Massachusetts Tern Census Form, *Year*_2007_____

Colony Name: Duxbury Beach, (colony 2 of 4, between 1st and 2nd crossover)_

Colony Number:_____

Town:_Duxbury_____

Ownership:__Duxbury Reservation_____

Observer/Agency:__Nichole Rossi/Audubon CWP_____

Street:__PO Box 275_____

Town & State:__Cummaquid, MA_____ **Zip:**_02637_____

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⇨⇨ PLEASE: (1) provide a **map** outlining the location of the colony, and (2) read the instructions on the reverse of this form before filling out. ⇦⇦

Species Code	A-Count				B-Count				P	Remarks: (*e.g.*, evidence of predation, tide or storm washout, human disturbance, etc.) *INDICATE (if known) DATE OF FIRST EGGS LAID AND FIRST EGGS HATCHED.
	Date	No. Pairs	M	Q	Date	No. Pairs	M	Q		
ROST	06/20/07	0	AC	HC						
COTE	06/20/07	0	AC	HC						
ARTE	06/20/07	0	AC	HC						
LETE	06/20/07	32	AC	HC	08/02/07	40	AC	RC	2	* Census yielded 19 nests (ten 1-egg nests, seven 2-egg nests, and one 3-egg nest); in addition 3 washed/predated, 1 dropped, 7 washover, and 4 egg shell fragments, and a high count of 40 LETE., and 1 dead adult. During the census, we observed evidence that a fox and oppossum had been through the colony, and we suspect that some nests had been predated. First egg laid 06/21/07, first egg hatched 07/12/07. They were concentrated at the Northern most section of the symbolic fencing. No tern shelters used, there was ample hiding space for chicks in the grass and beach debris. It's likely that the colony lost some nests to the moon and storm tides the week of the 18th of June, exact numbers are not known. Dusk count 08/02/07 adult LETE 50, fledglings 7. Another dusk count was performed on 08/10/07 and yielded 50 adult LETE and 15 fledglings.
LAGU	06/20/07	0	AC	HC						
BLSK	06/20/07	0	AC	HC						
OTHER _____	N/A									