISTS *****

Winter Season Lifelists, as opposed to the usual Winter Lifelists (December, January & February), are lifelists of species seen between the Winter Solstice and the Vernal Equinox: the actual season of winter. Thresholds in these categories are the same as the regular winter lifelists.

Clarence Stevens, Sr. increased his lead this year in this seasonal pursuit in both Canada and Nova Scotia. Bill Wilson leads in British Columbia and Alberta.

Canada 645 spp. (threshold = 161 spp.)

195	30%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)	184	29%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
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British Columbia 504 spp (threshold = 126 spp.)

124	25%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
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Alberta 416 spp. (threshold = 83 spp.)

137	33%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+2)
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Nova Scotia 468 spp. (threshold = 94 spp.)

195	30%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+4)	163	35%	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
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WINTER LISTS

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

No Single Winter List record was set this time around. In 2009-10 winter listers appeared to take a break. Alberta had the most winter listers, only 3, of any province; while six others had but one each. All 2009-10 single winter lists are boldfaced. The highest provincial list numerically was Russell Cannings's 188 in BC (not reported for, but non-the-less added to, the Canada list, where it was also highest – even if he never stepped outside of BC in Canada). It was also highest provincial list percentage-wise at 37 %. Second spot numerically went to Clarence Stevens, Sr. in NS with 129; while second in percentage went to Olivier Barden in QC with 25%. Olivier also was closest to the previous high, only 11 short of his own QC record.

Canada 645 spp. (threshold = 129 spp.)

207	32%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	164	25%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS
206	32%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	153	24%	96/97	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
203	31%	00/01	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	150	23%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
188	29%	09/10	Russell Cannings, Penticton BC	146	23%	06/07	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
185	29%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	146	23%	01/02	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
183	28%	98/99	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	143	22%	67/68	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
177	27%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
174	27%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	132	20%	02/03	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
168	26%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	130	20%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
168	26%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	130	20%	01/02	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
167	26%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	129	20%	09/10	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

British Columbia 504 spp. (threshold = 101 spp.)

207	41%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	126	25%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
206	41%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	126	25%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
203	40%	00/01	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	117	23%	96/97	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
188	37%	09/10	Russell Cannings, Penticton BC	117	23%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
174	35%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	111	22%	94/95	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
170	34%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Delta BC	103	20%	07/08	Eric Tull, Calgary AB
168	33%	98/99	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	102	20%	06/07	Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
167	33%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	101	20%	89/90	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
135	27%	90/91	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	99	20%	99/00	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
127	25%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB				

Alberta 416 spp. (threshold = 62 spp.)

112	27%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	71	17%	09/10	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
112	27%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	71	17%	09/10	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
91	22%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	70	17%	91/92	Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB
89	21%	01/02	Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC	67	16%	09/10	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
88	21%	03/04	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB				

Saskatchewan 412 spp. (threshold = 62 spp.)

72	17%	94/95	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON	65	16%	06/07	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK
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Manitoba 394 spp. (threshold = 59 spp.)

81	21%	98/99	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	63	16%	09/10	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
65	16%	91/92	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB				

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

Ontario 483 spp. (threshold = 97 spp.)

163	34%	01/02	David Milsom, Bolton ON	123	25%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
152	31%	98/99	Don Perks, Mississauga ON	121	25%	91/92	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
148	31%	01/02	Alfred Adamo, York ON	116	24%	00/01	Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
146	30%	01/02	Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON	109	23%	92/93	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
132	27%	96/97	Jerry Guild, Mississauga ON	109	23%	92/93	Ian Platt, London ON
130	27%	01/02	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	108	22%	09/10	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
129	27%	99/00	Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON	106	22%	05/06	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
127	26%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON				

Quebec 459 spp. (threshold = 69 spp.)

128	28%	01/02	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC	110	24%	95/96	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC
117	25%	09/10	Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC	99	22%	86/87	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

New Brunswick 414 spp. (threshold = 62 spp.)

108	26%	06/07	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	74	18%	08/09	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
102	25%	05/06	Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB	67	16%	05/06	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
86	21%	03/04	Jude Larocque, Coteau Rd NB	66	16%	07/08	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
80	19%	08/09	Richard Leger, Shediac NB	65	16%	01/02	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
77	19%	09/10	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	62	15%	07/08	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Nova Scotia 468 spp. (threshold = 70 spp.)

172	37%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	133	28%	01/02	Richard Stern, Kentville NS
165	35%	01/02	Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS	130	28%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
165	35%	01/02	John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS	129	20%	09/10	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
164	35%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	110	24%	08/09	Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
143	31%	01/02	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	101	22%	08/09	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
142	30%	01/02	Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS	83	18%	06/07	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS				

Prince Edward Island 354 spp. (threshold = 35 spp.)

54 15% 07/08 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Newfoundland and Labrador 402 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	58	14%	81/82	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
67	17%	04/05	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	40	10%	81/82	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Yukon Territory 307 spp. (threshold = 31 spp.)

Northwest Territories 321 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 5204 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	71	16%	09/10	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
112	25%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	65	15%	06/07	Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK
92	21%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	65	15%	91/92	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
88	20%	03/04	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB	64	14%	09/10	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
71	16%	09/10	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB				

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

172	36%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	130	27%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
164	35%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	129	20%	09/10	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
137	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS				

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

172	37%	01/02	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS	130	28%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
164	35%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage NS	129	20%	09/10	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth 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 they are mobile. Thresholds for these categories will be the same as for the regular single winter lists.

British Columbia 504 spp (threshold = 101 spp.)

99 20% 99/00 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Alberta 416 spp. (threshold = 62 spp.)

93	23%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	79	19%	09/10	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
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Nova Scotia 465 spp. (threshold = 70 spp.)

147	31%	08/09	Mike King, Eastern Passage, NS	133	21%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
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LOCAL LIFELISTS

For all but a few northern areas and some special criteria lists, the thresholds for Local Lists are 150 for Lifelists and 120 for Year Lists. County combinations are higher at 180 and 150. Local Lists are as reported up to the end of 2010. 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 230 (+10) this year, with 788 (+52) individual lists. Included with the Local Lists are several special criteria lists. Also included here are the continental and foreign national lists so many of you traveling listers are keen on. Comment and comparison are indulged in below under provincial headings. To compare Local Areas becomes less and less possible as sizes vary more. Please send me the number of species from any local checklists you may have, that will surely help. Thanks.

Clarification of the Local Area Definitions is an ongoing process. The file is now on the internet site but is incomplete and needs your input. Especially helpful would be an email containing the text describing an area to be inserted. Thank you to those who have provided this.

To make reporting even more confusing, for a short time, I hope, I have asked listers to simply send only their numbers that have changed. In most cases this amounts to less than ten updates. This will make my job even easier, something for which I fervently wish, supposing, of course, that I can read any hand-written submissions. If you wish to continue using either the new or old forms, please feel free to do so. However you submit your numbers, please be careful and double check what you've written or typed. Again this year there was less need to request clarification of numbers on your forms. Thank you.

British Columbia: The most active local list in BC in 2010 was again the now two year old Semiahmoo Peninsula. This year saw six of the original seven listers post gains and two new listers join the group. Almost as active, with six gainers was Vancouver Island, where David Stirling still leads in both Vancouver Island (344) and Victoria (327). Only 3 reported gains this year in Vancouver, with Mike Toochin's 361 total being highest there and in all of BC. Richard Cannings' 291 for the Okanagan Valley remains the top interior list, but his son Russell Cannings joins the list in 2nd spot with 286, bumping Laurie Rockwell to 3rd at 282. Top gainer on any list, with +48, was Alan Fishkin for Vancouver Island. For small sized areas, Mike Toochin's 270 for Iona & Sea Island is sensational.

Alberta: The Calgary City Limits list seems to be the hotbed in AB. Mike Mulligan's +24 there was the top gain in the province, followed by Phillip Cram's +18, in the same jurisdiction. Joan and Malcolm McDonald both joined the Provincial Parks in AB list at the top with 252. Bill Wilson's 327 in Calgary (checklist area) is the highest list for AB.

Saskatchewan: Burke Korol, despite the fact he is long gone from SK, continues to have the highest Local Lifelist there with 251 in Saskatoon. Ryan Dudragne had high gain for SK (5th year in a row) with +8 for both Saskatoon and The Elbow. Daniel Sawatzky of Regina joined the CLC listers in SK and added 2 new SK local lists: Regina and Last Mountain Lake.

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Manitoba: The Southeastern MB area, as usual, provided the highest local list for the province, Robert Parsons' 340. Winnipeg had the next highest, where Robert Parsons broke the 300 mark to reach 302. The top local gain was a +3, done in the same two areas mentioned above by the same Rob Parsons.

Ontario: Jacques Bouvier's +14 for Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry United Counties and Hugh Currie's +11 for Long Point were the only double digit gains for ON. At 377, Alan Wormington's Chatham-Kent, Essex & Lambton Counties combination still is the top Local List for ON. Top small area list would be Alan's Point Pelee CBC Area (or as he prefers Point Pelee Birding Area) list at 361. Don Perks' 360 in the Toronto 50 km category is next best. Other lists above 350 were Keith Burk's 361 and Allen Woodliffe's 353, both in the Chatham-Kent, Essex & Lambton County. Also of note is the new member of the Point Pelee National Park list, Alan Wormington, who takes over top spot with 344 species (which would also put him in 3rd spot on the All National Parks in Canada combined list, without adding what different birds he might have seen in other parks across the country.).

Quebec: Quebec's highest Local Lifelist is still held by Mabel McIntosh, with 338 in Montreal. Three additional listers are over 300 in Quebec: Peter Mitchell at 331 in Montreal, Olivier Barden in both Quebec City Region (COQ) (312) and Quebec City (300), and Germain Savard for Saguenay/Lac St-Jean (306). The biggest gains were from Olivier Barden, albeit over two years. His +10 at Cap Tourmente was highest.

New Brunswick: The top local lists reported to us from the province are all from the Acadian Peninsula, led by Hilaire Chiasson at 315. He is closely followed by Rosita Lanteigne with 314 and Benoit Lanteigne at 307. Denise Godin (Acadian Peninsula) had the biggest increase in 2010, a plus 7. Just behind her was Jolande St-Pierre, with a +6 on Miscou Island.

Nova Scotia: Top county lists were Clarence Stevens II's at 375 and Fulton Lavender at 351, both in Halifax County, and John Nickerson's 346 for Shelburne. For all NS, the highest Local Lifelist was Clarence Stevens II's remarkable 412, followed by Blake Maybank's 393 and Clarence Stevens Sr's 387, all for Mainland Nova Scotia (also the largest area, and curiously including islands). Top small area list was John Nickerson's 334 on Cape Sable Island. The top gainer was Clarence Stevens Sr in Annapolis and Halifax Counties, both at +15. Clarence Stevens Sr added himself to 8 more lists in 2010.

Elsewhere in Canada: No changes. Angus MacLean continued to have the highest PEI list, 195 for Prince Edward Island National Park. Blake Maybank had 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 Countries: Rolph Davis has started a Brazil list with 1129 species. Six listers jumped on board the USA list with Hugh Currie's 679 on top, one ahead of Barry Attridge's 678.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Blackie Spit (& Crescent Beach)

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

Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

- 199 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Creston Valley

- 180 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Haines Triangle

- 88 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Iona Island, Richmond

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

Jericho Park, Vancouver

- 157 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
- 156 Danny Tyson, Langley BC *

Kamloops

- 254 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 198 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Nicola Valley

- 250 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

North Vancouver

- 164 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC *

Northwest Pacific Pelagic

- 96 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+28)
- 67 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 63 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

Peace River District

- 206 Russell Cannings, Penticton BC (new)
- 191 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 184 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
- 165 Danny Tyson, Langley BC *
- 164 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 163 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Okanagan Valley

- 291 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
- 286 Russell Cannings, Penticton BC (new)
- 282 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC (+2)
- 268 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)
- 257 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 248 Danny Tyson, Langley BC *
- 242 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 240 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
- 233 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 231 John Luce, Surrey BC
- 215 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+8)
- 196 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 193 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
- 190 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC *
- 183 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
- 172 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
- 163 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

100 Mile House

- 175 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC

Pacific Rim National Park

- 175 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Pitt Meadows

- 197 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

Prince George

- 186 Russell Cannings, Penticton BC (new)
- 168 Danny Tyson, Langley BC *

Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary

- 197 Danny Tyson, Langley BC *
- 193 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+3)
- 172 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC *

Sea/Iona Islands, Richmond

- 270 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 231 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 203 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
- 172 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC *
- 163 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC

Stanley Park, Vancouver

- 186 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

LOCAL LIFELISTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

Seen in every month British Columbia

- 152 Danny Tyson, Langley BC *
- 96 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC *

Seen in every month Vancouver

- 124 Danny Tyson, Langley BC *

Semiahmoo Peninsula

- 236 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC (+3)
- 216 Prue Spitman, Surrey BC (new)
- 214 Bernie Spitman, Surrey BC (new)
- 211 Carlo Giavanelli, Surrey BC (+8)
- 200 Ilya Povalyaev, Surrey BC (+4)
- 190 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC (+6)
- 177 Sylvie Newey, South Surrey BC (+7)
- 175 Al McTavish, Surrey BC *
- 172 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+9)

Sunshine Coast

- 176 Danny Tyson, Langley BC *

Vancouver

- 361 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 347 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 342 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **
- 340 Danny Tyson, Langley BC *
- 334 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 333 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC (+4)
- 332 John Luce, Surrey BC
- 323 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC *
- 317 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)
- 285 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
- 242 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 234 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
- 215 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
- 201 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 196 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
- 179 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
- 177 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 168 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
- 167 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

BC & Alaska (threshold 350)

- 515 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+5)
- 372 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 360 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (new)

Vancouver Island

- 344 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
- 329 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
- 289 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+3)
- 254 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+4)
- 254 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 250 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 245 Danny Tyson, Langley BC *
- 210 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 202 Alan Fishkin, NanOOSE Bay BC (+48)
- 196 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 186 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)
- 185 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+5)
- 185 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC *
- 184 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC
- 151 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

Victoria

- 327 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
- 315 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC *
- 254 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 235 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 192 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 180 Danny Tyson, Langley BC *
- 163 John Luce, Surrey BC

Westham Island

- 213 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *
- 186 Lloyd Esralson, Surrey BC

West Kootenays

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

White Rock

- 268 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **
- 262 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

YUKON TERRITORY

Kluane National Park

- 114 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ALBERTA

Athabasca

198 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Banff National Park

185 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+1)

160 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Beaverhill Lake

167 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

155 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

Calgary

327 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

325 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

325 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

315 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

309 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC

309 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+1)

301 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

294 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+3)

214 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Seen in every month Alberta

74 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

Calgary City Limits

276 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+3)

274 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+10)

261 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (new)

260 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+24)

243 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC

241 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+18)

Cold Lake

214 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

154 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Edmonton

231 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Inglewood Bird Sanctuary

180 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+5)

Kananaskis Country

194 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

Provincial Parks in Alberta

252 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (new)

252 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (new)

237 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)

SASKATCHEWAN

Candle Lake

176 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Cypress Hills

175 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

166 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+4)

The Elbow

205 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+8)

164 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Last Mountain Lake

210 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (new)

Prince Albert National Park

186 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Regina

217 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (new)

Saskatchewan Landing Prov. Park

165 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+5)

Saskatoon

251 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

216 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+8)

188 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Swift Current Area

205 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+6)

Swift Current City Limits

182 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK (+5)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

MANITOBA

Birds Hill Provincial Park

186 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

Brandon Latilong

151 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Churchill

203 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
 149 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
 146 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
 136 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
 105 Barry Attridge, London ON
 105 Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
 101 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
 101 David Stirling, Victoria BC
 96 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
 92 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
 91 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *

Delta Marsh

245 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)
 244 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
 223 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

East Lake Winnipeg

215 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg

212 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
 191 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Gladstone Latilong

196 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Grand Marais/Grand Beach, MB

155 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Northwest Angle Region

188 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Oak Hammock Marsh

243 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+2)
 243 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
 233 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
 190 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
 186 John Zoch, Leamington ON *

Patricia Beach

170 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Pinawa

172 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Riding Mountain National Park

219 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

Selkirk Latilong

201 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Seven Sisters Falls

195 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Sewage Lagoons in Manitoba

178 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Southeastern Manitoba

340 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)
 237 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Southwestern Manitoba

281 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)
 187 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
 177 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
 160 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Stonewall Latilong

208 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Whitewater Lake

161 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Winnipeg

302 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)
 282 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
 255 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB (+1)
 232 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Winnipeg Latilong

241 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Winnipeg River

246 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

Seen in every month Manitoba

55 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO

Counties, Districts, Municipalities, etc.

Chatham-Kent (Municipality)

334 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
 332 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
 317 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
 258 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 196 Alfred Adamo, York ON
 192 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 190 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
 157 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

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

282 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)

Durham (Regional Municipality)

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

Essex (County)

299 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
 293 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
 258 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
 246 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
 225 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
 225 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 206 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
 156 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Grey (County)

226 Floyd Deiter, Paris ON *

Haldimand - Norfolk (Municipality)

207 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 183 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Lambton (County)

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

Middlesex County (London)

293 William Lindley, London ON (+4)
 269 Ian Platt, London ON
 259 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
 237 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
 235 Gordon Payne, London ON (+6)

Muskoka (District Municipality)

217 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+2)
 209 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+3)
 183 Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB

Northumberland (County)

198 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
 197 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 178 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Prescott-Russell (United Counties)

257 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
 163 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Parry Sound (District Municipality)

178 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Peterborough (County)

226 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+2)

Rainy River (District)

252 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+3)
 178 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
 176 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
 151 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Thunder Bay (District)

265 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

Simcoe (County)

248 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 178 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (new)

Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry (United Counties)

208 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+14)

York (Regional Municipality)

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

Glengarry (Old County)

196 Martin Bowman, Williamstown, ON (+1)
 186 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+9)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

County Combinations

Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

- 377 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)
- 361 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
- 353 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
- 340 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
- 328 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON

- 311 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)
- 281 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
- 241 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
- 229 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Other Locations

Algonquin Provincial Park

- 224 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON

Britannia Conservation Area

- 158 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Claremont Conservation Area

- 220 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *

Fanshawe Park, London

- 244 William Lindley, London ON (+1)
- 184 Gordon Payne, London ON (+6)

Hamilton

- 323 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)
- 301 Alfred Adamo, York ON (new)
- 298 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)
- 290 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+2)
- 210 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
- 194 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
- 184 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

Kingston

- 328 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON *
- 321 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
- 309 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+1)
- 240 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
- 167 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Long Point

- 270 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+1)
- 264 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+11)
- 255 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
- 247 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
- 236 William Lindley, London ON
- 223 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
- 210 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC
- 192 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
- 188 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 186 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
- 183 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
- 172 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Moosonee Area

- 237 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+6)

North Bay

- 277 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *

Northern Ontario (N of 47°)

- 320 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON (+6)
- 237 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON (+3)
- 232 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
- 221 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Pelee Island

- 262 Robert Tymstra, Sarnia ON (+3)
- 243 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
- 183 Lorelie Mitchell, Glenboro MB *

Point Pelee National Park (park only)

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

Presqu'île Provincial Park

- 223 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)
- 220 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *
- 210 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
- 203 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **
- 200 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
- 184 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
- 177 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
- 176 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
- 163 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

Other Locations

Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

361 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
 317 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
 295 John Zoch, Leamington ON *
 288 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 287 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
 280 William Lindley, London ON
 276 Ian Platt, London ON (+2)
 270 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
 270 Colleen Lindley, London ON
 269 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
 267 Mike Austin, Friendswood TX *
 267 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *
 267 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
 262 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
 261 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
 249 Bill Crins, Peterborough ON
 249 Gordon Payne, London ON
 246 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
 240 Alfred Adamo, York ON
 234 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
 223 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
 222 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 216 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *
 209 Barry Attridge, London ON
 202 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
 181 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

Provincial Parks in Ontario

341 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
 261 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
 219 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *

Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

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

Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

331 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
 327 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
 310 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
 229 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
 221 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
 179 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
 174 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 172 Alfred Adamo, York ON

Rondeau Provincial Park

300 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *
 290 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
 270 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
 221 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 165 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
 161 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
 155 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *

Thickson's Woods

214 Edgerton Pegg, Claremont ON *
 173 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *

Tommy Thompson Conservation Area

278 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
 256 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
 242 Alfred Adamo, York ON
 239 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 182 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
 174 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *

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

360 Don Perks, Mississauga ON *
 341 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
 337 Harry Kerr, Toronto ON *
 335 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 334 Margaret Bain, Cobourg ON
 334 Herb Elliott, Toronto ON *
 321 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+1)
 321 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON *
 304 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON
 281 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 271 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
 185 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

347 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON
 342 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)
 326 Alfred Adamo, York ON (+1)
 315 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
 302 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
 293 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON *
 202 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (+5)

Toronto Islands

236 Alfred Adamo, York ON

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

Other Locations

Walpole Island First Nation

216 Allen Woodliffe, Chatham ON *

Sewage Lagoons in Ontario

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

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

303 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

301 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)

293 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **

289 Gordon Pringle, Ottawa ON

282 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

281 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *

241 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON (new)

221 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

263 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (+3)

QUEBEC

Bark Lake

186 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *

Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

270 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *

237 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)

Brome Lake Christmas Bird Count Circle

190 Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC **

Plaisance

197 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *

Cap Tourmente

Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+10 - 2
254 yrs)

Quebec City

300 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+8 - 2yrs)

204 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC *

Ile Perrot

239 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *

La Baie

234 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC *

Quebec City Region (COQ)

312 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC (+6 - 2 yrs)

Montreal

338 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC (+1)

331 Peter Mitchell, Weir QC *

273 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *

238 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

306 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC *

Monteregie

273 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC

Saint-Fulgence

243 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC *

Nuns' Island, Montreal

184 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *

St-Lazare Sand Pits

200 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NEW BRUNSWICK

Counties

Albert County

199 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Kent County

197 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Westmorland County

178 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

153 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

County Combinations

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

280 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)

232 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Other Locations

Acadian Peninsula

315 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *

314 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)

307 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)

291 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

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

289 Frank Branch, Trudel NB *

283 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)

272 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+7)

256 Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB *

Fundy National Park

182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

169 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+3)

Grand Manan Island

229 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB (+2)

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

153 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *

Kouchibouguac National Park

194 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

156 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

156 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

Lamèque Island

249 Rose-Aline Chiasson, Lamèque NB **

247 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *

208 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

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

170 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+2)

Miscou Island

243 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB *

235 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+3)

231 Frank Branch, Trudel NB *

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

214 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+4)

212 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *

196 Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB *

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties

Annapolis County

186 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+5)

186 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *

181 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+15)

179 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

171 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *

171 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Antigonish County

160 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *

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

Cape Breton County (Regional Municipality)

161 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

160 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *

Colchester County

175 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)

174 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (+1)

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

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

Counties (cont'd)

Cumberland County

204 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS *
201 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
185 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
181 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Digby County

232 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
228 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
226 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+10)
223 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *
214 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+8)
212 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)
200 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Guysborough County

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

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

375 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+10)
351 Fulton Lavender, Spryfield NS
336 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
336 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+15)
326 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
307 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
260 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS
216 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
204 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+13)

Hants County

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

Inverness County

172 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Kings County

266 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
261 Gordon Tufts, Wolfville NS *
257 Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
198 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+7)
193 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
183 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
181 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
176 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
168 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *

Lunenburg County

269 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+8)
207 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
199 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)

Pictou County

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

Queens County

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

Shelburne County

346 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS *
324 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *
307 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS *
271 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
251 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+9)
210 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
185 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
153 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Victoria County

194 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
192 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Yarmouth County

272 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
267 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *
224 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
209 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
173 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON
160 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+9)
158 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

County Combinations

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together (threshold 1500)

3389 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
3008 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+268)
2724 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+20)
2604 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+66)
1698 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

County Combinations (cont'd)

Annapolis Valley (threshold 200)

(Kings & Annapolis)

- 274 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 217 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+13)
- 214 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
- 207 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *

Cape Breton Island (threshold 200)

(Cape Breton, Inverness, Richmond & Victoria)

- 221 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 205 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 200)

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

- 388 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+10)
- 367 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+13)
- 358 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
- 347 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+1)
- 259 Ian Roseby, Wilmot NS *
- 224 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

Northern Nova Scotia (threshold 200)

(Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Guysborough & Antigonish)

- 252 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+7)
- 250 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
- 229 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+5)

Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 200)

(Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)

- 325 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
- 292 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+10)
- 276 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
- 239 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 250)

(exc. Cape Breton Island)

- 412 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS (+6)
- 393 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
- 387 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+9)
- 366 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 335 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *
- 280 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)

Other Locations

Bon Portage Island

- 219 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS *

Brier Island

- 252 Richard Stern, Kentville NS *
- 223 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *
- 221 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
- 205 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS (+7)
- 200 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+8)
- 197 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+1)
- 195 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *
- 161 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

Cape Breton Highlands National Park

- 175 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Cape Sable Island

- 334 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS *
- 316 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS *
- 246 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS *
- 236 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
- 189 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)
- 153 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Chebucto Peninsula

- 263 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *

Dartmouth City Limits

- 171 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

Digby Neck & Islands

- 229 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
- 212 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)
- 169 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

Eastern Shore

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

Far Eastern Shore

- 161 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *

Hartlen Point

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

Peggy's Cove Loop

- 218 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

Petite Riviere

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

Port Latour Peninsula

158 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *

Prospect Peninsula

182 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Other Locations (cont'd)

Seal Island

244 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

178 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

164 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Prince Edward Island National Park

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS *

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Codroy Valley

189 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Gros Morne National Park

196 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Northern Peninsula

207 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

St. John's

179 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Western Newfoundland

248 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

SPECIAL LISTS CANADA-WIDE

MOUNTAIN (all Canada)

Above 1500 metres

148 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+13)

139 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

125 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC

106 Wayne Weber, Delta BC *

94 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)

94 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+1)

79 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

MOUNTAIN (all Canada)

Above 2000 metres

82 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

79 Jerry Pilny, Calgary AB (+3)

SEWAGE LAGOONS (all Canada)

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

179 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

SEEN IN EVERY MONTH (all Canada)

84 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (new)

AMAT LISTS (ALL MONTHS ADDED TOGETHER)

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

AMAT CANADA

3505 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

3335 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

2786 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+53)

2566 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+17)

AMAT ALBERTA

2243 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+23)

1954 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

AMAT MANITOBA

2369 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+15)

AMAT NOVA SCOTIA

2444 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *

LOCAL LIFELISTS

OTHER CANADA RELATED LISTS

ABSAT (All Border States Added Together) - the 13 states sharing a border with Canada

AK, WA, ID, MT, ND, MN, MI, OH, PA, NY, VT, NH & ME Total = 5647 (threshold 1000)

1614	Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+3)	1112	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
1420	Rolph Davis, King City ON	1048	Andrew Davis, Winnipeg MB
1397	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1046	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
1397	Eric Tull, Calgary AB		

AOU Checklist Area 2048 spp. (threshold 1000)

1345	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)
1280	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+9)
1198	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
1188	David Stirling, Victoria BC
1177	Barry Attridge, London ON (+4)
1168	Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (new)

Holarctic 1990 spp. (threshold 800)

1230	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
971	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+11)
966	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB (+11)
823	Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Commonwealth of Nations (threshold 1000)

2380	Barry Attridge, London ON (+8)
2052	Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (+210)
1825	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
1667	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
1643	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)

Countries Birded (threshold 40)

98	Barry Attridge, London, ON
75	David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
57	Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
40	Ilay Ferrier, Knowlton QC **

Northern North America (threshold 400)

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

550	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
504	Eric Tull, Calgary AB (+1)
473	Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB (+1)
470	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
469	Malcom McDonald, Calgary AB (+2)
412	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

World - North of Arctic Circle (threshold 90)

95	Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS (new)
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Hybrids in Canada

18	Danny Tyson, Langley BC *
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"AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT" LISTS

Species seen on TV !

2329	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+124)
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Black-and-White Warbler at Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON on May 7, 2011

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NATIONAL LIFELISTS (Foreign)

Australia (threshold 200)

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

Brazil (threshold 400)

- 1129 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+new)

Costa Rica (threshold 400)

- 774 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+12)

Mexico (threshold 400)

- 865 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+8)
- 569 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)
- 488 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)

Panama (threshold 400)

- 711 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+1)

Taiwan (threshold 300)

- 300+ Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

USA (threshold 500)

- 679 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)
- 678 Barry Attridge, London ON (new)
- 650 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (new)
- 608 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+4)
- 565 Gordon Payne, London ON (new)
- 543 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (new)
- 535 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON (new)

USA - Lower 48 (threshold 500)

- 607 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON (+4)
- 543 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC (new)
- 525 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC

INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AREA LIFELISTS (Foreign)

Central America (threshold 500)

- 1016 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB (+21)
- 527 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)

Paelearctic

- 632 David Stirling, Victoria BC (new)

Western Palearctic 923 spp. (threshold 300)

- 596 Mark Dennis, St-Lazare QC (new)
- 437 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
- 399 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB (+11)
- 397 Malcom McDonald, Calgary AB (+13)
- 384 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 337 Barry Attridge, London ON
- 324 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
- 309 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON

OCEAN REGIONS (ABA defined)

Atlantic Ocean (threshold 50)

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

Pacific Ocean (threshold 150)

- 553 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+8)
- 250 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)
- 237 Barry Attridge, London ON
- 236 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 190 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Indian Ocean (threshold 80)

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

LOCAL LIFELISTS

CONTINENTAL (the ABA defined areas and others)

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

Africa (threshold 500)

- 1748 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+29)
- 1267 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 1142 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)
- 965 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+1)
- 890 Barry Attridge, London ON
- 786 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 783 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)
- 770 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC
- 768 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
- 691 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
- 688 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
- 595 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 576 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
- 557 Rolph Davis, King City ON

Antarctica (South Polar) (threshold 25)

- 37 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
- 35 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
- 33 Brooke Clibbon, Calgary AB
- 33 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 32 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *
- 29 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 28 Barry Attridge, London ON

Australasia (threshold 400)

- 997 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON
- 756 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)
- 504 Barry Attridge, London ON
- 410 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Eurasia (threshold 500)

- 2200 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+25)
- 992 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+4)
- 987 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (new)
- 980 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)
- 929 Barry Attridge, London ON (+1)
- 860 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+4)
- 772 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+73)
- 758 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+77)
- 563 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)

Europe (threshold 200)

- 344 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
- 323 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
- 308 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
- 307 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 306 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 247 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)
- 225 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *

South America (threshold 500)

- 2592 Martin Edwards, Kingston ON (+7)
- 1751 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+5)
- 1571 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+11)
- 1507 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+107)
- 1195 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (new)
- 1131 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC
- 1074 David Stirling, Victoria BC
- 1002 Barry Attridge, London ON (+2)
- 863 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
- 860 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB (new)
- 756 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
- 654 Theo Hofmann, Thornhill ON *
- 458 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON *



Great Shearwater out of Westport, Brier Island, NS on Sep. 5, 2010

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

Again this year, the Acadian Peninsula, with 3 qualifying 2010 entries, had the most in one area. Calgary City Limits was second with two. Nova Scotia, however, led the way in enthusiasm in 2010 with 10 qualifying lists (all from the same source, Clarence Stevens, Sr.). NB, ON, SK and AB followed with 3 each. The highest local year list is the 268 species Mainland NS list from Clarence Stevens, Sr (but hardly comparable to a city or even a single county list). Paul Mackenzie's 250 for Kingston, ON is the best smaller local area list for 2010. All Local Year Lists from the year 2010 are in boldface.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

BC & Alaska (threshold 300)

390 2000 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

Clover Point/Beaconhill Park, Victoria

135 David Stirling, Victoria BC

Creston Valley

174 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Okanagan Valley

248 2010 Russell Cannings, Penticton BC
225 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON
199 Laurie Rockwell, Summerland BC
177 1995 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Vancouver Island

222 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC
152 2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Vancouver

244 John Luce, Surrey BC
239 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
236 Wayne Weber, Delta BC
233 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC
229 Hue MacKenzie, Surrey BC **
195 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
139 1995 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
124 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Victoria

215 Bryan Gates, Victoria BC
138 2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

West Kootenays

203 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

White Rock

182 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

ALBERTA

Calgary

250 2005 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
242 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
239 2010 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
229 2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
229 2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
203 2005 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC
185 2006 Eric Tull, Calgary AB
183 1986 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Calgary City Limits

209 2010 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)
194 2010 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB
128 2004 Alan Fishkin, Nanoose Bay BC

Edmonton

187 1977 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Kananaskis Country

137 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

SASKATCHEWAN

Candle Lake

155 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Cypress Hills

134 2009 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK

128 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Elbow

135 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK

Last Mountain Lake

160 1992 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

MANITOBA

Churchill

137 1999 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

127 1999 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

121 1981 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

118 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB

90 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Delta Marsh

153 1991 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Oak Hammock Marsh

168 1986 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Prince Albert National Park

123 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Saskatoon

184 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

167 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK

151 2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Swift Current Area

122 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Swift Current SK

Regina

148 2007 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

Southeastern Manitoba

271 1987 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

246 2010 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

167 1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Southwestern Manitoba

204 2003 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

174 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

149 2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

133 2000 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Winnipeg

203 1984 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

141 2010 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

ONTARIO

Counties, Districts, Municipalities

Chatham-Kent (Municipality)

146 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Durham (Regional Municipality)

222 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

187 2000 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

Essex (County)

189 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

147 1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Haldimand - Norfolk (Municipality)

140 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Muskoka (District Municipality)

157 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Middlesex County (London)

225 1990 William Lindley, London ON

182 1961 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Parry Sound (District Municipality)

129 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Prescott-Russell (United Counties)

212 2009 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Wellington County

123 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

York (Regional Municipality)

257 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

210 2010 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

County Combinations

Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

189

Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Other Locations

Fanshawe Park, London

157 2006 William Lindley, London ON

Kingston

261 1998 Joel Ellis, Kingston ON

254 1998 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

250 2010 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

168 1987 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Long Point

210 2006 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC

183 1990 William Lindley, London ON

134 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

North Bay

225 2002 Richard Tafel, North Bay ON

Northern Ontario

129 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

292 2005 Alan Wormington, Leamington ON

201 1988 Colleen Lindley, London ON

201 1988 William Lindley, London ON

187 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

158 1983 John Zoch, Leamington ON

154 Alfred Adamo, York ON

144 1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Point Pelee National Park

154 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

141 Don Perks, Mississauga ON

131 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

131 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

193 1982 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

249 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON

126 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

Rondeau Provincial Park

198 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Tommy Thompson Conservation Area

221 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

188 2004 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

165 Burke Korol, Gravenhurst ON

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

276 Craig McLauchlan, Whitby ON

251 Don Perks, Mississauga ON

219 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON

212 2000 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

196 2005 Hamish McLean, Toronto ON

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

239 1990 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

220 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

215 1983 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

190 2010 Robert Pinilla, Cumberland ON

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

230 2009 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

QUEBEC

Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

209 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

Plaisance

163 Daniel St-Hilaire, Hull QC

Saguenay/Lac St-Jean

236 Germain Savard, Saint-Fulgence QC

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

NEW BRUNSWICK

County Combinations

South East (Westmorland, Kent & Albert Co.) (thres. 150)

177 2009 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

Counties

Kent County

179 1973 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Other Locations

Acadian Peninsula

231 2005 Jocelyne Godin, Bertrand NB
 217 2009 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
 215 2007 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
 213 2007 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
213 2010 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
209 2010 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
207 2010 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
 202 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
 200 2009 Frank Branch, Trudel NB
 199 Hilaire Chiasson, Lamèque NB
 176 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB
 161 2009 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB

Grand Manan

141 2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

Kouchibouguac National Park

177 1973 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties

Annapolis County

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

Antigonish County

124 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Colchester County

123 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Cumberland County

150 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
 143 1988 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
 127 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Digby County

142 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 129 1997 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Kings County

132 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Lunenburg County

164 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
151 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

274 2009 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS
 235 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 218 1993 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
199 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 192 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
 173 2007 Suzanne Borkowski, Halifax NS

Hants County

120 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Pictou County

126 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Queens County

147 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
120 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Shelburne County

251 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS
 194 John Nickerson, Clark's Harbour NS
 172 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 156 1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
123 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Yarmouth County

184 1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 200) (Kings & Annapolis)

204 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 150) (Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)

267 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

241 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

238 1991 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

212 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Northern Nova Scotia (threshold 150) (Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Guysborough & Antigonish)

185 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

164 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

156 2001 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

151 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 150) (Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)

218 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

206 1994 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

154 1986 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 180) (exc. Cape Breton Island)

309 2009 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS

309 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

308 2009 Clarence Stevens II, Beaver Bank NS

269 1993 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

268 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

249 1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

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

2149 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+144)

1994 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

1561 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Other Locations

Bon Portage Island

180 Joan Czapalay, Halifax NS

Brier Island

131 Suzanne Benoit, Fort Saskatchewan AB

128 1997 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

127 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Cape Sable Island

225 Murray Newell, Clark's Harbour NS

148 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

146 1998 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Chebucto Peninsula

144 2007 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Digby Neck & Islands

141 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

129 1997 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Eastern Shore

155 1991 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

149 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Seal Island

155 1995 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Gros Morne National Park

140 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

SPECIAL LOCATIONS CANADA-WIDE

SEWAGE LAGOONS (all Canada)

126 2009 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

OTHER CANADA RELATED LISTS

ABSAT (All Border States Added Together) - the 13 states sharing a border with Canada

AK, WA, ID, MT, ND, MN, MI, OH, PA, NY, VT, NH & ME Total = 5647 (threshold 800)

Combination of best years

879 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

Commonwealth of Nations (threshold 700)

1104 2005 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

783 2002 Eric Tull, Calgary AB

LOCAL DAY LISTS

No action in this category in 2010. Thresholds will have to be based on the difficulty in a given area, but those set for the provinces and territories should do for now.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Okanagan Valley

174 21-May-95 Richard Cannings, Naramata BC
174 21-May-95 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

Victoria

127 05-May-84 David Stirling, Victoria BC

ALBERTA

Calgary

165 24-May-96 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
151 05-Jun-06 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

ONTARIO

Counties, Districts, Municipalities

York (Regional Municipality)

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

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

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

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

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

OTHER CANADA RELATED

Seen on Taverner Cup Days

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



Gulls (mostly Bonaparte's) at Hillman Marsh, Wheatley, ON – May 17, 2008

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.

Top gainers were Jolande St-Pierre and Michel Chiasson, who added 8 species each to their Acadian Peninsula Winter lists. Clarence Stevens, Sr joined 6 lists, including two new liats: Queens County and Dartmouth City Limits.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver

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

Vancouver Island

- 222 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+6)

Victoria

- 212 David Stirling, Victoria BC (+2)

SASKATCHEWAN

Regina

- 63 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (new)

NEW BRUNSWICK

Acadian Peninsula

- 126 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+8)
- 111 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+8)
- 90 Jude Larocque, Coteau Road NB *
- 89 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB (+2)

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties (threshold 80)

Digby County

- 99 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

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

Kings County

- 101 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
- 99 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
- 80 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

ALBERTA

Calgary

- 124 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

Calgary City Limits

- 108 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

ONTARIO

Kingston

- 155 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

- 123 Larry Neily, Ottawa ON

QUEBEC

Québec City

- 145 Olivier Barden, Québec City, QC

Lunenburg County

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

Queens County

- 80 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

Shelburne County

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

Yarmouth County

- 88 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

NOVA SCOTIA

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 85)

(Kings & Annapolis)

- 114 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
- 110 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)
- 87 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 85)

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

- 219 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
- 204 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 204 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 90)

(exc. Cape Breton Island)

- 247 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
- 212 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 208 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+2)
- 188 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS *

Northern Nova Scotia (threshold 85)

(Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Guysborough & Antigonish)

- 121 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
- 90 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 85)

(Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)

- 156 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
- 119 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+3)
- 85 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

(Combination of Winter Lists) (threshold 600)

- 1264 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
- 955 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (+151)
- 780 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS (+2)

Other Locations (threshold 80)

Brier Island

- 89 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *

Cape Sable Island

- 117 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *
- 85 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

Chebucto Peninsula

- 152 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *

Dartmouth City Limits

- 81 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS (new)

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 (new)

Peggy's Cove Loop

- 102 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS *

Prospect Peninsula

- 85 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS



Antoinette charmed by a Chickadee at the Jack Pine Trail, S of Ottawa, ON – Dec. 5, 2009

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

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

Local Single Winter Lists had all of its 2009-10 activity from the Maritimes, with two qualifying 2009-10 lists from NS and one from NB. Clarence Stevens, Sr's 129 in Mainland NS was the highest, but his 127 for Central Nova Scotia was better, albeit both are multi-county lists. Jolande St-Pierre's 69 in the Acadian Peninsula, NB was the best smaller local area list, in fact the only one last winter.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver

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

ALBERTA

Calgary

79 04/05 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

Calgary City Limits

65 00/01 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

ONTARIO

Kingston

106 05/06 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

115 93/94 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

NEW BRUNSWICK

Acadian Peninsula

75 08/09 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
69 09/10 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
67 07/08 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

148 08/09 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS
121 08/09 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

109 01/02 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS

County Combinations

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 85)

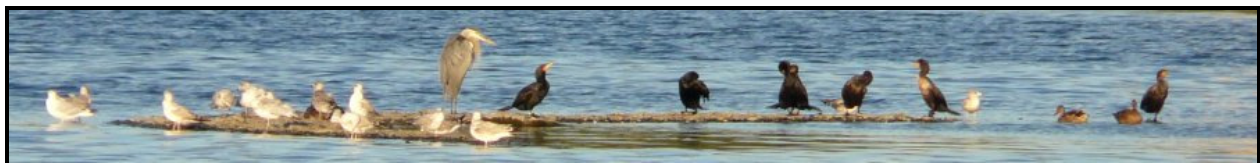
(exc. Cape Breton Island)

172 01/02 Blake Maybank, White's Lake NS
164 08/09 Mike King, Eastern Passage NS
137 08/09 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
130 08/09 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
129 09/10 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 80)

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

130 08/09 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
128 08/09 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
127 09/10 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS



Ring-billed Gulls, Double-crested Cormorants and Great Blue Heron at the Britannia Cons. Area, Ottawa, ON – Aug. 31, 2008

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

There were 120 (up 3 from 2009, hereafter shown simply as +3) listers reporting qualifying provincial or territorial lifelists. The same five birders again made the lists for 10 or more provinces or territories. Alex Gray is on all 13 lists. Blake Maybank is on 12 having scraped his way onto the NU list through the virtues of rounding. He is still missing NT. The other 3 are all on 11 lists, each missing NU and one other; Roger Foxall (NT), Wayne Neily (NF), and Eric Tull (NS). Looks like Eric may be able to make up some lost ATPAT ground with a visit or two to NS. John Luce added PE and YT to reach 8 lists, tying Brooke Clibbon and Peter Mitchell for 6th spot. It should surprise no one that same names hold the top spots on the ATPAT list. Jerry Pilny is the only lister to break their ranks, coming in 8th, just ahead of Peter Mitchell.

A total of 122 (+3) birders made at least one of the 31 categories in the lifelist tables, with 743 (+7) total listings. Five listers were on 20 or more of the 31 categories. And it's still the same five! Blake Maybank is on 29, Eric Tull on 27, Alex Gray on 25, and Roger Foxall & Wayne Neily at 21.

In the 2010 Year List section's 29 categories, 91 (+3) birders were on at least one list, and the total number of listings was 371 (+2). Twelve (+4) birders were listed 10 or more times. Eric Tull was on 23 lists, followed by Blake Maybank with 20 and Bill Wilson with 16. In the Day List section there were 15 categories, with 39 (+1) listers and 64 (+3) listings. Unchanged from 2009, 3 enthusiasts had listings in 5 or more categories. Blake Maybank had 8, Eric Tull and Alex Gray 6 each.

In the Winter Lifelist section there were 22 categories, with 64 (+1) birders and 151 (+3) listings. Leading all comers was Blake Maybank with 9, followed by Alex Gray, Clarence Stevens, Sr., Eric Tull and Bill Wilson with 7 listings each. There were 18 Single Winter categories, with 54 (+1) listers and 129 (+2) listings. Bill Wilson and Clarence Stevens, Sr. were tops with 8 each; while Alex Gray, Blake Maybank, Joan McDonald and Malcolm McDonald were next at 7 each.

We had 230 (+10) areas (including special and other categories) where Local Lifelists were kept, 91 (+6) for Local Year Lists, 9 for Local Day Lists, 32 (+3) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 9 for Local Single Winter Lists. There were 115 (+5) listers, with 788 (+52) individual listings in the Local Lifelists section, 65 (+3) listers and 202 (+11) lists in the Local Year List category, 11 listers and 13 lists for Local Day Lists, 15 (+1) and 57 (+5) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 10 and 22 (+4) for Local Single Winter Lists. Combining all Local Listing categories there were 115 (+5) listers with 1082 (+72) entries. Blake Maybank had his name on 107 (+1) or almost 10% of them. Clarence Stevens, Sr jumped into second spot with 71 (+27), while Burke Korol dropped to 3rd at 58 (+2).

Overall we now have 135 (+6) listers keeping lists for 486 (+16) categories. There were 2540 (+89) individual entries on our lists, for an average of 18.8 (-0.2) lists per birder. Thirty (+5) listers are on fewer than five lists, while 14 (+1) had more than twice the average number of lists that passed their respective thresholds: Hugh Currie 43 (+5), Joan McDonald 44 (+4), Malcolm McDonald 44 (+4), David Stirling 52 (+2), Larry Neily 52 (+2), Robert Parsons 54 (+5), Wayne Neily 56 (+1), Alex Gray 60, Don MacNeill 62 (-5), Bill Wilson 67 (-2), Burke Korol 95 (+3), Clarence Stevens, Sr 96 (+33 for the largest gain), Eric Tull 102 (-2) and Blake Maybank 180 (+2).

For the ninety-five percent of you that have internet access, please visit the Canadian Listers' Corner website at <http://www.neilyworld.com/neilyworld/listerscorner/listers-corner.htm>, where you will find the forms, thresholds, area definitions, some Canadian listing history; and be able to keep posted on the latest developments. Please try hard to get your changes from the previous year to me by January 31st.

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

Many of you shared some of your adventures or thoughts with me when making your submissions and since I found them all fascinating, I thought perhaps many others might as well. So I have started a new section *News & Views* in which I have included brief (mostly) excerpts from your messages. And to the many who just said "Thank you", "You're welcome".

Barry Attridge: "Have a deposit on a one week package at the Canopy Tower (Panama) and would go earlier and drive around the country. Retirement is rough!"

Olivier Barden: "... after a hiatus in 2009, when nothing much happened for me in the way of Canadian birding, 2010 proved excellent thanks to tropical storm Earl in Nova Scotia."

Martin Bowman & Gillian Horgan: "Our major birding trip this year was fabulous... in October to South Korea and Japan (114 species in each country with of course considerable overlap). Highlights included Spoon-billed Sandpiper and Nordmann's Greenshank in So Korea and Blakiston's Fish Owl and the best pelagic trip ever in Japan."

George Bryant: "I just crossed the 500 threshold (added Costa's Hummingbird, Acorn Woodpecker and Western Scrub-Jay in BC) for my all-time Canada list (now 501) ..."

Brooke Clibbon & Eric Tull: "We had a bird tour of Sri Lanka over Christmas. There are 33 Sri Lankan endemics according to the latest Indian taxonomy, and we saw all 33. Great tour leader..."

Andrew Davis: "A combination of work trips (and a few detours) gave me the opportunity to bird in all 10 provinces this year." - His 2010 ATPAT list shows it!

Ryan Dudragne: "In 2010 I attempted a "big year" for Saskatchewan, but unfortunately my field job caused me to spend a couple of critical months working in Alberta, otherwise I could easily have reached the unofficial record of 282 (Guy Wapple, 1997), especially with the pile of rarities in the province this year (e.g. Rustic Bunting, Northern Parula, Parasitic Jaeger; but missed Bar-tailed Godwit, Black-legged Kittiwake, Yellow-billed Cuckoo). That being said, I still reached a personal best and added nearly another 40 species to my Alberta list."

John Fowles & Kathy LePoer: "Our increase from last year is because of a wonderful trip/safari to Namibia, Botswana and Zambia. We saw 300 different birds and most of them new for me (Kathy)."

Alex Gray: "My 'trip of the year' was a second visit to Charlton Island in June 2010. This time my wife (foolish woman) volunteered to accompany me and live in a tent for five nights. I was very grateful for her company. This year's trip was two weeks later than last year and most of the ice had melted in James Bay which allowed the float plane to land right at Charlton Depot. This meant that we only carried our food, water, gear, etc for 50 meters instead of the 3,000 meter muskeg slog the previous year. The Depot was not being used when we arrived so we had the entire island to ourselves for 5 days - what luxury!! The best birding is along the sand beach with the ocean on one side and the forest on the other. You feel a bit like Robinson Crusoe after you have hiked 10 kms down the beach without having seen any evidence of humans."

Gordon Grief: "The big increase in my world list was courtesy of a two week birding trip to Ecuador in September plus four days in the sun in Mexico at the end of the year. The Ecuador trip should have netted me considerably more lifers but I was sick for the first week."

John Luce: "Now that I've reached 300 for winter and 500 for Canada, ATPAT is where it's at. It's a wonderful excuse to go visit parts of Canada I haven't seen or return to places I've seen in different seasons. 2009 it was Churchill, last year the Dempster."

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Paul Mackenzie: "I am in Thailand again until March 7, but should be able to enter data from here. I did get the Malaysian Rail Babbler this year (Jan. 2010) and thought it was my last family, but now there are more."

Thor Manson: Dec. 31 - "I tried like crazy to get that 700th ABA bird by the end of the year, but the Wood Sandpiper at Reifel and a potential Hoary Redpoll local CBC's did not cooperate." Jan. 5 - "...on Dec. 31st, I found myself in Arcata California, and actually found the recurring Brown Shrike there ..." No. 700.

Joan & Malcolm McDonald: "We no longer are quite as keen as we were 10 or 15 years ago (commenting on winter birding in AB) and now spend more time thinking about international birding. This year we spent time in Hungary in March, cold and dank on the Hungarian plain, chasing Lesser White-fronted and Red-breasted Geese) and in Trinidad in November (hot and humid, our first foray into tropical birding, lots of new species and families). Also, far too many chiggers, which are still bugging us after 2 months! We are currently planning our 2011 trips ..."

Daniel Sawatzky: "I ... ended up as a geography major who has been pretending to be a biologist for the past 20 years. My first summer job during university was at Last Mountain Lake National Wildlife Area. I have been doing grassland songbird field work on the prairies ever since."

Andrew Slater: "The listing highspot of the year was a week that we spent in Puerto Vallarta, as I had not been on the west coast of Mexico before, south of Tijuana."

And finally here is a longer story clearly illustrating the behavior of the "truly diseased"*. Rob suggested that it should be edited and shortened, but I believe that the charm of this description of a twitch is in the details of both the planning and execution, so I have left it largely as it was written. Rob had dashed it off to share with a few friends, so it is quite informal, and since he wasn't expecting to have it published, that's not his fault. And since I've managed to drag out the production of this year's issue so long, I would rather not spend any more time trying to tighten it up, especially when it reads so well anyway. The tale brought back fond memories of other "wild goose chases", many less successful than this one, that I've taken part in and I hope it will bring a smile or two to you too. Thanks for this Rob.

* "Truly Diseased" – a favorite label I first heard used by Gordon Pringle to describe serious listers.

One of the Crazier Birding Things I Have Done - Rob Parsons

In early Dec. I received an e-mail that knocked me for a loop. A Rustic Bunting was coming to a feeder in Creighton, Saskatchewan. This is a mining town on the Manitoba border. In many ways, it's essentially a "suburb" of Flin Flon, Manitoba, also a mining town. To use a colloquial expression "It's away to hell and gone from here!"

Although strongly tempted to seek it out, I was somewhat daunted by the distance and the gas money and other expenses (accommodations and meals). I more or less talked myself out of going. Then I made my first mistake. I told Liis Veelma about it. Well, she would have soon heard it anyway, as the word spread quickly. At any rate, she went through all the same angst I'd gone through and also more or less talked herself out of going for it. She did, however, say if it were still around in the New Year, she might throw caution to the wind and go, and said if she did, I was welcome to join her. As I felt it extremely unlikely the bird would stay that long, or indeed survive if it did stay, I liked the plan. Although I will admit there was a part of me that hoped the bird would disappear!

This all came to an end, however, when another local birder, Rudolf Koes sent out an e-mail stating against his better judgement, he was going to make a dash for the Rustic Bunting if he could find a few like-minded. Unfortunately, the two sets of dates he listed (Dec. 13-15 and Dec. 17-18) were totally unsuitable. Liis, however, could make either set of dates so she joined Rudolf & two others in a successful twitch. Perhaps I was fortunate because I later learned from Liis that each person's share came to \$104. Remember that Parsimonious is almost my last name!

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I tried to forget about it, but that wasn't exactly easy. Right about then, I got an e-mail from an out-of-province birder who was planning to fly to Winnipeg, rent a car and drive up to Creighton. He was hoping for someone to show him around the Winnipeg area, after his return from Creighton in an attempt to add a few species to his Manitoba list. Unlike Rudolf's dates, his dates didn't conflict with my two events and I wrote back and said if it weren't for my impending trip to Denver for Christmas at my sister's home, I would really like to go with him, share expenses and, if he wasn't sick of me by then, be happy to show him around for his Winnipeg area target species. It really seemed as though everything was conspiring to keep this thing in my face! In any event, I was probably fortunate because sharing those expenses probably would have been even more expensive than Rudolf's trip.

OK, I said I tried to forget about it, but somehow while I was away in the US, I sent an e-mail to the Manitoba birding e-group, asking if there was anyone who was interested to let me know. I really don't know why I did this. It was like someone else was in control! Or maybe it was just my second mistake. Heheheh.

When I got home on the 30th, there were e-mails from 4 people expressing some degree of interest. All told I had a total of seven people expressing interest. All of them, however, sounded somewhat tentative and none of them could manage the weekend of January 2nd & 3rd, which I'd mentioned as the dates. Some could make the weekend of the 9th & 10th, however. Two people went from tentative to definitely not able to go. Here I made my third mistake. I said I wasn't absolutely confined to a weekend. This had the result of getting a firm commitment from Harv Lane who said he could manage a Friday/Saturday trip, but Sunday was bad for him. At the same time, Gene Walz said he was definitely up for the trip, but it had to be a weekend for him. In the end, Harv said he could rearrange his Sunday plans. About then, Andrew Davis said he was definitely able to go. It actually began to look like the trip might happen!

My initial plan had been to go west on the Trans-Canada Highway, then take the Yellowhead Highway & Hwy 10, north to Flin Flon. This route runs around the west sides of Lake Manitoba & Lake Winnipegosis. However, I learned from Liis their group had taken a route I never would have contemplated, a trip north on Hwy 6, then Hwy 60 across to Hwy 10. I called Rudolf and quizzed him about it. He assured me the roads were good and they took 100 kilometres off the route. My only problem with this route is it is through some really remote country. After the town of Ashern, there are virtually no communities until you reach The Pas on Hwy 10. I was a little concerned about having enough gas to get from Ashern to The Pas, but Rudolf assured me I'd have no trouble. Indeed, after looking at the maps I realized that's a much shorter stretch than many of the stretches between fillings we make along the road to Denver. I probably could even drive to The Pas from Winnipeg on a single fill, but decided that would be pushing it a bit too far. I began to favour the idea of the remote eastern route.

Andrew and Harv looked up distances of the two routes on a variety of (mainly online) sources. Strangely, there was some really conflicting information on the length of the routes and, even more so, the time of driving them. Rudolf and company had departed Winnipeg at 6:00 A.M. and reached Creighton at 3:30 P.M. Both Liis & Rudolf mentioned they made many stops along the way for gas, pit stops and smoke breaks ("for the guys" added Liis). At any rate, Google Maps indicated the shorter route would take 14 hours to drive, and really weirdly, claimed the longer western route would "only" take 12 hours! By contrast, MapQuest.com said the shorter route would take 9 hours and the longer route would take 10 1/2. There was some discrepancy in their calculations of the distances--the only thing they agreed on was the eastern route was about 100 km shorter. I really groaned at the Google driving time estimates, but after thinking about it dismissed them as totally off. MapQuest's estimate agreed reasonably well with Rudolf's group's time. Gene expressed some concern about the time, saying one of the guys in Rudolf's group had said Rudolf was "pedal to the metal" the whole way. Harv pointed out that Google might be taking some inconsequential items into account that Rudolf ignored. I said "Like posted speed limits?" Harv's response was "Exactly!" These are all little shots at Rudolf who has a bit of a rep. Liis said she didn't think Rudolf had pushed the pace unduly at all.

In the end, I offered to drive since the insanity --uh, I mean the idea-- was mine in the first place although I added I wanted at least some of the others to take turns at driving. (Rudolf did all his group's driving.) I suggested we try for a 5:30 departure in order to allow for the extra time we might need since none of us were likely to drive at Rudolf's pace. Harv agreed to pick up Gene, leave his car at my place and we would pick up Andrew as we drove across the city. After thinking it over, however, I realized a departure from my place at the south end of the city would be largely negated--Rudolf lives at the north end of the city. I tentatively suggested they try and get to my place by 5:20. To my surprise they agreed and so I packed my gear into the car to await their arrival on Saturday morning. I sent off an e-mail to Brenda & Harvey Schmidt to tell them we were good to go and hoped to arrive around 3:00 P.M. if we were lucky. I got a reply from Brenda saying their first sighting that day had been at 8:41 A.M. and their last a little after 4:00 P.M.

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Harv & Gene reached my place at 5:15; we quickly loaded their gear into my car. This included a GPS of Harv's, which he'd suggested bringing, since I don't have one. I liked the idea and had told him to bring it. As we departed, Harv pointed out the GPS was estimating our arrival at 1:30 P.M. My jaw dropped and I said "I wish I believed that!" In addition to our really prompt departure from my place, we had amazing luck with all the traffic lights and arrived at Andrew's very shortly after 5:30. We were well out of the city by the time 6:00 arrived and the GPS continued to claim we'd arrive by 1:30, indeed it even went as early as 1:27.

Somewhere between the communities of St. Laurent & Ashern, the sky began to lighten in the southeast. The sky was clear, but there was quite a strong wind, causing snow to drift across the road. We stopped at Ashern and I was really glad of all the stuff I was wearing as I stood filling the car with gas--that wind was really biting!

After Ashern, daylight began to happen in earnest. I think Harv took over the driving here. I had never been much farther than St. Laurent on Hwy 6 so had no idea of what the terrain would look like. The dawn light revealed small trees, mostly deciduous, but a goodly mix of conifers, as well. Our first bird of the day appeared along here. Considering where we were it was, not surprisingly, a Common Raven. This was the first of a large number we'd see. At one point in the day, Gene remarked he'd never seen so many in one day.

Someone spotted a group of 6 Sharp-tailed Grouse in a tree, which was my first of the year. A little further along, Harv spotted a Hawk Owl perched in a tree! We didn't have much more along Hwy. 6, although we had a second group of Sharp-tailed Grouse along it. I should mention how favourably impressed I was by Hwy 6 --a great deal of very new black top made for smooth driving

We reached Hwy 60 and I resumed driving somewhere along it. Shortly after we turned onto it, we spotted our first Ruffed Grouse of the day. As it turned out, our only. We had several flocks of redpolls along the road, a flock of probable crossbills, some poorly-seen birds that may have been Pine Grosbeaks (Gene initially thought Bohemian Waxwings, but Harv said too long-tailed.) Andrew spotted a party of Gray Jays. And I mustn't forget our second Hawk Owl of the day was also along here. We also had a couple of Snow Buntings. The bird along here that probably pleased me the most, however, was a Spruce Grouse, giving us a grouse sweep. It would be the first of 6 we'd see along Hwy 60. Alas, we also had at least two sightings of road-killed Spruce Grouse. That was about it for Hwy 60.

Hwy 10 proved to be much less birdy. We really only saw ravens all the way to The Pas. However, we did have one quite exciting mammal sighting--four large ungulates crossed the road and I realized they were woodland caribou! Both Harv & Gene had never seen caribou at all, and I've only seen them at Churchill, which I believe would not be woodland caribou.

We stopped for gas at The Pas and continued. I was pleasantly surprised by how much warmer it was. As well, there was little wind here. Gene took over the driving from there to Creighton. Just outside The Pas, I saw a large bird fly across the road and realized it was a raptor, rather than a raven and called it out. I figured it was a Northern Goshawk and soon saw it well enough to be sure--although there really aren't any similar species likely to be found in the area in winter.

As a result of our two gas/pit stops, the GPS was now estimating our time of arrival as 1:45. I began to believe it, and wondered what had taken the others so long! Harv said, perhaps in jest, "At this rate, we could see the bunting and drive home today! We'd be home before midnight."

As we neared Flin Flon, the road became narrower and more twisty. We overtook a slow pick up truck and couldn't pass it. Harv joked "This guy has obviously already seen the bunting!" At Flin Flon, it went off in a different direction and we worked our way through town, crossed into Saskatchewan and soon spotted the Schmidt's home. We drove up their driveway. Because of the slow truck, our arrival was about 1:50 or 1:55.

Harvey opened the door as we approached, invited us in and showed us to their living room. There were lots of redpolls at the feeder and they were joined by a couple of Red-breasted Nuthatches. Brenda explained this winter was the first time they'd ever had Red-breasted Nuthatches overwinter at their place. We settled in to wait. It had been seen several times that morning by them and a visiting birder from Edmonton who had departed before our arrival.

When the Rustic Bunting had first appeared at their feeder, it had accompanied a little flock of four juncos. These, too, are not to be expected in winter at Creighton. They'd noticed them first and then this strange sparrow-like bird with them. They have quite a number of bird reference books and one of them has a photograph of a Rustic Bunting in a plumage nearly identical to their bird. (It's quite different from any of the plumages illustrated in the National

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Geographic or Sibley guides.) They had, understandably, been a bit tentative in their identification of a bird that breeds widely across Eurasia, but mostly winters in SE Asia. How it ever encountered a flock of juncos, themselves wintering well out of their usual winter range, is one of those mysteries.

I asked Brenda if the juncos were, likewise, still around and she replied "Yes, in fact there are now 5 of them." Gene joked they were reproducing in winter. Brenda added it was possible all 5 had been there all along, but just not always at once.

It seemed like we'd been there quite some time, but I guess it couldn't have been much more than 5 minutes when one of the juncos appeared and this made us hope the bunting would soon also materialize. Then I spotted it and let out a yelp "There it is!" Very quickly everyone was on it. I think Gene was the last to spot it.

The bird fed for quite some time, giving us lots of opportunity to study it. Brenda hauled out the sparrow guide they have--one I've seen before, but don't own--with the photo that looked like their bird and I agreed with that photo it would have made identification of this bird a lot easier. She said "We were still glad when others saw it and agreed with us!" She said the first visitor was hardest for them, he'd arrived early before its first visit to their feeder --"We were all 'Oh, what if it doesn't show today'". She has felt less tense with subsequent visitors.

It disappeared for awhile, but reappeared after a time. Harv & Andrew both photographed it. We quizzed the Schmidts about Willow Ptarmigan, which often winter in and around their yard. They explained, perhaps because the snow cover is fairly thin this winter, they haven't had many sightings. There had been a few reports around town, however, and they gave us a map of town with some highlighted road stretches that are particularly good for them. I noted a redpoll-like bird among the throng on the feeder and realized it wasn't a redpoll. I asked "Do I see a Pine Siskin?" Brenda replied she'd be very surprised as they'd never had them in their area in winter. However, Pine Siskin it was! Soon everyone had satisfactory views. Brenda sort of shook her head and remarked at how weird the birds had been this winter, even without the addition of the Rustic Bunting into the mix.

Eventually, we thanked them for their kindness to crazy traveling birders and went in search of ptarmigan. I wasn't terribly optimistic in light of their comments about scarcity and, alas, our birding luck had run out. Oh, well, I guess I can't complain too much! In addition to the Rustic Bunting, both Common Redpoll & Pine Siskin were new for my Saskatchewan list.

We crossed back into Manitoba and began our trek back toward The Pas. Rudolf & company had gone there, rather than Flin Flon to overnight, in order to make their next day's drive a little shorter. We'd initially planned to do the same, until the idea of heading back to Winnipeg if we saw the Rustic Bunting promptly was raised. Well, we had seen it promptly, but then we'd lingered and then spent a fair bit of time seeking ptarmigan and so I assumed this was off the table.

Near the town of Cranberry Portage, I spotted a fairly large mammal bounding along in the ditch and then leap out away from the road. I noted the short tail first, called out erroneously "Bobcat!" and then realized, of course, what it really was "No, a lynx!" That would prove to be the last living creature we'd see, apart from the odd raven for the rest of the day. By the time we reached The Pas it was nearly dark and Harv said "To the motel?" and either he or one of the others added "Or to Winnipeg?" I thought about it and said I felt up to the drive as long as we all were, likewise able to do some driving. My parsimonious side certainly liked the idea of no motel bill! Everyone seemed up for it so we only stopped for a gas/restroom stop (I also bought a bottle of Diet Coke), then we piled back into the car. Andrew drove from there, all the way down Hwys 10 & 60. At the junction Hwy 60 & 6, Harv took over the driving until Ashern. When we were still far north of Ashern, I noticed an orange glow over the southeastern sky. I said "Surely that's not Winnipeg visible from here?" We agreed, though, there wasn't much else that was likely to be throwing so much light. Harv said "If it's still well ahead of us after Ashern, we'll know for sure." Well, all I can say is it was Winnipeg's glow reflected on the clouds. Amazing, but it was visible from well over 200 kilometres away.

We stopped at Ashern for another gas & restroom stop (and I bought myself another bottle of Diet Coke), where I realized the wind was still blowing. I took over the driving again and we reached Andrew's house at just about 11:45. We calculated the cost of the trip and it came to slightly under 40 bucks a head. Now I'm really glad I didn't go with Rudolf! So, perhaps I was a little crazy, but at least there were others just as crazy!"