

ORANGE COUNTY
Western Snowy Plover Field Survey Form

Survey Location _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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: SNOWY PLOVER SIGHTINGS:

Number of Snowy Plovers seen? _____ Ad: _____ Juv: _____ M: _____ F: _____

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

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

1 - wet sand, wrackline, mid-beach, foredune
 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, 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): _____

SECTION 3: HABITAT INFORMATION:

Changes from Previous Survey: _____

Percentage of shoreline > 50 m wide _____ if 0%, then maximum shoreline width: _____

What general habitat types are present at this site? _____

linear beach estuary mouth overwash HRA (habitat restoration area) barrier island/peninsula

Additional habitat notes: _____