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Subject: RE: Latest Excel Files Date: 09/25/2009 01:03 PM Attachments: Dinsmore AMOY1 092109.JPG

Dinsmore AMOY2 092109.JPG Red A3 and unbanded.JPG Steve Dinsmore.jpg

Hi Britta,

Thanks very much for the summary. Jessica will compare this to our recent annual report and database and see if we can spot any inconsistencies.

I have included some AMOY pictures that Steve Dinsmore took on Bodie Island Spit last weekend. They tell a cute story. Steve, a student of Jaime's who studied shorebirds at CAHA in the early 90's, was visiting last week from Iowa where he is now a professor at Iowa State. He was joined by another former NCSU student, Gordon Brown, for some birding on at Hatteras. Steve sent the pictures of Red A3 and an unbanded adult bird (who were acting like a pair), and Green 96, who was foraging with them near the inlet, wondering if I knew anything about the birds. Turns out Red A3 was banded as an adult in Georgia in 2004 and has been breeding on one of the Oregon Inlet dredge spoil islands since 2005. Green 96 was the offspring of another pair on the same dredge island who was banded there as a chick in 2006. Green 96 wintered on Anna Maria Key in Tampa Bay last winter, and apparently has been prospecting for a territory on Bodie Island for the past two years. So a reunion of sorts for all involved. Maybe some fodder for an upbeat press release about shorebirds at CAHA! Please let me know if you have any more information about either of the banded birds. I have included some AMOY pictures that Steve Dinsmore took on Bodie Island

Best regards,

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Here are is the raw data and a summary of how we came up with our numbers.

(See attached file: 2000-2009 AMOY Breeding Success9232009CEB.xls)

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