

New Hampshire Important Bird Area Program

Preliminary Nomination Form

Thank you for your interest and participation in New Hampshire's IBA program. Before nominating an area as a potential IBA, be sure you have reviewed the IBA criteria that are also available for viewing on this web page. There are two steps in the nomination process. The first is to complete this brief form and send it to the NH IBA coordinator (address on reverse). After the first round of initial submissions has been reviewed, we will let you know whether you will need to fill out the more detailed Full Nomination Form. By dividing the process into two stages, we hope to reduce duplication of nominations and streamline the entire nomination and review process. If you have any questions about this process or the form, please contact the IBA coordinator.

Contact Information

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| Your Name: | Phone: |
| Address: | Fax: |
| City: | Email: |
| State, Zip: | Affiliation: |

Basic Information on Proposed Important Bird Area

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| Name of Area: | |
| Town(s): | County: |
| Approximate size (acres): | Delorme Atlas: (page and coordinates) |

Please attach a map of the area, either a sketch or a photocopy from an atlas or topographic map. This should indicate the rough boundaries of the proposed IBA, as well as indicate important natural features and nearby landmarks such as towns and roads.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Map Attached |
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Landowner Information

The partners in the NH IBA program respect the rights of private landowners and are committed to working with landowners who are within a potential Important Bird Area. We will contact landowners with more information on the IBA program, and to secure any permissions that may be needed to proceed with the IBA identification process. Thus, if you have any contact information for landowners, please provide it in the space below.

Ownership (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Federal | <input type="checkbox"/> | State | <input type="checkbox"/> | County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Municipal | <input type="checkbox"/> | Non-profit | <input type="checkbox"/> | Private |

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| Landowner Name (private individual or non-profit): | |
| Address: | Phone: |
| City, State, Zip | Email: |

If more than one landowner is involved, please attach additional names on a separate sheet of paper.

Ornithological Significance

In this section, please give a brief overview of why you think this area should be considered as an IBA. Please refer to the criteria when filling out this section.

Which criteria does the proposed area meet? (check all that apply)

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| Category 1: Threatened, endangered, and special concern species | | | | | | |
| Category 2: Other high conservation priority species | | | | | | |
| Category 3: Significant concentrations of: | | | | | | |
| | Seabirds | | Water Birds | | Gulls & Terns | Raptors |
| | Wading Birds | | Shorebirds | | Waterfowl | Landbirds |
| Category 4: Characteristic breeding bird assemblages in specific habitats | | | | | | |
| Category 5: Long-term research or monitoring areas | | | | | | |

In the space below, please elaborate on how this area meets the criteria you have checked above. At this stage, it is not necessary to provide estimates of numbers or species diversity, although such are welcomed if available. Attach additional pages if necessary, but remember that this is a preliminary form, and that the Full Nomination Form will provide you with the opportunity to go into more detail.

a) How does this area satisfy the IBA criteria?

b) Describe any qualitative reasons why you think this area should be an IBA.

Finally, please state if you are aware of any sources of data relevant to the avifauna of this area. Such sources could include personal records, wildlife surveys, published literature, field trip reports, and the like. If data are available for potential IBAs, the nomination process will be greatly expedited.

Completed forms and questions should be directed to:

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