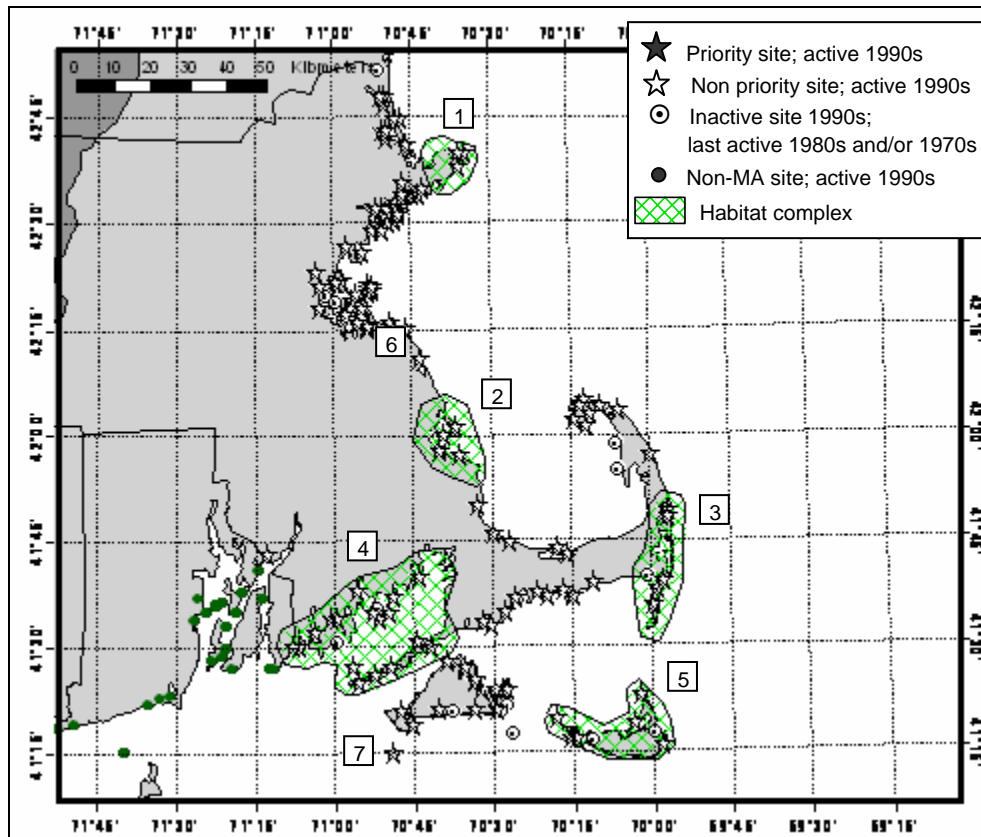


Massachusetts Priority Coastal Seabird Habitats



MA Seabird Summary

	All	Priority
Number of active colonies	135	67
Number of seabirds	116,071	112,402
% sites protected	36	42
% sites publicly owned	44	52
% sites privately owned	50	45

Associated Conservation Projects

Project Numbers: 12, 13, 25, 26, 28, 29, 42, 61

HABITAT COMPLEX				PRIORITY SITES					
ID	Name	N Birds; Species	Habitats	Site Name	Lat	Lon	Status-Owner	N Birds; Species	Conservation Actions
1	Gloucester	3900; DCCO, GBBG, HERG	Nesting—4 sites (2 active); Foraging—gulls <20km and shoreline	Thacher I.	42° 38'	70° 35'	Protected-Fed	3820; GBBG, HERG	
2	Plymouth	10,300; ARTE, COTE, DCCO, GBBG, HERG, LAGU, LETE, ROST	Nesting—4 sites (3 active); Foraging—gulls <20km and shoreline; terns <10km estuarine waters, marshes;	Plymouth Beach	41° 58'	70° 39'	Unprotected-Town Priv	10090; ARTE, COTE, GBBG, HERG, LAGU, LETE, ROST	IBA Site; reduce human disturbance; mediate impacts of recreational development & overuse; control mammalian predators; recently only LETE and ARTE nesting (2003)
3	National Seashore	34,200; ARTE, BLSK, COTE, DCCO, GBBG, HERG, LAGU, LETE, ROST	Nesting—7 sites (5active); Foraging—terns <10km estuarine waters, marshes; gulls <20km and shoreline	Monomoy-South	41° 36'	69° 59'	Protected-Fed	22000; COTE, GBBG, HERG, LETE	Reduce human disturbance; control impacts of predators
				Nauset-Eastham (C.G. Beach)	41° 49'	69° 56'	Protected-Fed	4220; ARTE, BLSK, COTE, LAGU, LETE, ROST	
				Nauset-"New Island"	41° 49'	69° 56'	Protected-Priv	3750; ARTE, BLSK, COTE, LAGU, ROST	
				Monomoy-North	41° 38'	69° 58'	Protected-Fed	3790; COTE, HERG, GBBG	
4	Buzzards Bay	9100; COTE, DCCO, GBBG, HERG, LHSP, LETE, ROST	Nesting—13 sites (10 active); Foraging—terns <10km estuarine waters, marshes; DCCO <5km inshore shallows; gulls <20km and shoreline	Bird I.	41° 40'	70° 43'	Unprotected-Town	5700; COTE, GBBG, HERG, ROST	IBA Site
				Weepecket I.	41° 31'	70° 44'	Protected-Priv		Recent nesting?
5	Nantucket	7,200; ARTE, COTE, GBBG, HERG, LETE	Nesting—7 sites (5 active); Foraging—gulls <20km and shoreline	Muskeget I.	41° 20'	70° 18'	Unprotected-Town	3410; GBBG, HERG	
6	Sarah Island	Recent nesting?	Nesting -	Sarah Island	42° 15'	70° 53'			IBA Site; 272 DCCO, HERG, GBBG in 1994
				Noman's Island	41° 15'	70° 49'		3130; DCCO, HERG, GBBG	