

Snowy Plover -Least Tern
Field Survey Form 2024

Survey Location _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year 2024

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

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 Yiolet 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. Note NEW: Use lower case letters unless band is above leg joint, then use capital letters.
 3 - Male, Female, Unknown, Addult, 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 - PLEASE FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS:

Habitat Type (CHECK ALL HABITATS PRESENT, THEN CIRCLE THE MOST COMMON ONE):

sandy beach ; dunes ; vegetation ; non-native grass/sea rocket ; groomed ; stone/cobble ; rocky

Sandy Beach Width (3 ANSWERS - CHECK AVERAGE; CIRCLE MAX AND MINIMUM):

none ; 0-10 ft. ; 10-50 ft. ; 50-100 ft. ; 100-300 ft. ; >300 ft.

Changes from previous survey: