

## ERRATUM

### Daytime Spring Migration of Scoters (*Melanitta* spp.) in the Bay of Fundy

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In a recent paper (Bond et al. 2007), we formulated estimates of the numbers of scoters (*Melanitta* spp.) migrating across Point Lepreau, New Brunswick, in spring during daylight hours. An error in our calculations has been brought to our attention and we now present the corrected estimates (Table 1). Our mistake was in failing to adjust the 2-hour sample totals (i.e. the number of birds recorded every 15 minutes followed by a 15-minute rest period over 4 hours of observations) to the full 4-hour observation period. Hence, the 2-hr sampling totals for each species recorded over the

sampling period needed to be doubled in order to adjust for the full 4-hour period upon which we based the rate of movement for each species (no. scoters/hr).

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#### LITERATURE CITED

Bond, A. L., P. W. Hicklin and M. R. Evans. 2007. Daytime spring migrations of scoters (*Melanitta* spp.) in the Bay of Fundy. *Waterbirds* 30: 566-572.

**Table 1. The annual population estimates of migrant Black, Surf and White-winged Scoters, based on 15-minute count periods undertaken by volunteers, at the Point Lepreau Bird Observatory at Point Lepreau, NB, from 1996-2004, and the estimated percentiles of the North American populations for each species. The previous population estimates and percentiles published in Bond et al. 2007 are incorrect and the corrections are shown here.**

Year	No. days observations	Black Scoter		Surf Scoter		White-winged Scoter	
		observed	estimated	observed	estimated	observed	estimated
1996	52	172,680	189,284	66,642	73,050	3,593	3,938
1997	31	96,510	177,453	59,661	109,700	4,719	8,678
1998	21	116,819	317,080	25,662	69,655	2,315	6,282
1999	43	72,346	95,901	54,466	72,199	4,049	5,367
2000	51	164,323	183,655	179,754	200,902	6,699	7,488
2001	54	156,373	165,060	96,010	101,344	8,057	8,505
2002	57	160,152	160,152	42,523	42,523	4,250	4,250
2003	55	139,622	144,699	61,660	63,902	3,029	3,139
2004	50	126,318	144,003	64,996	74,096	4,752	5,417
Mean ± SE	46 ± 12.3	175,254 ± 20,044		89,708 ± 15,376		5,896 ± 665	
CV <sup>a</sup>		34		51		34	
% of N.A. population		56-75		12-35		~1	
Previous estimate		87,626 ± 10,021 (28-37%)		44,854 ± 7,688 (6-18%)		2,948 ± 333 (~0.5%)	

<sup>a</sup>CV = coefficient of variation = SD/mean × 100.