

Roseate and Common Tern

Mitigation Considerations and Practice



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Considerations

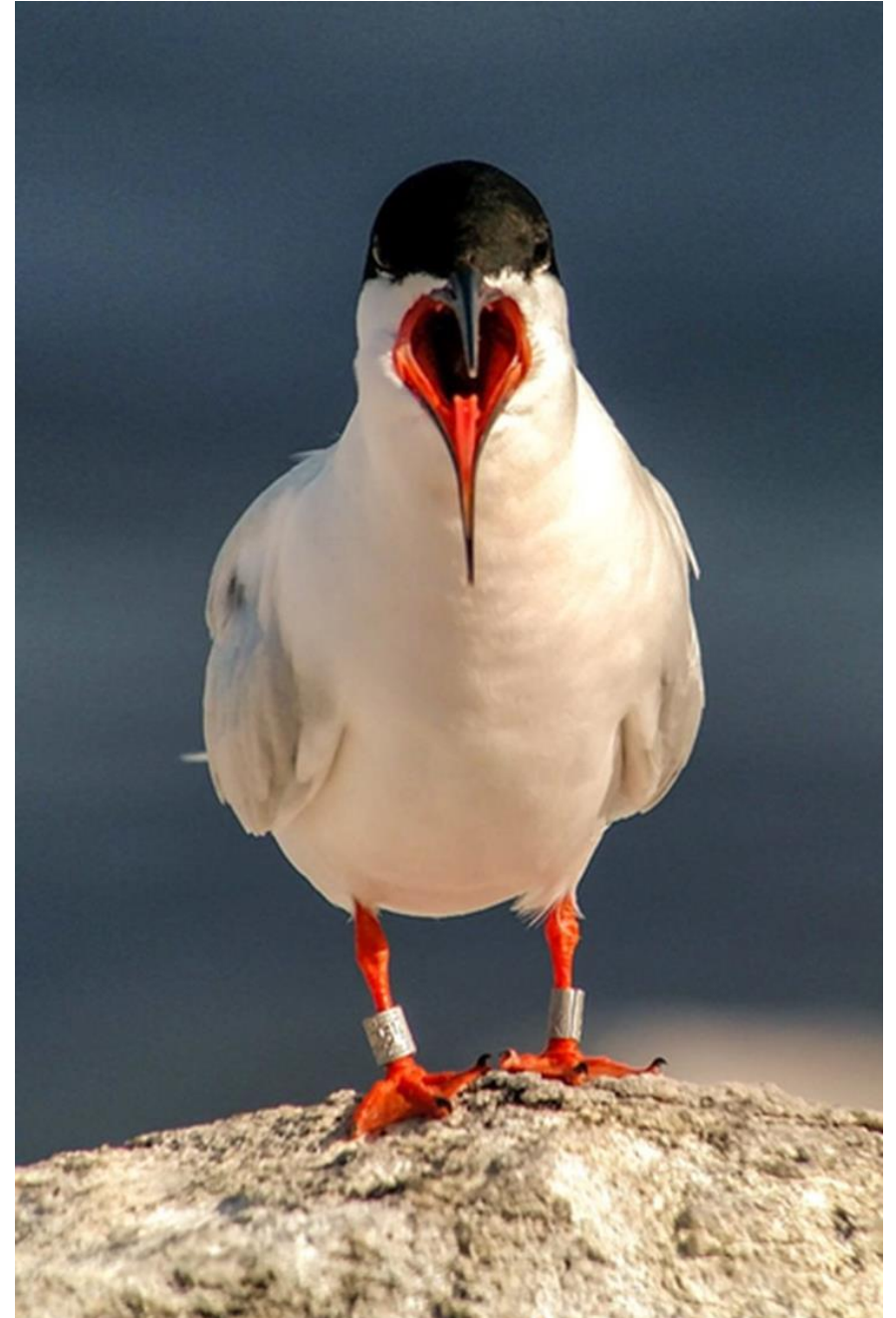
Conservation dependent species

Evaluate all stages of the annual cycle

All ages, but an old tern is a good tern

Demonstrated Successes

- Great Gull Island, Bird Island, Fort Wool
- Galinhos, Brazil



Approach

Breeding – Make More Young

- Biosecurity at viable colonies
- Expand/Restore colonies
- SLR Mitigation
- Identify and control manageable losses
- Invasive plant control
- Sustained research, adaptive management, and monitoring
- Identify and protect forage fish hotspots

Wintering – Protect the Assets

- Identify threat landscape
- Identify and control manageable losses

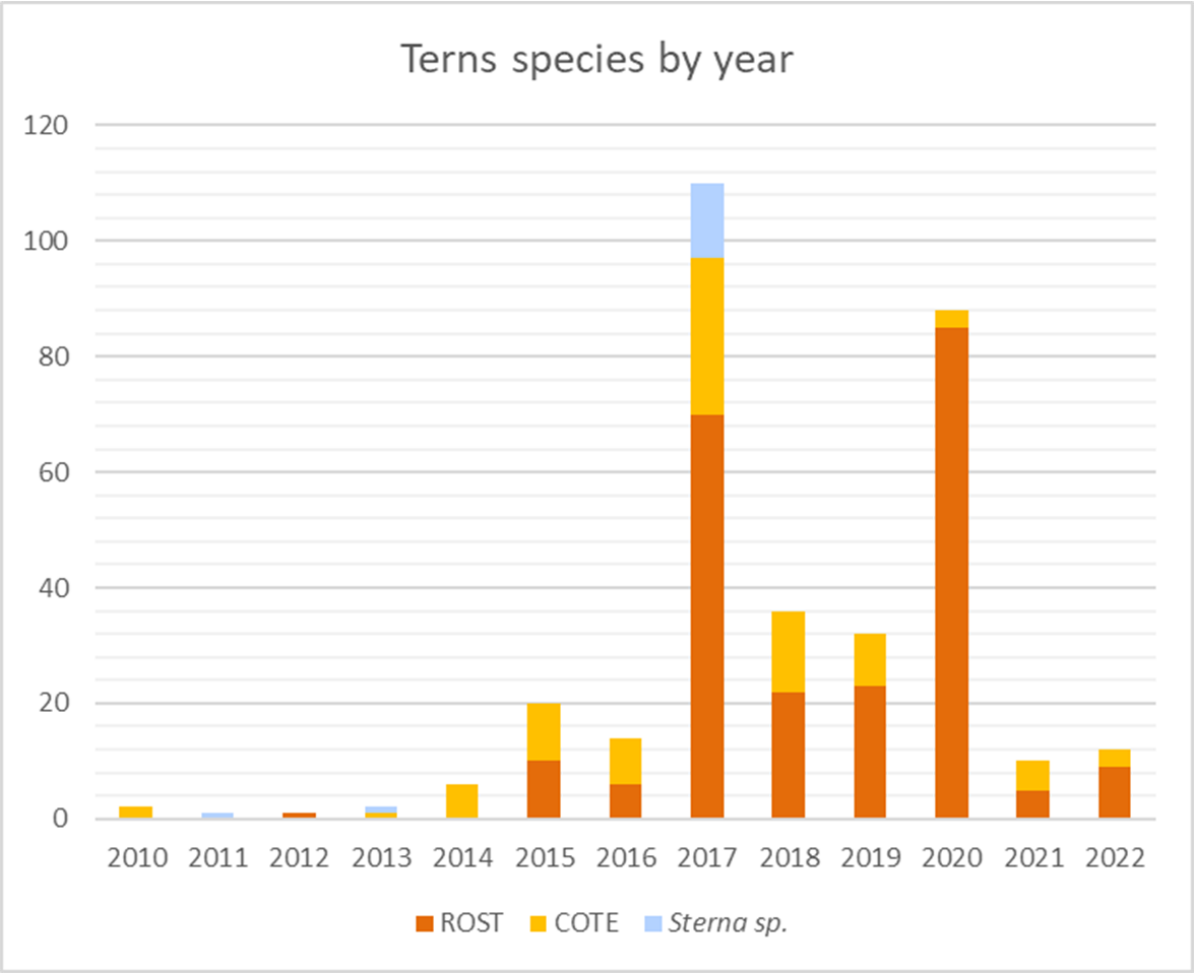
Staging – Investing in the Future

- Identify threat landscape
- Identify/protect high-value sites
- Successful intervention and outreach





Wintering



Power Line Sentry Bird Flight Diverters (PLS BFDs)



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Wintering

