Interior Least Tern

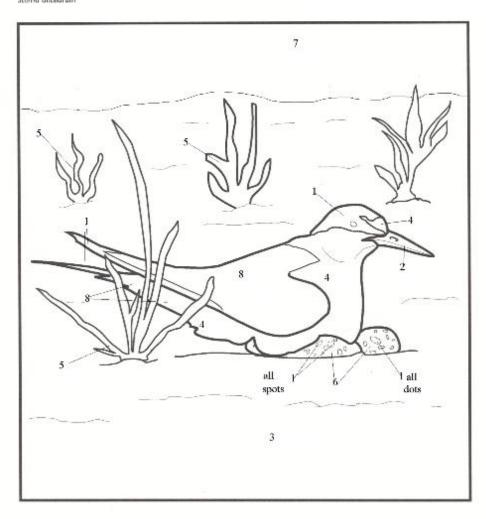
Sterna antillarum

Coloring code: 1. black 3. tan

5. green 7. light blue

orange
white

6. light brown 8. light gray





The interior least term is a small bird — eight and one-half to nine and one-half inches when full grown — with a black cap and a black line through the eye. They have a deeply forked tail and white outer tailfeathers. During the winter, adults have a blurred head pattern with mixed black-and-white feathers.