



## **Seagull Control Systems®**

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**SCS Grid Wire Seagull Deterrent System™**  
**uses the most effective seagull deterrent**  
**technology, as recommended by the**  
**Department of Agriculture Wildlife Service**

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“Covering water (such as reservoirs) and roofs with grids of monofilament fishing line (100 pound test) or stainless steel wire (0.8 mm thickness) will deter gulls from landing on the surface of water, rooftops, and other areas.”

“Wire spacing depends on the problem species: for herring and great black-backed gulls the correct spacing is 40 feet, and for ring-billed gulls, the correct spacing is 20 feet. This technique does not work for laughing gulls. Migratory birds can fly and roost under the wires without ill effect. This is the most effective deterrent method, non-harmful to seagulls and if well maintained will keep the gulls away permanently...”

(from USDA abstract, Wildlife Services, NJ office)

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See below—How it Works

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Seagull Control Systems® designs and delivers a grid wire seagull deterrent technology that has been perfected in hundreds of installations for over a decade. The grid wire method is recommended as effective in the US Department of Agriculture Wildlife Service publication: Wildlife Damage Management Technical Series-Gulls . Our grid wire system is made to endure harsh roof top and marine conditions, and it permanently eliminates seagull infestations and their pollution.

The science: Seagulls inhabit wide open spaces where their take-offs and landings are unobstructed, where they can watch for predators and make a quick escape if necessary. They are flocking birds where a few roosting gulls signal safety and security to others, so the abundance of seagulls increases if nothing is done to get rid of them. Fake predators, noisemakers, electronic distress calls are all ineffective over time. Seagulls are resourceful birds that thrive in harsh weather. They become accustomed to annoyances like noisemakers and soon recognize fake owls. A safe nesting area, a nearby food source and an unobstructed exit are all they require to thrive.

Our Solution: Our grid wire deterrent technology eliminates safety and comfort, which are the key attractions that your roof, solar panel array, landfill buildings or dock afford seagulls. We transform your facility into a hostile environment for seagulls. They will abandon your property and not return. We create a pattern of nylon coated stainless steel wire grids above the surface where seagulls have been landing. Seagulls perceive these grids as significant obstructions to a quick emergency take-off, so they won't land beneath them. With plenty of unobstructed choices nearby, seagulls will choose not to land on your facility, even temporarily. They are afraid to. This is seagull psychology in action. We give seagulls claustrophobia with our SCS Grid Wire Seagull Deterrent System.

Practical Considerations: Our grid wire design enables people to move around freely on your roof or dock without interference from the deterrent system, which can be installed at ceiling height. On marina docks our system can be efficiently uninstalled and reinstalled seasonally. All aluminum and stainless steel components, with welded pole holders, mean your seagull deterrent will last as long as your dock or roof structures, no matter how harsh the climate. Installation can be accomplished without penetrating the roof surface. Our deterrent system is not a net. It does not entangle seagulls, which can be upsetting to workers and visitors. It does not interfere with other desirable or migrating birds. The US Navy and Coast Guard use our seagull deterrents in many locations.