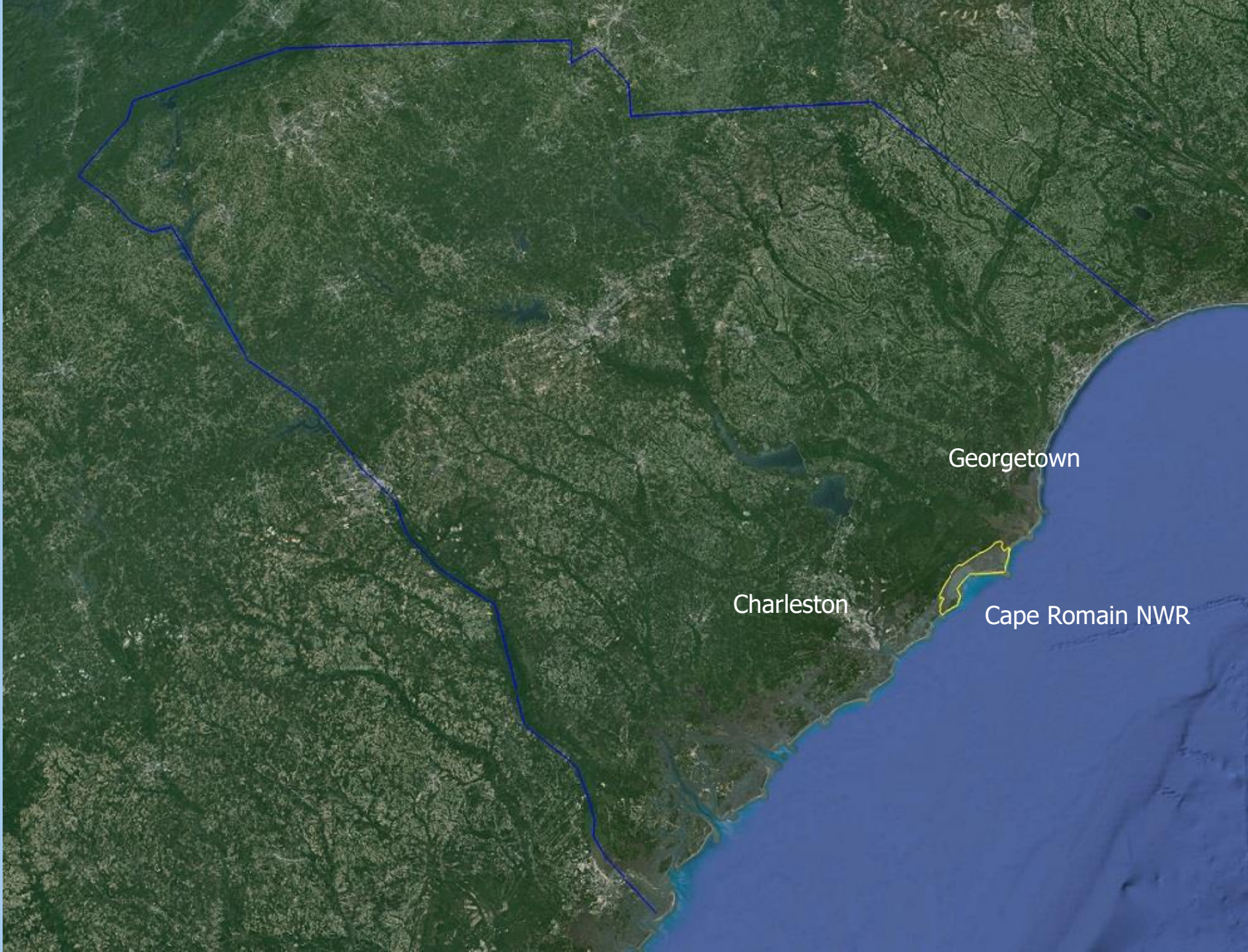




SEABIRD ACTIVITY IN CAPE ROMAIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Mary-Catherine Martin



Georgetown

Charleston

Cape Romain NWR



Cape Island

Lighthouse Island

White Banks

Marsh Island

Bulls Island



C. Rivers



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E. Weeks



K. Hackathorn



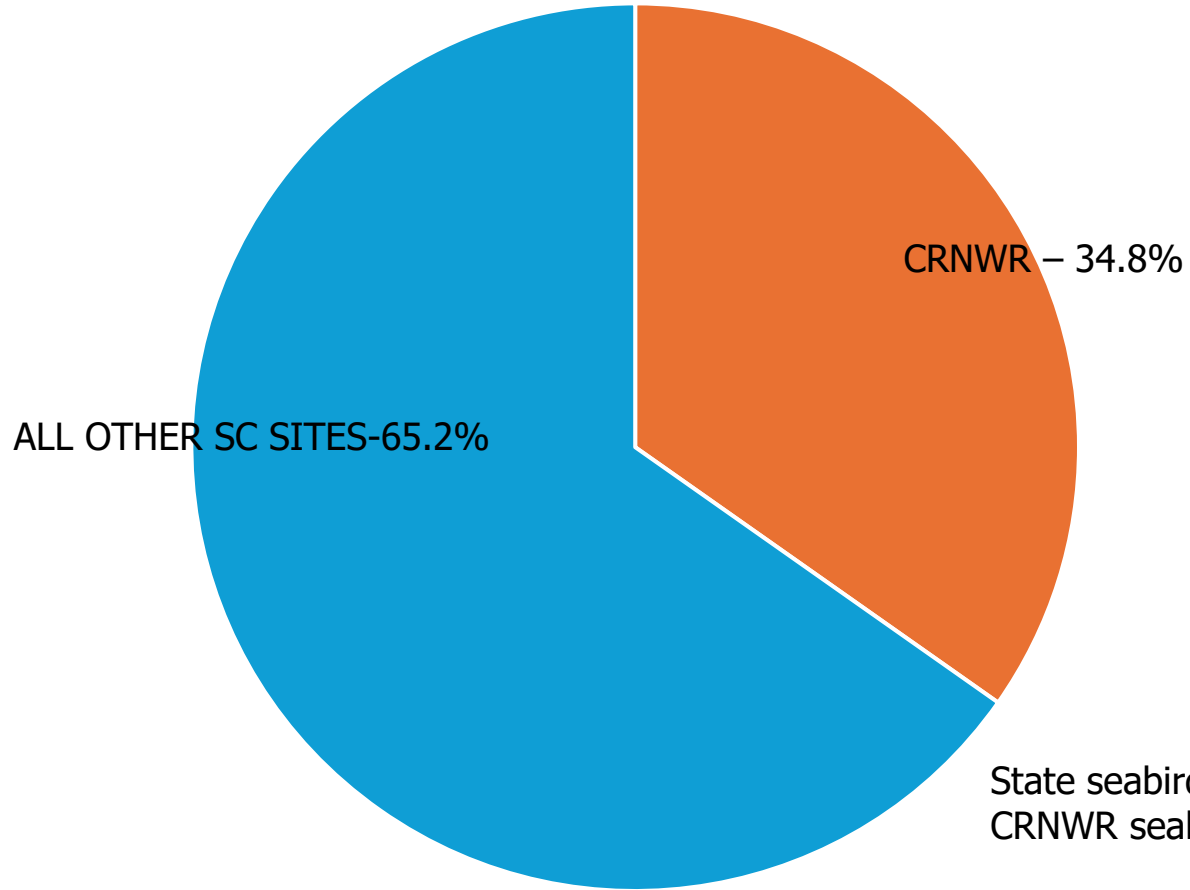
Cornell Lab

Forster's Tern



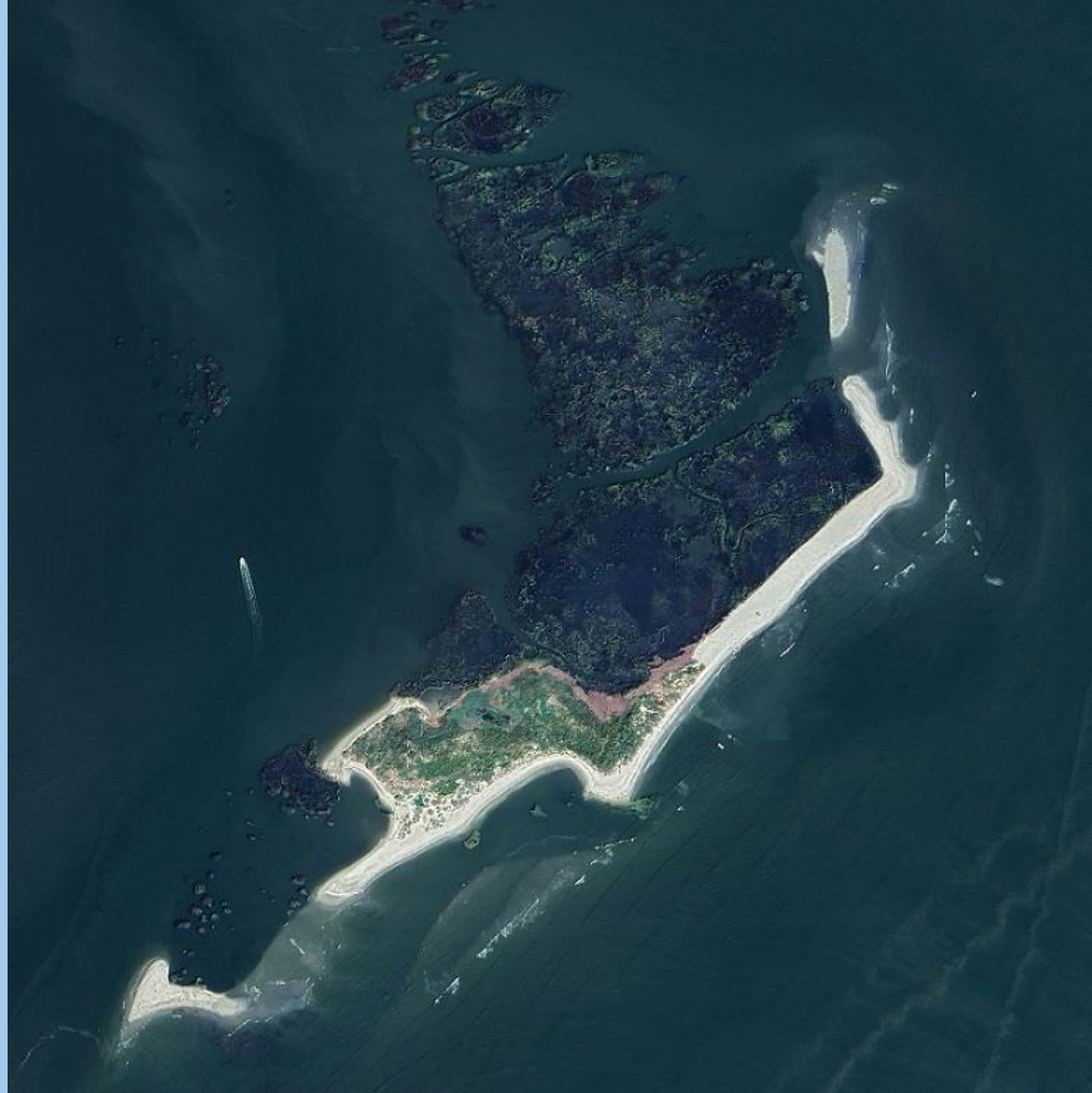
Common Tern

CRNWR AVG Annual % of Seabird Nesting for SC Since 1990



State seabird nests avg 13,701/yr since 1990
CRNWR seabird nests avg 4,769/yr since 1990

Marsh Island in Bulls Bay, CRNWR has hosted continuous Brown Pelican nesting for 55 years with an average of 1,368 nests – likely much longer since our database only goes back to 1969!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!!!

- Do you want to learn about coastal birds and sharpen your identification skills?
- Are you available Saturdays or Sundays? (Memorial Day 'til Labor Day)
- Can you stay on a secluded beautiful barrier island beach 5 – 8 hours in the heat? (under a beach umbrella and no swimming)
- Are you confident and friendly interacting with people?
- Do you want to make a difference?

Yes? Then be a Cape Romain Beach Bird Steward!!!

- Contact:
MartinMC@dnr.sc.gov

- Training: April 20, 2024
@ the Sewee
Environmental Education
Center 9:30 – 12:30

- And on-site training
included, too!

