

# **RED-NECKED PHALAROPE MANAGEMENT ISSUES AND CONCERNS**

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## **Population**

- There has been no concerted effort at estimating distribution and size of phalarope concentrations off the Maine coast.
- Shifts in food availability limits distribution of Red-necked Phalaropes.
- Need consistent, widespread monitoring in conjunction with efforts in Canada.

## **Habitat**

- Habitat changes outside Maine may be affecting population numbers (Lesser Snow Geese may be destroying phalarope nesting habitat in the Hudson Bay area).

## **Management/Research**

- Need to partner with other states and provinces to study regional and global Red-necked Phalarope issues.