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Managing Water in the West

Interior Least Terns and Vegetation Management at Brantley Lake 2006



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Interior Least Tern (*Sternula antillarum athalassos*)



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- Arrive mid-May
- Nest – shallow, exposed depression
- 2 – 3 eggs in late May or early June
- Incubation ~ 21 days
- Chicks leave nest ~ 3 days
- First flight ~ 20 days

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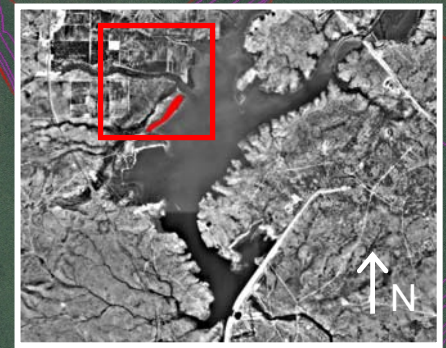


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Nesting and brood-rearing
habitat creation: 56.6 acres

44.7 ac.

11.9 ac.



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Vegetation Removal & Surface Preparation

- Start 19 April 2006
- Complete 5 June 2006
- Additional 28 acres by May 2007
- Maintain annually for 10 years



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25 April 2006

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11 May 2006

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