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We have some late breaking news from Ocracoke on submerged vehicles. Their records now show a total of 8 submerged vehicles between from 2000 to date. That makes the Cape Hatteras total for that period 22 submerged vehicles or about 4 vehicles per year. Again, I think any resulting pollution would be negligible. Looking at the figures in light of this new info, Hatteras Island seems to be very underrepresented in the "sinking vehicles" category. Maybe the underreporting arises from my extracting the "submerged vehicle" data from case incident reports that I requested showing ORV "accidents", i.e., the rangers didn't consider a submerged vehicle an accident. I wouldn't go to final print until I get an updated count from Hatteras Island.

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