

## CASPAIN TERN SURVEY FORM 2011-2013

Please complete all sections of this form. Use a new form for each visit to the colony. Use the back of the form to record additional details if required. A form should be completed for single isolated nests as well as colonies. Please return completed forms to **Caspian Tern Survey, PO Box 45, Spring Creek, Marlborough 7244**, [skua44@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:skua44@yahoo.co.nz) or hand to your Regional Representative.

<b>Date of visit</b> (record the date of <u>this</u> visit, use a new sheet for each visit)			
<b>Observer/s</b> (record the name of everyone who helped collect data)			
<b>Contact details</b> (record the contact details for the primary contact for this visit, email preferred)			
<b>Colony Location</b> (record a detailed sight location, including OSNZ region, provide GPS co-ordinates if available)			
<b>Description of colony situation</b> (record the type of habitat the colony is on, i.e. sand spit, shingle bank etc)			
<b>Survey results</b> (fill in either section 1. Nest count pre-hatching or 2. Nest count post-hatching)			
<b>1. Nest count pre-hatching</b> (record only nests with contents NOT empty nests or free roaming chicks - Caspian terns often make practice empty nests and free roaming chicks are recorded below)			
1 egg		1 egg 1 chick	
2 eggs		1 egg 2 chicks	
3 eggs			
<b>Free roaming chicks</b> (record the number of free roaming chicks)			
<b>2. Nest count post-hatching</b> Do not enter a colony when chicks are present			
Apparently incubating adults		Free roaming chicks	
<b>Other species nesting in same colony</b> (record the number of nests of each species)			
Black-backed gull			
Red-billed gull			
White-fronted tern			
Other (specify)			
<b>Additional comments</b> (record any other information you consider interesting or important)			
<b>Thank You</b>			