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## Saving Chinese Crested and Aleutian Terns

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### Chinese Crested Tern Conservation and Tracking:

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A short note on the rediscovery of the Chinese Crested Tern in 2000:

<https://www.orientalbirdclub.org/chinese-cr-tern> [PDF](#)

The growing conservation success story for Chinese Crested Terns:

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### Aleutian Terns:

The first documentation of Aleutian Tern migration from breeding grounds in Alaska to wintering grounds in Southeast Asia: [http://www.marineornithology.org/PDF/47\\_1/47\\_1\\_67-76.pdf](http://www.marineornithology.org/PDF/47_1/47_1_67-76.pdf)

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Preliminary report on satellite tracking Aleutian Terns in the Kodiak Archipelago: [https://www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/Region\\_7/NWRS/Zone\\_2/Kodiak/PDF/2019%20Aleutian%20Tern%20Satellite%20Tagging%20Report.pdf](https://www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/Region_7/NWRS/Zone_2/Kodiak/PDF/2019%20Aleutian%20Tern%20Satellite%20Tagging%20Report.pdf)

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