

## Monitoring Reports and Status Updates

Following is a list of monitoring reports and status updates for various seabird restoration projects. Monitoring reports and status updates on seabird restoration projects, that are government affiliated documents, are directly linked. 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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