

Massachusetts Tern Census Form, Year 2007

Colony Name: <u>Duxbury_Beach (colony 4 of 4), Gurnet colony</u> Colony Number: _____ Town: <u>Duxbury</u> Ownership: <u>Duxbury 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	06/20/07	0	A C	H C						
COTE	06/20/07	0	A C	H C						
ARTE	06/20/07	0	A C	H C						
LETE	06/20/07	37	A C	H C	08/02/07	49.6	A C	H C	3	Census on 6/20/07 had included 33 nests and an additional 4 pairs further down the beach, for a total of 37 pairs. We were not able to finish a small section of the area due to rain so we used an additional pair count (based on visual birds) for that section. Census included 5 washed, 2 predated, 1 abandoned nests, 1 dead chick, and the first egg hatch. First egg laid approximately 06/07/07 (seven 2-egg nests and one 3-egg nest). Symbolic used at this colony. A total of 5 fledged LETEs were observed on 7/14/07, and a total of 7 fledglers were observed on 7/20/07; additional fledging is anticipated. 08/02/07 dusk count yielded an adult high count of 62 LETE and 18 fledglings. 08/09/07 another dusk count yielded adult high count of 58 LETE, 16 fledglings, and 1 chick approximately 2 weeks old.
LAGU	06/20/07	0	A C	H C						
BLSK	06/20/07	0	A C	H C						
OTHER	N/A									

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.

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