

Table 2. Number of pairs of piping plovers at New Jersey nesting sites and management regions: 1992-2002.

| | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
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| <i>Sandy Hook NRA:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Coast Guard</i> | 3 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| <i>North Beach</i> | 8 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 9 |
| <i>North Gunnison</i> | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| <i>South Gunnison</i> | 4 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>Critical Zone</i> | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| <i>Hidden Beach</i> | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| <i>Fee Beach</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Sea Bright North | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Monmouth Beach North | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Monmouth Beach South | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sea Girt - NGTC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Region 2 subtotal | 21 | 25 | 36 | 43 | 40 | 43 | 33 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 45 |
| Mantoloking | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barnegat Light | 9 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Loveladies | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Region 3 subtotal | 15 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| <i>Holgate</i> | 22 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 24 | 19 | 19 | 14 |
| <i>Little Beach</i> | 15 | 19 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 17 |
| North Brigantine N. A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 15 |
| Region 4 subtotal | 37 | 33 | 25 | 26 | 29 | 27 | 33 | 37 | 38 | 43 | 46 |
| Brigantine Beach | 10 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brigantine - Inlet (Cove) | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ocean City - North | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| Ocean City - Center | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| Region 5 subtotal | 12 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 17 |
| Corson's Inlet State Park | 7 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Strathmere | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whale Beach | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sea Isle - North | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sea Isle - South | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Townsend's Inlet | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Avalon - North | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Avalon - Dunes | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Region 6 subtotal | 38 | 30 | 24 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| Stone Harbor Point | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| N. Wildwood - Hereford Inlet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| N. Wildwood - Oceanfront | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wildwood Crest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Coast Guard - EECEN¹</i> | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Coast Guard - TRACEN | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Cape May City | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| <i>Cape May Meadows</i> | 2 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Region 7 subtotal | 11 | 14 | 14 | 20 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 17 |
| Total Pairs | 134 | 127 | 124 | 132 | 127 | 114 | 93 | 107 | 112 | 122 | 138 |
| Pairs at NJDFW sites | 74 | 66 | 59 | 52 | 53 | 44 | 32 | 43 | 52 | 57 | 68 |

¹ Prior to 2002, this site was monitored by NJDFW.

Note: Sites in italics monitored by agencies other than NJDFW.