

Number OI11-001

Date: 3/8/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 3/11/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The Consent Decree states that the pre-nesting closures for PIPL must be installed no later than 3/15.

Physical location: North Ocracoke

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): Install closure with a 100-foot wide pedestrian and ORV corridor beginning at Ramp 59 and ending in an ORV closure 0.9 miles Northeast of Ramp 59. A pedestrian corridor will extend an additional ~0.1 miles and end in a full beach closure. Due to the dynamic beach changes on North Ocracoke since 2008 the pre-nesting closure will include the Hatteras Inlet shoreline and the mudflats near the ferry channel.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

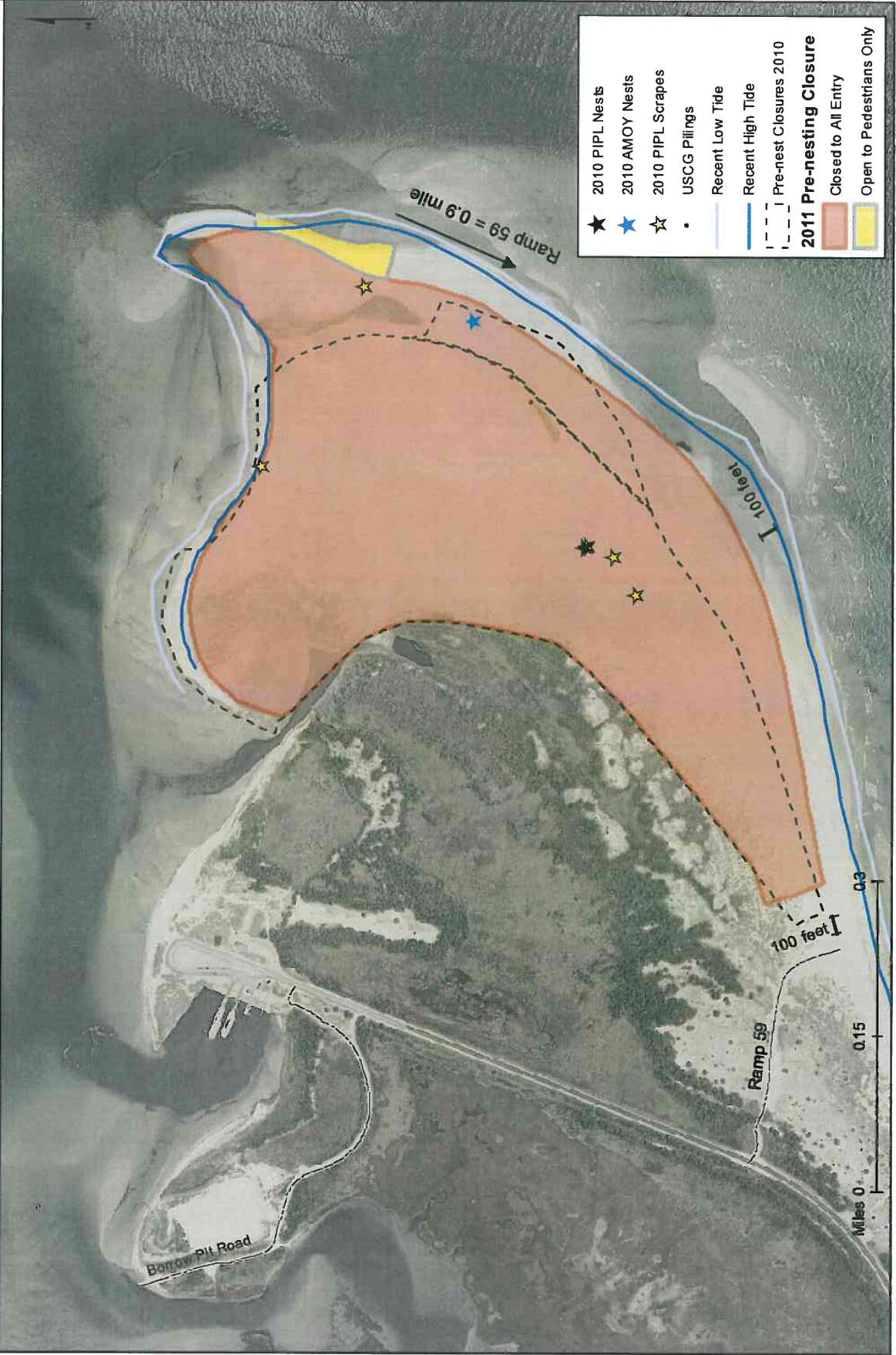
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Submitted by J. Wright Approved by:

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Superintendent

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Date

# 2011 North Ocracoke Pre-nesting Closure As Installed



FAXED  
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Number OI-11-001-A

Date: 4/8/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 4/8/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

A banded pair of AMOY, Gr87/UNB, was observed copulating on the ocean shoreline 0.7 mi N of Ramp 59. This pair has historically nested on N. Ocracoke since 2008.

Physical location: 0.7 mi N of Ramp 59.

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 150 meter buffer will be established around the location of the observed copulation. This closure will prevent ORV and pedestrian access to N. Ocracoke and Hatteras Inlet 0.6 mi N of Ramp 59.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

*Thompson Bristle*  
*4/8/2011*

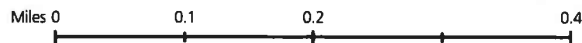
Submitted by Jocelyn Wright Approved by: Mike Murray (verbally)

*M. Murray*  
Superintendent

*4/08/11*  
Date



# 2011 OI-001-A Closure Request Map



FAXED  
4/26/11  
MR

Number OI-11-001-B

Date: 4/22/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 4/22/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

A new scrape was located for AMOY pair Gr87/UNB. This pair has nested on N. Ocracoke since 2008.

Physical location: 0.6 mi N of Ramp 59.

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 150 meter buffer will result in the southern boundary of the AMOY closure/bumpout being moved 75 meters to the south. This closure will prevent ORV and pedestrian access to North Ocracoke 0.6 mi N of Ramp 59.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

*Thay Bink*  
4/25/2011

Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by: M Murray (verbally)

*Danette E. Ely*  
Superintendent

4/25/11  
Date



# 2011 OI-11-001-B Closure Request



FAXED  
5/3/11  
MR

Number OI-11-001-C

Date: 5/2/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species LETE)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 5/2/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for LETE will be 100 meters.

Several LETE scrapes are located 0.5 mi N of Ramp 59.

Physical location: 0.4 mi N of Ramp 59

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 100 meter buffer will result in the southern boundary of the closure being moved 0.2 mi to the south. This closure will prevent ORV and pedestrian access to North Ocracoke 0.4 mi N of Ramp 59.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

*Ther* *Bink*  
*5/3/2011*

Submitted by J. Gardner Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

*M. Murray*  
Superintendent

5-3-11  
Date



# 2011 OI-11-001-C Closure Request





FAXED  
5/10/11

Number OI-11-001-D

MR

Date: 5/9/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species LETE, COTE)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 5/9/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for mixed species colonies will be 200 meters.

Several new LETE scrapes are located 0.2 mi N of Ramp 59.

Physical location: 0.1 mi N of Ramp 59

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 200 meter buffer will result in the southern boundary of the closure being moved 0.3 mi to the south. This closure will prevent ORV and pedestrian access to North Ocracoke 0.1 mi N of Ramp 59.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by J. Gardner Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

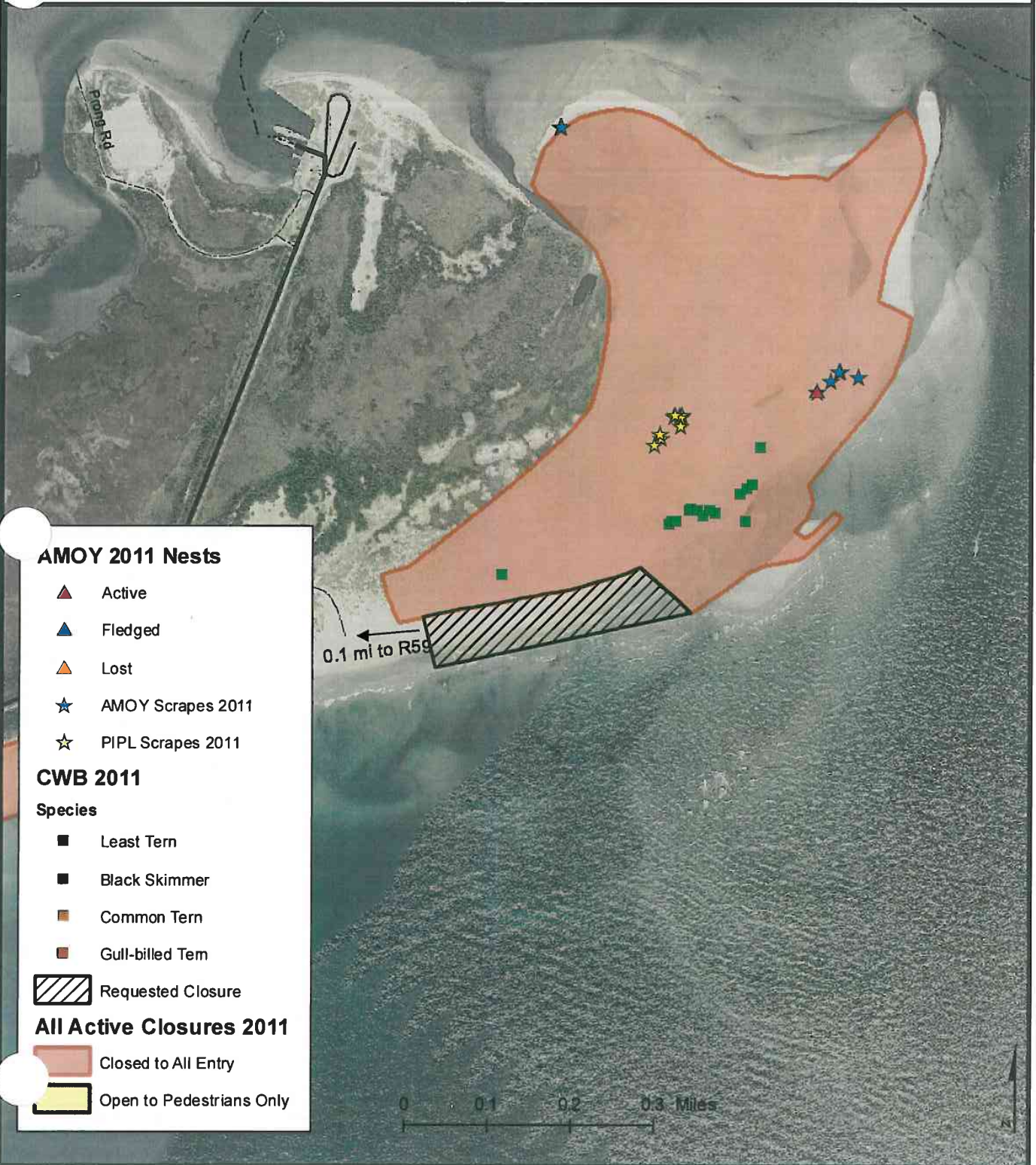
*Thay Baird*  
5/9/2011

M. Murray  
Superintendent

5-10-11  
Date



# 2011 OI-11-001-D Closure Request



### AMOY 2011 Nests

- ▲ Active
- ▲ Fledged
- ▲ Lost
- ★ AMOY Scrapes 2011
- ☆ PIPL Scrapes 2011

### CWB 2011

#### Species

- Least Tern
- Black Skimmer
- Common Tern
- Gull-billed Tern

Requested Closure

### All Active Closures 2011

- Closed to All Entry
- Open to Pedestrians Only

0.1 mi to R59

0 0.1 0.2 0.3 Miles

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Number OI-11-001-E

Date: 6/8/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 6/8/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior. courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities; for breeding adult piping plover foraging outside of an established closure; and for nests and chicks.

PIPL territorial behavior was observed on the shoreline at Ramp 59.

Physical location: Ramp 59

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 50 meter buffer will be established along the shoreline. This closure will prevent ORV and pedestrian access to the shoreline at Ramp 59.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

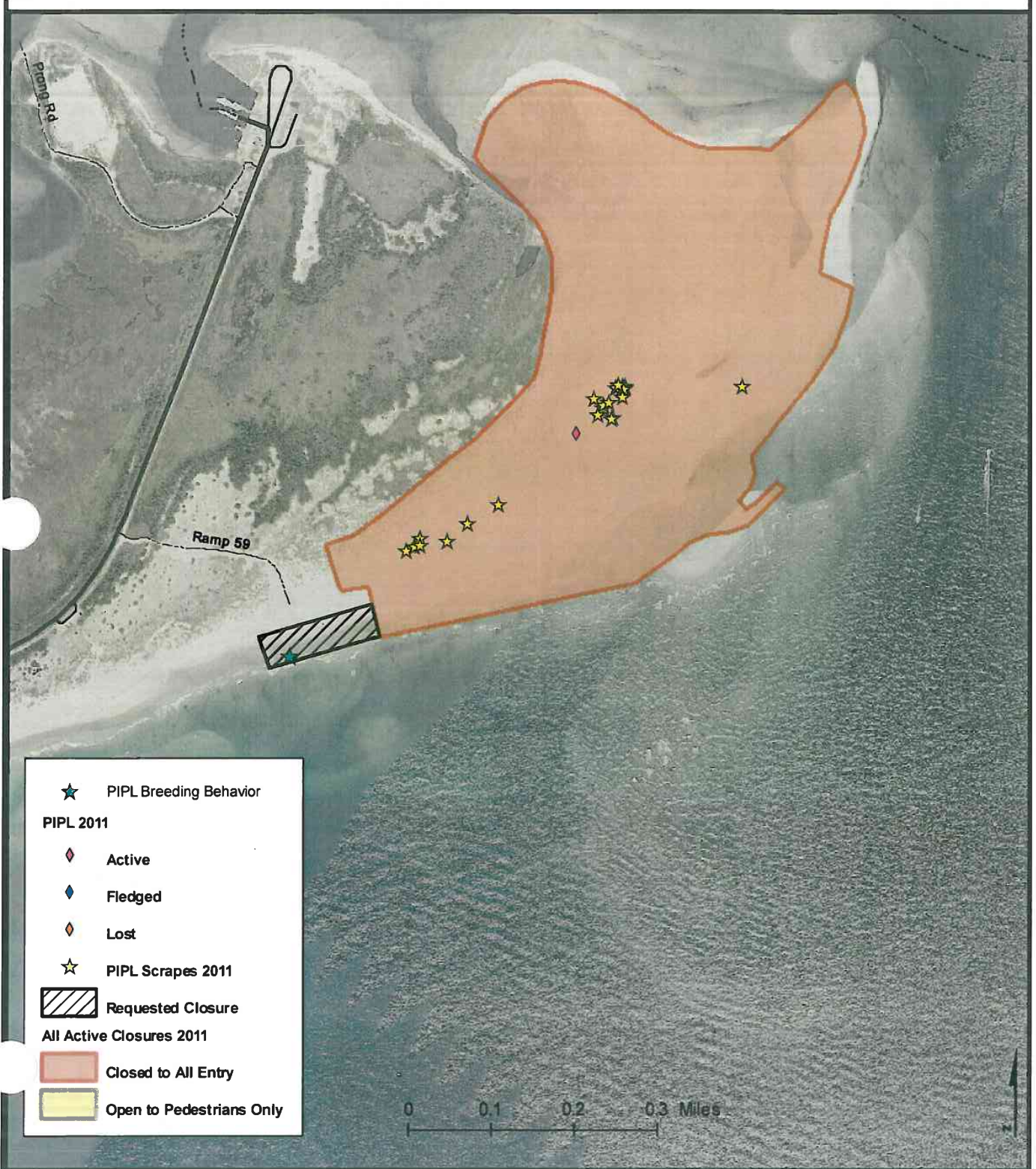
*M. Murray*  
6/9/2011

Submitted by J. Wright Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

Michael B. Murray \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent Date 6/9/11



# 2011 OI-11-001-E Closure Request



- ★ PIPL Breeding Behavior
- PIPL 2011**
- ◆ Active
- ◆ Fledged
- ◆ Lost
- ☆ PIPL Scrapes 2011
- ▨ Requested Closure
- All Active Closures 2011**
- Closed to All Entry
- Open to Pedestrians Only

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Number OI-11-001-F

Date: 6/16/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 6/16/2011

**Reason for closure, modification or removal:** According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior. courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities; for breeding adult piping plover foraging outside of an established closure; and for nests and chicks. The Consent Decree also states that a 300 meter pedestrian and 1000 meter ORV buffer will be established for unfledged piping plover chicks.

PIPL chicks hatched in the morning.

**Physical location:** Ramp 59

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

**Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable):** A 1000 meter ORV buffer will be established. This will prevent ORV access at Ramp 59. Pedestrian access is open from 0.1 mi N of Ramp 59 to 2.7 mi S of Ramp 59.

**Anticipated removal date:**

**Removal certification:**

Name

Date

Submitted by J. Wright Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

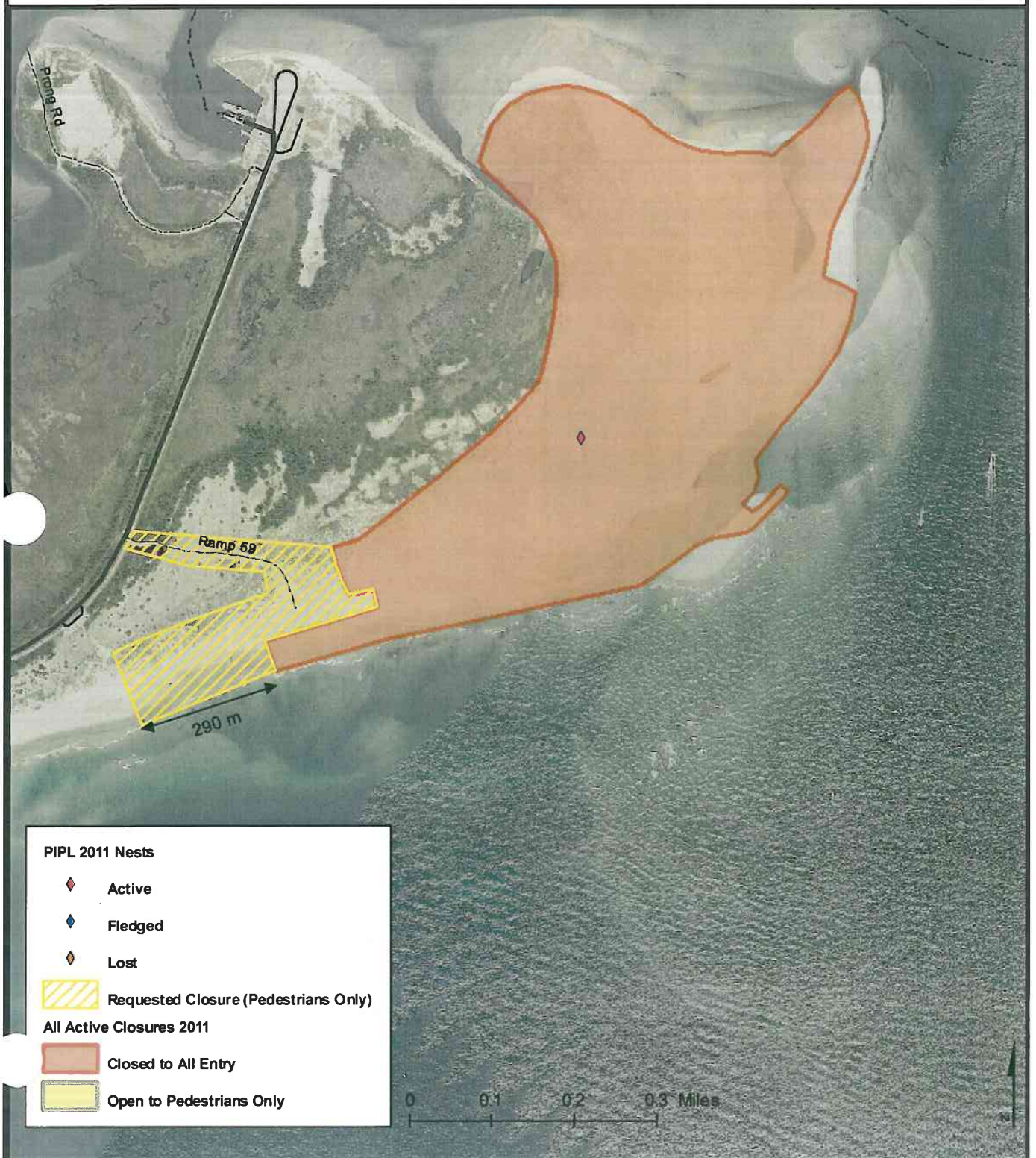
*Thayer Brail  
6/16/2011*

*M. Murray*  
Superintendent

6-16-11  
Date



# 011 OI-11-001-F Closure Request



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Number OI-11-001-G

Date: 6/18/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 6/18/2011

**Reason for closure, modification or removal:** According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior. courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities; for breeding adult piping plover foraging outside of an established closure; and for nests and chicks. The Consent Decree also states that a 300 meter pedestrian and 1000 meter ORV buffer will be established for unfledged piping plover chicks.

The PIPL chick was observed inside the 300 meter pedestrian buffer.

**Physical location:** Ramp 59

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

**Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable):** The 300 meter pedestrian buffer was expanded ~150 meters to the south. This will prevent pedestrian access North of Ramp 59.

**Anticipated removal date:**

**Removal certification:**

Name

Date

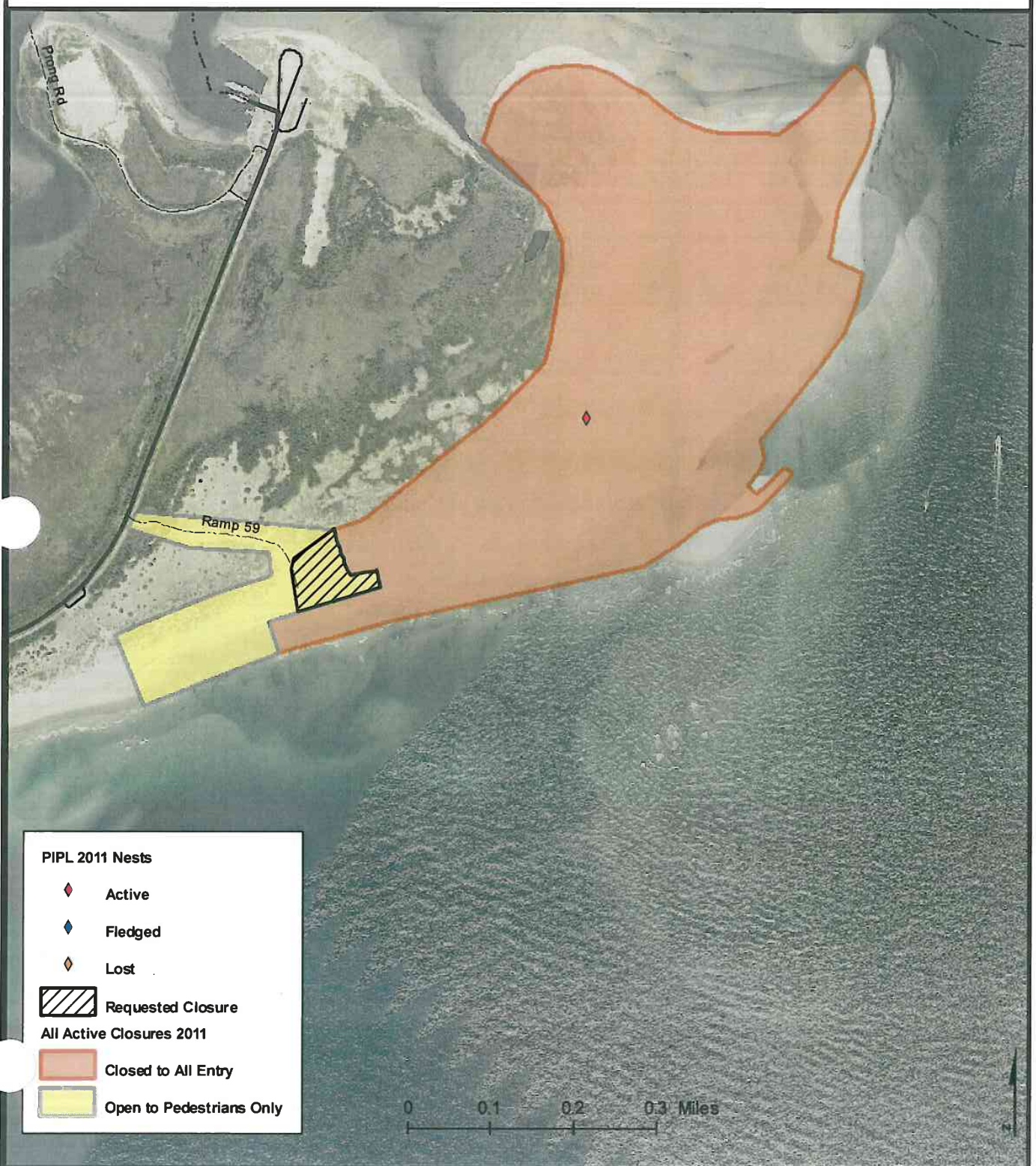
Submitted by B. Porter Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

*M. Murray*  
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Superintendent

*6/23/11*  
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Date



# 011 OI-11-001-G Closure Request





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Number OI-11-001-H

Date: 6/24/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 6/24/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities; for breeding adult piping plover foraging outside of an established closure; and for nests and chicks. The Consent Decree also states that a 300 meter pedestrian and 1000 meter ORV buffer will be established for unfledged piping plover chicks.

PIPL chicks were last observed 6/20/2011.

Physical location: Ramp 59

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The 1000 meter buffer was removed. ORV and pedestrians access is open from ~0.1 mi N of Ramp 59 to ~1.0 mi S of Ramp 59.

Anticipated removal date: 6/24/2011

Removal certification: J. Wright  
Name Date

Submitted by J. Wright Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

M. Murray  
Superintendent

6-24-11  
Date

*They Breeds  
6/24/2011  
(Consent - on  
map verification)*



# 011 OI-11-001-H Closure Request



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Number OI-11-001-I

Date: 6/27/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 6/27/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities; for breeding adult piping plover foraging outside of an established closure; and for nests and chicks.

PIPL have not been observed in the shoreline closure for two weeks.

Physical location: Ramp 59

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The 50 meter shoreline closure will be removed. This will allow ORV and pedestrian access from ~0.2 mi N of Ramp 59 to ~1.0 mi S of Ramp 59.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

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6/27/2011*

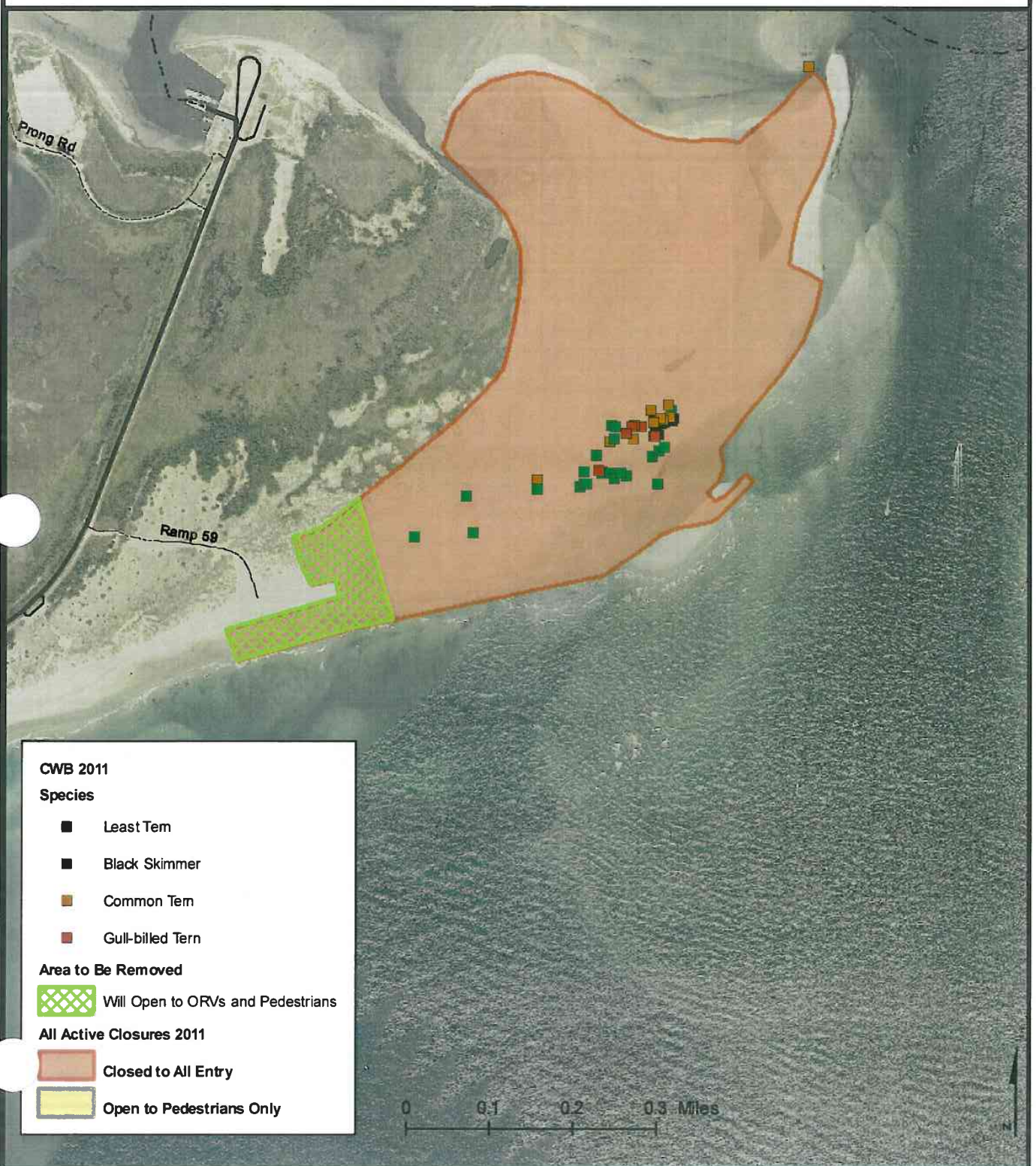
Submitted by J. Wright Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

*M. Murray*  
Superintendent

6-27-11  
Date



# 011 OI-11-001-I Closure Request



FAXED  
8/16/11

MR

Number OI-11-001-R

Date: 8/9/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL, AMOY, LETE, CWB)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date:

Reason for closure, modification or removal: It has been more than two weeks since bird breeding behavior was observed on North Ocracoke as determined by daily monitoring.

The area was surveyed for sea beach amaranth and no plants were found.

Physical location: North Ocracoke

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): Approximately 0.8 mi of ocean shoreline will be open to ORV and pedestrians North of Ramp 59.

Anticipated removal date: 8/11/11

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by J. Wright Approved by:

Mike Murray (verbally)

*Laura Picken 8/9/11*

*M. Murray*  
Superintendent

8/9/11  
Date

Number OI11-002

Date: 3/8/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 3/11/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The Consent Decree states that the pre-nesting closures for PIPL must be installed no later than 3/15.

Physical location: South Point

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): Install closure of the same specifications as in 2008, 2009 and 2010 with a 100-foot pedestrian and ORV corridor beginning at 0.3 miles southwest of Ramp 72 and ending in a full beach closure at approximately 0.3 miles east from where Ocracoke Inlet meets the sound (~2.6 miles from Ramp 72).

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by J. Wright Approved by:

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Superintendent

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Date

# 2011 South Point Ocracoke Pre-nesting Closure As Installed



FAXED  
3/21/11  
MR

Number OI-11-002-A

Date: 3/20/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 3/20/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

An Unknown AMOY pair was observed copulating ~1.6 mi South Ramp 72.

Physical location: 1.53 mi South of Ramp 72

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 150 meter buffer will be established around the location of the territorial behavior. The full beach closure will extend for ~1.53 mi of shoreline. This closure will prevent ORV and pedestrian access 1.53 mi South of Ramp 72.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by Jocelyn Wright Approved by: Darrell Echols (verbally)

Darrell Echols  
Superintendent

3/21/11  
Date





# 2011 OI-11-002-A Closure Request



Number OI-11-002-B

Date: 3/31/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 3/31/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

An unbanded pair of AMOY was observed copulating 0.38 mi South of Ramp 72. There is no breeding history for this pair and they would be a new breeding pair for the area.

Physical location: 0.3 mi South of Ramp 72.

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 150 meter buffer will be established around the location of the observed copulation. This closure will prevent ORV and pedestrian access to South Point at ~0.3 mi South of Ramp 72. The full beach closure will extend for ~0.2 miles.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

*Ther* *Brink*  
*3/31/2011*

Submitted by J. Wright Approved by:

*M. Murray*  
Superintendent

*3/31/11*  
Date



# 2011 OI-11-002-B Closure Request



FAXED  
4/12/11

Number OI-11-002-C

Date: 4/11/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL, AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 4/11/2011

**Reason for closure, modification or removal:** According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities; for breeding adult piping plover foraging outside of an established closure; and for nests and chicks". The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for American oystercatchers will be 150 meters.

A PIPL scrape was found 1.0 mi South of Ramp 72 and is 20 meters inside the pre-nest closure. A 50 meter will buffer will be established around the scrape.

An UNB pair of AMOY was observed scraping 1.2 mi South of Ramp 72. A 150 meter buffer will be established around the scrape.

**Physical location:** 1.2 mi South of Ramp 72.

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other(Limited Access)

**Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable):** A 150 meter buffer will be established around the location of the AMOY scrape and a 50 meter buffer will be established around the location of the PIPL scrape. One buffer will be established that will encompass both the AMOY and PIPL breeding activity. This closure will prevent ORV and pedestrian access to South Point at 1.0 mi South of Ramp 72. The full beach closure will extend for ~0.2 miles.

**Anticipated removal date:**

**Removal certification:**

Name

Date

Submitted by Jocelyn Wright Approved by:

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M. Muncy  
Superintendent

4-12-11  
Date



# 2011 OI-11-002-C Closure Request



FAXED  
4/26/11  
MR

Number OI-11-002-D

Date: 4/24/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 4/24/2011

**Reason for closure, modification or removal:** According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities; for breeding adult piping plover foraging outside of an established closure; and for nests and chicks". The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for American oystercatchers will be 150 meters.

Two new AMOY scrapes were found for the UNB/UNB AMOY pair.

**Physical location:** 0.6 mi South of Ramp 72

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other(Limited Access)

**Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable):** The northern boundary of the existing shoreline closure will be expanded 0.4 mi to the north for a total shoreline closure of 0.6 mi. The limited access area to the south of this closure (~0.3 mi in length) will still remain in place. This closure prevents ORV and pedestrian access to South Point at 0.6 mi South of Ramp 72.

**Anticipated removal date:**

**Removal certification:**

Name	Date
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*Thayer* *Boil*  
4/25/2011

**Submitted by** B Porter/B Muiznieks **Approved by:** M Murray (verbally)

*Daniel & Eds*  
Superintendent

*4/25/11*  
Date



# 2011 OI-11-002-D Closure Request



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5/3/11  
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Number OI-11-002-E

Date: 5/2/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY, LETE)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 5/2/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities; for breeding adult piping plover foraging outside of an established closure; and for nests and chicks". The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for American oystercatchers will be 150 meters and the breeding behavior/nest buffer for LETE will be 100 meters.

An UNB pair of AMOY was observed copulating 1.5 mi S of Ramp 72. Several LETE scrapes were found between 1.5 and 1.0 mi S of Ramp 72.

Physical location: 1.2 mi South of Ramp 72

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other(Limited Access)

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 150 meter buffer for AMOY and 100 meter buffer for LETE will close the 0.3 mi limited access area located between 1.2 mi and 1.5 mi S of Ramp 72.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

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5/3/2011

Submitted by B. Porter Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

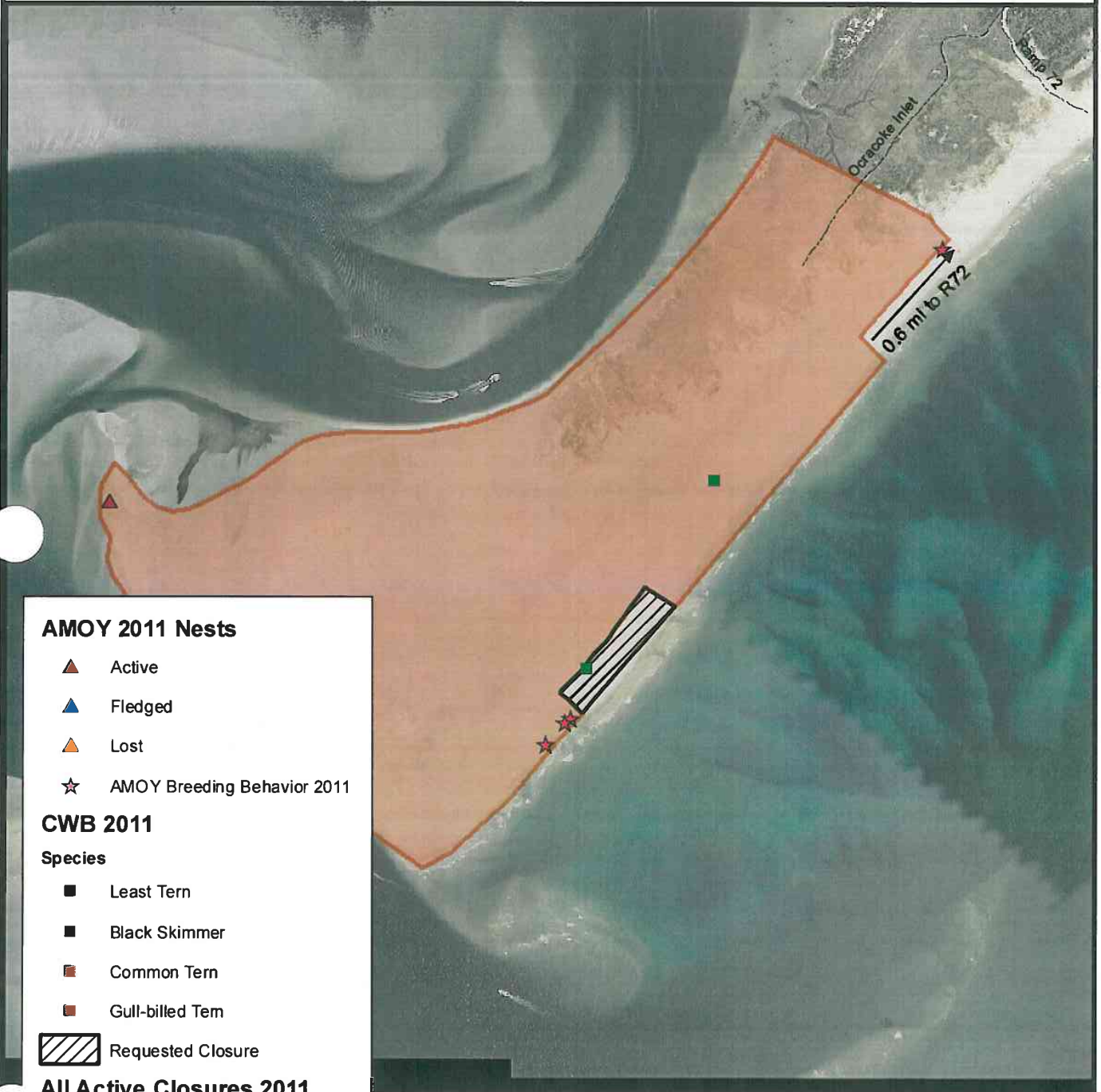
M. Murray  
Superintendent

5-3-11  
Date





# 2011 OI-11-002-E Closure Request



**AMOY 2011 Nests**

- ▲ Active
- ▲ Fledged
- ▲ Lost
- ☆ AMOY Breeding Behavior 2011

**CWB 2011**

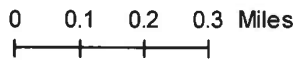
**Species**

- Least Tern
- Black Skimmer
- Common Tern
- Gull-billed Tern

▨ Requested Closure

**All Active Closures 2011**

- Closed to All Entry
- Open to Pedestrians Only



FAXED  
5/27/11  
mr

Number OI-11-002-F

Date: 5/27/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 5/28/2011

**Reason for closure, modification or removal:** According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities; for breeding adult piping plover foraging outside of an established closure; and for nests and chicks. The Consent Decree also states that a 300 meter pedestrian and 1000 meter ORV buffer will be established for unfledged piping plover chicks.

PIPL nest OI01 has four eggs and is within the hatch window.

**Physical location:** 0.3 mi South of Ramp 72

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

**Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable):** A 1000 meter ORV buffer will be established at 0.3 mi S of Ramp 72 and a 300 meter pedestrian buffer will be established at 0.6 mi to 0.3 mi S of Ramp 72. This closure will prevent ORV access 0.3 mi S of Ramp 72 and pedestrian access at 0.6 mi S of Ramp 72.

**Anticipated removal date:**

**Removal certification:**

Name

Date

Submitted by J. Wright Approved by:

M. Murray (verbally)

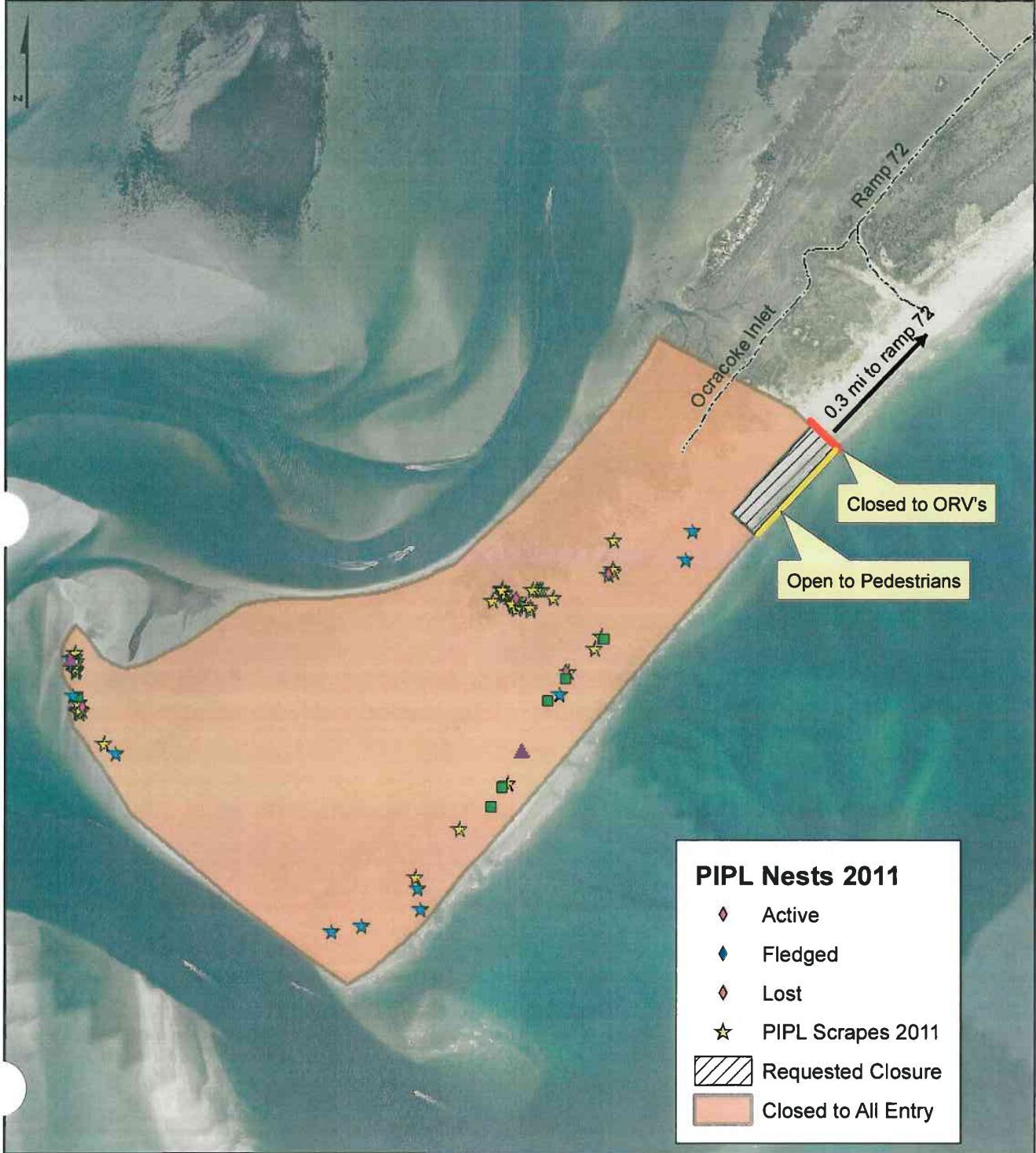
*Ther Beach*  
*5/27/2011*

*M. Murray*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent

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Date *5/27/11*



# 20110527-OI-11-002-F Closure Request Map



Number OI-11-002-G

Date: 6/3/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date:

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior. courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities; for breeding adult piping plover foraging outside of an established closure; and for nests and chicks. The Consent Decree also states that a 300 meter pedestrian and 1000 meter ORV buffer will be established for unfledged piping plover chicks.

No PIPL chicks have been observed for three consecutive days.

Physical location: 0.3 mi South of Ramp 72

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The 1000 meter ORV buffer will be removed. This will allow access for ORV and pedestrians to 0.6 mi S of Ramp 72.

Anticipated removal date: 6/3/2011

Removal certification: J. Wright  
Name Date

Submitted by J. Wright Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

*As Bink  
6/8/2011*

Michael B. Murray      6/9/11  
Superintendent      Date

Number OI-11-002-G

Date: 6/3/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date:

**Reason for closure, modification or removal:** According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities; for breeding adult piping plover foraging outside of an established closure; and for nests and chicks. The Consent Decree also states that a 300 meter pedestrian and 1000 meter ORV buffer will be established for unfledged piping plover chicks.

No PIPL chicks have been observed for three consecutive days.

**Physical location:** 0.3 mi South of Ramp 72

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

**Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable):** The 1000 meter ORV buffer will be removed reestablishing the closure that was in place prior to the PIPL nest hatching. ORV and pedestrians will have access to 0.6 mi of shoreline S of Ramp 72.

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after doc was signed*

**Anticipated removal date:**

**Removal certification:**

Name

Date

Submitted by J. Wright Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

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Superintendent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# 011 OI-11-002-G Closure Request



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Number OI-11-002-H

Date: 7/7/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL, AMOY, LETE, BLSK, COTE)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: *7/08/11*

Reason for closure, modification or removal: Bird breeding activity has started to decrease on South Point. The AMOY chicks have been ranging over a wide area and will be given a 300 meter buffer.

The area was surveyed for sea beach amaranth and no plants were found.

Physical location: 0.9 mi South of Ramp 72

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The closure will be modified to 0.9 mi S of Ramp 72. This will open ~0.3 mi of ocean shoreline allowing ORV and pedestrians access to 0.9 mi of shoreline S of Ramp 72.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by J. Wright Approved by:

*[Signature]*

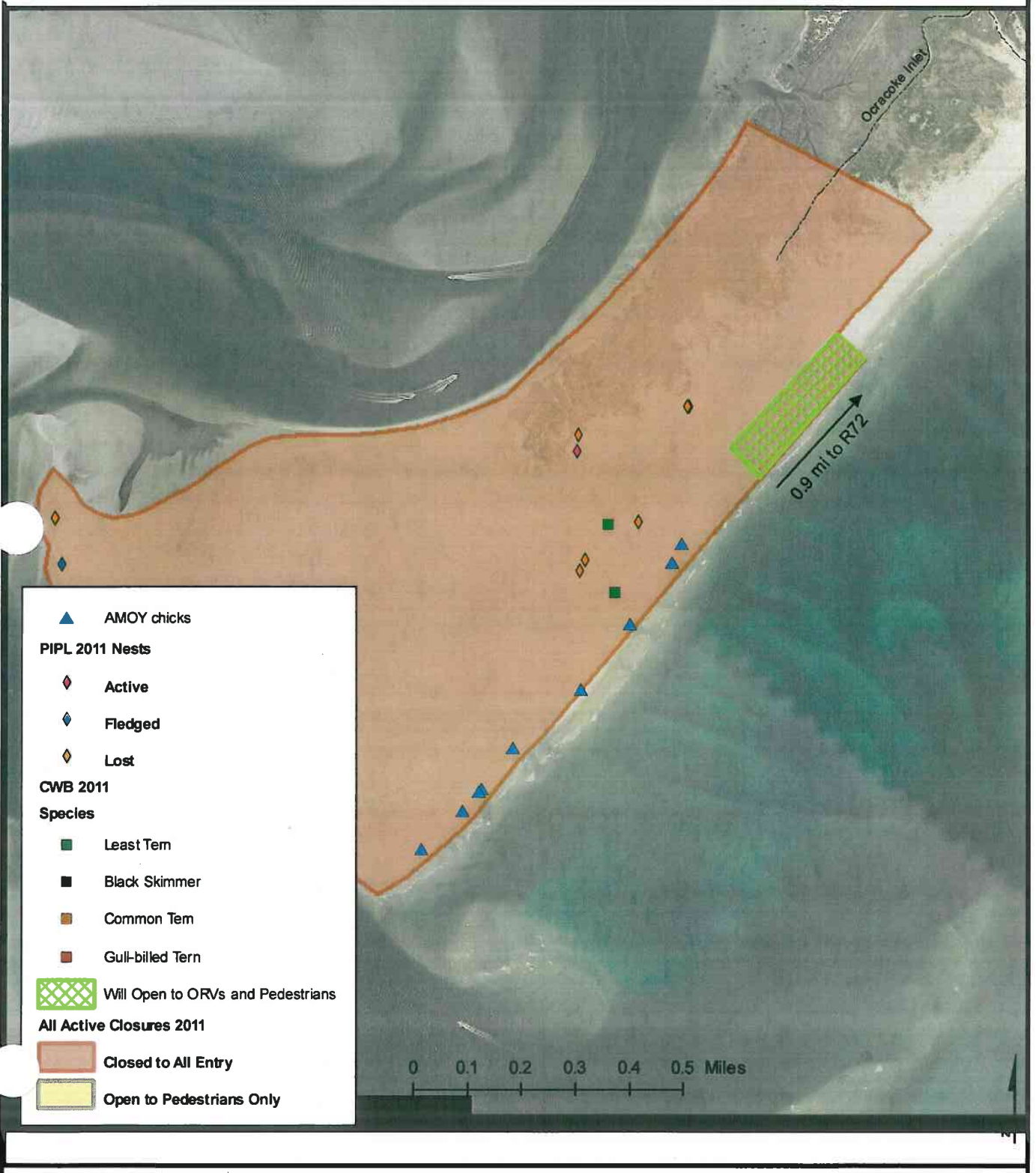
*[Signature] 7/7/11*

*M. Munnay*  
Superintendent

*7-08-11*  
Date



# 011 OI-11-002-H Closure Request





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Number OI-11-002-I

Date: 7/25/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY, LETE, COTE, BLSK)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 7/25/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: Bird breeding activity has decreased on South Point. The AMOY, LETE, COTE and BLSK chicks have fledged.

The area was surveyed for sea beach amaranth and no plants were found.

Physical location: 0.9 mi South of Ramp 72

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The closure will be modified to allow ORV access to 0.9 mi S of Ramp 72 and allow pedestrian access to 2.5 mi S of Ramp 72.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by J. Wright Approved by:

Paul Stevens (verbally)

*PS 7/25/11*

*Paul Stevens*

*7/25/11*

Superintendent

Date



### 011 OI-11-002-I Closure Request (Revised)



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8/3/11  
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Number OI-11-002-J

Date: 8/3/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date:

Reason for closure, modification or removal: It has been two weeks since the AMOY chicks fledged on South Point.

The area was surveyed for sea beach amaranth and no plants were found.

Physical location: South Point

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): Approximately 2.3 miles of ocean and inlet shoreline will be open to ORV and pedestrians.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by J. Wright Approved by: Mike Murray (verbally)

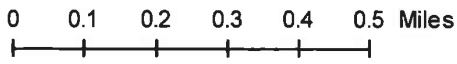
MR 8/3/11

M. Murray  
Superintendent

8-03-11  
Date



# 011 OI-11-002-J Closure Request



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8/5/11  
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Number OI-11-002-R

Date: 8/4/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL, AMOY, LETE, CWB)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date:

Reason for closure, modification or removal: It has been two weeks since the AMOY chicks fledged on South Point. In addition it has been more than two weeks for all other breeding species as determined by daily monitoring.

The area was surveyed for sea beach amaranth and no plants were found.

Physical location: South Point

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): Approximately 2.5 miles of ocean and inlet shoreline will be open to ORV and pedestrians.

Anticipated removal date: 8/4/11

Removal certification: J. Wright  
Name

8/4/11  
Date

Submitted by J. Wright Approved by:

Mike Murray (verbally) *dmj 8/4/11*

*M. Murray*  
Superintendent

Date *8/5/11*

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3/29/11  
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Number OI-11-003

Date: 3/26/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 3/26/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

A pair of AMOY, Gr14/GrN7, was observed copulating ~0.6 mi South Ramp 68.

Physical location: 0.6 mi South Ramp 68

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 150 meter buffer will be established around the location of the observed copulation. This closure will prevent ORV and pedestrian between Ramps 70 and 68.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by Jocelyn Wright Approved by: Britta Muizneiks (verbally)

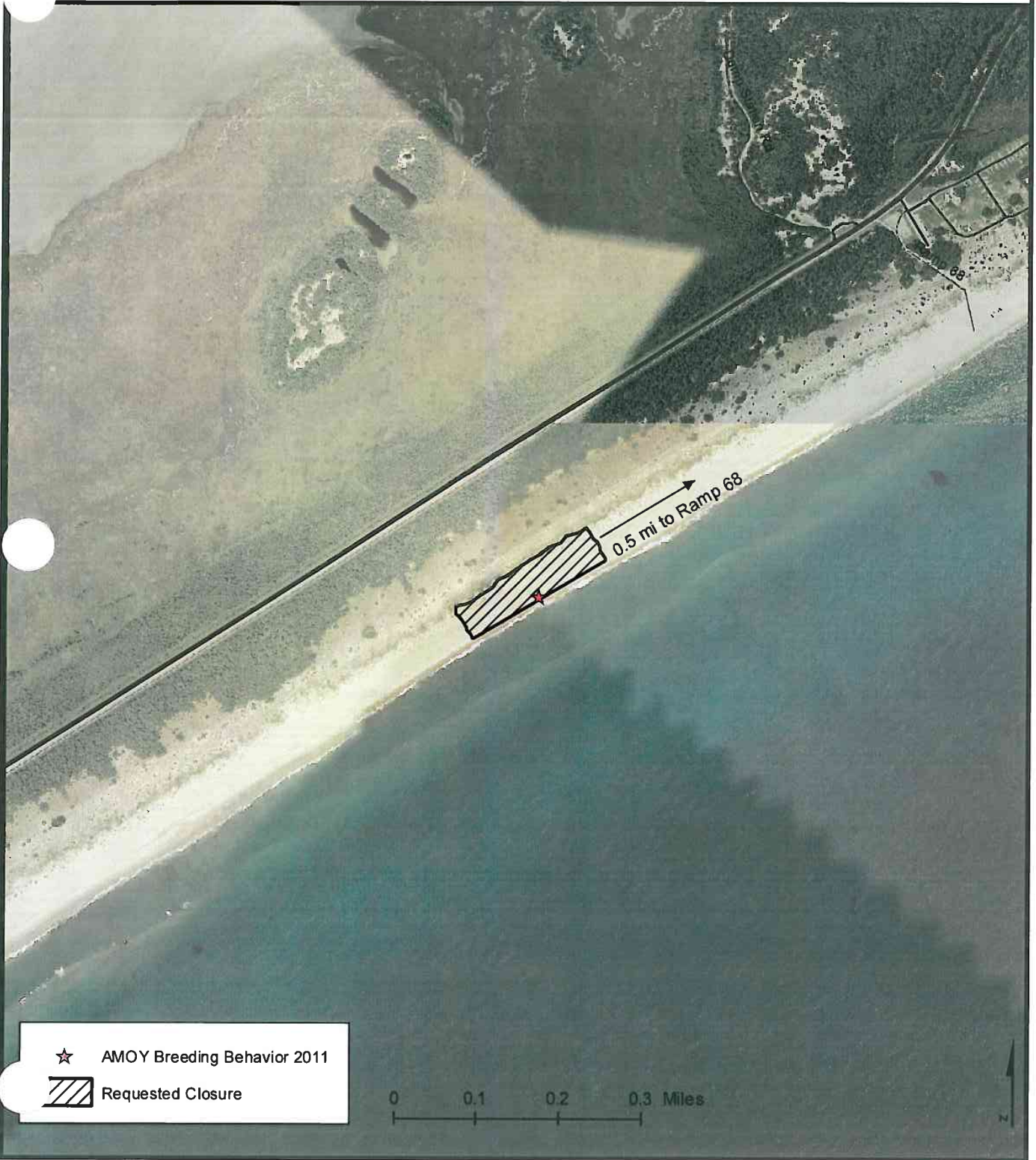
*Thompson*  
3/28/2011

M. Murray  
Superintendent

3/29/11  
Date



# 2011 OI-11-003 Closure Request



FAXED  
4/12/11

Number OI-11-003-R

MM

Date: 4/11/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date:

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The AMOY pair, Gr14/GrN7, is scraping 0.4 mi South of this closure. This closure was installed for copulation observed between Gr14/GrN7 on 3/26/2011.

Physical location: 0.6 mi South Ramp 68

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): Closure was removed.

Anticipated removal date: 04/09/2011

Removal certification: Jocelyn Wright  
Name

4/11/2011  
Date

Submitted by Jocelyn Wright Approved by: Mike Murray (verbally)

M. Murray  
Superintendent

4-12-11  
Date



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Number OI-11-004

Date: 4/09/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 4/09/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

A pair of AMOY, Gr54/UNB, was observed copulating and a scrape was found 2.7 mi South Ramp 59.

Physical location: 2.7 mi South Ramp 59

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 150 meter buffer will be established around the location of the AMOY scrape. This closure is located within an ORV safety closure and will prevent pedestrian access 2.5 mi South of Ramp 59.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name Date

Submitted by B. Porter Approved by: Jocelyn Wright (verbally)

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M. Murray  
Superintendent

4-12-11  
Date



# 011 OI-11-004 Closure Request



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4/19/11

Number OI-11-004-A <sup>MR</sup>

Date: 4/18/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 4/18/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

An AMOY scrape was found 2.8 mi South Ramp 59.

Physical location: 2.8 mi South Ramp 59

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The closure will be expanded to establish a 150 meter buffer around the location of the AMOY scrape. This closure is located within an ORV safety closure and will prevent pedestrian access 2.5 mi South of Ramp 59.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by J. Gardner Approved by: Jocelyn Wright (verbally)

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*4/19/2011*

*M. Murray*  
Superintendent

*4-19-11*  
Date



# 2011 OI-11-004-A Closure Request



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4/24/11

Number OI-11-004-B <sup>MR</sup>

Date: 4/24/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 4/24/2011

**Reason for closure, modification or removal:** According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

An AMOY scrape was found 2.6 mi South Ramp 59. This pair is now maintaining ~seven scrapes between 2.8 and 2.6 mi South of Ramp 59.

**Physical location:** 2.6 mi South Ramp 59

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

**Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable):** The closure will be expanded to establish a 150 meter buffer around the location of the AMOY scrape. This closure is located within an ORV safety closure and will prevent pedestrian access 2.6 mi South of Ramp 59.

**Anticipated removal date:**

**Removal certification:**

Name

Date

*Therese Bivitt*  
4/25/2011

Submitted by J. Gardner Approved by: Jocelyn Wright (verbally)

*Daniel E. Eds*  
Superintendent

4/25/11  
Date



# 2011 OI-11-004-B Closure Request



★ AMOY Scrapes 2011

▨ Requested Closure

**All Active Closures 2011**

■ Closed to All Entry

■ Open to Pedestrians Only

Number OI-11-004-C

Date: 5/28/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 5/28/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the buffer for AMOY chicks will be 200 meters.

Two AMOY chicks were observed.

Physical location: 2.7 mi South Ramp 59

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The closure will be expanded to establish a 200 meter buffer around the location of the AMOY chicks. This closure is located within an ORV safety closure and prevents pedestrian access 2.7 mi South of Ramp 59.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by J. Wright

Approved by: B. Muiznieks (verbally)

*Thayer Beak  
6/1/2011*

*M. Murray*  
Superintendent

6/1/11  
Date



# 2011 OI-11-004-C Closure Request





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Number OI-11-004-D

Date: 6/1/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 6/1/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the buffer for AMOY chicks will be 200 meters.

Two AMOY chicks were observed 10 meters North of the closure.

Physical location: 2.6 mi South Ramp 59

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The closure will be expanded 210 meters to the North to establish a 200 meter buffer around the location of the AMOY chicks. This closure is located within an ORV safety closure and prevents pedestrian access 2.6 mi South of Ramp 59.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

*Thayer Beait  
6/1/2011*

Submitted by J. Wright

Approved by: B. Muiznieks (verbally)

Michael B. Murray  
Superintendent

6/1/11  
Date



# 2011 OI-11-004-D Closure Request



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Number OI-11-004-R

Date: 7/15/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date:

Reason for closure, modification or removal: No breeding behavior has been observed since 6/26/11.

The area was surveyed for sea beach amaranth and no plants were found.

Physical location: 2.6 mi South Ramp 59

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The closure will be removed.

Anticipated removal date: 7/15/2011

Removal certification: J. Wright  
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7/15/2011  
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*Thayne Biedt  
7/15/2011*

Submitted by J. Wright Approved by: B. Muiznieks (verbally)

*M. Murray*  
Superintendent

7-15-11  
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Number OI-11-005

Date: 4/10/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 4/10/2011

**Reason for closure, modification or removal:** According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

A pair of AMOY, Gr14/GrN7, was observed copulating and a scrape was found 1.0 mi South Ramp 68.

**Physical location:** 1.0 mi South Ramp 68

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

**Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable):** A 150 meter buffer will be established around the location of the AMOY scrape. This closure will prevent ORV and pedestrian access between Ramps 70 and 68.

**Anticipated removal date:**

**Removal certification:**

Name

Date

Submitted by J. Gardner Approved by: Jocelyn Wright (verbally)

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M. Murray  
Superintendent

4-12-11  
Date



# 011 OI-11-005 Closure Request



- ★ AMOY Scrapes 2011
- ★ AMOY Breeding Behavior 2011
-  Requested Closure
- All Active Closures 2011**
-  Closed to All Entry
-  Open to Pedestrians Only

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Number OI-11-005-A

Date: 4/14/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 4/14/2011

**Reason for closure, modification or removal:** According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

Five AMOY scrapes were found between 0.6 and 0.9 mi South of Ramp 68. This area is the territory of AMOY pair Gr14/GrN7.

**Physical location:** 0.6 to 0.9 mi South Ramp 68

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

**Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable):** The existing closure will be expanded North with a 150 meter buffer established around the location of the AMOY scrapes. This closure will prevent ORV and pedestrian access between Ramps 70 and 68.

**Anticipated removal date:**

**Removal certification:**

Name

Date

Submitted by J. Yrigoyen Approved by: Jocelyn Wright (verbally)

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4/14/2011

M. Murray  
Superintendent

4-14-11  
Date



# 011 OI-11-005-A Closure Request



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Number OI-11-005-B MR

Date: 4/18/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 4/18/2011

**Reason for closure, modification or removal:** According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

A one egg AMOY nest was found ~0.6 mi South of Ramp 68.

**Physical location:** 0.5 mi South of Ramp 68

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

**Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable):** The existing closure will be reduced to provide a 200 meter buffer south and 150 meter buffer north of the nest. The 200 meter buffer is necessary since these birds are sensitive to disturbance in a high ORV/pedestrian use area. This closure will prevent ORV and pedestrian access between Ramps 70 and 68.

**Anticipated removal date:**

**Removal certification:**

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*Ther* *Bird*  
4/18/2011

Submitted by J. Gardner

Approved by: Jocelyn Wright (verbally)

*M. Murray*  
Superintendent

4-18-11  
Date





# 2011 OI-11-005-B Closure Request



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5/3/11  
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Number OI-11-005-C

Date: 5/2/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 5/2/2011

**Reason for closure, modification or removal:** According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

A pair of AMOY is incubating a 3 egg nest. These AMOYs are particularly sensitive to vehicles and pedestrians and will leave the nest when disturbed.

**Physical location:** 0.8 mi South of Ramp 68, 1.8 mi North of Ramp 70

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

**Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable):** An additional 50 meter buffer is necessary since these birds are sensitive to disturbance in a high ORV/pedestrian use area. This closure will prevent ORV and pedestrian access between Ramps 70 and 68.

**Anticipated removal date:**

**Removal certification:**

Name

Date

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5/3/2011

Submitted by J. Wright

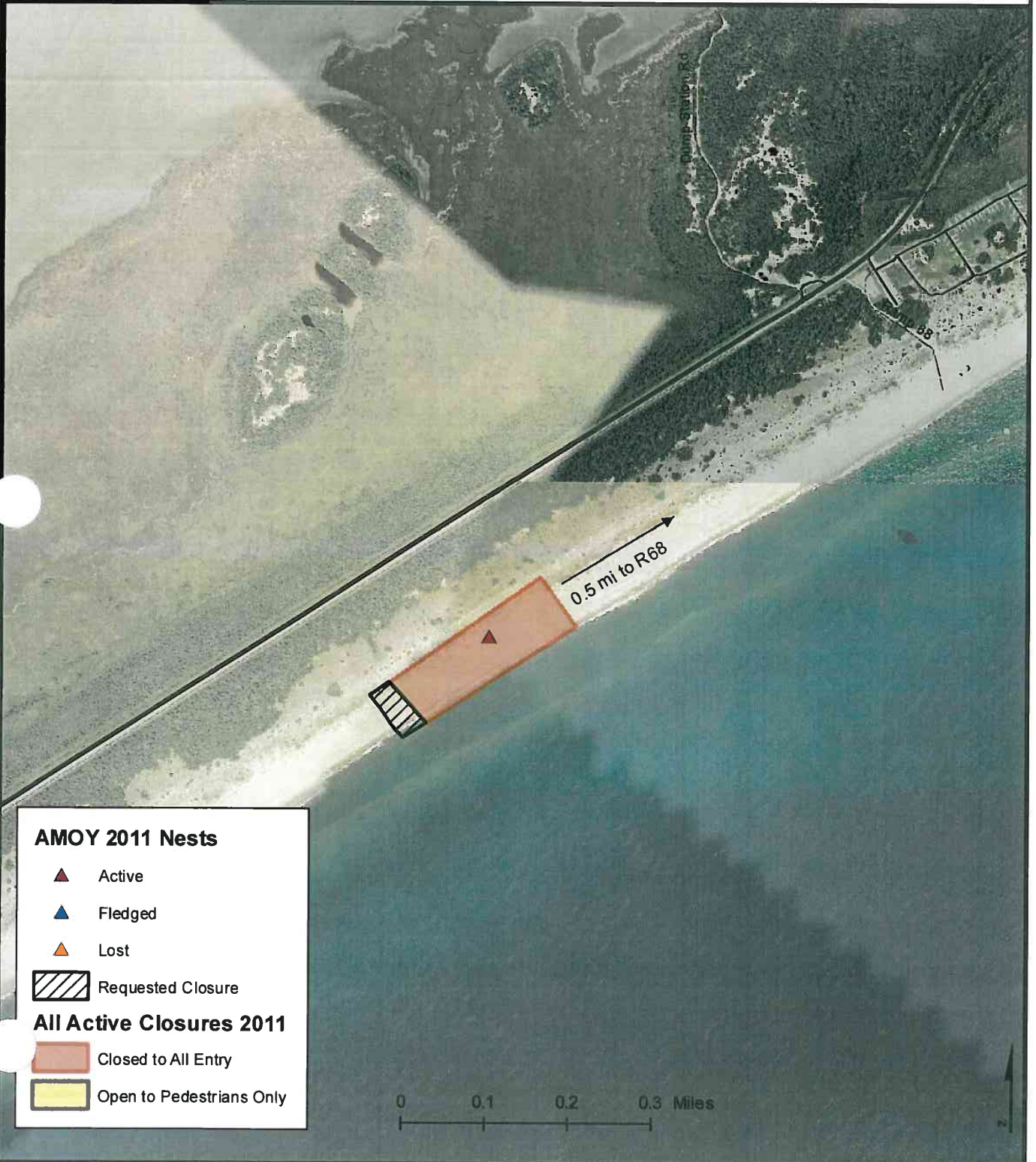
Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

M. Murray  
Superintendent

5/03/11  
Date



# 2011 OI-11-005-C Closure Request



Number OI-11-005-D

Date: 5/28/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 5/28/2011

**Reason for closure, modification or removal:** According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the buffer for AMOY chicks will be 200 meters.

This pair of AMOY has two chicks. The AMOYs were being disturbed by vehicles and pedestrians outside of the closure.

**Physical location:** 0.8 mi South of Ramp 68

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

**Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable):** The northern boundary of the closure was expanded 50 meters. This closure prevents ORV and pedestrian access between Ramps 70 and 68.

**Anticipated removal date:**

**Removal certification:**

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6/1/2011*

Submitted by J. Wright

Approved by: B. Muiznieks (verbally)

M. Murray  
Superintendent

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# 2011 OI-11-005-D Closure Request



- ▲ AMOY chicks
- AMOY 2011 Nests
  - ▲ Active
  - ▲ Fledged
  - ▲ Lost
- ▨ Requested Closure
- All Active Closures 2011
  - Closed to All Entry
  - Open to Pedestrians Only

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Number OI-11-005-E

Date: 6/13/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 6/13/2011

**Reason for closure, modification or removal:** According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the buffer for AMOY chicks will be 200 meters.

The two AMOY chicks were documented ~ 115 meters outside the southern boundary of their existing closure.

**Physical location:** 0.5 mi South of Ramp 68

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

**Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable):** The southern boundary of the closure will be expanded by 315 meters. This full beach closure extends for ~0.5 mi and prevents ORV and pedestrian access between Ramps 70 and 68.

**Anticipated removal date:**

**Removal certification:**

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Date

*Thayne Bialli  
6/15/2011*

Submitted by J. Wright

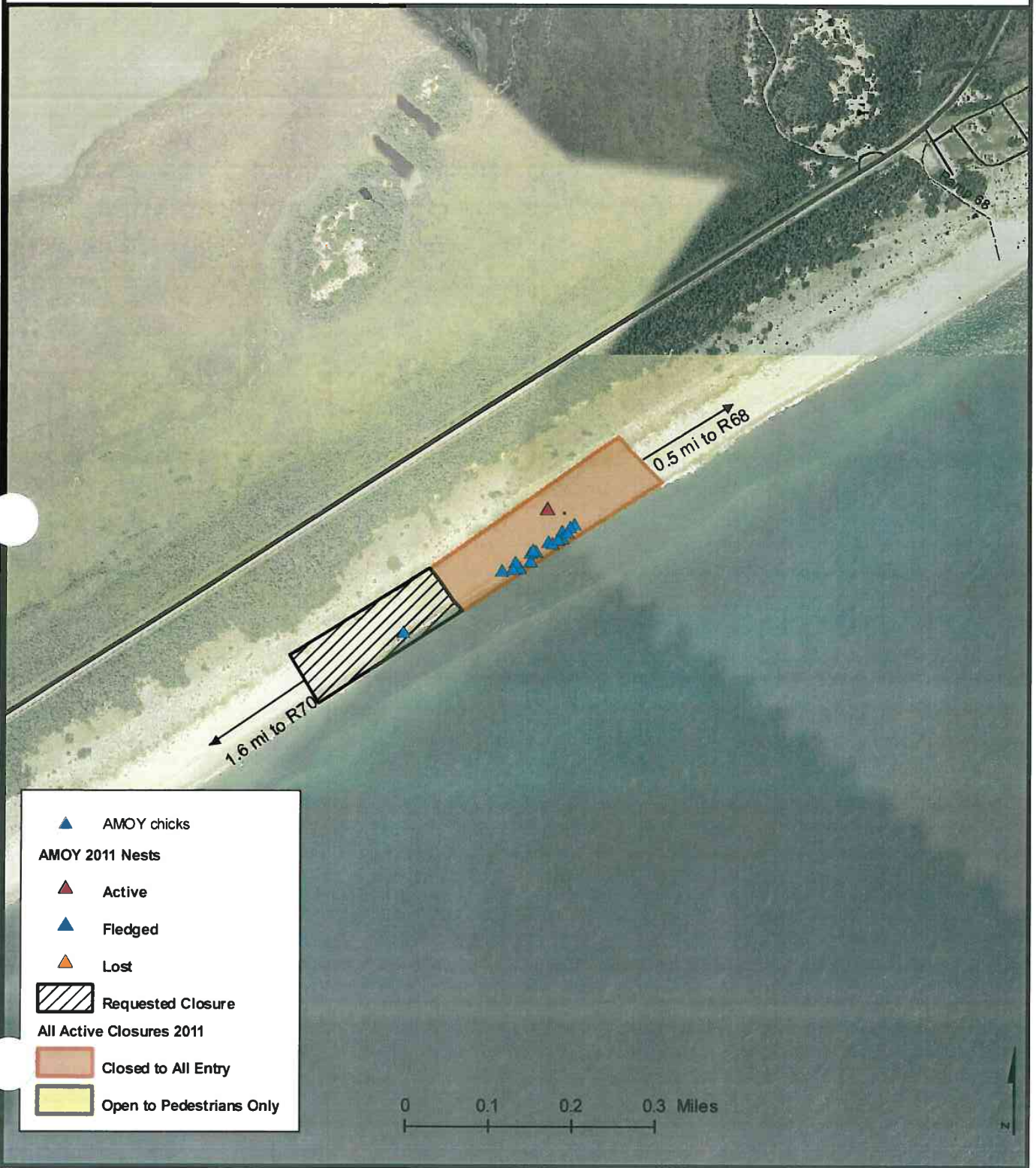
Approved by: B. Muiznieks (verbally)

*M. Murray*  
Superintendent

6-15-11  
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# 2011 OI-11-005-E Closure Request



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Number OI-11-005-R

Date: 7/7/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date:

Reason for closure, modification or removal: It has been two weeks since the AMOY chicks fledged.

The area was surveyed for sea beach amaranth and no plants were found.

Physical location: 0.5 mi South of Ramp 68

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The AMOY closure will be removed however, the seasonal safety closure for the lifeguard beach area will be re-established at 0.6 mi South of Ramp 68.

Anticipated removal date: 7/8/2011

Removal certification:

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Date

Submitted by J. Wright

Approved by: B. Muiznieks (verbally)

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*M. Murray*  
Superintendent

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Number OI-11-006

Date: 4/11/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 4/11/2011

**Reason for closure, modification or removal:** According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

An AMOY scrape was found 0.3 mi South of Ramp 59. Two different pairs could be responsible for this scrape.

**Physical location:** 0.3 mi South Ramp 59

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

**Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable):** A 150 meter buffer will be established around the location of the AMOY scrape. This closure will block access to ORV and pedestrians 0.2 mi South of Ramp 59 and will block pedestrian access from the parking lot South of Ramp 59.

**Anticipated removal date:**

**Removal certification:**

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Date

Submitted by J. Gardner Approved by: Mike Murray (verbally)

M. Murray  
Superintendent

4-12-11  
Date



# 911 OI-11-006 Closure Request



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Number OI-11-006-A

Date: 4/25/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date: 4/25/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

An AMOY scrape was found 0.4 mi South of Ramp 59. These birds do not have a known breeding history in CAHA but the banded AMOY is six years old and of breeding age.

Physical location: 0.3 mi South Ramp 59

ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 150 meter buffer will be established around the location of the AMOY scrape. This closure will block access to ORV and pedestrians 0.3 mi South of Ramp 59 but will allow pedestrian access from the parking lot south of Ramp 59.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

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Date

Submitted by J. Gardner Approved by:

*Thayer Bial*  
4/25/2011

*Daniel E. Edwards*  
Superintendent

4/25/11  
Date



# 2011 OI-11-006-A Closure Request



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Number OI-11-006-R

Date: 5/20/2011

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group  
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group  
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species )
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species )
- deliberate violation

New Closure -  Modification of Existing Closure -  Removal of Closure

Proposed  Actual Installation date:

Reason for closure, modification or removal: No AMOY breeding activity has been observed in this area for two weeks. The AMOY pair, GrK1/UNB, is scraping north of Ramp 59.

Physical location: 0.3 mi South Ramp 59


ORV area -  non-ORV area -  Village -  Day Use Area -  Other( )

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The closure was removed and 1.0 mi of beach access is open to ORVs and pedestrians south of Ramp 59.

Anticipated removal date: 5/20/2011

Removal certification: J. Wright	5/20/2011
Name	Date

Submitted by J. Wright Approved by: B. Muiznieks (verbally)

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 Date 5/20/11