

DATA DOCUMENTATION FORM

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC DATA CENTER
RECORDS SECTION
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20852

FORM APPROVED O.M.B. No. 41-R2651

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OCSEAP RU-337		FW7028 196	
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Grumann Goose	Aircraft	USA	USA
	3191	PLATFORM	OPERATOR
		USA	USA
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		03/07/77	03/09/77
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Date - Time	Year, Month, Day, Hour, Minute	Always GMT	N/A	N/A
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Time Zone	International Standard	N/A	N/A	N/A
Speed	Knots	GNS 500 (VLF output)	N/A	N/A
Course	10's of degrees true made good	Compass	N/A	N/A
Height	Whole Meters	Radio altimeter	N/A	N/A
Transect Width	10's of meters	Estimated, based on clinometer and trigonometry	N/A	N/A
Sea State	WMO 3700 codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Weather	WMO 4677 codes selected	Observation - see attached list of selected codes	N/A	N/A
Taxonomic Code	NODC Taxonomic Codes	1977 Version	N/A	N/A
Number	Number of individual organisms	Observation	N/A	N/A
Linkage	O33 Codes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Outside Zone	O33 Codes	N/A	N/A	N/A

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4. RESPONSIBLE COMPUTER SPECIALIST:

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER Robert L. Blanscett (907) 265-5401

ADDRESS U.S.F.W.S., OBS-CE, 800 A St., Suite 110, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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<p>5. RECORDING MODE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BCD <input type="checkbox"/> BINARY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ASCII <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EBCDIC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>9. LENGTH OF INTER-RECORD GAP (IF KNOWN) <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 INCH</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p>6. NUMBER OF TRACKS (CHANNELS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SEVEN</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NINE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>10. END OF FILE MARK</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OCTAL 17</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p>7. PARITY</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EVEN</p>	<p>11. PASTE-ON-PAPER LABEL DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE ORIGINATOR NAME AND SOME LAY SPECIFICATIONS OF DATA TYPE, VOLUME NUMBER)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>OCSEAP - USFWS/OBSCE 337 033 FW7028 Grumann Goose Aerial Survey 77/03/07 - 77/03/09 9 TRK, 800 BPI, ODD, EBCDIC</p> </div>
<p>8. DENSITY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 200 BPI <input type="checkbox"/> 1600 BPI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 556 BPI</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 800 BPI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>12. PHYSICAL BLOCK LENGTH IN BYTES</p> <p>83</p> <p>13. LENGTH OF BYTES IN BITS</p> <p>8</p>

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Location - Ship and Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	"Always 033"
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	"Always 1"
Station Number	11	5	bytes	A5	4th byte coded for ship type 5th byte coded for transect type
Latitude, Degrees	16	2	bytes	I2	Starting Position
Minutes	18	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	20	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	22	1	bytes	A1	"N" or "S"
Longitude, Degrees	23	3	bytes	I3	Starting Position
Minutes	26	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	28	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	30	1	bytes	A1	"E" or "W"
Year	31	2	bytes	I2	Last two digits of year = Starting Time GMT
Month	33	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Day	35	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Hour	37	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Minute	39	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Latitude, Degrees	41	2	bytes	I2	Ending... Position
Minutes	43	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	45	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	47	1	bytes	A1	"N" or "S"
Longitude, Degrees	48	3	bytes	I3	Ending Position
Minutes	51	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	53	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	55	1	bytes	A1	"E" or "W"
Time Zone	58	1	byte	A1	"+" or "-"
Time Zone	59	2	bytes	A2	01-12
Speed Made Good	61	3	bytes	I3	in whole knots
Course Made Good	64	2	bytes	I2	tens of degrees true

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

NAME Location (continued) - Ship and Aircraft Census

FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
Height of eyes above sea	66	3	bytes	I3	In whole meters
Transect width	81	3	bytes	I3	10's of meters

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Environmental - Aircraft Censuses

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	Always 033
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	Always 2
Wind Direction	45	2	bytes	I2	In 10's of degrees true See WMO codes 0885 & 0877
Wind Speed	47	2	bytes	I2	In whole knots
Sea State	49	1	bytes	A1	WMO code 3700
Weather	55	2	bytes	A2	WMO code 4677 with restricted choice as shown below: 00,03,41,43,68,69,87,88,71,73

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		NUMBER	UNITS		
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File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	Always 5
Station Number	11	5	bytes	A5	bytes 14-15 define ship and observation types
Taxonomic Code	18	10	bytes	I10	NODC 1977 codes
Subspecies	28	2	bytes	I2	
Species Group	30	2	bytes	A2	
Number of Individuals	37	5	bytes	I5	whole numeric
Linkage	51	3	bytes	I3	Sequence number of a group within one observation
Sequence	78	3	bytes	I3	Ascending numeric, for sorting
Outside Zone	83	1	bytes	A1	0=birds within transect width defined in RT 1, bytes 81-83. 1-9=birds other than above

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0101	033FW70280001296000	N15230	W77030722005950	N15230	W	+1112509035	010
0102	033FW7028200129			3	00		
0103	033FW7028500129	91	0				1 0
0104	033FW70281002295950	N15230	W77030722005940	N15230	W	+1112509035	010
0105	033FW7028200229			3	00		
0106	033FW7028500229	91	0				1 0
0107	033FW70281003295940	N15230	W77030722005930	N15230	W	+1112509035	010
0108	033FW7028200329			3	00		
0109	033FW7028500329	91	0				1 0
0110	033FW70281004295930	N15230	W77030722005920	N15230	W	+1112509035	010
0111	033FW7028200429			3	00		
0112	033FW7028500429	91	0				1 0
0113	033FW70281005295920	N15230	W77030722005910	N15230	W	+1112509035	010
0114	033FW7028200529			3	00		
0115	033FW7028500529	91	0				1 0
0116	033FW70281006295910	N15230	W77030722005900	N15230	W	+1112509035	010
0117	033FW7028200629			3	00		
0118	033FW7028500629	91290103	1				1 0
0119	033FW70281007295900	N15230	W77030722005850	N15230	W	+1112509035	010
0120	033FW7028200729			3	00		
0121	033FW7028500729	9128020301	2				0 0
0122	033FW70281008295850	N15230	W77030722005840	N15230	W	+1112509035	010
0123	033FW7028200829			3	00		
0124	033FW7028500829	91100401	1				1 0
0125	033FW7028500829	9128020103	18				2 0
0126	033FW7028500829	9128020301	1				3 0
0201	033FW7028500829	91290103	6				4 0
0202	033FW7028500829	9221010601	1				5 0
0203	033FW7028500829	9221010501	1				6 0
0204	033FW70281009295840	N15230	W77030722155840	N15220	W	+1112009035	010
0205	033FW7028200929			3	00		
0206	033FW7028500929	91100401	4				1 0
0207	033FW7028500929	9112011301	1				2 0
0208	033FW7028500929	9128020103	10				3 0
0209	033FW7028500929	91290103	1				4 0
0210	033FW7028500929	9113021002	1				5 0
0211	033FW7028500929	91	4				6 0
0212	033FW70281010295840	N15220	W77030722155840	N15210	W	+1112009035	010
0213	033FW7028201029			3	00		

CORRECTIONS 78-0158

Data not in ascending TRACK #2.
Sorted into ascending TRACK #2.

In TR2853 station 16629, record '1'
latitude degree and minutes shuffled from
columns 42-45 to cols 41-44 in
agreement with format.

See also 7 pages of corrections from originator
All corrections made 11/06/78

In TR2848, station # 16129, seq # 009, record type '5',
tax code 9129011901 corrected to 9129011401
as suggested by Jim Audet

In TR2851, station 01773, seq # 002, record type '5'
tax code 9112180102 corrected to 9112011802
as suggested by Jim Audet

In TR2853 station # 67629 corrected to 07629
see also originators corrections.

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file 033

Birds

NODC CODES

tax code

Warnings

~~TR2849 912011401 corrected 11/04/78
station 16129 9 as entry TR2849 code not found~~

~~TR2846 9129011901 corrected 11/08/78 per Jim Audet
station 14973 to 9129011401 code not found
- - - - - 14?~~

~~TR2851 9112180102 corrected 11/08/78 per Jim Audet
station 01773 to 9112011802 code not found
0118?~~

~~waiting from originator:~~

~~1 - 2 tax (codes not found) above~~

~~2 - station number questionable in TR 2853
corrected 11/06/78
see corrections letter for TR 2853~~

all corrections made 11/06/78
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NODC Track Number TR2847

Original File ID FW7028

^{11 for 5} STATION NUMBER	¹⁰ CARD TYPE	^{78 for 3} SEQUENCE NUMBER	FIELD ABBR	COLUMNS	FROM	TO
✓ 02429	5	002	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
✓ 04029	5	008	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
✓ 04129	5	009	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
✓ 05329	5	003	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
5- ✓ 05629	5	002	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓

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NODC Track Number TR2849 Original File ID FW7034

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STATION NUMBER	CARD TYPE	SEQUENCE NUMBER	FIELD ABBR	COLUMNS	FROM	TO
10773	5	001	TAX	18-27	9221030103	9221030107 ✓
10873	5	001	TAX	18-27	9221030103	9221030107 ✓
13178	5	001	TAX	18-27	9109020301	9109030201 ✓
14973	5	001	TAX	18-27	9112011801	9112011802 ✓
14973	5	012	TAX	18-27	9121011401	9129011401 ✓
19073	5	017	TAX	18-27	9221030103	9221030107 ✓
19978	5	005	TAX	18-27	9221030103	9221030107 ✓
21378	1		LAT	16-22	572375N	572315N ✓
23673	5	008	TAX	18-27	9221030103	9221030107 ✓
27471	5	016	TAX	18-27	9221030103	9221030107 ✓
27573	5	003	TAX	18-27	9221030103	9221030107 ✓
27673	5	008	TAX	18-27	9221030103	9221030107 ✓
27773	5	001	TAX	18-27	9221030103	9221030107 ✓
28273	5	001	TAX	18-27	9221030103	9221030107 ✓
28373	5	005	TAX	18-27	9221030103	9221030107 ✓
16- 44573	5	006	TAX	18-27	9109020301	9109030201 ✓

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NODC Track Number TR2850

Original File ID FW7035

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STATION NUMBER	CARD TYPE	SEQUENCE NUMBER	FIELD ABBR	COLUMNS	FROM	TO
03473	5	001	IND	37-41	blank	7 ✓
03473	5	002	IND	37-41	blank	2 ✓
03473	5	003	IND	37-41	blank	4 ✓
03473	5	004	IND	37-41	blank	4 ✓
03473	5	005	IND	37-41	blank	1 ✓
10178	1		DAT	31-36	720816	770816 ✓
14278	1		LON	23-30	1514275W	1514215W ✓
23973	5	009	TAX	18-27	92210 30103	92210 30107 ✓
9- 24073	5	006	TAX	18-27	92210 30103	92210 30107 ✓

also change time zone to 09
sta. 15278

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NODC Track Number TR2851

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STATION NUMBER	CARD TYPE	SEQUENCE NUMBER	FIELD ABBR	COLUMNS	FROM	TO
02673	5	002	TAX	18-27	92210 30103	92210 30107 ✓
06973	5	009	TAX	18-27	92210 30103	92210 30107 ✓
3- 07173	5	003	TAX	18-27	92210 30103	92210 30107 ✓

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NODC Track Number TR2852 Original File ID FW7042

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STATION NUMBER	CARD TYPE	SEQUENCE NUMBER	FIELD ABBR	COLUMNS	FROM	TO
00369	5	006	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
00369	5	009	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
00468	5	005	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
00468	5	009	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
00569	5	001	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
00569	5	006	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
00769	5	009	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
00969	5	001	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
01368	5	006	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
<i>SAVED</i> 01769	5	005	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
01968	5	003	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
02269	5	013	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
02468	5	011	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
02569	5	011	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
04069	5	006	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
05169	5	005	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
05369	5	006	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
05769	5	007	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
07369	5	008	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓
20 - 07468	5	006	SUB	28-29	00	blank ✓

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NODC Track Number TR2853 Original File ID FW7045

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STATION NUMBER	CARD TYPE	SEQUENCE NUMBER	FIELD ABBR	COLUMNS	FROM	TO
16629	1		LTD	41-47	5930 N	5930 N (shifted) ✓
67629	1		STA	11-15	67629	07629 ✓
67629	2		STA	11-15	67629	07629 ✓
67629	5	001	STA	11-15	67629	07629 ✓
<i>5-</i> 67629	5	002	STA	11-15	67629	07629 ✓

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NODC Track Number TR2854 Original File ID FW7046

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STATION NUMBER	CARD TYPE	SEQUENCE NUMBER	FIELD ABBR	COLUMNS	FROM	TO
25269	5	007	IND	37-41	blank	4 ✓
<i>2-</i> 26268	5	002	TAX	18-27	92210 30103	92210 30107 ✓

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 FORTRAN _____ LANGUAGE

4. RESPONSIBLE COMPUTER SPECIALIST:

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER Robert L. Blanscett (907) 265-5401

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<p>5. RECORDING MODE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BCD <input type="checkbox"/> BINARY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ASCII <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EBCDIC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>9. LENGTH OF INTER-RECORD GAP (IF KNOWN) <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 INCH</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p>6. NUMBER OF TRACKS (CHANNELS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SEVEN</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NINE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>10. END OF FILE MARK <input type="checkbox"/> OCTAL 17</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p>7. PARITY</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EVEN</p>	<p>11. PASTE-ON-PAPER LABEL DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE ORIGINATOR NAME AND SOME LAY SPECIFICATIONS OF DATA TYPE, VOLUME NUMBER)</p> <p>OCSEAP - USFWS/OBSCE 337 033 FW7031 Grumann Goose Aerial Survey 77/05/19 - 77/05/20 LENSINK 9 TRK, 800 BPI, ODD, EBCDIC</p>
<p>8. DENSITY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 200 BPI <input type="checkbox"/> 1600 BPI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 556 BPI</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 800 BPI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Location - Ship and Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	"Always 033"
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	"Always 1"
Station Number	11	5	bytes	A5	4th byte coded for ship type 5th byte coded for transect type
Latitude, Degrees	16	2	bytes	I2	Starting Position
Minutes	18	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	20	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	22	1	bytes	A1	"N" or "S"
Longitude, Degrees	23	3	bytes	I3	Starting Position
Minutes	26	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	28	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	30	1	bytes	A1	"E" or "W"
Year	31	2	bytes	I2	Last two digits of year = Starting Time GMT
Month	33	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Day	35	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Hour	37	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Minute	39	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Latitude, Degrees	41	2	bytes	I2	Ending... Position
Minutes	43	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	45	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	47	1	bytes	A1	"N" or "S"
Longitude, Degrees	48	3	bytes	I3	Ending Position
Minutes	51	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	53	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	55	1	bytes	A1	"E" or "W"
Time Zone	58	1	byte	A1	"+" or "-"
Time Zone	59	2	bytes	A2	01-12
Speed Made Good	61	3	bytes	I3	in whole knots
Course Made Good	64	2	bytes	I2	tens of degrees true

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

NAME Location (continued) - Ship and Aircraft Census

FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN <small>(e.g., bits, bytes)</small>	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
Height of eyes above sea	66	3	bytes	I3	In whole meters
Transect width	81	3	bytes	I3	10's of meters

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Environmental - Aircraft Censuses

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN (e.g., bit, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	Always 033
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	Always 2
Wind Direction	45	2	bytes	I2	In 10's of degrees true See WMO codes 0885 & 0877
Wind Speed	47	2	bytes	I2	In whole knots
Sea State	49	1	bytes	A1	WMO code 3700
Weather	55	2	bytes	A2	WMO code 4677 with restricted choice as shown below: 00,03,41,43,68,69,87,88,71,73

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD-NAME Data - Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	Always 033
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	Always 5
Station Number	11	5	bytes	A5	bytes 14-15 define ship and observation types
Taxonomic Code	18	10	bytes	I10	NODC 1977 codes
Subspecies	28	2	bytes	I2	
Species Group	30	2	bytes	A2	
Number of Individuals	37	5	bytes	I5	whole numeric
Linkage	51	3	bytes	I3	Sequence number of a group within one observation
Sequence	78	3	bytes	I3	Ascending numeric, for sorting
Outside Zone	83	1	bytes	A1	0=birds within transect width defined in RT 1, bytes 81-83. 1-9=birds other than above

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INSTRUMENT TYPE (MFR., MODEL NO.)	DATE OF LAST CALIBRATION	INSTRUMENT WAS CALIBRATED BY		CHECK ONE: INSTRUMENT IS CALIBRATED					INSTRUMENT IS NOT CALI- BRATED (✓)
		YOUR ORGANIZATION (✓)	OTHER ORGANIZATION (GIVE NAME)	AT FIXED INTERVALS (✓)	BEFORE OR AFTER USE (✓)	BEFORE AND AFTER USE (✓)	ONLY AFTER REPAIR (✓)	ONLY WHEN NEW (✓)	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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DATA DOCUMENTATION FORM

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NOAA FORM 24-13 (4-77)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC DATA CENTER RECORDS SECTION WASHINGTON, DC 20285

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(While you are not required to use this form, it is the most desirable mechanism for providing the required ancillary information enabling the NODC and users to obtain the greatest benefit from your data.)

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A. ORIGINATOR IDENTIFICATION

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY DONOR FOR ALL DATA TRANSMITTALS

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION, LABORATORY, OR ACTIVITY WITH WHICH SUBMITTED DATA ARE ASSOCIATED
Dr. Calvin Lensink
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Office of Biological Services - Coastal Ecosystems
800 A Street - Suite 110
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

2. EXPEDITION, PROJECT, OR PROGRAM DURING WHICH DATA WERE COLLECTED
OCSEAP RU-337

3. CRUISE NUMBER(S) USED BY ORIGINATOR TO IDENTIFY DATA IN THIS SHIPMENT
FW7034

4. PLATFORM NAME(S)
Yankee Clipper

5. PLATFORM TYPE(S) (E.G., SHIP, BUOY, ETC.)
Ship

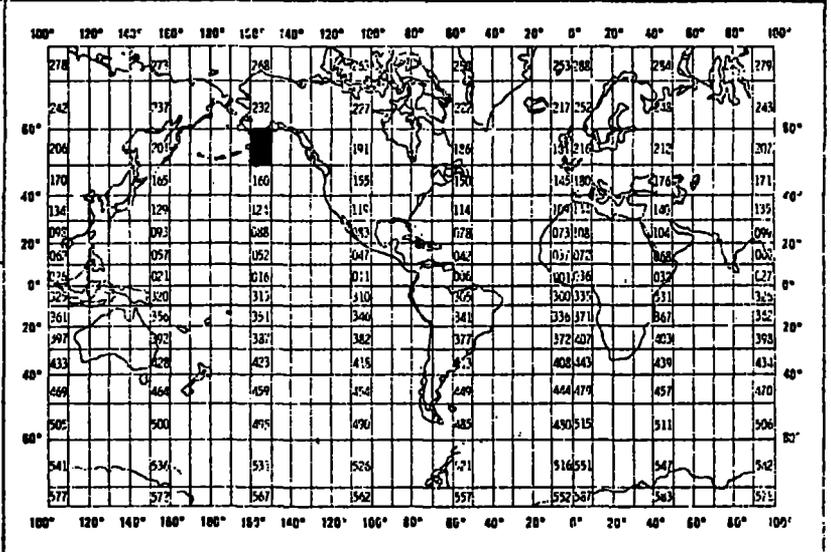
6. PLATFORM AND OPERATOR NATIONALITY(IES)
USA USA

7. DATES
FROM: 7/6/77 TO: 7/29/77

6. ARE DATA PROPRIETARY?
[XX] NO [] YES
IF YES, WHEN CAN THEY BE RELEASED FOR GENERAL USE? YEAR MONTH

11. PLEASE DARKEN ALL MARSDEN SQUARES IN WHICH ANY DATA CONTAINED IN YOUR SUBMISSION WERE COLLECTED.
GENERAL AREA

9. ARE DATA DECLARED NATIONAL PROGRAM (DNP)? (I.E., SHOULD THEY BE INCLUDED IN WORLD DATA CENTERS HOLDINGS FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE?)
[XX] NO [] YES [] PART (SPECIFY BELOW)



10. PERSON TO WHOM INQUIRIES CONCERNING DATA SHOULD BE ADDRESSED WITH TELEPHONE NUMBER (AND ADDRESS IF OTHER THAN IN ITEM-1)
Dr. Calvin Lensink
Dr. Patrick J. Gould

B. SCIENTIFIC CONTENT

NAME OF DATA FIELD	REPORTING UNITS OR CODE	METHODS OF OBSERVATION AND INSTRUMENTS USED (SPECIFY TYPE AND MODEL)	ANALYTICAL METHODS (INCLUDING MODIFICATIONS) AND LABORATORY PROCEDURES	DATA PROCESSING TECHNIQUES WITH FILTERING AND AVERAGING
Station Type	N/A	See Attached Codes	N/A	N/A
Start Latitude & Longitude	Degrees, Minutes, Seconds, Hemisph.	Combined Radar Fixes and Depth Charts	N/A	N/A
Date - Time	Year, Month, Day Hour, Minute	Always GMT	N/A	N/A
Elapsed Time	Minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time Zone	International Standard	N/A	N/A	N/A
Speed	Knots made good	Derived from plotted positions	N/A	N/A
Course	10's of degrees true made good	Derived from plotted positions	N/A	N/A
Height	Whole meters	Measured with steel Tape	N/A	N/A
Obs. Conditions	033 code	Observers opinion of all factors influencing observations - subjective	N/A	N/A
Transect Width	10's of meters	Estimated, based on periodic checks with a range finder.	N/A	N/A
Depth	meters	Fathometer and Charts	N/A	N/A
Surface Temp.	tenths of degrees centigrade .	Temp. gage at ships intake	N/A	N/A
Sea State	WMO 3700 codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Weather	WMO 4677 codes selected	Observation - see attached list of selected codes	N/A	N/A
Taxonomic Code	NODC Taxonomic codes	1977 version	N/A	N/A
Age	033 codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Sex	033 Codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Color Phase	033 Codes	Observation	N/A	N/A

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Number	Number of individual organisms	Binoculars	N/A	N/A
Flight Direction	10's of degrees true	Observation	N/A	N/A
Linkage	033 codes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Behavior	Selected 033 codes	See attached list of Selected codes	N/A	N/A
Outside Zone	033 codes	N/A	N/A	N/A

C. DATA FORMAT

COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR PUNCHED CARDS OR TAPE, MAGNETIC TAPE, OR DISC SUBMISSIONS.

LIST RECORD TYPES CONTAINED IN THE TRANSMITTAL OF YOUR FILE
GIVE METHOD OF IDENTIFYING EACH RECORD TYPE

Type 1 = Location
 Type 2 = Environmental
 Type 4 = Text
 Type 5 = Data
 These are differentiated by byte 10

2. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FILE ORGANIZATION

File organized by Station Number (Record Type 1, Bytes 11-13)

3. ATTRIBUTES AS EXPRESSED IN PL-1 ALGOL COBOL
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<p>6. NUMBER OF TRACKS (CHANNELS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SEVEN</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NINE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>10. END OF FILE MARK</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OCTAL 17</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p>7. PARITY</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EVEN</p>	<p>11. PASTE-ON-PAPER LABEL DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE ORIGINATOR NAME AND SOME LAY SPECIFICATIONS OF DATA TYPE, VOLUME NUMBER)</p> <p>OCSEAP - USFWS/OBSCE 337 033 FW7034 Yankee Clipper - Charter Leg III 77/7/6 - 77/7/29 LENSINK 9TRK, 800BPI, ODD, EBCDIC</p>
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RECORD NAME Location - Ship and Aircraft Census

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File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	"Always 1"
Station Number	11	5	bytes	A5	4th byte coded for ship type 5th byte coded for transect type
Latitude, Degrees	16	2	bytes	I2	Starting Position
Minutes	18	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	20	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	22	1	bytes	A1	"N" or "S"
Longitude, Degrees	23	3	bytes	I3	Starting Position
Minutes	26	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	28	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	30	1	bytes	A1	"E" or "W"
Year	31	2	bytes	I2	Last two digits of year = Starting Time GMT
Month	33	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Day	35	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Hour	37	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Minute	39	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Latitude, Degrees	41	2	bytes	I2	Ending... Position
Minutes	43	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	45	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	47	1	bytes	A1	"N" or "S"
Longitude, Degrees	48	3	bytes	I3	Ending Position
Minutes	51	2	bytes	I2	" "
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RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Location (continued) - Ship and Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN <small>(0-6, bits, bytes)</small>	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
Height of eyes above sea	66	3	bytes	I3	In whole meters
Observation conditions	75	1	bytes	A1	1-7 bad-excellent
Transect width	81	3	bytes	I3	10's of meters

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Environmental - Ship and Aircraft Census

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		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	Always "033"
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	Always "2"
Depth	16	4	bytes	I4	In whole meters
Surface Temp.	23	4	bytes	I4	In tenths of degrees Centigrade
Surface Salinity	27	3	bytes	I3	In parts per hundred
Barometric Pressure	40	4	bytes	I4	In tenths of millibars
Barometric Trend	44	1	bytes	A1	+ = rising, 0 = steady, - = falling
Wind Direction	45	2	bytes	I2	In 10's of degrees true See WMO codes 0885 & 0877
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		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	Allways "033"
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	Allways "5"
Station Number	11	5	bytes	A5	bytes 14-15 define ship and observation types
Taxonomic Code	18	10	bytes	I10	NODC 1977 codes
Subspecies	28	2	bytes	I2	
Species Group	30	2	bytes	A2	
Age Class	32	1	bytes	A1	
Sex	33	1	bytes	A1	
Color Phase	34	1	bytes	A1	
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Flight Direction	48	2	bytes	I2	In 10's of degrees
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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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5	0105	033FW70345001795791290106	1		20 003 OBRMU
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7	0107	033FW7034500179579129011401	5		01 005 OTUPU
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9	0109	033FW7034500179579127070301	8		01 007 ONOPH
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24	0124	033FW7034500379579127070301	2		01 002 ONOPH
25	0125	033FW70345003795791290103	1		01 003 OUNMU
26	0126	033FW70345003795791090204	2	13	20 004 OUNDS
27	0201	033FW7034500379579128020301	1	06	20 005 OBLKI
28	0202	033FW7034500379579129011401	1	04	20 006 OTUPU
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31	0205	033FW7034500479579129010502	3	14	20 001 OPIGU
32	0206	033FW7034500479579129010502	4		01 002 OPIGU
33	0207	033FW7034500479579129010301	7		01 003 OCOMU
34	0208	033FW7034500479579128020301	4		29 004 OBLKI
35	0209	033FW7034500479579129010801	4		01 005 OANMU
36	0210	033FW70345004795791290106	1		20 006 OBRMU
37	0211	033FW7034500479579128020301	16		01 007 OBLKI
38	0212	033FW7034500479579129010601	2		01 008 OMANU
39	0213	033FW7034500479579129010602	5		20 009 OKIMU
40	0214	033FW70345004795791290106	4		01 010 OBRMU
41	0215	033FW7034500479579128020103	1		01 011 OGWGU
42	0216	033FW7034100579572048N1522554W77070623			W10+09 923 4 4 30
43	0217	033FW7034200579 78 100		4	03
44	0218	033FW7034500579579129011401	1	04	20 001 OTUPU
45	0219	033FW70345005795791090204	3	08	20 002 OUNDS

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 For example:

- A. NUMBER (columns 37-41): if one bird is recorded then enter "----1", if 199 birds are recorded then enter "--100".
- B. START LATITUDE (columns 16-22): The columns for degrees, minutes and seconds are considered separate fields. If degrees are 58, minutes are 53, and seconds are unknown then the columns should be entered as "5858".
- C. TAXONOMIC CODE (columns 18-29): the twelve columns in this super-field represent six sub-fields. Zero filling is done on the basis of sub-field: Unidentified Bird = "88-----", Unidentified Alcid = "881010-----", Unidentified Phalarope = "881006-----".

6. For transects during which no birds were seen use the following entry method:

<u>SPECIES COMMON NAME</u>	<u>TAXONOMIC CODE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OUTSIDE ZONE</u>
NONE	88-----	---0	0 (no birds in counting zone)
NONE	88-----	---0	1 (no ship followers)
NONE	88-----	---0	2 (no birds outside counting zone)

Coding-form field descriptions:

- File Identifier (4-9):** This number is assigned by the OBS Office before each field operation.
- Station No. (11-13):** A sequential number beginning with 001 for field operation, or as issued by a NOAA vessel. This number should not be duplicated during any one field operation.
- Station Type (14-15):** CODED: column 14 indicates the platform type, and column 15 indicates the observation type.
- The major criteria for a Standard Station are that the ship is stationary and that 200 m zones are used out to 600 m. On all station surveys, a text card should be made indicating how long the ship has been stationary.
- The major criteria for a Standard Transect are: the distance from the ship, with or without zones, is 0-300 m; 10 or 15 minutes observation time; speed 5-15 knots; visibility at least 1,000 m; range finder can be used during entire transect; ship speed and direction constant.
- Back to back transects can be used, but if the second or third are within the same 10-minute latitude/longitude block, then the second or third become experimental transects.
- A Coastline Survey is one made within 500 m of the shoreline. A Bay or Fjord Survey is one made within a bay or fjord (range finder not usable) but the end zone of the observations.
- Record Type (10):** CODED: distinguishes between location card, environment card, ice card, text card, and data card.
- Start Latitude (16-22)**
Start Longitude (23-30): Position of ship at beginning of observations to nearest 1/100 seconds.
- Date (31-36):** Year, month, and day at the beginning of observations. Always record in GMT.
- Time: (37-40):** Hour and minute for the beginning of observations. Always recorded in GMT.

End Latitude (41-47)	
End Longitude (48-55):	Position of ship at end of observations to nearest 1/100 seconds. This field is used only for aerial surveys or if observations lasted 30 minutes or longer.
Elapsed Time (56-57)	Length of survey in minutes (temporal).
Time Zone (58-60)	Relates local time to GMT time.
Speed (61-63):	Ship's speed made good in whole knots.
Course (64-65)	Ship's course made good in 10's of whole degrees.
Height (66-68)	Height of observer's eye above water in whole meters.
Observer Conditions (75):	CODED:
Transect Width (81-83):	Width of counting zone in whole meters from the side of the ship; 300 meters is standard for USFWS-OBS-CE operations.
Depth (16-19):	Depth of water column in whole meters.
Surface Temperature (23-26)	Surface temperature of water to nearest 1/10 degree centigrade. Column 23 indicates + or - degrees.)
Surface Salinity (27-29)	Surface salinity of water to nearest 1/10 part per thousand.
Barometer (40-44)	Barometric pressure to nearest 1/10 millibar. First digit of 1,000 or more is not entered. Column 44 uses + for rising, 0 for steady, and - for falling.
Wind Direction (45-46)	True direction of wind in 10's of degrees.
Wind Speed (47-48)	True speed of wind in whole knots.
Sea State (49)	CODED: - WMO 3700
Weather (55-56)	CODED:
Common Name (——)	These columns may not be key punched. They are for the convenience of the recorder and should be used for checking accuracy of the Taxonomic Code. Use the first two letters of each common name (Common Murre - COMU). If one of the common names is hyphenated, then use the first letter of each hyphenated name (Red-legged Kittiwake = RLKI). UN is used for unknown (unidentified murre = UNMU). US is used for unknown small (small alcid = USAL). UL is used for unknown large (large gull = ULGU). UALB is used for unidentified albatross.

Taxonomic Code (18-29)	CODED:
Species Group (30-31)	CODED:
Age (32)	CODED
Sex (33)	CODED
Color Phase (34):	CODED
Group Size: (—)	Used only for internal data analysis and will not be key punched. Indicates the size of each sighting or flock. The total is then put in the Number Field.
Number (37-41)	Number of birds recorded within the parameters designated in Transect Width and Outside Zone Columns.
Flight Direction (48-49)	Direction of birds' flight in 10's of degrees to true north.
Linkage (51-53)	These columns are used to unite two or more cards into a single sighting. For example if 1,000,000 birds are recorded in one flock then two cards, each of 50,000 birds are needed. Each of these cards would have "001" in the linkage columns. If two or more linkages occur in one transect or survey, then the second linkage would have "002" on each card, etc.
Behavior: (56-57)	CODED
Sequence Number (78-80)	These prerecorded numbers make each card unique.
Outside Zone (83)	CODED: Those observations not to be used in estimating transect density (e.g., ship follower or bird seen outside of transect) are indicated in this column by the use of a special code.

8. Experimental Designs

There are many types and variations of data gathering techniques which can be used on ship cruises. The technique you use will depend on many factors such as ship activity, weather conditions, etc. In order to standardize our procedures as much as possible, we have established five major experimental designs which we ask you to follow as closely as possible. These designs include: Transect Censuses, Ship Follower Surveys, Station Surveys, General Observations and Collecting.

A. **Transect Census:** this is our most important and profitable technique. should be given top priority and used whenever possible. Transects are taken at intervals along predetermined or opportunistic cruise tracks. The transect boundaries will always be 300 meters laterally from the observer by 10 minutes (GMT) cruising time. The basic method is for the ship to move along a straight path at a constant speed. The observer counts all birds observed forward of mid-

Ship to the end of the transect and laterally out to 300 meters. A forward scan insures the detection of birds which may leave the area, or fly through it, before the ship reaches them (especially important for ship avoiders). The forward scan also insures the probability of detecting birds sitting on the water. Only those birds observed within the transect boundaries during the actual time of the transect are counted.

In theory, we would like to get an "instantaneous count of birds within the transect zone. This is, of course, next to impossible from shipboard. Flying birds present a particular problem in this respect. If the observer counted all the individuals of a large flock (e.g., shearwaters) flying across the transect zone, the eventual estimate of birds per Km^2 would be greatly exaggerated. There are several ways to reduce this sort of bias:

A. Make periodic instantaneous estimates of birds within discrete portions of the transect area and use the average to calculate birds per KM^2 . This can be converted to the number of birds estimated to be within the transect area during the time of the transect.

B. In the case of birds streaming perpendicularly across the bow of the ship, the number of birds crossing per minute within a specific distance (1,000 m for shearwaters, 500 m for storm petrels) can be counted. Three to five of these counts can be made during the course of one 10-minute transect. The average time it takes for one bird to cross the 300 m zone should also be measured. With these two pieces of data the number of birds per Km^2 can be calculated. This density can then be used to estimate the number of birds within the transect area during the time of the census.

As the transect progresses, the observer will frequently encounter birds outside of the counting zone. Such observations, especially of species not being recorded in the count area or of large concentrations, should be included in the data but marked as being outside of the census area (Outside Zone (OZ) code). Interesting observations between transects may be handled this way or by using the General Observation method.

The timing and number of transects on each day of the cruise will depend on the ship's and observer's routine. We would like to have at least one transect completed in as many 10-minute latitude-longitude blocks as possible. If time and conditions permit, you may elect to make continuous (back to back) transects. This is especially useful in high density areas. Remember that after 1/2 to 1 hour an observer tends to become less vigilant and accuracy tends to go down.

Observations should be made from the bridge or flying bridge of the ship whenever possible. An eye height of 20 to 40 feet seems to be best for our experimental design. An unobstructed view of the 90 degree sighting area is essential.

We are employing a range finder technique to determine distances at sea. This technique is currently being rigorously tested by Dennis Heinman and Wayne Hoffman from Oregon State University.

Ship's log, climatic and oceanographic data are integral parts of each transect. All such data are based on the starting point of each 10-minute transect.

Ship following birds should be included in each transect by recording the maximum number of individuals per species seen at any one time during the transect along with the proper code in the Outside Zone (OZ) column.

Ship followers may also be treated by a separate experimental design (see Ship Follower Survey). If a bird originates within a transect area and subsequently becomes a ship follower, it is counted in the transect where it was first observed and listed as a ship follower in all subsequent transects where it occurs.

Be sure that all data are kept safe and up to date throughout the cruise. If you use a tape recorder, make sure that it is in proper working order each time you use it. You may elect to transcribe data directly onto coding forms. Be sure, however, to have a tape recorder handy in case observations become too frequent to handle by hand.

C. Ship Follower Survey: one of the biggest problems in collecting at-sea bird data is what to do with those species and individuals which follow the ship. From what distance(s) are birds attracted to a particular ship? How long do individual birds follow a single ship? Because of these and other unknowns, density data cannot be estimated for ship followers. Nevertheless, the birds are still present and must be accounted for. A useful approach is to consider ship followers as a separate category and survey them separately. An index of ship follower abundance should be derived using the following method:

Begin by making several complete circuits of the ship noting behavior patterns of birds around the ship. Then stand on the flying bridge, or fantail if the bridge is unavailable. After five (5) minutes record the maximum number of individuals, by species, observed at any one time during the five minute survey period. When possible, break down the observations by number of each color phase or age group, etc. Hourly counts should be made in low density areas and 1/2 hourly counts in high density areas. Associated data such as position, weather, etc., should be based on the point at which observations begin. Data priorities follow Table 1 as discussed under Data Types.

This experimental design need not be used when careful counts are made during evenly spaced transect censuses.

D. Station Survey: there will often be periods when the ship is stopped. During these times we have an opportunity to collect many kinds of data not available from moving platforms. Of particular interest from the standpoint of our immediate objectives is to determine the effect that the presence and activity of a ship has on local bird populations. Do bird populations build up around a stopped ship? Are different species affected differently. Is the effect temporary or does it vary with time? Is there a "turn-over rate"? What pollution effects does a stopped ship create and how do these affect seabirds? These and many other questions can be at least partially answered by Station Surveys.

The station Survey area consists of four concentric zones with the ship at the center. The first three zones are each 200 meters wide, and the fourth extends to the horizon. All birds are counted within each zone by making as rapid a circular sweep of the entire area as is consistent with detecting and counting birds. Make only one (1) sweep per survey. If a bird moves from one zone to another, record in it only as having occurred in the first zone in which it was seen.

The first station survey should be made as soon as the ship stops. Further surveys should be conducted intermittently thereafter, preferably at 1/2 hour intervals in areas of high bird density, and one hour intervals in areas of low bird density. Be sure to record how long each count takes. The timing and number of surveys will be left to the discretion of the observer. The more surveys you make, the better the overall data base. Changes in ship activity, weather conditions, food availability, etc., are good reasons for initiating new surveys. Try to keep track of garbage dumping by the ship. This will usually have an influence on bird activity, and thus affect your surveys. It is important to record, for each survey, the length of time between the beginning of the survey and the time the ship became stationary.

As adjuncts to Station Surveys, extensive behavioral notes (see General Observation section) should be kept, particularly when the behavior patterns relate to the ships activity or pollution effects. Station time will often provide a good opportunity for collection of specimens. Take advantage of this possible if you can. If the ship is engaged in oceanographic work, especially with regards to potential bird food sources, then observations of behavior, collecting, and local bird density estimates will be worth their weight in gold.

E. General Observations: throughout the cruise whenever time and opportunity permit (even while at the dock), you should take notes on birds and the environmental factors affecting seabirds. The more detailed these notes are, the more valuable they are. Many of your observations will be publishable.

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A. ORIGINATOR IDENTIFICATION

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY DONOR FOR ALL DATA TRANSMITTALS

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION, LABORATORY, OR ACTIVITY WITH WHICH SUBMITTED DATA ARE ASSOCIATED Dr. Calvin Lensink U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Office of Biological Services - Coastal Ecosystems 800 A Street - Suite 110 Anchorage, Alaska. 99501			
2. EXPEDITION, PROJECT, OR PROGRAM DURING WHICH DATA WERE COLLECTED OCSEAP RU-337		3. CRUISE NUMBER(S) USED BY ORIGINATOR TO IDENTIFY DATA IN THIS SHIPMENT FW7046	
4. PLATFORM NAME(S) NOAA R/V Surveyor	5. PLATFORM TYPE(S) (E.G., SHIP, BUOY, ETC.) Ship	6. PLATFORM AND OPERATOR NATIONALITY(IES) USA	7. DATES FROM: MO, DAY, YR TO: MO, DAY, YR 9/5/77 9/15/77
8. ARE DATA PROPRIETARY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES IF YES, WHEN CAN THEY BE RELEASED FOR GENERAL USE? YEAR _____ MONTH _____		11. PLEASE DARKEN ALL MARSDEN SQUARES IN WHICH ANY DATA CONTAINED IN YOUR SUBMISSION WERE COLLECTED. GENERAL AREA	
9. ARE DATA DECLARED NATIONAL PROGRAM (DNP)? (I.E., SHOULD THEY BE INCLUDED IN WORLD DATA CENTERS HOLDINGS FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE?) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> PART (SPECIFY BELOW)			
10. PERSON TO WHOM INQUIRIES CONCERNING DATA SHOULD BE ADDRESSED WITH TELEPHONE NUMBER (AND ADDRESS IF OTHER THAN IN ITEM-1) Dr. Calvin Lensink Dr. Patrick J. Gould			

B. SCIENTIFIC CONTENT

NAME OF DATA FIELD	REPORTING UNITS OR CODE	METHODS OF OBSERVATION AND INSTRUMENTS USED (SPECIFY TYPE AND MODEL)	ANALYTICAL METHODS (INCLUDING MODIFICATIONS) AND LABORATORY PROCEDURES	DATA PROCESSING TECHNIQUES WITH FILTERING AND AVERAGING
Station Type	N/A	See Attached Codes	N/A	N/A
Start Latitude & Longitude	Degrees, Minutes, Seconds, Hemisph.	Combined Radar Fixes and Depth Charts	N/A	N/A
Date - Time	Year, Month, Day Hour, Minute	Always GMT	N/A	N/A
Elapsed Time	Minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time Zone	International Standard	N/A	N/A	N/A
Speed	Knots made good	Derived from plotted positions	N/A	N/A
Course	10's of degrees true made good	Derived from plotted positions	N/A	N/A
Height	Whole meters	Measured with steel Tape	N/A	N/A
Obs. Conditions	033 code	Observers opinion of all factors influencing observations - subjective	N/A	N/A
Transect Width	10's of meters	Estimated, based on periodic checks with a range finder.	N/A	N/A
Depth	meters	Fathometer and Charts	N/A	N/A
Surface Temp.	tenths of degrees centigrade	Temp. gage at ships intake	N/A	N/A
Sea State	WMO 3700 codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Weather	WMO 4677 codes selected	Observation - see attached list of selected codes	N/A	N/A
Taxonomic Code	NODC Taxonomic codes	1977 version	N/A	N/A
Age	033 codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Sex	033 Codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Color Phase	033 Codes	Observation	N/A	N/A

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Number	Number of individual organisms	Binoculars	N/A	N/A
Flight Direction	10's of degrees true	Observation	N/A	N/A
Linkage	033 codes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Behavior	Selected 033 codes	See attached list of Selected codes	N/A	N/A
Outside Zone	033 codes	N/A	N/A	N/A

C. DATA FORMAT

COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR PUNCHED CARDS OR TAPE, MAGNETIC TAPE, OR DISC SUBMISSIONS.

1. LIST RECORD TYPES CONTAINED IN THE TRANSMITTAL OF YOUR FILE
GIVE METHOD OF IDENTIFYING EACH RECORD TYPE

Type 1 = Location
 Type 2 = Environmental
 Type 4 = Text
 Type 5 = Data
 These are differentiated by byte 10

2. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FILE ORGANIZATION

File organized by Station Number (Record Type 1, Bytes 11-13)

ATTRIBUTES AS EXPRESSED IN PL-1 ALGOL COBOL
 FORTRAN _____ LANGUAGE

4. RESPONSIBLE COMPUTER SPECIALIST:

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER Robert L. Blanscett 901-265-5401
 ADDRESS U.S.F.W.S., OBS-CE, 800 A St., Suite 110, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF DATA ARE ON MAGNETIC TAPE

<p>5. RECORDING MODE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BCD <input type="checkbox"/> BINARY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ASCII <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EBCDIC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>9. LENGTH OF INTER-RECORD GAP (IF KNOWN) <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 INCH</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p>6. NUMBER OF TRACKS (CHANNELS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SEVEN</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NINE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>10. END OF FILE MARK</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OCTAL 17</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p>7. PARITY</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EVEN</p>	<p>11. PASTE-ON-PAPER LABEL DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE ORIGINATOR NAME AND SOME LAY SPECIFICATIONS OF DATA TYPE, VOLUME NUMBER)</p> <p>OCSEAP - USFWS/OBSCE 337 033 FW7046 NOAA R/V Surveyor 77/9/5 - 77/9/15 LENSINK 9TRK, 800BPI, ODD, EBCDIC</p>
<p>8. DENSITY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 200 BPI <input type="checkbox"/> 1600 BPI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 556 BPI</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 800 BPI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>12. PHYSICAL BLOCK LENGTH IN BYTES</p> <p>83</p> <p>13. LENGTH OF BYTES IN BITS</p> <p>8</p>

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Location - Ship and Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM -1 MEASURED IN (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	"Always 033"
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	"Always 1"
Station Number	11	5	bytes	A5	4th byte coded for ship type 5th byte coded for transect type
Latitude, Degrees	16	2	bytes	I2	Starting Position
Minutes	18	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	20	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	22	1	bytes	A1	"N" or "S"
Longitude, Degrees	23	3	bytes	I3	Starting Position
Minutes	26	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	28	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	30	1	bytes	A1	"E" or "W"
Year	31	2	bytes	I2	Last two digits of year = Starting Time GMT
Month	33	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Day	35	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Hour	37	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Minute	39	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Latitude, Degrees	41	2	bytes	I2	Ending... Position
Minutes	43	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	45	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	47	1	bytes	A1	"N" or "S"
Longitude, Degrees	48	3	bytes	I3	Ending Position
Minutes	51	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	53	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	55	1	bytes	A1	"E" or "W"
Elapsed Time	56	2	bytes	I2	whole minutes
Time Zone	58	1	byte	A1	"+" or "-"
Time Zone	59	2	bytes	A2	01-12
Speed Made Good	61	3	bytes	I3	in whole knots
Course Made Good	64	2	bytes	I2	tens of degrees true

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Location (continued) - Ship and Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
Height of eyes above sea	66	3	bytes	I3	In whole meters
Observation conditions	75	1	bytes	A1	1-7 bad-excellent
Transect width	81	3	bytes	I3	10's of meters

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RECORD NAME Environmental - Ship and Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM -1 MEASURED IN (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	Allways "033"
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	Allways "2"
Depth	16	4	bytes	I4	In whole meters
Surface Temp.	23	4	bytes	I4	In tenths of degrees Centigrade
Surface Salinity	27	3	bytes	I3	In parts per hundred
Barometric Pressure	40	4	bytes	I4	In tenths of millibars
Barometric Trend	44	1	bytes	A1	+ = rising, 0 = steady, - = falling
Wind Direction	45	2	bytes	I2	In 10's of degrees true See WMO codes 0885 & 0877
Wind Speed	47	2	bytes	I2	In whole knots
Sea State	49	1	bytes	A1	WMO code 3700
Weather	55	2	bytes	A2	WMO code 4677 with restricted choice as shown below: 00, 03, 41, 43, 68, 69, 87, 88, 71, 73

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME / Data - Ship and Aircraft Census

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		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	Allways "033"
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	Allways "5"
Station Number	11	5	bytes	A5	bytes 14-15 define ship and observation types
Taxonomic Code	18	10	bytes	I10	NODC 1977 codes
Subspecies	28	2	bytes	I2	
Species Group	30	2	bytes	A2	
Age Class	32	1	bytes	A1	
Sex	33	1	bytes	A1	
Color Phase	34	1	bytes	A1	
Number of Individuals	37	5	bytes	I5	whole numeric
Flight Direction	48	2	bytes	I2	In 10's of degrees
Linkage	51	3	bytes	I3	Sequence number of a group within one observation
Behavior	56	2	bytes	A2	
Sequence	78	3	bytes	I3	Ascending numeric, for sorting
Outside Zone	83	1	bytes	A1	0 = birds within transect width defined in RT 1, bytes 81-83. 1-9 = birds other than above.
Species Name Abbreviation	84	4	bytes	A4	

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3. Any pertinent observations not entered as text cards should be clearly written in the space provided under **FIELD NOTES**. This should include a listing of all specimens collected.
4. Text cards should be kept brief: abbreviate where possible and do not include unnecessary words such as and, the, etc.
5. Do not enter numbers into any field when the information is unknown or in doubt. A zero usually means actual negative data. When a field (I.E., STATION, START LATITUDE, SEX, etc.) is used, zeros must be placed in all columns to the right of the number or letter entered, but not to the left. For example:
 - A. NUMBER (column 37-41): if one bird is recorded then enter "----1", if 199 birds are recorded then enter "--100".
 - B. START LATITUDE (columns 16-22): The columns for degrees, minutes and seconds are considered separate fields. If degrees are 58, minutes are 53, and seconds are unknown then the columns should be entered as "5858".
 - C. TAXONOMIC CODE (columns 18-29): the twelve columns in this super-field represent six sub-fields. Zero filling is done on the basis of sub-field: Unidentified Bird = "88-----", Unidentified Alcid = "881010-----", Unidentified Phalarope = "881006-----".
6. For transects during which no birds were seen use the following entry method:

<u>SPECIES COMMON NAME</u>	<u>TAXONOMIC CODE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OUTSIDE ZONE</u>
NONE	88-----	----0	0 (no birds in counting zone)
NONE	88-----	----0	1 (no ship followers)
NONE	88-----	----0	2 (no birds outside counting zone)

7. Coding-form field descriptions:

File Identifier (4-9):

This number is assigned by the OBS Office before each field operation.

Station No. (11-13):

A sequential number beginning with 001 for field operation, or as issued by a NOAA vessel. This number should not be duplicated during any one field operation.

Station Type (14-15):

CODED: column 14 indicates the platform type, and column 15 indicates the observation type.

The major criteria for a Standard Station are that the ship is stationary and that 200 m zones are used out to 600 m. On all station surveys, a text card should be made indicating how long the ship has been stationary.

The major criteria for a Standard Transect are: the distance from the ship, with or without zones, is 0-300 m; 10 or 15 minutes observation time; speed 5-15 knots; visibility at least 1,000 m; range finder can be used during entire transect; ship speed and direction constant.

Back to back transects can be used, but if the second or third are within the same 10-minute latitude/longitude block, then the second or third become experimental transects.

A Coastline Survey is one made within 500 m of the shoreline. A Bay or Fjord Survey is one made within a bay or fjord (range finder not usable) but the end zone of the observations.

Record Type (10):

CODED: distinguishes between location card, environment card, ice card, text card, and data card.

Start Latitude(16-22)

Start Longitude (23-30):

Position of ship at beginning of observations to nearest 1/100 seconds.

Date (31-36):

Year, month, and day at the beginning of observations. Always record in GMT.

Time: (37-40):

Hour and minute for the beginning of observations. Always recorded in GMT.

End Latitude (41-47)	
End Longitude (48-55):	Position of ship at end of observations to nearest 1/100 seconds. This field is used only for aerial surveys or if observations lasted 30 minutes or longer.
Elapsed Time (56-57)	Length of survey in minutes (temporal).
Time Zone (58-60)	Relates local time to GMT time.
Speed (61-63):	Ship's speed made good in whole knots.
Course (64-65)	Ship's course made good in 10's of whole degrees.
Height (66-68)	Height of observer's eye above water in whole meters.
Observer Conditions (75):	CODED:
Transect Width (81-83):	Width of counting zone in whole meters from the side of the ship; 300 meters is standard for USFWS-OBS-CE operations.
Depth (16-19):	Depth of water column in whole meters.
Surface Temperature (23-26)	Surface temperature of water to nearest 1/10 degree centigrade. Column 23 indicates + or - degrees.)
Surface Salinity (27-29)	Surface salinity of water to nearest 1/10 part per thousand.
Barometer (40-44)	Barometric pressure to nearest 1/10 millibar. First digit of 1,000 or more is not entered. Column 44 uses + for rising, 0 for steady, and - for falling.
Wind Direction (45-46)	True direction of wind in 10's of degrees.
Wind Speed (47-48)	True speed of wind in whole knots.
Sea State (49)	CODED: - WMO 3700
Weather (55-56)	CODED:
Common Name (——)	These columns may not be key punched. They are for the convenience of the recorder and should be used for checking accuracy of the Taxonomic Code. Use the first two letters of each common name (Common Murre - COMU). If one of the common names is hyphenated, then use the first letter of each hyphenated name (Red-legged Kittiwake = RLKI). UN is used for unknown (unidentified murre = UNMU). US is used for unknown small (small alcid = USAL). UL is used for unknown large (large gull = ULGU). UALB is used for unidentified albatross.

Taxonomic Code (18-29)	CODED:
Species Group (30-31)	CODED:
Age (32)	CODED
Sex (33)	CODED
Color Phase (34):	CODED
Group Size: (---)	Used only for internal data analysis and will not be key punched. Indicates the size of each sighting or flock. The total is then put in the Number Field.
Number (37-41)	Number of birds recorded within the parameters designated in Transect Width and Outside Zone Columns.
Flight Direction (48-49)	Direction of birds' flight in 10's of degrees to true north.
Linkage (51-53)	These columns are used to unite two or more cards into a single sighting. For example if 1,000,000 birds are recorded in one flock then two cards, each of 50,000 birds are needed. Each of these cards would have "001" in the linkage columns. If two or more linkages occur in one transect or survey, then the second linkage would have "002" on each card, etc.
Behavior: (56-57)	CODED
Sequence Number (78-80)	These prerecorded numbers make each card unique.
Outside Zone (83)	CODED: Those observations not to be used in estimating transect density (e.g., ship follower or bird seen outside of transect) are indicated in this column by the use of a special code.

8. Experimental Designs

There are many types and variations of data gathering techniques which can be used on ship cruises. The technique you use will depend on many factors such as ship activity, weather conditions, etc. In order to standardize our procedures as much as possible, we have established five major experimental designs which we ask you to follow as closely as possible. These designs include: Transect Censuses, Ship Follower Surveys, Station Surveys, General Observations and Collecting.

A. **Transect Census:** this is our most important and profitable technique. It should be given top priority and used whenever possible. Transects are taken at intervals along predetermined or opportunistic cruise tracks. The transect boundaries will always be 300 meters laterally from the observer by 10 minutes (GMT) cruising time. The basic method is for the ship to move along a straight path at a constant speed. The observer counts all birds observed forward of mid-

ship to the end of the transect and laterally out to 300 meters. A forward scan insures the detection of birds which may leave the area, or fly through, before the ship reaches them (especially important for ship avoiders). The forward scan also insures the probability of detecting birds sitting on the water. Only those birds observed within the transect boundaries during the actual time of the transect are counted.

In theory, we would like to get an "instantaneous count of birds within the transect zone. This is, of course, next to impossible from shipboard. Flying birds present a particular problem in this respect. If the observer counted all the individuals of a large flock (e.g., shearwaters) flying across the transect zone, the eventual estimate of birds per Km^2 would be greatly exaggerated. There are several ways to reduce this sort of bias:

A. Make periodic instantaneous estimates of birds within discrete portions of the transect area and use the average to calculate birds per KM^2 . This can be converted to the number of birds estimated to be within the transect area during the time of the transect.

B. In the case of birds streaming perpendicularly across the bow of the ship, the number of birds crossing per minute within a specific distance (1,000 m for shearwaters, 500 m for storm petrels) can be counted. Three to five of these counts can be made during the course of one 10-minute transect. The average time it takes for one bird to cross the 300 m zone should also be measured. With these two pieces of data the number of birds per Km^2 can be calculated. This density can then be used to estimate the number of birds within the transect area during the time of the census.

As the transect progresses, the observer will frequently encounter birds outside of the counting zone. Such observations, especially of species not being recorded in the count area or of large concentrations, should be included in the data but marked as being outside of the census area (Outside Zone (OZ) code). Interesting observations between transects may be handled this way or by using the General Observation method.

The timing and number of transects on each day of the cruise will depend on the ship's and observer's routine. We would like to have at least one transect completed in as many 10-minute latitude-longitude blocks as possible. If time and conditions permit, you may elect to make continuous (back to back) transects. This is especially useful in high density areas. Remember that after 1/2 to 1 hour an observer tends to become less vigilant and accuracy tends to go down.

Observations should be made from the bridge or flying bridge of the ship whenever possible. An eye height of 20 to 40 feet seems to be best for our experimental design. An unobstructed view of the 90 degree sighting area is essential.

We are employing a range finder technique to determine distances at sea. This technique is currently being rigorously tested by Dennis Heinman and Wayne Hoffman from Oregon State University.

Ship's log, climatic and oceanographic data are integral parts of each transect. All such data are based on the starting point of each 10-minute transect.

Ship following birds should be included in each transect by recording the maximum number of individuals per species seen at any one time during the transect along with the proper code in the Outside Zone (OZ) column.

Ship followers may also be treated by a separate experimental design (see Ship Follower Survey). If a bird originates within a transect area and subsequently becomes a ship follower, it is counted in the transect where it was first observed and listed as a ship follower in all subsequent transects where it occurs.

Be sure that all data are kept safe and up to date throughout the cruise. If you use a tape recorder, make sure that it is in proper working order each time you use it. You may elect to transcribe data directly onto coding forms. Be sure, however, to have a tape recorder handy in case observations become too frequent to handle by hand.

C. Ship Follower Survey: one of the biggest problems in collecting at-sea bird data is what to do with those species and individuals which follow the ship. From what distance(s) are birds attracted to a particular ship? How long do individual birds follow a single ship? Because of these and other unknowns, density data cannot be estimated for ship followers. Nevertheless, the birds are still present and must be accounted for. A useful approach is to consider ship followers as a separate category and survey them separately. An index of ship follower abundance should be derived using the following method:

Begin by making several complete circuits of the ship noting behavior patterns of birds around the ship. Then stand on the flying bridge, or fantail if the bridge is unavailable. After five (5) minutes record the maximum number of individuals, by species, observed at any one time during the five minute survey period. When possible, break down the observations by number of each color phase or age group, etc. Hourly counts should be made in low density areas and 1/2 hourly counts in high density areas. Associated data such as position, weather, etc., should be based on the point at which observations begin. Data priorities follow Table 1 as discussed under Data Types.

This experimental design need not be used when careful counts are made during evenly spaced transect censuses.

D. Station Survey: there will often be periods when the ship is stopped. During these times we have an opportunity to collect many kinds of data not available from moving platforms. Of particular interest from the standpoint of our immediate objectives is to determine the effect that the presence and activity of a ship has on local bird populations. Do bird populations build up around a stopped ship? Are different species affected differently. Is the effect temporary or does it vary with time? Is there a "turn-over rate"? What pollution effects does a stopped ship create and how do these affect seabirds? These and many other questions can be at least partially answered by Station Surveys.

The station Survey area consists of four concentric zones with the ship at the center. The first three zones are each 200 meters wide, and the fourth zone extends to the horizon. All birds are counted within each zone by making rapid a circular sweep of the entire area as is consistent with detecting and counting birds. Make only one (1) sweep per survey. If a bird moves from one zone to another, record in it only as having occurred in the first zone in which it was seen.

The first station survey should be made as soon as the ship stops. Further surveys should be conducted intermittently thereafter, preferably at 1/2 hour intervals in areas of high bird density, and one hour intervals in areas of low bird density. Be sure to record how long each count takes. The timing and number of surveys will be left to the discretion of the observer. The more surveys you make, the better the overall data base. Changes in ship activity, weather conditions, food availability, etc., are good reasons for initiating new surveys. Try to keep track of garbage dumping by the ship. This will usually have an influence on bird activity, and thus affect your surveys. It is important to record, for each survey, the length of time between the beginning of the survey and the time the ship became stationary.

As adjuncts to Station Surveys, extensive behavioral notes (see General Observation section) should be kept, particularly when the behavior patterns relate to the ships activity or pollution effects. Station time will often provide a good opportunity for collection of specimens. Take advantage of this possible if you can. If the ship is engaged in oceanographic work, especially with regards to potential bird food sources, then observations of behavior, collecting, and local bird density estimates will be worth their weight in gold.

E. General Observations: throughout the cruise whenever time and opportunity permit (even while at the dock), you should take notes on seabirds and the environmental factors affecting seabirds. The more detailed these notes are, the more valuable they are. Many of your observations will be publishable.

1. LIST RECORD TYPES CONTAINED IN THE TRANSMITTAL OF YOUR FILE
 GIVE METHOD OF IDENTIFYING EACH RECORD TYPE

Marine Bird Sighting I (Air/Ship)

Five record types; Location (type 1), Environmental (type 2), Ice (type 3), Text (type 4) and Data (type 5) differentiated by byte 10.

2. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FILE ORGANIZATION

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3. ATTRIBUTES AS EXPRESSED IN PL-1 ALGOL COBOL
 FORTRAN _____ LANGUAGE

4. RESPONSIBLE COMPUTER SPECIALIST:

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER _____
 ADDRESS _____

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF DATA ARE ON MAGNETIC TAPE

<p>5. RECORDING MODE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BCD <input type="checkbox"/> BINARY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ASCII <input type="checkbox"/> EBCDIC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>9. LENGTH OF INTER-RECORD GAP (IF KNOWN) <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 INCH</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p>6. NUMBER OF TRACKS (CHANNELS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SEVEN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NINE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>10. END OF FILE MARK</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OCTAL 17</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p>7. PARITY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ODD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EVEN</p>	<p>11. PASTE-ON-PAPER LABEL DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE ORIGINATOR NAME AND SOME LAY SPECIFICATIONS OF DATA TYPE, VOLUME NUMBER)</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>8. DENSITY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 200 BPI <input type="checkbox"/> 1600 BPI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 556 BPI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 800 BPI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>12. PHYSICAL BLOCK LENGTH IN BYTES</p> <p>_____</p> <p>13. LENGTH OF BYTES IN BITS</p> <p>_____</p>

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RD NAME Location Ship and Aircraft Census

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FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM -1 MEASURED IN Bytes (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING	
		NUMBER	UNITS			
File Type	1	3	Bytes	A3	Always '033'	
File Identifier	4	6	Bytes	A6		
Record Type	10	1	Bytes	I1	Always '1'	
Station Number	11	5	Bytes	A5		
Latitude, Degrees	16	2	Bytes	I2	Starting Position	
Minutes	18	2	Bytes	I2		
Seconds	20	2	Bytes	I2		
Hemisphere	22	1	Bytes	A1		'N' or 'S'
Longitude, Degrees	23	3	Bytes	I3	'E' or 'W'	
Minutes	26	2	Bytes	I2		
Seconds	28	2	Bytes	I2		
Hemisphere	30	1	Bytes	A1		
Year	31	2	Bytes	I2	Last two digits of year } Start- ing Date/ Time GMT	
Month	33	2	Bytes	I2		1-12
Day	35	2	Bytes	I2		1-31
Hour	37	2	Bytes	I2		0-23
Minute	39	2	Bytes	I2	0-59	
Latitude, Degrees	41	2	Bytes	I2	Ending Position	
Minutes	43	2	Bytes	I2		
Seconds	45	2	Bytes	I2		
Hemisphere	47	1	Bytes	A1		'N' or 'S'

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

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NAME Location Continued Ship and Aircraft Census

FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN Bytes (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
Longitude,					
Degrees	48	3	Bytes	I3	
Minutes	51	2	Bytes	I2	
Seconds	53	2	Bytes	I2	
Hemisphere	55	1	Bytes	A1	'E' or 'W'
Elapsed Time	56	2	Bytes	I2	Whole minutes
Time Zone	58	1	Bytes	A1	Always '+' or '-'
Time Zone	59	2	Bytes	A2	01-12
Speed Made Good	61	3	Bytes	I3	To whole knots
Course Made Good	64	2	Bytes	I2	Tens of degrees
Height Above Sea Surface of Observer's Eyes	66	3	Bytes	I3	To whole meters
Platform Type Code	69	1	Bytes	A1	
Sampling Technique Code	70	1	Bytes	A2	
Ship Activity Code	71	1	Bytes	A1	
Photo(s) Taken	72	1	Bytes	A1	Use collection code
Width of Transect	73	1	Bytes	A1	Use Zone Scheme Code
Angle of View Code	74	1	Bytes	A1	
Observation Conditions Code	75	1	Bytes	A1	
Distance Made Good	76	4	Bytes	I4	Kilometers to tenths
Watch Type Code	80	1	Bytes	A1	Use Watch Type Illustration
Transect Width	81	3	Bytes	3I	Tens of meters

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

2-20-76

RD NAME Environmental Ship and Aircraft Census

FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN Bytes (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	Bytes	A3	Always '033'
File Identifier	4	6	Bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	Bytes	I1	Always '2'
Station Number	11	5	Bytes	A5	
Depth to Bottom	16	4	Bytes	I4	In whole meters
Depth of Thermo- cline	20	3	Bytes	I3	In whole meters
Surface Temper- ature	23	4	Bytes	I4	In tenths of degree Celsius
Surface Salinity	27	3	Bytes	I3	Parts/thousand to tenths
Dry Bulb Temper- ature	30	4	Bytes	I4	In tenths of deg. C
Wet Bulb Temper- ature	34	4	Bytes	I4	In tenths of Deg. C.
Relative Humid- ity	38	2	Bytes	I2	Percent (00-99)
Barometric Pres- sure	40	4	Bytes	I4	In tenths of millibars
Barometric Trend	44	1	Bytes	A1	'+' = rising, '0' = steady, '-' = falling
Wind Direction	45	2	Bytes	I2	In tens of degrees WMO Codes 0885 and 0877
Wind Speed	47	2	Bytes	I2	In whole knots
Sea State	49	1	Bytes	A1	WMO code 3700
Swell Direction	50	2	Bytes	I2	In tens of degrees WMO Codes 0885 and 0877
Swell Height	52	3	Bytes	I3	In meters to tenths
Weather	55	2	Bytes	A2	WMO code 4677
Cloud Type	57	1	Bytes	A1	WMO code 0500
Cloud Amount	58	1	Bytes	A1	WMO code 2700
Water Color	59	2	Bytes	A2	Forel - Ule scale

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

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NO NAME Environmental Continued Ship and Aircraft Census

FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN Bytes (0-9, bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
Visibility	61	1	Bytes	A1	WMO code 4300
Sun Direction Code	62	1	Bytes	A1	Use compass direction code
Glare Intensity Code	63	1	Bytes	A1	
Glare Area Code	64	1	Bytes	A1	
Light Level	65	3	Bytes	I3	Tens of foot-candles
Moon Phase Code	68	1	Bytes	A1	
Tide Height Code	69	1	Bytes	A1	
Rising or Falling Tide	70	1	Bytes	A1	'+' = rising, '-' = falling, '0' = slack water
Distance to nearest Shoreline	71	4	Bytes	I4	In whole nautical miles
Distance to shelf Break	75	3	Bytes	I3	In whole nautical miles
SECCHI Depth	78	2	Bytes	I2	In whole meters
Debris Code	80	1	Bytes	A1	Debris encountered but not bird associated.
Blank	81	3	Bytes	3X	

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

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RD NAME ICE SHIP AND AIRCRAFT CENSUS

FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN Bytes (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	Bytes	A3	Always '033'
File Identifier	4	6	Bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	Bytes	I1	Always '3'
Station Number	11	5	Bytes	A5	
<u>Ice in Transect</u>					
Coverage Code	16	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 0547
Type Code	17	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 3763
Form Code	18	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 1147
Relief Code	19	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 3962
Thickness Code	20	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 4006
Melt Code	21	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 2650
<u>Ice Outside Transect</u>					
Coverage Code	22	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 0547
Type Code	23	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 3763
Form Code	24	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 1147
Relief Code	25	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 3962
Thickness Code	26	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 4006
Melt Code	27	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 2650
<u>Open Water</u>					
Type Code	28	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 4552
Direction Code	29	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 0739
Distance Code	30	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 3600

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

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ICE (CONTINUED) SHIP AND AIRCRAFT CENSUS

FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN Bytes (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
Lead or Polynya Width Code	31	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 4300 (used only if '6', '7' or '8' in column 28)
<u>Visible Ice</u>					
Description Code	32	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 0663 (used only if '9' in column 28)
Direction Code	33	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 0739 used only if column 32 is coded
Distance Code	34	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 3600
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Arctic Cod Observed	35	1	Bytes	A1	Use collection code
Excess Sediment	36	1	Bytes	A1	Use collection code
Ice Algae Layer	37	1	Bytes	A1	Use collection code
Mammal Trace Code	38	1	Bytes	A1	Use mammal trace code
<u>Other Features</u>					
Blank	40	7	Bytes	7X	Blank
Percent Water Versus Land Covered	47	2	Bytes	I2	00-99%
Size of Ponds	49	1	Bytes	A1	Use File 033 Size of Pond Code
Blank	50	34	Bytes	34X	

NAME TEXT SHIP AND AIRCRAFT CENSUS

14. NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN Bytes <small>(e.g., bits, bytes)</small>	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	Bytes	A3	Always '033'
File Identifier	4	6	Bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	Bytes	I1	Always '4'
Station Number	11	5	Bytes	A5	
Text	16	62	Bytes	62A1	
Sequence	78	3	Bytes	I3	Ascending numeric, used for sorting
Blank	81	3	Bytes	3X	

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

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ORD NAME Data Ship and Aircraft Census

FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN Bytes (0-A, bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	Bytes	A3	Always '033'
File Identifier	4	6	Bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	Bytes	I1	Always '5'
Station Number	11	5	Bytes	A5	
Time	16	2	Bytes	I2	Number of minutes from starting time to observation time, in whole minutes
Taxonomic Code	18	10	Bytes	I10	
Sub Species	28	2	Bytes	I2	
Species Group	30	2	Bytes	A2	
Age Class Group Code	32	1	Bytes	A1	
Sex Code	33	1	Bytes	A1	
Color Phase Code	34	1	Bytes	A1	
Plumage Code	35	1	Bytes	A1	
Molt Code	36	1	Bytes	A1	
Number of Individuals	37	5	Bytes	I5	Whole numeric
Counting Method Code	42	1	Bytes	A1	
Reliability Code	43	1	Bytes	A1	
Dist. Measurement Type Code	44	1	Bytes	A1	
Distance from observation platform to birds	45	3	Bytes	I3	In tens of meters
Direction of Flight	48	2	Bytes	I2	In tens of degrees
Association code, Type of Association	50	1	Bytes	A1	

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

NAME Data Ship and Aircraft Census (Continued)

14. NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN Bytes (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
Linkage for Multispecies (sequence number)	51	3	Bytes	I3	Sequence number of the group within one observation time block (blank for single birds)
Number of Species Participating	54	2	Bytes	I2	Should equal the number of cards with the same sequence number, bytes 51-53
Behavior (Activity) Code	56	2	Bytes	A2	
Special Marks Code	58	1	Bytes	A1	
Bird Condition Code	59	1	Bytes	A1	
Food Source Assoc- Code	60	1	Bytes	A1	
Taxonomic Code for Food Species	61	10	Bytes	I10	
Debris Code	71	1	Bytes	A1	
Oil Code	72	1	Bytes	A1	
Distance from Nearest Breeding Colony	73	3	Bytes	I3	In nautical miles
Habitat Code	76	2	Bytes	2A1	Up to 2 different habitats reported. Code from right to left
Sequence Number	78	3	Bytes	I3	Ascending numeric, for sorting purposes
Substrate Code	81	1	Bytes	A1	
Cover Code	82	1	Bytes	A1	
Outside Zone Code	83	1	Bytes	A1	

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

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RECORD NAME ICE SHIP AND AIRCRAFT CENSUS

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM -1 MEASURED IN Bytes (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	Bytes	A3	Always '033'
File Identifier	4	6	Bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	Bytes	I1	Always '3'
Station Number	11	5	Bytes	A5	
<u>Ice in Transect</u>					
Coverage Code	16	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 0547
Type Code	17	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 3763
Form Code	18	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 1147
Relief Code	19	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 3962
Thickness Code	20	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 4006
Melt Code	21	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 2650
<u>Ice Outside Transect</u>					
Coverage Code	22	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 0547
Type Code	23	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 3763
Form Code	24	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 1147
Relief Code	25	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 3962
Thickness Code	26	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 4006
Melt Code	27	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 2650
<u>Visible Open Water</u>					
Type of Opening Code	28	1	Bytes	A1	Used when area of open water is visible in distance WMO 4552
Direction Code	29	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 0739 used only if column 28 coded
Distance to Open Water Code	30	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 3600 used only if column 28 coded

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME ICE (CONTINUED) SHIP AND AIRCRAFT CENSUS

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14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN Bytes (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
Lead or Polynya	31	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 4300 (used only if '6', '7' or '8' in column 28)
<u>Visible Ice</u>					
Description Code	32	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 0663 (used only if '9' in column 28)
Direction Code	33	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 0739 Used only if column 32 is coded
Distance to Visible Ice Code	34	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 3600
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Arctic Cod Observed	35	1	Bytes	A1	Use collection code
Excess Sediment	36	1	Bytes	A1	Use collection code
Ice Algae Layer	37	1	Bytes	A1	Use collection code
Mammal Trace Code	38	1	Bytes	A1	Use mammal trace code
<u>Other Features</u>	39	1	Bytes	A1	Use mammal trace code
<u>Ice in Transect</u>					
Pattern	40	1	Bytes	A1	 1 - Regular 2 - Clumped
<u>Ice Outside Transect</u>					
Pattern	41	1	Bytes	A1	
Ship in Water	42	1	Bytes	A1	1 - Lead 2 - Polynya 3 - Open water of indeterminable type
Width of Lead	43	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 4300
Distance of Ship from Edge of Lead or Polynya	44	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 4300
Time of Ice Conditions	45	2	Bytes	I2	Number of minutes from starting time to observation time, in whole minutes

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RECORD NAME ICE (CONTINUED) SHIP AND AIRCRAFT CENSUS

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14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN Bytes (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
Percent Water Versus Land Covered	47	2	Bytes	I2	00-99%
Size of Ponds	49	1	Bytes	A1	Use File 033 Size of Pond Code
Description of Open Water Ice	50	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 1147
Open Water Ice Coverage	51	1	Bytes	A1	WMO 0547
Blank	52	26	Bytes	26x	
Sequence Number	78	3	Bytes	I3	Ascending numeric used for sorting
Blank	81	3	Bytes	3x	

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OCSEAP RU-337		FW7045	
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Grumann Goose	Aircraft	PLATFORM OPERATOR	FROM: MO, DAY, YR TO: MO, DAY, YR
		USA USA	06/17/77 06/18/77
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Station Type	N/A	See Attached Codes	N/A	N/A
Start Latitude & Longitude	Degrees, Minutes, Seconds, Hemis.	GNS 500 (VLF output)	N/A	N/A
Date - Time	Year, Month, Day, Hour, Minute	Always GMT	N/A	N/A
End Latitude & Longitude	Degrees, Minutes, Seconds, Hemis.	GNS 500 (VLF output)	N/A	N/A
Time Zone	International Standard	N/A	N/A	N/A
Speed	Knots	GNS 500 (VLF output)	N/A	N/A
Course	10's of degrees true made good	Compass	N/A	N/A
Height	Whole Meters	Radio altimeter	N/A	N/A
Transect Width	10's of meters	Estimated, based on clinometer and trigonometry	N/A	N/A
Sea State	WMO 3700 codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Weather	WMO 4677 codes selected	Observation - see attached list of selected codes	N/A	N/A
Taxonomic Code	NODC Taxonomic Codes	1977 Version	N/A	N/A
Number	Number of individual organisms	Observation	N/A	N/A
Linkage	033 Codes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Outside Zone	033 Codes	N/A	N/A	N/A

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1. LIST RECORD TYPES CONTAINED IN THE TRANSMITTAL OF YOUR FILE
 GIVE METHOD OF IDENTIFYING EACH RECORD TYPE

Type 1 = Location
 Type 2 = Environmental
 Type 4 = Text
 Type 5 = Data
 These are differentiated by byte 10

2. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FILE ORGANIZATION

File organized by Station Number (Record Type 1, Bytes 11-13)

3. ATTRIBUTES AS EXPRESSED IN PL-1 ALGOL COBOL
 FORTRAN _____ LANGUAGE

4. RESPONSIBLE COMPUTER SPECIALIST:

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER Robert L. Blanscett (907) 265-5401
 ADDRESS U.S.F.W.S., OBS-CE, 800 A St., Suite 110, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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<p>7. PARITY</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EVEN</p>	<p>11. PASTE-ON-PAPER LABEL DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE ORIGINATOR NAME AND SOME LAY SPECIFICATIONS OF DATA TYPE, VOLUME NUMBER)</p> <p>OCSEAP - USFWS/OBSCE 337 033 FW7045 Grumann Goose Aerial Survey 77/06/17 - 77/06/18 LENSINK 9 TRK, 800 BPI, ODD, EBCDIC</p>
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RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Location - Ship and Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN <small>(e.g., bits, bytes)</small>	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	"Always 033"
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	"Always 1"
Station Number	11	5	bytes	A5	4th byte coded for ship type 5th byte coded for transect type
Latitude, Degrees	16	2	bytes	I2	Starting Position
Minutes	18	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	20	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	22	1	bytes	A1	"N" or "S"
Longitude, Degrees	23	3	bytes	I3	Starting Position
Minutes	26	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	28	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	30	1	bytes	A1	"E" or "W"
Year	31	2	bytes	I2	Last two digits of year = Starting Time GMT
Month	33	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Day	35	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Hour	37	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Minute	39	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Latitude, Degrees	41	2	bytes	I2	Ending... Position
Minutes	43	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	45	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	47	1	bytes	A1	"N" or "S"
Longitude, Degrees	48	3	bytes	I3	Ending Position
Minutes	51	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	53	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	55	1	bytes	A1	"E" or "W"
Time Zone	58	1	byte	A1	"+" or "-"
Time Zone	59	2	bytes	A2	01-12
Speed Made Good	61	3	bytes	I3	in whole knots
Course Made Good	64	2	bytes	I2	tens of degrees true

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

NAME Location (continued) - Ship and Aircraft Census

FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN <small>(e.g., bits, bytes)</small>	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
Height of eyes above sea	66	3	bytes	I3	In whole meters
Transect width	81	3	bytes	I3	10's of meters

RECORD NAME Environmental - Aircraft Censuses

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN (e.g., bit, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	Always 033
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	Always 2
Wind Direction	45	2	bytes	I2	In 10's of degrees true See WMO codes 0885 & 0877
Wind Speed	47	2	bytes	I2	In whole knots
Sea State	49	1	bytes	A1	WMO code 3700
Weather	55	2	bytes	A2	WMO code 4677 with restricted choice as shown below: 00,03,41,43,68,69,87,88,71,73

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Data - Aircraft Censuses

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM -1 MEASURED IN (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	Always 033
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	Always 5
Station Number	11	5	bytes	A5	bytes 14-15 define ship and observation types
Taxonomic Code	18	10	bytes	I10	NODC 1977 codes
Subspecies	28	2	bytes	I2	
Species Group	30	2	bytes	A2	
Number of Individuals	37	5	bytes	I5	whole numeric
Linkage	51	3	bytes	I3	Sequence number of a group within one observation
Sequence	78	3	bytes	I3	Ascending numeric, for sorting
Outside Zone	83	1	bytes	A1	0=birds within transect width defined in RT 1, bytes 81-83. 1-9=birds other than above

D. INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

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INSTRUMENT TYPE (MFR., MODEL NO.)	DATE OF LAST CALIBRATION	INSTRUMENT WAS CALIBRATED BY		CHECK ONE: INSTRUMENT IS CALIBRATED					INSTRUMENT IS NOT CALIBRATED
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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Station Type	N/A	See Attached Codes	N/A	N/A
Start Latitude & Longitude	Degrees, Minutes, Seconds, Hemisph.	Combined Radar Fixes and Depth Charts	N/A	N/A
Date - Time	Year, Month, Day Hour, Minute	Always GMT	N/A	N/A
Elapsed Time	Minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time Zone	International Standard	N/A	N/A	N/A
Speed	Knots made good	Derived from plotted positions	N/A	N/A
Course	10's of degrees true made good	Derived from plotted positions	N/A	N/A
Height	Whole meters	Measured with steel Tape	N/A	N/A
Obs. Conditions	033 code	Observers opinion of all factors influencing observations - subjective	N/A	N/A
Transect Width	10's of meters	Estimated, based on periodic checks with a range finder.	N/A	N/A
Depth	meters	Fathometer and Charts	N/A	N/A
Surface Temp.	tenths of degrees centigrade	Temp. gage at ships intake	N/A	N/A
Sea State	WHO 3700 codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Weather	WHO 4677 codes selected	Observation - see attached list of selected codes	N/A	N/A
Taxonomic Code	NODC Taxonomic codes	1977 version	N/A	N/A
Age	033 codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Sex	033 Codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Color Phase	033 Codes	Observation	N/A	N/A

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Number	Number of individual organisms	Binoculars	N/A	N/A
Flight Direction	10's of degrees true	Observation	N/A	N/A
Linkage	033 codes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Behavior	Selected 033 codes	See attached list of Selected codes	N/A	N/A
Outside Zone	033 codes	N/A	N/A	N/A

1. LIST RECORD TYPES CONTAINED IN THE TRANSMITTAL OF YOUR FILE
GIVE METHOD OF IDENTIFYING EACH RECORD TYPE

Type 1 = Location
 Type 2 = Environmental
 Type 4 = Text
 Type 5 = Data
 These are differentiated by byte 10

2. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FILE ORGANIZATION

File organized by Station Number (Record Type 1, Bytes 11-13)

ATTRIBUTES AS EXPRESSED IN PL-1 ALGOL COBOL
 FORTRAN _____ LANGUAGE

4. RESPONSIBLE COMPUTER SPECIALIST:

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF DATA ARE ON MAGNETIC TAPE

<p>5. RECORDING MODE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BCD <input type="checkbox"/> BINARY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ASCII <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EBCDIC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>9. LENGTH OF INTER-RECORD GAP (IF KNOWN) <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 INCH</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p>6. NUMBER OF TRACKS (CHANNELS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SEVEN</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NINE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>10. END OF FILE MARK</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OCTAL 17</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p>7. PARITY</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EVEN</p>	<p>11. PASTE-ON-PAPER LABEL DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE ORIGINATOR NAME AND SOME LAY SPECIFICATIONS OF DATA TYPE, VOLUME NUMBER)</p> <p>OCSEAP - USFWS/OBSCE 337 033 FW7036 Yankee Clipper - Charter Leg V 77/09/07 - 77/09/19 LENSINK 9 TRK, 800 BPI, ODD, EBCDIC</p>
<p>8. DENSITY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 200 BPI <input type="checkbox"/> 1600 BPI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 556 BPI</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 800 BPI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>12. PHYSICAL BLOCK LENGTH IN BYTES</p> <p>83</p> <p>13. LENGTH OF BYTES IN BITS</p> <p>8</p>

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Location - Ship and Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	"Always 033"
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	"Always 1"
Station Number	11	5	bytes	A5	4th byte coded for ship type 5th byte coded for transect type
Latitude, Degrees	16	2	bytes	I2	Starting Position
Minutes	18	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	20	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	22	1	bytes	A1	"N" or "S"
Longitude, Degrees	23	3	bytes	I3	Starting Position
Minutes	26	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	28	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	30	1	bytes	A1	"E" or "W"
Year	31	2	bytes	I2	Last two digits of year = Starting Time GMT
Month	33	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Day	35	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Hour	37	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Minute	39	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Latitude, Degrees	41	2	bytes	I2	Ending... Position
Minutes	43	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	45	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	47	1	bytes	A1	"N" or "S"
Longitude, Degrees	48	3	bytes	I3	Ending Position
Minutes	51	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	53	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	55	1	bytes	A1	"E" or "W"
Elapsed Time	56	2	bytes	I2	whole minutes
Time Zone	58	1	byte	A1	"+" or "-"
Time Zone	59	2	bytes	A2	01-12
Speed Made Good	61	3	bytes	I3	in whole knots
Course Made Good	64	2	bytes	I2	tens of degrees true

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Location (continued) - Ship and Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN <small>(e.g., bits, bytes)</small>	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
Height of eyes above sea	66	3	bytes	I3	In whole meters
Observation conditions	75	1	bytes	A1	1-7 bad-excellent
Transect width	81	3	bytes	I3	10's of meters

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Environmental - Ship and Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM-1 MEASURED IN <small>(e.g., bits, bytes)</small>	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	Always "033"
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	Always "2"
Depth	16	4	bytes	I4	In whole meters
Surface Temp.	23	4	bytes	I4	In tenths of degrees Centigrade
Surface Salinity	27	3	bytes	I3	In parts per hundred
Barometric Pressure	40	4	bytes	I4	In tenths of millibars
Barometric Trend	44	1	bytes	A1	+ = rising, 0 = steady, - = falling
Wind Direction	45	2	bytes	I2	In 10's of degrees true See WMO codes 0885 & 0877
Wind Speed	47	2	bytes	I2	In whole knots
Sea State	49	1	bytes	A1	WMO code 3700
Weather	55	2	bytes	A2	WMO code 4677 with restricted choice as shown below: 00, 03, 41, 43, 68, 69, 87, 88, 71, 73

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME / Data - Ship and Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	Allways "033"
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	Allways "5"
Station Number	11	5	bytes	A5	bytes 14-15 define ship and observation types
Taxonomic Code	18	10	bytes	I10	NODC 1977 codes
Subspecies	28	2	bytes	I2	
Species Group	30	2	bytes	A2	
Age Class	32	1	bytes	A1	
Sex	33	1	bytes	A1	
Color Phase	34	1	bytes	A1	
Number of Individuals	37	5	bytes	I5	whole numeric
Flight Direction	48	2	bytes	I2	In 10's of degrees
Linkage	51	3	bytes	I3	Sequence number of a group within one observation
Behavior	56	2	bytes	A2	
"Sequence	78	3	bytes	I3	Ascending numeric, for sorting
Outside Zone	83	1	bytes	A1	0 = birds within transect width defined in RT 1, bytes 81-83. 1-9 = birds other than above.

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0103	033FW70365	173 9128020103	8		20			001	0
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This form should accompany all data submissions to NODC. Section A, Originator Identification, must be completed when the data are submitted. It is highly desirable for NODC to also receive the remaining pertinent information at that time. This may be most easily accomplished by attaching reports, publications, or manuscripts which are readily available describing data collection, analysis, and format specifics. Readable, handwritten submissions are acceptable in all cases. All data shipments should be sent to the above address.

A. ORIGINATOR IDENTIFICATION

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY DONOR FOR ALL DATA TRANSMITTALS

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION, LABORATORY, OR ACTIVITY WITH WHICH SUBMITTED DATA ARE ASSOCIATED Dr. Calvin Lensink U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Office of Biological Services - Coastal Ecosystems 800 A Street - Suite 110 Anchorage, Alaska 99501			
2. EXPEDITION, PROJECT, OR PROGRAM DURING WHICH DATA WERE COLLECTED OCSEAP RU-337		3. CRUISE NUMBER(S) USED BY ORIGINATOR TO IDENTIFY DATA IN THIS SHIPMENT FW7042	
4. PLATFORM NAME(S) NOAA R/V Surveyor	5. PLATFORM TYPE(S) (E.G., SHIP, BUOY, ETC.) Ship	6. PLATFORM AND OPERATOR NATIONALITY(IES)	
		PLATFORM	OPERATOR
		USA	USA
		7. DATES	
		FROM: MO/DAY/YR	TO: MO/DAY/YR
		6/23/77	6/26/77
8. ARE DATA PROPRIETARY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES IF YES, WHEN CAN THEY BE RELEASED FOR GENERAL USE? YEAR _____ MONTH _____		11. PLEASE DARKEN ALL MARSDEN SQUARES IN WHICH ANY DATA CONTAINED IN YOUR SUBMISSION WERE COLLECTED. GENERAL AREA	
9. ARE DATA DECLARED NATIONAL PROGRAM (DNP)? (I.E., SHOULD THEY BE INCLUDED IN WORLD DATA CENTERS HOLDINGS FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE?) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> PART (SPECIFY BELOW)			
10. PERSON TO WHOM INQUIRIES CONCERNING DATA SHOULD BE ADDRESSED WITH TELEPHONE NUMBER (AND ADDRESS IF OTHER THAN IN ITEM-1) Dr. Calvin Lensink Dr. Patrick J. Gould			

B. SCIENTIFIC CONTENT

NAME OF DATA FIELD	REPORTING UNITS OR CODE	METHODS OF OBSERVATION AND INSTRUMENTS USED (SPECIFY TYPE AND MODEL)	ANALYTICAL METHODS (INCLUDING MODIFICATIONS) AND LABORATORY PROCEDURES	DATA PROCESSING TECHNIQUES WITH FILTERING AND AVERAGING
Station Type	N/A	See Attached Codes	N/A	N/A
Start Latitude & Longitude	Degrees, Minutes, Seconds, Hemisph.	Combined Radar Fixes and Depth Charts	N/A	N/A
Date - Time	Year, Month, Day Hour, Minute	Always GMT	N/A	N/A
Elapsed Time	Minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time Zone	International Standard	N/A	N/A	N/A
Speed	Knots made good	Derived from plotted positions	N/A	N/A
Course	10's of degrees true made good	Derived from plotted positions	N/A	N/A
Height	Whole meters	Measured with steel Tape	N/A	N/A
Obs. Conditions	033 code	Observers opinion of all factors influencing observations - subjective	N/A	N/A
Transect Width	10's of meters	Estimated, based on periodic checks with a range finder.	N/A	N/A
Depth	meters	Fathometer and Charts	N/A	N/A
Surface Temp.	tenths of degrees centigrade..	Temp. gage at ships intake	N/A	N/A
Sea State	WMO 3700 codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Weather	WMO 4677 codes selected	Observation - see attached list of selected codes	N/A	N/A
Taxonomic Code	NODC Taxonomic codes	1977 version	N/A	N/A
Age	033 codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Sex	033 Codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Color Phase	033 Codes	Observation	N/A	N/A

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Number	Number of individual organisms	Binoculars	N/A	N/A
Flight Direction	10's of degrees true	Observation	N/A	N/A
Linkage	033 codes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Behavior	Selected 033 codes	See attached list of Selected codes	N/A	N/A
Outside Zone	033 codes	N/A	N/A	N/A

C. DATA FORMAT

COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR PUNCHED CARDS OR TAPE, MAGNETIC TAPE, OR DISC SUBMISSIONS.

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<p>6. NUMBER OF TRACKS (CHANNELS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SEVEN</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NINE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>10. END OF FILE MARK</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OCTAL 17</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p>7. PARITY</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EVEN</p>	<p>11. PASTE-ON-PAPER LABEL DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE ORIGINATOR NAME AND SOME LAY SPECIFICATIONS OF DATA TYPE, VOLUME NUMBER)</p> <p>OCSEAP - USFWS/OBSCE 337 033 FW7042 NOAA R/V Surveyor - Transit 77/6/23 - 77/6/26 LENSINK 9TRK, 800BPI, ODD, EBCDIC</p>
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RECORD NAME Location - Ship and Aircraft Census

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		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	"Always 033"
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	"Always 1"
Station Number	11	5	bytes	A5	4th byte coded for ship type 5th byte coded for transect type
Latitude, Degrees	16	2	bytes	I2	Starting Position
Minutes	18	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	20	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	22	1	bytes	A1	"N" or "S"
Longitude, Degrees	23	3	bytes	I3	Starting Position
Minutes	26	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	28	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	30	1	bytes	A1	"E" or "W"
Year	31	2	bytes	I2	Last two digits of year = Starting Time GMT
Month	33	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Day	35	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Hour	37	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Minute	39	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Latitude, Degrees	41	2	bytes	I2	Ending... Position
Minutes	43	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	45	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	47	1	bytes	A1	"N" or "S"
Longitude, Degrees	48	3	bytes	I3	Ending Position
Minutes	51	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	53	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	55	1	bytes	A1	"E" or "W"
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Speed Made Good	61	3	bytes	I3	in whole knots
Course Made Good	64	2	bytes	I2	tens of degrees true

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RECORD NAME Location (continued) - Ship and Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
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RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Environmental - Ship and Aircraft Census

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		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	Allways "033"
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	Allways "2"
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File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	Allways "033"
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Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	Allways "5"
Station Number	11	5	bytes	A5	bytes 14-15 define ship and observation types
Taxonomic Code	18	10	bytes	I10	NODC 1977 codes
Subspecies	28	2	bytes	I2	
Species Group	30	2	bytes	A2	
Age Class	32	1	bytes	A1	
Sex	33	1	bytes	A1	
Color Phase	34	1	bytes	A1	
Number of Individuals	37	5	bytes	I5	whole numeric
Flight Direction	48	2	bytes	I2	In 10's of degrees
Linkage	51	3	bytes	I3	Sequence number of a group within one observation
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D. INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

This calibration information will be utilized by NOAA's National Oceanographic Instrumentation Center in their efforts to develop calibration standards for voluntary acceptance by the oceanographic community. Identify the instruments used by your organization to obtain the scientific content of the DDF (i.e., STD, temperature and pressure sensors, salinometers, oxygen meters, velocimeters, etc.) and furnish the calibration data requested by completing and/or checking ("✓") the appropriate spaces. Add the interval time (i.e., 3 months, 6 months, 9 months, etc.) if the fixed interval calibration cycle is checked.

INSTRUMENT TYPE (MFR., MODEL NO.)	DATE OF LAST CALIBRATION	INSTRUMENT WAS CALIBRATED BY		CHECK ONE: INSTRUMENT IS CALIBRATED					INSTRUMENT IS NOT CALIBRATED (✓)
		YOUR ORGANIZATION (✓)	OTHER ORGANIZATION (GIVE NAME)	AT FIXED INTERVALS (✓)	BEFORE OR AFTER USE (✓)	BEFORE AND AFTER USE (✓)	ONLY AFTER REPAIR (✓)	ONLY WHEN NEW (✓)	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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2	0102	033FW70422	369 22 +100	0095 11 62	03			
3	0103	033FW70425	369579129011401	21	01		001	OTUPU
4	0104	033FW70425	369579128020103	1	20		002	OGWGU
5	0105	033FW70425	3695791290103	14	01		003	OUNMU
6	0106	033FW70425	369579128020301	3	20		004	ORLKI
7	0107	033FW70425	3695791090204	2	20		005	OUNDS
8	0108	033FW70425	3695791290100000001	10	20		006	OUNSA
9	0109	033FW70425	369579129011401	2	01		007	OTUPU
10	0110	033FW70425	3695791090204	6	01		008	OUNDS
11	0111	033FW70425	3695791290100000001	2	01		009	OUNSA
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14	0115	033FW70425	4685791290106	16	01		001	OBRMU
15	0116	033FW70425	4685791290106	16	01		002	OUNMU
16	0117	033FW70425	468579129011401	5	01		003	OTUPU
17	0118	033FW70425	468579129010301	1	01		004	OCCMU
18	0119	033FW70425	4685791290100000001	8	20		005	OUNSA
19	0120	033FW70425	4685791090204	4	48		006	OUNDS
20	0121	033FW70425	468579128020301	2	20		007	ORLKI
21	0122	033FW70425	4685791290106	4	01		008	OBRMU
22	0123	033FW70425	4685791290100000001	16	01		009	OUNSA
23	0124	033FW70425	4685791090204	2	01		010	OUNDS
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25	0208	033FW70422	569 55 +100	0095011 62	03			
26	0209	033FW70425	5695791290100000001	17	20		001	OUNSA
27	0210	033FW70425	569579129011401	4	20		002	OTUPU
28	0211	033FW70425	5695791290103	1	01		003	OUNMU
29	0212	033FW70425	5695791290106	5	01		004	OBRMU
30	0213	033FW70425	569579129011302	3	20		005	OHDFU
31	0214	033FW70425	5695791290100000001	3	01		006	OUNSA
32	0215	033FW70425	569579129011401	5	01		007	OTUPU
33	0216	033FW70425	5695791290106	5	20		008	OBRMU
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37	0220	033FW7042500769579221010601		1			002	ONFSE
38	0221	033FW7042500769579129011401		5	20		003	OTUPU
39	0222	033FW70425007695791090204		3	48		004	OUNDS
40	0223	033FW70425007695791290103		18	20		005	OUNMU
41	0224	033FW7042500769579128010102		1	48		006	OPAJA
42	0225	033FW7042500769579109020201	6	1	48		007	ONDFU
43	0226	033FW7042500769579129011302		2	01		008	OHDFU
44	0301	033FW70425007695791290100000001		2	20		009	OUNSA
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DATA DOCUMENTATION FORM

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(While you are not required to use this form, it is the most desirable mechanism for providing the required ancillary information enabling the NODC and users to obtain the greatest benefit from your data.)

This form should accompany all data submissions to NODC. Section A, Originator Identification, must be completed when the data are submitted. It is highly desirable for NODC to also receive the remaining pertinent information at that time. This may be most easily accomplished by attaching reports, publications, or manuscripts which are readily available describing data collection, analysis, and format specifics. Readable, handwritten submissions are acceptable in all cases. All data shipments should be sent to the above address.

A. ORIGINATOR IDENTIFICATION

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY DONOR FOR ALL DATA TRANSMITTALS

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION, LABORATORY, OR ACTIVITY WITH WHICH SUBMITTED DATA ARE ASSOCIATED
 Dr. Calvin Lensink
 U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Office of Biological Services - Coastal Ecosystems
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 Anchorage, Alaska 99501

2. EXPEDITION, PROJECT, OR PROGRAM DURING WHICH DATA WERE COLLECTED
 OCSEAP RU-337

3. CRUISE NUMBER(S) USED BY ORIGINATOR TO IDENTIFY DATA IN THIS SHIPMENT
 FW7035

4. PLATFORM NAME(S)
 Yankee Clipper

5. PLATFORM TYPE(S) (E.G., SHIP, BUOY, ETC.)
 Ship

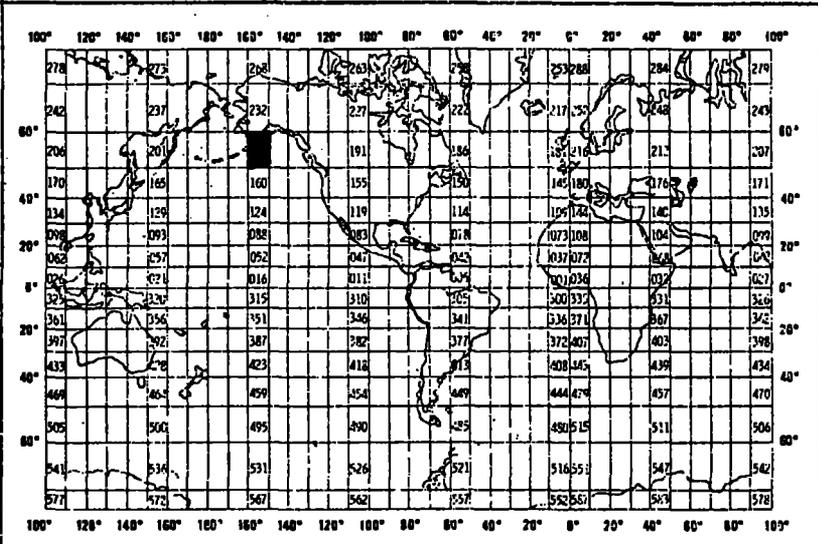
6. PLATFORM AND OPERATOR NATIONALITY(IES)
 PLATFORM OPERATOR
 USA USA

7. DATES
 FROM: MO, DAY, YR TO: MO, DAY, YR
 8/11/77 8/23/77

8. ARE DATA PROPRIETARY?
 NO YES
 IF YES, WHEN CAN THEY BE RELEASED FOR GENERAL USE? YEAR MONTH

11. PLEASE DARKEN ALL MARSDEN SQUARES IN WHICH ANY DATA CONTAINED IN YOUR SUBMISSION WERE COLLECTED.
 GENERAL AREA

9. ARE DATA DECLARED NATIONAL PROGRAM (DNP)? (I.E., SHOULD THEY BE INCLUDED IN WORLD DATA CENTERS HOLDINGS FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE?)
 NO YES PART (SPECIFY BELOW)



10. PERSON TO WHOM INQUIRIES CONCERNING DATA SHOULD BE ADDRESSED WITH TELEPHONE NUMBER (AND ADDRESS IF OTHER THAN IN ITEM-1)
 Dr. Calvin Lensink
 Dr. Patrick J. Gould

B. SCIENTIFIC CONTENT

NAME OF DATA FIELD	REPORTING UNITS OR CODE	METHODS OF OBSERVATION AND INSTRUMENTS USED (SPECIFY TYPE AND MODEL)	ANALYTICAL METHODS (INCLUDING MODIFICATIONS) AND LABORATORY PROCEDURES	DATA PROCESSING TECHNIQUES WITH FILTERING AND AVERAGING
Station Type	N/A	See Attached Codes	N/A	N/A
Start Latitude & Longitude	Degrees, Minutes, Seconds, Hemisph.	Combined Radar Fixes and Depth Charts	N/A	N/A
Date - Time	Year, Month, Day Hour, Minute	Always GMT	N/A	N/A
Elapsed Time	Minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time Zone	International Standard	N/A	N/A	N/A
Speed	Knots made good	Derived from plotted positions	N/A	N/A
Course	10's of degrees true made good	Derived from plotted positions	N/A	N/A
Height	Whole meters	Measured with steel Tape	N/A	N/A
Obs. Conditions	033 code	Observers opinion of all factors influencing observations - subjective	N/A	N/A
Transect Width	10's of meters	Estimated, based on periodic checks with a range finder.	N/A	N/A
Depth	meters	Fathometer and Charts	N/A	N/A
Surface Temp.	tenths of degrees centigrade.	Temp. gage at ships intake	N/A	N/A
Sea State	WMO 3700 codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Weather	WMO 4677 codes selected	Observation - see attached list of selected codes	N/A	N/A
Taxonomic Code	NODC Taxonomic codes	1977 version	N/A	N/A
Age	033 codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Sex	033 Codes	Observation	N/A	N/A
Color Phase	033 Codes	Observation	N/A	N/A

B. SCIENTIFIC CONTENT

NAME OF DATA FIELD	REPORTING UNITS OR CODE	METHODS OF OBSERVATION AND INSTRUMENTS USED (SPECIFY TYPE AND MODEL)	ANALYTICAL METHODS (INCLUDING MODIFICATIONS) AND LABORATORY PROCEDURES	DATA PROCESSING TECHNIQUES WITH FILTERING AND AVERAGING
Number	Number of individual organisms	Binoculars	N/A	N/A
Flight Direction	10's of degrees true	Observation	N/A	N/A
Linkage	033 codes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Behavior	Selected 033 codes	See attached list of Selected codes	N/A	N/A
Outside Zone	033 codes	N/A	N/A	N/A

C. DATA FORMAT

COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR PUNCHED CARDS OR TAPE, MAGNETIC TAPE, OR DISC SUBMISSIONS.

**1. LIST RECORD TYPES CONTAINED IN THE TRANSMITTAL OF YOUR FILE
GIVE METHOD OF IDENTIFYING EACH RECORD TYPE**

Type 1 = Location
 Type 2 = Environmental
 Type 4 = Text
 Type 5 = Data
 These are differentiated by byte 10

2. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FILE ORGANIZATION

File organized by Station Number (Record Type 1, Bytes 11-13)

3. ATTRIBUTES AS EXPRESSED IN PL-1 ALGOL COBOL
 FORTRAN _____ LANGUAGE

4. RESPONSIBLE COMPUTER SPECIALIST:

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER Robert L. Blanscett 901-265-5401
 ADDRESS U.S.F.W.S., OBS-CE, 800 A St., Suite 110, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF DATA ARE ON MAGNETIC TAPE

<p>5. RECORDING MODE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BCD <input type="checkbox"/> BINARY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ASCII <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EBCDIC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>9. LENGTH OF INTER-RECORD GAP (IF KNOWN) <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 INCH <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p>6. NUMBER OF TRACKS (CHANNELS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SEVEN</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NINE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>10. END OF FILE MARK</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OCTAL 17</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p>7. PARITY</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EVEN</p>	<p>11. PASTE-ON-PAPER LABEL DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE ORIGINATOR NAME AND SOME LAY SPECIFICATIONS OF DATA TYPE, VOLUME NUMBER)</p> <p>OCSEAP - USFWS/OBSCE 337 033 FW7035 Yankee Clipper - Charter Leg IV 77/8/11 - 77/8/23 LENSINK 9TRK, 800BPI, ODD, EBCDIC</p>
<p>8. DENSITY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 200 BPI <input type="checkbox"/> 1600 BPI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 556 BPI</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 800 BPI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>12. PHYSICAL BLOCK LENGTH IN BYTES</p> <p align="center">83</p> <p>13. LENGTH OF BYTES IN BITS</p> <p align="center">8</p>

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Location - Ship and Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN <small>(e.g., bits, bytes)</small>	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	"Always 033"
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	"Always 1"
Station Number	11	5	bytes	A5	4th byte coded for ship type 5th byte coded for transect type
Latitude, Degrees	16	2	bytes	I2	Starting Position
Minutes	18	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	20	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	22	1	bytes	A1	"N" or "S"
Longitude, Degrees	23	3	bytes	I3	Starting Position
Minutes	26	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	28	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	30	1	bytes	A1	"E" or "W"
Year	31	2	bytes	I2	Last two digits of year = Starting Time GMT
Month	33	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Day	35	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Hour	37	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Minute	39	2	bytes	I2	" " "
Latitude, Degrees	41	2	bytes	I2	Ending... Position
Minutes	43	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	45	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	47	1	bytes	A1	"N" or "S"
Longitude, Degrees	48	3	bytes	I3	Ending Position
Minutes	51	2	bytes	I2	" "
Seconds	53	2	bytes	I2	" "
Hemisphere	55	1	bytes	A1	"E" or "W"
Elapsed Time	56	2	bytes	I2	whole minutes
Time Zone	58	1	byte	A1	"+" or "-"
Time Zone	59	2	bytes	A2	01-12
Speed Made Good	61	3	bytes	I3	in whole knots
Course Made Good	64	2	bytes	I2	tens of degrees true

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Location (continued) - Ship and Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN <small>(e.g., 82a, bytes)</small>	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
Height of eyes above sea	66	3	bytes	I3	In whole meters
Observation conditions	75	1	bytes	A1	1-7 bad-excellent
Transect width	81	3	bytes	I3	10's of meters

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME Environmental - Ship and Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM-1 MEASURED IN <small>(e.g., bits, bytes)</small>	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	Always "033"
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	Always "2"
Depth	16	4	bytes	I4	In whole meters
Surface Temp.	23	4	bytes	I4	In tenths of degrees Centigrade
Surface Salinity	27	3	bytes	I3	In parts per hundred
Barometric Pressure	40	4	bytes	I4	In tenths of millibars
Barometric Trend	44	1	bytes	A1	+ = rising, 0 = steady, - = falling
Wind Direction	45	2	bytes	I2	In 10's of degrees true See WMO codes 0885 & 0877
Wind Speed	47	2	bytes	I2	In whole knots
Sea State	49	1	bytes	A1	WMO code 3700
Weather	55	2	bytes	A2	WMO code 4677 with restricted choice as shown below: 00, 03, 41, 43, 68, 69, 87, 88, 71, 73

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME / Data - Ship and Aircraft Census

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM-1 MEASURED IN <small>(e.g., bits, bytes)</small>	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
File Type	1	3	bytes	A3	Allways "033"
File Identifier	4	6	bytes	A6	
Record Type	10	1	bytes	I1	Allways "5"
Station Number	11	5	bytes	A5	bytes 14-15 define ship and observation types
Taxonomic Code	18	10	bytes	I10	NODC 1977 codes
Subspecies	28	2	bytes	I2	
Species Group	30	2	bytes	A2	
Age Class	32	1	bytes	A1	
Sex	33	1	bytes	A1	
Color Phase	34	1	bytes	A1	
Number of Individuals	37	5	bytes	I5	whole numeric
Flight Direction	48	2	bytes	I2	In 10's of degrees
Linkage	51	3	bytes	I3	Sequence number of a group within one observation
Behavior	56	2	bytes	A2	
Sequence	78	3	bytes	I3	Ascending numeric, for sorting
Outside Zone	83	1	bytes	A1	0 = birds within transect width defined in RT 1, bytes 81-83. 1-9 = birds other than above.

0101	033FW70351001735	2430N1521336W7708112034				W10+09 923 4	3	030
0102	033FW7035200173	27 108		4		68		
0103	033FW7035500173	PIGU 9129010502	8			20		001 0
0104	033FW7035500173	UNMU 91290103	1			20		002 0
0105	033FW7035500173	PIGU 9129010502	9			03		003 0
0106	033FW7035500173	UNTE 91280207	2			29		004 0
0107	033FW7035500173	UNJA 91280101	1			29		005 0
0108	033FW7035500173	UNMU 91290103	1			20		006 0
0109	033FW70351002795	2140N1522600W7708112108				W10+09 923004	3	030
0110	033FW7035200279	65 111		4		03		
0111	033FW7035500279	NOPH 9127070301	250			01		001 3
0112	033FW7035500279	UNSA 912901	3			03		002 0
0113	033FW7035500279	NDFU 9109020201	5			20		003 0
0114	033FW7035500279	HOPU 9129011302	1			01		004 0
0115	033FW7035500279	SOSH 9109020407	23	11		29		005 0
0116	033FW7035500279	UNSA 912901	7			20		006 0
0117	033FW7035500279	UNTE 91280207	1			20		007 0
0118	033FW7035500279	UNMU 91290103	1			03		008 0
0119	033FW7035500279	SOSH 9109020407	17			01		009 2
0120	033FW7035500279	TUPU 9129011401 N	2			20		010 0
0121	033FW7035500279	TUPU 9129011401	2			01		011 0
0122	033FW7035500279	ANMU 9129010801	1			20		012 0
0123	033FW7035500279	TUPU 9129011401	1			20		013 0
0124	033FW7035500279	SOSH 9109020407	25	11		29		014 2
0125	033FW70351003795	1915N1523300W7708112140				W10+09 923 4	3	030
0126	033FW7035200379	00 +116		4		03		
0201	033FW7035500379	SOSH 9109020407	1			20		001 0
0202	033FW7035500379	TUPU 9129011401	1			20		002 0
0203	033FW7035500379	POJA 9128010101	1			20		003 0
0204	033FW7035500379	ARTE 9128020704	1			20		004 0
0205	033FW7035500379	HAPD 9218021801	1					005 0
0206	033FW7035500379	UNSA 912901	3			20		006 0
0207	033FW7035500379	UNMU 91290103	1			20		007 0
0208	033FW70351004795	1536N1523115W7708112215				W10+09 923 4	2	30
0209	033FW7035200479	44 +114		4		68		
0210	033FW7035500479	SOSH 9109020407	13			29		001 0
0211	033FW7035500479	BLKI 9128020301	6			29		002 0
0212	033FW7035500479	BRMU 91290106	1			20		003 0
0213	033FW7035500479	PAJA 9128010102	2		01	82		004 0

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE PELAGIC SEABIRD PROJECT

Instructions for Using Data Coding Forms

1. These forms are to be filled in by the person making the observation, and should be completed as soon as possible after the observations are made.
2. These forms constitute our major field record, and as such should be:
 - A. Very legible.
 - B. Filled out in pencil.
 - C. Double checked for accuracy.
 - D. Kept clean and in a safe place.
3. Any pertinent observations not entered as text cards should be clearly written in the space provided under FIELD NOTES. This should include a listing of all specimens collected.
4. Text cards should be kept brief: abbreviate where possible and do not include unnecessary words such as and, the, etc.
5. Do not enter numbers into any field when the information is unknown or in doubt. A zero usually means actual negative data. When a field (I.E., STATION, START LATITUDE, SEX, etc.) is used, zeros must be placed in all columns to the right of the number or letter entered, but not to the left. For example:

- A. NUMBER (columns 37-41): if one bird is recorded then enter "----1", if 199 birds are recorded then enter "--100".
- B. START LATITUDE (columns 16-22): The columns for degrees, minutes and seconds are considered separate fields. If degrees are 58, minutes are 53, and seconds are unknown then the columns should be entered as "5858".
- C. TAXONOMIC CODE (columns 18-29): the twelve columns in this super-field represent six sub-fields. Zero filling is done on the basis of sub-field: Unidentified Bird = "88-----", Unidentified Alcid = "881010-----", Unidentified Phalarope = "881006-----".

6. For transects during which no birds were seen use the following entry method:

<u>SPECIES COMMON NAME</u>	<u>TAXONOMIC CODE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CUTSIDE ZONE</u>
NONE	88-----	---0	0 (no birds in counting zone)
NONE	88-----	---0	1 (no ship followers)
NONE	88-----	---0	2 (no birds outside counting zone)

7. Coding-form field descriptions:

- File Identifier (4-9):** This number is assigned by the OBS Office before each field operation.
- Station No. (11-13):** A sequential number beginning with 001 for field operation, or as issued by a NOAA vessel. This number should not be duplicated during any one field operation.
- Station Type (14-15):** CODED: column 14 indicates the platform type, and column 15 indicates the observation type.
- The major criteria for a Standard Station are that the ship is stationary and that 200 m zones are used out to 600 m. On all station surveys, a text card should be made indicating how long the ship has been stationary.
- The major criteria for a Standard Transect are: the distance from the ship, with or without zones, is 0-300 m; 10 or 15 minutes observation time; speed 5-15 knots; visibility at least 1,000 m; range finder can be used during entire transect; ship speed and direction constant.
- Back to back transects can be used, but if the second or third are within the same 10-minute latitude/longitude block, then the second or third become experimental transects.
- A Coastline Survey is one made within 500 m of the shoreline. A Bay or Fjord Survey is one made within a bay or fjord (range finder not usable) but the end zone of the observations.
- Record Type (10):** CODED: distinguishes between location card, environment card, ice card, text card, and data card.
- Start Latitude (16-22)**
Start Longitude (23-30): Position of ship at beginning of observations to nearest 1/100 seconds.
- Date (31-36):** Year, month, and day at the beginning of observations. Always record in GMT.
- Time: (37-40):** Hour and minute for the beginning of observations. Always recorded in GMT.

End Latitude (41-47)	
End Longitude (48-55):	Position of ship at end of observations to nearest 1/100 seconds. This field is used only for aerial surveys or if observations lasted 30 minutes or longer.
Elapsed Time (56-57)	Length of survey in minutes (temporal).
Time Zone (58-60)	Relates local time to GMT time.
Speed (61-63):	Ship's speed made good in whole knots.
Course (64-65)	Ship's course made good in 10's of whole degrees.
Height (66-68)	Height of observer's eye above water in whole meters.
Observer Conditions (75):	CODED:
Transect Width (81-83):	Width of counting zone in whole meters from the side of the ship; 300 meters is standard for USFWS-OBS-CE operations.
Depth (16-19):	Depth of water column in whole meters.
Surface Temperature (23-26)	Surface temperature of water to nearest 1/10 degree centigrade. Column 23 indicates + or - degrees.)
Surface Salinity (27-29)	Surface salinity of water to nearest 1/10 part per thousand.
Barometer (40-44)	Barometric pressure to nearest 1/10 millibar. First digit of 1,000 or more is not entered. Column 44 uses + for rising, 0 for steady, and - for falling.
Wind Direction (45-46)	True direction of wind in 10's of degrees.
Wind Speed (47-48)	True speed of wind in whole knots.
Sea State (49)	CODED: - WMO 3700
Weather (55-56)	CODED:
Common Name (——)	These columns may not be key punched. They are for the convenience of the recorder and should be used for checking accuracy of the Taxonomic Code. Use the first two letters of each common name (Common Murre - COMU). If one of the common names is hyphenated, then use the first letter of each hyphenated name (Red-legged Kittiwake = RLKI). UN is used for unknown (unidentified murre = UNMU) US is used for unknown small (small alcid = USAL). UL is used for unknown large (large gull = ULGU). UALB is used for unidentified albatross.

Taxonomic Code (18-29)	CODED:
Species Group (30-31)	CODED:
Age (32)	CODED
Sex (33)	CODED
Color Phase (34):	CODED
Group Size: (---)	Used only for internal data analysis and will not be key punched. Indicates the size of each sighting or flock. The total is then put in the Number Field.
Number (37-41):	Number of birds recorded within the parameters designated in Transect Width and Outside Zone Columns.
Flight Direction (48-49)	Direction of birds' flight in 10's of degrees to true north.
Linkage (51-53)	These columns are used to unite two or more cards into a single sighting. For example if 1,000,000 birds are recorded in one flock then two cards, each of 50,000 birds are needed. Each of these cards would have "001" in the linkage columns. If two or more linkages occur in one transect or survey, then the second linkage would have "002" on each card, etc.
Behavior: (56-57)	CODED
Sequence Number (78-80)	These prerecorded numbers make each card unique.
Outside Zone (83)	CODED: Those observations not to be used in estimating transect density (e.g., ship follower or bird seen outside of transect) are indicated in this column by the use of a special code.

8. Experimental Designs

There are many types and variations of data gathering techniques which can be used on ship cruises. The technique you use will depend on many factors such as ship activity, weather conditions, etc. In order to standardize our procedures as much as possible, we have established five major experimental designs which we ask you to follow as closely as possible. These designs include: Transect Censuses, Ship Follower Surveys, Station Surveys, General Observations and Collecting.

A. **Transect Census:** this is our most important and profitable technique. It should be given top priority and used whenever possible. Transects are taken at intervals along predetermined or opportunistic cruise tracks. The transect boundaries will always be 300 meters laterally from the observer by 10 minutes (GMT) cruising time. The basic method is for the ship to move along a straight path at a constant speed. The observer counts all birds observed forward of mid-

ship to the end of the transect and laterally out to 300 meters. A forward scan insures the detection of birds which may leave the area, or fly through before the ship reaches them (especially important for ship avoiders). The forward scan also insures the probability of detecting birds sitting on the water. Only those birds observed within the transect boundaries during the actual time of the transect are counted.

In theory, we would like to get an "instantaneous count of birds within the transect zone. This is, of course, next to impossible from shipboard. Flying birds present a particular problem in this respect. If the observer counted all the individuals of a large flock (e.g., shearwaters) flying across the transect zone, the eventual estimate of birds per Km^2 would be greatly exaggerated. There are several ways to reduce this sort of bias:

A. Make periodic instantaneous estimates of birds within discrete portions of the transect area and use the average to calculate birds per Km^2 . This can be converted to the number of birds estimated to be within the transect area during the time of the transect.

B. In the case of birds streaming perpendicularly across the bow of the ship, the number of birds crossing per minute within a specific distance (1,000 m for shearwaters, 500 m for storm petrels) can be counted. Three to five of these counts can be made during the course of one 10-minute transect. The average time it takes for one bird to cross the 300 m zone should also be measured. With these two pieces of data the number of birds per Km^2 can be calculated. This density can then be used to estimate the number of birds within the transect area during the time of the census.

As the transect progresses, the observer will frequently encounter birds outside of the counting zone. Such observations, especially of species not being recorded in the count area or of large concentrations, should be included in the data but marked as being outside of the census area (Outside Zone (OZ) code). Interesting observations between transects may be handled this way or by using the General Observation method.

The timing and number of transects on each day of the cruise will depend on the ship's and observer's routine. We would like to have at least one transect completed in as many 10-minute latitude-longitude blocks as possible. If time and conditions permit, you may elect to make continuous (back to back) transects. This is especially useful in high density areas. Remember that after 1/2 to 1 hour an observer tends to become less vigilant and accuracy tends to go down.

Observations should be made from the bridge or flying bridge of the ship whenever possible. An eye height of 20 to 40 feet seems to be best for our experimental design. An unobstructed view of the 90 degree sighting area is essential.

We are employing a range finder technique to determine distances at sea. This technique is currently being rigorously tested by Dennis Heinman and Wayne Hoffman from Oregon State University.

Ship's log, climatic and oceanographic data are integral parts of each transect. All such data are based on the starting point of each 10-minute transect.

Ship following birds should be included in each transect by recording the maximum number of individuals per species seen at any one time during the transect along with the proper code in the Outside Zone (OZ) column.

Ship followers may also be treated by a separate experimental design (see Ship Follower Survey). If a bird originates within a transect area and subsequently becomes a ship follower, it is counted in the transect where it was first observed and listed as a ship follower in all subsequent transects where it occurs.

Be sure that all data are kept safe and up to date throughout the cruise. If you use a tape recorder, make sure that it is in proper working order each time you use it. You may elect to transcribe data directly onto coding forms. Be sure, however, to have a tape recorder handy in case observations become too frequent to handle by hand.

C. Ship Follower Survey: one of the biggest problems in collecting at-sea bird data is what to do with those species and individuals which follow the ship. From what distance(s) are birds attracted to a particular ship? How long do individual birds follow a single ship? Because of these and other unknowns, density data cannot be estimated for ship followers. Nevertheless, the birds are still present and must be accounted for. A useful approach is to consider ship followers as a separate category and survey them separately. An index of ship follower abundance should be derived using the following method:

Begin by making several complete circuits of the ship noting behavior patterns of birds around the ship. Then stand on the flying bridge, or fantail if the bridge is unavailable. After five (5) minutes record the maximum number of individuals, by species, observed at any one time during the five minute survey period. When possible, break down the observations by number of each color phase or age group, etc. Hourly counts should be made in low density areas and 1/2 hourly counts in high density areas. Associated data such as position, weather, etc., should be based on the point at which observations begin. Data priorities follow Table 1 as discussed under Data Types.

This experimental design need not be used when careful counts are made during evenly spaced transect censuses.

D. Station Survey: there will often be periods when the ship is stopped. During these times we have an opportunity to collect many kinds of data not available from moving platforms. Of particular interest from the standpoint of our immediate objectives is to determine the effect that the presence and activity of a ship has on local bird populations. Do bird populations build up around a stopped ship? Are different species affected differently. Is the effect temporary or does it vary with time? Is there a "turn-over rate"? What pollution effects does a stopped ship create and how do these affect seabirds? These and many other questions can be at least partially answered by Station Surveys.

The station Survey area consists of four concentric zones with the ship at the center. The first three zones are each 200 meters wide, and the fourth zone extends to the horizon. All birds are counted within each zone by making rapid a circular sweep of the entire area as is consistent with detecting and counting birds. Make only one (1) sweep per survey. If a bird moves from one zone to another, record in it only as having occurred in the first zone in which it was seen.

The first station survey should be made as soon as the ship stops. Further surveys should be conducted intermittently thereafter, preferably at 1/2 hour intervals in areas of high bird density, and one hour intervals in areas of low bird density. Be sure to record how long each count takes. The timing and number of surveys will be left to the discretion of the observer. The more surveys you make, the better the overall data base. Changes in ship activity, weather conditions, food availability, etc., are good reasons for initiating new surveys. Try to keep track of garbage dumping by the ship. This will usually have an influence on bird activity, and thus affect your surveys. It is important to record, for each survey, the length of time between the beginning of the survey and the time the ship became stationary.

As adjuncts to Station Surveys, extensive behavioral notes (see General Observation section) should be kept, particularly when the behavior patterns relate to the ships activity or pollution effects. Station time will often provide a good opportunity for collection of specimens. Take advantage of this possible if you can. If the ship is engaged in oceanographic work, especially with regards to potential bird food sources, then observations of behavior, collecting, and local bird density estimates will be worth their weight in gold.

E. General Observations: throughout the cruise whenever time and opportunity permit (even while at the dock), you should take notes on seabirds and the environmental factors affecting seabirds. The more detailed these notes are, the more valuable they are. Many of your observations will be publishable.

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