

# Point Reyes National Seashore Snowy Plovers at a Glance



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## Overview

The snowy plovers at Point Reyes have been busy in 2014, having laid more nests at the half way point than the total for last year. Unfortunately, the hatch success this year has been limited. There have been eight nests so far in the 2011 Restoration Area, a great sign that the plovers are utilizing that area and have more space to nest. One nest was surrounded by the federally-endangered Tidestrom's lupine species. Photo above is the exclosed nest in the restoration area. Photo on the right is the nest located in the Tidestrom's lupine.

## Current stats:

- 17 nesting pairs
- 31 nests
  - 9 hatched
  - 7 currently incubating
  - 15 failed due to wind, predators, and abandonment
- 25 chicks
  - 4 fledges
  - 5 currently running around



## Docent Program

The first weekend of the Western Snowy Plover Docent program was Memorial Day weekend, Saturday through Monday. Welcome back docents!

Look for the next update at the end of June. If you have any questions, please email Carolyn Campbell at [Carolyn\\_Campbell@partner.nps.gov](mailto:Carolyn_Campbell@partner.nps.gov).

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