

Seabird Colony Form



Colony Name

GPS Coordinates:

(New sites only)

Latitudes

Longitudes

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☐ **No longer active:** No nests, chicks, or juveniles remain in sight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(If 'No longer active')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	Flight-capable	

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

Other:

☐ Vehicle

☐ Snake

☐ Ghost Crab

☐ Unknown

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

☐ Sparse

Comments:

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