

**Cape Hatteras National Seashore
Resource Management Field Summary for March 17 – April 6, 2011
(Bodie, Hatteras and Ocracoke Districts)**

Piping Plover (PIPL) Observations:

Observations	Thurs 17-Mar	Fri 18-Mar	Sat 19-Mar	Sun 20-Mar	Mon 21-Mar	Tues 22-Mar	Weds 23-Mar
Oregon Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape Point	5	2	0	4	2	6	12
South Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hatteras Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hatteras Overwash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Ocracoke	7	3	0	NS*	3	9	9
S. Ocracoke	27	18	18	NS	15	9	9
Observations	Thurs 24-Mar	Fri 25-Mar	Sat 26-Mar	Sun 27-Mar	Mon 28-Mar	Tues 29-Mar	Weds 30-Mar
Oregon Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape Point	2	8	0	0	9	11	3
South Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hatteras Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hatteras Overwash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Ocracoke	11	NS	8	0	0	8	2
S. Ocracoke	0	NS	0	7	7	8	7
Observations	Thurs 31-Mar	Fri 1-Apr	Sat 2-Apr	Sun 3-Apr	Mon 4-Apr	Tues 5-Apr	Weds 6-Apr
Oregon Inlet	5	3	11	6	0	0	8
Cape Point	10	8	11	7	9	NS	10
South Beach	0	0	0	0	1	NS	0
Hatteras Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	NS	0
Hatteras Overwash	0	0	0	0	0	NS	0
N. Ocracoke	3	4	2	10	10	NS	14
S. Ocracoke	6	16	8	22	7	2	4

*NS-Not surveyed

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: No breeding activity has been observed from the WIPLs observed on South Point.

American Oystercatcher (AMOY) Summary: Seventeen of last year's twenty three pairs have returned to CAHA. Six of the eight known breeding pairs have returned to the Bodie/Hatteras District. One individual's mate has not yet been documented and another individual has paired up with a new mate. Nine of the eleven known breeding pairs have returned to the Hatteras District. Two individual birds from known breeding pairs have returned, but their mates have not yet been documented. Two of the four breeding pairs have returned to the Ocracoke District. Two individual's mates have not yet returned and both have been observed with new potential mates.

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

Sea Turtle Nests & False Crawls: None.

Sea Turtle Strandings:

District	Date	Species	Stranding Location
Bodie			
Bodie-Hatteras			
Hatteras	4/6/2011	Green	1.3 mi S of R55
Ocracoke	3/29/2011	Green	2.0 mi S of R72
	3/31/2011	Green	1.7 mi S of R72

Marine Mammal Strandings:

District	Date	Species	Stranding Location
Bodie			
Bodie-Hatteras	20-Mar	Harbor Porpoise	0.4 mi S of R23
	20-Mar	Harbor Porpoise	0.5 mi N of R27
	27-Mar	Harbor Seal	0.2 mi N of R30
Hatteras	17-Mar	Harbor Porpoise	1.0 mi S of R55
	22-Mar	Bottlenose Dolphin	0.1 mi S of Frisco Pier
	23-Mar	Harbor Porpoise	0.6 mi N of R49
	29-Mar	Common Dolphin	3.0 mi S of R38
	4-Apr	Common Dolphin	Cape Point
Ocracoke			

Closures – additions/modifications/removals:

District/ Closure #	Location	Species	Date Installed (or Removed)
Bodie			
GI-11-001	Green Island	AMOY/CWB	3/18/2011

Bodie-Hatteras			
BH-11-001	0.8 mi South R27	AMOY	3/16/2011
BH-11-001-A	0.5 mi North R30	AMOY	3/18/2011
Hatteras			
HI-11-001-A	0.4 mi S of R44	PIPL	3/18/2011
HI-11-005	Between R43 & R44	AMOY	3/18/2011
HI-11-002-A	0.6 mi W of R45	AMOY	3/21/2011
HI-11-006	Sandy Bay	AMOY	3/23/2011
HI-11-007	3 mi S of R38	AMOY	4/3/2011
Ocracoke			
OI-11-002-A	1.5 mi S of R72	AMOY	3/20/2011
OI-11-003	0.6 mi S of R68	AMOY	3/26/2011
OI-11-002-B	0.3 mi S of R72	AMOY	3/31/2011

Closure Intrusions:

District	Date	Type of Intrusion	Comments
Bodie			
Bodie-Hatteras			
Hatteras	3/17/11	Pedestrian	Four sets of pedestrian tracks were observed in the South Beach pre-nesting closure.
	3/28/11	Dog	At 0920 two visitors entered the Cape Point resource closure after being informed they were not allowed to take their dog into the protected area.
	4/1/11	Pedestrian	Two pedestrians entered the AMOY closure between Ramp 43 and Ramp 44.
Ocracoke	4/1/11	Pedestrian	One pedestrian found inside AMOY closure shelling the shoreline. The pedestrian was educated and asked to leave the closure.
	4/2/11	Pedestrian	At 1120 one female visitor was collecting shells inside of N.OI pre-nesting closure.
	4/3/11	Pedestrian	Two sets of footprints were found entering the pre-nesting closure on the beach by the ferry parking lot. The prints appeared to be that of an adult and child. The prints entered the pre-nest closure about 10 feet and exited from the same location.

	4/6/11	Dog	Large breed dog prints were found entering the South end of the AMOY closure for Gr14/GrN7. The tracks entered into the closure about 20 feet and were found exiting the closure near the dunes.
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Deliberate Violations: None