

**Cape Hatteras National Seashore
Resource Management Field Summary for April 21 – April 27, 2011
(Bodie, Hatteras and Ocracoke Districts)**

Piping Plover (PIPL) Observations:

Location	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds
	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27
Oregon Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Cape Point	3	4	3	5	2	7	8
South Beach	0	2	3	1	1	3	1
Hatteras Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hatteras Overwash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Ocracoke	6	6	8	8	0	5	4
S. Ocracoke	8	1	5	9	3	3	1

PIPL Summary: At Cape Point, three nests have been documented. Scrapes continue to be observed/maintained on Cape Point and South Point. The nest on South Beach has been abandoned but new scrapes continue to be observed in the area.

Nest #	Pair #	Location	Date Found	Hatch Date (Loss Date)	Total Chicks Hatched	Unfledged Chicks	Chicks Lost	Fledged Chicks
HI01	HI01	Cape Point	4/15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI02	HI02	Cape Point	4/18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI03	HI03	South Beach	4/20	(4/27)	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI04	HI04	Cape Point	4/27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Wilson's Plover (WIPL) Summary: WIPL breeding behavior has been observed on South Point and possible scrapes have been found.

American Oystercatcher (AMOY) Summary: Bodie-Hatteras District has four pairs of AMOYs with nests and four additional potential pairs. Hatteras District has six pairs of AMOYs with nests and four pairs on scrape territories. Ocracoke has two pairs of AMOYs with nests and four pairs on scrape territories.

Nest #	Pair #	Location	Date Found	Hatch Date (Loss Date)	Total Chicks Hatched	Unfledged Chicks	Chicks Lost	Fledged Chicks
GI01	GIAM01	Bodie-Hatteras	4/15	(4/16)	0	NA	NA	NA
GI01a	GIAM01	Bodie-Hatteras	4/22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
BH01	BHAM01	Bodie-Hatteras	4/21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
BH02	BHAM02	Bodie-Hatteras	4/22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
BH03	BHAM03	Bodie-Hatteras	4/23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI01	HIAM01	Hatteras	4/15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI02	HIAM02	Hatteras	4/18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI03	HIAM03	Hatteras	4/19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI04	HIAM04	Hatteras	4/21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI05	HIAM05	Hatteras	4/24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI06	HIAM06	Hatteras	4/27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
OI01	OIAM01	Ocracoke	4/18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
OI02	OIAM02	Ocracoke	4/23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Colonial Waterbirds (CWBs): No breeding colonies have formed. LETEs and COTEs have been observed in and near historic colony locations.

Sea Turtle Nests & False Crawls: None.

Sea Turtle Strandings:

District	Date	Species	Stranding Location
Bodie		None	
Bodie-Hatteras		None	
Hatteras		None	
Ocracoke	4/23	Loggerhead	0.2 mi S of R 70
	4/24	Kemp's ridley	3.2 mi S of R 59

Marine Mammal Strandings:

District	Date	Species	Stranding Location
Bodie	4/22	Bottlenose Dolphin	Green Island
Bodie-Hatteras		None	
	4/23	Bottlenose Dolphin	0.5 mi N of R 45
Hatteras	4/23	Bottlenose Dolphin	1.2 mi S of R 49
	4/24	Bottlenose Dolphin	1.4 mi S of R 49
Ocracoke	4/23	Bottlenose Dolphin	2.3 mi S of R 59

Closures – additions/modifications/removals:

District/ Closure #	Location	Species	Date Installed (or Removed)
Bodie	None		
Bodie-Hatteras			
BH-11-001-B	0.7 mi S of R 27	AMOY	4/21
BH-11-002	0.1 mi S of R 27	AMOY	4/27
Hatteras			
HI-11-008-B	1.8 mi S of R 38	PIPL	4/24
HI-11-002-F	0.5 mi W of R 45	AMOY	4/24
Ocracoke			
OI-11-001-B	0.6 mi N of R 59	AMOY	4/22
OI-11-004-B	2.6 mi S of R 59	AMOY	4/24
OI-11-002-D	0.6 mi S of R 72	AMOY	4/24
OI-11-006-A	0.3 mi S of R 59	AMOY	4/25

Closure Intrusions:

District	Date	Type of Intrusion	Comments
Bodie	4/22	Pedestrian	Two sets of pedestrian tracks entered the pre-nesting closure and walked parallel to the bird signs, weaving in/out of the closure.
Bodie-Hatteras		None	
	4/22	Pedestrians with dog	Three pedestrians with a dog walked down Salt Pond Road, along the dunes and exited the closure at Ramp 45. They traveled within 10 meters of PIPL nest HI03.
	4/24	Pedestrian	One pedestrian walked into the closure on the Spur Road at Hatteras Inlet.
Hatteras			
	4/24	Pedestrian	Two sets of pedestrian tracks were observed in the Cape Point closure. They left the east-side shoreline and traveled WSW through the pre-nesting closure to the Hook.
	4/25	Pedestrian	Two pedestrians entered the South Beach pre-nesting closure from the backside (marsh) and crossed over into the intertidal zone.
Ocracoke	4/22	Pedestrian	One set of pedestrian tracks documented along the sound shoreline inside the N. Ocracoke pre-nesting closure.

Ocracoke

4/25

Pedestrian with
dog

Dog and pedestrian tracks documented on the south side of AMOY closure 0.6 mi S of R 68.

Deliberate Violations: None