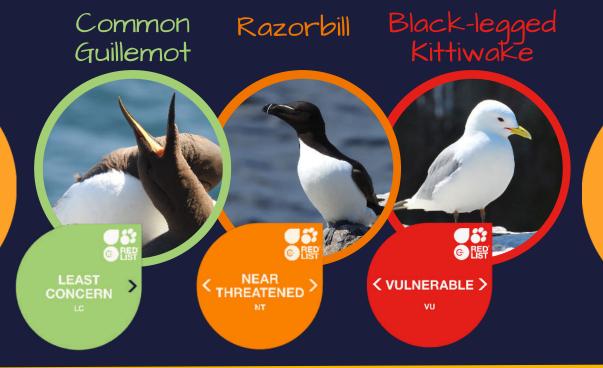
CONSERVING SEABIRDS DECLINING DUE TO MANY THREATS WATCH



CONSERVATION OPTIMISM

Seabirds are important indicators of our ocean's health



Around 150 of 350+ seabird species are threatened with extinction

INVASIVE MAMMAL SPECIES

can eat eggs and chicks

EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS

impact chick survival



BYCATCH is where birds get caught in fishing nets



Incubation



Rearina



RISING SEA TEMPERATURE

reduces food quality



WINTERS mean not all birds make it back to the

colony

THREATS IN THE LIFE OF A BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE



Fledgina

COMMERCIAL FISHING reduces food

available



Kittiwakes begin breeding at around 3 years old

Courtship

Winter Migration



impact migration, disrupt food reserves and cause of death



MARINE PLASTICS

release toxic chemicals into seabirds stomachs





CONSERVING SEABIRDS WAYS THAT WE CAN HELP...





CAMERA MONITORING ENABLES US TO KEEP TRACK OF...



HOW OFTEN parents bring food to chicks



Whether a nest is ATTACKED during breeding



WHAT TYPES of food chicks are eating



HOW MANY chicks are raised



A camera on Skomer Island, Wales





...WHICH LEADS TO...





PRATICAL CONSERVATION ACTIONS to reduce disturbances to colonies





GET INVOLVED! Head to the Zooniverse website and the <u>Seabird Watch</u> project page to help classify many images of seabirds. Everyone is welcome!

Click here!





SWAP SINGLE USE PLASTICS FOR REUSABLE PLASTICS



LOOK FOR SUSTAINABLY CAUGHT FISH IN THE SUPERMARKET



Check for labels!