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Subject: Re: CAHA chapter 3

Regarding Hoopes 93 (his MS thesis), I went to the CACO annual reports for 1993 and 1994 and these reports **do not make mention of flushing, incubation or temperature** – so, no they would not be useful as a surrogate for his thesis.

Here is another report by Hoopes that appears to also cover his thesis work on disturbance to foraging and chick survival: Hoopes, E.M., C.R. Griffin, and S.M. Melvin. 1992. Relationships between human recreation and piping plover foraging ecology and chick survival. Unpublished report. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts.

But like his Thesis – I cannot find a copy of this online! And I have looked for it.

I guess our choices are to either try and get the Hoopes thesis or the above unpublished report, read it for page numbers etc., and use one or both of those - or just drop Hoopes as a reference.

Regarding my making reference to European oystercatcher foraging on page 235 – it sounds like Doug W. does not want to be doing that from his comment. So, I do not feel strongly that that needs to be there. I put it there because it was on the list of science references that we failed to consider..... Regarding my biological rationale – both the European and black oystercatchers are in the same genus (*Haematopus*), and therefore very closely related to American Oystercatcher. Something like response to disturbance and predators is likely to be similar within the genus. So, observations regarding how these other species respond to disturbance does shed some useful light on American oystercatchers. Having said that, I think we have enough support for that already and if Doug and NPS want to avoid introducing these other species than this paragraph and those references should be dropped.

I hope this helps!

Call me anytime.

Best,

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Well we are now on our second internal draft of CAHA, wahoo!

I have a question for each of you, and ask that you reply to this email with the answer, rather than inserting it in the document – here it goes...

Richard – can you look at the language for Hoopes 1993 (on pages 210 and 211) and confirm that this information is in the Cape Cod study, so we don't have to cite the thesis, which is not in our hands?
Richard, also see comment from doug on page 235 (or around there) about using other species for back up – can we provide rationale as to why this example is a good one to use, even though it is a different species in a different area?

Spence, see comment DW7, pg 216 and see if you can reply, also see DW comments on page 224 and reply

Kirsten – the sounds text you wrote is inserted on page 258/259, can you take a look at that comment, they want it directed more towards shorebirds. Not asking for new research, but can you take the text you wrote and hone it down a bit?

That is it for Chapter 3, I will let you know if I have chapter 4 questions tomorrow.

Thanks!
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