

**Snapshot Day 10/14/10  
Other Observations**

<b>RM Site Time</b>	<b>Other Observations</b>
RM 300	
6:00 AM	It was precisely freezing, cold and dark at 6 am at this uppermost Hudson River location, where the Hudson first takes its name, below the confluence of Calamity Brook and Henderson Lake Outlet. All quiet except the roar of water over boulders under a thick canopy of hemlock, cedar, and maple trees. Fog was lifting off the river in great plumes of vapor.
RM 200	
9:30 AM	150 to 200 Canadian Geese Flock 1 Blue Heron
RM 153	
	Canadian geese, bald eagle!, dragonflies, butterflys, gulls
RM 133	
	2 Hawks high on the opposite side of the river. Kids thought they were airplanes.
RM 127	
	We saw a flock of approx 20 birds that we thought were cormorants. They landed near the sampling area, stuck around for 1-2 minutes and then flew south. Doug, Leanna, and I have never seen that many together at once and they flew a slightly higher than cormorants normally do... So, who knows? Great sight though. (Comment from Steve Stanne - Cormorants do migrate in flocks so this would not be unusual behavior, although wonderful to see.)
RM 115	
10:00 to 10:45 AM	flock of geese, cormorant, suirrel and 2 wrens
RM 105	
	Great Blue Herons!
RM 102	
	Seagulls, warblers and chickadees. Snails, crabs and beach glass smoothed by the water
RM 92	
	50 ring billed duck
	arrow arum seeds floating in the water - green hard mass in the center of jelly like blobs.
RM 41	
	11 ring bill gulls
	3 song birds (11:56 AM)
	18 cormorants
	1 black duck
	2 mute ducks
RM 35	
	Spotted a falcon in the tree

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RM 32	
	Canadian geese swimming and on the grass; seagulls lively and numerous
RM 31	
	Blue jay feathers found on the shore
RM 18.5	
	Birds flying and in the water
RM 18.5 CW	
1:30 PM	Awesome tide!
RM 18 Bec	
	Spotted a great blue heron in the marsh, then took flight as the group approached to start the day.
<i>RM 18 SB</i>	
	Seagulls, oil sheen in water, small amount sewage in the water
RM 5	
	seagulls, ducks, geese, birds, pigeons
<i>RM -11 BP</i>	
	Sandpipers were seen feeding at the edge of the water.
	Chris Bowser went seining and caught a large lions mane jellyfish!
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	Seagulls, Canadian geese, bluejays, saltmarsh sparrow
<i>East RM 4.5</i>	
	Seagulls, Cormorant