

Port of Halifax Waterbird Survey

Data Sheet

Site Name:

Start Time: End Time: Season (select one):

- Winter (Jan-Mar) Spring (Apr-May) Summer
(Jun-Jul) Early Fall (Aug-Oct) Late Fall (Nov-Dec)

Date:

Surveyor:

Address:

Postal Code:

Tel:

Email

Assistant:

Address:

Postal Code:

Tel:

Email:

Weather Conditions

Cloud Cover %:

Precipitation (select applicable): NA Fog Drizzle Showers Heavy Rain Wet
Snow/Sleet Snow Blizzard

Wind (select one):

0 – Calm 1 – Light Air 2 – Leaves Rustle 3 – Leaves/Twigs Move 4 – Thin
Branches Move 5 – Trees Sway 6 – Trees Bend 7 – Large Trees Sway

Sea Condition (select one):

0 – Glass 1 – Calm 2 – Rippled 3 – Wavy 4 – Choppy 5 – Rough Tide:
High Low

Tide Movement: Rising Falling High Slack Low Slack

Visibility (select one):

<100m 250m 500m 1km >1km

Glare (%):

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Species Code	Common Name
DCCO	Double-crested Cormorant
SESA	Semipalmated Sandpiper
RBGU	Ring-billed Gull
HERG	Herring Gull
ABDU	American Black Duck
GBBG	Great Black-backed Gull
CAGO	Canada Goose
SEPL	Semipalmated Plover
LESA	Least Sandpiper
MALL	Mallard
COEI	Common Eider
AMCR	American Crow
BUFF	Bufflehead
SUSC	Surf Scoter
COGO	Common Goldeneye
COME	Common Merganser
BBPL	Black-bellied Plover
RBME	Red-Breasted Merganser
GBHE	Great Blue Heron
COLO	Common Loon
SPSA	Spotted Sandpiper
SAND	Sanderling
AGWT	Green-winged Teal

List of Common Species:

Behaviour:

FE – Feeding

RE – Resting/Roosting

FL – Flying

D – Disturbed

O - Other

Locations:

OS – Offshore, from 500m from high tide line out to sea

NS – Nearshore, from high tide mark to 500m offshore

IN – Inshore, from high tide mark inland

IN-L – inshore, on any land

IN-M – inshore, in marsh

IN-W – inshore, in water (excluding marsh)

Disturbances:

1-Walkers 2-Swimmers 3-Commercial Boat 4-Recreational Boat 5-Dog/Pet 6-Noise Pollution
7-Non-motorized Boat 8-Predator 9-Other Species Interaction (seal, etc.) 10-Other

