

# Presentation for the Seabird Productivity Index at the World Seabird Conference Legacy Plenary

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# Why this evolved

- Difficult to share seabird productivity data quickly
- Some do not want to put “new” data on Web
- Important when large scale seabird failure
- This is not data, it is an index

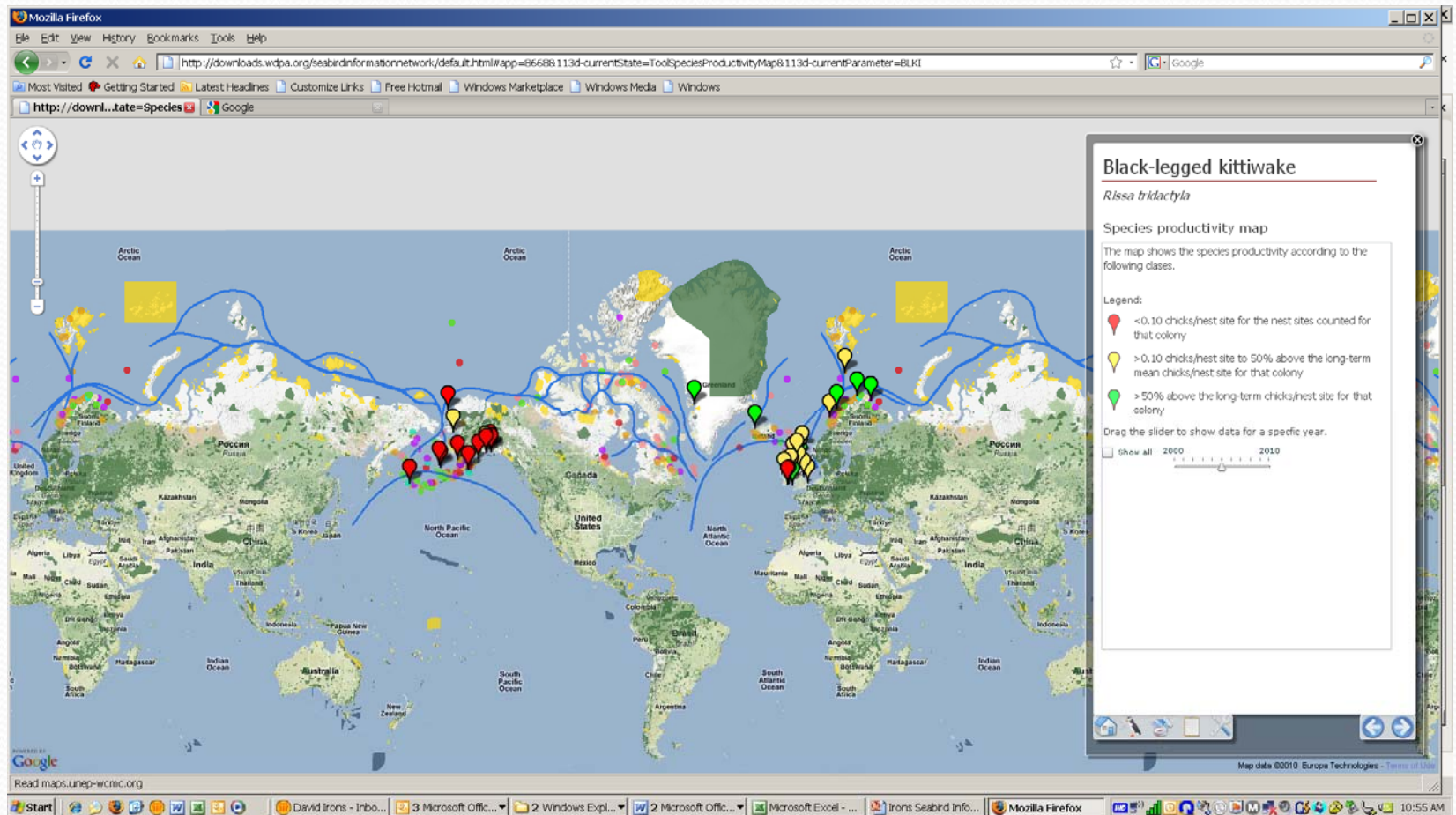
# The Plan is

- Get the information, “data” on the web where we can use it and others can see it.
- Information flows from the field to the web in real time

# How it works

- “Seabird Productivity Index”
- Researchers return to the office with data
- Go online, after you have registered
- Click on a colony
- Pick a species
- Click on a productivity level (index, not detailed data)
- High, Medium, or Poor
- You are done

# Circumpolar Seabird Group Example



# Summary from Workshop

- Overall enthusiastic support for a global seabird productivity index, but some concerns
- Add Global Seabird Population Trend Index
- Would like be able to get more metadata
- Should be able to view indexes year by year
- Possibly trigger notifications or call attention to large trends in productivity changes
- Add other useful datasets
  - Harvest data
  - Fisheries data