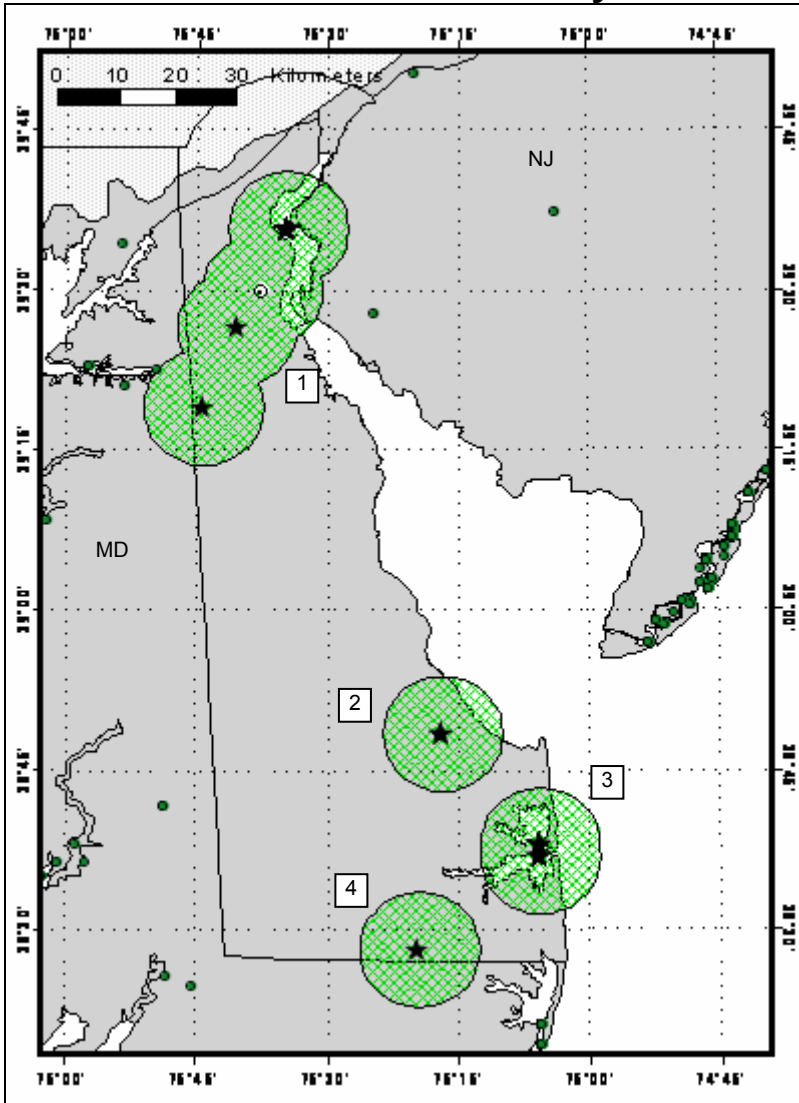


Delaware Priority Coastal Wading Bird Habitats



DE Wading Bird Summary

	All
Number of active colonies	10
Number of wading birds	12,456
% sites protected	10
% sites publicly owned	20
% sites privately owned	70

Associated Conservation Projects

Project Numbers: 52, 54, 114

- ★ Priority site; active 1990s
- ☆ Non priority site; active 1990s
- ⊙ Inactive site 1990s; last active 1980s and/or 1970s
- Non-DE site; active 1990s
- ▨ Habitat complex

HABITAT COMPLEX				PRIORITY SITES					
ID	Name	N Birds; Species	Habitats	Priority Sites	Lat	Lon	Status-Owner	N Birds; Species	Conservation Actions
1	Pea Patch Group	11,000; BCNH, CAEG, GLIB, GREG, GBHE, LBHE, SNEG, TRHE, YCNH	Nesting-4 sites (3 active sites); Foraging-10km (SNEG 1-2km); coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes; CAEG 25km assoc w/ grazing livestock	Pea Patch Island	39° 35'	75° 34'	Prot-State	10996; BCNH, CAEG, GLIB, GREG, GBHE, LBHE, SNEG, TRHE, YCNH	Continental IBA, largest herony of mixed species on the East Coast; need to mediate impact of development, contaminants. Reduce excessive disturbance of birds; remediate impact on water resources: raw sewage, pesticides, assess impact of excessive horseshoe crab harvesting
				Hell's Island	39° 26'	75° 40'	Unprot-Private	38; GBHE	
				Blackbird State Forest	39° 19'	75° 44'	Unprot-State	12; GBHE	
2	Milton	200; GBHE	Nesting-1 active site; Foraging-10km; coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes	Milton	38° 48'	75° 16'	Unprot-Private	154; GBHE	Delaware Coastal Zone, Global IBA. Mediate impact of commercial development and potential threats: oil pollution/ spills, Toxic pollution, hurricane, global Warming, sea level rise
3	Reedy Islands	1100; BCNH, CAEG, GBHE, GREG, GRHE, SNEG, TRHE	Nesting-5 active sites; Foraging-10km (SNEG 1-2km); coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes; CAEG 25km assoc w/ grazing livestock	Middle Island	38° 37'	75° 05'	Unkn-Unknown	1038; BCNH, CAEG, GREG, GRHE, GBHE, SNEG	
				Little Reedy Island-D	38° 38'	75° 05'	Unprot-Private	12; TRHE	
				Big Reedy Island-South	38° 38'	75° 05'	Unprot-Private	8; TRHE	
				Little Reedy Island-B	38° 38'	75° 05'	Unprot-Private	4; TRHE	
				Big Reedy Island-North	38° 38'	75° 05'	Unprot-Private	2; TRHE	
4	Cypress Swamp	200; GBHE	Nesting-1 active site; Foraging-10km; coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes	Cypress Swamp	38° 28'	75° 19'	Unprot-Private	192; GBHE	