

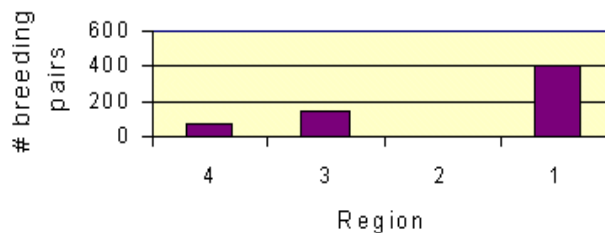


Conservation Status of South Australia's Breeding Seabirds Terns

Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia*



Distribution:



Range: Breed at scattered sites in North America, Europe, Africa, and Australasia. Widespread in coastal and inland Australia; recorded in most regions of South Australia.

Migratory behaviour: Poorly known, considered partly resident, partly dispersive and possibly partly migratory. In SA, may move between coastal and inland sites.

Diet: Carnivorous, consuming primarily fish.

Photo: A Robinson DEH.

Fairy Tern *Sterna nereis*



Distribution:



Range: Occur in Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia. Widespread along the SA coastline.

Migratory behaviour: Poorly known, considered partly migratory and partly non-migratory. In SA, they appear not to move regularly and are present year round in some areas.

Diet: Almost entirely fish. Plant material, crustaceans and gastropods have also been recorded, but these items may have been from the guts of fish consumed.

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