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**Subject:** Re: turtle question  
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Mike,

The statement should read:

Between 1998 and 2009, 4 nests have been found after August 31st, three of which were found on September 15th or later. However, prior to 2007, morning nest surveys ended on August 31st, so any nests laid after that time were unlikely to be located and protected. Since 2007, nest surveys have continued to September 15th.

The four nests that we are referring to are:

October 12, 1998  
September 11, 2006  
September 15, 2009  
October 7, 2009

Thanks,

Michelle

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**Mike  
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Britta or Michelle,

Information below is from draft Chapter 4. My understanding is that we had some late nests this year that would make the information below inaccurate. Please edit the sentence below so it is accurate (e.g., either restrict it to specific dates such as "Between 1998 and 2008..." or fix the number of nest after mid-September to include 2009, such as "Since 1998, there have been only \_\_\_ (2? 3?) nests recorded after mid-September...")

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Since 1998 only one nest has been recorded after mid-September; it was a nest found on October 12, 1998 (Hamilton 2008a).

Thanks,

Mike