

Shorebird Nest Form



Nest Name

New Sites Only

Re-nest?

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Yes

Original/Previous Nest Name

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No

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I don't know

GPS Coordinates:

Latitude

Longitude

Observers:

Date: MM

DD

YY

Start Time:

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AM

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PM

Posted?

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No

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Signs Only

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Signs & Rope

Status:

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Probable nesting: Strongly suspect that a nest is present but did not find it

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Active: Brooding, incubating, broken-wing display (Nest with eggs or nestlings found, or adults exhibiting nesting behavior)

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No longer active: No viable eggs or nestlings remain in the nest; adults no longer exhibiting nesting behaviors

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One or more eggs hatched (Please fill out a *Roving Chick* form)

Final Outcome:

(If 'No longer active')

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No eggs hatched

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I don't know the outcome of this site

Describe cause of loss (e.g. weather event). If uncertain, write "unknown."

Counts: In the table below, indicate the species, nesting behavior, and number of eggs, nestlings, and/or adults.

Opportunistic observations only. Do not disturb the birds. If eggs or nestlings are present but cannot be counted, write Present. If you are unsure if eggs or nestlings are present, write Unknown.

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 the nest should be recorded on the Roving Chicks/ Staging Young form. Do NOT report the same chicks on both forms.

Optional Information

Disturbance: (Caused birds to flush)

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Walker/Runner/Cyclist

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Kite surfer/landboarder

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Powered watercraft

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Aircraft

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Dog — leashed

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Vehicle

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Ghost Crab

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Unknown

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Dog — unleashed

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Non-powered watercraft

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Avian predator

Other:

Tracks? (Within 30 ft of nest)

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Dog/Canid

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Raccoon

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People

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Cats

Other:

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Vehicle

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Snake

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Ghost Crab

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Unknown

Number of dogs: (Within 200 ft of nest)

Leashed

Unleashed

Beach raking? (Within 300 ft of nest)

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Yes

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No

Wet Wrack? (Within 300 ft of nest)

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Yes

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No

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Abundant

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Comments:

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