Sea & Sage Audubon UNB Monthly Boat Trip/Bird Count
From aboard the Newport Sea Base Pontoon Boat

Date: 6/19/19  Trip Leader: Mark Kincheloe
Tide:  1.02 ft. Low Tide at 8:30 AM;  2.80 ft. at 10:40 AM when trip ended
Skipper: Robert Sloan
Counters: Mark Kincheloe, Sharon Harrow, Chuck Nichols, Chris Johnson, Jim Kendall

Comments: Weather was overcast and temperature was mild (65-68 degree on trip).
Many of the birds normally seen in UNB had left the area to nest up north. The shorebirds will start coming back next month, many in partial breeding plumage. The group had an unusually good view of a Green Heron along the shore, scurrying along, almost keeping up with our boat, and feeding as it went.

| WATERFOWL          | 7  | Canada Goose
|                   | 6  | Mallard
| PIGEONS & DOVES   | 8  | Rock Pigeon
|                   | 9  | Mourning Dove
| PLOVERS           | 2  | Killdeer
| OTHER SHOREBIRDS  | 1  | Long-billed Curlew
|                   | 2  | Marbled Godwit
|                   | 15 | Willet
| GULLS, TERN & SKIMMERS | 13 | Western Gull
|                   | 10 | Caspiantern Tern
|                   | 14 | Forster’s Tern
|                   | 2  | Least Tern
|                   | 3  | Elegant Tern
|                   | 42 | Black Skimmer
| HERONS, EGRETS & IBIS | 8  | Great Blue Heron
|                   | 24 | Snowy Egret
|                   | 1  | Green Heron
| DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY | 1  | Turkey Vulture
|                   | 1  | Osprey
| FLYCATCHERS       | 2  | Black Phoebe
| CROWS & RAVENS    | 20 | American Crow
| SWALLOWS          | 10 | Barn Swallow
|                   | 6  | Cliff Swallow
| THRASHERS & MOCKINGBIRDS | 5  | Northern Mockingbird
| STARLINGS         | 6  | European Starling
| FINCHES           | 1  | House Finch
| SPARROWS          | 11 | Savannah Sparrow
| BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES | 1  | Hooded Oriole
| WARBLERS          | 1  | Common Yellowthroat