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Subject: Memorial Day Weekend Bird and Turtle Activity
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Bodie District

PIPL:

One PIPL observed on Bodie Spit on 5/30.

AMOY:

- No chicks lost over weekend. No nests hatched, no new nests found. Next estimated hatch date is 6/3

CWB

-An opossum breached the electric fence on 5/30

-A walkthrough of the Bodie Spit CWB colony was conducted on 5/30 because LETE chicks were observed on 5/27.

LETE-345 nests inside electric fence and 4 outside. No chicks observed during walkthrough.

COTE-4 nests inside electric fence.

Hatteras District

PIPL-

Nest 1-one chick (17 days old on 5/31)

Nest 2-three chicks (15 days old on 5/31)

Nest 4-three chicks (9 days old on 5/31)

AMOY:

- No chicks lost over weekend. No nests hatched, no new nests found. Next estimated hatch date is 5/31

CWB:

- All five colonies are still active. No chicks have been spotted in any colonies, but walkthroughs will be carried out on 6/1 and 6/2 of all colonies

Turtles:

- NH02 found on 5/29. Location is 0.2 mi N of Ramp 34. This nest was relocated.

Ocracoke District

PIPL:

PIPL OI01-over the weekend still had four chicks that they were slowly moving toward the dunetip on South Point. No chicks located on 5/31 in the AM.

PIPL OI02 are incubating 4 eggs, expected hatch date of 5/30, not hatched as of today (5/31).

New PIPL nest! Nest OI05 was found today as a one egg nest (2.0 mi South of

Ramp 72 on Ocracoke Spit, South Point).

WIPL nest expected hatch date was Monday 5/30. Not hatched as of today (5/31).

AMOY:

2.6 mi South of Ramp 59-Gr54/UNB - hatched on 5/28-2 chicks (I:\2011 Resource Closures\Ocracoke\20110528 OI-11-004-C)

2.0 mi South of Ramp 72-Gr76/GrX1 - hatched on 5/27-3 chicks, no closure expansion necessary.

0.8mi South of Ramp 68-Gr14/GrN71-Adults and chicks being disturbed-N boundary expanded 50 meters (I:\2011 Resource Closures\Ocracoke\20110528 OI-11-005-D)

CWB:

Walkthrough of the two South Point colonies was conducted because chicks observed on 5/30.

5/30-Colony 3 (South Point Spit)-39 LETE nests

5/31-Colony 2 (Oceanside South Point)-39 LETE nests, 1 COTE nest, 8 BLSK nests

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