

Mississippi Colonial Waterbird Count Form

side 1

ONY NAME: Sibley

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

(check one)

ONY CODE NO: Adam - 1SURVEY, INACTIVE VEY DATE: 06 07 95

mo. day year

SURVEY, ACTIVE X

ERVER(S):

Primary: Morrow, Harold A.

Last name, first, m.i.

erators: Prusa, Thomas F.

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.

VEY VANTAGE AERIALNT: ON-SITE VISITX VIEW FROM ADJACENT AREA BY VEHICLE/BOAT/ON FOOTTIME: Start 0900

← military

END 1100

← format

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

	Predominant Reprod. Stage (enter 1 code)	Survey Type (enter code) NESTS ADULT		No. Active Nests	No. Adults	Est. Breed. Pairs
rown pelican						
bl.-cr. Cormorant						
hinga	1	2	2	5	17	3
reat Blue Heron	5		2	0	28	0
reat Egret	2	2	2	70	415	100
owey Egret						
ttle Blue Heron						
icolored Heron						
ddish Egret						
ttle Egret						
-cr. Night-Heron						
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hite Ibis						
hite-faced Ibis						
seate Spoonbill						
ughing Gull						
ill-billed Tern						
spian Tern						
yal Tern						
ndwich Tern						
rster's Tern						
ast Tern						
ack Skimmer						

sting = 1 Recent Fledglings = 4
 in Nests = 2 Post nesting = 5
 dged Young = 3

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

MENTS:

COLONY SITE DESCRIPTION

COUNTY: Adams SIZE: 4.0 hectares

ATTITUDE: 31°20'N LONGITUDE: 90°25'N OWNER: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

NEAREST CITY/TOWN: Sibley, MS Distance: 1.61 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 meters

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

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

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)

<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.

<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)

<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 _____		