

World Plovers

A global survey to understand the threats and management options for coastal plovers to improve conservation outcomes worldwide.



WHO IS THIS SURVEY FOR?

We're looking for people with direct experience managing and/or researching coastal plovers.

- ✓ You should have direct knowledge of the threats and management options for your coastal plover species/system, and
- ✓ Some understanding of what influences management and conservation decisions for your plover species/system.

YOU MIGHT BE:



A coastal park or reserve manager



A researcher studying plover populations or demography



A conservation manager working with a threatened plover species



A coastal plover species expert

WHY A 'WORLD PLOVERS' SURVEY?

Many of us have valuable research and on-ground knowledge of coastal plovers that is not yet captured in publications, and may otherwise remain in technical reports with limited reach beyond our regions.

This survey aims to improve our understanding of:

- The key threats facing coastal plovers around the world
- The management options available to address those threats
- What influences conservation and management decisions



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

SCAN ME →

Be aware this survey requires a significant contribution of time (2–4 hours). You can save your progress as you go.

Participants will be offered co-authorship (subject to a set of outlined criteria) to a peer-reviewed publication (the final outcome of this survey).

The survey is available in multiple languages. An instructional video can be [viewed](#). Scan the QR code or visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/worldplovers>

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The survey is open until
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