

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

Date: 3/8/15 **Trip Leader:** Darrell Wilson **Tide:** 6 ft high tide at 8:15 AM **Skipper:** Robert Sloan

Birders: Sally Menzel, Sharon Harrow, Mark Kincheloe, Jim Stacy, and Darrell Wilson.

Comments: The tide was almost as high as the last three months. We had a foursome of "King Tides." That means that the "islands" that are familiar landmarks and places for birds to roost were almost or completely submerged.

Geese & Ducks	
8	Canada Goose
34	American Wigeon
11	Mallard
1	Green-winged Teal
11	Lesser Scaup
37	Surf Scoter
44	Bufflehead
8	Ruddy Duck
Loons	
1	Red-throated Loon
Grebes	
1	Pied-billed Grebe
4	Eared Grebe
25	Western Grebe
2	Clark's Grebe
Pelicans & Cormorants	
8	Brown Pelican
10	Double-crested Cormorant
Hérons & Egrets	
4	Great Blue Heron
10	Great Egret
11	Snowy Egret
Diurnal Birds of Prey	
1	Turkey Vulture
2	Osprey
1	Northern Harrier
3	Red-tailed Hawk
Rails & Coots	
2	Ridgway's Rail
23	American Coot
Plovers	
67	Black-bellied Plover
Avocets	
3	American Avocet
Sandpipers	
2	Spotted Sandpiper
43	Willet
2	Whimbrel
3	Long-billed Curlew
181	Marbled Godwit

300	Western Sandpiper
2	dowitcher sp.
Gulls, Terns & Skimmers	
20	Western Gull
12	California Gull
2	Caspian Tern
21	Forster's Tern
30	Black Skimmer
Pigeons	
2	Rock Pigeon
4	Mourning Dove
Kingfishers	
5	Belted Kingfisher
Woodpeckers	
1	Northern Flicker
Flycatchers	
1	Say's Phoebe
Crows & Ravens	
7	American Crow
Swallows	
1	Barn Swallow
Wrens	
2	House Wren
Mockingbirds	
1	Northern Mockingbird
Warblers	
1	Orange-crowned Warbler
2	Common Yellowthroat
Sparrows	
9	Savannah Sparrow
4	Song sparrow
Finches	
5	House Finch