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To: [Herron, Amanda](#)
Subject: FW: 2010 PIPL numbers for NC
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Attachments: [summary - PIPL 2010 breeding season in NC.doc](#)

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Subject: Re: 2010 PIPL numbers for NC

Thanks very much Sara. We appreciate receiving this latest data for the FEIS.

Hope you have a good week-end, too.

Sandy

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Attached is the table of data from the Piping Plover nesting season in North Carolina. The table has been checked by those who collected the data and a few corrections were made up until early this week. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know and I will try to help out. From Monday through Thursday of next week, however, I will be at the American Oystercatcher Working Group meetings in Massachusetts with limited email access.

Best wishes for a great weekend,

Sincerely,
Sara

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Subject: Re: update - 2010 PIPL numbers for NC

Thank you, Sara. We very much appreciate your efforts to pull this together so that we have updated data in our FEIS.

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update - 2010 PIPL numbers for NC

Hello All:

I've been working to get numbers from all who recorded data on breeding season Piping Plovers in NC, and everyone has been super cooperative and nice. However, I still have a few blanks in the data due to most USFWS biologists being deployed to the Gulf, many people having to do a bit of mop up after Hurricane Earl, and a couple personnel changes. Therefore, I still have a few days to go before the data will be complete and checked for accuracy.

I apologize for not having the data as quickly as you need them, but will provide them very soon.

Best regards,
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Subject: RE: 2010 PIPL numbers for NC?

Hi Lori --

On August 19, I sent my request for the 2010 update to the State coordinators with a requested reply date of October 29 (it has been my habit for many years to request responses on Halloween or the

Friday before).

It's possible that Sara Schweitzer with NCWRC will be able provide you with an earlier update, but like many of her counterparts, she may be buried in other work and anticipating having several more months to review and quality control her data.

Anne

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Hi Anne,

From your voice mail, looks like you are out of the office and likely quite busy! When you have a chance, I was wondering if you had (or know who I could contact) the preliminary count for number of breeding pairs in NC for 2010?

Take care,
Lori

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Hi Anne,

I just wanted to let you know that we've asked Lori Fox from Louis Berger (our NEPA contractor for the Cape Hatteras Naational Seashore Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan / EIS) to contact you about numbers of PIPL breeding pairs for 2010 for North Carolina. They're working on updating numbers for the FEIS. Thank for your continuing help!

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Numbers of pairs of Piping Plovers and individual Piping Plovers counted during the annual “window” survey (1-9 June 2010) along the coast of North Carolina. If individuals were counted, they were assumed to be single, non-nesting adults. Best estimates pertain to the entire nesting season, and the estimate of productivity was obtained by dividing the number of young fledged by the best estimate of number of nesting pairs.

Location	Number of pairs	Number of individuals	No. pairs – best estimate	No. individuals – best estimate	No. young fledged	Estimate of productivity
	(1-9 Jun window survey)		(over entire season)			
Currituck National Wildlife Refuge	0	0	0	0	na ¹	na
Cape Hatteras National Seashore	10	4	12	3	15	1.25
Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge	0	0	1	1	0	0
Cape Lookout National Seashore	37	0	42	0	31	0.74
Rachel Carson Reserve (Bird Shoals)	0	0	0	0	na	na
Ft. Macon State Park	0	0	0	0	na	na
Bogue Inlet & west end of Bogue Banks	0	0	0	0	na	na
Hammocks Beach State Park (Bear Island)	1	0	1	1	0	0
Camp Lejeune, Onslow Beach	0	2	0	2	na	na
North Topsail Beach, New River Inlet	0	0	0	0	na	na
South Topsail Beach	0	0	0	0	na	na
Lea	2	0	2	0	0	0
Hutaff	1	0	3	0	1	0.33
Figure Eight Island	0	0	0	0	na	na
Wrightsville Beach	0	0	0	0	na	na
Masonboro Island	0	1	0	0	na	na
Ft. Fisher State Recreation Area	0	0	0	0	na	na
Bald Head Island	0	0	0	0	na	na
Oak Island, Caswell Beach, & West end of Long Beach	0	0	0	0	na	na
Holden Beach, east & west ends	0	0	0	0	na	na
Ocean Isle, east & west ends	0	0	0	0	na	na
Sunset Beach and Bird Island	0	0	0	0	na	na
TOTAL	51	7	61	7	47	0.77

¹na = not applicable because there were no nests. (data compiled by Sara Schweitzer, NC WRC, 2010)