

Mississippi Colonial Waterbird Count Form

COLONY NAME: Sibley

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

COLONY CODE NO: ADAM-1SURVEY, INACTIVE ☒ (check one)SURVEY DATE: 6 9 97
mo. day yearSURVEY, ACTIVE ☐

OBSERVER(S):

Primary: MORROW, HAROLD

Last name, first, m.i.

Cooperators: _____



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 AERIALPOINT: ☒ ON-SITE VISIT☐ VIEW FROM ADJACENT AREA BY VEHICLE/BOAT/ON FOOTTIME: Start 0800

military

END 0810

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						
Great Blue Heron		0		0		
Great Egret		0		0		
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						

Prenesting = 1
Eggs in Nests = 2
Unfledged Young = 3

Recent Fledglings = 4
Post nesting = 5

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

COMMENTS: Birds apparently bypassed this unit this year maybe due to cold weather and unusually high backwater flood conditions

COLONY SITE DESCRIPTION

COUNTY: Sibley Adams SIZE: 4.0 hectaresLATITUDE: 31° 20' N LONGITUDE: 90° 25' N OWNER: U.S. Fish & Wildlife ServiceNEAREST CITY/TOWN: Sibley, MS Distance: 1.6 km. Direction To Colony: S. W.DISTANCE TO NEAREST ROUTINELY OCCUPIED DWELLING WITHIN 1 km FROM COLONY 1 km

DISTANCE TO NEAREST HIGHWAY, CANAL, AIRPORT, PARK, RAILROAD, ETC. WITHIN 1 km FROM COLONY _____

HEIGHT OF LOWEST NESTS ABOVE NORMAL WATER LEVEL 1 metersWOULD 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)

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <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 | OTHERS (print in) |
| <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 | | | |

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 _____ | | |