

Seabird Species Description Form

Species common name: _____

Cruise #: _____

Permit #: _____

Date: _____ Haul # OR Lat / Long: _____

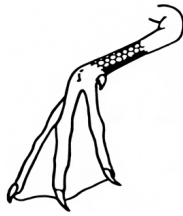
Specimen collected: Y N Drop off location: _____ Photos taken? Y N

Length of bird - measure straight line from the tip of bill to longest tail feather: _____ cm

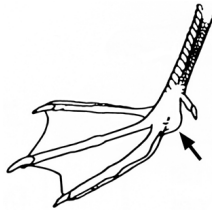
Foot type: (Circle one or describe)



3 webbed toes



3 webbed toes, 4th minute, flat heel



3 webbed toes, 4th minute, swollen heel

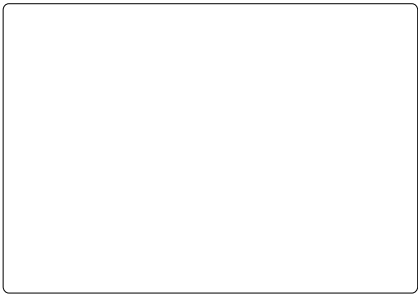


3 webbed toes; 4th toe free, with fleshy flap

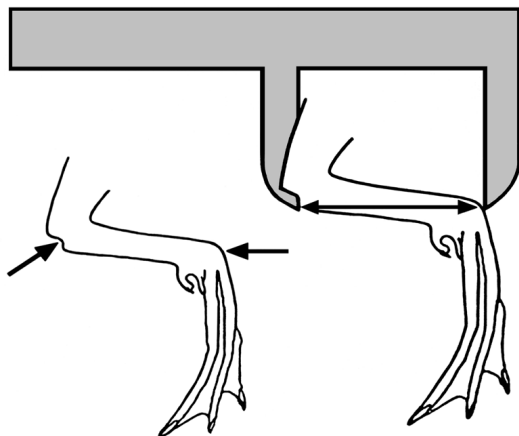


4 webbed toes

Other foot type, describe and draw: _____



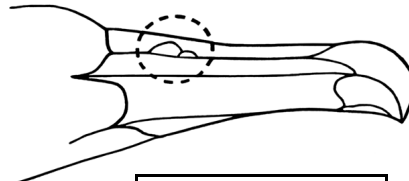
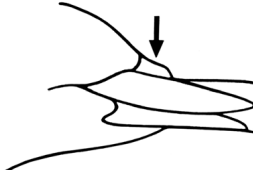

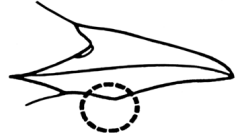
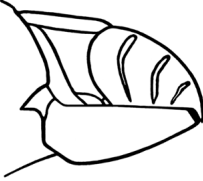


Tarsus measurement: (For all tubenoses and unidentified birds)



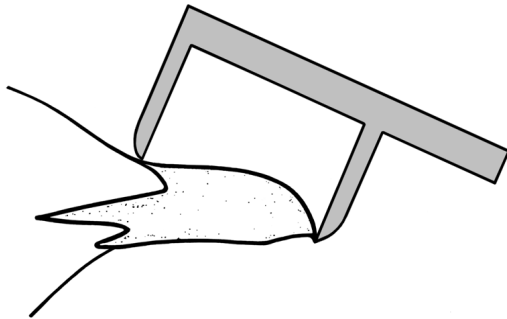
The tarsus or leg measurement is the long bone connecting the ankle to the foot. It is measured diagonally across the bone from the middle groove of the ankle joint to the top edge of the foot.

Tarsus length: _____ mm

Bill shape: (Circle one or describe)

 <div data-bbox="259 346 511 430" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Hooked bill Nasal tubes on side</p> </div>	 <div data-bbox="641 346 876 441" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Hooked bill Nasal tubes on top</p> </div>	 <div data-bbox="966 346 1161 462" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Hooked bill Arch on lower mandible</p> </div>	 <div data-bbox="1226 315 1485 430" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Dark, smooth, pointed bill; arch on lower mandible</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1226 462 1485 672" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> <div data-bbox="1226 682 1485 787"> <p>Other bill shape, describe and draw.</p> </div>
 <div data-bbox="170 682 462 766" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Orange, with grooves, horn or bump</p> </div>	 <div data-bbox="625 693 820 777" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Duck-like bill with feathers</p> </div>	 <div data-bbox="917 693 1104 777" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Duck-like bill with knob</p> </div>	

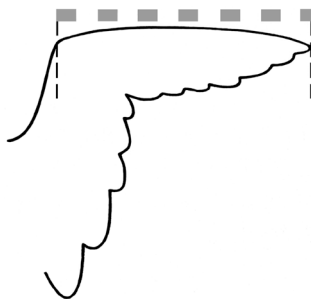
Bill measurement: (All birds)



Bill length or exposed culmen, is the straight-line distance between the tip of the bill and the point where the bill meets the skin or feathers of the forehead. Place one end of the dividers at the tip of the bill and measure the diagonal distance to the forehead feathers.

Bill length: _____ mm

Wing chord measurement: (All birds)



In a relaxed folded wing, the wing chord is the distance between the wrist bend and the tip of the longest primary feather. Do not stretch out the wing. For accuracy, gently lay the wing against the ruler (do not flatten) and line the end of the ruler up with the wrist.

Wing chord length: _____ cm

Additional identifying characteristics or notes:

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