

Rooftop Site Details Form

Rooftop Name

Building/Business Name:

Building Contact Notified? No Yes →

Name:

Phone number:

Title:

Email:

Building Address:

Street Address:	City:
Zip:	

Building Type: Warehouse Residential Govt. Building
 Supermarket Store Hotel

Other:

Optional information:

Chick-checking program in place for this rooftop?

Yes

No

Building information:

Is there an edge (parapet) around the **entire** rooftop preventing chicks from falling off?

Yes

No

Unknown

Have **all** drains on the roof been covered to prevent chicks from falling in?

Yes

No

Unknown

Site description: *Describe the location of the site and/or how to access it, if necessary.*

Rooftop Visit Form

Rooftop Name

Observers:

Date: MM

DD

YY

Start Time:

AM
 PM

Status:

- No nesting yet this year:** No birds were seen on this rooftop yet (in current year).
- Active:** Nesting birds (of any shorebird/seabird species) are present on, flying to/from, or hovering over the rooftop.
- No Longer Active:** Birds that nested here this season are no longer present on rooftop.

Final Outcome? (If No Longer Active)

- One or more flight-capable juveniles** (any species) were produced at the site.
- No flight-capable juveniles** (any species) were produced at the site.
- I don't know** if any flight-capable juveniles were produced at the site.

Major loss? Did 25% or more of the nests fail or chicks die since last visit?

- Yes** → If Yes, describe cause: (e.g., weather event. If no cause is certain, write "unknown")
- No**
- I don't know**

Vantage Point? (from where did you view rooftop?)

- Ground:** viewed rooftop from the ground below.
- Above/Across:** viewed rooftop from an adjacent building or structure.
- On rooftop:** accessed rooftop to view birds (*special cases only!*).

Counts: In the table below, write the number of nests, chicks/juveniles, and adults of each species (within sight of the colony) and indicate the count type (Direct, Estimate, Present, Absent, Did Not Check, Flush Count, or High Count). See count type definitions in *Breeding Bird Protocol*.

SPECIES	NESTS		CHICKS / JUVENILES				ADULTS
	Number	Count type	# Downy	# Feathered	# Flight-capable	Count type	

Optional information:

Disturbance (caused birds to flush):

- Crows
- Wading birds
- People
- Raptors
- Gulls
- Aircraft

Other (If no cause is certain, write "unknown"):

Chicks falling off of roof? (since last visit)

- Yes →
- No
- Unknown

If Yes, describe:

Chicks returned to roof?

Yes
No →

If No, where taken?

Comments:

Route Form

Route Name

Observers:

Date: MM DD YY

Start Time: AM PM

End Time: AM PM

Route completed? Yes No

Nesting birds, chicks, or juveniles observed? Yes No

Route surveyed by: Walking Motorboat Personal watercraft
 ATV Car/Truck Non-motorized vessel

Other:

Number of adults* seen along route:

American Oystercatchers:

Snowy Plovers:

Wilson's Plovers:

* Excluding flocks of 10 or more individuals of the same species within 50 feet of each other.

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Site Checklist

Fill out the checklist before your survey to ensure all sites along your route are counted.

Colony (Seabirds)		Solitary Nest (Shorebirds)	
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

Seabird Colony Form

Colony Name

Observers

Date MM DD YY

Start time: AM PM

Posted? No Signs Only Signs & Rope

Status:

- Active:** Nests, chicks, or juveniles of any seabird species are present (within sight of the colony).
 No Longer Active: No nests, chicks, or juveniles remain in sight.

Final Outcome? (If *No Longer Active*) **One or more flight-capable juveniles** of any species produced at site.
 No flight-capable juveniles of any species were produced at the site.
 I don't know if any flight-capable juveniles were produced at the site.

Major loss? Did 25% or more of the nests fail or chicks die since last visit?

- Yes** → If Yes, describe cause:
 No
 I don't know

(e.g., weather event. If no cause is certain, write "unknown")

Counts: In the table below, write the number of nests, chicks/juveniles, and adults of each species (within sight of the colony) and indicate the count type (Direct, Estimate, Present, Did Not Check). See count type definitions in *Breeding Bird Protocol*.

SPECIES	NESTS		CHICKS / JUVENILES				ADULTS
	Number	Count type	Downy	Feathered	Flight-capable	Count type	

Location: (*New sites only*) Collect at least 4 GPS coordinates to map site in the database:

Latitudes:

Longitudes:

Optional information:

Disturbance (*caused birds to flush*):

- Walker/Runner/Cyclist Kite Surfer/Landboarder Powered Watercraft Aircraft
 Dog - leashed Vehicle Ghost Crab **UNKNOWN**
 Dog - unleashed Non-powered Watercraft Avian Predator

Other:

Tracks (*within 30 ft of colony*):

- Dog/Canid Raccoon People Cats
 Vehicle Snake Ghost Crab **UNKNOWN**

Other:

Dogs (*within 200 ft*): # Leashed: _____
Unleashed: _____

Beach Raking (*within 300 ft*): Yes No

Wet Wrack (*within 300 ft*): Yes → If Yes, how much? Abundant Sparse No

Comments: _____

Route Name:

Shorebird Nest Form

Nest Name

Is this a re-nest? If this pair had an earlier nesting attempt this season, provide original nest name: _____

Observers

Date MM DD YY

Start time: AM PM

Posted? No Signs Only Signs & Rope

Status:

- Probable nesting:** Strongly suspect that a nest is present but it cannot be found.
- Active:** Nest with eggs or nestlings found, or adults exhibiting nesting behavior (brooding, incubating, broken-wing display).
- No Longer Active:** No viable eggs or nestlings remain in the nest; Adults no longer exhibiting nesting behaviors.

Final Outcome?

(If No Longer Active)

- One or more chicks** left the nest (Please fill out a *Roving Chick* form)
- No chicks** left the nest. → Describe cause of loss:
- I don't know** the outcome of this site.

(e.g., weather event. If cause is uncertain, write "unknown")

Counts: In the table below, please indicate the species, nesting behavior, and number of eggs, nestlings and/or adults. *Opportunistic observations only. Do not disturb the birds. You can write in Present or Unknown if you cannot count eggs or nestlings.*

SPECIES	NESTING BEHAVIOR		EGGS	NESTLINGS*	ADULTS
	Incubating / Brooding	Broken-wing Display			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

* Only record nestlings observed **inside** the nest scrape on this form. Chicks seen outside of nest should be recorded on the *Roving Chicks/Staging Young* Form. Do NOT report the same chicks on both forms.

Location: (New sites only) GPS coordinates:

Latitude:

Longitude:

Optional information:

Disturbance (caused birds to flush):

- Walker/Runner/Cyclist
- Kite Surfer/Landboarder
- Powered Watercraft
- Aircraft
- Dog - leashed
- Vehicle
- Ghost Crab
- UNKNOWN**
- Dog - unleashed
- Non-powered Watercraft
- Avian Predator

Other:

Tracks (within 30 ft of nest):

- Dog/Canid
- Raccoon
- People
- Cats
- Vehicle
- Snake
- Ghost Crab
- UNKNOWN**

Other:

Dogs (within 200 ft):

Leashed: _____
Unleashed: _____

Beach Raking (within 300 ft):

- Yes
- No

Wet Wrack (within 300 ft):

- Yes → If Yes, how much? Abundant Sparse
- No

Comments: _____

Route Name:

Roving Chicks/Staging Young Form

*This count form is specifically for shorebird chicks found away from nest or for juvenile seabirds at staging areas.

Date MM DD YY

Observer(s) 1. 2. 3.

Location: GPS coordinates in any format

Lat. Lon.

StartTime : AM PM

Posted? No Signs Only Signs & Rope

Counts	SPECIES	NEST NAME <small>(solitary nest hatched from, if known)</small>	CHICKS/YOUNG			ADULTS	HABITAT <small>(see below)</small>
			Downy	Feathered	Flight-Capable		
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Disturbance (use codes below)

Tracks (use codes below)

Dogs (200 ft) Leashed Unleashed

Beach Raking (300 ft) Yes No

Wet Wrack (300 ft) Yes No If yes, how much? Abundant Sparse

Comments Route Name:

Location: GPS coordinates in any format

Lat. Lon.

StartTime : AM PM

Posted? No Signs Only Signs & Rope

Counts	SPECIES	NEST NAME <small>(solitary nest hatched from, if known)</small>	CHICKS/YOUNG			ADULTS	HABITAT <small>(see below)</small>
			Downy	Feathered	Flight-Capable		
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Disturbance (use codes below)

Tracks (use codes below)

Dogs (200 ft) Leashed Unleashed

Beach Raking (300 ft) Yes No

Wet Wrack (300 ft) Yes No If yes, how much? Abundant Sparse

Comments Route Name:

Disturbance Codes (caused birds to flush): Walkers/Runner/Cyclist (WALK), Dog-leashed (DOG-L), Dog-unleashed (DOG-U), Kite surfer/Landboarder (KITE), Vehicles (VEH), Non-powered watercraft (NPWC), Powered water craft (PWC), Ghost Crab (CRAB), Avian Predator (AVPR), Aircraft (AIR), Unknown (UNK), and Other (OTH).

Tracks: Dog/Canid (DOCA), Vehicle (VEH), Raccoon (RAC), Snake (SNA), People (PEO), Ghost Crab (CRAB), Cats (CAT), Unknown (UNK), and Other (OTH).

Habitats: Artificial (ART), Shoreline (SHORE), Flats (FLAT), Tidal/Ephemeral pond (TIDE), Beach/dunes (BEACH), Shell rake (SHELL), Spoil island (SPOIL).