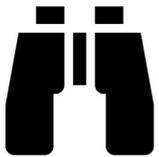


ANNOTATING BIRDS AS 'DEAD' IN iNATURALIST HELPS!

An animal pandemic caused by the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus is underway. Tens of thousands if not millions of wild birds have died worldwide, but the true number is unknown. If you annotate your iNaturalist observations of dead birds as DEAD in the web browser, these records will automatically be captured in iNaturalist projects that have been set up to support our understanding of wild bird mortality (E.g., [here](#)¹). This complements formal reporting channels that exist in [Canada](#)², the [USA](#)³ and elsewhere.

HOW TO ENSURE YOUR OBSERVATION GETS INCLUDED:

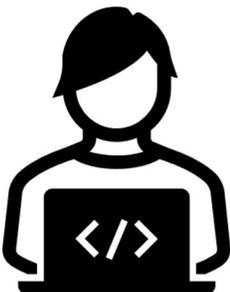
STEP ONE



If you find a dead bird, proceed with recording the observation in the iNaturalist app as normal. The observation must include a photo.



STEP TWO

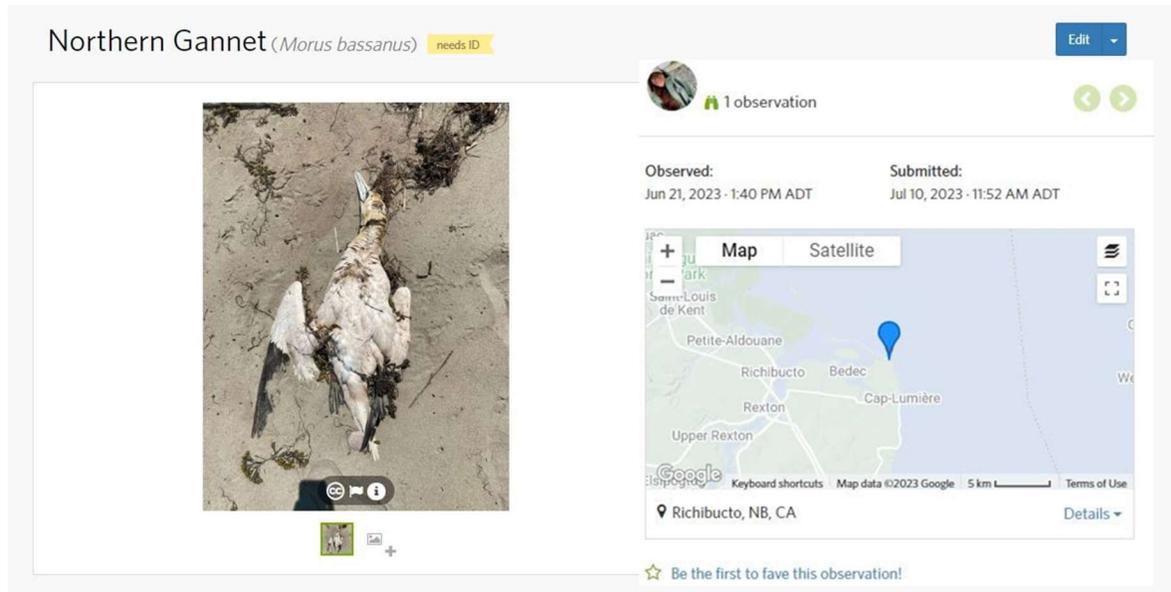


Using the **WEB BROWSER** version of iNaturalist, annotate the observation as 'DEAD'. See next page for step-by-step instructions.

1. <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/beached-birds>
2. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/migratory-game-bird-hunting/avian-influenza-wild-birds.html#toc2>
3. https://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_health/fs-hpai-dead-wild-bird.508.pdf

Instructions for annotating your observation as 'DEAD' in iNaturalist.

1. Record observation using the iNaturalist, as you normally would. Be sure to include a photo of the bird.



2. To **annotate the observation**, you must login to the **WEB BROWSER** version of iNaturalist. This can be done using the internet browser on your phone or from a computer.

Activity

tabcornier suggested an ID Leading 2m

Northern Gannet
Morus bassanus Compare

Comment Suggest an Identification

B *I* Preview

Leave a comment

Done

Community Taxon Compare What's this?

The Community ID requires at least two identifications.

Annotations

Attribute	Value	Agree	Disagree
Alive or Dead	Select		
Evidence of	Alive		
	Cannot Be Determined		
Life Stage	Dead		

Annotations (1)

Attribute	Value	Agree	Disagree
Alive or Dead	Dead		
Evidence of Presence	Select		
Life Stage	Select		
Sex	Select		