

**Cape Hatteras National Seashore
Resource Management Field Summary for May 5 – May 11, 2011
(Bodie, Hatteras and Ocracoke Districts)**

Piping Plover (PIPL) Observations:

Observations	Thurs 5/5	Fri 5/6	Sat 5/7	Sun 5/8	Mon 5/9	Tues 5/10	Weds 5/11
Oregon Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape Point	8	4	4	7	9	6	5
South Beach	1	0	1	2	1	1	1
Hatteras Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hatteras Overwash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Ocracoke	2	2	2	2	3	3	2
S. Ocracoke	2	2	2	2	2	2	3

PIPL Summary: We currently have nine active PIPL nests. The first nest is expected to hatch on or around May 18th. There has been no breeding activity observed on Bodie Spit or Hatteras Inlet Spit. We currently have five active nests on Cape Point and one active nest on South Beach. Scraping continues to be documented on North Ocracoke. On South Point we have three active nests and some scrapes that are being maintained.

Nest #	Location	Date Found	Hatch Date	Total Chicks Hatched	Unfledged Chicks	Chicks Lost	Fledged Chicks
HI01	Cape Point	4/15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI02	Cape Point	4/18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI04	Cape Point	4/27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI05	Cape Point	5/5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI06	Cape Point	5/8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI07	South Beach	5/10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
OI01	South Point	4/28	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
OI02	South Point	5/6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
OI03	South Point	5/9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Wilson's Plover (WIPL) Summary: We currently have one active WIPL nest on South Point.

Nest #	Location	Date Found	Hatch Date	Total Chicks Hatched	Unfledged Chicks	Chicks Lost	Fledged Chicks
WIPL OI01	South Point	4/30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

American Oystercatcher (AMOY) Summary: We currently have 18 active AMOY nests. The first nest is expected to hatch on or around May 13th. Bodie-Hatteras District has six pairs of AMOYs with nests and one pair on a scrape territory. Hatteras District has seven pairs of AMOYs with nests and three pairs on scrape territories. Ocracoke has five pairs of AMOYs with nests and one pair on a scrape territory.

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
BH04	BHAM04	Bodie-Hatteras	5/5	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	(5/8)*	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI07	HIAM07	Hatteras	5/2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI08	HIAM08	Hatteras	5/7	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
OI04	OIAM04	Ocracoke	4/30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
OI03A	OIAM03	Ocracoke	5/2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
OI05	OIAM05	Ocracoke	5/8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

*Abandoned-last observed incubating on 5/7.

Colonial Waterbirds (CWBs): LETEs and COTEs have been observed in and near historic colony locations. Three active LETE colonies have been documented in Bodie-Hatteras District. Four active LETE colonies have been documented in Hatteras District. One mixed colony (LETE, COTE) and one COTE colony have been documented on North Ocracoke. Two LETE colonies have been documented on South Point.

District	Colony ID	Location	Species	Active	Comments
Bodie	BICO01	Bodie Spit	LETE	Yes	Scrapes and nests have been documented
Bodie-Hatteras	BHCO01	0.1 mi S of R27	LETE	Yes	Scrapes and nests have been documented
	BHCO02	0.2 mi N of R23	LETE	Yes	Scrapes have been documented
Hatteras	HICO01	Cape Point	LETE	Yes	Scrapes and nests have been documented
	HICO02	North of Buxton	LETE	Yes	Scrapes and nests have been documented
	HICO03	South Beach	LETE	Yes	Scrapes and nests have been documented
	HICO04	1.0 mi S R38	LETE	Yes	Scrapes and nests have been documented
Ocracoke	OICO01	North Ocracoke	LETE, COTE	Yes	Scrapes and nests have been documented
	OICO01A	North Ocracoke	COTE	Yes	Scrapes have been documented
	OICO02	South Point	LETE	Yes	Scrapes and nests 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	5/6	Loggerhead	Sandy Bay, sound side
	5/6	Loggerhead	1.3 mi S R44 (Cape Point)
	5/6	Loggerhead	1.2 mi S R55
	5/11	Loggerhead	0.7 mi S R49
Ocracoke		None	

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-B	0.8 mi S of R4	LETE	5/6
Bodie-Hatteras			
BH-11-001-C	0.1 mi S of R27 to 0.5 mi N of R30	LETE, AMOY	5/9
BH-11-002-B	0.1 mi S of R27	AMOY	5/5
BH-11-003	0.1 mi N of R23	LETE	5/9
Hatteras			
HI-11-010	0.9 mi S R38	LETE	5/8
Ocracoke			
OI-11-001-D	0.1 mi N of R 59	LETE, COTE	5/9

Closure Intrusions:

District	Date	Type of Intrusion	Comments
Bodie	5/6	Dog	Two sets of dog tracks on the east end of Green Island
Bodie-Hatteras	5/10	Pedestrian	Multiple sets of bare footprints in CWB closure 0.1 mi S of R23
Hatteras	5/10	Pedestrian	Pedestrian in CWB closure 1.7 mi S R38
Ocracoke		None	

Deliberate Violations: None