

## Locally Breeding Seabirds

Following is a list of articles related to population and ecology of locally breeding seabirds. Links to the article's abstract can be found below. If the document is a technical report from a federal entity, the entire article will be accessible. This list, though comprehensive, is not exhaustive. The literature is arranged alphabetically by the first author's last name. Each entry is written in the citation style used in *Condor*.

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