

Mississippi Colonial Waterbird Count Form

side 1

COLONY NAME: Sibley

Use other side to describe a new colony or update description for a known colony)

(check one)

COLONY CODE NO: ADAM-1SURVEY, INACTIVE ☐SURVEY DATE: 06 05 96
mo. day yearSURVEY, ACTIVE ☒

SERVER(S):

Primary: Morrow, Harold A.

Last name, first, m.i.

Cooperators: N/A

CENSUS PARTICIPANTS

Please be as complete as possible particularly:

1. Review form guidelines prior to census.
2. Fill in/check mark all pertinent spaces in top section, side 1.
3. Always provide "Est. Breed. Pairs" data for active colonies.
4. Give updated site description data on side 2 whenever changes are detected.

SURVEY VANTAGE ☐ AERIALMETHOD: ☒ ON-SITE VISIT☐ VIEW FROM ADJACENT AREA BY VEHICLE/BOAT/ON FOOTTIME: Start 0900

military

END 1100

format

STATUS

☐ 1 NEW COLONY ☒ 2 PREV. KNOWN COLONY (COUNT + DESCRIPTION. UPDATE)☐ 3 PREV. KNOWN COLONY (COUNT ONLY)

	Predominant Reprod. Stage (enter 1 code)	Survey Type (enter code)		No. Active Nests	No. Adults	Est. Breed. Pairs
		NESTS	ADULT			
Brown pelican						
Dbl.-cr. Cormorant						
Anhinga	3	2	2	2	10	2
Great Blue Heron	2	2	2	12	35	6
Great Egret	2	2	2	110	400	110
Snowy Egret						
Little Blue Heron						
Tricolored Heron						
Reddish Egret						
Cattle Egret						
Bl.-cr. Night-Heron						
Y.-cr. Night-Heron						
White Ibis						
White-faced Ibis						
Roseate Spoonbill						
Laughing Gull						
Gull-billed Tern						
Caspian Tern						
Royal Tern						
Sandwich Tern						
Forster's Tern						
Least Tern						
Black Skimmer						

nesting = 1 Recent Fledglings = 4
 eggs in Nests = 2 Post nesting = 5
 fledged Young = 3

Total Count = 1 Sampling = 3
 Visual Estimate = 2
 Other = 0 = specify in comments

REMARKS:

COLONY SITE DESCRIPTION

side 2

COUNTY: AdamsSIZE: 4.0 hectaresLATITUDE: 31°20'NLONGITUDE: 90°26'NOWNER: U.S. Fish & Wildlife ServiceNEAREST CITY/TOWN: Sibley, MSDistance: 1.6 km.Direction To Colony: S.W.DISTANCE TO NEAREST ROUTINELY OCCUPIED DWELLING WITHIN 1 km FROM COLONY 1 kmDISTANCE TO NEAREST HIGHWAY, CANAL, AIRPORT, PARK, RAILROAD, ETC. WITHIN 1 km FROM COLONY 2 kmHEIGHT OF LOWEST NESTS ABOVE NORMAL WATER LEVEL 1 meters

USE
N, S
E, W
NE, SE
NW, SW

WOULD SOME NESTS BE FLOODED BY EXTREME HIGH WATER LEVELS EXPECTED AT THE COLONY? ☒ Yes
☐ No

GEN. DESCRIPTION: _____

IS COLONY SPECIFICALLY MANAGED
OR PROTECTED FOR WATERBIRDS?: ☒ Yes
☐ No

GENERAL HABITAT: (Check as applicable)

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|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> peninsula | <input type="checkbox"/> barrier island | <input type="checkbox"/> upland wooded |
| <input type="checkbox"/> saltwater non-barrier island | <input type="checkbox"/> freshwater island | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bottomland hardwood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shoreline/lake, pond, impoundment | <input type="checkbox"/> shoreline/ocean, estuary | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> riparian/river, stream | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ | |

SPECIFIC HABITAT: (Check as applicable)

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|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> salt marsh | <input type="checkbox"/> fresh marsh | <input type="checkbox"/> spoil/fill area |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wooded swamp | <input type="checkbox"/> bog | <input type="checkbox"/> sand bar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> salt flat | <input type="checkbox"/> rooftop | <input type="checkbox"/> shrub swamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sandy beach | <input type="checkbox"/> gravel or shell beach | <input type="checkbox"/> dune |
| <input type="checkbox"/> deciduous trees | <input type="checkbox"/> evergreen trees | <input type="checkbox"/> mixed trees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> parking lot | <input type="checkbox"/> pier, jetty, dock, breakwater | <input type="checkbox"/> mixed forbs/shrubs/grass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> man-made structure | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bottomland hardwood |

IMPORTANT VEGETATION: (Check as Applicable) - Not Limited to vegetation supporting nests.

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|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baccharis | <input type="checkbox"/> Elm | <input type="checkbox"/> Prickly Pear |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bald Cypress | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Green Ash | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Maple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Mangrove | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hackberry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tupelo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Willow | <input type="checkbox"/> Honey-locust | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Cedar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulrush | <input type="checkbox"/> Juniper | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt March Grass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buttonbush | <input type="checkbox"/> Live Oak | <input type="checkbox"/> Sea ox-eye |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cane | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuttall Oak | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Elm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cattail | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oak | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Oak |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Elm | <input type="checkbox"/> Osage Orange | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Rose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cherrybark Oak | <input type="checkbox"/> Pecan | <input type="checkbox"/> Willow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinaberry | <input type="checkbox"/> Pine | <input type="checkbox"/> Willow Oak |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Tallow | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Oak | <input type="checkbox"/> Winged Elm |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cottonwood | | |

OTHERS (print in)

GROUND SURFACE: (Check as Applicable)

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|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sand | <input type="checkbox"/> shell | <input type="checkbox"/> cobble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rocks | <input type="checkbox"/> cliff | <input type="checkbox"/> salt/mud flat |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> soil | <input type="checkbox"/> dead herbaceous/wrack/drift | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ | | |