

An Observation of the Spring 2006 Migration of Black Scoter *Melanitta nigra*, in Northumberland Strait, Interrupted by the Confederation Bridge, New Brunswick – Prince Edward Island

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An observation from the bridge of a flock of Black Scoters suggests that, nine years after construction, the 12.9 km Confederation Bridge may still be a partial barrier to bird migration. Only 3 of 18 scoters (16.7%) crossed over the structure during the observation period.

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