

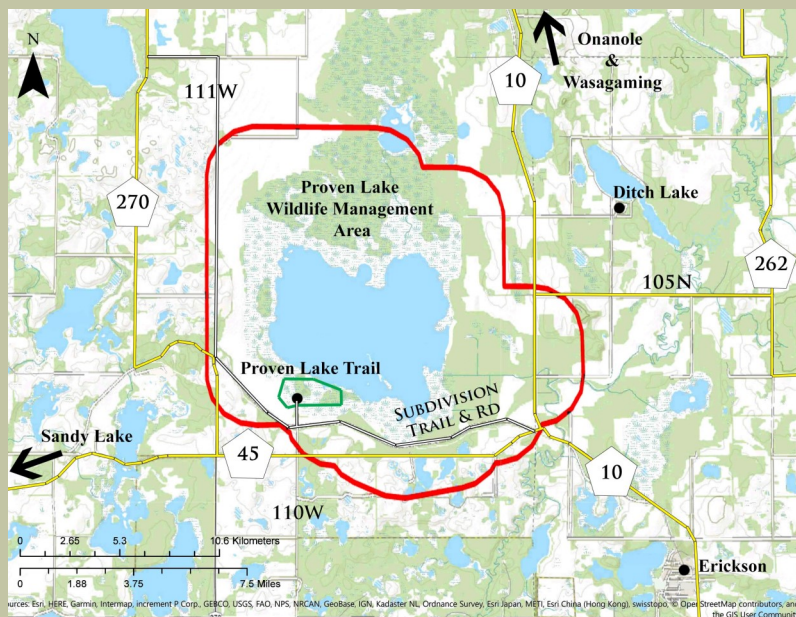


# Proven Lake WMA

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 lake, which contains a few wooded islands, is shallow with a predominantly peat bottom. Dense cattails create marshy habitats along portions of the lake's shoreline areas. The rolling lands that surround the lake are used for a variety of purposes, from cultivation for cereal grain and canola production, to cattle ranching. There are also large patches of aspen woods nearby.



## Have you seen these birds?



Snow Goose

Groups larger than 1,000



Canada Goose

Groups larger than 1,000





Mallard

Groups larger than 1,000



Redhead

Groups larger than 500



Lesser Scaup

Groups larger than 1,000



Red-necked Grebe

Anything suggesting a colony, e.g. >10



Black-crowned Night Heron

Anything suggesting a colony, e.g. >10



Franklin's Gull

Groups larger than 1,000

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