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Doug,

Good question. I've discussed this with Paul Stevens and Jon Anglin. Our recollection is that this was in the draft PR based on the DEIS alternative F's "floating closures" (for ORV use) during the nonbreeding season. Those three areas could fluctuate annually based on a habitat assessment and monitoring of shorebird activity. We expected that, since the locations of such ORV closures could change annually, we would need to inform the public of the changes. Since alternative F evolved in the FEIS into reliance on designated ORV routes and VFAs, rather than on breeding and nonbreeding shorebird SMAs, our feeling now is that this language is no longer needed in the PR, as there is no expectation of annual changes.

Thanks,

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Subject CAHA rule question

Hi Mike.

We're putting the finishing touches on the PR and had a quick question for you. The paragraph leading up to the table of routes contains the following sentence:

"The superintendent will annually update and publish maps that show these designated routes and ramps for off-road use, and in the event of any changes, will provide a written determination that explains the reasons.

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What "changes" do you anticipate that would require official map updates?

Thanks.

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