



SEA SAW – A NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL

Sea Saw is a Northern Saw-whet owl, the smallest owl species found in Nova Scotia. Sea Saw arrived at the Hope for Wildlife Society rehabilitation center in 2006. He was found injured in the Annapolis Valley with a badly injured left wing. It is suspected that he was involved in a collision (possibly with a motor vehicle) on his left side, as he appears to be blind on his left eye as well. A local veterinary hospital performed surgery on the small owl, amputating his irreparable wing.

Sea Saw's injuries left him with flying and visual limitations that prevent his release back into the wild. He has been successfully growing accustomed to volunteers around the rehabilitation center and has begun to participate in educational programs at the Hope for Wildlife Society. He gives visitors the opportunity to meet a beautiful bird up-close, and is involved in teaching visitors about the important role these small owls play in our wildlife environment.