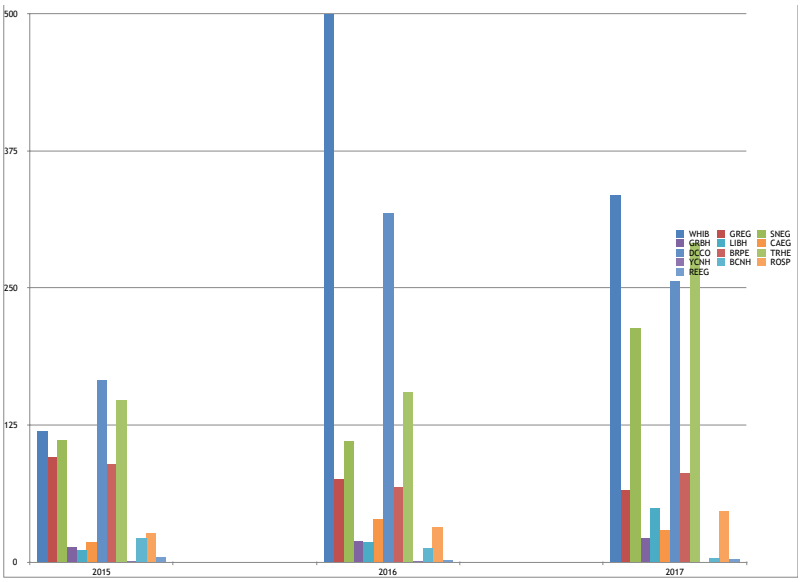
Snake Key flight line count -This chart is a compilation of date collected during early mornings by the staff at Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge. The Snake Key rookery is only about 40 - 50% of the abandoned Seahorse Key (SHK) rookery. In a nutshell, we can see that the relative numbers of nesters at the Snake Key rookery has remained fairly stable, with a slight increase since the SHK abandonment 2 1/2 years ago. White Ibis have increased, although there are not as many this year as last. Roseate Spoonbills have increased significantly, with now over 30 nesting pairs at the Snake Key rookery; there were only 3 nests at Seahorse Key when they started nesting here back in 2013.



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