

**Cape Hatteras National Seashore
Resource Management Field Summary for April 7 – April 13, 2011
(Bodie, Hatteras and Ocracoke Districts)**

Piping Plover (PIPL) Observations:

Observations	Thurs 4/7	Fri 4/8	Sat 4/9	Sun 4/10	Mon 4/11	Tues 4/12	Weds 4/13
Oregon Inlet	3	0	0	15	1	8	10
Cape Point	10	7	12	9	13	5	5
South Beach	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hatteras Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hatteras Overwash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Ocracoke	10	11	12	8	6	6	5
S. Ocracoke	20	14	7	3	4	2	8

PIPL Summary: Scrapes have been documented and breeding behavior has been observed on Cape Point and South Point. Scrapes have been documented on South Beach. No nesting has been documented yet this year.

Wilson’s Plover (WIPL) Summary: WIPL breeding behavior has been observed on South Point and a possible scrape was found on 4/10/11.

American Oystercatcher (AMOY) Summary: Forty-one of the 46 AMOYs which formed the 23 pairs and nested in 2010, have been observed on the seashore. Bodie-Hatteras District has observed scrapes for three pairs out of eight potential pairs. Hatteras District has observed scrapes for nine out of 10 potential pairs. Ocracoke has observed scrapes for five out of five potential pairs.

Colonial Waterbirds (CWBs): No breeding colonies have formed.

Sea Turtle Nests & False Crawls: None.

Sea Turtle Strandings:

District	Date	Species	Stranding Location
Bodie			None
Bodie-Hatteras			None
Hatteras	4/7/2011	Kemp’s	0.7 mi S of Ramp 55
Ocracoke	4/11/2011	Green	1.9 mi S of Ramp 72

Marine Mammal Strandings:

District	Date	Species	Stranding Location
Bodie			None
Bodie-Hatteras			None
Hatteras	4/12/2011	Bottlenose Dolphin	0.3 mi N of Ramp 55
	4/13/2011	Bottlenose Dolphin	1.4 mi S of Ramp 49
Ocracoke	4/7/2011	Bottlenose Dolphin	1.9 mi N of Ramp 59
	4/12/2011	Bottlenose Dolphin	1.3 mi S of Ramp 59

Closures – additions/modifications/removals:

District/ Closure #	Location	Species	Date Installed (or Removed)
Bodie	None		
Bodie-Hatteras	None		
Hatteras			
HI-11-001-B	0.4 mi S of Ramp 44	PIPL	4/8/2011
HI-11-004-A	Hatteras Inlet Spit	AMOY	4/11/2011
HI-11-001-C	0.7 mi S of Ramp 44	AMOY	4/12/2011
HI-11-002-C	0.5 mi W of Ramp 45	AMOY	4/12/2011
HI-11-008	1.8 mi S of Ramp 38	AMOY	4/12/2011
HI-11-002-D	W of Ramp 45	AMOY	4/13/2011
Ocracoke			
OI-11-001-A	0.7 mi N of Ramp 59	AMOY	4/8/2011
OI-11-004	2.7 mi S of Ramp 59	AMOY	4/9/2011
OI-11-005	1.0 mi S of Ramp 68	AMOY	4/10/2011
OI-11-006	0.3 mi S of Ramp 59	AMOY	4/11/2011
OI-11-002-C	1.2 mi S of Ramp 72	AMOY, PIPL	4/11/2011
OI-11-003-R	0.6 mi S of Ramp 68	AMOY	4/11/2011
OI-11-002-D	1.0 mi S of Ramp 72	AMOY, PIPL	4/11/2011

Closure Intrusions:

District	Date	Type of Intrusion	Comments
Bodie	4/11/11	Pedestrian	One set of pedestrian tracks entering Bodie Island pre-nesting closure at 1.0 mi S of Ramp 4, and then exiting.
Bodie-Hatteras		None	
Hatteras	4/12/11	Pedestrian/Dog	One set of pedestrian and one set of dog tracks observed leading up Salt Pond Rd from the shoreline inside the Cape Point pre-nesting closure).
	4/12/11	Pedestrian	Fisherman observed walking along the shoreline 50 meters inside the Cape Point pre-nesting closure at its western boundary.
	4/13/11	Dog	Dog tracks observed inside Cape Point pre-nesting closure at its western boundary 0.3 mi E of Ramp 45. Tracks were seen along the shoreline heading East.
Ocracoke	4/13/11	Pedestrian	One set of pedestrian tracks observed in the AMOY closure at low tide 1.0 mi S of Ramp 68.

Deliberate Violations: None