

Number HI11-001

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: 3/10/2011

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: Cape 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): IThe Cape Point pre-nesting closure will be similar to the pre-nesting closures installed in 2008, 2009 and 2010. From Ramp 44 to the Point there will be a 100-foot ORV and pedestrian corridor. The area to the east of the By-pass Road (especially at the southern end) may be difficult to pass through during some high tides but should be passable the majority of the time. Because of the location of the PIPL nests in 2009 and 2010, the By-pass Road will remain closed. The eastern side of the Cape Point pre-nesting closure will end as near as possible to the location it has been for the past several years and will allow for some access to the west of the Point (approximately 0.4 miles). Approximately 0.9 miles of shoreline to the west of the Hook will be closed to ORVs and pedestrians.

The western end of the full beach closure will end near the halfway point between Salt Pond Ramp and Ramp 45 (approximately 300 meters east of Ramp 45). Salt Pond Ramp will be closed to ORVs and pedestrians. A 100-foot ORV and pedestrian corridor will begin approximately 300 meters east of Ramp 45.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by D McGee Approved by:

Superintendent

Date



2011 Cape Point Pre-nesting Closure As Installed



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Number HI-11-001-A

Date: 3/18/2010

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: 3/18/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The Consent Decree states that "NPS also 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".

Two PIPL scrapes were discovered just S of the by-pass on the E side of the Cape Point pre-nesting closure. PIPLs were observed making one of the scrapes and copulating near-by. That scrape is ~3m inside the pre-nesting closure.

Physical location: Cape 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): Because the distance from the N scrapes to the high-tide line (30m), Cape Point would be closed to ORVs. Fifty-meter buffers would be established from both scrapes to the north and south, and symbolic fencing would be placed at the high-tide line between those two buffers (~120m) and brown No ORV carsonite signs would be placed at the N end designating the ORV closure. Because of the steep beach slope, pedestrians would be allowed to walk through the inter-tidal zone to access Cape Point. The birds will be monitored for disturbance and if disturbance is observed the buffer will be expanded which will preclude pedestrian access.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by D. McGee Approved by:

D. McGee
Superintendent

3/18/11
Date



2011 HI-11-001-A Closure Request



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Number HI-11-001-B

Date: 4/08/2011

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: 4/08/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The Consent Decree states that "NPS also 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".

Five PIPL scrapes were discovered just S of the by-pass on the E side of Cape Point, outside of the pre-nesting closure, but inside the previously established buffer. The PIPLs were observed near one of the scrapes. They were also observed foraging inside of the closure. One bird appeared to be disturbed by a pedestrian walking back from Cape Point, while the other bird did not react to the pedestrian.

Physical location: Cape 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): Because the distance from the scrapes to the high-tide line is <10m, Cape Point would now be closed to pedestrians. Fifty-meter buffers would be established from the scrapes to the north and south, and symbolic fencing would be placed through the intertidal zone creating a full-beach closure of 110 m.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by D. McGee Approved by: M. Murray (verbal)

Thompson Biall 4/18/2011

M. Murray
Superintendent

4/08/11
Date



2011 HI-001-B Closure Request Map



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Number HI-11-001-C

Date: 4/12/2011

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: 4/12/2011

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.

Two scrapes were discovered for AMOY pair, Gr07/GrA7, at the south end of Cape Point pre-nesting closure.

Physical location: 0.7 mi S of Ramp 44, Cape Point

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

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 eastern-most scrape location. The resultant buffer will close upper beach outside of the east side of the Cape Point pre-nesting closure and 0.1 mi of shoreline in the Hook. Pedestrian access to Cape Point will not be effected.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by D McGee Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

Thompson *Brown*
4/12/2011

M. Murray
Superintendent

4-12-11
Date



2011 HI-11-001-C Closure Request



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4/15/11

Number HI-11-001-D

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Date: 4/15/2011

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

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species 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: 4/15/2011

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 PIPL will be 50 meters and the buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

A nest for PIPL pair HI01 was found S of the by-pass. Two scrapes were also discovered for AMOY pair, Gr07/GrA7, at the south end of Cape Point pre-nesting closure.

Physical location: 0.5 mi S of Ramp 44 and 0.8 mi S of Ramp 44, Cape Point

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

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 to the north and south of the PIPL nest location. The buffer will extend to the low-tide line. The modification of the closure results in an additional 100 m of ORV and Pedestrian access ending at 0.5 miles S of Ramp 45.

The 150 meter buffer for the AMOY scrapes will close upper beach outside of the east side of the Cape Point pre-nesting closure beginning at 0.8 mi S of Ramp 44, for 0.1 miles and an additional 0.1 mi of shoreline will be closed in the Hook.

Pedestrian access to Cape Point will not be effected.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

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4/15/2011

Submitted by D McGee Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

4-15-11
Date



011 HI-11-001-D Closure Request



★ AMOY Scrapes 2011

PIPL 2011

PIPL 2011 Nests

- ◆ Active
- ◆ Fledged
- ◆ Lost

— Recent Low Tide

— Recent High Tide

▨ Requested Closure

Area to Be Removed

▩ Will Open to ORVs and Pedestrians

All Active Closures 2011

■ Closed to All Entry

■ Open to Pedestrians Only

0 0.1 0.2 0.3 Miles

FAXED
4/21/11
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Number HI-11-001-E

Date: 4/20/2011

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

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY/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: 4/20/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: Vehicles are backing into and breaking the string of the pre-nesting closure when they park at the end of the Bypass Road. Pedestrian tracks have been observed inside the pre-nesting closure within 15 meters of one of the PIPL nests. Based on the all the footprints, the majority of people are not walking in the water but are walking on the upper beach to reach the Cape Pt/Hook area. People with dogs and kite-boarders with training kites have also been documented at the Point.

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 PIPL will be 50 meters and the buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

Two new scrapes were discovered for AMOY pair, Gr07/GrA7 south of the Cape Point pre-nesting closure. Pedestrian tracks were also observed going over one of the older AMOY scrapes inside the expanded pre-nesting closure. Fishermen/women have been fishing inside the closed areas and have been utilizing the upper beach for storing fishing gear (e.g. buckets and bait) inside "The Hook" as well as the AMOY expanded closure. Shelling on the upper beach of the pre-nesting closure and expanded AMOY buffer has also been documented.

Physical location: 0.5 mi S of Ramp 44

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

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): Numerous violations inside the pre-nesting and expanded closures will result in the closure of Cape Point to pedestrians and ORV access from 0.5 miles south of Ramp 44.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

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

M. Murray

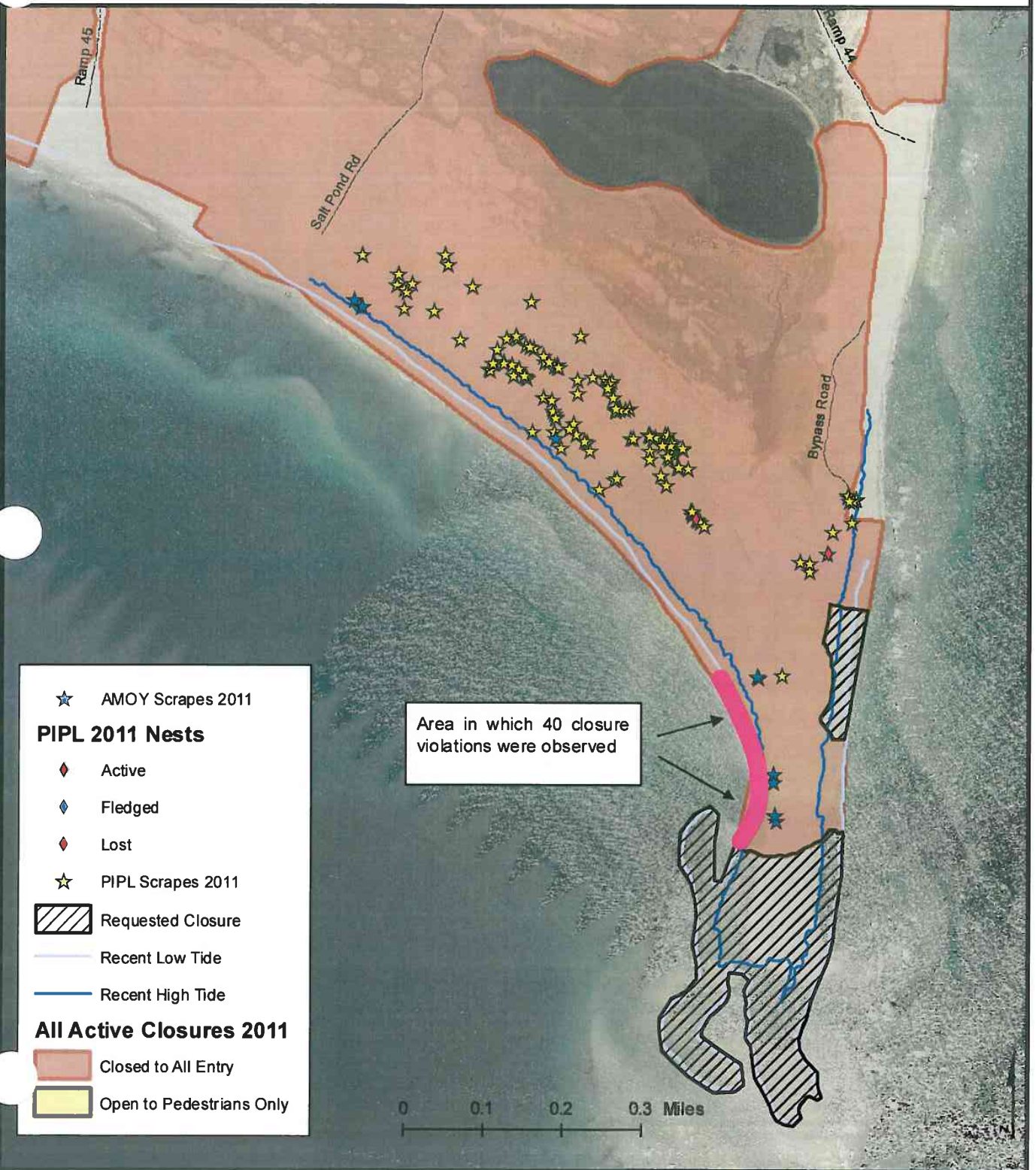
Superintendent

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Date



2011 HI-11-001-E Closure Request



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Number HI-11-001-F

Date: 4/20/2011

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

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species 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: 4/20/2011

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 PIPL will be 50 meters.

Two PIPL scrapes were discovered just east of Ramp 45.

Physical location: East side of Ramp 45 (upper beach)

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): Due to the location of two PIPL scrapes, the west side of the closure was bumped out 13 meters to the west from the western-most scrape resulting in the narrowing of the ramp to access the shoreline. Approximately 35 meters of ORV access remains between the two closures at Ramp 45. Shoreline access was not affected by the buffer around the scrapes.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

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

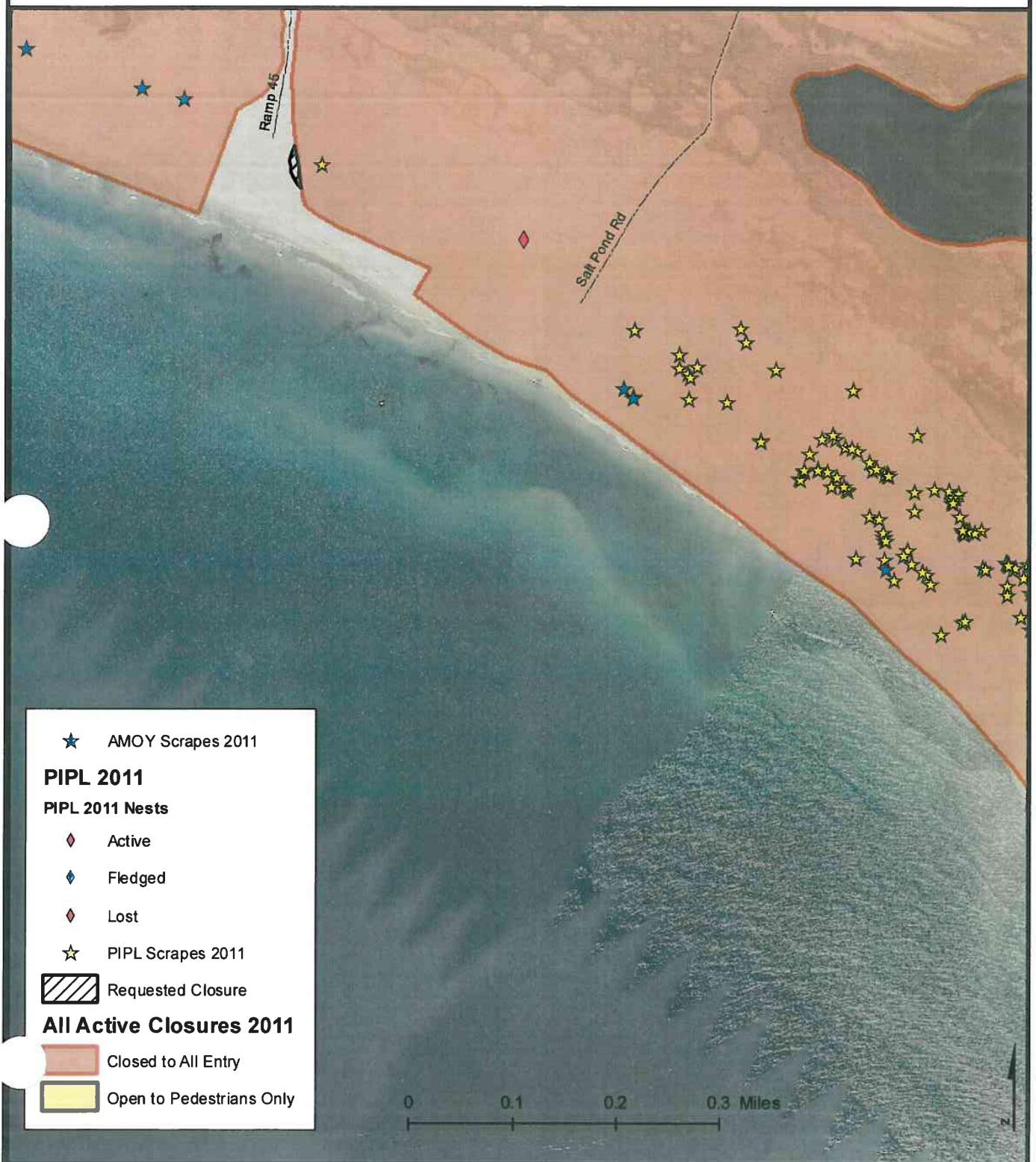
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4/21/2011

M. Murray
Superintendent

4-21-11
Date



011 HI-11-001-F Closure Request



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Number HI-11-001-G

Date: 5/02/2011

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: 5/02/2011

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.

One AMOY scrape observed being made ~0.6 mi S of Ramp 44.

Physical location: ~0.6 mi S of Ramp 44

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): Due to the location of the one AMOY scrapes, the north side of the closure was bumped out 44 meters to the north from the scrape. There is still approximately 0.5 miles of ORV access south of Ramp 44.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

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5/3/2011*

Submitted by E Wunker Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

5-3-11
Date



2011 HI-11-001-G Closure Request



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Number HI-11-001-H

Date: 5/13/2011

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

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species 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: 5/14/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 6, Buffers), the unfledged chick buffer for PIPL will be 300 meters for pedestrians and 1000 meters for ORVs.

PIPL nest 1 may hatch over the weekend.

Physical location: 0.2 mi S of Ramp 44

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): In anticipation of the hatching of the first PIPL nest, an expanded buffer will be placed around PIPL nest 1 to allow for increased protection of the nest. Because of the erosion occurring in the "Narrows", the northern boundary of the buffer will be placed at the northern entrance of the Bypass Road.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

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

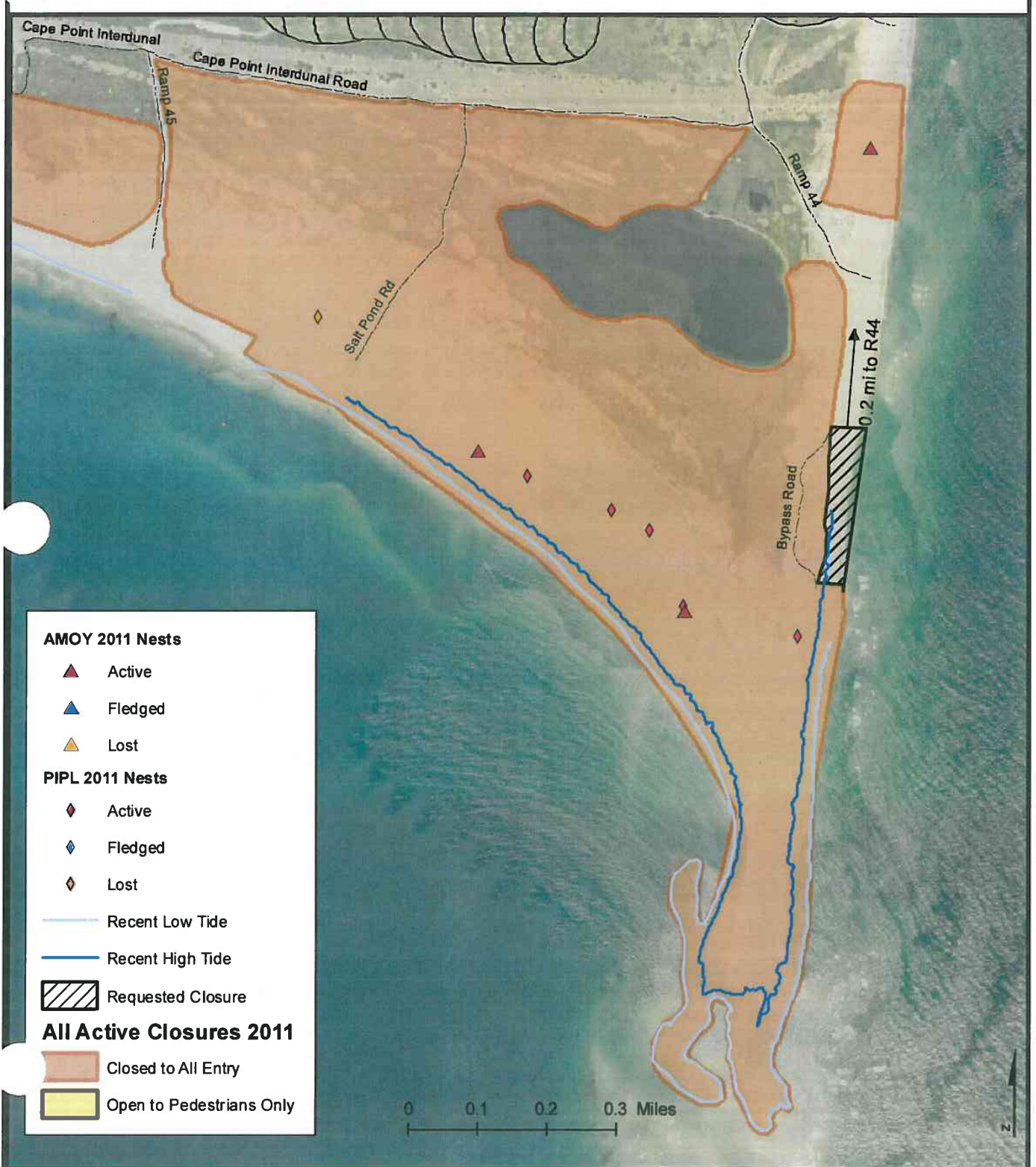
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M. Murray
Superintendent

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011 HI-11-001-H Closure Request



AMOY 2011 Nests

- ▲ Active
- ▲ Fledged
- ▲ Lost

PIPL 2011 Nests

- ◆ Active
- ◆ Fledged
- ◆ Lost

— Recent Low Tide

— Recent High Tide

▨ Requested Closure

All Active Closures 2011

- Closed to All Entry
- Open to Pedestrians Only

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Number HI-11-001-I

Date: 5/15/2011

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

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species 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: 5/15/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 6, Buffers), the unfledged chick buffer for PIPL will be 300 meters for pedestrians and 1000 meters for ORVs. The Consent Decree also states for American Oystercatcher chicks, the buffer will be 200 meters.

PIPL nest 1 hatched and one chick has been observed at the mouth of the small Salt Pond. The AMOY nest between Ramps 43 and 44 for pair Gr H3/Gr AW is in the process of hatching. Based on the previous year's chick movements we anticipate the chicks to move south toward Cape Point.

Physical location: Intersection of Interdunal and Ramp 44

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): In anticipation of the hatching of the AMOY nest between Ramps 43 and 44 and the actual hatching of PIPL nest 1, Ramp 44 will be closed to ORVs and pedestrians.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

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

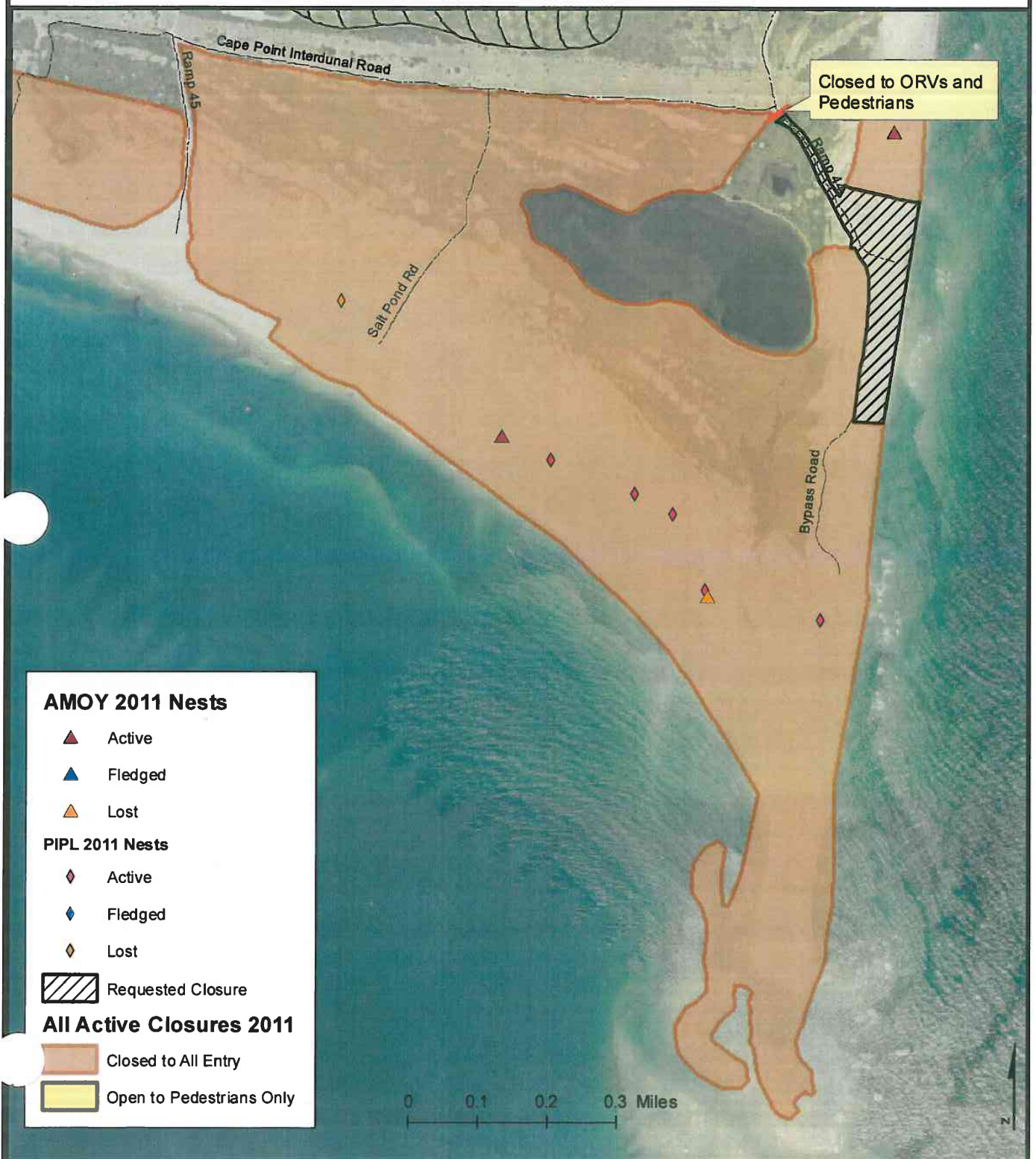
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M. Murray
Superintendent

5-16-11
Date



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Number HI-11-001-J

Date: 5/18/2011

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

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY, 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: 5/18/2011

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 for American Oystercatcher chicks, the buffer will be 200 meters.

One AMOY chick was observed in nest.

Physical location: Between Ramps 43 & 44

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 modified to extend an additional 50 m N to ensure a 200 m buffer around chick. Closure 20110419 HI-11-005-A has merged with the Cape Point closure (20110515 HI-11-001-I), so no further action is needed to the S of this closure, as it is already closed to ORVs and pedestrians. Resulting closure prohibits ORV and pedestrian access to an additional 50 m of shoreline just south of Ramp 43.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

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Date

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5/18/2011

Submitted by E. Frey

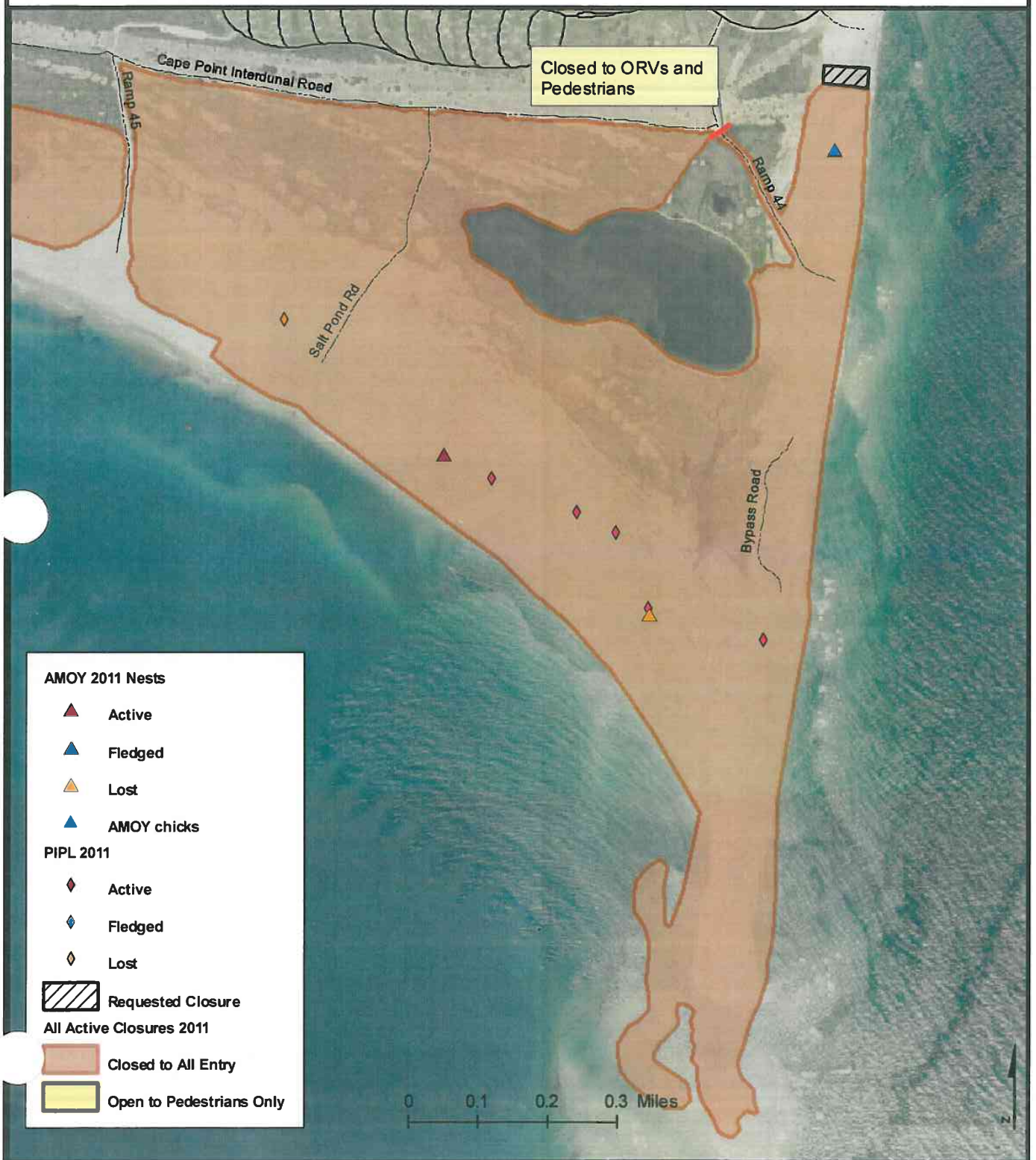
Approved by: M. Murray (verbal)

M. Murray
Superintendent

5-18-11
Date



011 HI-11-001-J Closure Request



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Number HI-11-001-K

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 AMOY, 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: 6/3/2011

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 for American Oystercatcher chicks, the buffer will be 200 meters. The unfledged chick buffer for PIPLs will be 300 meters for pedestrians and 1000 meters for ORVs.

Since hatching the AMOY chicks from the nest between Ramps 43 and 44 have moved south from the nest location. They have been consistently observed in the area between Ramp 44 and the Narrows. The PIPL chicks from Brood 2 are consistently utilizing the mouth of the small Salt Pond.

Physical location: 0.2 mi S of Ramp 43

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 will be moved ~195 meters to the south maintaining a 1000 meter ORV buffer for the PIPL chicks and a 200 meter buffer for the AMOY chicks. Ramp 44 will remain closed to pedestrians and ORVs.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by B. Muiznieks

Approved by:

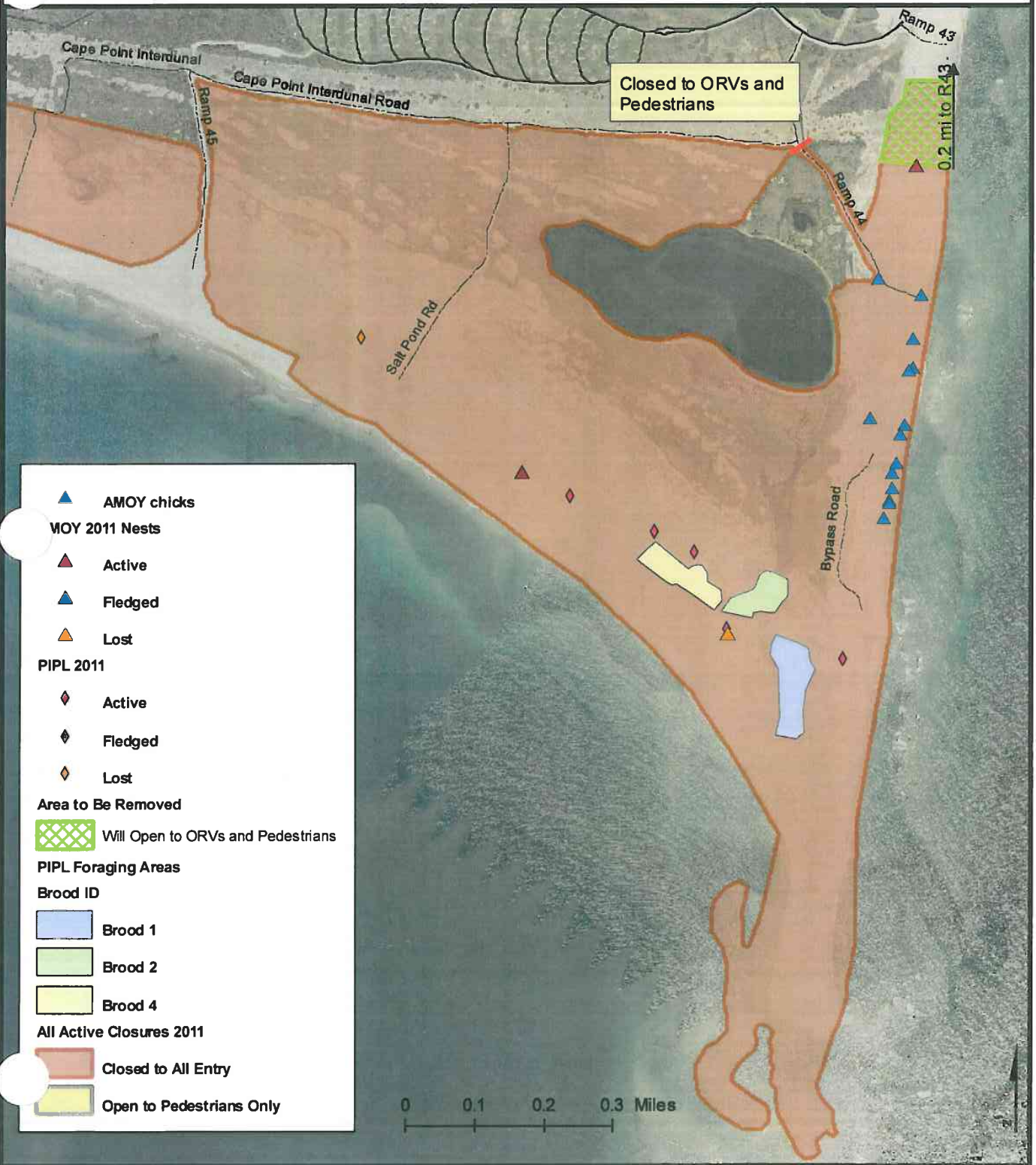
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M. Murray
Superintendent

6/3/11
Date



2011 HI-11-001-K Closure Request



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Number HI-11-001-L

Date: 6/12/2011

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)
- 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: 6/11/2011

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 unfledged chick buffer for PIPLs will be 300 meters for pedestrians and 1000 meters for ORVs.

PIPL nest HI06 hatched. Unfledged PIPLs were observed in nest cup.

Physical location: Directly E of R45

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): To ensure a 1000 m ORV buffer, a pedestrian corridor was established on the west side of the Cape Point closure. The corridor prohibits ORV access to an additional 280 m of shoreline on the western end of the Cape Point pre-nesting closure.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

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Date

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6/15/2011*

Submitted by E. Frey

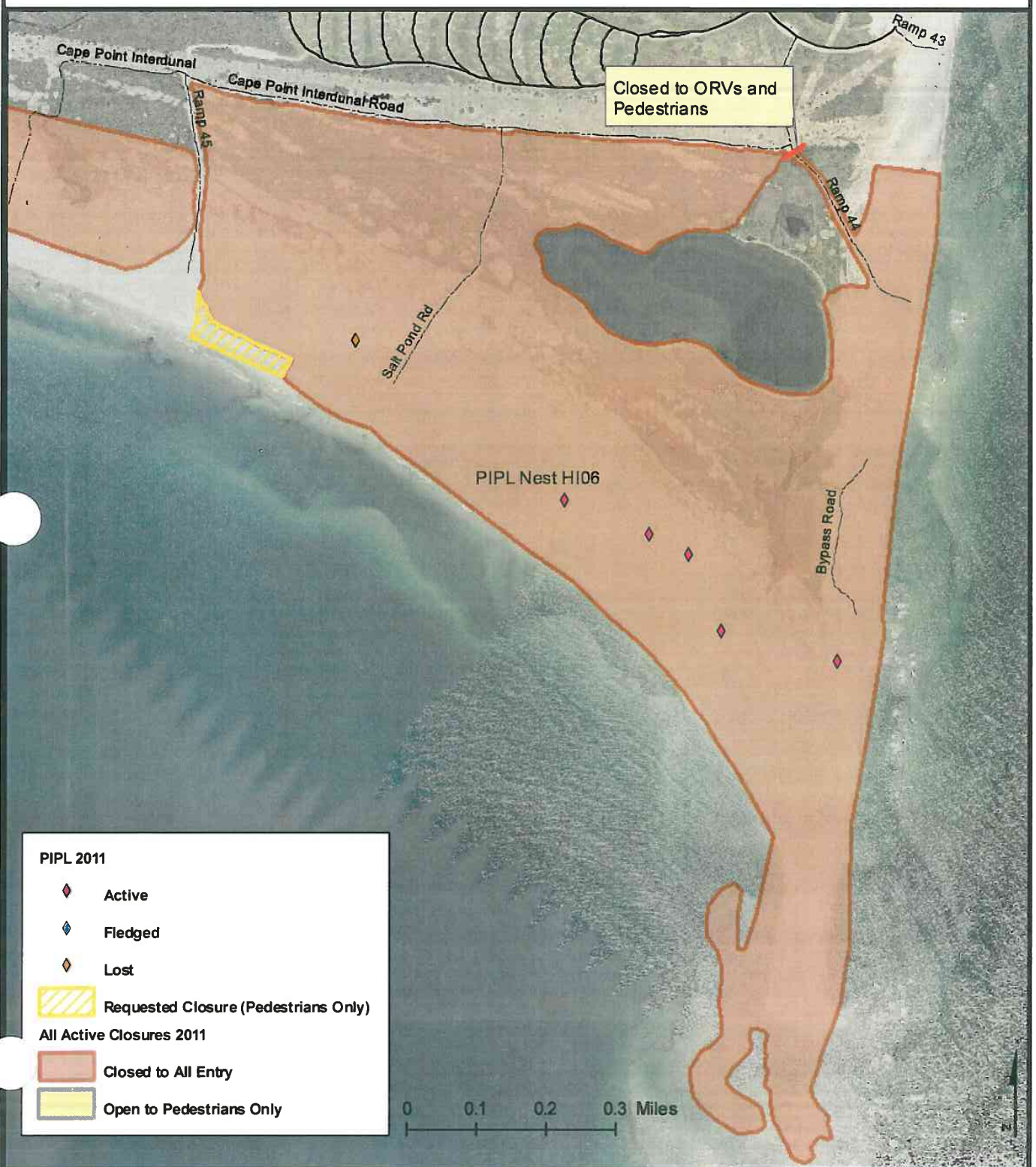
Approved by: Mike Murray (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

6-15-11
Date



011 HI-11-001-L Closure Request



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Number HI-11-001-M

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, 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: 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." The Consent Decree also states that the unfledged chick buffer for AMOYs will be 200 meters for pedestrians and ORVs.

The two chicks for AMOY pair GrAW/GrH3 fledged.

Physical location: R44

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 0.3 mi of shoreline on the east side of the Cape Point closure (S of Ramp 43 to just S of Ramp 44) will be opened to allow ORV and pedestrian access. R44 will be opened to pedestrians and ORVs. A pedestrian corridor will be established starting ~0.1 mi S of R44 and continuing south for an estimated 0.4 mi.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by E. Frey

Approved by: Mike Murray (verbally)

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6/28/2011

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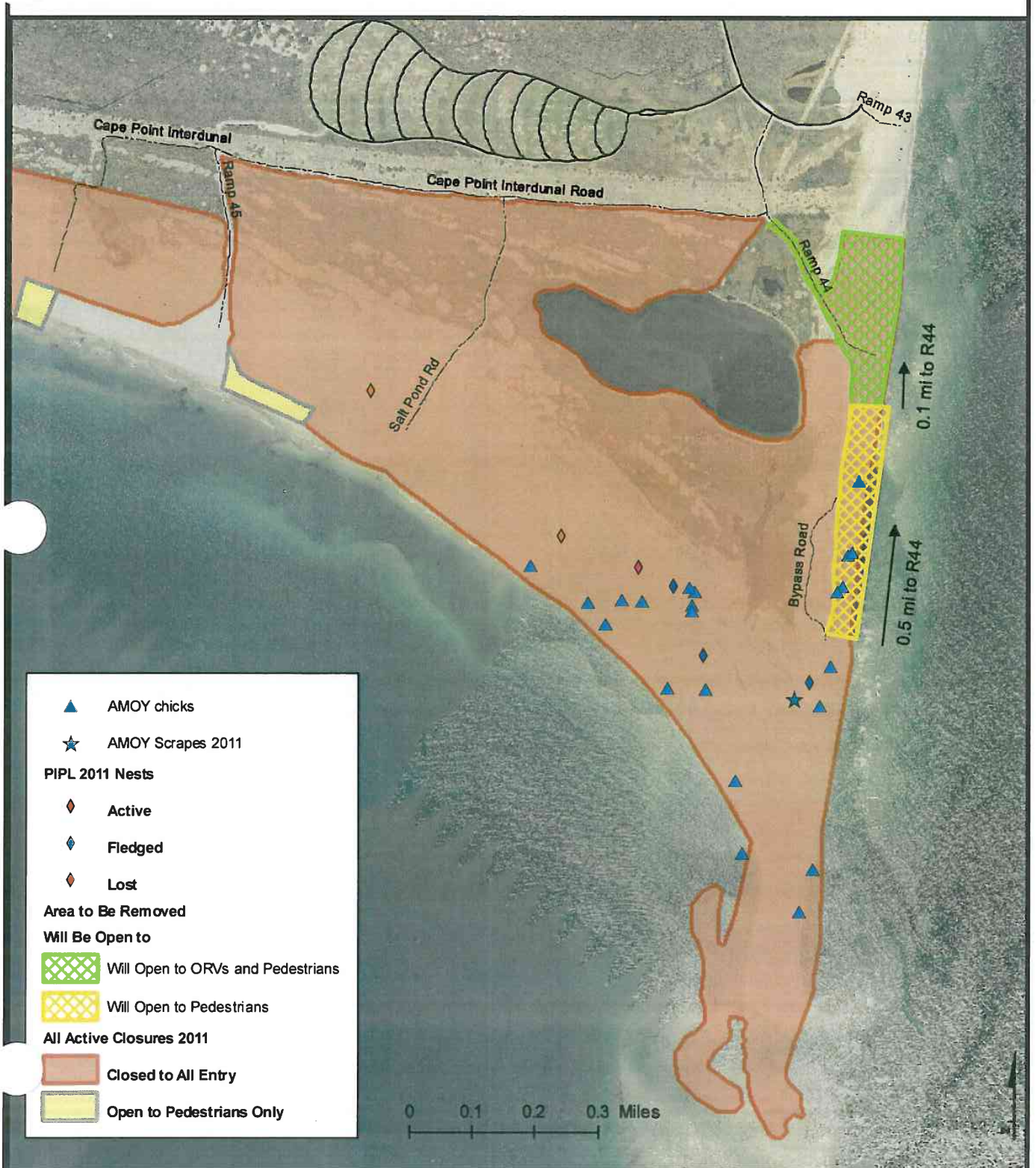
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Date



011 HI-11-001-M Closure Request



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Number HI-11-001-N

Date: 7/05/2011

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)
- 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: 7/05/2011

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 unfledged chick buffer for PIPLs will be 300 meters for pedestrians and 1000 m for ORVs.

Two PIPL chicks from Pair HI05 fledged.

Physical location: Directly E of R45

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 pedestrian corridor was removed, opening 280 m of shoreline E of R45 to ORVs. This has reverted the west side of the Cape Point closure to the original pre-nest closure boundary.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thayne Biech
7/6/2011

Submitted by E. Frey

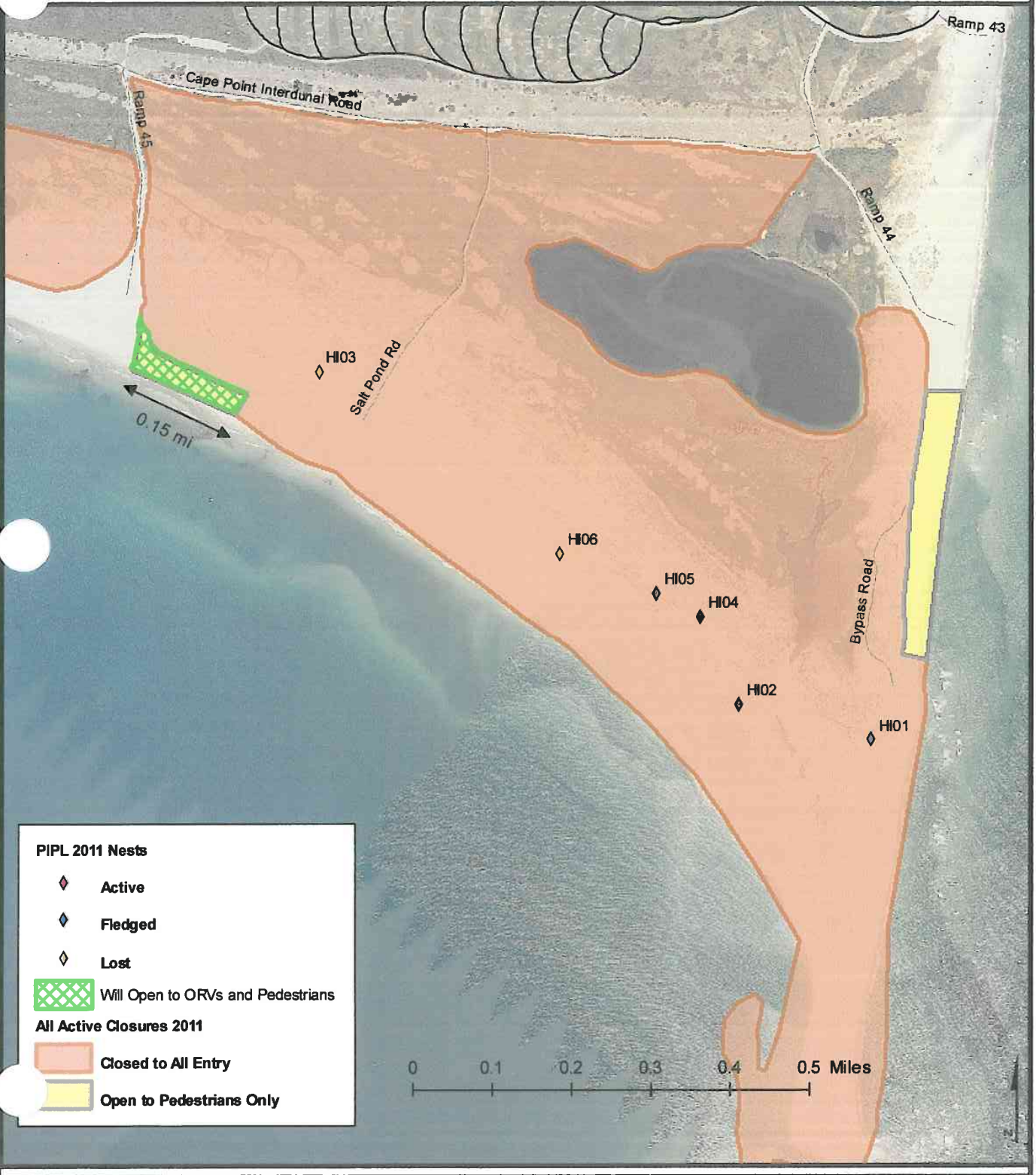
Approved by: Mike Murray (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

7-06-11
Date



2011 HI-11-001-N Closure Request



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Number HI-11-001-0

Date: 7/8/2011

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

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL, 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: 7/8/2011

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 unfledged chick buffer for AMOYs will be 200 meters for pedestrians and ORVs.

It has been two weeks since the AMOY chicks for AMOY pair GrAW/GrH3 fledged. They are still being observed in the area but are now considered proficient flyers.

Physical location: R44

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 pedestrian corridor (~0.1 mi S of R44 and continuing south for an estimated 0.4 mi.) will be removed. Pedestrians and ORVs will now have access to 0.4 mi of shoreline south of Ramp 44.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name	Date
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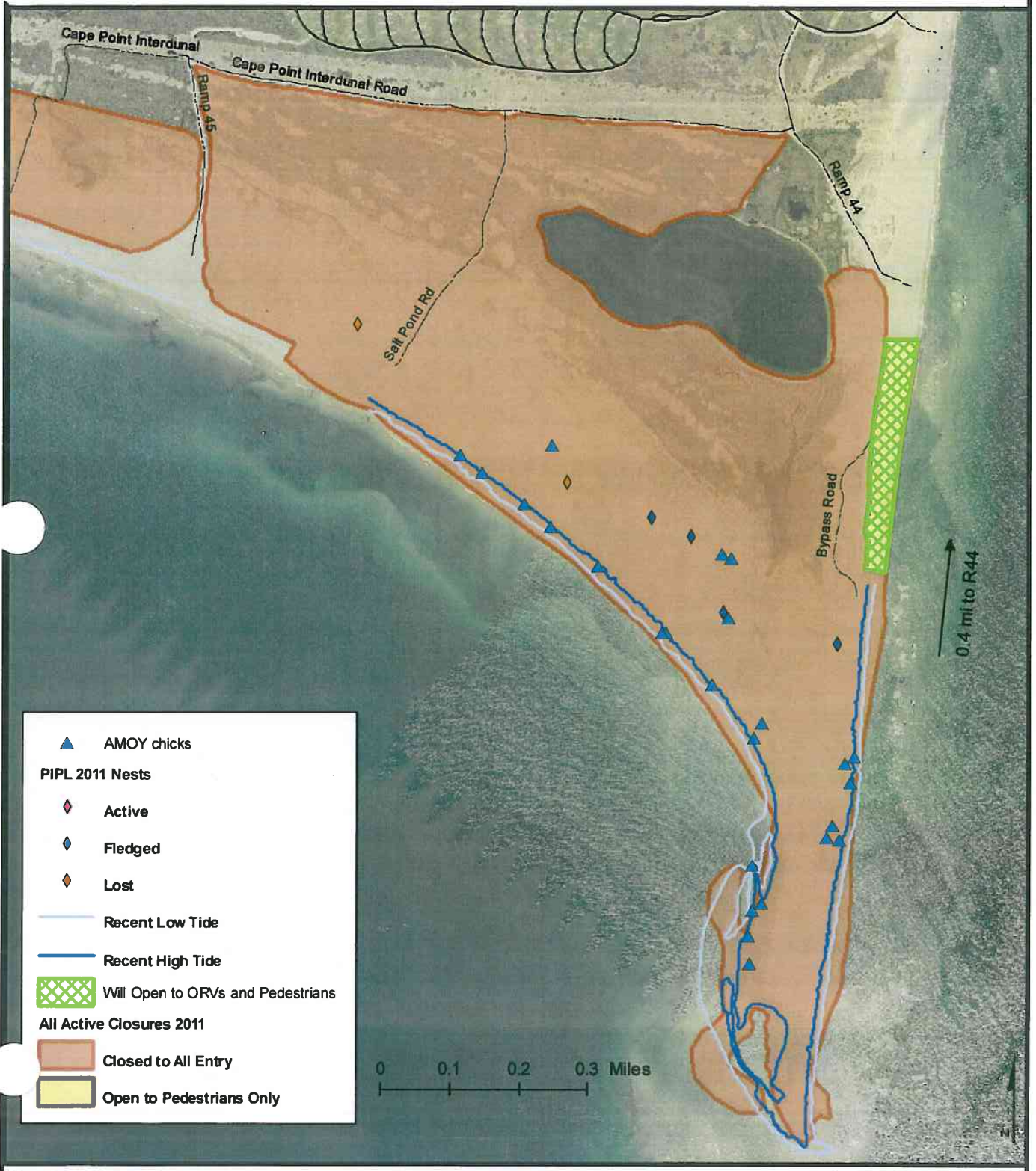
Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by: Mike Murray (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

7-8-11
Date



011 HI-11-001-O Closure Request



- AMOY chicks
- PIPL 2011 Nests**
 - Active
 - Fledged
 - Lost
- Recent Low Tide
- Recent High Tide
- Will Open to ORVs and Pedestrians
- All Active Closures 2011**
 - Closed to All Entry
 - Open to Pedestrians Only

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Number HI-11-001-P

Date: 7/12/2011

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: 7/12/2011

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 unfledged chick buffer for AMOYs will be 200 meters for pedestrians and ORVs.

A new AMOY scrape was located during a walkthrough for seabeach amaranth on Cape Point. Territorial fighting is being observed regularly between two AMOY pairs, GrH3/GrAW and Gr07/UNB.

Physical location: 0.8 mi S of Ramp 44

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 0.3 mi of shoreline will be opened to pedestrians and ORVs on the east side of Cape Point for a total of approximately 0.8 miles of shoreline South of Ramp 44 being currently open. For the time being the Point will remain closed.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thayer Bristol
7/12/2011

Submitted by B. Muiznieks

Approved by:

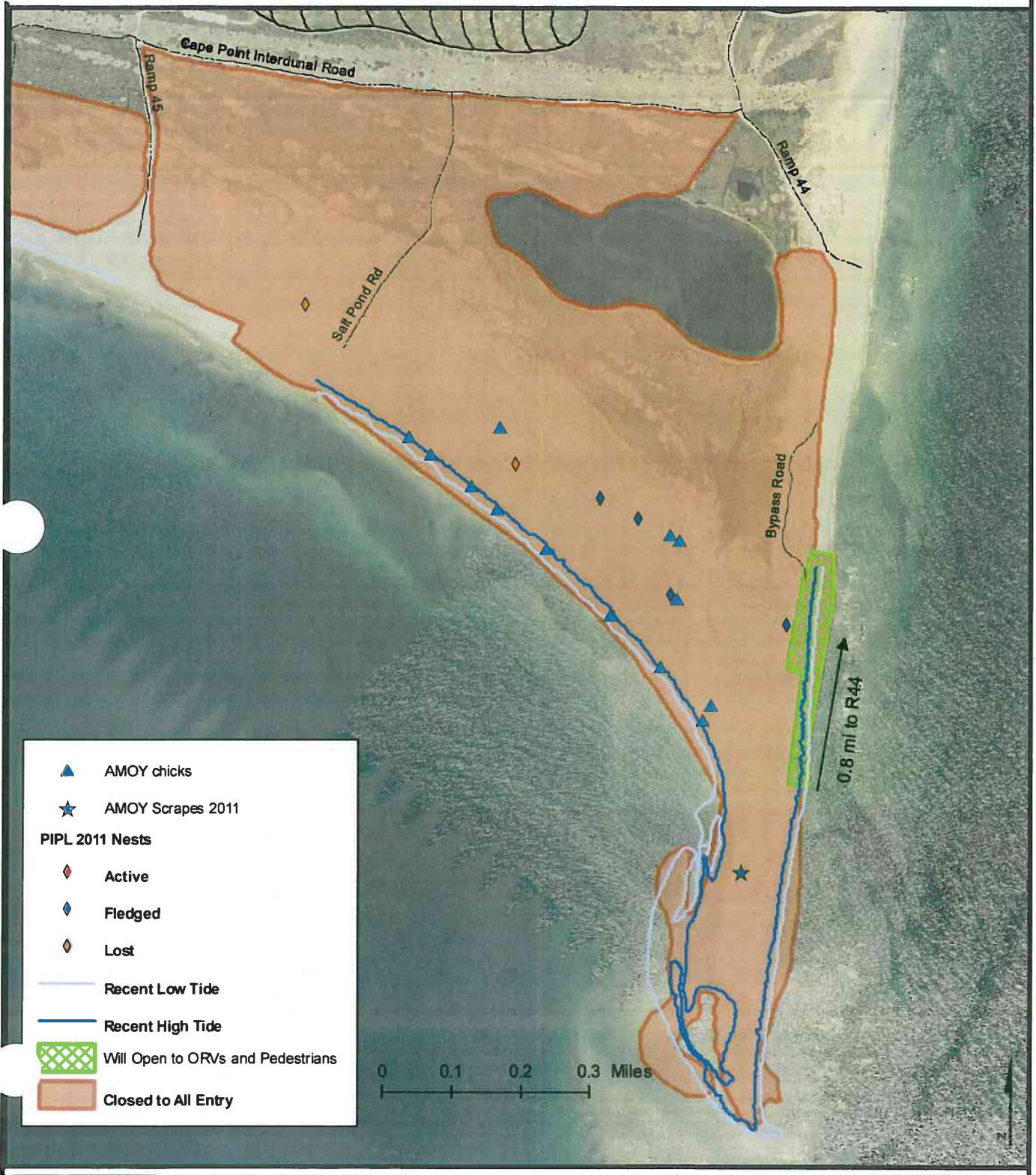
Mike Murray (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

7-12-11
Date



011 HI-11-001-P Closure Request



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Number HI-11-001-Q.

Date: 7/13/2011

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: 7/13/2011

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 buffer for breeding behaviors and nests is 150 meters.

Even though it is very late in the season for nesting to occur, a new AMOY scrape was located during a walkthrough for seabeach amaranth on Cape Point on 7/12. Territorial fighting is still being observed regularly between two AMOY pairs, GrH3/GrAW and Gr07/UNB. Gr07 appears to have lost its mate (GrA7) as well as two chicks and is now paired with an UNB AMOY.

Physical location: 0.8 mi S of Ramp 44

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 east side of Cape Point will be opened to pedestrians. There is approximately 0.5 mi of shoreline from the ORV access area (~0.8 mi S of R44) to the tip of Cape Point. On "The Hook" side of Cape Point, there is approximately 0.3 miles of shoreline open to pedestrians.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thay Bevil
7/14/2011

Submitted by B. Muiznieks

Approved by:

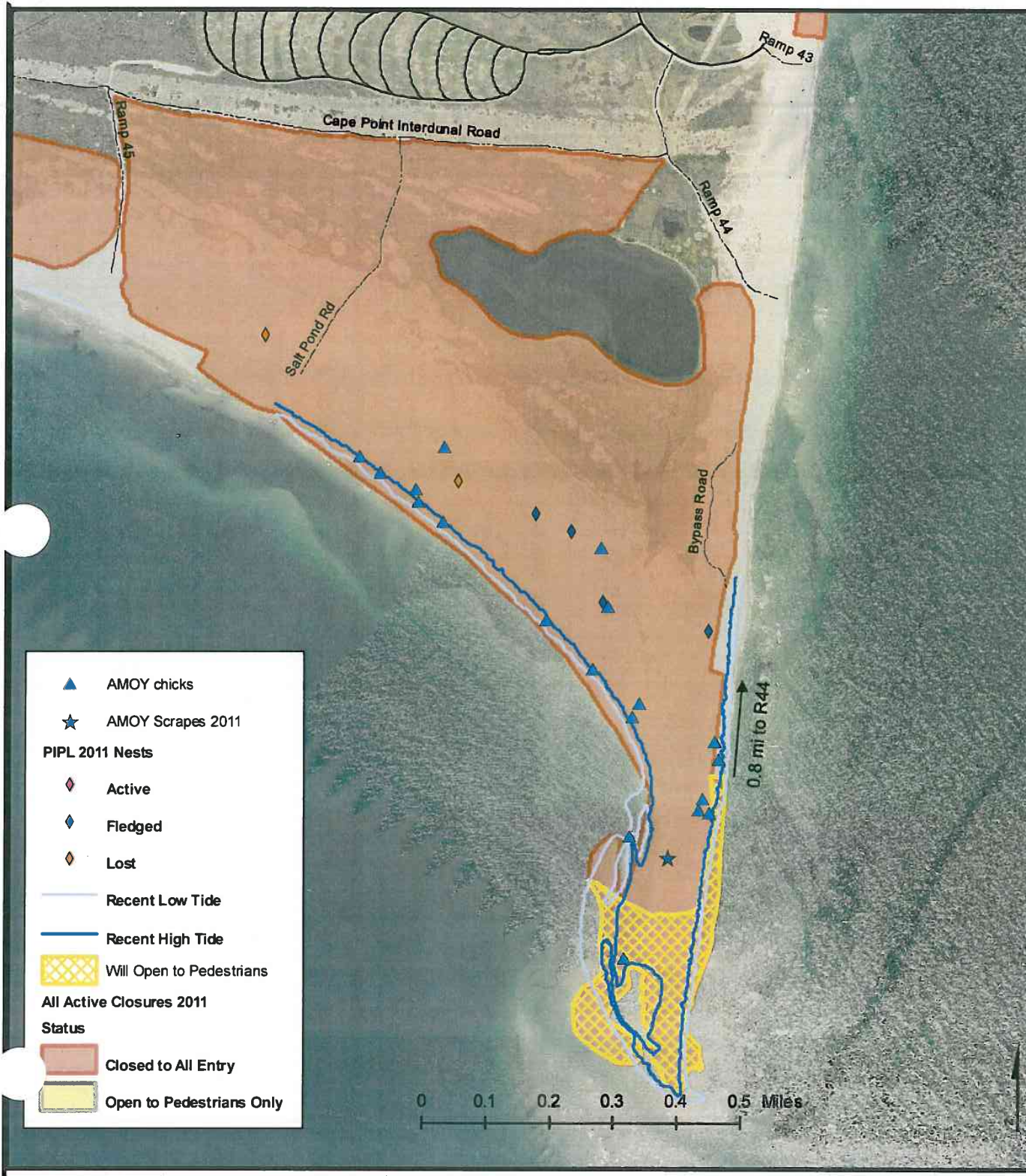
Mike Murray (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

7-14-11
Date



011 HI-11-001-Q Closure Request



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Number HI-11-001-S

Date: 7/18/2011

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: 7/18/2011

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 AMOY scrape from last week is no longer being maintained and territorial fighting is no longer being observed between the two AMOY pairs. AMOY pair GrH3/GrAW and their fledglings have not been observed since the area was opened up to pedestrians.

Physical location: Cape 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): The current Cape Point closure will revert back to the original pre-nesting closure boundary along the east side of Cape Point. Cape Point will now be accessible to ORVs and pedestrians. On the "Hook" side, approximately 0.1 mi of shoreline (for a total of 1.0 mi of shoreline) will remain closed.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

*Thap Beati
7/19/2011*

Submitted by B. Muiznieks

Approved by:

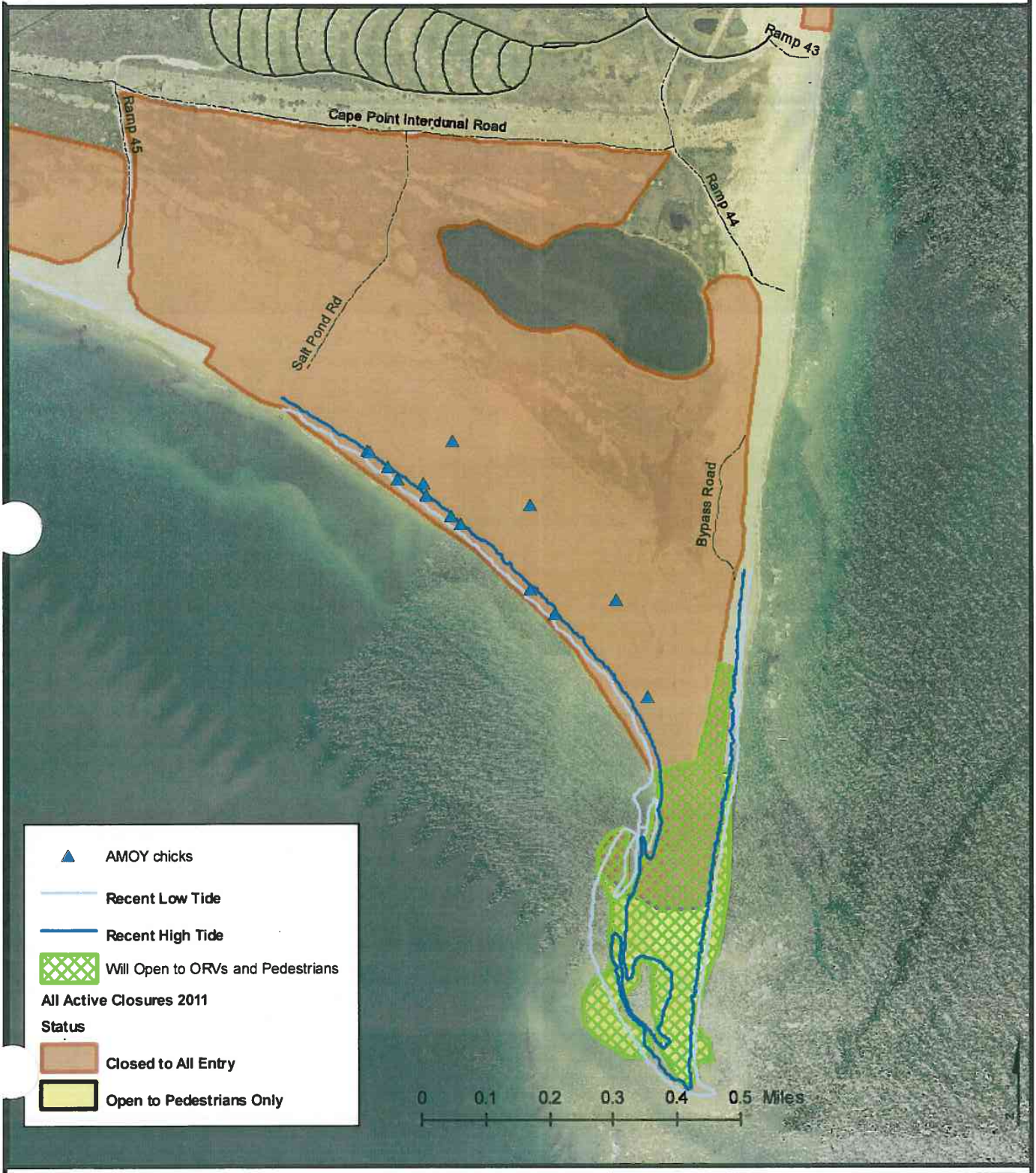
Mike Murray (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

7-18-11
Date



011 HI-11-001-S Closure Request



FAXED
8/1/11

Number HI-11-001-T *MR*

Date: 8/02/2011

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: 8/02/2011

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."

GrA5/GrL6 fledgling is now two weeks past it's fledge date and no longer needs a 200 m buffer.

Physical location: Cape 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): The southeast corner of the Cape Point closure will be modified. An additional 0.1 mi of shoreline will now be accessible to ORVs and pedestrians on the SE corner of the Cape Point pre-nest area ("The Hook" area to the W of Cape Point).

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thorp Breit
8/2/2011

Submitted by E. Frey Approved by: Mike Murray (verbally)

M. Murray

Superintendent

8-02-11

Date



011 HI-11-001-T Closure Request



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8/14/11
MK

Number HI-11-001-R

Date: 8/10/2011

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

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species LETE, 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:

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."

No LETE breeding activity, scrapes, nests, or unfledged chicks have been observed since 7/26. In addition it has been more than two weeks for all other breeding species as determined by daily monitoring. The area has been surveyed for sea beach amaranth, with none observed.

Physical location: Cape 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): The Cape Point Resource Closure will be removed and the Cape Point Winter Modification installed. This will allow ORV access along shoreline corridors from R44 to R45 and includes Salt Pond Road and the Bypass Road. Pedestrian access will be restored to all interior areas.

breeding area

Anticipated removal date: 8/11/2011

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Ther Bial 8/11/11

Submitted by E. Frey Approved by: Mike Murray (verbally)

M. Murray

Superintendent

8/11/11

Date

Number HI11-002

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: 3/9/2011

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 Beach

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 Ramp 45 and ending approximately 1.4 mi W of Ramp 45.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by D McGee Approved by:

Superintendent

Date

2011 South Beach Pre-nesting Closure As Installed

★	2010 PIPL Nests
★	2010 AMOY Nests
★	2010 PIPL Scrapes
—	Recent Low Tide
—	Recent High Tide
- - -	Pre-nest Closures 2010
2011 Pre-nesting Closure	
■	Closed to All Entry



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3-22-11
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Number HI-11-002-A

Date: 3/21/2011

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: 3/21/2011

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 pair, GrU5/UNB was observed scraping on South Beach.

Physical location: 0.6 mi W of Ramp 45

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 scrape location modifying the South Beach pre-nesting closure. The buffer will result in a full beach closure with no access between Ramps 45 and 49.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thayne Bink
3/22/11

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

M. Murray
Superintendent

3/22/11
Date



2011 HI-11-002-A Closure Request



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4/1/11
MR

Number HI-11-002-B

Date: 4/1/2011

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: 4/1/2011

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 breeding behavior/nest buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

An AMOY pair, Gr57/GrH2 was observed copulating on South Beach.

Physical location: 1.1 mi W of Ramp 45

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 W end of the copulation location modifying the South Beach pre-nesting closure. The buffer will result in extending the full beach closure which begins at 0.6 mi W of Ramp 45 (HI-11-002-A) 600 m to the W, resulting in a full beach closure of 900 m. There will be ~2.1 miles of ORV access east from Ramp 49.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by D McGee Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

Thayne Bennett
4/1/2011

Daniel E. Schob
Superintendent

4/1/11
Date



2011 HI-11-002-B Closure Request



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4/13/11

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Number HI-11-002-C

Date: 4/12/2011

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: 4/12/2011

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.

Two AMOY pair, GrU5/UNB and Gr12/GrR0 were observed scraping on South Beach.

Physical location: 0.5 mi W of Ramp 45 to 1.4 mi W R45

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 to the east of the Gr12/GrR0 scrape and a 150 meter buffer will be placed to the west of the GrU5/UNB scrape resulting in a full beach closure of ~~0.9~~ 1.3 mi. All the historic nest locations east of the scrape for Gr12/GrR0 are included in this closure and the habitat between the two scrapes for GrU5/UNB's are included.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name Date

Submitted by D McGee Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

M Murray

Superintendent

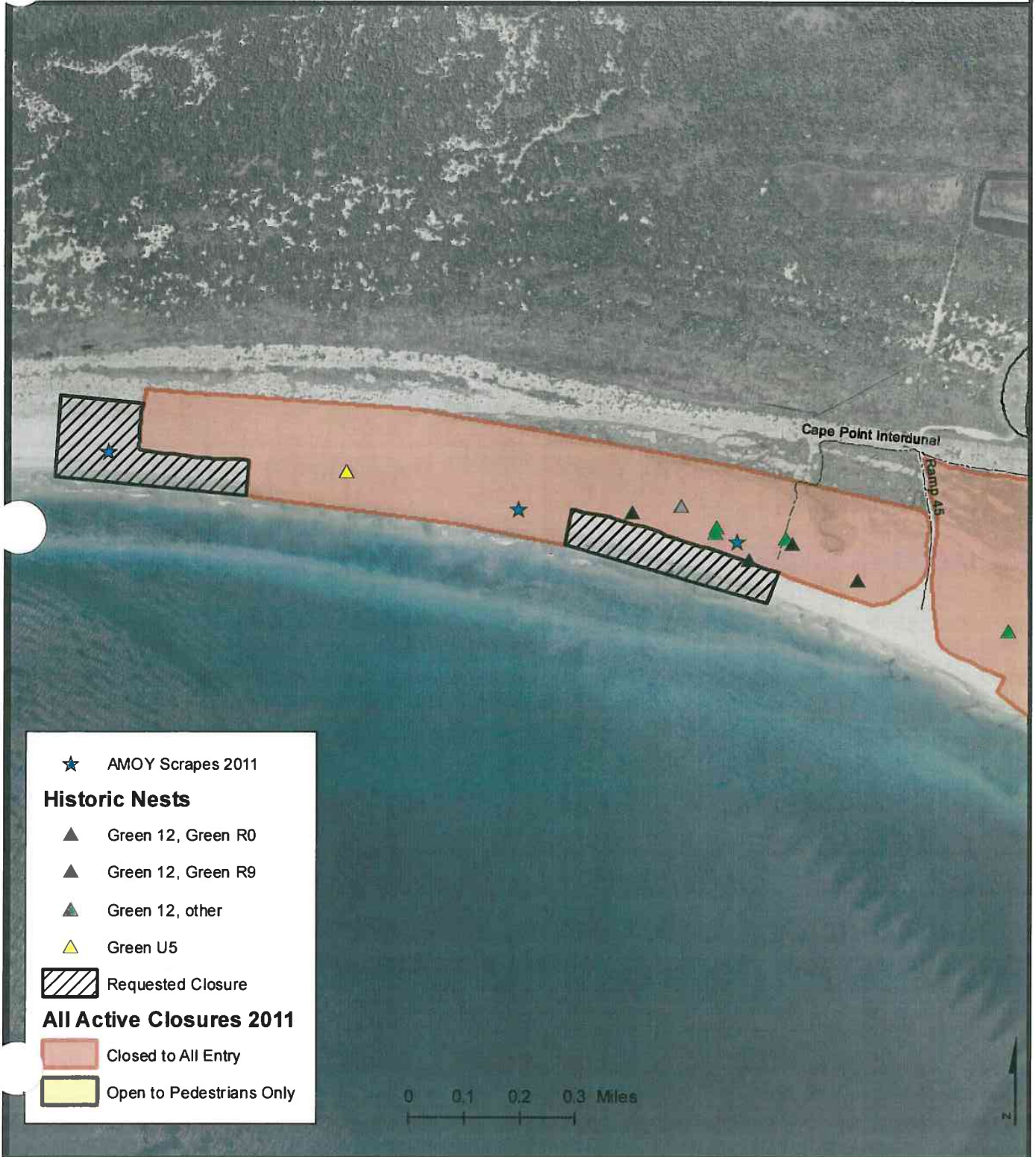
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Thayne Beale
4/12/2011



2011 HI-11-002-C Closure Request



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4/14/11
MR

Number HI-11-002-D

Date: 4/13/2011

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: 4/13/2011

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 breeding behavior/nest buffer for AMOY will be 150 meters.

Fresh scrapes were discovered for AMOY pair, Gr12/GrR0 just E of the Drain on South Beach.

Physical location: 150 m W R45

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 to the east of the Gr12/GrR0 scrape. The buffer will result in a full-beach closure beginning at the west side of Ramp 45. This closure, combined with the two closures for the other two South Beach AMOY pairs results in a full beach closure of 1.5 mi W of Ramp 45.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by D McGee Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

4/13/2011
Thayer Beale

M. Murray
Superintendent

4-13-11
Date



011 HI-11-002-D Closure Request



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4/21/11
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Number HI-11-002-E

Date: 4/20/2011

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: 4/20/2011

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 AMOY scrape (pair ID currently unknown) was discovered inside the prenesting closure just west of Ramp 45.

Physical location: West side of Ramp 45

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): Due to the location of an AMOYscrape in the South Beach pre-nesting closure, the closure was bumped out 70 meters to the east from the scrape resulting in the narrowing of the ramp to access the shoreline and the reduction of approximately 10 meters of shoreline access. Approximately 35 meters of ORV access remains between the two closures at Ramp 45 and approximately 0.2 mi of shoreline remains accessible to pedestrians and ORVs from Ramp 45.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

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

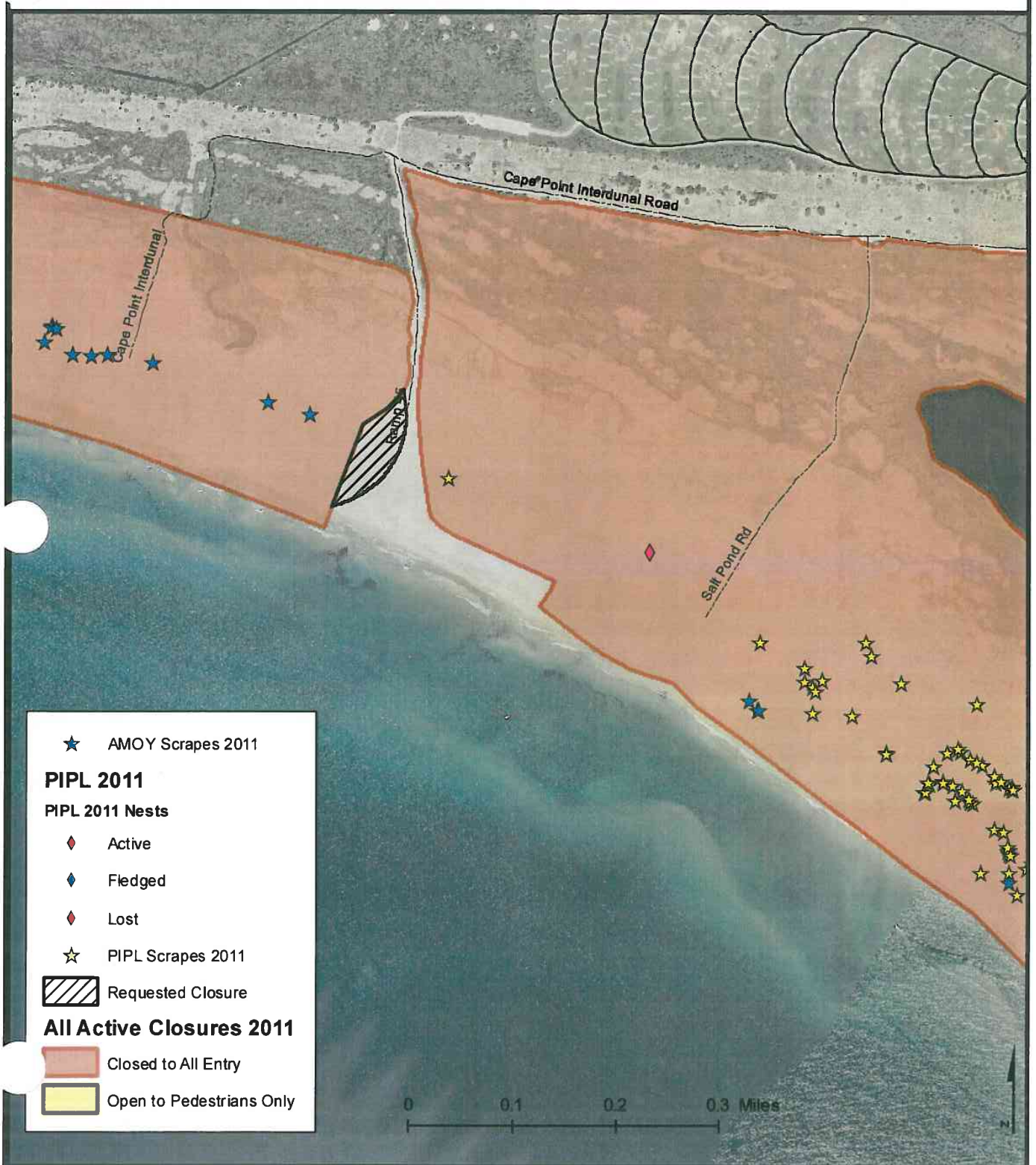
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4/21/2011*

M. Murray
Superintendent

4-21-11
Date



011 HI-11-002-E Closure Request



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4/26/11
MK

Number HI-11-002-F

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: 4/24/2011

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 nest (Gr12/GrR0) was discovered 0.5 miles W of Ramp 45

Physical location: 0.4 mi W of Ramp 45

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 reduced to 150m E of the nest location. Approximately 0.4 m of ORV and pedestrian access was opened up.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thayer Brink
4/25/2011

Submitted by J Workman Approved by: D. McGee (verbally)

Daniel E. Elsb
Superintendent

4/25/11
Date



2011 HI-11-002-F Closure Request



AMOY 2011 Nests

- ▲ Active
- ▲ Fledged
- ▲ Lost

Area to Be Removed

- Will Open to ORVs and Pedestrians

All Active Closures 2011

- Closed to All Entry
- Open to Pedestrians Only

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5/5/11
mmr

Number HI-11-002-G

Date: 05/04/2011

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: 5/4/2011

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.

LETE scrapes were discovered just inside the eastern boundary of the existing closure. LETE scrapes were also discovered ~50 m inside western boundary of existing closure.

Physical location: 0.3 mi W of Ramp 45 and 1.7 mi E of Ramp 49

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 expanded 140 m to the E and 50 m to the W to ensure a 100 m buffer surrounding located LETE scrapes. Approximately 0.1 mi of ORV and pedestrian access was closed. 0.5 mi of shoreline will remain accessible to pedestrians and ORVs from Ramp 45.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by E. Frey Approved by: Mike Murray (verbally)

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5/5/2011

M. Murray
Superintendent

5-05-11
Date



011 HI-11-002-G Closure Request



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Number HI-11-002-H

Date: 06/05/2011

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: 6/5/2011

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.

LETE scrapes and nests were discovered approximately 70 meters inside the western boundary of the existing closure.

Physical location: 1.7 mi ^W of Ramp ~~48~~ 45

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 full beach closure was expanded 30 m to the W to ensure a 100 m buffer surrounding located LETE scrapes and nests. These 30 m will be inaccessible to ORVs and pedestrians.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name Date

Submitted by E. Frey Approved by: Mike Murray (verbally)

Thayer Bink
6/6/2011

Michael B. Murray
Superintendent

6/6/11
Date



2011 HI-11-002-H Closure Request



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

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Number HI-11-002-I

Date: 06/12/2011

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: 6/12/2011

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 unfledged PIPL chick buffer will be 300 meters for pedestrians and 1000 meters for ORVs.

PIPL nest HI07 hatched. PIPL chicks were observed in the nest cup.

Physical location: 0.2 mi W R45

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 pedestrian corridor was installed for ~85 m on the eastern side of the South Beach closure to ensure a 1000 m ORV buffer surrounding the unfledged PIPL chicks. These 85 m will be closed to ORVs but remain accessible to pedestrians. There remains 430 meters of shoreline open to ORVs and pedestrians from R45.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thayne Bevilacqua
6/15/2011

Submitted by E. Frey Approved by: Mike Murray (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

6-15-11
Date



011 HI-11-002-I Closure Request



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Number HI-11-002-J

Date: 06/26/2011

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

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species (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: 6/25/2011

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 unfledged LETE chick buffer will be 200 meters for pedestrians and ORVs.

Unfledged LETE chick(s) observed.

Physical location: 0.2 mi W R45

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 full beach closure was expanded on its west side 45 m to ensure a 200 m buffer around unfledged LETE chicks.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by E. Frey Approved by: Mike Murray (verbally)

*Thompson Beil
6/27/2011*

M. Murray
Superintendent

6-27-11
Date



011 HI-11-002-J Closure Request



hand delivered

Number HI-11-002-K

Date: 06/27/2011

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: 6/26/2011

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 unfledged PIPL chick buffers will be 300 meters for pedestrians and 1000 meters for ORVs.

Loss of unfledged PIPL chicks from South Beach.

Physical location: 0.2 mi W R45

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 pedestrian corridor on the east side of the South Beach closure was removed due to loss of PIPL chicks. This opened approximately 85 meters of shoreline to ORVs.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thur 6/28/2011

Submitted by E. Frey Approved by: Mike Murray (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

6/29/11
Date



011 HI-11-002-K Closure Request



hand delivered

Number HI-11-002-L

Date: 07/22/2011

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

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species (AMOY, 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: 7/22/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The LETE colony on the on the east side of South Beach is no longer active. The AMOY chicks for AMOY pair Gr 57/GrH2 fledged on 7/15/2011 but are not yet proficient in flying.

Physical location: 0.7 mi W R45

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 0.4 mi of shoreline will be opened to ORVs and pedestrians on the east side of the South Beach prenesting closure. An additional 0.5 mi of shoreline will be opened to pedestrians only.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Dylan Stein 7/25/11

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

for Mike Murray

Superintendent

7/25/11

Date

Paul Steiner



011 HI-11-002-L Closure Request



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Number HI-11-002-M

Date: 07/29/2011

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: 7/29/2011

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 and the unfledged chick buffer will be 200 meters.

The LETE colony on the on the west side of South Beach is still active but the number of birds observed in the area continues to decline. It has been two weeks since the AMOY chicks for AMOY pair Gr 57/GrH2 fledged.

Physical location: 1.2 mi W of R45

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 0.5 mi of shoreline currently open only to pedestrians, will be opened to ORVs.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thayne Burt
8/1/2011

Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by: P. Stevens (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

8-01-11
Date



011 HI-11-002-M Closure Request



FAXED
8/11/11
MR

Number HI-11-002-N

Date: 08/03/2011

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: 8/03/2011

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 and the unfledged chick buffer will be 200 meters.

Colony was surveyed; no breeding activity, scrapes, nests, or unfledged chicks observed. No sea beach amaranth was found.

Physical location: 1.7 mi W of R45

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 full beach closure was removed, reverting the closure back to the original South Beach Pre-nest closure. This modification allows ORV access in front of the South Beach Pre-nest closure.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by E. Frey Approved by: P. Stevens (verbally) *PS 8/4/11*

M. Murray

Superintendent

8/05/11

Date



011 HI-11-002-N Closure Request



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8/16/11
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Number HI-11-002-R

Date: 8/12/2011

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

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species LETE, 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:

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."

No LETE breeding activity, scrapes, nests, or unfledged chicks have been observed since 7/27/11. In addition it has been more than two weeks for all other breeding species as determined by daily monitoring. The area has been surveyed for sea beach amaranth, with none observed.

Physical location: South Beach

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 South Beach Resource Closure will be removed and the South Beach Winter Modification will be installed. This will allow through ORV access along shoreline corridors from R45 West to R49. Pedestrian access will be restored to all interior areas.

Anticipated removal date: 8/11/2011

Removal certification: William P Thompson
Name Date 08/12/2011

Submitted by E. Frey **Approved by:** Mike Murray (verbally)

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8/15/2011

M. Murray
Superintendent

8/16/11
Date

Number HI11-003

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: 3/10/2011

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: Overwash Fans

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 except since there has not been any recent breeding activity in this area, resource management staff is leaving the Pole Road open to ORVs. The 100-foot ORV corridor above the high tide line will begin 0.5 mi WSW of Ramp 55 and end at 1.2 mi WSW of Ramp 55.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by D McGee Approved by:

Superintendent

Date

2011 Overwash Fans Pre-nesting Closure As Installed



hand delivered

Number HI-11-003-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 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: 7/15/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The consent decree states "The pre-nesting areas shall remain in place until the later of July 15 or two weeks after the last tern, black skimmer, American oystercatcher, piping plover, or Wilson's plover chick within the area has fledged, as determined by two consecutive monitoring events."

No breeding activity occurred within this pre-nesting closure this season. Closure was surveyed for seabeach amaranth prior to closure removal and none were found.

Physical location: Overwash Fans

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): Pre-nest Closure was removed. Closure did not affect ORV access or pedestrian access to shoreline.

Anticipated removal date: 7/15/2011

Removal certification: E. Frey
Name

7/15/2011

Date

Thayne Brink
7/15/2011

Submitted by E. Frey **Approved by:**

M. Murray (verbally)

Paul Stearns
Superintendent *Acting Supt*

7/27/11
Date

Number HI11-004

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: 3/10/2011

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: Hatteras Inlet

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 full beach closure will begin just west of the Pole Road exit (approximately 2.2 miles west of Ramp 55), continue around the spit and end where the Spur Road intersects with the sound. Approximately 0.4 miles of shoreline (including the inlet shoreline) will be closed to ORVs and pedestrians.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

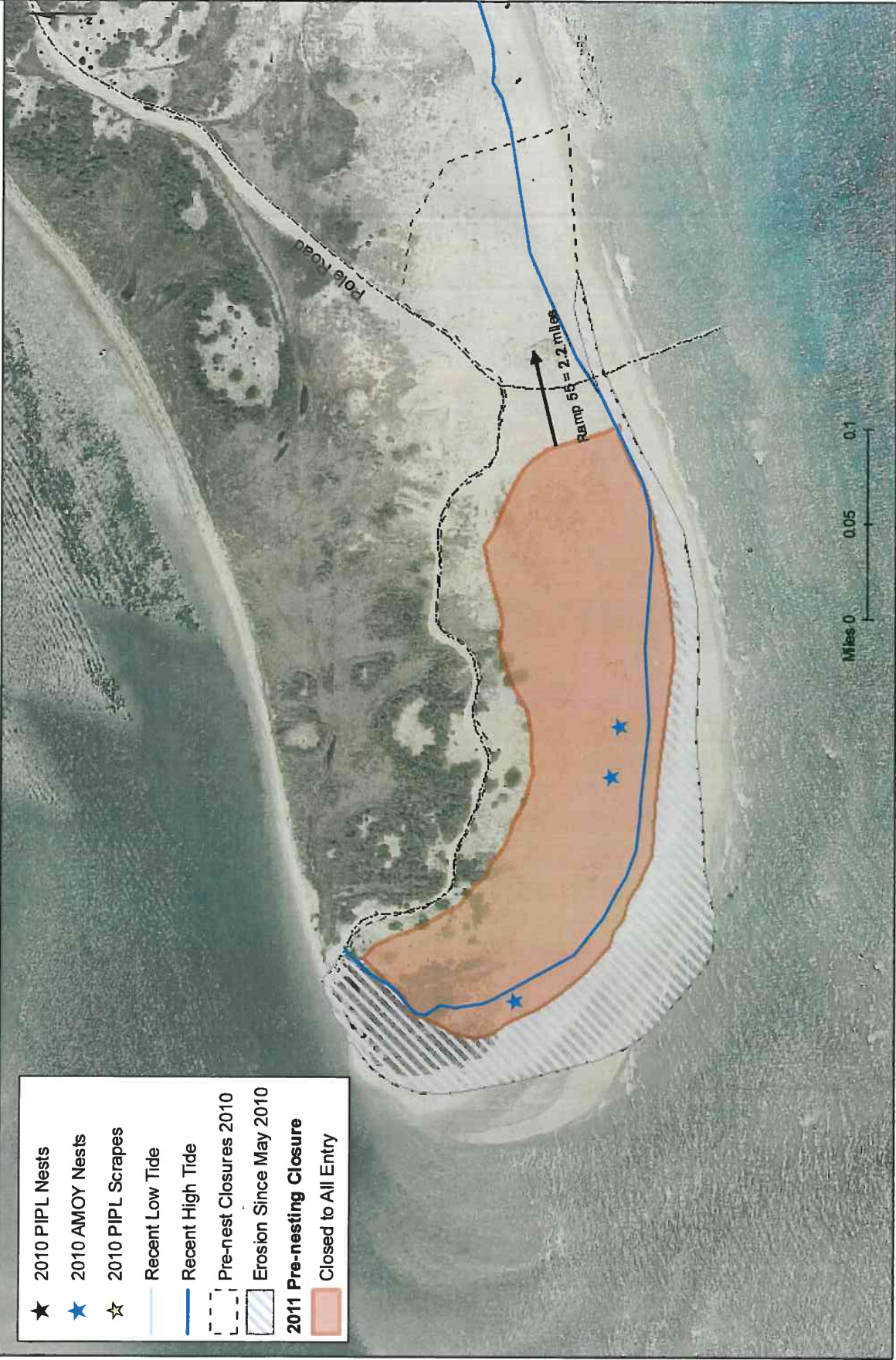
Submitted by D McGee Approved by:

Superintendent

Date

2011 Hatteras Inlet Pre-nesting Closure As Installed

- ★ 2010 PIPL Nests
- ★ 2010 AMOY Nests
- ★ 2010 PIPL Scrapes
- Recent Low Tide
- Recent High Tide
- - - Pre-nest Closures 2010
- ▨ Erosion Since May 2010
- 2011 Pre-nesting Closure**
- Closed to All Entry



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Number HI-11-004-A

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: The Consent Decree states that NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities."

AMOY pair GrL4/UNB has three scrapes inside of the Hatteras Inlet prenesting closure. This pair - or at least GrL4 - has nested in this area since 2005. The interior section of the Spur Road is inside of the 150 m buffer for the three scrapes.

Physical location: Hatteras Inlet

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 pre-nesting closure will be bumped out ~13 m towards the end of the Pole Road. The Spur Road will be closed at two points barring pedestrian access from possible boats landing on the sound and from the Pole Road. Brown, No ORV carsonite, will be placed at the intersection of the Pole Road and the Spur Road to prevent ORV access onto the Spur Road.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name Date

Submitted by D McGee Approved by: M. Murray (Verbal)

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M. Murray
Superintendent

4/12/11
Date



2011 HI-11-004-A Closure Request



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Number HI-11-004-B

Date: 5/23/2011

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: 5/22/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The Consent Decree states that 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 there must be a 200 m buffer for AMOY chicks.

Two chicks and one egg were observed in the nest cup.

Physical location: Hatteras Inlet

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 ocean side of the pre-nesting closure was extended ~50 m N, which closed access to the ocean via the Spur Road. ORV access was re-routed through the overwash area N of expanded closure.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by Eric Frey Approved by: M. Murray (Verbal)

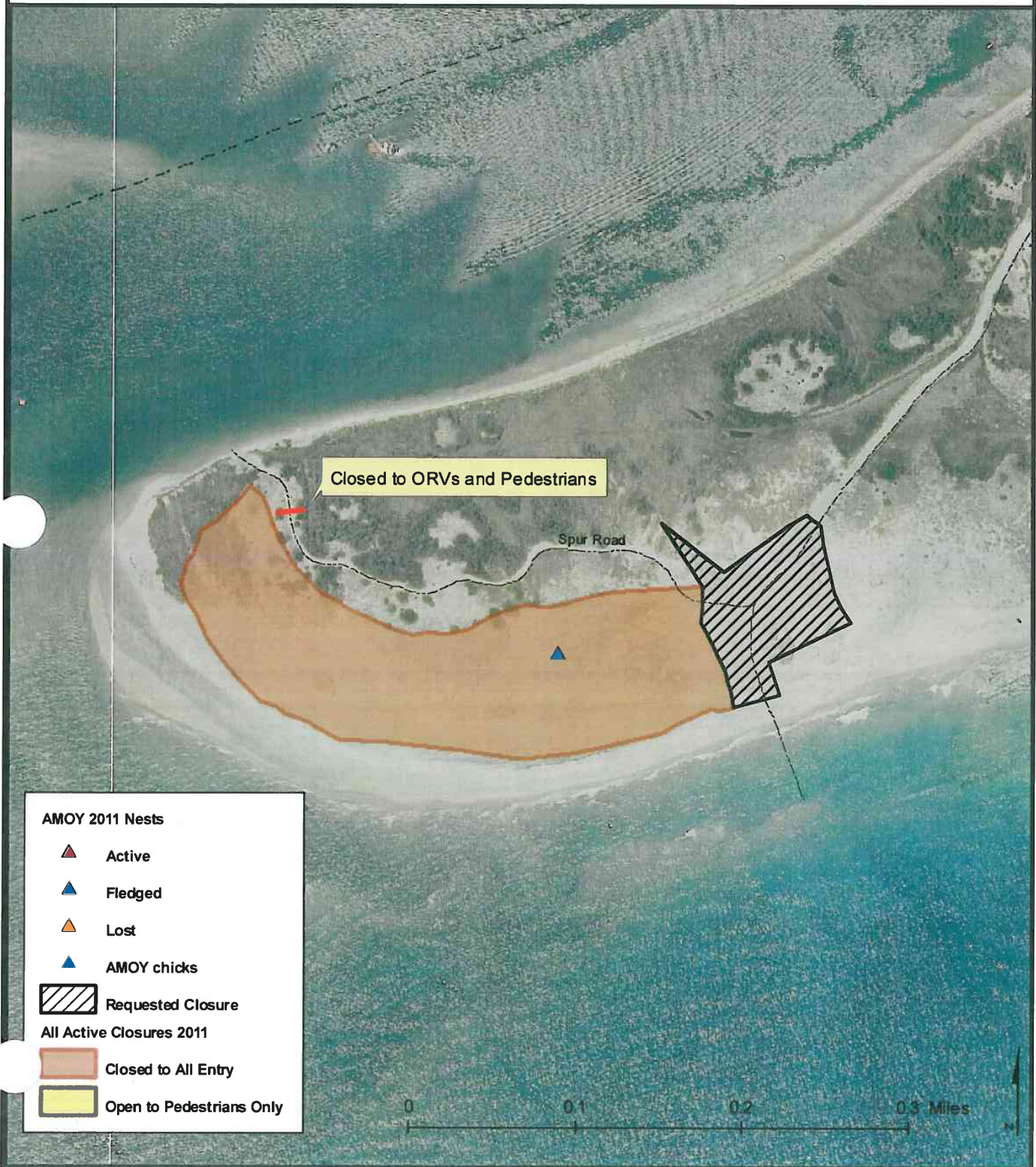
Thayer Bird
5/24/2011

M. Murray
Superintendent

5/24/11
Date



011 HI-11-004-B Closure Request



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Number HI-11-004-C

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 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: 6/27/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The Consent Decree states that 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 there must be a 200 m buffer for AMOY chicks.

The AMOY chick for AMOY pair GrL4/UNB has disappeared.

Physical location: Hatteras Inlet

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 reverted back to the original pre-nest closure. The Pole Road to the ocean shoreline and Spur Road will be opened to all access. This modification will result in the opening of ~65 m of shoreline on the ocean side to all access.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

*Ther Beak
6/28/2011*

Submitted by Eric Frey Approved by: M. Murray (Verbal)

M. Murray
Superintendent

6/29/11
Date



011 HI-11-004-C Closure Request



AMOY 2011 Nests

- ▲ Active
- ▲ Fledged
- ▲ Lost

— Recent Low Tide

— Recent High Tide

Will Open to ORVs and Pedestrians

All Active Closures 2011

- Closed to All Entry
- Open to Pedestrians Only

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Number HI-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: 7/15/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The consent decree states "The pre-nesting areas shall remain in place until the later of July 15 or two weeks after the last tern, black skimmer, American oystercatcher, piping plover, or Wilson's plover chick within the area has fledged, as determined by two consecutive monitoring events."

No breeding activity occurred within previous two weeks. Closure was surveyed for seabeach amaranth prior to closure removal and none were found.

Physical location: Hatteras Inlet

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): Pre-nest Closure was removed, permitting access to Hatteras Inlet to ORV's and pedestrians.

Anticipated removal date: 7/15/2011

Removal certification: E. Frey 7/15/2011
Name Date

Submitted by Eric Frey **Approved by:** M. Murray (Verbal)

Eric Frey *7/15/2011*
Paul Starns Acting Supt. *7/27/11*
Superintendent Date

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3/21/11
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Number HI-11-005

Date: 3/18/2010

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: 3/18/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The Consent Decree states that NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities."

A known breeding pair, GrH3/GrAW, was observed copulating. After copulating the pair flew north and were observed scraping near last year's nest location.

Physical location: Between Ramps 43 and 44

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 full beach closure will be installed 0.1 mi S of Ramp 43 and 0.05 mi (~80 yds) mi N of Ramp 44. The full beach closure will extend for approximately 0.2 miles of shoreline.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by: L. Pickens/D. Echols

Donald D. Echols
Superintendent

3/18/11
Date



2011 HI-11-005 Closure Request



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4/21/11
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Number HI-11-005-A

Date: 4/19/2010

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: 4/19/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The Consent Decree states that 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 buffer for breeding behaviors and nests is 150 meters.

A nest for AMOY pair GrH3/GrAW was discovered inside the closure. The buffer/closure will be adjusted to reflect a 150 meter buffer around the nest location.

Physical location: Between Ramps 43 and 44

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): Due to the location of the nest, the full-beach closure will be expanded 8 meters to the north on the northern end and reduced 70 meters (to the north) on the southern end of the closure.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name	Date
Submitted by D McGee	Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

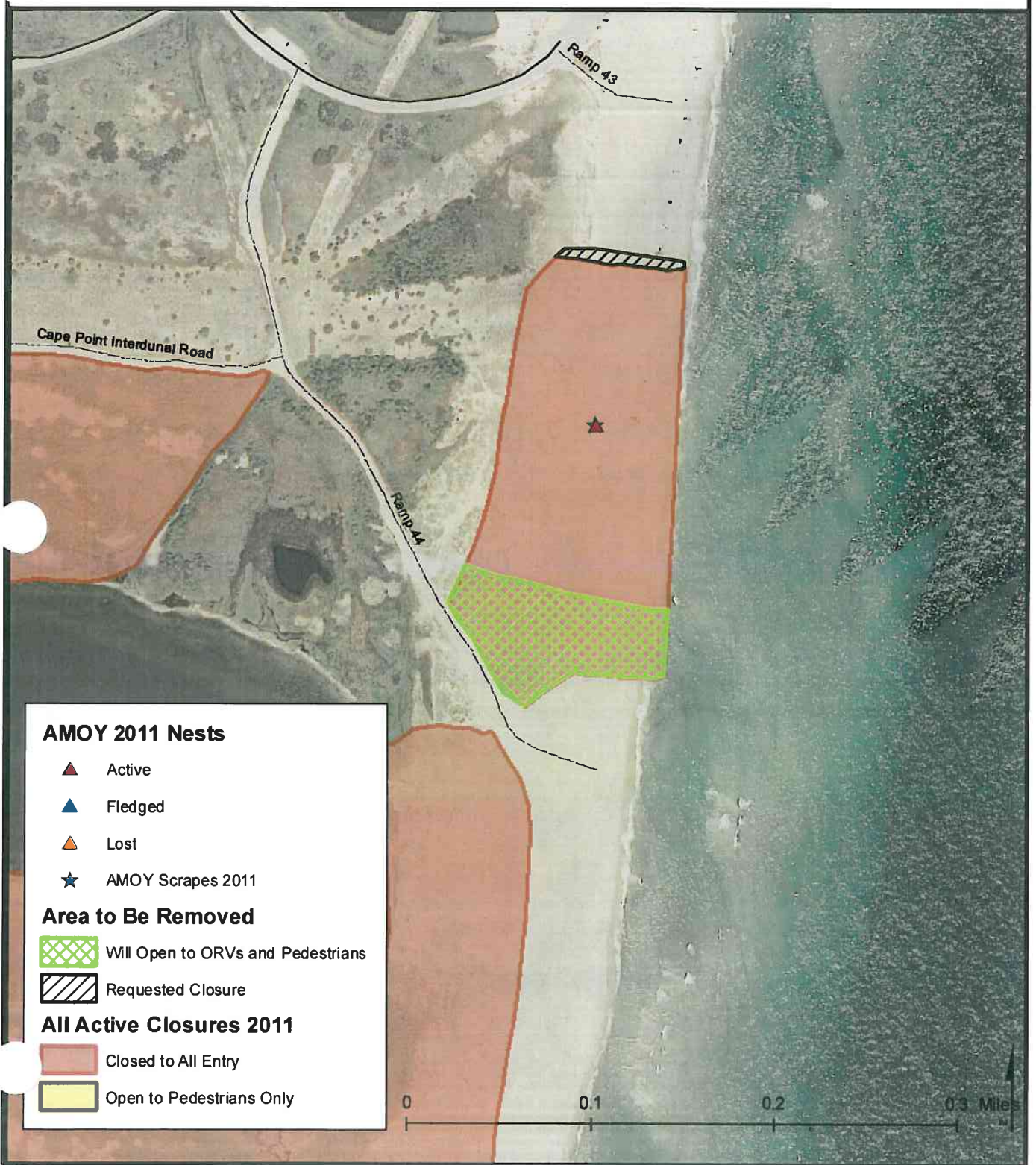
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4/20/2011

M. Murray
Superintendent

4-21-11
Date



011 HI-11-005-A Closure Request



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3/24/11
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Number HI-11-006

Date: 3/23/2011

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: 3/24/2010

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 American oystercatchers will be 150 meters.

Two scrapes were observed at Sandy Bay for AMOY pair GrAT/unbanded. These scrapes are within 20 meters of where this pair nested in 2009 and 2010.

Physical location: Sandy Bay

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 0.2 miles of sound-side access along NC12 will be closed to provide for the 150 meter buffer around the documented scrapes. The soundside shoreline will be posted as closed to pedestrian access.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by: T. Broili (verbally)

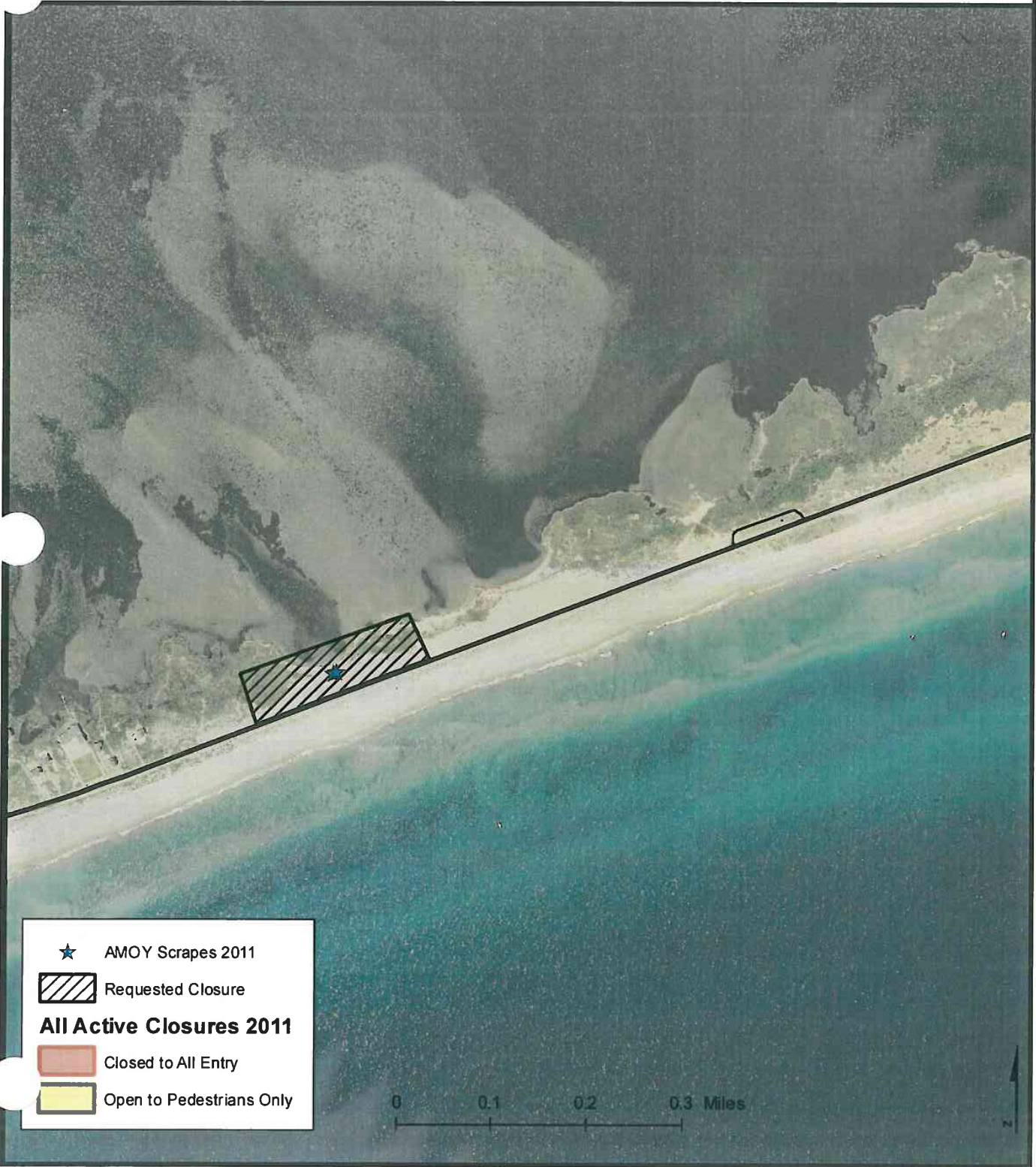
Thayer Broili
3/24/2011

B. Muiznieks
Superintendent

3/24/11
Date



2011 HI-11-006 Closure Request



★ AMOY Scrapes 2011

▨ Requested Closure

All Active Closures 2011

■ Closed to All Entry

■ Open to Pedestrians Only

0 0.1 0.2 0.3 Miles

FAXED
5/17/11
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Number HI-11-006-A

Date: 5/16/2011

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

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species 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: 5/14/2011

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 for American Oystercatcher chicks, the buffer will be 200 meters.

One AMOY chick was observed near nest. Two eggs remain in nest cup.

Physical location: Sandy Bay

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 was modified, extending the north end 50 meters, ensuring a 200 meter buffer around nest and chick(s). South end of closure was not modified due to unsuitable habitat for AMOY foraging. Resulting closure prohibits pedestrian access to 0.2 mi of sound side shoreline.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by E. Frey

Approved by: B. Muiznieks

They Beak 5/16/2011

M. Murray
Superintendent

5/16/11
Date



011 HI-11-006-A Closure Request



FAXED
5/19/11

Number HI-11-006-B MK

Date: 5/17/2011

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: 5/17/2011

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 for American Oystercatcher chicks, the buffer will be 200 meters.

One AMOY chick was observed ~10 m inside the N end of existing closure.

Physical location: Sandy Bay

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 modified to extend an additional 200 m N to ensure a 200 m buffer around chick. Resulting closure prohibits pedestrian access to 0.4 mi of sound side shoreline.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by E. Frey

Approved by: B. Muiznieks

Thayer Brink
5/18/2011

M. Murray
Superintendent

5-18-11
Date



011 HI-11-006-B Closure Request



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Number HI-11-006-R

Date: 7/07/2011

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: 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 for American Oystercatcher fledglings, the buffer may be removed after fourteen days.

AMOY chick fledged on 6/23.

Physical location: Sandy Bay

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, resulting in 0.4 mi of soundside shoreline reopening to pedestrians.

Anticipated removal date: 7/07/2011

Removal certification:

Name Date

Submitted by E. Frey

Approved by: B. Muiznieks

Thayer Brook
7/8/2011

M. Murray
Superintendent

7-8-11
Date

FAXED
4/6/11
mf

Number HI-11-007

Date: 4/4/2010

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: 4/3/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The Consent Decree states that NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities."

A known breeding pair, RdC9/GrL5, has a scrape 3 mi S of R38, (0.6 mi N of Buxton). The pair has nested in this area since 2006 and the pairs territory has extended 0.6 mi to the north.

Physical location: 3 mi S R38

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 full beach closure was installed 3 mi S of Ramp 38 and 0.6 mi N of Buxton Village. The full beach closure extends for approximately 300 m of shoreline.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by D McGee

Approved by:

B. Muiznieks

Thompson 4/5/2011

M. Murray
Superintendent

4/06/11
Date



011 HI-11-007 Closure Request



FAXED
4/12/11
MR

Number HI-11-008

Date: 4/11/2010

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: The Consent Decree states that NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior. courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities."

A known breeding pair, RdC9/GrL5, has a scrape 1.8 mi S of R38, (1.9 mi N of Buxton). The pair has nested in this area since 2006. The pair has another closure ~1.3 mi to the south, but at this time we are just installing a separate closure due to the distance and habitat. It's also suspected they have abandoned the other closure (installed 04/03/2011).

Physical location: 1.8 mi S R38

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 full beach closure will be installed 1.8 mi S of Ramp 38. The full beach closure will extend for approximately 300 m of shoreline.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

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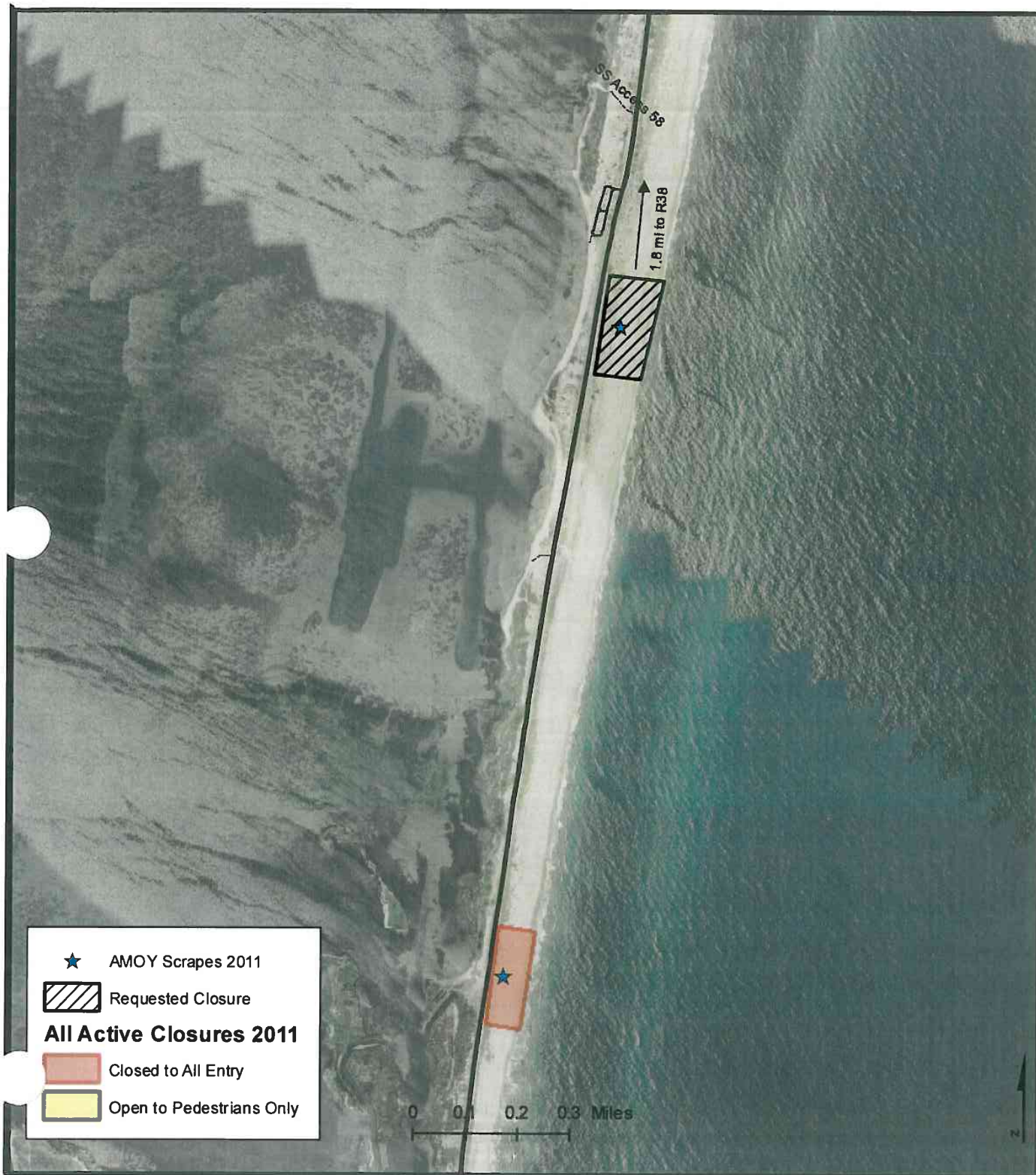
Submitted by E Frey Approved by: D McGee

M. Murray
Superintendent

4/12/11
Date



2011 HI-11-008 Closure Request



FAXED
4/19/11
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Number HI-11-008-A

Date: 4/18/2010

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: The Consent Decree states that NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities."

An AMOY pair, GrN1/GrX9, has four scrapes 1.7 mi S of R38, (2 mi N of Buxton). Two scrapes are outside the existing closure. This pair has not nested, but GrN1 attempted to nest in 2010 with an UNB bird.

Physical location: 1.7 mi S R38

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): Using the northern-most scrape, 200 m will be added to the full beach closure at 1.7 mi S of Ramp 38. The full beach closure will extend for approximately 500 m of shoreline.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by E Frey Approved by: D McGee

Thor Birds
4/19/2011

M. Murray
Superintendent

4-19-11
Date



2011 HI-11-008-A Closure Request



FAXED
4/26/11
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Number HI-11-008-B

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: 4/24/2011

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 (GrN1/GrX9) was discovered 1.8 miles S of Ramp 38

Physical location: 1.8 S of Ramp 38

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 scrape was only 30 m inside the closure, so the closure was expanded 120m to the south to buffer the scrape.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Therese Brant
4/25/2011

Submitted by J Workman **Approved by:** D. McGee (verbally)

Daniel E. Eds
Superintendent

4/25/11
Date



11 HI-11-008-B Closure Request



★ AMOY Scrapes 2011

▨ Requested Closure

All Active Closures 2011

■ Closed to All Entry

■ Open to Pedestrians Only

FAXED
5/3/11
MR

Number HI-11-008-C

Date: 5/03/2011

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: 5/03/2011

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.

LETE scrapes were observed 1.9 miles S of Ramp 38. The farthest scrape south was 2.0 mi S of Ramp 38.

Physical location: 2.0 S of Ramp 38

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 LETE scrape was 15 m outside the southern boundary of the closure, so the closure was expanded 115 m to the south to buffer the southern-most LETE scrape.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thay Beid
5/3/2011

Submitted by J Workman Approved by: D. McGee (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

5-3-11
Date



2011 HI-11-008-C Closure Request



AMOY 2011 Nests

- ▲ Active
- ▲ Fledged
- ▲ Lost
- ★ AMOY 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

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Number HI-11-008-D

Date: 6/12/2011

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: 6/12/2011

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 chick buffer for AMOY will be 200 meters.

Two AMOY chicks, offspring of GrL5/RdC9, were observed north of their closure.

Physical location: 1.6 mi S of Ramp 38

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 chicks were observed between their closure (HI-11-009-8) and HI-11-008-C. To ensure a 200 m buffer around the AMOY chicks, these closures were joined, creating one large closure. HI-11-008-C was the larger of the two closures, prompting the new closure to be designated HI-11-008-D. The full beach closure prohibits ORV and pedestrian access to 1.1 mi of shoreline.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

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Date

Thayer Beaulieu
6/15/2011

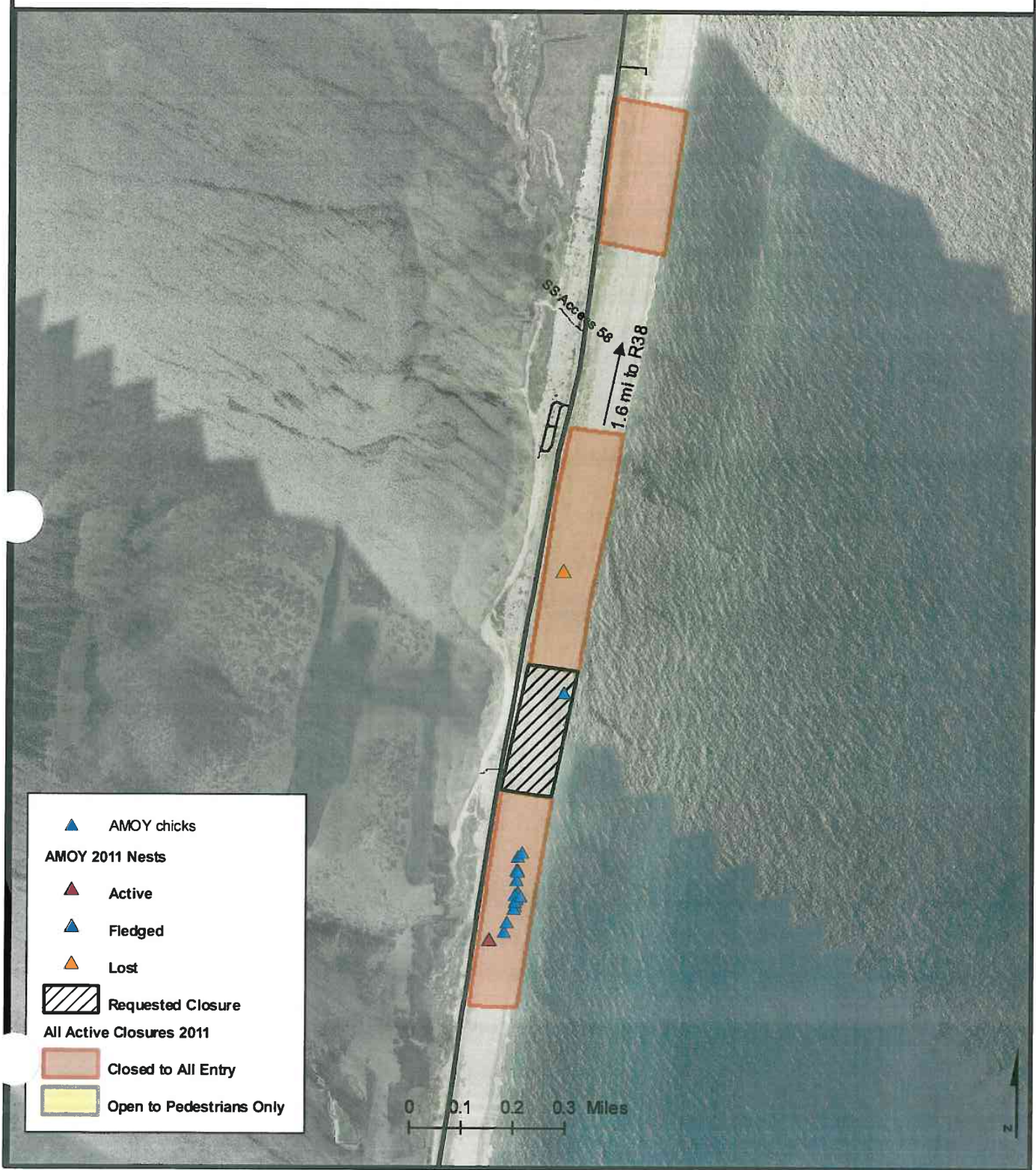
Submitted by E Frey Approved by: B. Muiznieks (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

6-15-11
Date



2011 HI-11-008-D Closure Request



hand delivered

Number HI-11-008-E

Date: 07/07/2011

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: 7/07/2011

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 for American Oystercatcher fledglings, the buffer may be removed after fourteen days.

One AMOY chick fledged on 6/18 and the other AMOY chick fledged on 6/23. An active LETE colony is still present ~1.9 mi S of Ramp 38.

Physical location: 1.6 mi S of Ramp 38

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 central portion of closure HI-11-008-D will be reopened to pedestrians (~0.2 mi) thereby creating two separate closures, HI-11-008-E and HI-11-011. Closure HI-11-008-E will extend for 0.5 mi of shoreline. A 200 m buffer will be maintained around the active LETE colony.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

*They Breach
7/8/2011*

Submitted by E Frey Approved by: B. Muiznieks (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

7-08-11
Date

hand delivered

Number HI-11-008-R

Date: 07/13/2011

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

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species (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:

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 for CWBs, buffers may be removed when colony is no longer active.

No LETE scrapes, nests, or unfledged chicks were observed. No sea beach amaranth was observed

Physical location: 1.6 mi S of Ramp 38

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 full beach closure was removed, opening 0.5 mi of shoreline (previously closed to all access) to pedestrian and ORV access, and an additional 0.1 mi of shoreline (previously only pedestrian access) to ORV access as well.

Anticipated removal date: 7/13/2011

Removal certification: E. Frey
Name

7/13/2011
Date

Thayer Brink
7/13/2011

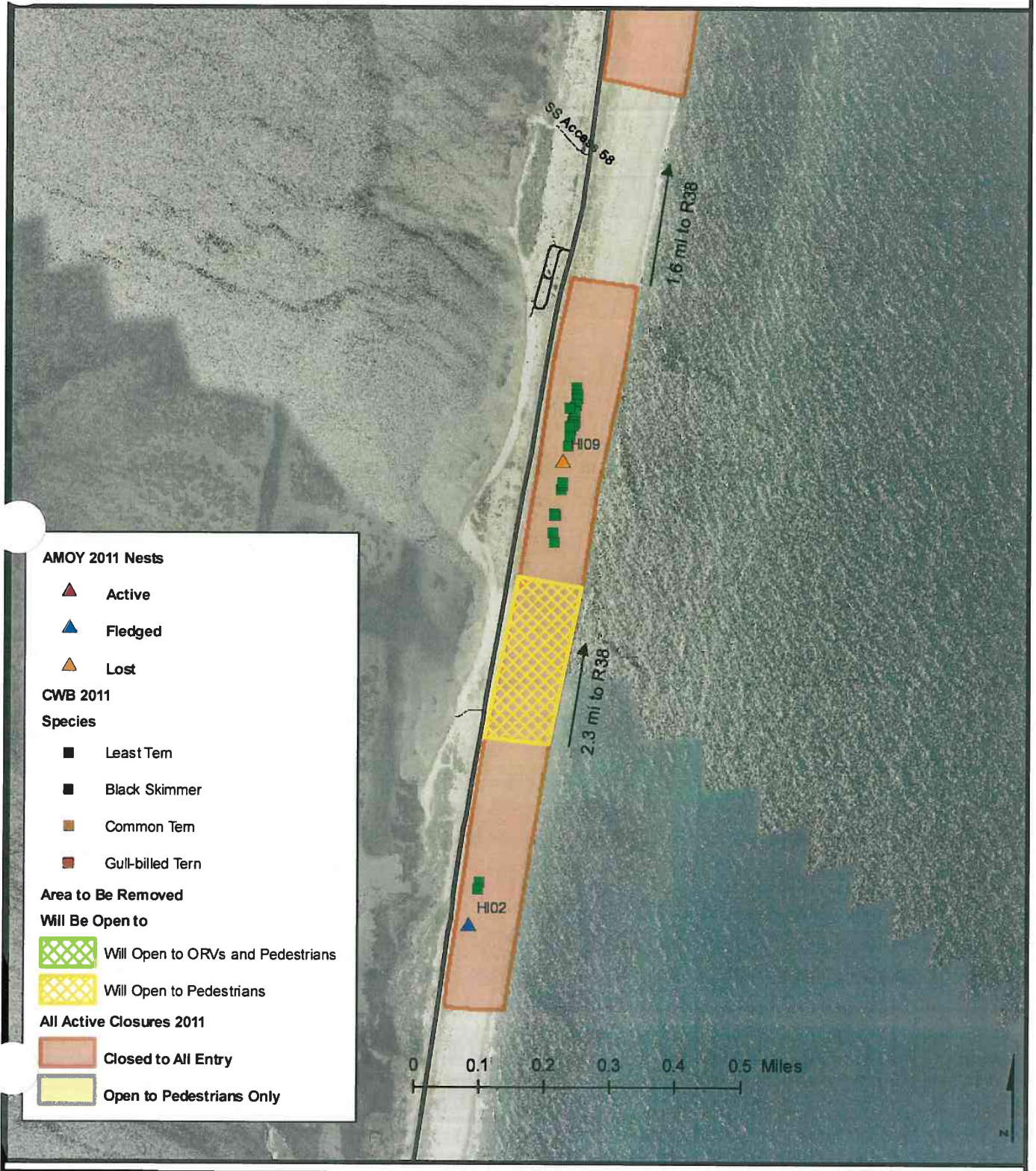
Submitted by E Frey Approved by: B. Muiznieks (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

7-14-11
Date



011 HI-11-008-E/ HI-11-011 Closure Request



FAXED
4/18/11
MR

Number HI-11-009

Date: 4/18/2010

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: The Consent Decree states that 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 buffer is 150 meters.

AMOY pair, RdC9/GrL5, has a two-egg nest 2.6 mi S of R38.

Physical location: 2.6 mi S R38

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 full beach closure was installed 2.6 mi S of Ramp 38 which is 1.0 mi N of Buxton Village. The full beach closure extends for approximately 300 m of shoreline.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by J Workman Approved by:

D McGee

Thorp Bink
4/18/2011

M. Murray
Superintendent

4-18-11
Date



2011 HI-11-009 Closure Request



FAXED
5/17/11

Number HI-11-009-A

Date: 05/16/2011

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

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species 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: 5/14/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The Consent Decree states that 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 for American Oystercatcher chicks, the buffer will be 200 meters.

Two AMOY chicks were observed near nest. One egg remains in nest cup.

Physical location: 2.6 mi S R38

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 was modified, extending the north and south boundaries by 50 meters, ensuring a 200 meter buffer around nest and chick(s). Resulting closure prohibits pedestrian access to 0.2 mi of shoreline.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by E. Frey

Approved by: B. Muiznieks

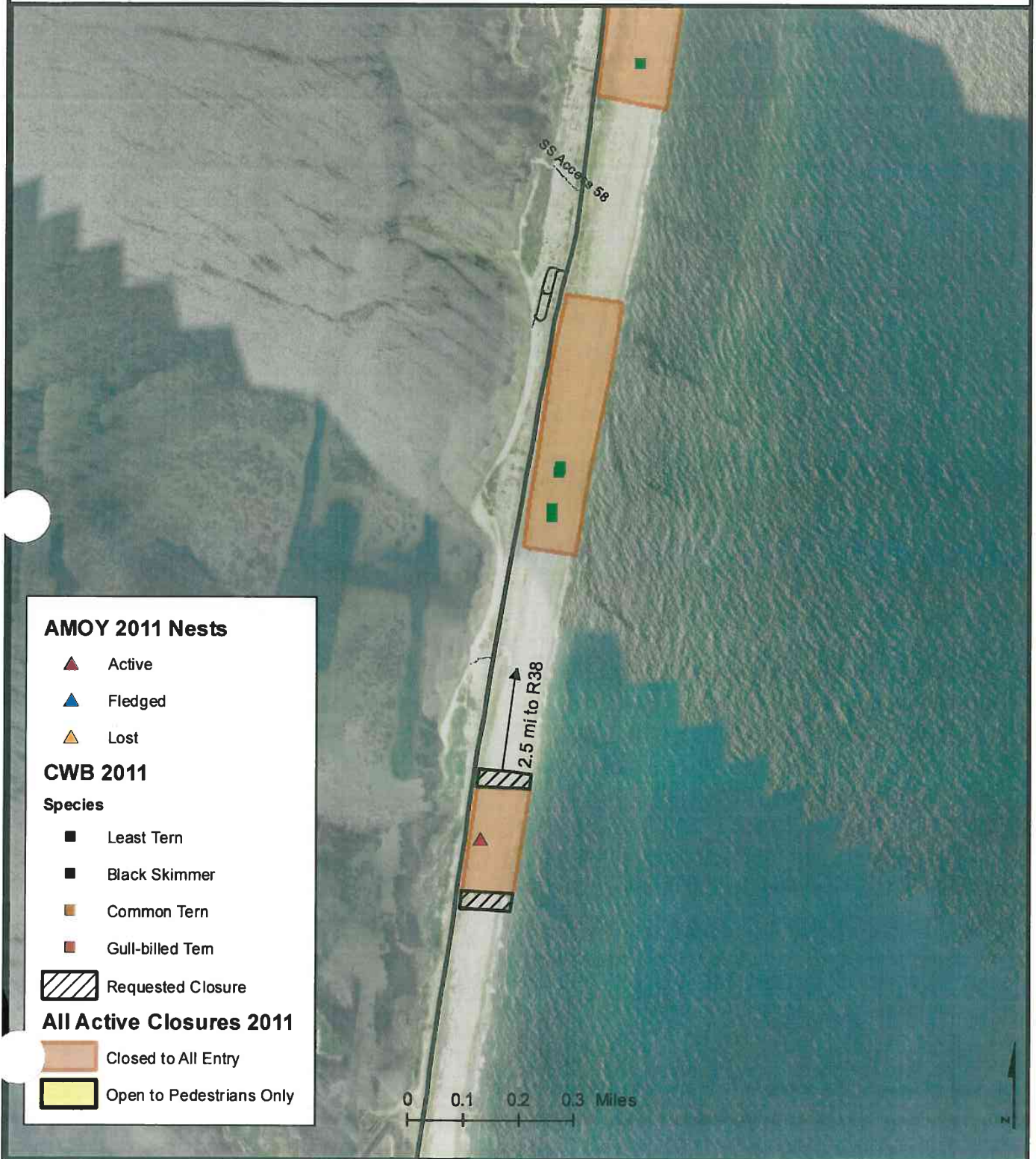
Thompson
5/16/2011

M. Murray
Superintendent

5-16-11
Date



11 HI-11-009-A Closure Request



AMOY 2011 Nests

- ▲ Active
- ▲ Fledged
- ▲ Lost

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
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Number HI-11-009-B

Date: 05/21/2011

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: 5/21/2011

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The Consent Decree states that 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 for American Oystercatcher chicks, the buffer will be 200 meters.

The AMOY chicks were observed ~40 N of the northern boundary of their closure.

Physical location: 2.3 mi S R38

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 existing closure was expanded by 240 m to the north. The closure now extends for 0.4 mi of shoreline.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by B. Muiznieks

Approved by: B. Muiznieks

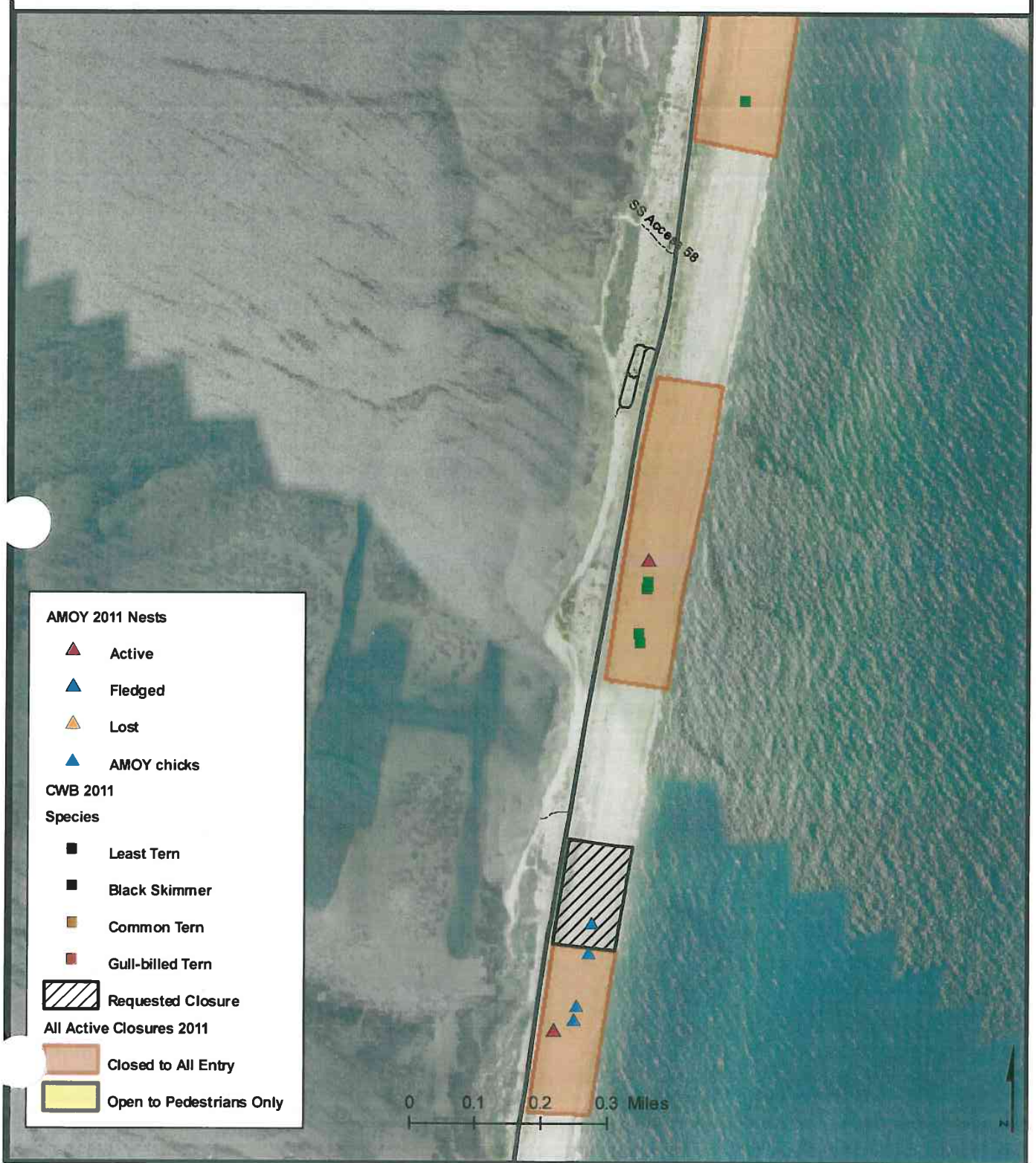
They Bink
5/24/2011

M Muiznieks
Superintendent

5/24/11
Date



011 HI-11-009-B Closure Request





Number HI-11-010

Date: 05/08/2011

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: 5/08/2011

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.

LETE scrapes were discovered 0.9 mi to 1.1 mi S R38.

Physical location: 0.9 mi S R38

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 full beach closure was installed 0.9 mi S R38. The closure extends for approximately 0.3 mi of shoreline. Also, approximately 0.4 mi of shoreline to the south is now pedestrian access only.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thay Baird
5/9/2011

Submitted by E. Frey Approved by: Britta Muiznieks(verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

5-10-11
Date



2011 HI-11-010 Closure Request



hand delivered

Number HI-11-010-A

Date: 06/19/2011

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: 6/19/2011

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 unfledged LETE chicks will be 200 meters.

LETE chicks were observed in colony.

Physical location: 0.9 mi S R38

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 full beach closure was modified on both ends, extending the north end approximately 50 m and the south end 100 m to ensure a 200 m buffer around entire colony, including unfledged chicks, nests, and scrapes. The closure extends for approximately 0.4 mi of shoreline.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

*Therese Braili
6/21/2011*

Submitted by E. Frey Approved by: Britta Muiznieks (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

6-21-11
Date



011 HI-11-010-A Closure Request



hand delivered

Number HI-11-010-R

Date: 07/13/2011

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

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species (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:

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 unfledged LETE chicks will be 200 meters.

No LETE scrapes, nests, or unfledged chicks were observed in closure. No sea beach amaranth was observed.

Physical location: 0.9 mi S R38

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 full beach closure was removed, opening 0.4 mi of shoreline (previously closed to all access) to ORV and pedestrian access and an additional 0.3 mi of shoreline (previously accessible to pedestrians) to ORV access as well.

Anticipated removal date: 7/13/2011

Removal certification:

Name

Date

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7/13/2011*

Submitted by E. Frey Approved by: Britta Muiznieks (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

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Date

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Number HI-11-011

Date: 07/07/2011

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: 7/07/2011

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 states for American Oystercatcher fledglings, the buffer may be removed after fourteen days. The Consent Decree also states that the buffer for LETE chicks will be 200 m for ORV's and pedestrians.

One AMOY chick fledged on 6/18 and the other AMOY chick fledged on 6/23. An active LETE colony is still present ~2.5 mi S R38.

Physical location: 2.3 mi S of Ramp 38

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 central portion of closure HI-11-008-D will be reopened to pedestrians (~0.2 mi) thereby creating two separate closures, HI-11-008-E and HI-11-011. Closure HI-11-011 will extend for 0.4 mi of shoreline. A 200 m buffer will be maintained around the active LETE colony.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

*Thay Beinh
7/8/2011*

Submitted by E Frey Approved by: B. Muiznieks (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

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Date

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Number HI-11-011-R

Date: 08/16/2011

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

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species 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:

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."

LETE colony was surveyed no breeding activity observed. No scrapes, nests, or unfledged chicks observed.

Closure area was also surveyed for sea beach amaranth. None was observed.

Physical location: 2.3 mi S of Ramp 38

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): Full beach closure was removed, opening ~150 m to ORV access and an additional 0.4 mi to pedestrian access.

Anticipated removal date: 8/16/2011

Removal certification: E. Frey
Name Date

Thayne Smith
8/16/2011

Submitted by E Frey Approved by: M. Murray (verbally)

M. Murray
Superintendent

8/16/11
Date



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