

**Annual Counts of Seabeach Amaranth (*Amaranthus pumilus*)
at Cape Lookout National Seashore**

Year	North Core Banks	South Core Banks	Shackleford Banks	Total
1993	82	1208	975	2265
1994	63	641	948	1652
1995	30	45	1155	1230
1996	1	0	3	4
1997	2	0	51	53
1998	121	4	369	494
1999	2	0	9	11
2000	0	4	13	17
2001	8	43	126	177
2002	2	69	261	332
2003	1	205	1354	1560
2004	1	78	58	137
2005	0	284	671	955
2006	0	33	30	63
2007	0	2	125	127
2008	0	0	76	76



















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Table 4. Summary of Oystercatcher Reproductive Success Data

Year	Island	#Nests	#Nests Hatched	# Pairs (nesting)	#Chicks fledged
1995	South Core Banks	36	10 (28%)	--	7
1997	South Core Banks	34	4 (12%)	--	2
1998	North & South Core Banks	98	12 (12%)	--	6
1999	North & South Core Banks	114	16 (14%)	--	6
2000	North & South Core Banks	75	25 (33%)	51	9 (0.18)
2001	North & South Core Banks	109	19 (17%)	51	1 (0.02)
2002	North & South Core Banks	90	10 (11%)	45	6 (0.13)
2003	Cape Lookout N.S.	106	17 (16%)	47	8 (0.17)
2004	Cape Lookout N.S.	68	37 (54%)	53	45 (0.85)
2005	Cape Lookout N.S.	65	26 (40%)	53	18 (0.33)
2006	Cape Lookout N.S.	69	23 (33%)	53	25 (0.47)
2007	Cape Lookout N.S.	99	21 (21%)	61	31 (0.51)
2008	Cape Lookout N.S.	91	17 (18%)	57	15 (0.26)









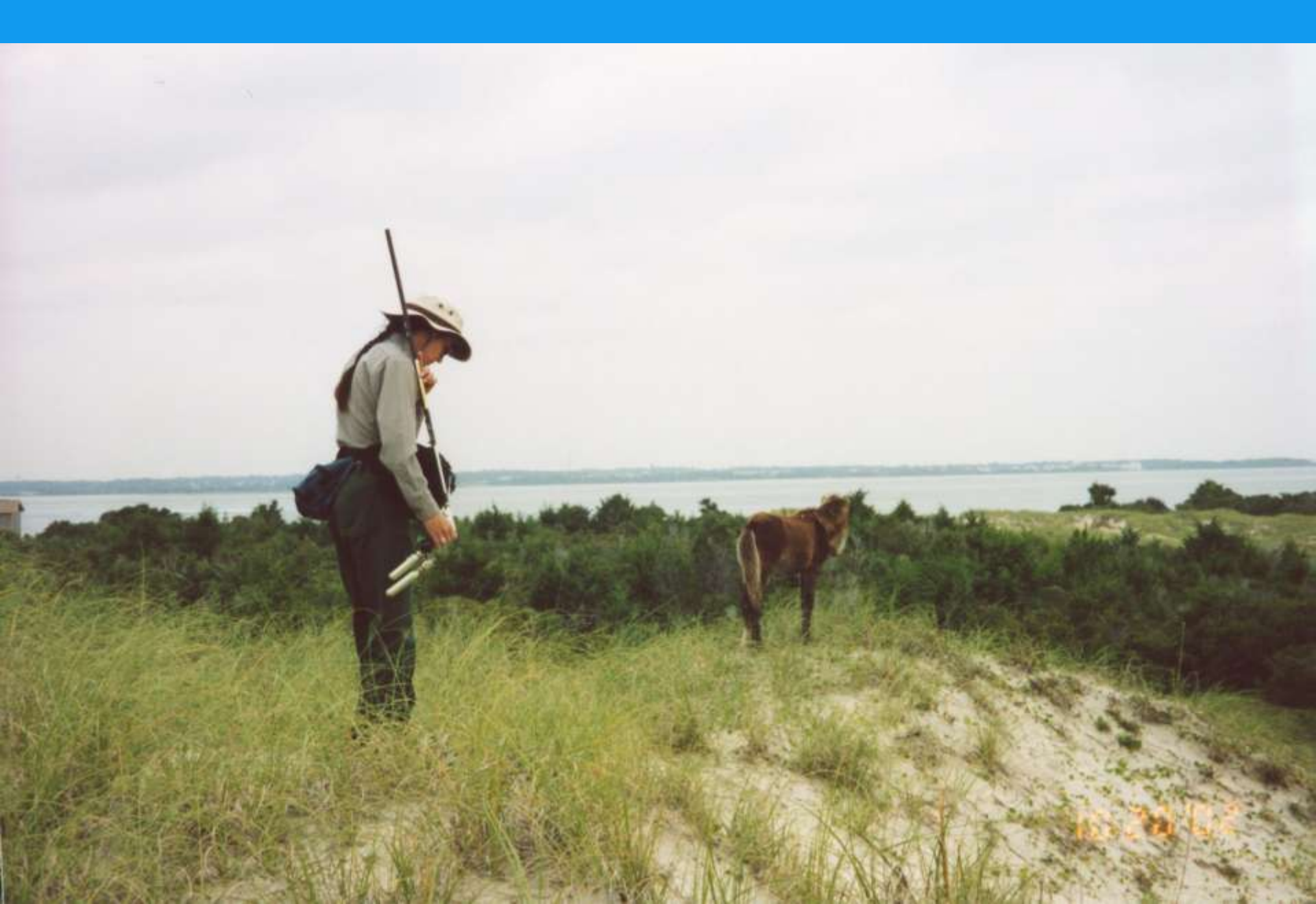
Marine Mammal Strandings at Cape Lookout
National Seashore 1989-2008

Baleen Whales	Beaked Whales	Delphinids	Pinnipeds
2 Fin whale	1 True's beaked whale	274 Bottlenose dolphins	13 Harbor seals
2 Humpback whales	3 Gervais' beaked whales	4 Atlantic spotted dolphins	2 Hooded seal
3 Minke whales	5 beaked whale sp.	5 Risso's dolphins	
		2 Atlantic white-sided dolphin	
		1 Fraser's dolphin	
		1 striped dolphin	
		1 common dolphin	
2 Sperm whale		3 Stenella sp. dolphin	
		9 pygmy sperm whales	
		4 Dwarf sperm whales	
		3 Short-finned pilot whales	
		1 Pygmy killer whale	
		8 Harbor porpoises	









Colonial Nesters



- Black Skimmer
- Common Tern
- Least Tern
- Gull-billed Tern
- Forster's Tern































