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I think his point is that one closure sign gets the job done at Cape Lookout vs. the dozens of signs and fencing that we use, which may say more about the difference in visitors at Cape Lookout (fewer visitors; more compliant?) vs. Cape Hatteras (more visitors; more violations?), rather than about how the parks are being managed.

Between the interim strategy and the consent decree we have ended up with a sign intensive approach to resource protection. The number of signs we use is high by any standard, and may be unavoidable. I do wonder if, in the long term plan, we could effectively manage (i.e., have people comply with) resource closures if we used less signing (especially assuming we will have a permit requirement with a resource education component to help orient people to complying with the signs). I don't know whether we could cut back on the amount of signing in the long run or not, but think it is worth thinking about.

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I don't get it. What's their point?

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Cape Lookout NC.

This is what a Bird Closure, should look like.

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