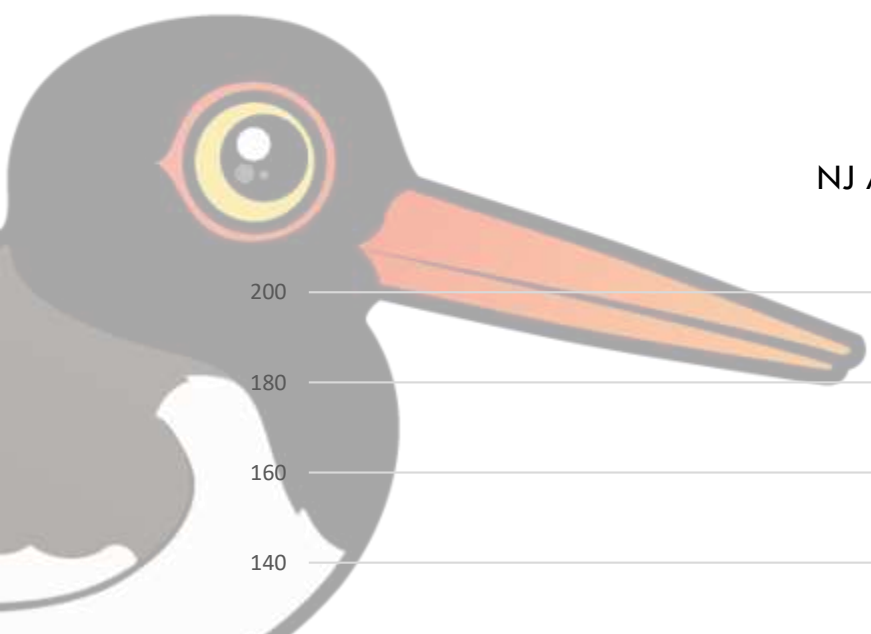


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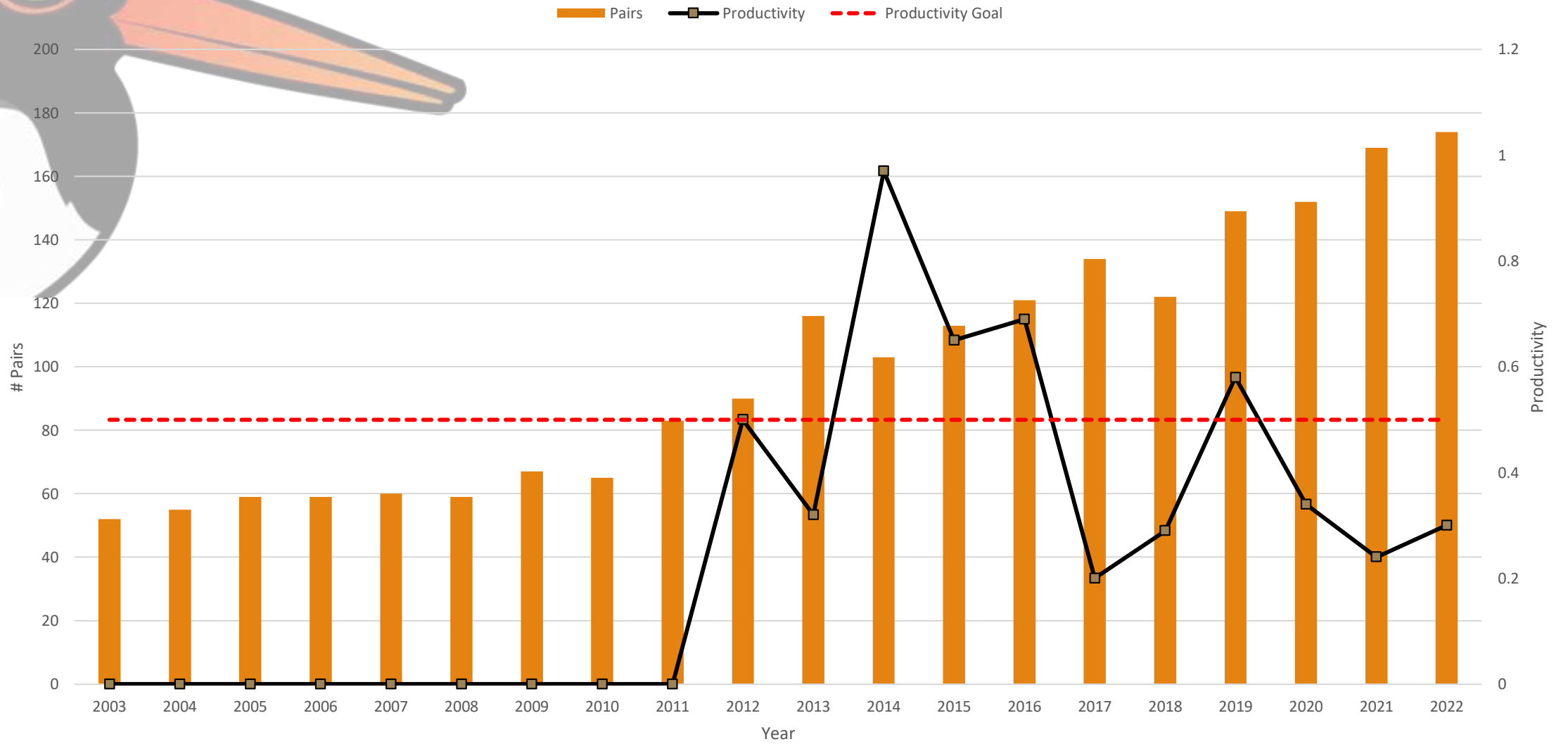
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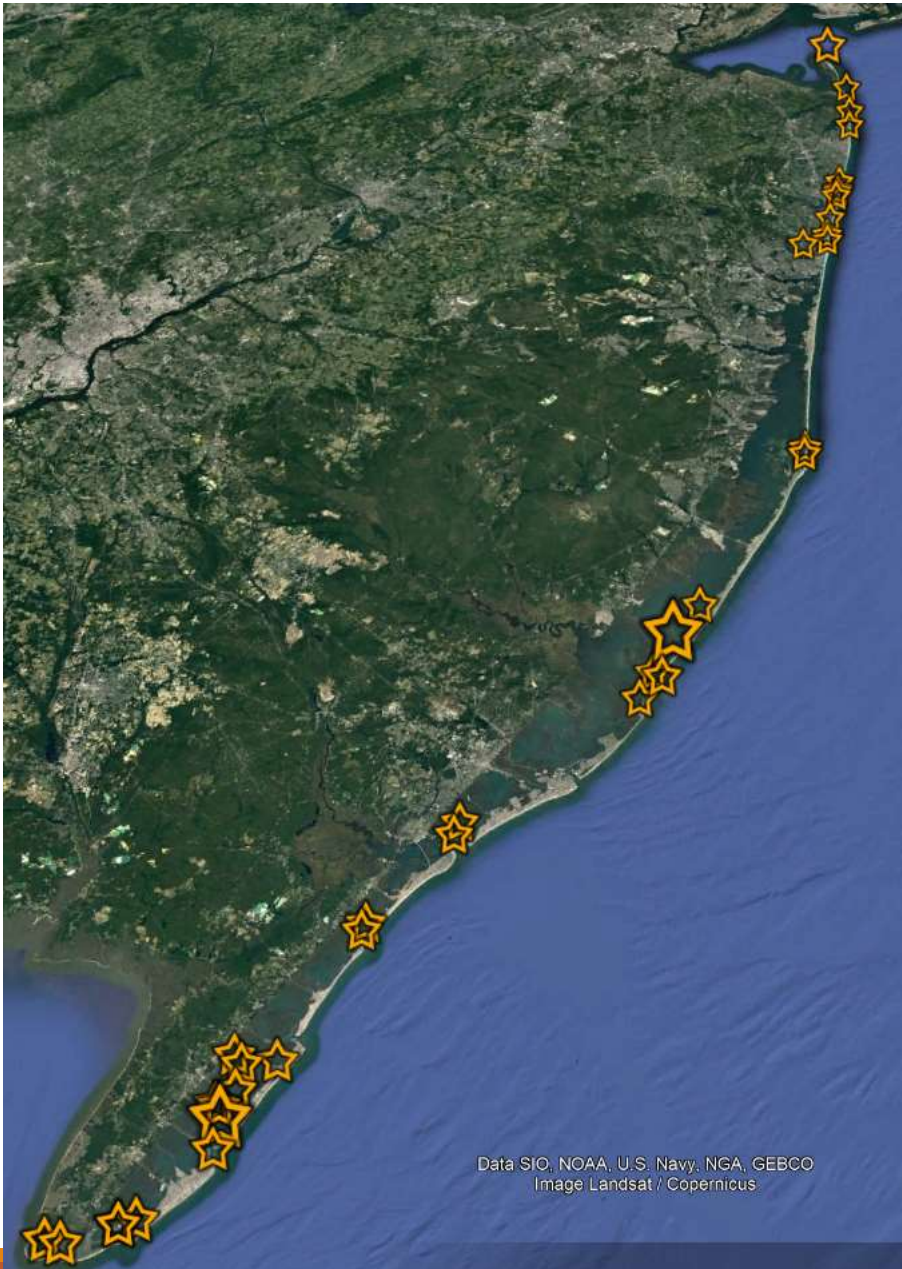
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## NJ American Oystercatcher Population & Productivity 2003-2022





## 2022 American Oystercatcher Results New Jersey

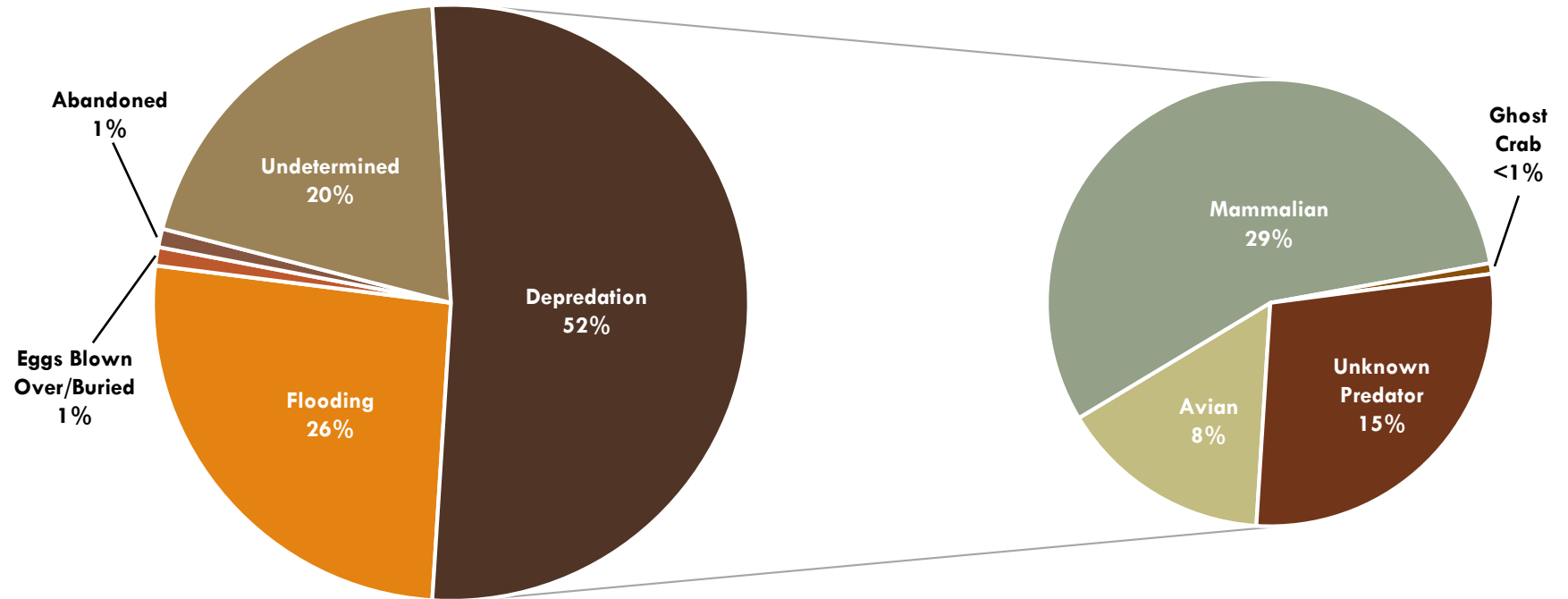
- 174 monitored pairs in 2022, 169 in 2021
- 46 monitored active nesting sites
- 0.30 fledglings/pair
- Highest pairs:
  - Holgate (40)
  - Stone Harbor Point (21)
  - Sandy Hook (20)
  - Gull Island – Middle Twp (13)
  - Horseshoe Island (10)
- Productivity varied but was relatively high at the sites that were able to hatch chicks
  - Holgate (27 fledglings, 0.68 productivity)
  - Horseshoe Island (10 fledglings, 1.00 productivity)



# NJ American Oystercatcher Nest Fate & Productivity

**319** Nest Attempts  
**51** Hatched  
**260** Failed  
**38** Unknown Outcome

**51** pairs hatched young  
**33** pairs fledged young  
**52** chicks fledged  
**0.30** fledglings/pair







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