

Aythya marila nearctica (*Stejn*) SCAUP DUCK.

Transitory and rare.

Aythya affinis (*Eyt.*) LESSER SCAUP DUCK.

Rare fall migrant.

Branta canadensis (*Linn.*) CANADA GOOSE.

Often quite common during the spring migration from March till the middle of May. Are less common during the fall.

Branta bernicla (*Linn.*) BRANT.

A rare migrant.

Botaurus lentiginosus (*Montag.*) BITTERN.

Fairly common from May to October. They nest in June.

Ardea herodias (*Linn.*) GREAT BLUE HERON.

Common from May till October. Last May a small herony was found in a birch grove near one of the Gaspereau Lakes. The nests, to the number of five within the space of an acre, were inaccessible, owing to the great size and nature of the trees selected for the nests.

Nycticorax nycticorax naevius (*Bodd.*) BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON.

Uncommon. Shot one immature specimen October 22nd, 1898.

Porzana carolina (*Linn.*) SORA.

Fairly common, but rarely seen owing to their retiring habits.

Porzana noveboracensis (*Gm.*) YELLOW RAIL.

One specimen taken near the mouth of the Cornwallis River, on Sept. 19th, 1895, is the only one that has come under my observation.

Crymophilus fulicarius (*Linn.*) RED PHALAROPE.

One taken in a small fresh water pond on the Grand Pre, October 17th, 1898, during a strong north gale.

Gallinula galeata (*Licht.*) FLORIDA GALLINULE.

One example was taken during the last week of September, 1898, on the Canard River.