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Doug --

Appendix D in CAHA's 2002 annual piping plover report lists a South Dakota PIPL observation and page 6 mentions a sighting from North Dakota. There may have been more since, but I don't have time to search my files right now (getting ready to go down to the Gulf oil spill).

USGS might be able to provide you with more information on observations from within CAHA. However, the attached report may provide a more useful overview of the relative importance of NC to the various recently banded populations. Please recognize that most PIPL seen at CAHA are unbanded.

Anne

(See attached file: Gratto-Trevor et al. WinterDistribution.29 Jan 09.pdf)

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Subject PIPL wintering at
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Hi Anne .

I'm working on the EIS for ORV management at Cape Hatteras. There is a sentence on page 12 of the USGS PIPL protocols that indicates banding data shows that Great Plains PIPL use the Seashore during wintering.

"In addition to its declining breeding population, CAHA is used by migrating plovers and by wintering plovers from the threatened Atlantic Coast and Great Plains populations and the endangered Great Lakes population."

However, I didn't see a citation to the source of banding data and Britta indicated that the park doesn't seem to have it. Do you have knowledge of or access to wintering banding data for Great Plains PIPL at CAHA?

Much appreciated.

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