

**Abundance of all waterfowl documented at estuaries and coastal ponds
in Southeast New England over a 35-year period (1988 to 2023) (71 surveys).**

Group	species	Latin	totals	means per survey	
Swans	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	16,915	238.2	
	Tundra Swan	<i>C. columbianus</i>	9	0.1	
	Trumpeter Swan	<i>C. buccinator</i>	2	0.0	
Geese	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	160,702	2263.4	
	Brant	<i>B. bernicla</i>	814	11.5	
	Hybrid Goose spp.		95	1.3	
	Snow Goose	<i>B. bernicla</i>	56	0.8	
	Cackling Goose	<i>B. hutchinsii</i>	2	0.0	
Dabblers	American Black Duck	<i>A. rubripes</i>	88,677	1249.0	
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	29,887	420.9	
	American Wigeon	<i>A. americana</i>	4,399	62.0	
	Northern Pintail	<i>A. acuta</i>	3,843	54.1	
	Gadwall	<i>A. strepera</i>	3,164	44.6	
	Green-winged Teal	<i>A. crecca</i>	304	4.3	
	Mallard X black duck	<i>A. platyrhynchos X rubripes</i>	103	1.5	
	Shoveler	<i>A. clepeata</i>	45	0.6	
	Blue-winged Teal	<i>A. discors</i>	22	0.3	
	Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	14	0.2	
	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>A. penelope</i>	10	0.1	
	Divers	Bufflehead	<i>B. albeola</i>	52,536	739.9
		Scaup spp	<i>Aythya spp.</i>	17696	249.2
		Greater Scaup	<i>A. marila</i>	8905	125.4
		Lesser Scaup	<i>A. affinis</i>	1706	24.0
unid scaup		<i>A. marila/affinis</i>	7,085	99.8	
Red-breasted Merganser		<i>M. serrator</i>	18,991	267.5	
Common Goldeneye		<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	8,154	114.8	
Ruddy Duck		<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	7,556	106.4	
Hooded Merganser		<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	4,479	63.1	
Canvasback		<i>A. valisineria</i>	4,323	60.9	
Common Eider		<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	3,379	47.6	
Ring-necked Duck		<i>A. collaris</i>	1,462	20.6	
Common Merganser		<i>Mergus merganser</i>	1003	14.1	
Long-tailed Duck		<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	237	3.3	
Surf Scoter		<i>M. perspicillata</i>	178	2.5	
Black Scoter		<i>M. nigra</i>	63	0.9	
Redhead		<i>Aythya americana</i>	57	0.8	
White-winged Scoter		<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	57	0.8	
unident. Scoter spp.		<i>Melanitta spp.</i>	18	0.3	
Barrow's Goldeneye		<i>B. islandica</i>	1	0.0	
Tufted Duck		<i>A. fuligula</i>	1	0.0	
Domestics		Muscovy	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	1	0.0
		domestic goose		585	8.2
	domestic duck		146	2.1	
Unidentified	waterfowl spp.		1,864	26.3	
TOTAL WATERFOWL			431,850	6082.4	