



# Notice of Aerial Bird Surveys

## Low Flying Aircraft in Use



### Purpose of the Survey

Data collected from these surveys will be used to monitor populations of Aleutian terns breeding in southwestern Alaska and inform a statewide abundance estimate.

### Survey Dates and Locations

- Aerial surveys will occur ~June 4- July 6, 2024.
- Surveys will be conducted at 500 feet.
- Coastal communities from Perryville to False Pass to Togiak may notice this survey activity.

### For More information:

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### We Need Your Help!

If you see an Aleutian tern colony, please submit your observations to:

[heather\\_renner@fws.gov](mailto:heather_renner@fws.gov)

Please include:

- Location of colony (GPS coordinates)
- Estimated number of terns
- Whether Arctic terns are present
- A photo if possible!

Aleutian tern:



Arctic tern:



### Airplane Description:

The survey aircrafts will be a Partenavia P.68 Observer and a Bush Hawk.

