

MISCOU ISLAND



Why is this area under consideration?

Protections on Miscou Island would add 3,100 ha of conserved area along the Acadian Coast. Located at the northeastern tip of New Brunswick, this is a priority for conservation due to ongoing shoreline development and impacts forecasted with future sea-level rise.

QUICK FACTS

- The Island is recognized as an Important Bird Area, which species-at-risk rely on like the Bank Swallow, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Piping Plover, and Bobolink.
- As part of the Atlantic flyway, it is a stopover site for thousands of ducks and other migratory bird species.
- 2,850 ha of the proposed area contributes to freshwater ecosystem health with many of the wetlands recognized as provincially significant due to the species they host.
- Creates continuity with existing protected areas like Miscou Grande Plaine PNA and privately protected lands.

Inform our decision to protect these areas and their long-term care by visiting our interactive map and completing a local knowledge survey [here](#).



Candidate Conserved Areas

Miscou Island

Chaleur Bay

Gulf of St. Lawrence

Grande-Plaine

Miscou Centre

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Miscou

Portes

Petite-Rivière-de-l'Île

- Provincial Highway
- Protected Natural Areas
- Candidate Conserved Areas

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