

Seabird Colony Form



Colony Name

Latitudes

Longitudes

GPS Coordinates:

(New sites only)

Collect coordinates for **at least 3 points** to map the colony in the database)

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No longer active: No nests, chicks, or juveniles remain in sight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(If 'No longer active')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 the 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).

Count type options: Direct, Extrapolated, Present, Absent, Did Not Check (see definitions in Breeding Bird Protocol)

SPECIES	NESTS		CHICKS/JUVENILES			ADULTS
	Count Type	Number	Count Type	Downy	Feathered	

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:

Number of dogs: (Within 200 ft of nest)

Leashed

Unleashed

Beach raking? (Within 300 ft of nest) Yes

No

Wet Wrack? (Within 300 ft of nest) Yes

No

Abundant

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Comments: