

are listed by number in all colony tables; source numbers refer to entries in *Literature Cited* and *Other Sources of Information*.

We have reviewed original data sources in preparing the colony histories presented here and have found mistakes in previous publications. Where differences in specific data occur between this release and past publications, the data here should be considered correct.

## NORTHERN STRAIT OF GEORGIA

The Northern Strait of Georgia is the first of the two geographic regions we have used to organize colony accounts for the BC Salish Sea (see Figure 62

on page 121; also see Figure 58 on page 58 in Part 1<sup>335</sup>). Current estimates as of 2022 of seabird breeding populations at each colony in the northern Strait of Georgia are listed in Table 8. Summary information for this region was presented together with that for the Gulf Islands region in the introduction to seabird breeding populations in the BC Salish Sea (Table 1 on page 62). This provided a more coherent account of the status, trends, and conservation issues for breeding seabirds throughout the inner waters of the BC Salish Sea. Here we begin the colony accounts for the areas in the northern Strait of Georgia from Chatham Point at the north end of Discovery Passage to Tsawwassen south of Vancouver (Figures 64 to 67).

**Table 8.** Current estimates of seabird breeding populations at colonies in the northern Strait of Georgia as of 2022. Estimates are numbers of breeding pairs except for numbers in parentheses and totals in the “All species” column, which are numbers of individuals. Numbers in parentheses, given mainly for Pigeon Guillemots, are numbers of birds counted around colonies, likely include non-breeding birds, and thus are not reliable estimates of actual breeding populations. See Appendix 2 on pages 504-505 for an explanation of the letter codes used to qualify population estimates.

SITE CODE	SITE NAME	DCCO	PECO	BLOY	GWGU	CATE	ARTE	PIGU	RHAU	ALL SPECIES <sup>a</sup>	SURVEY YEAR(S) <sup>b</sup>
SG-003	Gorges Islands			2				(1)		5	2019
SG-005	Sheer Point							S(100)		100	2021
SG-008	“Deepwater” Bluffs							x(6)		6	2009
SG-010	“Brown” Bluffs							x(10)		10	2009
SG-012	“Steamer” Island			1S						2	2022
SG-014	Hoskyn Rock			1eS	24e					50	2016, 2021
SG-015	Breton Islands			1eS						2	2021
SG-017	Centre Islet			4e	30e			S(2)		70	2021, 2022
SG-018	“Plunger” Rock			1						2	2021
SG-020	Copper Cliffs		5+		0			S(8)		18	1978, 2019, 2022
SG-022	“Quathiaski” Cliffs		20e							40	2021
SG-024	“Whaletown” Rock			1						2	2021
SG-026	“Fast” Rock			1						2	2021
SG-030	Guide Islets			1						2	2021
SG-034	“Mansons” Rock			1						2	2021
SG-038	“Frabjious” Rock			1eS						2	2006
SG-040	Three Islets			4e	1			x		12	1981, 2020, 2021
SG-044	Twin Islands			0						0	1981
SG-048	“Sirk” Beach			1						2	2021
SG-050	Little Rock			3e	1		0	(6)		14	1986, 2019, 2022
SG-055	Ray Rock				21e					42	2020
SG-056	“Tenedos” Rock			2e				(1)		5	2019
SG-060	Powell Islets			2e	40e			(8)		92	2006, 2011, 2019
SG-068	Copeland Islands			2eS				(4)		8	2006, 2017
SG-070	Major Islet			2e	70e			x(48)		192	2006, 2021, 2022
SG-080	Keefer Rock			1	0					2	1981, 2006
SG-090	Mitlenatch Island	25	135	6eS	952			x(500)	2eS	2,740	1991, 2006, 2018, 2022
SG-100	Powell River				9e					18	1986, 2020, 2021, 2022
SG-110	Vivian Island		0	3eS	0			S(17)		23	2011, 2014
SG-120	Rebecca Rock			1eS				(0)		2	2006, 2014
SG-130	McRae Islet	0	38	3e	55e			S(2)		194	2014, 2021
SG-135	Deserted Bay - Dock				1					2	2021
SG-140	“Blind” Islets				1S					2	2011

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SG-145	"Cockburn" Islets				30eS			S(7)		67	2014, 2019
SG-148	"Trafalgar" Rock				1					2	1986
SG-150	Fearney Point							x(106)		106	2022
SG-160	Hodgson Islands			1eS	4S					10	2011, 2014
SG-170	Daniel Point							(0)		0	1987
SG-175	Whitestone Islands			1eS						2	2006
SG-180	Mouat Islands		13	3eS	45S					122	2006, 2015
SG-190	"Davie" Islet				3					6	1986
SG-200	Denman Island - West Dock				0					0	2021
SG-210	Denman Island - East Dock				1			1		4	2014, 2021
SG-212	Hornby Island - West Dock				0			1		2	2020
SG-220	St. John Point		0	2eS	0			x(30)		34	2021, 2022
SG-221	Flora Islet			2e						4	2022
SG-230	Norris Rocks			3	185					376	2010, 2021
SG-239	Boyle Point							1		2	2019
SG-240	Chrome Island		0		1S			S(2)		4	2010, 2014, 2022
SG-250	Sisters Islets		0	9	61					140	2021
SG-260	Finnerty Islands			7	0			x(5)		19	2021
SG-270	Fegen Islets			4	14					36	2021
SG-276	"Heron" Rock			0						0	2021
SG-278	"Sabine" Islets			11eS	0					22	2021
SG-280	Jervis Island			4eS				2(2)		12	1981, 2021
SG-284	Boho Island							x(35)		35	2011
SG-286	"Connie" Rock			4						8	2021
SG-290	"Upwood" Islet				1					2	2019
SG-300	Sheer Island			1	16			S(2)		36	2021
SG-301	Bull Island			1eS						2	2021
SG-302	Rabbit Island	0	19	6	6					62	2021
SG-305	"Windy" Rock				1					2	1986
SG-308	"Jenkins" Cliffs							x15(67)		67	2021
SG-310	Sea Egg Rocks	7	44	8	112e			x(9)		351	2019, 2021
SG-320	Sangster Island							1(1)		2	1981
SG-330	"Priestland" Rocks			1	1					4	1981, 2021
SG-340	"Jeddah" Rocks			1	2					6	1981
SG-350	Bertha Island		2					(6)		10	2011, 2015
SG-360	Franklin Island	0	0	1	47			x(11)		107	2010, 2014, 2019
SG-370	Merry Island		0	1eS	0			S(9)		11	2010, 2014
SG-380	Porpoise Bay				1					2	2018
SG-390	Trail Islands		0	3eS	0			S(3)		9	2006, 2014
SG-400	White Islets	1	0	0	328			x(8)		666	2010, 2014
SG-410	Popham Island							1(2)		2	1981
SG-414	Pasley Island			1S						2	2015
SG-416	"Onion" Rock			1						2	2022
SG-420	Ragged Island			1eS						2	2015
SG-424	"Galbraith" Rock			1						2	2015
SG-426	Grace Islands			1						2	2009
SG-428	Mariners' Rest			1						2	2009
SG-430	Christie Islet	0	12	2e	255			S(20)		558	2010, 2014, 2015
SG-440	Pam Rock	0	0	1S	11			S(4)		28	2010, 2014, 2017, 2021
SG-444	Squamish Harbour				0					0	2021
SG-446	"Britannia" Rock			1						2	2008
SG-450	Bowyer Island				12			(0)		24	1981
SG-460	"Sunset Beach" Cliffs				1					2	1957
SG-470	"Bay" Rock				0					0	2021
SG-475	Horseshoe Bay – Ferry Terminal							(0)		0	2021
SG-480	Lookout Point							2e(3)		4	1981
SG-490	Whyte Islet			0	0					0	2021
SG-500	Bird Islet			1	5					12	2016, 2022
SG-505	Kettle Point				2					4	1981
SG-510	Batchelor Point							(0)		0	1987
SG-520	"Eagle" Rocks			1	x					4	2018, 2020

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SG-530	Passage Island		0	3	25			S(1)		57	2010, 2014, 2021, 2022
SG-540	Grebe Islets			2	0			(2)		6	2015, 2022
SG-550	Point Atkinson				0					0	2021
SG-555	Capilano Lake				0					0	2021
SG-560	Wigwam Inn				0					0	2013
SG-562	Croker Island - Cliffs							x(4)		4	2013
SG-565	"Buntzen" Cliffs							x(1)		2	2015
SG-568	Port Moody				2eS					4	2021
SG-570	Barnet				7e					14	2021
SG-580	Second Narrows	520	73		21			1		1,230	2013, 2022
SG-590	North Vancouver			1	200e <sup>c</sup>			x(22)		424	1975, 1981, 1983, 1986, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2018-2021
SG-595	West Vancouver				18eS					36	2021
SG-600	Vancouver Harbour				1,000e <sup>c</sup>					2,000	2015-2020
SG-610	Lions Gate Bridge				2					4	2010
SG-620	Prospect Point		0		0			(10)		10	2014, 2016
SG-630	Siwash Rock		0		0			(0)		0	2014
SG-640	Burrard Bridge		138		3					282	2017, 2022
SG-650	Granville Bridge		108		3					222	2017, 2022
SG-660	False Creek				500e <sup>c</sup>					1,000	2015-2019
SG-661	Point Grey				100e <sup>c</sup>					200	2017-2018
SG-664	Oak Street Bridge				1					2	2021
SG-665	Mitchell Island				2eS					4	2021
SG-666	Knight Street Bridge				1					2	2021
SG-667	South Vancouver				100e <sup>c</sup>					200	2017, 2019
SG-670	Queens Reach to North Arm	0			12eS					24	2021
SG-672	Pattullo Bridges				11					22	2021
SG-674	Annacis Island				3eS					6	2021
SG-675	Lulu Island - North				220e	0				440	2017, 2021
SG-677	Sea Island				13					26	2019
SG-678	Iona Island	0								0	2022
SG-679	Lulu Island - South				3					6	2008, 2019
SG-680	Westham Island				0					0	1988
SG-690	Sand Heads	0								0	2009
SG-700	Roberts Bank - Superport	0			3					6	1988, 2022
SG-705	Roberts Bank - Foreshore			1		0				2	1986, 2017
SG-710	Tsawwassen - Ferry Terminal		4	1	8			(8)		34	2020, 2022
SG-720	Tsawwassen - Breakwater				250e					500	2010
SG-730	White Rock				8e <sup>c</sup>					16	2010-2020

<sup>a</sup>Number of individuals.<sup>b</sup>For sources see individual colony accounts.<sup>c</sup>See colony account for the derivation of this estimate.