

Gulf of Maine Seabird Working Group



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Bangor, Maine

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Managed Colony Updates and 2014 Plans**
 - MSI / UNB
 - Kent Island
 - National Audubon Society
 - Maine Coastal Islands NWR
 - Isle of Shoals

- **Presentations**
 - What happened to the Arctic Terns on MSI (Scopel)
 - Razorbill and Atlantic Puffin Condition on MSI (Kelly)
 - 2013 Gull and Cormorant Census Results
 - Gulf of Maine Coastal Marine Ecosystem Survey
 - Overview of Seabird Tracking / Tagging Efforts planned for 2014

- **Quick Updates**
 - Ship Island habitat creation project
 - Razorbill satellite tagging effort in 2013
 - GOMSWG webpage and data table

- **Discussion Topics**
 - Gull Control Efforts (LAGU, HERG, and GBBG)
 - Priority research needs related to Offshore Wind Energy
 - Continued Decline in Arctic terns – ID priority research or management issues
 - Predator Control Issues: mink, otter, and owls
 - Developing a Predator Guide for Seasonal Crews