

**San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory
California Gull Band Re-sightings 2011**

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In 2011, the San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory (SFBBO) continued its volunteer citizen science program of locating banded California Gulls. In addition to our volunteers, we had sightings reported to us by birders who observed the banded gulls. We have included a summary table of areas where gulls were re-sighted in 2011, the number seen in each area, if the gulls were adults or immature, and the months banded gulls were observed at that location. The immature gulls reported were banded with the yellow field readable bands with black numbering and a USGS federal band. The adults reported were either banded with just a USGS federal band or a black field readable band with white numbering and a federal band. Here we only report birds in which we could read the band number and identify which individual was sighted.

Area	Number of Banded Gulls Observed	Adult/Immature	Months Observed
Warm Springs - A22/A23	1	Adult	April
Alviso - A9/A10/A11/A14	42	Adult	May-June
Palo Alto Baylands Duck Pond	3	Adult and Immature	May and July
Coyote Hills colony N6/N7	17	Adult	May - July
Coyote Hills colony N2A/N4AB	1	Adult	April
Shoreline Lake, Mountain View CA	1	Adult	June
Casey Forebay in Mountain View	3	Adult	July
Francis Beach, Half Moon Bay	1	Immature	September
Richardson Bay	1	Adult	August
Lucchesi Park, Petaluma, Sonoma County	1	Immature	June
South East Farallon Island	1	Adult	October
Morro Strand State Park, Morro Bay, CA	1	Immature	August
Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Area, Oceano, CA	2	Adult and Immature	July and August
San Gregorio State Beach, San Mateo Co, CA	2	Adult and Immature	August and November
Sunset State Beach, CA	1	Immature	July
Cabrillo Beach, San Pedro, CA	2	Adult	December
Ocean Shores, WA	1	Immature	September

We also observed banded gulls at the Mowry colonies but were unable to read the band numbers.