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We kept a pretty close watch on the chicks again this year and they were never observed on the ocean shoreline north of Cape Point. The interior ephemeral areas as well as the mouth of the drain stayed moist for most of the time that we had chicks on the ground and this is where they were consistently observed foraging. Brood 6, the westernmost pair on Cape Point, was occasionally observed foraging on the ocean shoreline for ~0.3 of a mile immediately in front of and to the east of Salt Pond Road when they were >2 weeks old.

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Hi Britta,

Did we have any instances this year of piping plover chicks foraging along the ocean shoreline north of Cape Point (e.g., east of the small pond run-off area where they normally forage)?

Thanks,

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