

January 2026 Aerial Waterfowl Survey

Date 1/12/2026

Aircraft
Pilot

Observer 1 Matt Whitbeck

Observer 2 Nicole Hengst

Speed
Temp

Start time 9:39

End time 13:38

Wind speed
Wind direction

Species	Blackwater	Barren Island	Bishops Head
Canada goose	15485		
Snow goose			
Tundra swan	240	64	
Mute swan	2		
Brant			
Mallard	1860		
Black duck	1487		16
Northern shoveler	38		
Gadwall	176		
Northern pintail	2350		
Green winged teal	366		
Blue winged teal			
American wigeon	16		
Wood duck	14		
Redhead			
Canvasback			
Ruddy		14	9
Bufflehead		60	8
Goldeneye			
Ring necked duck			
Long tailed duck		5	
Scaup sp			
Black Scoter			
Surf Scoter		8	37
White winged scoter			
Scoter sp.			
Common merganser	260		
Red-breasted Merganser			
Merganser sp.			

Hooded merganser

16

Kodiak N723
Steve Barlow

100	Altitude	125
40	Tide	low
12-Aug	Cloud Cover	50%
NW	Ice Cover	0%

Smith Island	South Marsh & Bloodsworth Island
80	68
254	358
30	
18	86
780	385
117	84
42	15
	6
36	52
2100	5000
16	88
908	774
8	25
9	16
18	
15	75
238	480

