

# Churchill & vicinity

Manitoba is home to some of the most outstanding sites in the world for concentrations of birds. The importance of these sites to the maintenance of the world's bird populations is recognized internationally through their designation as Important Bird Areas (IBAs).

We need your help finding some key species of birds. If you see any of the birds on this card please contact us at: [iba@naturemanitoba.ca](mailto:iba@naturemanitoba.ca)

The area around Churchill consists of a number of habitats including black spruce forests and wet and dry tundra, each containing numerous ponds, lakes, marshes and muskeg. The tidal flats and river estuary provide shallow feeding areas for migratory flocks of wading birds and sea ducks.



## Have you seen these birds?



**Snow Goose**

Groups larger than 1,000



**Black Scoter**

Groups larger than 100





Red-throated Loon

Groups larger than 50



Whimbrel

Groups larger than 100



Ruddy Turnstone

Groups larger than 500



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Little Gull

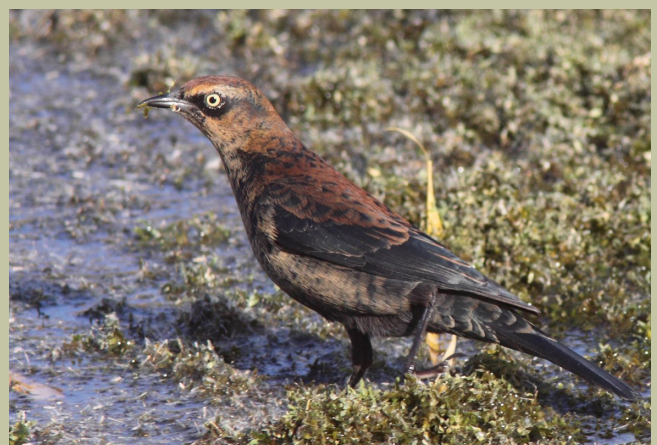
More than 2 individuals



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Ross's Gull

Any individuals



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Rusty Blackbird

Groups larger than 30