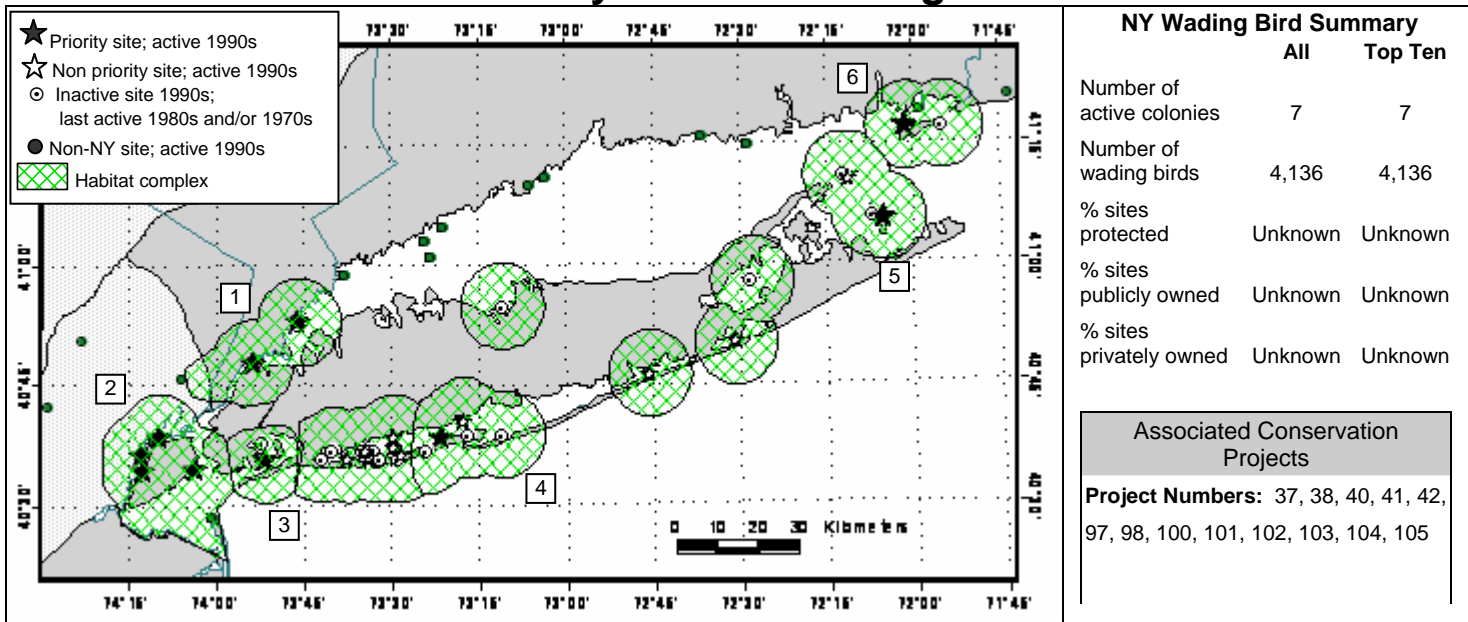


# New York Priority Coastal Wading Bird Habitats



NY Wading Bird Summary		
	All	Top Ten
Number of active colonies	7	7
Number of wading birds	4,136	4,136
% sites protected	Unknown	Unknown
% sites publicly owned	Unknown	Unknown
% sites privately owned	Unknown	Unknown

Associated Conservation Projects	
<b>Project Numbers:</b> 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105	

HABITAT COMPLEX				PRIORITY SITES					
ID	Name	N Birds; Spp	Habitats	Priority Sites	Lat	Lon	Status-Owner	N Birds; Species	Conservation Actions
1	Brother Islands Group	1600; BCNH, CAEG, GLIB, GREG, SNEG, YCNH, (former GRHE, LBHE)	Nesting-2 active sites; Foraging-10km (SNEG 1-2km); coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes; CAEG 25km assoc w/ grazing livestock	North & South Brother Islands	40° 48'	73° 54'	Unkn-City / Private	1384; BCNH, CAEG, GLIB, GREG, SNEG	IBA, commercial development, infrastructure development; Both islands are subject to potential development and should be set aside as protected natural areas
				Huckleberry Island	40° 53'	73° 45'	Unkn-Private	206; BCNH, GLIB, GREG, GRHE, SNEG, YCNH	IBA, cormorant droppings pose threat to tree nesting sites, commercial dev, recreational dev/ overuse
2	Staten Island	2500; BCNH, CAEG, GLIB, GREG, LBHE, SNEG, TRHE, YCNH	Nesting-4 active sites; Foraging-10km (SNEG 1-2km); coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes; CAEG 25km assoc w/ grazing livestock	Isle Of Meadows	40° 34'	74° 12'	Unkn-NYCP&R	1662; BCNH, CAEG, GLIB, GREG, LBHE, SNEG, YCNH	IBA, pollution, comm. / resid. dev; high levels of heavy metals and DDT in unhatched GLIB eggs, reduces hatching rates; success of colonies requires ample foraging areas, many remain unprotected: major bridge expansion planned in wetlands of important foraging sites; protection of these sites and clean-up of contaminants in other foraging areas should be high priority; monitoring wading birds on islands and usage of nearby wetlands should continue
				Shooters Island	40° 38'	74° 09'	Unkn-NYCP&R	726; BCNH, CAEG, GLIB, GREG, SNEG, YCNH	
				Hoffman Island	40° 34'	74° 03'	Unkn-USNPS	64; BCNH, GREG, SNEG, TRHE	In 2004, only successful colony of the group;
				Pralls Island	40° 36'	74° 12'	Unkn-NYCP&R	52; BCNH, GLIB, YCNH	
3	Jamaica Bay	?; BCNH, CAEG, GLIB, GREG, SNEG	Nesting-2 sites (1 active); Foraging-10km (SNEG 1-2km); coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes; CAEG 25km assoc w/ grazing livestock	Carnarsie Pol	40° 38'	73° 52'	Unkn-Mixed		Recent nesting ?; IBA, commercial/ residential development, pollution, recreational development and overuse
4	Cedar Island Group	200; BCNH, GLIB, (former GREG, GRHE, LBHE, SNEG, TRHE)	Nesting-5 sites (2 active); Foraging-10km (SNEG 1-2km); coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes	Cedar Island	40° 38'	73° 21'	Unkn-Unkn	80; BCNH	
5	Gardiners Group	600; BCNH, GLIB, GREG, SNEG, (former LBHE)	Nesting-2 active sites; Foraging-10km (SNEG 1-2km); coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes	Gardiners Island	41° 05'	72° 06'	Unkn-Private	490; BCNH, GLIB, GREG, SNEG	IBA, residential & recreational dev and overuse; natural areas on island are largely undisturbed, potential for further dev and increased recreational use; site has been identified as priority for easements or acquisition in 1997 NYS Open Space Plan
6	Fishers Island	100; BCNH, GLIB, GREG, LBHE, SNEG, TRHE	Nesting-2 sites (1 active); Foraging-10km (SNEG 1-2km); coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes	Fishers Isl: South Dumpling Island	41° 17'	72° 01'	Unkn-Unkn	120; BCNH, GLIB, GREG, LBHE, SNEG, TRHE	