

**Cape Hatteras National Seashore
Resource Management Field Summary for August 19– August 25, 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	0	6	3
CAHA TOTALS	28	0	21	7	48	0	18	30

2010 AMOY Breeding Pairs: Twenty-three confirmed breeding pairs of AMOYs were documented this year. The twenty-three pairs fledged a total of 30 chicks.

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: All AMOY breeding activity has ended. 4 pair fledged 3 chicks. The last chick fledged at South Point on 8/23

Colonial Waterbirds (CWB):

Bodie (including Bodie Hatteras) District:

All CWB colonies have ended.

Hatteras District:

All CWB colonies have ended.

Ocracoke District:

All CWB colonies have ended.

Sea Turtle Nests (New Nests this Week):

Bodie District Nests:

None this week.

Bodie District False Crawls:

None this week.

Bodie Hatteras District Nests:

8/20 - A loggerhead sea turtle nest was found 0.1 mi N of Ramp 30.

Bodie Hatteras District False Crawls:

None this week.

Hatteras District Nests:

8/18 - A loggerhead sea turtle nest was found 2.5 mi SW of Ramp 49.

8/23 - A loggerhead sea turtle nest was found 0.3 mi S of Ramp 44.

8/24 - A loggerhead sea turtle nest was found 2.0 mi N of Ramp 34.

Hatteras District False Crawls:

8/22 - A loggerhead sea turtle false crawl was found 0.45 mi N of Ramp 43.

8/22 - A loggerhead sea turtle false crawl was found 0.8 mi S of Ramp 44.

Ocracoke District Nests:

8/22 – A loggerhead sea turtle nest was found 1.6 mi N of Ramp 67.

8/22 – A loggerhead sea turtle nest was found .08 mi N of Ramp 70.

Ocracoke District False Crawl:

8/23 – A loggerhead sea turtle false crawl was found just S (167 yards) of Ramp 72.

New nests this week: 5

Total nests to date: 148

New false crawls this week: 3

Total false crawls to date: 113

Nests hatch this week: 16

Total nests hatch to date: 43

Sea Turtle Strandings:

Bodie District:

None this week.

Hatteras District:

A dead loggerhead sea turtle was found on the shoreline at Ramp 38.

Ocracoke District:

None this week.

Marine Mammals:

Bodie District:

8/24 – A dead dwarf sperm whale was found on the shoreline at 0.5 mi N of Ramp 30.

8/25 – A dead dwarf sperm whale was found on the shoreline at 1.2 mi N of Ramp 30.

Hatteras District:

8/24 – A dead drawf sperm whale was found on the shoreline at 0.5 mi S of Ramp 34

Ocracoke District:

8/22 – A dead bottlenose dolphin was found on the shoreline 0.8 mi S of Ramp 59.

Closures – additions/modifications/removals:

Closure #	Location	Species	Date Installed or Removed
Bodie District			
BI10-001-K	0.8 mi S of Ramp 4	LETE/BLSK	8/23/2010
BH10-003-R	0.1 mi N of Ramp 23	LETE	8/23/2010
Hatteras District			
HI10-002-R	South Beach	PIPL, AMOY LETE	8/25/2010
Ocracoke District			
OI10-001-R	North Ocracoke	LETE	8/25/2010
WM OI10-001	North Ocracoke	Migratory PIPL	8/25/2010

Closure intrusions:

Bodie District:

No entries.

Hatteras District:

8/19 – Twelve pedestrian tracks observed in sea turtle nest closure 0.7 mi N of Ramp 55.

8/19 – Eight pedestrian tracks observed in sea turtle nest closure 2.9 mi SW of Ramp 49.

8/19 – Fifteen pedestrian tracks observed in sea turtle nest closure 1.0 mi E Ramp 55.

8/19 – An ORV entered the NH10/NH17/NH20 closure at 0.3 mi E Ramp 45, from the east driving below the signs and under the three nests and then around and above NH10 and then between NH10 and the other two nests and under NH17/NH20 and then exited in the direction it had entered.

8/19 – Two pedestrian tracks observed in sea turtle nest closure 0.1 mi S of Ramp 30.

8/19 – Dog tracks observed in sea turtle nest closure 0.7 mi S Ramp 34.

8/19 – One set of pedestrian tracks observed in sea turtle nest closure 0.1 mi N of Ramp 38.

8/19 – Four pedestrian tracks observed in sea turtle nest closure 2.8 mi S of Ramp 38.

8/23 – One set of pedestrian tracks observed in sea turtle nest closure 0.1 mi S of Ramp 38.

8/23 – Two pedestrian tracks and one set of dog tracks observed in sea turtle nest closure 0.1 mi N of Ramp 38.

Ocracoke District:

8/21 – Two pedestrian tracks observed in sea turtle nest closure 0.3 mi N of Ramp 70.