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**From:** [Michelle Baker](#)  
**To:** [Mike Murray](#)  
**Subject:** Re: 2008 turtle nests  
**Date:** 12/08/2008 09:48 AM

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Mike,

I have no concerns with sharing the maps with the subcommittee members. It may help with their understanding and knowledge base. Are these maps sufficient? I can make any changes you would like prior to Wednesday's subcommittee meeting.

I would rather the conversation stay away from the success of nests in ORV areas, because I believe that this information can be skewed (by both sets of opinions) to show support for one side or another. Is it okay if we keep individual nest successes internally for a little while so that I can have more time to fully review the data? We also still have one nest that has not hatched, but that is still viable. By viable I mean that when I opened two eggs on the top of the nest last week, I found that both eggs contained live embryos. This generally means that the rest of the nest is also still viable.

Thanks,

Michelle

-----Mike Murray/CAHA/NPS wrote: -----

To: Michelle Baker/CAHA/NPS@NPS  
From: Mike Murray/CAHA/NPS  
Date: 12/08/2008 09:28AM  
Subject: Re: 2008 turtle nests

Thanks Michelle.

Any concerns about me sharing the maps with the Natural Resources Subcommittee? (Since my message to you, I've received a request for 2007 turtle nest location data from a subcommittee member. My inclination is just to share with them whatever we already have available (e.g., 2008), but wanted to see what you think. If you prefer we share the 2007 map locations, I could live with using the same data for my purposes. In any case, there is a strong interest in seeing a recent year's (2007 or 2008) nest locations so we can figure out how many nests were laid in areas that would be considered ORV or non-ORV under our various management alternatives.

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**Michelle  
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To: Mike Murray/CAHA/NPS@NPS

cc

12/08/2008 09:16  
AM

Subject: Re: 2008 turtle nests



Mike,

I have uploaded the maps that Abra created for the Sea Turtle Annual Report '09 onto the shareall. The maps are located under the Division Folder-Resource Management and then under 2008 Annual Reports. I know it would be better if all the nests were on one map, but many overlap, so it was necessary to show nests by management district. If you would like something different, Abra gets back into the office tomorrow.

Thanks,

Michelle

-----Mike Murray/CAHA/NPS wrote: -----

To: Britta Muiznieks/CAHA/NPS@NPS, Michelle Baker/CAHA/NPS@NPS  
From: Mike Murray/CAHA/NPS  
Date: 12/05/2008 12:31PM  
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Britta or Michelle,

Has Abra had a chance to plot all the 2008 turtle nests in GIS yet? If there are any maps available showing the locations of the nests (i.e., dots on a map), would you please ask Abra to post the map(s) on the Shareall. (I'd like to have a better understanding and mental picture of the locations of nests across the Seashore).

If the maps have not been produced yet, I'm not asking you to expedite it, but please let me know when they are available.

Thanks,

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