



Shallow Inlet shorebird area: Count Areas mapped above and below



SHALLOW INLET INSTRUCTIONS:

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How surveys are conducted: Surveys are done by four teams using both boat walking surveys. Two teams should walk SHI 01 and SHI 02; Both should be dropped off at the end of the spit with a boat and walk back toward sandy point on either side of the spit as soon as the tide peaks. One team should walk the shoreline along the western side of SHI 04 and SHI 05, with care to survey within the saltmarsh (a wet and muddy hike that should be started well before high tide in order to get to the NW boundary of SHI 05 an hour before high tide, then walk slowly back to the boat launch area. The remaining areas should be surveyed by boat, starting at least one or two hours before high tide taking care to survey as much of the areas that are not under water within these areas, starting at the tip of the spit and working NW.

Access / restrictions / contacts: There are no restrictions or permissions required to survey at this site, but access by foot or vehicle is restricted by terrain and limited road access. Surveys start at Sandy Point, and boats are launched from SHI04.

Additional Information: A boat is available for just over \$100 / per day from the Sandy Point Store (03) 5684 1362

Count Area Names, codes from the maps and locations:

Shallow Inlet	Western salt marsh	SHI07	-38.81295	146.14155
Shallow Inlet	Central flats neap roost	SHI05	-38.82032	146.1574
Shallow Inlet	Far north-west end flats	SHI10	-38.79637	146.1307
Shallow Inlet	Northern small spit roost	SHI08	-38.80283	146.1406
Shallow Inlet	Flats north of boat ramp	SHI04	-38.83194	146.15678
Shallow Inlet	Shallow Inlet: Sandy Point - inland side	SHI02	-38.85112	146.16044
Shallow Inlet	South-east flats	SHI03	-38.83798	146.16733
Shallow Inlet	Shallow Inlet: Sandy Point	SHI01	-38.85133	146.15322
Shallow Inlet	North-east flats neap roost	SHI06	-38.80845	146.15926
Shallow Inlet	Far north flats	SHI09	-38.7959	146.13947