



Texas American Oystercatcher Update 2025

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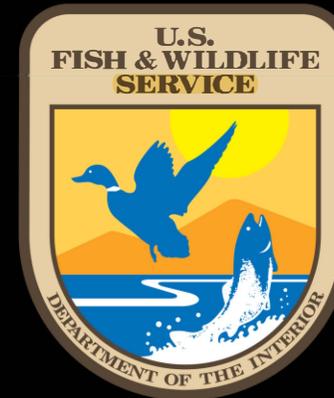


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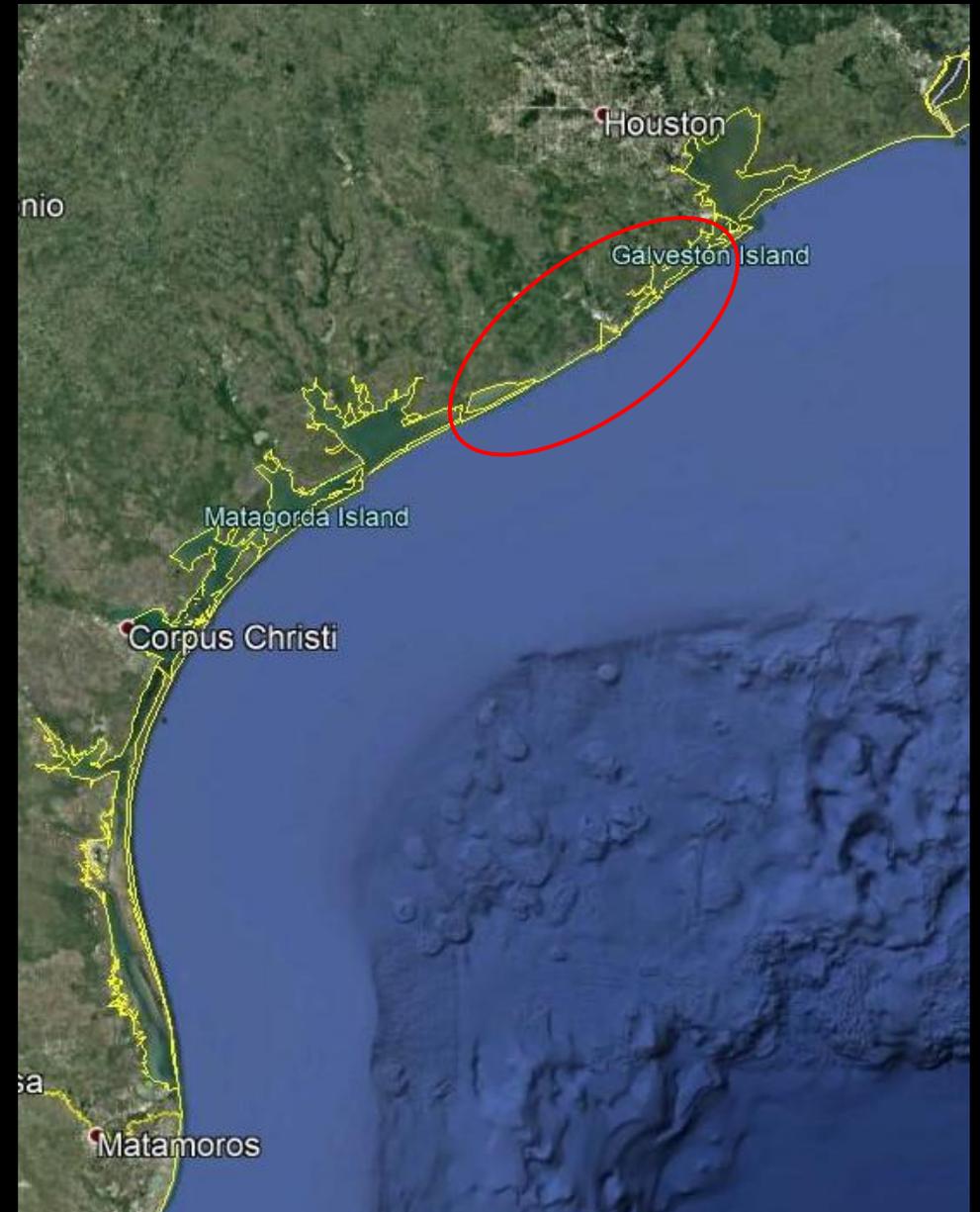


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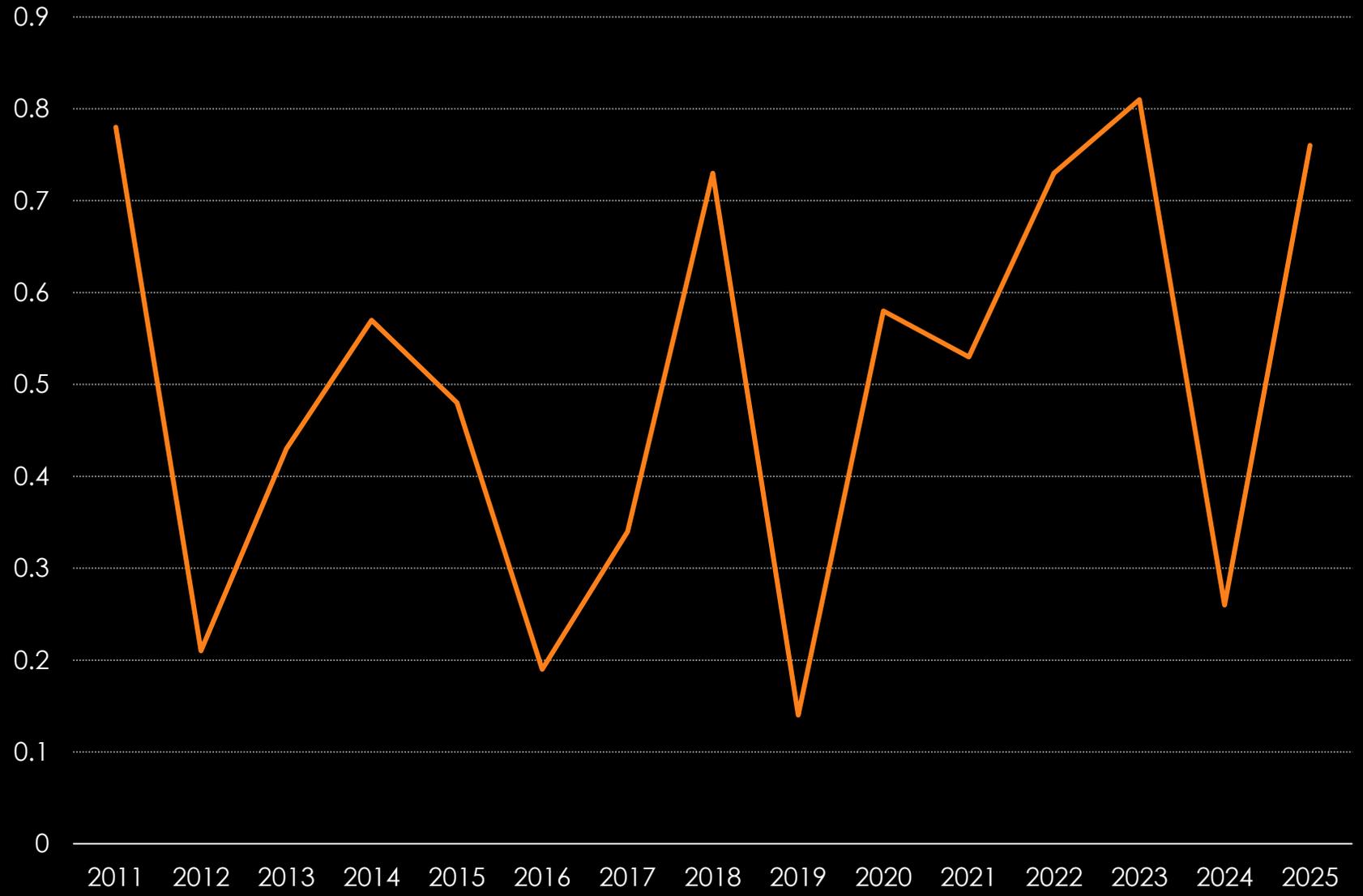
- First nest found February 28
- Last nest found June 5
- First fledge April 29
- Last fledge August 19

- No major storms or weather events





Location	# Nesting Pairs	# Nests	# Chicks	# Fledged	# Successful Nests	Productivity
Swan Lake	4	3	3	3	2	0.75
West Galveston Bay	21	26	18	15	12	0.71
Galveston Bay	2	4	5	3	1	1.50
Drum Bay	2	2	4	4	2	2.00
East Matagorda Bay	4	3	1	1	1	0.25



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- CBBEP found 2 nests between Corpus Christi and Mexico
 - Banded 4 chicks
 - Monitored 5 pairs
 - 6 fledged chicks
- Mid-coast
 - 11 pairs
- New transmitter project
 - Grad student at Texas A&M
 - Winter sites and movement



OYSTERCATCHER ISLANDS!



Galveston Bay Foundation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Coastal Program, Texas General Land Office, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Galveston Bay Estuary Program, Ducks Unlimited, Phillips 66, and the Black Fly Affair

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