

WELCOME TO THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL NATIONAL MONUMENT

The California Coastal National Monument is made up of the more than 20,000 small islands, rocks, exposed reefs, and pinnacles along the California coast. Nearly all of the land features you see within 12 nautical miles from the shoreline during high tide are part of this Monument.

PRISTINE THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

Even though California's coastline is one of the most popular routes in the world, the offshore features will remain pristine and safe for wildlife because of its special protection as a national monument.

The **Bureau of Land Management** manages the California Coastal National Monument and works with private citizens and organizations such as the **Morro Coast Audubon Society** and **PRBO Conservation Science**, as well as government partners, **California Department of Fish and Game**, **California State Parks**, and others, to preserve habitat for seabirds, seals, and sea lions.

FOR THE BIRDS

We are all working together here as part of the **California Seabird Protection Network**.



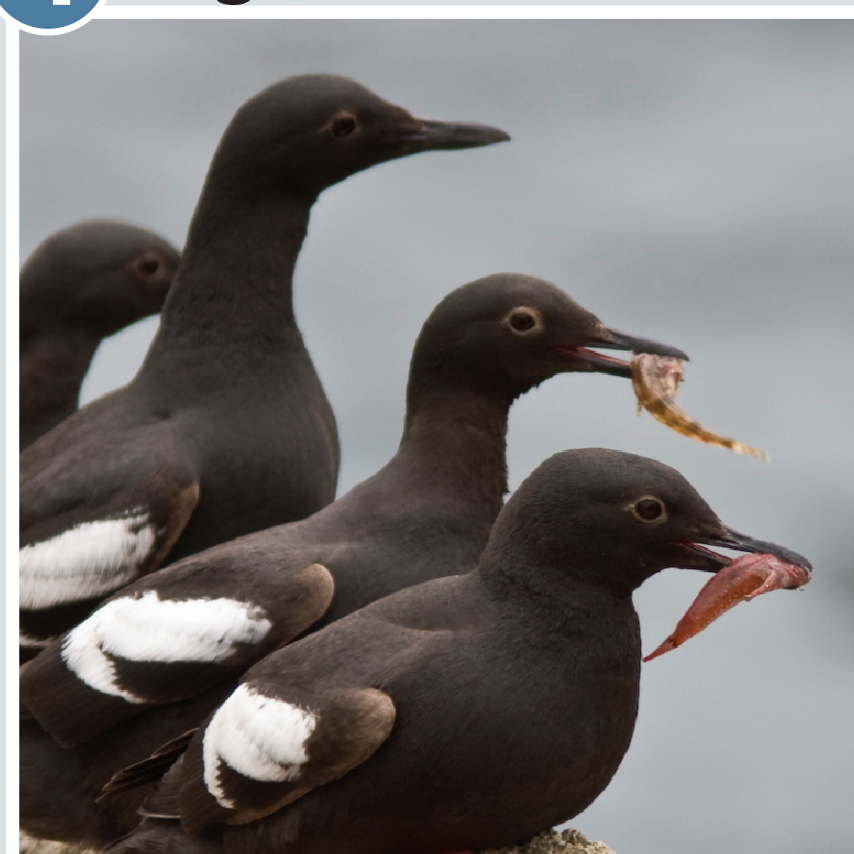
The Network is actively:

- Facilitating seabird education and outreach
- Enlisting citizen scientists in monitoring projects
- Coordinating protection across boundaries

5 Pelagic Cormorant



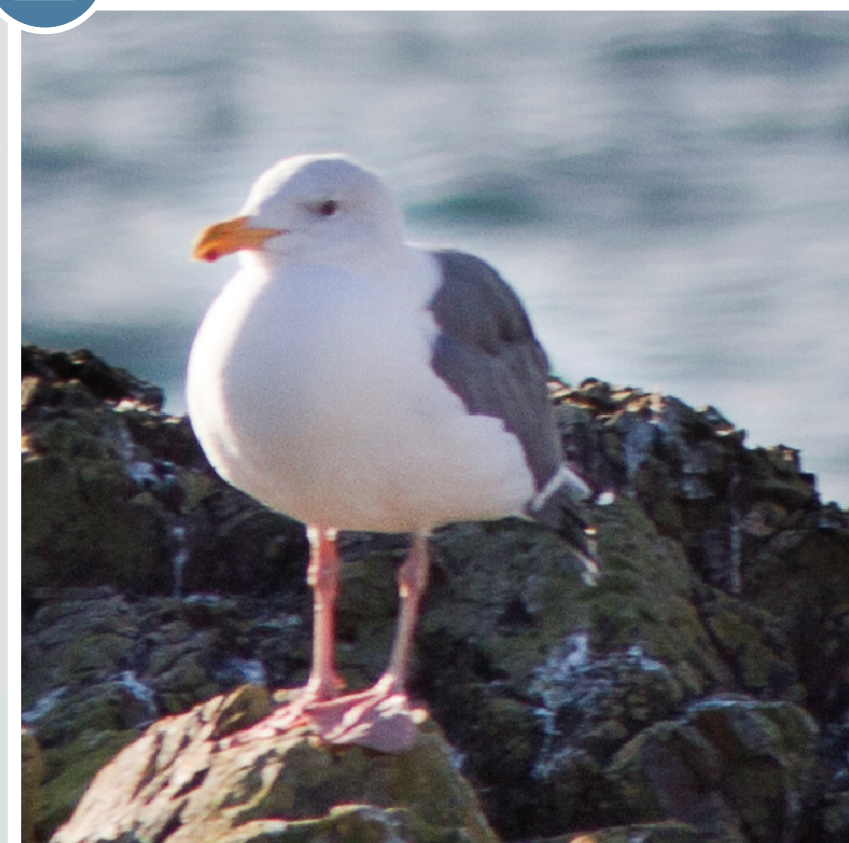
4 Pigeon Guillemot



1 Black Oystercatcher



2 Western Gull



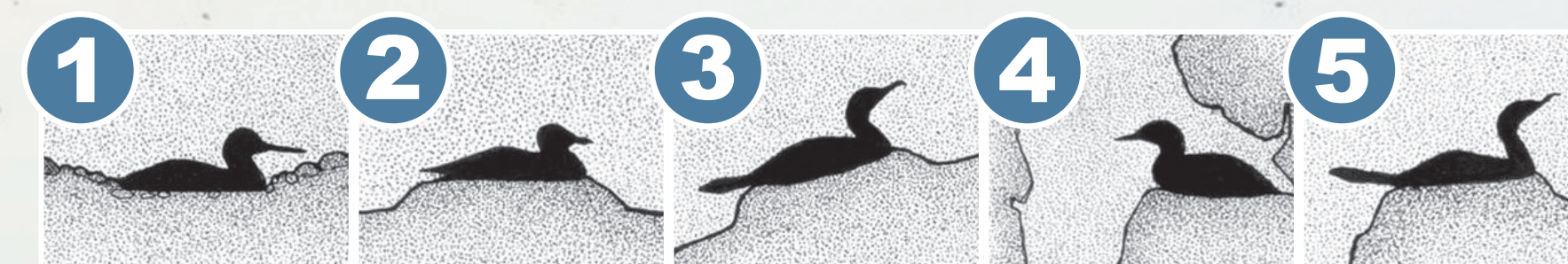
3 Brandt's Cormorant



Photos by Ron Le Valley

WHOSE NEST IS THAT?

By knowing where seabirds prefer to nest, you can identify them from a distance and avoid disturbing them during sensitive nesting seasons.



PLEASE JOIN US!

Visit us at www.blm.gov/ca/ccnm/spn or call the California Coastal National Monument at (831) 372-6115 for more information on how to join the Seabird Protection Network from Point Sur to Point Mugu including volunteer opportunities and events.



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YOU CAN PROTECT SEABIRDS

Seabirds are highly sensitive to close approaches by boats, aircrafts, and hikers. One incident of disturbance can cause breeding failure. Follow these tips to reduce human disturbances:

- Stay 1,000 feet away from seabird colonies (about 3 football fields)
- Recycle or dispose plastics, hooks, and line safely—not in the water
- Be aware of signs of disturbance, like head bobbing, fluttering, and calling
- Keep aircraft 2,000 ft. above ground level

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