

Hooded Plover update Aug - Nov 2009, Fleurieu Peninsula

Site	Hooded Plover activity	Management
Maslin Beach	2 adults and 3 chicks (9/9/2009) and chicks not observed again.	Chick signage installed and later taken down after not having been observed for 2 or more weeks.
Port Willunga	Nest (3 eggs) observed at Port Willunga (4/10/2009) on one occasion only on the northern bay. 2 adults and 2 chicks sighted on one occasion only (18/10/09). 2 adults observed (19/10/09).	
Aldinga		
Carrickalinga/Normanville	1 nest (3 eggs) on the northern end of Carrickalinga bay (10/10/2009). Observed on one occasion only.	
Myponga	2 immature birds observed earlier in the year. No current observations.	N/A
Morgans Beach		
Parsons Beach	2 adults observed (1/10/2009). 2 adults and 1 immature observed (24/11/2009). A scrape with lots of Hooded Plover prints but no eggs was also observed on 24/11/2009.	
Inman River	2 adults observed (5/7/09, 4/10/09, 12/10/09, 27/10/09, 11/11/09, 15/11/09, 16/11/09).	
Hindmarsh River	Nest with 3 eggs (first observed 14/9/2009) and observed frequently after. Eggs gone (6/10/2009). Eggs may have hatched but no evidence of chicks.	

Bashams Beach	Nest with 3 eggs first observed 17/9/09 in normal nesting area (approx 150 m west of bashams car park). Nest on sharp edge of low dune, dune collapsed and nest washed away 19/9/09. 2 adults observed 25/9/09 and 12/10/09.	Spoken with public who didn't have dogs on leash. They were happy to leash their dog and the volunteer handed out Birds Australia HP pamphlets.
	Nest with 2 eggs (first observed 22/10/2009) at eastern end of beach approx 600m W of previous nest location (of 17/9/09). Nest now with 3 eggs observed on 26/10/09. 2 adults and nest with 3 eggs observed on 28/10/09. On 1/11/09 nest gone and adults not present. 2 adults observed further west on 5/11/09.	Temporary fence and signage installed (27/10/09). Taken down after nest failure.
Watsons Gap	Nest with 3 eggs (first observed 21/8/2009, and was observed regularly after). Nest washed away by creek which overflowed due to high rainfall (5/9/2009).	Temporary fence and signage installed 21/8/2009. Taken down after nest failure.