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MAS Coastal Waterbird Program 2013

- 148 nesting beaches protected
- Thirty sites with nesting AMOY
- 75% private ownership



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YE(HN) YE(NP) YE(5H) YE(76) BK(3N) YE(FX) YE(51) YE(56) YE(52) YE(53) YE(59) YE(4W) YE(60) YE(70)



Mass Audubon AMOY sites

N pairs protected	43
N clutches laid	51
Percent clutches hatching eggs	64%
Average eggs laid/clutch	2.6
Average eggs hatched/clutch	1.4
Average young fledged/clutch	0.81
Average young fledged/pair	0.95



Causes of hatching failure



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New focus on Boston Harbor





• 23 nesting pairs, 13 islands

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- Mixed-use, public ferries, environmental education
- Part of integrated coastal bird management project
- LETE colony restoration, wading bird conservation

