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Hello Cyndy, Everyone was very delighted to see ramp 44 open. It would seem to me that ramp 44 should be elevated even more and constantly maintained. If there was ever a real emergency that would be the only access point to the north and south beaches for rescue crews. It was also keep from having the Park torn up by directing traffic through dunes, 3 ft puddles, and disrupting the wildlife. Please forward this to Mike and let him know that lots of people feel the same way.

Don't wait until it's too late. Regards, Kevin Mc Cabe

----- Original Message -----

From: <Cyndy_Holda@nps.gov>
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> (See attached file: 043008RMRpt.doc)
> Cape Hatteras National Seashore
> Resource Management Weekly Field Summary; April 24-April 30, 2008
> (Bodie Island, Hatteras, and Ocracoke Districts)
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> Piping Plover:

Observations	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Tues Weds	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27	4/28
4/29 4/30					

Oregon Inlet	7	7	6	2	10
7 7					

Cape Point	3	3	3	3	5

	2	2						
South Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overwash Fans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hatteras Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Ocracoke	0	1	3	0	0	2	1	
S. Ocracoke	5	5	17	16	7	8	0	

> PIIPL Update:

> There still appears to be an influx of migrants.
 > Bodie Island: The flats at the spit are currently flooded and ill-suited for scraping. While there has been some territorial behavior observed, breeding specific behavior has not been observed.
 > Hatteras Island: There are two confirmed pairs at Cape Point. A three-egg clutch was discovered on 4/25 at Cape Point and was immediately exclosed. By 4/27 the nest was a four-egg clutch. A second pair has been observed scraping and foraging inside the pre-nesting closure. There appears to be at least one additional scrape territory at Cape Point. There was also an observation of a Wilson's plover at the Overwash Fans at Hatteras Inlet.
 > Ocracoke Island: No scrapes have been observed in the north pre-nesting closure. There continues to be scrapes found in several areas inside the South Point pre-nesting closure, but no specific breeding behaviors have been observed. On 4/30 a pair of PIIPLs were observed in a territorial dispute with a pair of Wilson's plover at South Point. Also on 4/30 five PIIPLs were observed foraging on the ocean shoreline opposite of the closure.

> Am. Oystercatchers Update:

> AMOY Update: (active = # of nests w/eggs (not hatched); hatched= # of nests w/ chicks)
 > Green Island: 2 active nests/0 hatched nests/0 nests lost
 > Bodie District: 1 active nest/0hatched nests/0 nests lost (one egg lost to raccoon)
 > Bodie/Hatteras District: 2 active nests/0 hatched nests/0 nests lost
 > Hatteras District: 5 active nests/0 hatched nests/0 nests lost
 > Ocracoke District: 0 active nests/0 hatched nests/0 nests lost
 > There are at least 19 other pairs in territories which have yet to nest.

> Colonial waterbirds:

> No nesting activity to date.

> Sea turtle nests:

> No activity at this time.

> Marine Mammals:

> None to report.

> Sea turtle Strandings (this week only):

> Bodie Is: none
 > Hatteras: none
 > Ocracoke: none

> Closures - additions/modifications/removals:

> Bodie District
 > BH08-003-New closure on 4/27 1 mi S of Ramp 27 for AMOYs
 > BH08-004-New closure on 4/29 0.2 mi S of Ramp 27 for AMOYs
 > BI08-002-New closure on 4/25 0.3 mi S of Ramp 4 for AMOYs
 > BI08-003-New closure on 4/26 on N end of the Bait Pond for AMOYs
 > Hatteras District
 > HI08-002-D-Modification on 4/29 0.8 W of Ramp 45 for AMOYs
 > HI08-006-A-Modification on 4/27 S of Sandy Bay for AMOYs
 > HI08-006-B-Removal of modification on 4/28 S of Sandy Bay for AMOYs
 > HI08-007-A-Modification on 4/28 at Ramp 43 for AMOYs
 > HI08-009-New Closure on 4/24 just N of Ramp 43 for AMOYs
 > Ocracoke District
 > OI08-004-New closure on 4/27 0.8 mi S of Ramp 59 for AMOYs
 > OI08-004-Modification on 4/30 0.8 mi S of Ramp 59 for AMOYs

> Closure intrusions:

Ocracoke	Bodie Island	Hatteras	
Violation type	ORV	Ped.	
OtherORVPed.OtherORVPed.Othe			r
Bird closure	0	4	
Turtle closure			
Other			
Totals	0	4	