

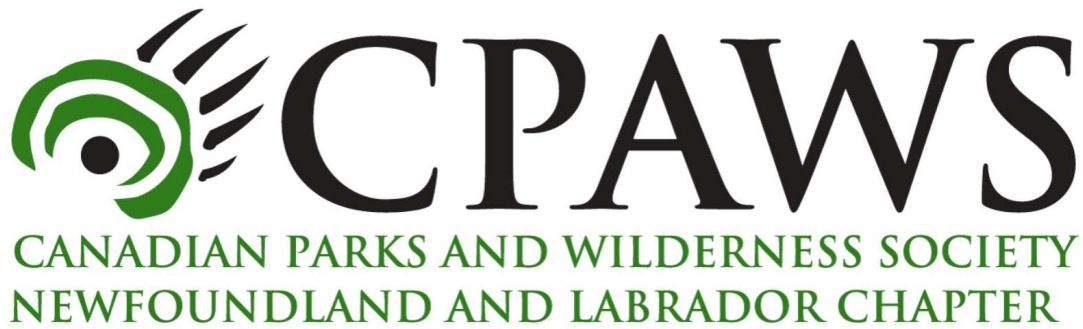


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## **November 2022 Newsletter**





Dear Supporter,

We can't believe November is already coming to an end! As winter is creeping in we hope everyone has been staying warm. This past month has been a busy one for us, check out some highlights below!



## **CPAWS NL Data Hub is Live!**

It is finally here! After years of hard work, we are proud to announce the launch of our new Special Marine Areas Data Hub! It highlights the plethora of marine species, habitats, ocean users, and interactions between them in Newfoundland and Labrador. An extension of our Special Marine Areas Guide, this project is intended to encourage open data and information sharing, for uses in marine spatial planning, conservation, and public education.

Included is an Interactive Map with over 1000 layers to explore! It is a user friendly mapping tool that allows users to view spatial data, toggle layers, and overlay datasets to identify interactions. There are also species at risk profiles, and an expanding database of Newfoundland and Labrador marine data. The collection holds material from a variety of sources including Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), and Memorial University (MUN).

Check it out at [datahub.cpawsnl.org](https://datahub.cpawsnl.org)!



## Petrel Season Overview

It was a quiet year for petrel strandings, but with the help of volunteers we were able to rescue and safely release over 300 petrels this season! Special thank you to [The Rock Wildlife Rescue](#) and their wonderful team of volunteers for all their help!



## COP15 In Montreal Next Week!

As you may know COP15 - the 15th conference of parties to the U.N. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) starts next week!

We are pleased to have seen Bernard Davis, the Provincial Environment Minister, as part of the Canadian delegation that attended the COP27 Conference in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt earlier this month. We hope that Newfoundland and Labrador will continue to be represented at COP15 next week. This would be an unprecedented opportunity for Newfoundland and Labrador to demonstrate to the world that we value our natural areas by providing a public announcement on finally implementing our long overdue protected areas plan and identifying and recognizing IPCAs (Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas) as an integral role in Newfoundland and Labrador to conserve some of our last natural spaces.

You can learn more about COP15 [here](#).

## Share your thoughts!

Do you have any great stories about experiences in nature, environmental events or other topics that you would like to see published on our blog or newsletter? Any photos that you would like to see featured? Pitch your ideas to us at [csimmons@cpaws.org](mailto:csimmons@cpaws.org)!

As always, feel free to reach out with any questions or issues that you may have. Send us an [email](#), give us a call at 709-726-5800, or [visit our website](#) to find out how to [volunteer](#) or make a [donation](#). Also, if you're interested in keeping up to

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All the best,

CPAWS Newfoundland and Labrador Team

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