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Subject: Fw: Colonial Waterbird Issues
Date: 09/15/2009 10:14 AM

Gordon,

FYI - see below for offer to assist from FWS Migratory Bird Division. Sounds like a good idea to me, but we can talk about it when we have a conference call with the managers.

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Mike, I've communicated w/ our Migratory Bird Division. Please see the email below from John Stanton - our local Migratory Bird person in Columbia, NC. He's offering to help and I recommend he be involved.



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Subject Re: Fw: Colonial Waterbird Issues



Good morning Mike,

As the regional Migratory Bird Lead for FWS, I would be glad to help coordinate this "working group" and technical staff to further develop a coordinated CWB nesting survey. A truly coordinated approach is a positive step forward. Only through coordinated surveys over a larger geographic area can we ever begin to understand the local CWB population trends/ecology. Regionally, we have talked about coordinated CWB/Bird surveys for a number of years and without partnering with NPS, States, NGOS will never fully understand CWB/bird populations in our area and how they are fluctuating.

Let me know how I can best help you.

Take care
John

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Thoughts?

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Subject Re: Colonial Waterbird Issues

Gordon,

I communicated with Superintendent Russ Wilson at Cape Lookout NS and Refuge Manager Mike Bryant at Pea Island NWR regarding our discussion about trying to have a coordinated approach to CWB nesting surveys in the Outer Banks area. Both expressed interest in participating in future discussions.

Proposed Next Step: My suggestion is that we set up a conference call with Russ, Mike B., you, me Darrell and Mallory (i.e., the respective managers) in the next few weeks to discuss the concept and general objectives and to confirm all are on-board. If we agree to move forward collectively, then we should discuss assigning the task to technical staff to work out the details (we need to think about who will take the lead in coordinating technical group conference calls or meetings, etc.). If you think this is the appropriate next step or want to suggest something else, please let me know. I can have Cyndy Holda set up a call in the next few weeks.

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