Appendix H



Shorebird migration
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Seabird Viewing Study Results

- Home States of Seabird/Island Recreationists
- Reported Number of Visits per year for Coastal Recreation
- Seabird Watching of Maine Island Trail Association Members
- Location of Bird-watching Activity

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Home States of Seabird/Island Recreationists

Maine Audubon Society			Maine Island Trail Association			
State	N	% of Total	State	N	% of Total	
AZ	1	0.1%	AK	1	0.1%	
CT	3	0.3%	CA	10	0.9%	
DE	1	0.1%	CO	2	0.2%	
FL	2	0.2%	CT	40	3.7%	
MA	13	1.2%	DC	2	0.2%	
MD	2	0.2%	FL	9	0.8%	
ME	177	16.2%	GA	2	0.2%	
NH	10	0.9%	IL	1	0.1%	
NJ	1	0.1%	IN	1	0.1%	
NY	3	0.3%	LA	2	0.2%	
PA	1	0.1%	MA	136	12.4%	
RI	2	0.2%	MD	12	1.1%	
SC	1	0.1%	ME	435	39.8%	
Missing	2	0.2%	MI	2	0.2%	
TOTAL	219	20.0%	MN	3	0.3%	
			MO	2	0.2%	
			NC	4	0.4%	
			NH	79	7.2%	
			NJ	20	1.8%	
			NM	1	0.1%	
			NY	35	3.2%	
			ОН	5	0.5%	
			PA	18	1.6%	
			QUEBEC	2	0.2%	
			RI	7	0.6%	
			SC	1	0.1%	
			TX	2	0.2%	
			VA	5	0.5%	
			VT	26	2.4%	
			WA	4	0.4%	
			WI	2	0.2%	
			Missing	4	0.4%	
			TOTAL	875	80.0%	

Reported number of visits per year for coastal recreation

	1-5	6-10	11-20	21-40	41-60	>60	Missing
Maine Residents	202	269	45	40	10	6	39
Non Maine Residents	320	95	33	8	8	6	13
Maine Residents	33.1%	44.0%	7.4%	6.5%	1.6%	1.0%	6.4%
Non Maine Residents	66.3%	19.7%	6.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.2%	2.7%

Seabird Watching of Maine Island Trail Association Members

		N	Percent
Do you consider sea bird viewing or photography as a			
	Regular part of island recreation	518	59.2%
	Occasional part of island recreation	275	31.4%
	Infrequent part of island recreation	42	4.8%
	Rarely a part of island recreation	32	3.7%
	Missing	8	0.9%

Location of Bird -Watching Activity

	N	Percent
Kittery to Portland	350	11.8%
Portland to the Kennebec River	507	17.1%
Kennebec River to Port Clyde	564	19.1%
Port Clyde to Verona	520	17.6%
Verona to Blue Hill	520	17.6%
Blue Hill to Schoodic Point	297	10.0%
Schoodic Point to Quoddy Head	201	6.8%