

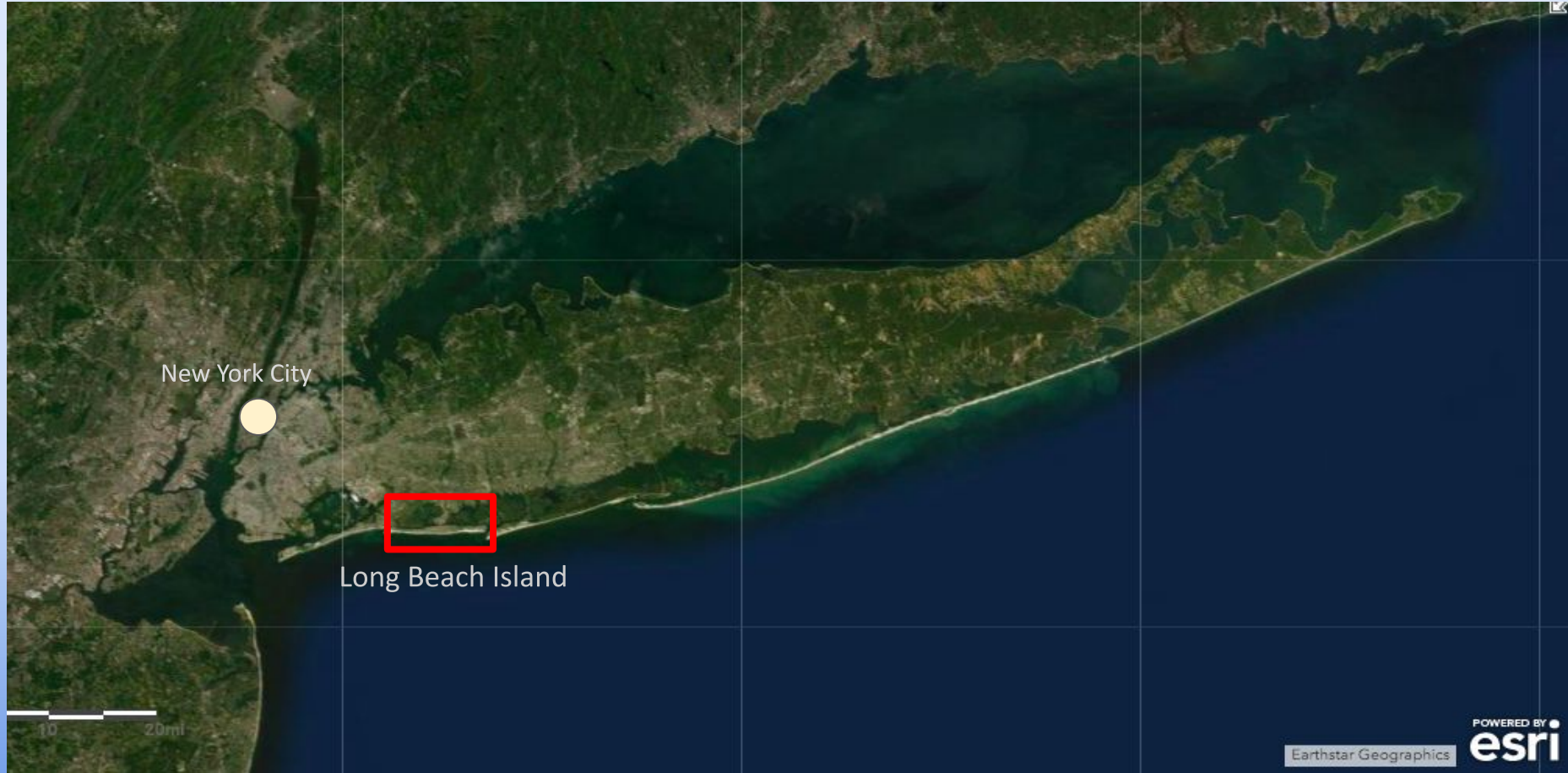
# Urban American Oystercatchers

Long Beach Island, NY

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# Our Site - Point Lookout and Lido Beach, Long Beach Island





# 2020 Nest Story Map (AMOY Only)



# 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:

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**^YKT** 786-58734 : **^YKT** -  
(A U)

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**^YL2** 1095-45114 : **^YL2** -  
(A U)

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**^NAT** 786-58628 : **^NAT** -  
(C U)

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**^NAA** 786-58616 : **^NAA** -  
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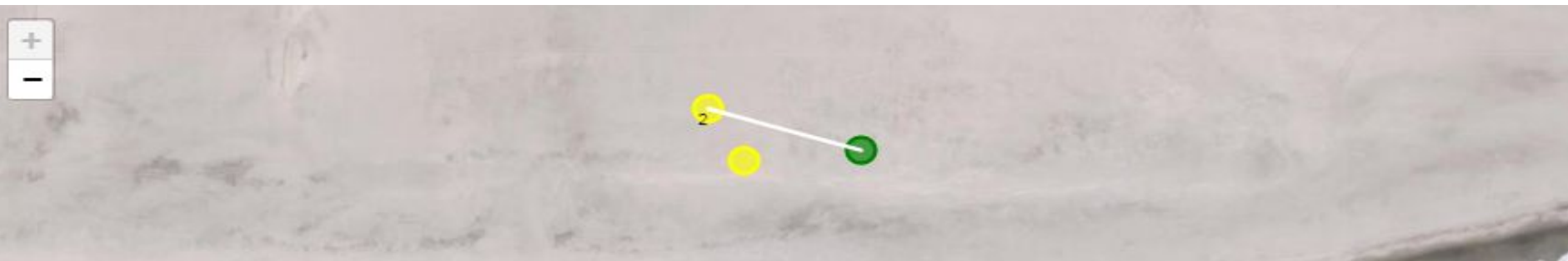
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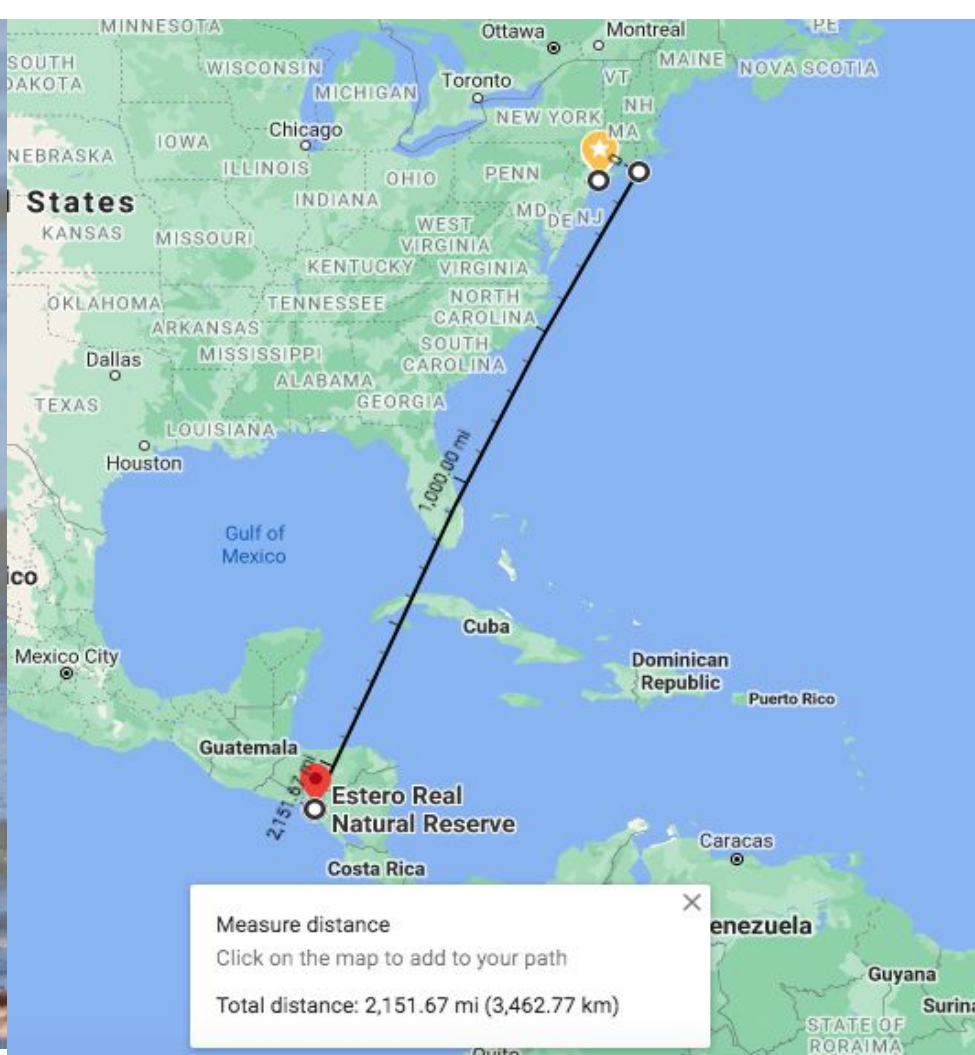
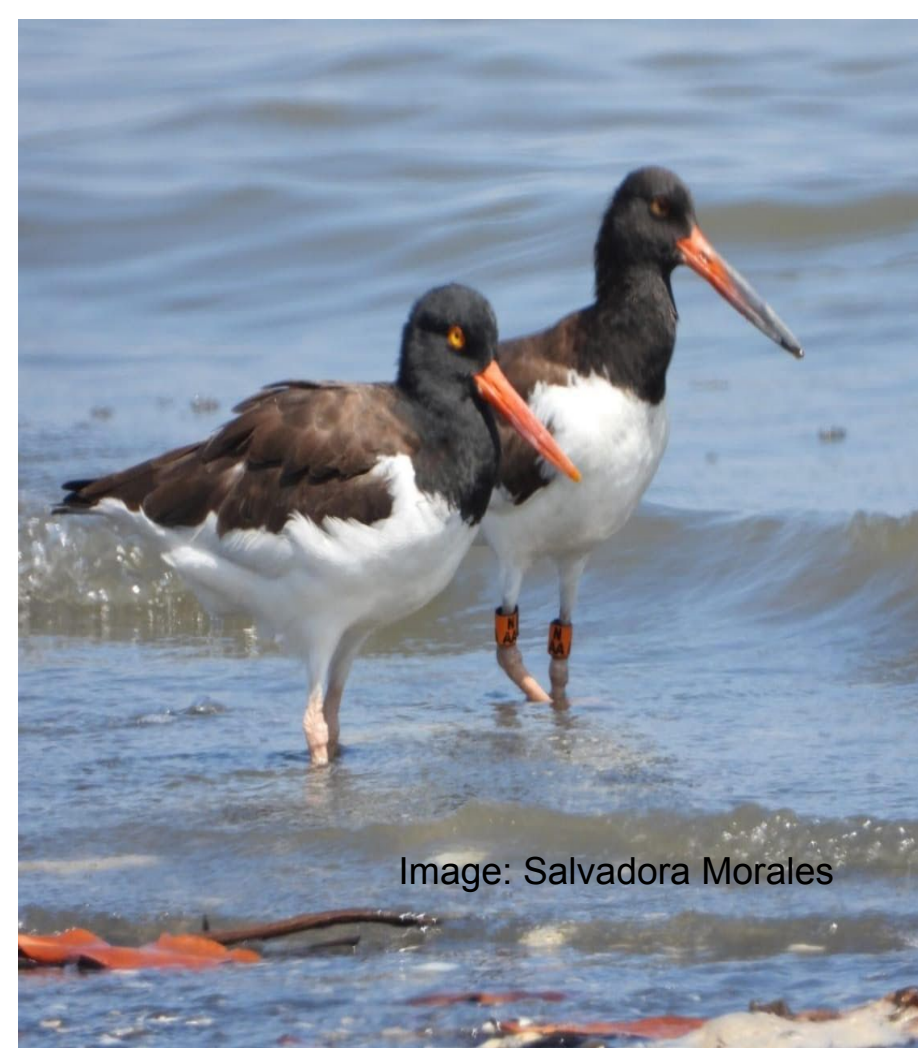




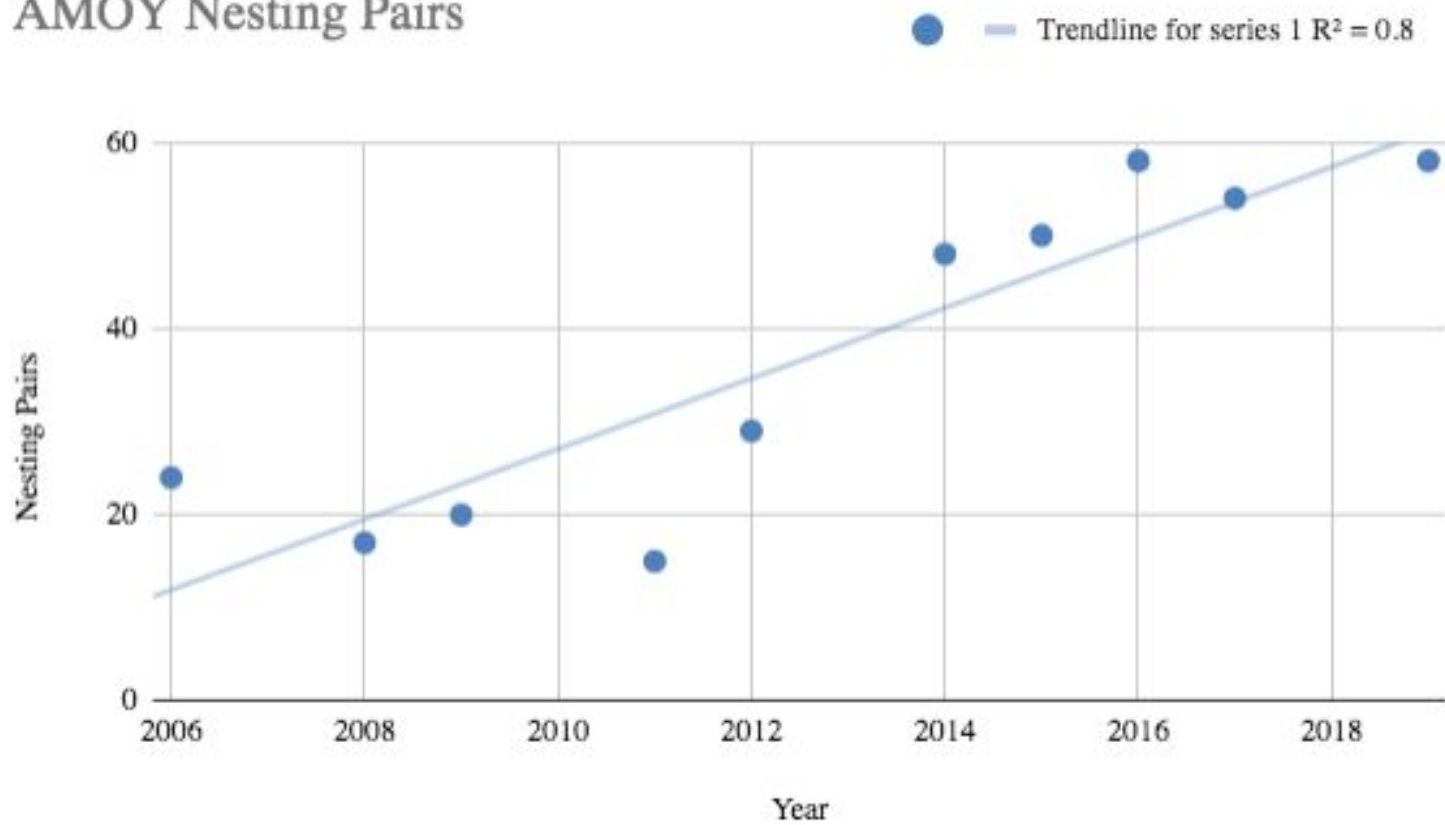


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## AMOY Nesting Pairs



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Senior Wildlife Biologist  
Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey

**“We are just sitting around waiting to get them setup.” - Jim Verhagen**



# Thank you!



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