



Islands of Lakes Winnipeg, Manitoba & Winnipegosis

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

Lake's Winnipeg, Manitoba and Winnipegosis are large, shallow, freshwater lakes, containing hundreds of small islands. These islands host some of North America's largest colonies of ground-nesting birds. The habitats on these islands vary. For example, islands on the east side of Lake Winnipeg are extensions of the Canadian Shield, being unvegetated granite extrusions. Other islands are completely forested. Small sandbars are particularly important nesting areas for large colonies of birds. Please be aware, these nesting birds are highly sensitive to disturbance.



Have you seen these birds?



Waterfowl

Groups larger than 1,000



American White Pelican

Groups larger than 750



Double-crested Cormorant

Groups larger than 750



Shorebirds

Groups larger than 100



Ring-billed Gull

Groups larger than 750



Herring Gull

Groups larger than 100



Caspian Tern

Groups larger than 200



Common Tern

Groups larger than 500

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