



Snowy Plovers at a Glance

May 2012



OVERVIEW

There are now snowy plover chicks on the ground! The third nest hatched recently and we now have three chicks running around. Two nests were buried during high wind events and the adults have moved to different areas on the beach. Keep fingers crossed for more nests!

The first docent weekend at Abbotts Trailhead seemed to be a big hit with many visitors. The total number of contacts made was 371 and some visitors even said thank you! Our docent team is growing and still has openings for more, if any one is interested. For the rest of the summer, the docent table will be set up most weekends at Abbotts lagoon, if you want to come take a look. Next update will be at the end of June.

CURRENT STATS:

- 3 nests so far
 - 1 hatched 3 eggs
 - 2 failed possibly due abandonment
- 3 chicks hatched and running around
- At least 3 plover pairs



If you have any questions, please email James Aliberti at SFBwildlifetours@live.com, or Carolyn Campbell at Carolyn_Campbell@partner.nps.gov. Have a great summer!

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