

LONG ISLAND COLONIAL WATERBIRD AND PIPING PLOVER SURVEY

(PIPING PLOVER, TERNS, BLACK SKIMMER, CORMORANT, GULLS and WADING BIRDS)

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use **no. 2 pencil**. Remember - it may be necessary to make copies so pencil should be dark enough to copy well.
2. Important: fill in **all sections of the form** and **label the map** as instructed.
3. Send completed form and map with nest/colony locations (including forms for inactive sites) to the above address by **August 1**.
4. This form is to be used **only for the areas indicated on the corresponding map**. All habitat within the site should be searched.
5. If birds are found **outside of the site boundary** on the attached map, **do not include this information on this form or map**. Treat this as a **new site**. Complete a **new form** and attach a **new map** indicating the precise location of the new birds and/or colony. See detailed instructions.

YEAR OF SURVEY: **2007**

SITE INFORMATION:

Site name: _____

Town: _____

USGS topo map: _____

Directions to site (include how to get there, distances, problems with access): _____

Owner (name/address/phone): _____

Contact person for protection needs (name/organization/phone): _____

OBSERVER INFORMATION:

Recorder's name: _____ Phone: work or home? _____

Organization/affiliation: _____ e-mail address: _____

Address: _____

street city state zip code

Additional observers: _____

CURRENT DISTURBANCE FACTORS (check as appropriate):

☐ Boats ☐ Development ☐ Flooding ☐ Pedestrians ☐ Vehicles

☐ Predators (what kind? ☐ crows ☐ gulls ☐ fox ☐ feral cats ☐ raccoons ☐ other predator: _____)

☐ Other disturbance factor(s) (specify): _____

Disturbance comments (elaborate on noted disturbances): _____

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION (check as appropriate):

Posted? ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ unknown

Fenced? ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ unknown If yes, what type of fencing? ☐ string ☐ snow ☐ electric

If site is not posted/fenced, why? ☐ unknown ☐ remote location ☐ lack of permission ☐ other: _____

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