

Snowy Plover -Least Tern  
Field Survey Form 2017

Survey Location \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year 2017

Observer Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Prep Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Survey Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Survey Stop Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Time at Beach: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Cloud Cover: \_\_\_\_\_ (0 = 0%, 1 = 33%, 2 = 66%, 3 = 100%)

Precipitation: \_\_\_\_\_ (N = None, R = Rain, F = Fog, D = Drizzle) Wind: \_\_\_\_\_ (mph and direction) Tides: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1: SIGHTINGS:**

Number of SNPL: \_\_\_\_\_ Ad: \_\_\_\_\_ Juv: \_\_\_\_\_ M: \_\_\_\_\_ F: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of CLTE: \_\_\_\_\_ Ad: \_\_\_\_\_ Juv: \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Complete? \_\_\_\_\_ (if no, note area surveyed on map)

# SNPL	Time	Map #	Gen. Habitat & Location <sup>1</sup>	Bands <sup>2</sup>	Sex, Age <sup>3</sup>	Nest,Eggs, Chicks	Behaviors Observed <sup>4</sup>
# CLTE	Time	Map #	Gen. Habitat & Location <sup>1</sup>	Bands <sup>2</sup>	Sex, Age <sup>3</sup>	Nest,Eggs, Chicks	Behaviors Observed <sup>4</sup>

1 - wet sand, wrackline, mid-beach, foredune; please provide GPS coordinates or nearest cross street if possible

2 - Record band colors for the bird's left leg first, right leg second. Separate the colors on the left leg and right leg with a colon (:). Record colors from the top to bottom for each leg. Read T ↓ B, R ← L if the bird is facing you. Underlined letter is code for color: Aqua Blue Green Black Brown Lime Orange Pink Red Silver Violet White Yellow. Record un-banded birds as X:X. *Examples:* A bird that has no bands on its left leg and one yellow band on its right leg is X:Y. A bird with a left band on top (orange) left bottom (red) and a right band on top (green) right bottom (red) would be OR:GR. A bird with only one band (red) on the left and one band (white) on the right would be R:W.

3 - Male, Female, Unknown, Adult, Juvenile (Young capable of flight), Chick (incapable of flight), Unknown

4 - R = roosting, F = foraging, S = sitting as if on nest, O = other (specify in notes); Nest Status Codes: C/N = copulation and nest construction, I = incubation, H = hatchling, F = fledgling, O = other (specify in notes)

**SECTION 2: BEACH USE & PREDATOR MONITORING:**

Walking	Jogging	Sitting	Sports	Bicycle	Fires	Fishing	Vehicle	ATV	Equipment
Dog OffL	Dog OnL	Coyote	Fox	Cat	Crow	Raven	Raptor	Horse	Other*

\*Describe Other:

Speeding Vehicles (time, make & model, decals, license plate, or other markings):

Other wildlife species (especially potential predators): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Threats:

**SECTION 3: HABITAT INFORMATION:**

Sandy Beach ; dunes ; vegetation ; non-native grass/sea rocket ; groomed ; stone/cobble ; rocky

Sandy beach width: none ; 0-10 ft ; 10-50 ft ; 50-100 ft ; 100-300 ft ; >300 ft : check average; circle max & min

Changes from previous survey: