Assateague Island National Seashore, MD

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Nesting Season
• There were 32 breeding pairs documented for the 2020 breeding season

• Out of 53 nest attempts, 13 nests hatched 30 chicks

• Twelve chicks fledged for a rate of 0.38 chicks per breeding pair.
Covid Impacts at Assateague Island NS

**Productivity Monitoring**
- Our surveys were moderately impacted by COVID
- We were not able to survey the entire habitat until late May

**Predator Management**
- Performed under contract by USDA-APHIS
- Predator management was conducted as usual, without any impacts from COVID