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Subject: Re: Fw: Bodie Island Spit
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Mike-

I'm looking into it. Last activity was observed inside the pre-nesting closure on 8/19/10 so the winter closure can be installed on 9/2/10 (depending on weather conditions). The CD refers to two weeks after the last tern, BLSK, AMOY, PIPL or WIPL CHICKS have fledged and the last activity we had was actually a nest. I'm assuming we want to apply the two weeks to activities instead of the last chicks observed.

We will try to replicate what went in last year except for the area by the Bonner Bridge that Jim Keene is referring to. Paul is looking to see how many times PIPLs were observed in the ORV corridor in the winter. Depending on what he finds we may bump the corridor back some (0.3 mi instead of 0.4 mi) so folks may need to walk a little further to reach the Bait Pond. From what I hear the corridor did not receive much use last winter so even if they were observed in the corridor there may not have been much disturbance. Any suggestions? We'll get a map up to you as soon as we figure it out. With storm prep this may get put on the back burner for a few days.

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Britta,

See message below. When we transition to the winter closure at BI Spit (once the pre-nesting area can be removed two weeks after all chicks have fledged, etc.), do you plan to have some access to the NE portion of the Bait Pond (e.g., similar to last year or a revised version of it)? In other words, would it be appropriate for me to tell Jim now that we will transition from the pre-nesting area to the winter closure/access configuration once the consent decree waiting period is

up?

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Mike

With nesting season concluded and adjustments being made, why can we not obtain an OSV corridor from the beach to the NE end of the "Bait Pond"?

We are denied access to the SW end of the pond by the vegetation that has overtaken the spit coupled with the erosion within the currently closed area and in previous years have always had OSV access at one or more places. A corridor at either end will be greatly appreciated and looked upon as a positive statement from NPS.

Jim Keene