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.