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Just some more documentation to help justify the expanded closure on the east side of Cape Point.



PIPL Foraging Outside Pre-nesting Closure.pptx

According to the FONSI (Pg. 36, Table 2)-Adult foraging: Piping plover: For adults foraging outside of a closure on two consecutive surveys, expand buffer to include foraging sites. These closures are intended to provide foraging opportunities close to breeding sites.

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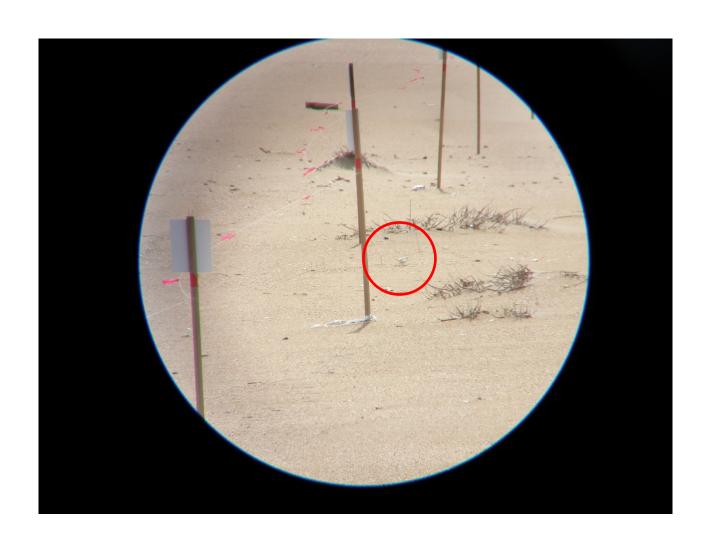
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Two PIPLs foraging just inside the expanded pre-nesting closure on the east side of Cape Point



PIPL foraging on the closure boundary



One PIPL foraging more towards the middle of the closure expansion



Approximate PIPL locations of observations in previous pictures

