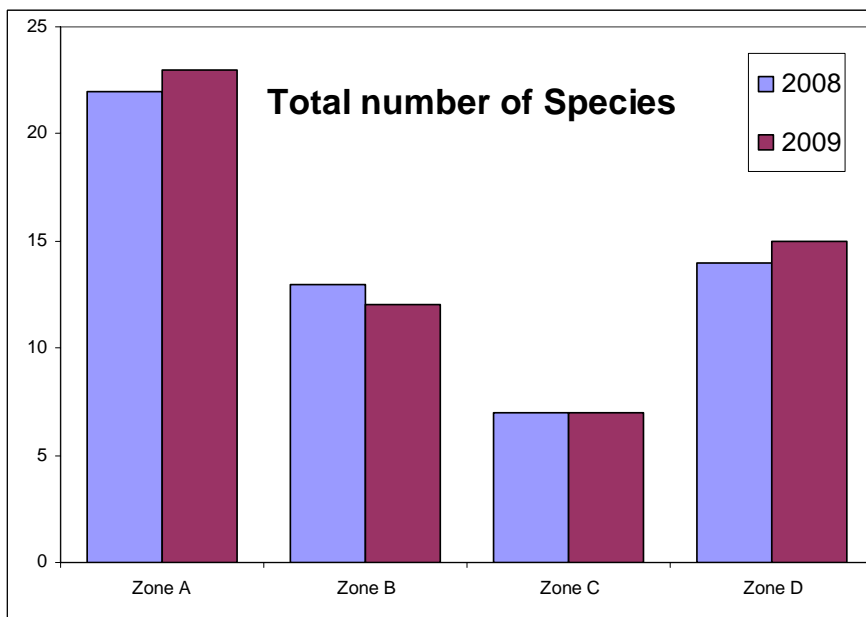
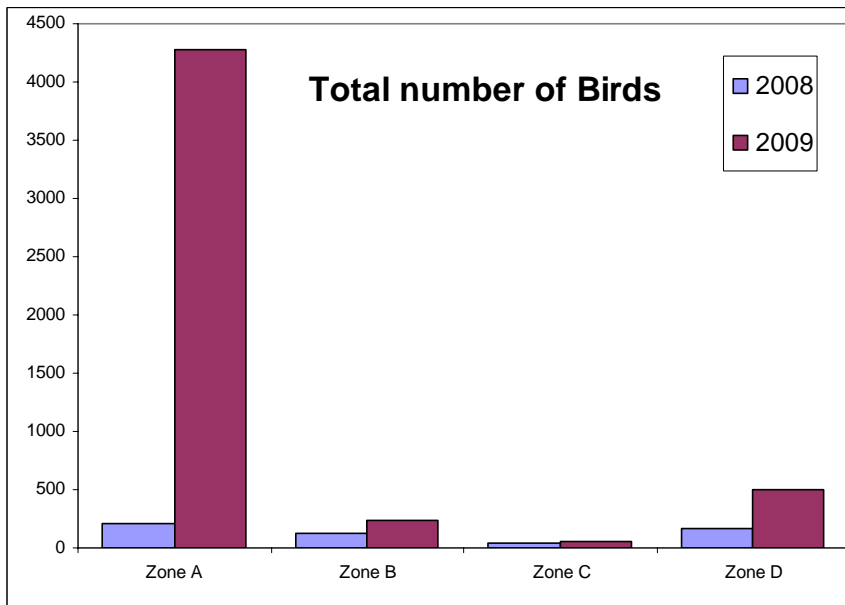


Winter Seawall Survey

On Sunday, November 15, 2009 SPES staff, volunteers and members of the public conducted our second annual winter seawall survey. The survey aimed to count every bird using the seashore. The shoreline of Stanley Park was broken into four zones for comparison and birds were recorded as either sitting on shore, using the intertidal zone (between the high tide and low tide lines), or using offshore areas. The total number of birds in 2009 was much larger than 2008 mostly due to the over 3798 surf scoters observed in zone A, but the diversity of bird species was very similar for both years (zone locations shown on page 2).

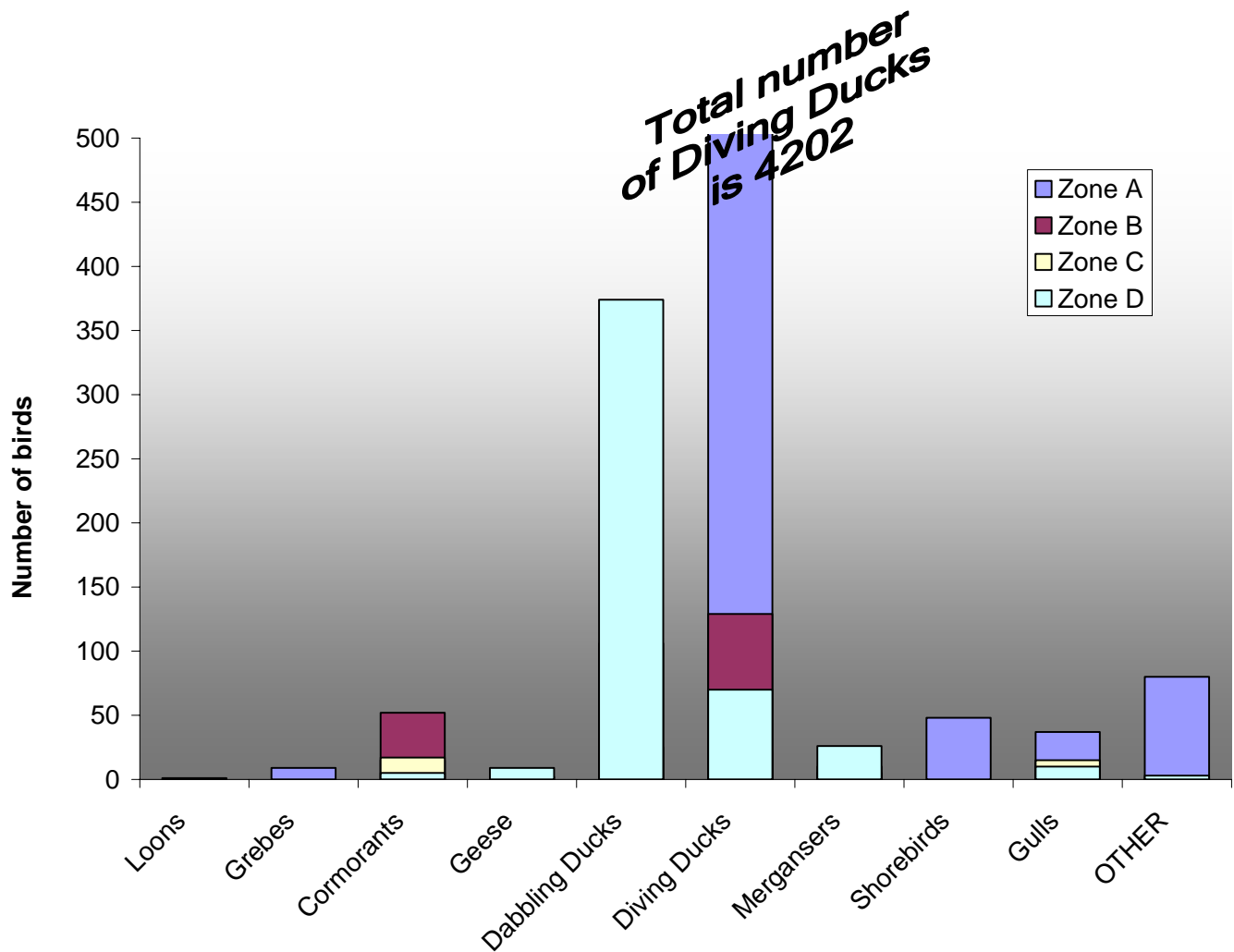


Species List:

Loon Sp.	1
Western Grebe	9
Double-crested Cormorant	16
Pelagic Cormorant	73
Canada Goose	11
American Widgeon	361
Mallard	142
Gadwall	2
Harlequin Duck	15
Surf Scoter	3798
White-winged Scoter	7
Bufflehead	44
Barrow's Goldeneye	333
Common Goldeneye	5
Hooded Merganser	15
Common Merganser	18
Merganser Sp.	1
Red-breasted Merganser	12
Black Oystercatcher	17
Sanderling	31
Glaucous-winged gull	54
Glaucous-winged gull hybrid	1
Ring-billed gull	7
Gull Species	13
Northwestern Crow	74
Bald Eagle	2
Song sparrow	3
Great Blue Heron	1
American Coot	4

**red indicates that this species was not seen last year

The results of winter waterbird surveys on the Stanley Park seawall, November 2009.



Map of survey zone locations

