

Michipicoten Island Waterbird Count October 2017

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		4th	5th	6th		Total		
un Goose		7	6			13		
Canada Goose			251			251		
un swan			8			8		
Common Loon		3	22	114		139		
Red-necked Grebe		1	22			23		
Horned Grebe			2	1		3		
un dabbling			10			10		
un duck		15	300	44		359		
American Wigeon				4		4		
Northern Pintail			22			22		
Mallard			4	1		5		
American Black Duck			2			2		
Scaup Species			46	2		48		
Aythya Species			63	15		78		
White-winged Scoter		15	38	34		87		
Surf Scoter			4	10		14		
dark-winged Scoter			33			33		
Red-breasted Merganser			82	60		142		
Common Goldeneye			2			2		
Un waterbird		42	27			69		
	Totals	83	944	285		1312		
						1040	ducks, loons, grebes	
		3 hrs	6 hrs	4 hrs				
Count hours were:	4th		4:30 to 7:30PM					
	5th		7:32AM to 1:47PM					
	6th		7:30 to 11:48AM					
Count site was the western tip of Michipicoten Island								
All waterbirds were moving from NNW to SSE								