

The Program for Regional and International Shorebird Monitoring (PRISM)

steering committee is in the process of summarizing and reviewing accomplishments in shorebird monitoring since the early PRISM documents were written in 2000 and 2002. PRISM is based on the Canadian and U.S. shorebird conservation plans and strives to provide a single blueprint for implementing the monitoring goals of these plans. More information about PRISM is available at

<http://www.fws.shorebirdplan/USShorebird/PlanDocuments.htm> (*PRISM - Program for Regional and International Shorebird Monitoring, January 2002*)

and <http://www.fws.gov/shorebirdplan/USShorebird/downloads/MONITOR3.doc> (*North American Shorebird Monitoring Plan, January 2000*)

To assist in this summary, we seek information of shorebird survey, monitoring, and research activities that inform monitoring carried out since 2000. We sincerely appreciate your time in answering the following questions. For each monitoring or research effort, please provide the following information.

- **Contact information** (Name, affiliation, e-mail address and phone number)
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- **Title of the project**
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- **What shorebird species/subspecies are covered by the survey?**
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- **What seasonal categories are covered?**
 1. Arctic breeding
 2. Boreal breeding
 3. Temperate breeding
 4. Temperate migration
 5. Neotropical (non-breeding)
 6. Austral
 7. Other (describe)
- **What geographic region is covered in this survey?**
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- **Which of these PRISM goals does this survey address?**
 1. Estimate the size of breeding populations of shorebirds in North America.
 2. Describe shorebird distribution, abundance, and habitat relationships.
 3. Monitor trends in shorebird population size.
 4. Monitor shorebird numbers at stopover locations.
 5. Assist local managers in meeting their shorebird conservation goals.
 6. None of the above.
- **Do you have any documents/reports/manuscripts that describe the project?**

Please provide them if you can.

Please direct your responses as soon as you can to Susan K. Skagen at skagens@usgs.gov, 970-226-9461. And please feel free to circulate this call for information to other individuals and entities that may not have received it. We hope to finish the compilation by late August 2007.

Appreciatively,
the PRISM Steering Committee
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