

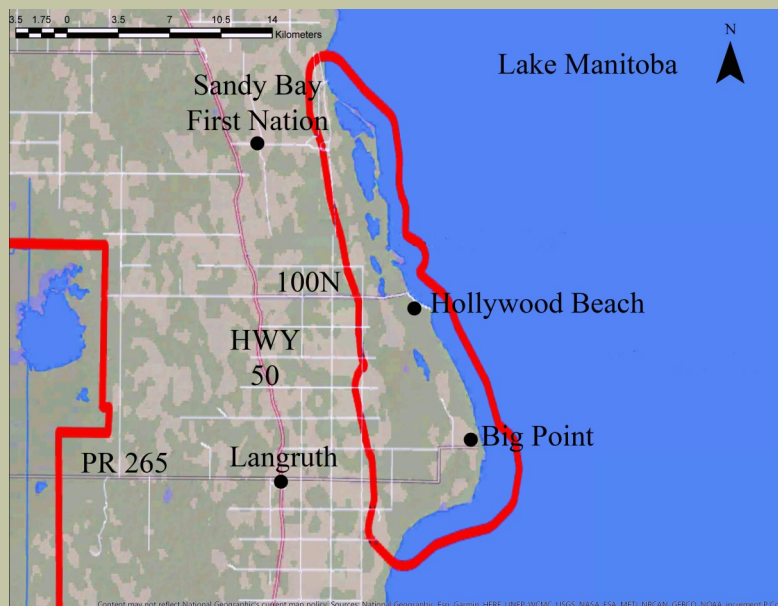


Sandy Bay Marshes

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

Many birds depend on large wetland complexes for nesting, foraging and shelter. This large wetland complex is comprised of cattail marshes, sedge meadows, wide shallow bays, sloughs and upland prairie, diverse components making the area rich for birds and wildlife.



Have you seen these birds?



Snow Goose

Groups larger than 1,000



Canada Goose

Groups larger than 1,000



Red-breasted Merganser

Groups larger than 1,000



Horned Grebe

Groups larger than 30



Western Grebe

Anything suggesting a colony, e.g. >20



Least Bittern

Any individuals



Black-bellied Plover

Groups larger than 500



Piping Plover

Any individuals

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