

Get involved with waterbird surveys to...

Contribute to a growing dataset of observations of the diversity of waterbirds in Saint John

Get involved with local conservation efforts to protect birds

Explore new, exciting coastal areas.

Witness changes in diversity and abundance of birds throughout the seasons

Help contribute to oil spill preparedness planning in the region



Photo: Brian Stone

To learn more or volunteer with us please contact:

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Port of Saint John Waterbird Survey Project



COASTAL BIRDWATCHERS WANTED!

Photo: Adam Cheeseman

What birds do we look for?



Plovers



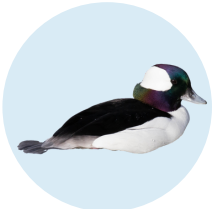
Gulls



Waders



Sandpipers



Sea Ducks



Other Waterfowl

Project Background

The goal of this project is to collect information on the distribution and abundance of waterbirds in the Port of Saint John

The project began in 2019 as a baseline study funded through Fisheries and Oceans Canada's Coastal Environmental Baseline Program



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Since then, it has grown into a large citizen science initiative that you can be a part of!

Birders from across the region travel to a variety of coastal sites around Saint John to monitor waterbirds, contributing to our knowledge of what birds use the area and when.

What is this information used for?



Inform oil spill preparedness: Data is used to assess oil spill risk to local wildlife



Inform future projects, studies, and assessments

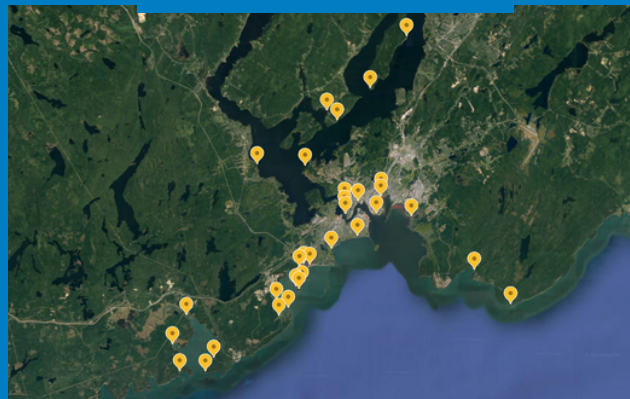


Detect changes to bird distribution and abundance from pressures like human disturbance, climate change, etc.

What do volunteer birders do?

- Visit site(s) each season to count waterbirds and identify disturbances using the survey form
- Submit survey form to Nature NB via email or mail
- Receive support from Nature NB staff as needed

33 Survey Sites



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