

OUR COAST IS TALKING.

It's time we *protect* our terns.



Terns - Fact Sheet

Global significance

90% of Caribbean population of Common Tern nest on Aruba.

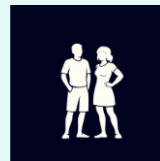
25% of Global population of Cayenne Tern nest on Aruba

25% of Caribbean population of Black Noddy nest on Aruba

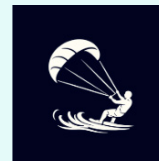
10 Tern species in Aruba

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| 1. Cayenne Tern | <i>Sternchi grandi</i> |
| 2. Cabot's Tern | <i>Sternchi grandi americano</i> |
| 3. Common Tern | <i>Sternchi comun</i> |
| 4. Roseate Tern | <i>Sternchi pecho ros</i> |
| 5. Least Tern | <i>Sternchi chikito</i> |
| 6. Brown Noddy | <i>Noddy bruin</i> |
| 7. Black Noddy | <i>Noddy preto</i> |
| 8. Sooty Tern | <i>Sternchi bachi preto</i> |
| 9. Bridled Tern | <i>Sternchi bril</i> |
| 10. Royal Tern | <i>Sternchi di rey</i> |

Main threats to Terns



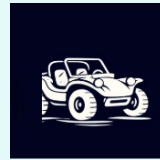
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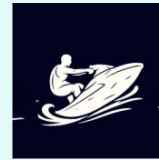
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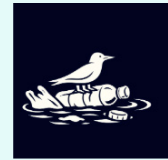
UNLEASHED DOGS



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JET SKI'S



POLLUTION

Why terns matter

Terns migrate annually to Aruba for breeding season. Our island, hosts 10 different species of terns which is crucial for global seabird conservation.

Breeding season

- January to September
- With individual arrivals observed as early as December

Where terns nest

- All along the Northern coast
- San Nicolas Reef Islands
- *No-Go Conservation Zones*



Responsible Behaviour

- ✓ KEEP DISTANCE
- ✓ STAY ON PATH
- ✓ DOG (ON LEASH)
- ✗ NO REEF VISITS
- ✗ NO DRONES
- ✗ NO TRASH
- ✗ NO DRIVING ON COAST

ACF Conservation Actions

- ✓ PROTECT REEF ISLANDS
- ✓ PROTECT COASTAL AREAS
- ✓ MONITOR & RESEARCH
- ✓ TRAIN RANGERS
- ✓ RAISE AWARENESS

Nature has no boundaries and its protection is a *shared responsibility*.