Several seabird species are known to incorporate anthropogenic debris into their nests, however to date the majority of this evidence is anecdotal. To improve our understanding on which seabird species incorporate debris into their nests, and where, we are asking people to record the proportion of seabird nests that contain debris.

In the table below (for each species and individual colony) we would like you to record a) the number of active nests you are certain contain debris (by type);

b) the number of active nests you are certain did not contain plastic; and c) the total number of active nests checked.

Please also record the number of any adults or chicks you observe entangled in anthropogenic nesting material.

Type categories:

* 1. Sheet plastic (e.g. plastic bags)
  2. Threadlike plastic (e.g. rope, netting, packaging straps)
  3. Foamed synthetics (e.g. polystyrene)
  4. Hard fragments
  5. Other (e.g. balloon rubber, straws as well as any other anthropogenic debris such as glass, metal, paper)

In addition, any photographs of nests containing debris would be much appreciated so that we can estimate the amount of debris incorporated into individual nests, by debris type. Any photographs of entangled individuals would also be useful to investigate the types of debris involved.

Thanks in advance!

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| **EXAMPLE**  **Species** | **Date** | **Colony /**  **site name** | **Latitude & longitude** | **Number of nests containing debris**  **(by type)** | | | | | **Number of nests not containing debris** | **Total number of nests checked** | **Number of entangled**  **adults** | **Number of entangled chicks** | **How nests were examined1** |
| **Sheet**  **plastic** | **Threadlike Plastic** | **Foamed synthetics** | **Hard fragments** | **Other** |
| Kittiwake | 11/05/2019 | Fair Isle | 59.53247,  -1.662706 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 23 | 1 | 0 | From a boat |
| European Shag | 12/05/2019 | Fair Isle | 59.53247,  -1.662706 | 3 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 40 | 0 | 0 | During ringing activities |

1 i.e. from shore, from boat, during ringing/monitoring activities

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