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Hey Sue. Glad things are going well. Seems to me safety, identification, and general logistics would limit the value of night surveys. There really are no daylight tides?

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On Wed, Nov 21, 2018 at 10:13 AM Thomas, Sue <[sue\\_thomas@fws.gov](mailto:sue_thomas@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hi there Shorebird Peeps!

Long time no see. I miss you all! The seabird world is somewhat different from the gentle, convivial shorebird cloud I once shared with you. I'm still actively monitoring shorebirds, some would say obsessively with BLOY, but just more localized to the Salish Sea.

We're currently trying to asses a resource management issue on one of the refuges, but face access issues in winter - virtually no daylight low tides. Its been suggested that one way to get around that would be to conduct shorebird surveys at night. Aside from the obvious issues with id and potential disturbance, has anyone tried to assess the efficacy of night surveys? If so, care to share?

Hope you all are happy and healthy and have a peaceful Thanksgiving!

Sue

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