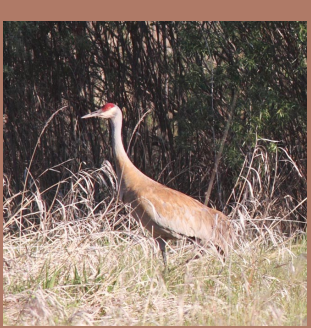





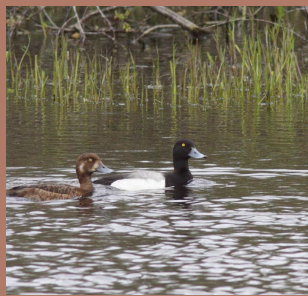
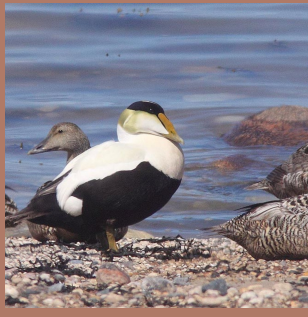









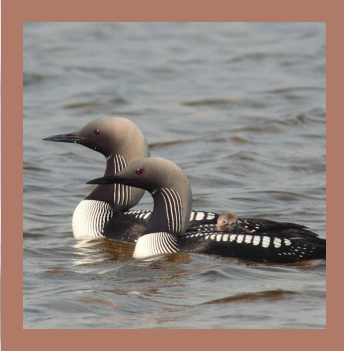
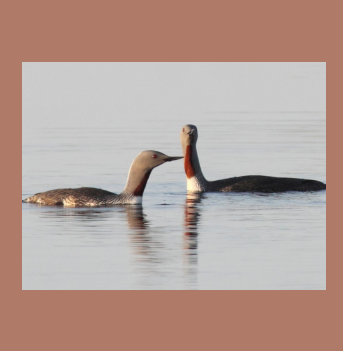


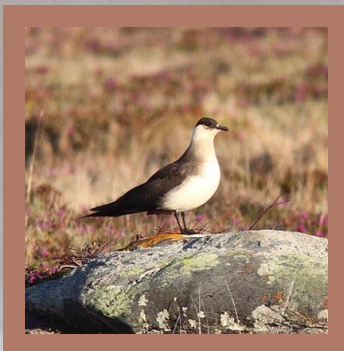






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<div>Sandhill Crane</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 46" (greater). 41" (lesser). Dusty-grey, upright body, neck, tail, and head; red patch on head above eye; Voice: repeated <i>garooo-a-a-a</i></p></div>	<div>Snow/Ross's Goose</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 28-31" (Snow); 23" (Ross's). Two forms, both have dark wingtips, and pink legs. White morph, all white; blue morph white head; blue-black body. Ross's Goose similar w/t small bill, short neck & round head.</p></div>	<div>Canada/Cackling Goose</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: Canada 45", black head and neck, brown body, pale breast and white cheek; Cackling, 25", shorter neck and bill but some overlap. Voice: Canada, musical honk; Cackling, high pitched yelp.</p></div>	<div>Tundra Swan</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 49". Large, long body and neck; short, rounded tail; long, black bill. Plumage all white.</p></div>	<div>American Black Duck</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 23". Dark body with white underwing. Similar in appearance to Mallard, but darker overall. Males have greenish-yellow bill; streaked greyish throat. Female has dark olive bill.</p></div>	<div>Northern Pintail</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 21". Long, pointed tail, long neck; white chest & stripe up neck; dark brown head; grey legs; dark bill; dabbler.</p></div>	<div>Greater Scaup</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 18". Round, green head; white wing stripe; blue/grey bill with white patch on the base; yellow eyes.</p></div>	<div>Common Eider</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 25". Large, stocky with long triangular head. Bulky, wedge-shaped bill. Adult ♂: Black cap & flanks; white face, breast & back; greenish nape; orange bill. ♀: Brown; dark barring on back & flanks.</p></div>
<div>Long-tailed Duck</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 16.5". Small rounded duck; thick neck; short bill. ♂: Black head, chest, & wings. Black bill w/t pink band. Grey face w/t patch around eye. Long tail. ♀: Grey head w/t white eye patch; pointed tail; dark back; brown flanks.</p></div>	<div>Surf Scoter</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 20". Bill as long as head; sloping forehead. Adult ♂: Black w/t 2 white patches on head; orange and white bill w/t black spot. ♀: Dull brown; dark cap; pale patches behind bill & beneath eye.</p></div>	<div>BlackScoter</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 19". Smallest scoter; small upturned bill & round head. Adult ♂: all black; yellow knob on bill. ♀: brownish-black with pale cheeks; dark crown.</p></div>	<div>White-winged Scoter</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 21". Long-bodied scoter; long deep-based bill. Adult ♂: Black with white crest under eye; hump on base of bill. ♀: Dark brown; whitish patches on face.</p></div>	<div>Common Goldeneye</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 18.5". <i>m.</i> White with black back; green head with white spot before eyes; <i>f.</i> Mottled grey with a dark brown head; grey beak with yellow tip</p></div>	<div>Common Merganser</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 25". <i>m.</i> white body with black back and green head; elongated red bill; <i>f.</i> mottled grey body with ruffled red-brown head; elongated red bill.</p></div>	<div>Red-breasted Merganser</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 23". <i>m.</i> white body with black back and ruffled green head; elongated red bill; <i>f.</i> mottled grey body with ruffled brown head; elongated red bill</p></div>	<div>Willow Ptarmigan</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 15". <i>m.</i> chestnut brown and black head and body; white wingtips; red patch above eyes; <i>f.</i> mottled brown-white body; white wingtips; both genders fully white if non-breeding</p></div>

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<div>Common Loon</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 32". Heavy bill; breeding plumage with black head and bill; white checkered back and broken white necklace. Non-breeding shows great contrast between light and dark on neck and pale "eyerings".</p></div>	<div>Pacific Loon</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 22-26". Rounded head; short, thick neck; thin, pointed, black bill. Light grey nape; blackish throat with thin white stripes on either side; white breast with black lines; bold white spots on back.</p></div>	<div>Red-throated Loon</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 21-25". Small loon with long body. Thin neck and bill usually tilted slightly upward. Grey face and sides of neck; thin vertical streaks on nape; reddish-brown throat; brown back.</p></div>	<div>Horned Grebe</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 14". Chestnut neck, breast, and sides; black head and back; ruffled head has a yellow lengthwise strip from front to back of head slightly above eyes.</p></div>	<div>Black-bellied Plover</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 11.5". Black belly, face and bill; mottled white/grey back; short bill; back "armpits" seen in flight.</p></div>	<div>American Golden Plover</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 10.5". Black belly, face and bill; brown mottled back & cap; short bill.</p></div>	<div>Semipalmated Plover</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 7". Brown back; white belly, cheeks & forehead patch; yellow legs & bill with black tip (breeding); black neck ring & forehead; short bill.</p></div>	<div>Whimbrel</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 17.5". Only Manitoban species with long down-curved bill; relatively short grey legs; uniform grey-brown plumage; dark crown stripes.</p></div>
<div>Hudsonian Godwit</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 15". Long, upturned bill with black tip; black and white underwings; grey with black patterning all over; reddish chest during breeding.</p></div>	<div>Ruddy Turnstone</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 7.5". Stocky; short, dark bill; short, orange legs; black & white clown-like face; bright reddish sides in breeding plumage.</p></div>	<div>Red Knot</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 9.5". Short dark bill and legs; head and breast red during breeding (grey rest of year); brown-grey patterned back; white rump.</p></div>	<div>Parasitic Jaeger</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 16.5". White breast and neck; brown-grey wings and tail; brown-grey cap on head. Short, pointed central tail feather distinct in flight.</p></div>	<div>Bonaparte's Gull</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 13.5". White body and neck; Light grey top and wings; thin black strip on wings; black head</p></div>	<div>Arctic Tern</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 12". White to light grey body and neck; Light grey top and wings; thin black strip on wings; black cap on top of head.</p></div>	<div>Rusty Blackbird</div> <div></div> <div><p>ID: 9". Rusty only in fall and winter; yellow eye; round rusty tail & flight feathers. In breeding, dark eye-patch contrasts with eye, grey rump and buffy rufous body pattern.</p></div>	<div><div><div>MANITOBA IBA IMPORTANT BIRD AREAS</div><div></div></div><div>Contact Information:</div><div><div>c/o Nature Manitoba 401-63 Albert Street Winnipeg, MB R3B1G4</div><div>Phone 204-943-9029</div><div>Email: iba@naturemanitoba.ca</div><div>Website: Importantbirdareas.ca</div><div>Partners<div><div>Nature CANADA</div><div>NATURE MANITOBA <i>People passionate about nature</i></div></div><div><div>BIRD STUDIES CANADA</div><div>TD</div><div>TD Friends of the Environment Foundation</div></div><div><div>This project was undertaken with the financial support of: Ce projet a été réalisé avec l'appui financier de:</div><div><div>Environment Canada</div><div>Environnement Canada</div></div></div></div></div></div>