

Table C-1. Estimated Number of Adult California Gulls Nesting at Mono Lake between 1916 and 1938

Date of Visit	Approximate Lake Elevation (feet) (USGS Datum)	Mono Lake Total	Negit Island	Paoha Island	Negit Islets	Paoha Islets	Comments	Source
May 27-28 and July 3, 1916	6,426.5	2,000	0	2,000	?	NA	Visited Negit Islands but did not observe gulls there	Dixon 1916 Grinnell and Storer 1924
June 3-6, 1919	6,427.7	>3,400	P	1,700	P	NA	Did not count "most populous" colony on Negit Island; nesting also occurred on "outlying rock" that represented the crest of Little Tahiti Islet	Dawson 1923 Jehl et al. 1984
May 21, 1928	6,423.5	>4,000	>4,000	?	?	NA		W. M. Pierce <sup>a</sup>
Late 1920s or early 1930s	--	?	P	P	?	NA	The largest colony was on Negit Island and small numbers nested on Paoha Island	McPherson (pers. comm.)
Mid-1930s	6,420.0	Large colony	P	0	?	NA	Absent from Paoha Island throughout this period	McPherson (pers. comm.)
July 1, 1937	6,416.0	Large colony	P	?	?	NA	Colony site covered about 12 acres	E. F. Sechrist <sup>a</sup>
June 1937	6,416.0	60,000	?	?	?	NA	Unreliable estimate based on second-hand information	Grinnell (1937)
July 9-12, 1938	6,416.0	3,000	3,000	0	?	NA	Banded 510 half-grown young on Negit Island; Paoha Island not occupied	Nichols 1938

Notes: P = present but no population estimate available.  
 NA = not applicable. Paoha Islets were submerged during this period.

<sup>a</sup> Cited by Winkler and Shuford (1988) but not reviewed by Jones & Stokes Associates biologists.