

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- No Longer Active:** No viable eggs or nestlings remain in the nest; Adults no longer exhibiting nesting behaviors.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(If No Longer Active)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: