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Pete,
Here's the quick count of predator control results that I sent out this morning. As soon as I get more site-by-site detail from Todd I'll forward to you.

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Results; June 19-30; Geese at Ocracoke

I talked to Todd Menke, USDA, prior to his leaving. The totals for predator control efforts during the 2 week period were:

- 3 grey fox
- 4 red fox
- 2 feral cats
- 8 possum
- 21 raccoon

All fox were taken at Bodie Island. Todd believes the area is now pretty much fox-free. The predominance of raccoon were taken in the Cape Point area. Todd will submit a formal report in the next few weeks.

Todd met with Kenny Ballance, Ocracoke, on June 29 to evaluate the goose situation. Of 26 geese present in the vicinity of the boat docks, 7 were characterized as domestic while 19 were resident. None were migratory. Blue mylar tape was put on the dock to discourage the geese. Todd indicated that application of methylantranolate? will also discourage the geese, but without someplace to migrate to they will tend to adapt to it. His recommendation is removal and euthanasia as was done last week at Pea Island. I indicated we'd see how other measures worked in the short term before determining the need for permanent removal.

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