

- **Nesvacil, K., G. Pendleton, J.P. Skinner, S. Oehlers, J. Mondragon, and D.E. Lyons.** "Breeding season movements of Aleutian terns *Onychoprion aleuticus*: Implications for Population Assessment and Monitoring (manuscript accepted by Marine Ornithology).
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## PRESENTATIONS AND OUTREACH

- **Corcoran, R.** "Aleutian Tern monitoring in the Kodiak Archipelago". Presentation at the Kodiak Alaska Migratory Bird Co-management Council Meeting (February 2024)
- **Corcoran, R. and J.E. Tengeres.** 2024 Population estimates and conservation concerns of Aleutian Terns breeding in the Kodiak Archipelago. Presentation at Pacific Seabird Group Annual Conference, Seattle, WA (February 2024)
- **Corcoran, J., E.Tengeres, D. Lyons, K. Nesvacil, T. Rhoads, S. Oehlers, T. Lawes, and K. Stoner.** **2024.** Investigating Aleutian Tern breeding and migration season movements using satellite telemetry 2019-2023. Poster at Pacific Seabird Group Annual Conference, Seattle, WA (February 2024)
- **Oehlers, S.O.** Aleutian Tern Research and Monitoring. Presentation at Yakutat Tern Festival. Yakutat, AK (May 31, 2024).
- **Renner et al.** An Alaska-wide survey for a rare and declining tern. Presentation at Pacific Seabird Group Annual Conference, Seattle, WA (February 2024)
- **Renner et al.** An Alaska-wide survey for a rare and declining tern. Presentation at Kachemak Bay Science Conference, Homer, AK.
- **Renner et al.** An Alaska-wide survey for a rare and declining tern. Presentation at Western Alaska Interdisciplinary Science Conference and Forum, Nome, Alaska. Presented by Jannelle Trowbridge (April 2024).

## Report #2h. Marbled Murrelet Technical Committee Report

### Pacific Seabird Group

### 2024 Marbled Murrelet Technical Committee Annual Report

Prepared by Lindsay Adrean and Bill McIver, co-chairs

#### Meetings:

- February 20, 2024: The MMTC held its annual meeting in conjunction with the Pacific Seabird Group Annual meeting in Seattle, WA. Seventy-four members were in attendance either physically or by Zoom connection. Presentations were delivered on research and monitoring.
- October 29, 2024: Meeting to discuss the potential for research and development of social attraction techniques. Two regions were proposed for further consideration (Northwest Oregon/Southwest Washington and the Santa Cruz Mountains). Additional meetings have been scheduled for 2025.
- November 18, 2024: Members from Conservation Zone 6 (California) met to review 2024 research and monitoring efforts and plan for 2025 efforts.
- December 11, 2024: The Marine Subcommittee held a meeting to develop priorities for 2025. This subcommittee is seeking new members and suggestions for priorities.

#### **Technical Publications:**

Two technical publications were finalized in 2024 and are available on the PSG website under the Technical Publications list.

- PSG Technical Publication #6: A Revised Protocol for Surveying Marbled Murrelets in Forests
- PSG Technical Publication #7: Terrestrial Habitat Management Recommendations for Marbled Murrelets

#### **Research, Monitoring and Conservation:**

- Research, monitoring, and conservation activities for 2024 will be reported during the annual meeting of the MMTC scheduled for January 6, 2025. Local updates and meeting notes can be obtained from the co-chairs after this date.

### **Report #2i. EASCC Committee Annual Report**

#### **PSG 2025 East Asian Seabird Conservation Committee report**

Compiled by Simba Chan

#### **Overall:**

##### Shinan Migratory Bird Symposium (21 November 2024, Shinan County, Republic of Korea)

Since 2007, the Shinan County of South Jeolla Province of the Republic of Korea, hosted annual symposia on migratory birds. In 2024, the theme of the symposium is "Solutions for Conservation and Management of East Asian Seabird Habitats".

##### **Speakers:**

- Noritaka ICHIDA: A Challenge for Bird Conservation in Asia working with many friends
- Miran KIM: Marine plastic ingestion by seabirds in Korea
- Simba CHAN: Highly pathogenic avian influenza - a new threat to seabirds globally
- Bo-yeon HWANG: The status of microbial disease infection in Black-tailed Gull *Larus crassirostris*