

REMINDER: Snowy Plover nesting season is March 1 through September 30

When driving on beaches for spill response or patrol, avoid collateral damage to Snowy Plover nests or chicks. Snowy Plovers nest on many beaches throughout California—consult with landowners (e.g. State Parks) regarding local status.



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Chicks leave the nest after hatching, and are flightless for a month. They are also camouflaged, and will crouch and hide when threatened; they are also easily run over.



Many nesting areas are inside cable fences; do not enter fenced areas unless you have consulted with landowner or a local plover expert. Nests also occur outside fences, and chicks **often** occur outside fences; use caution in any plover habitat. Try to drive only on wet sand.

