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Nova Scotia National Wildlife Area Facts



The following table contains information about the National Wildlife Areas (NWAs) shown on the map above. In addition to the name, year of establishment, and size of each NWA, the table shows how these sites fit into national and international networks of protected locations. The following entities may be noted:

- NWA: National Wildlife Area
- MBS: Migratory Bird Sanctuary
- Ramsar: [Wetland of International Importance](#)
- IBA: [Important Bird Area](#)
- WHSRN: [Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network](#)
- MAB: [Biosphere reserve of the UNESCO Man and Biosphere Programme](#)

Name	Year established	Size in hectares	Notes
Boot Island	1979	144.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • part of Southern Bight-Minas Basin Ramsar • part of Southern Bight Minas Basin IBA • part of Bay of Fundy WHSRN

Chignecto	1982	409.60	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• within Amherst Point MBS• part of Chignecto Ramsar• part of Upper Cumberland Basin IBA
John Lusby	1978	1,020.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• part of Chignecto Ramsar
Sand Pond	1977	532.40	
Sea Wolf Island	1982	40.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• part of Margaree Island IBA
Wallace Bay	1980	585.00	

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