

# 2016 INTERNATIONAL PIPING, SNOWY, and WILSON'S PLOVER WINTER CENSUS



## 2016 Census Dates: January 18 – February 1 Individual Census Report

Please complete this form as thoroughly as possible for each location surveyed, even if no Piping, Snowy, or Wilson's Plovers are found. Attach a map or detailed description of the area censused, **including latitude and longitude of survey area** (approximate site center). Feel free to attach additional comments. Contact Elise Elliott-Smith (541-750-0982; eelliott-smith@usgs.gov) for further information. These forms should be sent to your state or regional coordinator by **March 1, 2016**.

**\*\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND A PHOTO OF YOUR START AND END POINTS USING YOUR SMARTPHONE OR TABLET. ALSO SEND PHOTOS OF EVERY PLOVER OR GROUP OF PLOVERS SEEN (DO NOT WORRY ABOUT PHOTO QUALITY!). MAKE SURE TO TURN ON YOUR PHONE GPS AND ENABLE LOCATION INFORMATION ON YOUR PHONE CAMERA (SEE GUIDELINES). SEND PHOTOS WITHIN 24 HRS OF YOUR SURVEY TO piplcensus@usgs.gov.\*\*\***

1. (a) Total # of **Piping Plovers** seen \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Total # of **Snowy Plovers** seen \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Total # of **Wilson's Plovers** seen \_\_\_\_\_ (d) Total # of **Red Knots** seen \_\_\_\_\_

2. Census Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Latitude: \_\_ deg \_\_ min \_\_ sec Longitude: \_\_ deg \_\_ min \_\_ sec (approximate center of site)  
Land Ownership: Federal \_\_\_ State/Provincial \_\_\_ Municipal \_\_\_ Private \_\_\_ County \_\_\_ Tribal \_\_\_

3. Date of census: \_\_\_\_\_ Time census conducted: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

4. Conditions:  
Tide stage(s): Low \_\_\_ Mid \_\_\_ High \_\_\_ (Rising \_\_\_ / Falling \_\_\_)  
General weather: Sunny \_\_\_ Partly cloudy \_\_\_ Overcast \_\_\_ Rain \_\_\_ Fog \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_  
Approximate temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Celsius/Fahrenheit (circle one)  
Wind speed: \_\_\_\_\_ km/hr miles/hr (circle one) Wind direction: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you think that adverse weather may have affected your survey results? (circle one) Yes/No

5. Habitat censused (check as many as apply):  
Body of Water: **I.** Ocean \_\_\_ **II.** Protected bay, harbor, cove, lagoon \_\_\_ **III.** Gulf of Mexico \_\_\_  
**IV.** Ocean Inlet \_\_\_ **V.** Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
Shoreline: **A.** Mainland \_\_\_ **B.** Barrier island \_\_\_ **C.** Spoil island \_\_\_ **D.** Bar \_\_\_  
**E.** Other island \_\_\_ **F.** Washover area \_\_\_ **G.** Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Mode(s) of transportation: Foot \_\_\_ Car/Truck \_\_\_ ATV \_\_\_ Boat \_\_\_ Airboat \_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Habitat (shoreline) covered: \_\_\_\_\_ km/miles (circle one)  
Was census complete for this area? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ What percentage of habitat was missed? \_\_\_  
What areas were missed and why? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Was site censused in 2011? (circle one) Yes/No In 2006? Yes/No In 2001? Yes/No In 1996? Yes/No  
In 1991? Yes/No If "yes," how does coverage differ from earlier surveys? \_\_\_\_\_

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