Urban American Oystercatchers
Long Beach Island, NY

Town of Hempstead
Department of Conservation and Waterways
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Our Site - Point Lookout and Lido Beach, Long Beach Island
2020 Season

~50 nesting pairs
43 fledges
Productivity ~0.86

Banding Efforts
- 49 AMOY banded
- 14 ASY
- 35 L-U

All time
- 396 bands since 1990
- 233 auxiliary bands since 2015
2020 Obstacles

- Limited staff at the beginning of nesting season
- Targeting predator species
  - Many nests lost and abandoned
- Lack of beach cleanups and community outreach
- Beaches more crowded than ever
2020 Nest Story Map
(AMOY and PIPL)
Habitat Competition

- We have documented PIPL nest abandonments due to competition with AMOY

- PIPL nests often destroyed before exclosed

- AMOY adult killing a PIPL chick, documented in 2018
Nested at Long Beach East in 2019
Other birds at this nest:
- **YKT** 786-58734
- **YL2** 1095-45114
- **NAT** 786-58628
- **NAA** 786-58616

Nested at Long Beach East in 2020
Other birds at this nest:
- **YKT** 786-58734
- **YL2** 1095-45114
- **NDC** 786-58859
- **NCD** 786-58660
- **NEA** 786-58661
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“We are just sitting around waiting to get them setup.” - Jim Verhagen
Thank you!

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