

In passing one particular area noticed a mortality of young birds slightly greater than elsewhere. This area also supported a very pugnacious bird, the fellows that enjoy knocking off ones hat or placing a bleeding furrow in the scalp; the oppressive friendly type. Recorded the number of nest conditions in this area 80' x 30'. Symbols as before except mortality underlined in red. Many factors account for fatalities of young on this island, principally man!

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3-33-0-33-2-2

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3-2-0

3-3-0

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1-2-4

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This area is flat with soils more plentiful with lack of bushes or rocks for shade.

Gulls copulating rarely. One ♂ copulating with ♀ on nest which supported one piped egg. A killerdeer lit among the nesting gulls but was not molested. The gulls have greater trust for other birds than their own kind, except of course those forms like the carrion tern which they have learned to dreadly distrust. Observed 2 birds copulating at edge of a nest supporting 1 fresh egg. After copulation the ♀ and ♂ ruffled their feathers and ♀ took a position on a rock by nest while male went to nest and commenced incubating. The ♀ remained on rock for 5 min and then she approached male. At the edge of the nest she elevated and dropped her head 10 times after which the ♂ left nest and ♀ took over incubation while the ♂ gained rock and became very docile. Any captured gull that is force to flutter in ones hand draws great multitudes of birds and