Seabird Monitoring Program
Stewards of the Coast & Redwoods

Seabird Protection Network
Bodega Rock
Gleason Rock
Gull Rock
Seabirds of the Sonoma Coast
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Courtship

[Images of birds in various courtship behaviors]
The Nest
Other Problems?
Raising a Family
Do these wings really work?
Just the beginning…

• Only 10% of juveniles survive their first year

• Black Oystercatcher fledging success: 15% per nest (Monterey Co 2012)

• Black Oystercatchers reach sexual maturity at about 5 years but need to become sufficiently skilled at foraging to successfully feed a family

• Western gulls have to survive 4 years before reaching adulthood

• All cormorant species reach sexual maturity at 2 years
Sensitive Wildlife Area

PLEASE KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
from
Harbor Seal Pupping Areas
& Black Oystercatcher Nesting Sites

Federal & State Laws Protect Marine Mammals & Birds Breeding on California Coastal Rocks
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FEED, HARM, HARASS, OR DISTURB WILDLIFE

The area is being monitored—violators are subject to penalties. Contact BLM California Coastal National Monument at (831) 421-9546