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 or hand to your Regional Representative.

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