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## Aleutian Tern Conservation in Alaska

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The Aleutian Tern (*Onychoprion aleuticus*) is an uncommon seabird that nests in coastal areas of Alaska and Russia. We estimated that the breeding population was about 31,000 birds, with less than 20% (approximately 5,500) breeding in Alaska. Our results showed an 8.1% annual decline since 1960. While all the causes of the decline are unknown, in December 2017, the species's IUCN threat status was raised to Vulnerable. I will present a history of the conservation work we have completed on Aleutian Terns since 2006, including the a geocator migration and wintering study, and discuss methods to develop a monitoring program to obtain a statewide count in the unimaginably large coastal area of Alaska.

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**FCUL (Building C2), 12h00-13h00, room 2.2.14**