

The data Colonies is a summary table of all available gannet colonies in the Northeast Atlantic metapopulation.

Colony: name of colony

Region: name of country

regional_seas: spatial segregation based on the concept of regional seas

Status: colonisation attempt (i.e. unsuccessful colonisation), or empty (i.e. colony)

N: Latitude in decimal degrees

E: Longitude in decimal degrees

ColonisationYear: year of colonisation, with uncertainty before 1900

ExtinctionYear: year of extinction, with high certainty for all colonies going extinct after 1900

NOBS: Number of years with count data between 1900 and 2016

ColonyAge: calculated based on estimated or known year of colonization and 2016

Terrestrial.CC: experts estimate of terrestrial carrying capacity in AOS