

Changes Made from Previous Versions (0.1-0.4) to the 2026 Version (1.0) of the AMOY Productivity Protocol

Structural changes made to the tables (added or deleted fields), to the definitions of fields, and options within a field are listed below. All fields should be checked against the protocol before implementing data collection to ensure other changes have not mistakenly been omitted.

Site table changes:

Public Access field has been split into two fields, Public Access and Access Type

Survey table changes:

Proportion of Site field changed from numerical to list of qualitative options

Visit table changes:

Number of Eggs field changed to Number of Viable Eggs

Added Number of Non-viable Eggs field

Failure to Hatch added as an option to Cause of Nest/Brood Failure field

Deleted Number of Flying Chicks field

Changed name of Number of Chicks field to Number of Young

Evidence for Chicks field changed to Evidence for Young

Added Number of Dead Young Field

Pair/Nest table changes:

Added ocean beach and other beach to options for Habitat Type field and deleted ocean-facing shore

Removed sandbar from options for Landscape Type field and added it to Habitat Type field

Added Date Found, Date Found Failed, and Fledge Date fields