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FYI. A visitor/resident picked up an American oystercatcher that had been hit by a vehicle N of Rodanthe on Hwy 12. It was brought in to Lou Browning, a local rehabber, who (I think) made the determination that it will have to be euthanized. It had a sprained wing, brain damage, and had lost an eye. It appears to be having balance problems. NPS staff wasnot involved in any of this but I thought you all should be aware that this incident occurred.

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