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All-

I may have misled you a little in the conference call because I wasn't aware that your summer safety closure only go in on May 15th. Sorry Kenny this means a few more areas will be needing carsonite. According to the FONSI (as well as Mike's interpretation of what we should be doing on the ground), in the areas between the identified pre-nesting closures, we need to designate an ORV corridor in recent breeding areas. The carsonite should be installed 30 meters from the toe of the dune or in areas where the beach is wide, 100 feet above the high tide line. Areas with a reduced corridor should be posted with a 10 mph speed limit. These areas should be posted by April 1.

Abra mapped out where AMOYs and CWB have nested in the last 3 years. Following are the areas besides the spits and points that should have carsonite installed until we start seeing territorial behavior (or locate a nest) at which point a resource closure will be installed.

Ocracoke

1. Start 1.3 miles N of Ramp 70, continue N for 0.6 miles, end 0.7 miles S of Ramp 68
2. Start 0.4 miles N of Ramp 68, continue N for 0.2 miles, end 0.6 miles S of Ramp 67
3. Start 0.8 miles N of Ramp 67, continue N for 0.2 miles, end 0.2 miles S of ORV closure
4. Dredge spoil area on the N end of the island. Kenny-do you know if DOT or other maintenance crews drive in this area. I'm open to suggestions on how you think we should protect this area.

Hatteras

1. Start at the N end of the Buxton Village ORV year long closure, continue N 0.5 miles, end 1.3 miles S of Ramp 38.
2. Start at the N side of Ramp 34, continue N 1.1 miles, end 3.2 miles S of Ramp 30
3. Cover the whole area from Ramp 30 to Ramp 27
4. Start at the N side of Ramp 27, continue 0.2 miles N, end 4.1 miles S of Ramp 23
5. Start 2.7 miles N of Ramo 27, continue 0.2 miles N, end 1.4 miles S of Ramp 23

Feel free to contact Abra (995-6968) if you want her to provide you with maps of these closure areas.

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