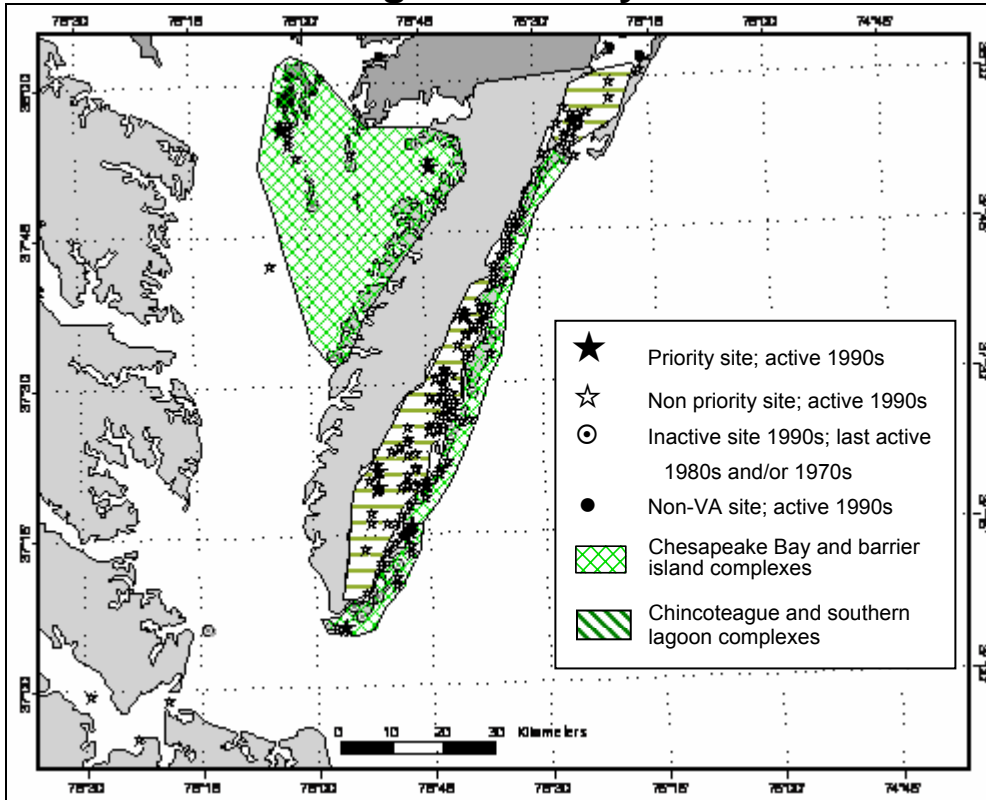


Virginia Priority Coastal Seabird Habitats



VA Seabird Summary

	All	Priorities
Number of active colonies	245	10
Number of seabirds	125,672	42,758
% sites protected	Unk	Unk
% sites publicly owned	Unk	Unk
% sites privately owned	Unk	Unk

Associated Conservation Projects

Project Numbers: 9, 10, 28, 29, 44, 45, 46, 47, 52, 54, 61, 113, 115, 116

HABITAT COMPLEX			PRIORITY SITES						
ID	Name	N Birds; Species	Habitats	Site Name	Lat	Lon	Status-Owner	N Birds; Species	Conservation Actions
1	Eastern Shore Chesapeake Bay Group	19,000; BLSK, BRPE, CATE, (COTE), FOTE, GBBG, HERG, LAGU, (LETE), ROYT	Nesting—21 sites (11 active); Foraging—BRPE <20 km estuarine waters; terns <10km estuarine waters, marshes; gulls <20km and shoreline, inland marshes	S. Cheeseman I.	37° 55'	76° 02'	Unk-Unk	3841; BRPE, CATE, GBBG, HERG, ROYT	Monitoring to determine efficacy of management actions; posting and closure of breeding colony areas; effective law enforcement of use policies; development of public use policies (esp. regarding crab pot storage); enhancement of eroding islands with dredge materials and creation of new dredge material islands
				Lower Bernard	37° 51'	75° 43'	Unk-Unk	2880; GBBG, HERG, LAGU	
2	Chincoteague Group	20,500; BLSK, CATE, COTE, FOTE, GBBG, GBTE, HERG, LAGU	Nesting—36 sites (31 active); Foraging— terns <10km estuarine waters, marshes; gulls <20km and shoreline, inland marshes	Mud Bay 2	37° 56'	75° 25'	Unk-Unk	5646; FOTE, HERG, LAGU	Monitoring to determine efficacy of management actions; effective law enforcement of use policies; continuation (and increase?) in mammalian predator control efforts
3	Southern Lagoon Group	60,000; BLSK, CATE, COTE, FOTE, GBBG, GBTE, HERG, LAGU, LETE	Nesting—120 sites (115 active); Foraging— terns <10km estuarine waters, marshes; gulls <20km and shoreline, inland marshes	Hummock Channel	37° 36'	75° 39'	Unk-Unk	2400; LAGU	Monitoring to determine efficacy of management actions; posting and closure of breeding colony area; effective law enforcement of use policies; public education especially for recreational boaters (including kayakers and PWC users) and watermen of importance of marshes to birds and other wildlife
				Ek 9	37° 20'	75° 51'	Unk-Unk	4400; LAGU	
				Ek 14	37° 21'	75° 51'	Unk-Unk	2050; FOTE, LAGU	
4	Barrier Island Group	48,000; BLSK, CATE, COTE, FOTE, GBBG, GBTE, HERG, LAGU, LETE, ROYT, SATE	Nesting—75 sites (71 active); Foraging— terns <10km coastal, estuarine waters, marshes; gulls <20km and shoreline, inland marshes	Little Easter Marsh 3	37° 20'	75° 45'	Unk-Unk	5000; LAGU	Monitoring to determine efficacy of management actions; continuation (and increase?) in mammalian predator control efforts; development of coordinated public use policy for all islands; effective law enforcement of use policies; public outreach to inform about island use policies and importance of habitat complex to birds and other wildlife
				Wreck I. Beach	37° 16'	75° 47'	Protected-State	6520; GBBG, HERG, LAGU	
				Wreck I. 3	37° 15'	75° 48'	Protected-State	3145; BLSK, CATE, COTE, GBTE, LETE, ROYT, SATE	
				Fisherman I. 1	37° 05'	75° 57'	Protected-Federal	6876; BRPE, GBBG, HERG, LAGU, ROYT, SATE	