

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

**Date:** 3/15/17 **Trip Leader:** Nancy Kenyon **Tide:** 0.6 ft. LOW TIDE at 5:38 AM; 4.2 ft HIGH TIDE at 11:39 AM. **Time of count:** 8:30 – 11:00 AM. **Skipper:** Robert Sloan.

**Everyone on board was actively involved in this count:** Sharon Harrow, Darrell Wilson, Mark Kincheloe, Chuck Nichols & Nancy Kenyon (reg. counters); Bob Holcomb & Padman, Philip Isenhouer, Ken & Glenda Ingham, Alison Blakely, Kristen Mulloney, Mike & Kim King.

<b>WATERFOWL</b>	
10	Canada Goose
1	Gadwall
93	American Wigeon
8	Mallard
5	Blue-winged Teal
6	Northern Shoveler
8	Green-winged Teal
58	Lesser Scaup
10	Surf Scoter
111	Bufflehead
2	Red-breasted Merganser
51	Ruddy Duck
<b>LOONS &amp; GREBES</b>	
3	Horned Grebe
9	Eared Grebe
10	Western Grebe
1	Clark's Grebe
<b>CORMORANTS &amp; PELICANS</b>	
7	Double-crested Cormorant
<b>HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS</b>	
6	Great Blue Heron
9	Great Egret
15	Snowy Egret
<b>DIURNAL BIRDS of PREY</b>	
1	Turkey Vulture
3	Osprey
1	Cooper's Hawk
<b>RAILS, GALLINIULES &amp; COOTS</b>	
194	American Coot
<b>SHOREBIRDS</b>	
132	American Avocet
1	Black-bellied Plover
6	Killdeer
7	Whimbrel
3	Long-billed Curlew
187	Marbled Godwit
1	Dunlin
95	Least Sandpiper
141	Western Sandpiper
20	peep sp. (too distant to identify)
46	Long-billed Dowitcher
1	Greater Yellowlegs
179	Willet

<b>GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMERS</b>	
2	Bonaparte's Gull
1	Ring-billed Gull
19	Western Gull
2	California Gull
1	Caspian Tern
23	Forster's Tern
98	Black Skimmer
<b>PIGEONS &amp; DOVES</b>	
21	Rock Pigeon
3	Mourning Dove
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>	
1	Anna's Hummingbird
	Allen's Hummingbird
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	
4	Belted Kingfisher
<b>CROWS &amp; RAVENS</b>	
7	American Crow
<b>SWALLOWS</b>	
7	Barn Swallow
<b>MOCKINGBIRDS</b>	
3	Northern Mockingbird
<b>WARBLERS</b>	
1	Common Yellowthroat
<b>SPARROWS &amp; TOWHEES</b>	
5	Savannah Sparrow
1	Song Sparrow
1	California Towhee
1	Spotted Towhee
<b>EXOTICS (Introduced species)</b>	
2	Egyptian Goose