

# Sea & Sage Audubon UNB Monthly Boat Trip/Bird Count

## From aboard the Newport Sea Base Pontoon Boat

Date: 1/21/14 Trip Leader: Darrell Wilson Tide: 6.6 ft High tide at 9:00 AM Skipper: Robert Sloan

Counters: Sally Menzel, Sharon Harrow, Chuck Nichols, Chris Johnson, Mark Kincheloe. Deana Collins did a masterful job keeping the tally.

Comments: The tide was almost as high as last month, another "King Tide". That means that the "islands" that are familiar landmarks and places for birds to roost were almost or completely submerged. There were no mudflats to be seen. In many areas the water extended from the cliff face on one side to the cliff face on the other. One difference was that this month we saw several Ridgway's Rails.

<b>Geese &amp; Ducks</b>	
7	Canada Goose
53	American Wigeon
7	Mallard
4	Northern Shoveler
10	Northern Pintail
44	Green-winged Teal
138	Lesser Scaup
22	Surf Scoter
83	Bufflehead
3	Hooded Merganser
26	Ruddy Duck
<b>Loons</b>	
7	Red-throated Loon
1	Pacific Loon
1	Common Loon
<b>Grebes</b>	
6	Pied-billed Grebe
15	Horned Grebe
18	Eared Grebe
283	Western Grebe
<b>Pelicans &amp; Cormorants</b>	
12	Double-crested Cormorant
21	Brown Pelican
<b>Hérons &amp; Egrets</b>	
4	Great Blue Heron
6	Great Egret
14	Snowy Egret
<b>Diurnal Birds of Prey</b>	
3	Turkey Vulture
6	Osprey
1	Northern Harrier
2	Red-tailed Hawk
<b>Rails &amp; Coots</b>	
27	Ridgway's Rail

32	American Coot
<b>Plovers</b>	
2	Black-bellied Plover
18	Killdeer
<b>Sandpipers</b>	
61	Willet
4	Whimbrel
1	Long-billed Curlew
85	Marbled Godwit
425	Peep sp.
<b>Gulls, Terns &amp; Skimmers</b>	
4	Heermann's Gull
12	Ring-billed Gull
9	Western Gull
1	California Gull
4	Gull sp.
15	Forster's Tern
12	Black Skimmer
<b>Pigeons &amp; Doves</b>	
5	Rock Pigeon
1	Mourning Dove
<b>Hummingbirds</b>	
1	Allen's Hummingbird
<b>Kingfishers</b>	
6	Belted Kingfisher
<b>Falcons</b>	
1	Peregrine Falcon
<b>Flycatchers</b>	
1	Black Phoebe
3	Say's Phoebe
<b>Crows &amp; Ravens</b>	
3	American Crow
<b>Sparrows</b>	
3	Savannah Sparrow

