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Subject: South Beach PIPL chick in the wrack line!

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The PIPL chick on South Beach has moved to the wrackline. I am requesting that whoever is conducting the south run for turtle patrol start from Hatteras Inlet and cover the area up to the South Beach closure boundary. Whoever is assigned to "South Beach chick watch" will cover the turtle patrol responsibilities from Ramp 44 through the South Beach closure. No one is to drive through the South Beach closure to the west of Ramp 45 until further notice. We want the adult(s) to tend to the chick without any distractions so all observations need to be made from a distance. Please plan on walking in with a scope to conduct your observations until the adults and chick have settled into an area. The next 2 weeks are critical for this chick. At this point they can move around a lot inside of the closure and we do not know if they will remain in their current location or not.

Also, if you are in the area and notice predator tracks, please notify me of any fresh tracks that are observed.

Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

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