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Subject Fwd: Wilson's Plover data request

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----- Message from "Susan Cameron" <camerons@coastalnet.com> on Tue, 28 Aug 2007 16:01:13 -0400

To: <MargoGZ1@aol.com>

Subject: RE: Wilson's Plover data request

Hi Margo,

We completed the first coast-wide survey for breeding Wilson's plover in 2004 and we just finished a second survey this summer. Prior to 2004, John Fussell counted breeding Wilson's plovers in 1989 when he was conducting a coast-wide survey for piping plovers. That survey was fairly complete, but did not include estuarine islands, where we do find some nesting Wilson's, and it missed a couple of barrier island beaches. I've attached data from the 1989 and 2004 surveys along with a report that includes a summary of our findings from the 2004 surveys. I'm still compiling and entering results from this year's survey, but can get these to you when I'm finished.

I have less information on staging areas for WIPLs. My technician has been conducting shorebird surveys along Bogue Inlet for the past three years and starting this year, noticed good numbers of WIPLs using the east end of Bear Island (34°38'30.7"/77°07'16.2") during migration w/ a peak count of 70 on 8/14/07. I have also seen good numbers on the south end of Topsail Beach (34°20'46"/77°39'34.2"). The following is a list of others who may have anecdotal information on good staging areas for WIPLs in NC: John Fussell (jfuss@clis.com), Britta Muiznieks w/ Cape Hatteras National Seashore (Britta_Muiznieks@nps.gov), Walker Golder w/ NC Audubon (WGOLDER@audubon.org), Jon Altman w/ Cape Lookout National Seashore (Jon_Altman@nps.gov). I would imagine portions of Cape Lookout National Seashore, Cape Hatteras National Seashore and Bird Shoals might be staging sites for WIPLs, but the aforementioned folks might have a better idea.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you need anything else. Also, if you don't hear from me within the next month or so with 2007 survey results, zip me a reminder email.

Best,
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Subject: Wilson's Plover data request

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Hello Sue,

I am currently working on a Wilson's Plover conservation plan for WHSRN. I would like to request any reports or data that you may have on Wilson's Plovers in North Carolina. All data is welcome. I will be putting together a rangewide list of all breeding, staging and wintering sites for WIPL including numbers of birds if known. Any information you wish to contribute will be of value and you will of course be properly credited for all data used.

Do you have plover/shorebird contacts for SC and VA? Also, If you know of any other individuals I should contact about WIPL, please send me their email addresses.

Best,

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