

**Cape Hatteras National Seashore
Resource Management Field Summary for August 5– August 11, 2010
(Bodie, Hatteras and Ocracoke Districts)**

American Oystercatchers (AMOY):

Location	Total Nests to Date	Active Nests	Nests Hatched	Nests Lost	Total Chicks Hatched	Unfledged Chicks	Chicks Lost	Fledged Chicks
Green Island	3	0	2	1	6	0	2	4
Bodie District	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Bodie/Hatteras District	5	0	4	1	10	0	5	5
Hatteras District	12	0	9	3	22	0	4	18
Ocracoke District	6	0	5	1	9	1	6	2
CAHA TOTALS	28	0	21	7	48	1	18	29

2010 AMOY Breeding Pairs: Twenty-three confirmed breeding pairs of AMOYs have been documented this year.

Bodie District: All AMOY breeding activity has ended. 8 pairs fledged 9 chicks.

Hatteras District: All AMOY breeding activity has ended. 11 pair fledged 18 chicks.

Ocracoke District:

- North Ocracoke: One pair has one fledged chick.
- Other Beaches (Ramp 59-Ramp 72): Two pairs have fledged one chick.
- South Point: A pair hatched one chick on Friday 7/16. The chick has been observed daily along the Ocracoke Inlet shoreline and is 27 days old. The chick was banded on 8/11 and should fledge sometime within the next three weeks.

Colonial Waterbirds (CWB):

Bodie District:

Colony BIC01- 0.8 mi S of Ramp 4 active with LETE nests, chicks, and fledglings. On 8/9, a 3-egg BLSK nest and multiple scrapes were found along with several adults roosting at the shoreline.

Bodie Hatteras District:

Colony BHC01- 0.3 mi N of Ramp 23 to 0.3 mi S of Ramp 23 active with LETE chicks and fledglings.

Colony BHC02- 0.2 mi S of Ramp 27. Colony has ended on 8/9/2010.

Hatteras District:

Colony HIC01 - 1.5 mi S of Ramp 38 to 2.4 mi S of Ramp 38 active with LETE nests (1), chicks and fledglings as of 8/9.

Colony HIC02 - 0.1 mi W of Ramp 45 active with LETE chicks and fledglings as of 8/10.

Ocracoke District:

Colony OIC02- 0.1 mi N of Ramp 59 active with four LETE incubating nests.

Sea Turtle Nests (New Nests this Week):

Bodie District Nests:

None this week.

Bodie District False Crawls:

None this week.

Bodie Hatteras District Nests:

8/10- A loggerhead sea turtle nest was found 0.2 mi N of Ramp 30.

Bodie Hatteras District False Crawls:

None this week.

Hatteras District Nests:

8/6 - A loggerhead sea turtle nest was found 0.2 mi S of Ramp 44.

8/6 - A green sea turtle nest was found 0.5 mi S of Ramp 55.

8/7 - A loggerhead sea turtle nest was found 0.3 mi S of Ramp 38.

8/9 - A loggerhead sea turtle nest was found 1.1 mi S of Ramp 49.

8/11- A loggerhead sea turtle nest was found 1.5 mi E Ramp 49.

Hatteras District False Crawls:

8/7 - A loggerhead sea turtle false crawl was found 1.0 mi N Ramp 55.

8/10 - A loggerhead sea turtle false crawl was found 2.0 mi S Ramp 30.

8/10 - A loggerhead sea turtle false crawl was found 3.0 mi W Ramp 49.

Ocracoke District Nests:

8/6 – A loggerhead sea turtle nest was found .0.8 mi S of Ramp 70

8/9 – A loggerhead sea turtle nest was found .61 mi N of Ramp 67

Ocracoke District False Crawl:

None this week

New nests this week: 8

Total nests to date: 139¹

New false crawls this week: 4

Total false crawls to date: 104

Nests hatch this week: 9
Total nests hatch to date: 13

¹The most nests ever documented on the seashore

Sea Turtle Strandings:

Bodie District:

None this week

Hatteras District:

None this week

Ocracoke District:

None this week

Marine Mammals:

Bodie District:

None this week.

Hatteras District:

None this week.

Ocracoke District:

None this week.

Closures – additions/modifications/removals:

Closure #	Location	Species	Date Installed or Removed
Bodie District			
GI10-001-R	Green Island	COTE	8/05/2010
Hatteras District			
	None this week		
Ocracoke District			
OI10-001-K	North Ocracoke	LETE	8/6/2010

Closure intrusions:

Bodie District:

- 8/7 - Two sets of pedestrian tracks were observed in the CWB closure at Ramp 23. One set of footprints were also observed traveling from Ramp 23 through the closure to the waterline.
- 8/8 – Tire tracks were observed in the CWB colony on Ramp 23 and continued north to 0.3 mile north of Ramp 23. LE Officer Belanich was contacted and reported LE Officer Reier had responded to a distress call on the beach. No damage was observed upon a walk-through of the tire tracks.
- 8/10 – Two sets of pedestrian tracks and one set of dog tracks were observed above the waterline in the CWB closure 0.2 mi N of Ramp 23.

Hatteras District:

None observed this week.

Ocracoke District:

8/8 – Several sets of pedestrian tracks were observed walking in the sea turtle nest closure 0.4 mi N of Ramp 70.