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Hi John,

I've attached a file that contains total numbers for complete survey years including the most recent survey year, which was 2007. The spreadsheet also has numbers from 2007 for CHNS beaches (not including estuarine islands). Data can be cited as:

North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. 2008. Colonial Waterbird Database. North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina.

I included Forster's Terns although this species does not nest on our barrier island beaches. It nests primarily on wrack on marsh islands in our estuarine. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Best.

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| | Number of Nests (Coast-wide) | | | | | | | | | | CHNS 2007 |
|------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| | 1977 | 1983 | 1988 | 1993 | 1995 | 1997 | 1999 | 2001 | 2004 | 2007 | |
| Least Tern | 1925 | 1653 | 1528 | 2188 | 1993 | 882 | 1271 | 1742 | 2408 | 2827 | 194 |
| Forster's Tern | 1138 | 936 | 933 | 1610 | 1117 | 867 | 812 | 1086 | 828 | 1034 | 0 |
| Common Tern | 2761 | 2247 | 2618 | 2122 | 1699 | 952 | 888 | 1131 | 570 | 498 | 18 |
| Gull-billed Tern | 268 | 233 | 161 | 155 | 249 | 137 | 154 | 258 | 99 | 90 | 0 |
| Black Skimmer | 976 | 797 | 743 | 1084 | 819 | 570 | 681 | 594 | 623 | 555 | 0 |