

RAZORBILL MANAGEMENT GOAL AND OBJECTIVES 2000 – 2015

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GOAL

Increase the number of Razorbills nesting on the coast of Maine and increase the publics' awareness and understanding of Maine's nesting seabirds, including Razorbills.

Population Objective 1: With partners, develop and implement by 2002 a program to inventory and monitor nesting Razorbills in Maine.

Population Objective 2: By 2015, increase and then maintain the number of Razorbills nesting in Maine by 50% over 2000 levels using intensive, long-term management.

Habitat Objective 1: By 2005, identify and prioritize sites with suitable nesting habitat for Razorbills and cultivate a relationship with partners and landowners to facilitate management.

Habitat Objective 2: By 2015, increase the number of islands with nesting populations of Razorbills by 3 over 2000 levels (5 islands), ensuring these islands are distributed between Penobscot Bay and downeast Maine.

Outreach Objective: By 2002, develop, expand, and implement, in conjunction with partners, an outreach plan to promote an understanding and awareness of nesting seabirds, including Razorbills, in Maine.