

Massachusetts Tern Census Form, Year 2007

Colony Name: <u>Duxbury Beach, (colony 3 of 4, at 3rd crossover)</u> Colony Number: _____ Town: <u>Duxbury</u> Ownership: <u>Duxbury Beach Reservation</u>	Observer/Agency: <u>Nichole Rossi/Audubon CWP</u> Street: <u>PO Box 275</u> Town & State: <u>Cummaquid, MA</u> Zip: <u>02637</u> E-mail: <u>nilyal@yahoo.com</u> Telephone: <u>(781) 789-6111</u>
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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	06/19/07	0	A C	R C						
COTE	06/19/07	0	A C	R C						
ARTE	06/19/07	0	A C	R C						
LETE	06/19/07	0	A C	R C	07/02/07	8	A C	R C		06/11/07 3 LETE loafing in area, but do not appear to be nesting, no nests or eggs found and no aggressive behavior. High winds and rain over the next couple days (6/12-6/15) along with a moon tide. No birds on 06/12/07 to 06/15/07 or after throughout the census on 06/20/07, which is why this site was not included in census. 07/02/07 13 LETE in area, 3 two-egg nests found. 07/27/07 LETE high count 15, 1 tern chick a couple of days old, adults actively dive bombing. Dusk count on 08/09/07 yielded a high count of 20 LETE and 3 fledglings. I am not sure where this colony came from. There was a storm 06/17-06/20 that probably caused some nest failures in the area, and perhaps the arrival of this colony was a result of movement after that storm.
LAGU	06/19/07	0	A C	R C						
BLSK	06/19/07	0	A C	R C						
OTHER										

Please forward completed form(s) no later than July 31 to Tern Census, Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Field Headquarters, Rte. 135, Westborough, MA 01581-3337. Telephone: (508)792-7270 x312 / Fax: (508)792-7821 / E-mail address for electronic filing (please make sure all necessary information is included): carolyn.mostello@state.ma.us