

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