

# North, West & East Shoal Lakes

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)

Many birds depend on large lake and wetland complexes for nesting, foraging and shelter. The Shoal Lakes is comprised of cattail marshes, sedge meadows and lake islands. The surrounding cattle pasture, is also important for birds, especially where dead trees are found in heavily grazed woodlots with little understorey, ideal habitat for Red-headed Woodpecker.



## Have you seen these birds?



**Snow Goose**

Groups larger than 1,000



**Cackling Goose**

Groups larger than 1,000





Canada Goose

Groups larger than 1,000



American White Pelican

Groups larger than 750



Piping Plover

Any individuals



Red-headed Woodpecker

Any individuals



Loggerhead Shrike

Any individuals



Rusty Blackbird

Groups larger than 30

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