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Mike

There is no logical reason for not continuing the 100' ORV corridor around the Bodie Island Spit in the area of the bridge. Many high tides & any erosion will close access to this popular recreational area. This single pinch point where the high tide line and closure line overlap or meet will cause multiple problems throughout the summer. This small adjustment in the closure area, where there have never been PPL nests, could be done with minimal problems as compared with the continuing problems with the visiting public.

Please give this thorough consideration before the stakes are in the ground.

Jim Keene

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From: Cyndy_Holda@nps.gov [mailto:Cyndy_Holda@nps.gov]
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National Park Service News Release
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 8, 2010
CONTACT: National Park Service, 252-473-2111, ext. 148

Park Establishes Pre-Nesting Areas for 2010 Shorebird Breeding Season

Outer Banks Group Superintendent Mike Murray announced today that National Park Service (NPS) staff will establish the 2010 pre-nesting areas for breeding shorebirds in Cape Hatteras National Seashore during the week of March 8 in accordance with the terms of the consent decree.

These temporary closures will be installed on sections of the Bodie Island Spit, Cape Point, South Beach, Hatteras Inlet Spit, North Ocracoke Spit and South Point Ocracoke by March 15, 2009. The pre-nesting areas will be marked with "symbolic fencing" consisting of wooden posts, bird usage signs, string and flagging tape.

Dates and locations for the installation of specific pre-nesting areas will be determined by prevailing weather and tide conditions. Maps of the pre-nesting areas were posted to the PEPC site on February 19, 2010, and are currently available for viewing at:
<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=358&projectId=13331&documentID=32277>

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