

Revised PRISM Goals – September 2007

Former Objectives

- 1) Estimate the size of breeding populations of shorebirds
- 2) Describe shorebirds' distribution, abundance, and habitat relationships
- 3) Monitor trends in shorebird population size
- 4) Monitor shorebird numbers at stopover and wintering (non-breeding) locations

Revised Draft Goals

- 1) Identify species at risk (or “over-abundant” species)
- 2) Contribute to the identification of causes of declines or other disturbing trends
- 3) Help develop, evaluate, and refine management/conservation programs
- 4) Document progress towards, or away from, management/conservation objectives
- 5) Assist managers and policy-makers in meeting their shorebird conservation goals