

SEABIRD MONITORING PROGRAMME BREEDING SUCCESS (WHOLE/PLOT)

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Master site*		Site name*	
Year of count	YYYY	Site code*	

*Check on the SMP interactive map to find master and site names, and codes: app.bto.org/seabirds/public/index.jsp. If not on the map, contact smp@bto.org

Species	Date	Method	Unit	Count of units	Count Acc'y	Fledged	Fledged Acc'y	Subsite/Plot site name <small>(leave blank if Whole Colony Count)</small>	Recorder & Email	Comments
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Codes for columns on back page. Please use one form per site, per year and submit data via SMP Online.

CODES

Methods and Unit of count options on the left alongside definitions of the codes as per the SMP Online data entry system. Please submit all data by the 31 October for inclusion in the latest SMP trends.

Species (BTO code)	Survey method options per species:		Method	Unit of count
	Method	Unit options		
Fulmar (F.)	1.1, 1.2	AOS	1.1: nest-sites mapped	AON: Apparently Occupied Nests
Manx Shearwater (MX)	2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4	AOS, AOB	1.2: repeated counts of AOS	AOS: Apparently Occupied Site
Storm Petrel (TM)	2.2, 2.3, 2.4	AOS, AOB	2.1: burrow checking with stick/bamboo	AOT: Apparently Occupied Territories
Leach's Storm Petrel (TL)	2.2, 2.3, 2.4	AOS, AOB	2.2: repeated visit to nest box	AOB: Apparently Occupied Burrows
Gannet (GX)	1.1, 3.1	AON, AOS	2.3: repeated visits - nest viewed with enderscope	
Cormorant (CA)	1.1, 3.1	AON	2.4: repeated visits - nest viewed with naked eye	Count/Fledged Acc'y (Accuracy)
Shag (SA)	1.1, 3.1	AON	3.1: comparison of nest and chick counts	ACC: Accurate Count
Arctic Skua (AC)	4.1, 4.2	AOT	4.1: comparison of territory and chick counts	EST: Estimate Count
Great Skua (NX)	4.1, 4.2	AOT	4.2: territories mapped	
Mediterranean Gull (MU)	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5	AOT	5.1: assessing ratio of ringed to unringed fledglings	
Black-headed Gull (BH)	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5	AOT	5.2: capture/recapture of large chicks	
Lesser Black-backed Gull (LB)	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5	AOT	5.3: chick ringing totals	
Yellow-legged Gull (YG)	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5	AOT	5.4: observations of mapped nests	
Herring Gull (HG)	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5	AOT	5.5: use of enclosures or other confined plots	
Great Black-backed Gull (GB)	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5	AOT	6.1: counts of apparently incubating adults, with multiple visits to mark/recapture	
Common Gull (CM)	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5	AOT	6.2: flush-counts of adults, with single or multiple counts of large chicks	
Kittiwake (KI)	1.1, 3.1	AON	6.3: multiple visits at egg and chick stage, with mark/recapture counts of chicks	
Arctic Tern (AE)	5.1, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4	AON	6.4: nest/incubation adult count, with single count of large chicks	
Common Tern (CN)	5.1, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4	AON	7.1: open nest-sites viewable from a distance	
Little Tern (AF)	5.1, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4	AON	7.2: enclosed but accessible nest-sites	
Sandwich Tern (TE)	5.1, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4	AON	7.3: enclosed but inaccessible nest-sites	
Roseate Tern (RS)	5.1, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4	AON	8.1: accessible nest-sites	
Guillemot (GU)	1.1	AOS	8.2: inaccessible nest-sites	
Razorbill (RA)	7.1, 7.2, 7.3	AOS	9.1: mapped burrows plus observations from hide	
Black Guillemot (TY)	8.1, 8.2	AOS	9.2: staked burrows	
Puffin (PU)	9.1, 9.2, 9.3	AOB	9.3: staked burrows plus observations from hide	
			Other: other method	

Please submit your records as soon as possible after your final visit. Please use one form per site, per year and submit data via SMP Online. **The submission deadline for data to be included in the annual trends is the 31 October**, although historic data will be accepted for future analysis. The annual SMP Report and newsletter are sent to all participants allocated sites on the SMP Online system. These outputs contain SMP news, results and information about research using SMP data.

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