

WESTERN SNOWY PLOVER

Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus



REGENA ORR

Charadriidae



Lapwings



Pluvialis plovers



Charadrius plovers

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Piping Plover



Semipalmated Plover



Snowy Plover



Wilson's Plover

Charadrius



Mountain Plover



Killdeer

LOOK ALIKES



Sanderling



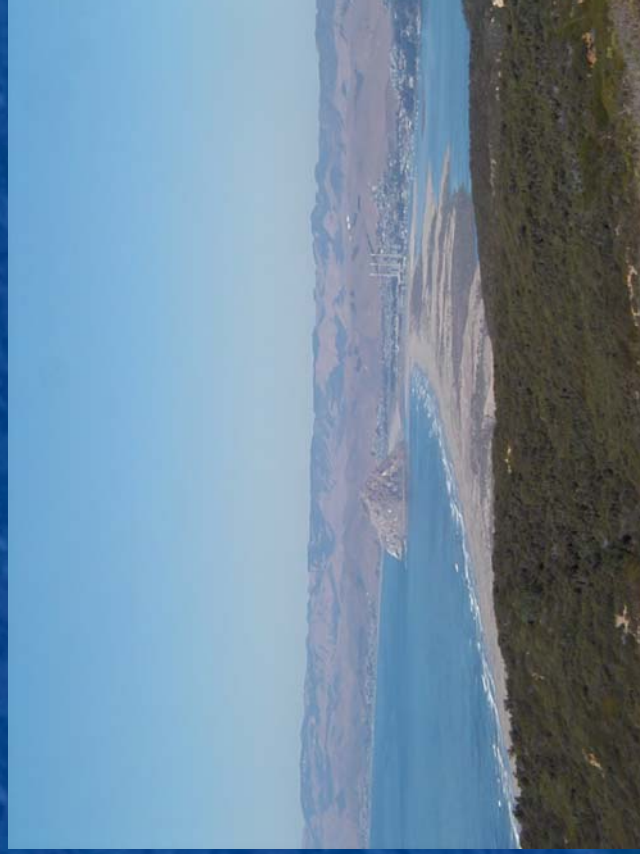
Western Sandpiper

Western Snowy Plover

Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus



Nesting Locations



NESTING NEEDS

- WIDE, SANDY BEACHES
- FOOD AVAILABILITY
- FEW PREDATORS
- MINIMAL DISTURBANCE



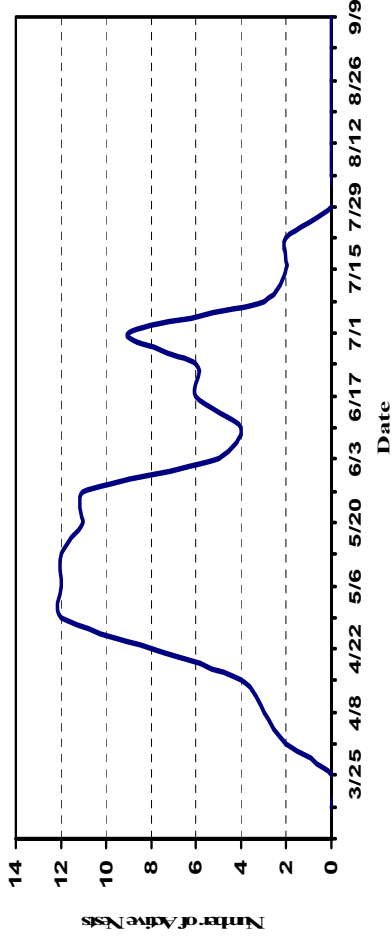
Scrape/Nest Construction



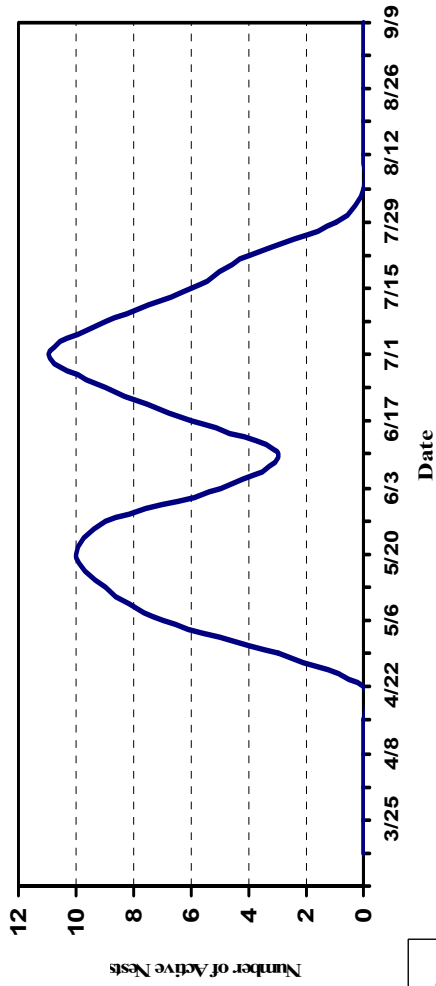
Snowy Plover Nests



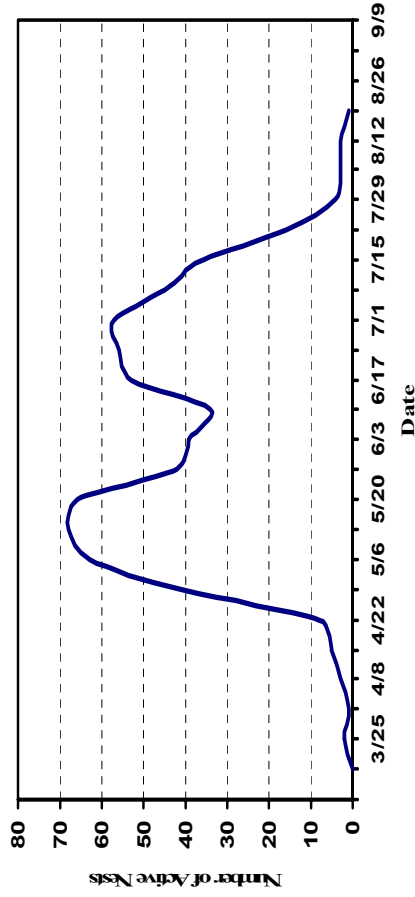
Villa Creek Beach



Morro Strand



Sandspit



Hatching



BROOD-REARING



Distraction Display



FORAGING HABITS



WINTERING



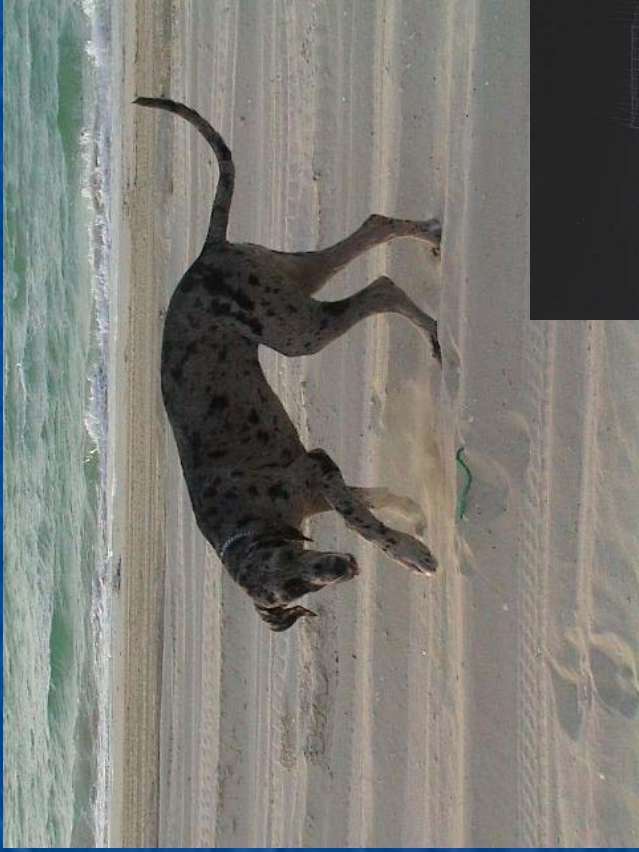
DISTURBANCES



AERIAL PREDATORS



TERRESTRIAL PREDATORS

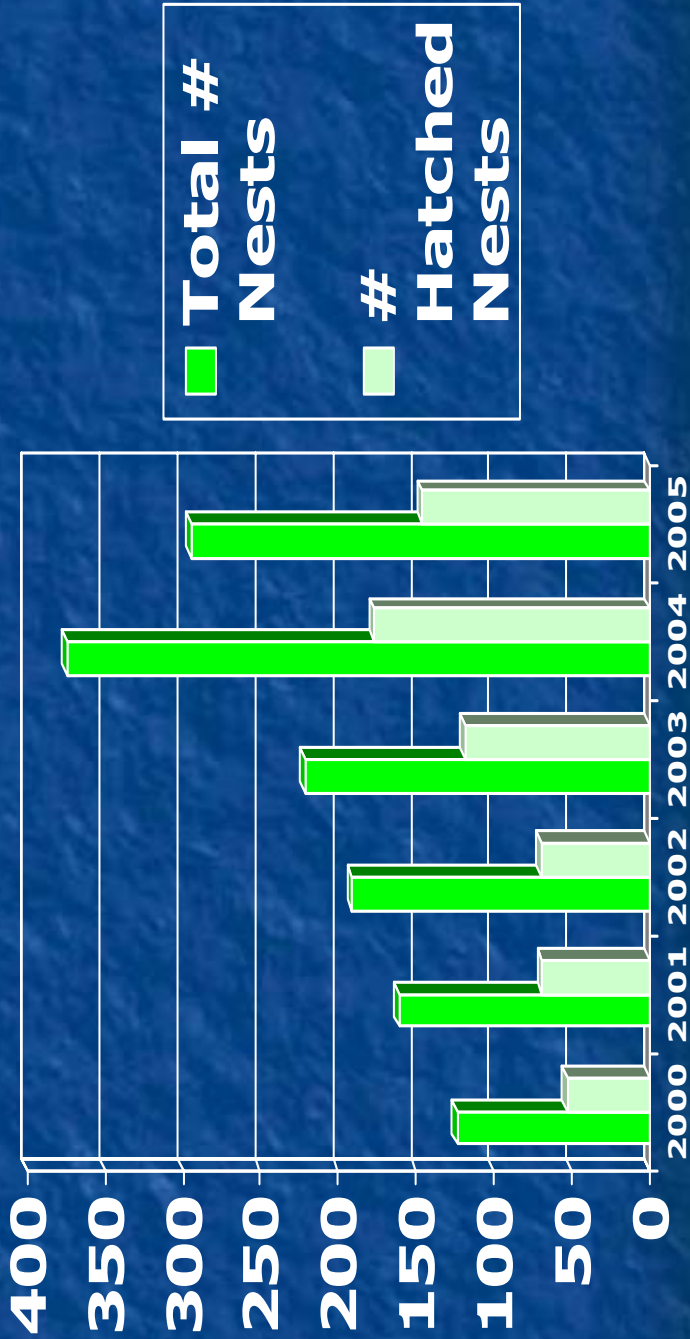


ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION

- Listed as Federally Threatened in 1993
- California Species of Special Concern



SAN LUIS OBISPO COAST DISTRICT WSP MANAGEMENT



MONITORING AND DATA COLLECTION



HABITAT PROTECTION

- SYMBOLIC FENCING
- REGULATORY SIGNS
- INTERPRETIVE SIGNS
- REGULATION
ENFORCEMENT



NEST PROTECTION



EXOTIC PLANTS



PUBLIC OUTREACH



ENFORCEMENT OF RULES

- No dogs on beach
- No campfires on beach
- Posted habitat areas closed
- Fireworks prohibited
- No feeding of wildlife



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:
USFWS DRAFT RECOVERY PLAN
WSP SYSTEMWIDE GUIDELINES



REMEMBER, SHARE THE BEACH