

Report Nesting California Gulls!



Scientists need your help finding new California Gull colonies!

In December 2010, the levees surrounding the largest California Gull colony in San Francisco Bay were breached and the former salt pond was restored to tidal action. This means that **23,000** California Gulls will be looking for a new place to nest in April 2011! We need your help finding new colonies, both in the Bay and beyond. Gulls can nest on islands, piers and levees. Activity you may see at a breeding colony includes carrying nesting material or delivering food to mates or young.

If you think you've found a new colony, please record:

- LOCATION SEEN
- DATE SEEN
- APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF GULLS

Please send all reports and any additional information to: Caitlin Robinson-Nilsen, Waterbird Program Director; cnilsen@sfbbo.org