

Seal River Estuary & Kaskattama River Mouth

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

The Seal River estuary is mostly rocky with some coniferous forest, willows, tundra, and mud and sand flats. This area can experience tides up to 4 meters. While the Kaskattama River estuary is along the coast with a narrow sandy beach, bordered by gentle sand dunes. Tundra borders the coastline. The river contains numerous islands and extensive sandbars. Tidal action from Hudson Bay creates large areas of mud flats and salt marshes.



Have you seen these birds?



Snow Goose

Groups larger than 1,000



Cackling Goose

Groups larger than 1,000



Black Scoter

Groups larger than 100



Sandhill Crane

Groups larger than 100



Hudsonian Godwit

Groups larger than 50



Red Knot

Groups larger than 50



Pectoral Sandpiper

Groups larger than 100



Buff-breasted Sandpiper

Groups larger than 15

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