

Cape Hatteras National Seashore
Resource Management Field Summary for April 28 – May 4, 2011
(Bodie, Hatteras and Ocracoke Districts)

Piping Plover (PIPL) Observations:

Observations	Thurs 4/28	Fri 4/29	Sat 4/30	Sun 5/1	Mon 5/2	Tues 5/3	Weds 5/4
Oregon Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Cape Point	5	4	4	7	2	6	3
South Beach	0	0	1	1	3	1	1
Hatteras Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hatteras Overwash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Ocracoke	0	0	0	3	3	3	2
S. Ocracoke	4	3	4	2	3	4	2

PIPL Summary: We currently have five active PIPL nests. There has been no breeding activity observed on Bodie Spit or Hatteras Inlet Spit. We currently have three active nests on Cape Point and we continue documenting scrapes on Cape Point and South Beach. Several scrapes have been documented on North Ocracoke. On South Point we have two active nests and several scrapes are being maintained.

Nest #	Pair #	Location	Date Found	Hatch 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
HI04	HI04	Cape Point	4/27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
OI01	OI01	South Point	4/28	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
OI02	OI02	South Point	4/30	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: We currently have 16 active AMOY nests. Bodie-Hatteras District has five pairs of AMOYs with nests and two pairs on scrape territories. Hatteras District has seven pairs of AMOYs with nests and three pairs on scrape territories. Ocracoke has four pairs of AMOYs with nests and two pairs on scrape territories.

Nest #	Pair #	Location	Date Found	Hatch Date (Loss Date)	Total Chicks Hatched	Unfledged Chicks	Chicks Lost	Fledged Chicks
GI01A	GIAM01	Bodie-Hatteras	4/22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
GI02	GIAM02	Bodie-Hatteras	4/29	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
HI07	HIAM07	Hatteras	5/2	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
OI03	OIAM03	Ocracoke	4/28	(4/29)	NA	NA	NA	NA
OI04	OIAM04	Ocracoke	4/30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
OI03A	OIAM03	Ocracoke	5/2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Colonial Waterbirds (CWBs): LETEs and COTEs have been observed in and near historic colony locations. One LETE colony has been documented on North Ocracoke and two LETE colonies have been documented on South Point.

District	Colony ID	Location	Species	Active	Comments
Bodie			None		
Bodie-Hatteras			None		
Hatteras	HICO01	Cape Point	LETE	Yes	Scrapes have been documented
	HICO02	North of Buxton	LETE	Yes	Scrapes have been documented
	HICO03	South Beach	LETE	Yes	Scrapes have been documented
Ocracoke	OICO01	North Ocracoke	LETE	Yes	Scrapes have been documented
	OICO02	South Point	LETE	Yes	Scrapes have been documented
	OICO03	Ocracoke Spit	LETE	Yes	Scrapes have been documented

Sea Turtle Nests & False Crawls: None.

Sea Turtle Strandings:

District	Date	Species	Stranding Location
Bodie		None	
Bodie-Hatteras		None	
Hatteras	5/4	Loggerhead	1.3 mi S of R 49
	5/4	Loggerhead	0.5 mi W of R 45
Ocracoke	5/2	Loggerhead	0.8 mi N of R 72
	5/2	Green	1.7 mi S of R 72
	5/3	Green	1.3 mi S of R 59
	5/3	Loggerhead	0.9 mi N of R 67

Marine Mammal Strandings:

District	Date	Species	Stranding Location
Bodie		None	
Bodie-Hatteras		None	
Hatteras		None	
Ocracoke		None	

Closures – additions/modifications/removals:

District/ Closure #	Location	Species	Date Installed (or Removed)
Bodie			
BI-11-001-A	1.6 mi S of R 4	AMOY	5/1
Bodie-Hatteras			
BH-11-002-A	0.1 mi S of R 27	AMOY	4/30
Hatteras			
HI-11-001-G	0.6 mi S of R 44	AMOY	5/2
HI-11-008-C	2.0 mi S of R 38	LETE	5/3
HI-11-002-G	0.3 mi W of R 45	LETE	5/4
Ocracoke			
OI-11-001-C	0.4 mi N of R 59	LETE	5/2
OI-11-005-C	1.8 mi N of R 70	AMOY	5/2
OI-11-002-E	1.2 mi S of R 72	AMOY, LETE	5/2

Closure Intrusions:

District	Date	Type of Intrusion	Comments
Bodie		None	
Bodie-Hatteras		None	
Hatteras	4/28	Pedestrian	Two pedestrians walked into the South Beach pre-nesting closure and then back out.
	4/29	Pedestrian	Two skimboarders walked to the Hook through the closure from the east side of Cape Point.
	4/29	Pedestrian	Three pedestrians were shelling inside of the South Beach pre-nesting closure.
	5/1	Other	Kiteboarder landed inside Sandy Bay AMOY closure, then quickly made his way out of closure.
	5/1	Pedestrian	Two men walked from Salt Pond Road through the back dunes of the western side of the Cape Point Closure, past a PIPL nest, down to the west side of Cape Point Hook and back along shoreline towards R45.
	5/1	Pedestrian	Six set of pedestrian tracks at the tip of Cape Point.
	5/2	Pedestrian	Four pedestrians in Hatteras Inlet pre-nesting closure.
	5/3	Pedestrian	Three sets of pedestrian tracks traveling through AMOY closure north of Buxton.
	5/4	Pedestrian	Tracks indicated that a pedestrian walked into the South Beach closure to urinate.
	5/4	Pedestrian	Two fishermen in full gear walked to the tip of the Cape Point.
Ocracoke	4/30	Pedestrian	One set of pedestrian tracks entering/exiting N. Ocracoke closure at ocean shoreline.

Deliberate Violations: None