

# Cape Hatteras National Seashore





Piping Plover  
threatened



Common Tern

Loggerhead Sea Turtle (threatened)

Leatherback and Green Sea Turtles (endangered)





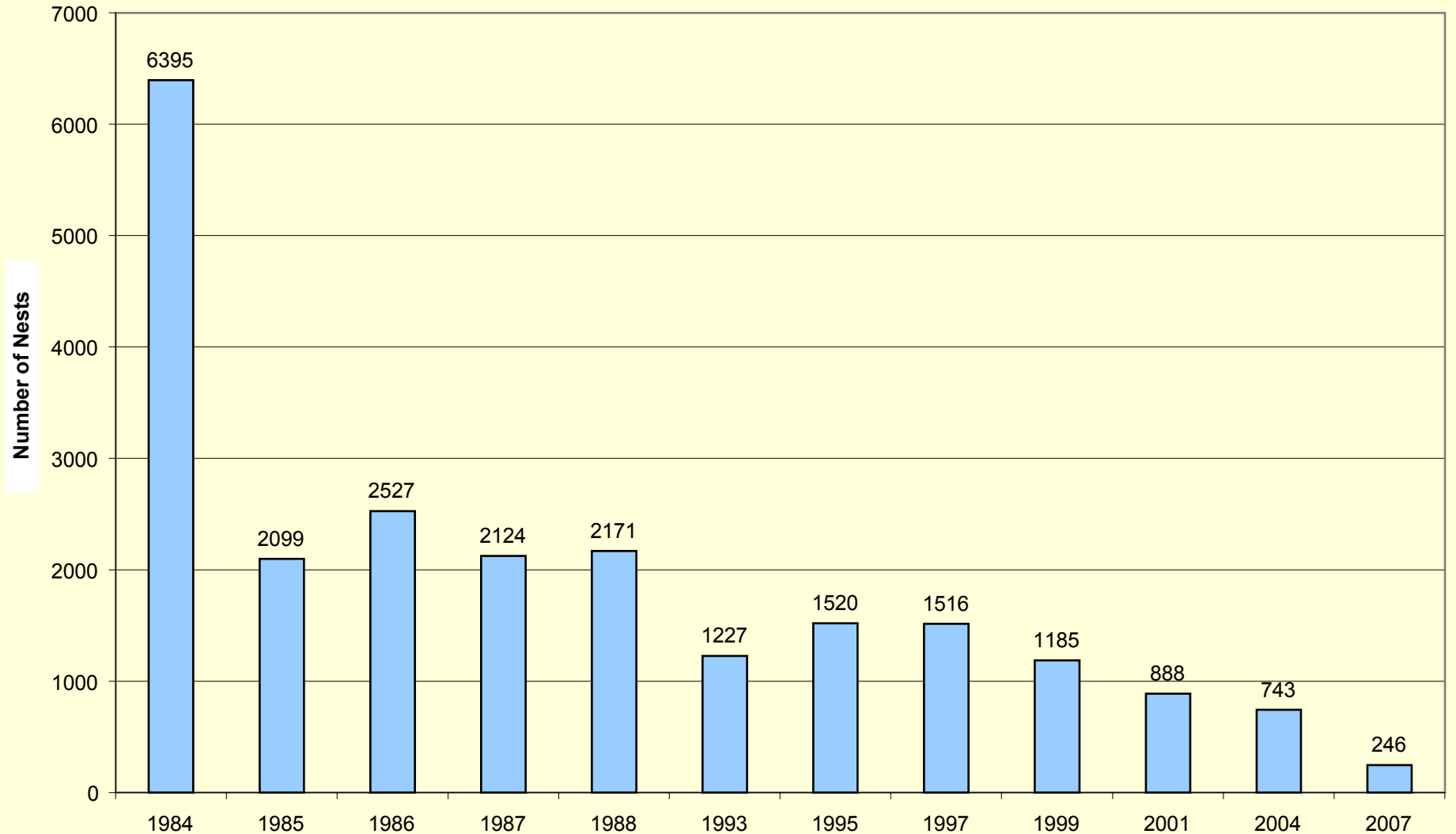




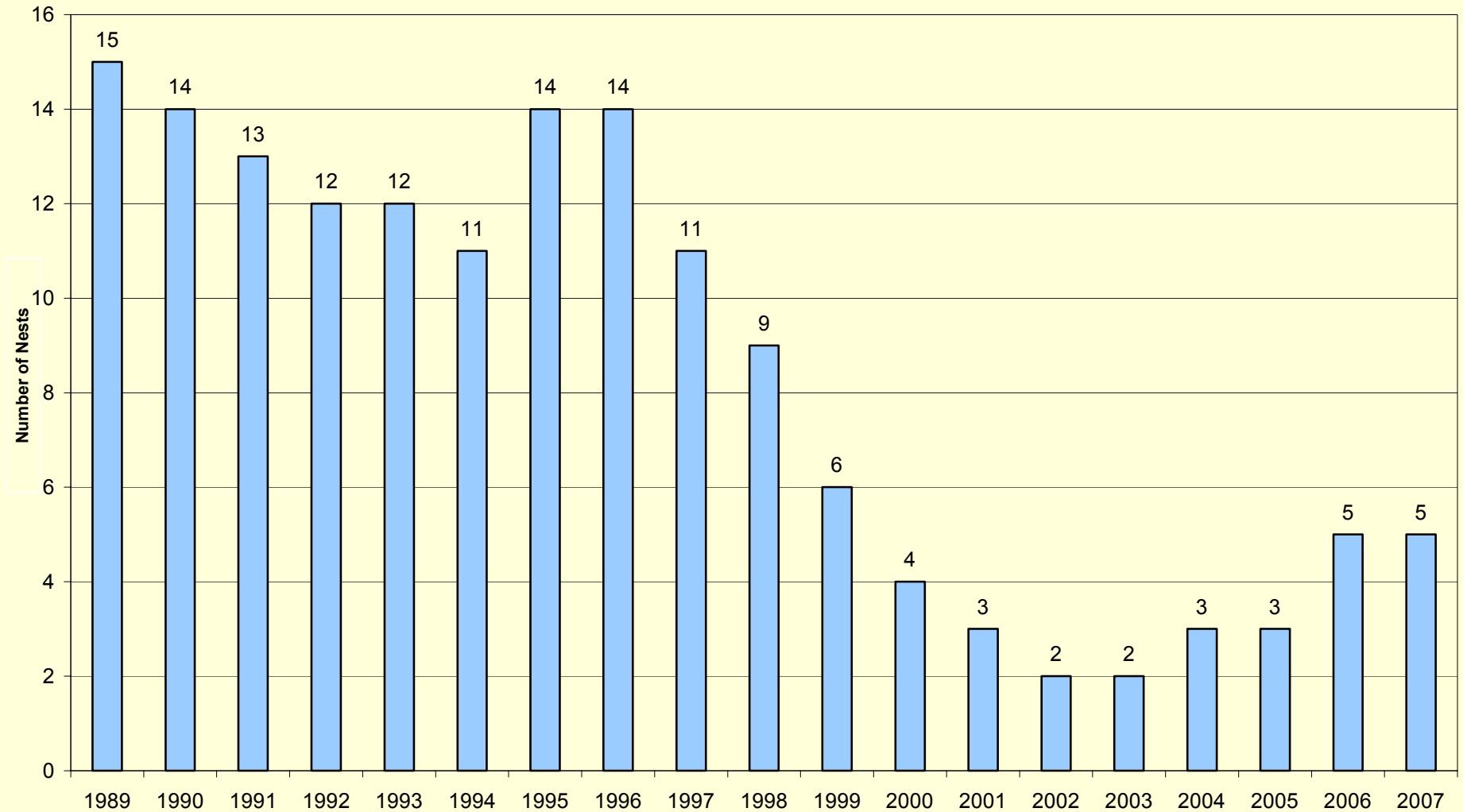




# Colonial Nesting Shorebird Population Decline



# Piping Plover Population Decline 1989-2004



# Federal Laws

1. Executive Order 10644
2. Park Service Organic Act
3. Endangered Species Act
4. Migratory Bird Treaty Act

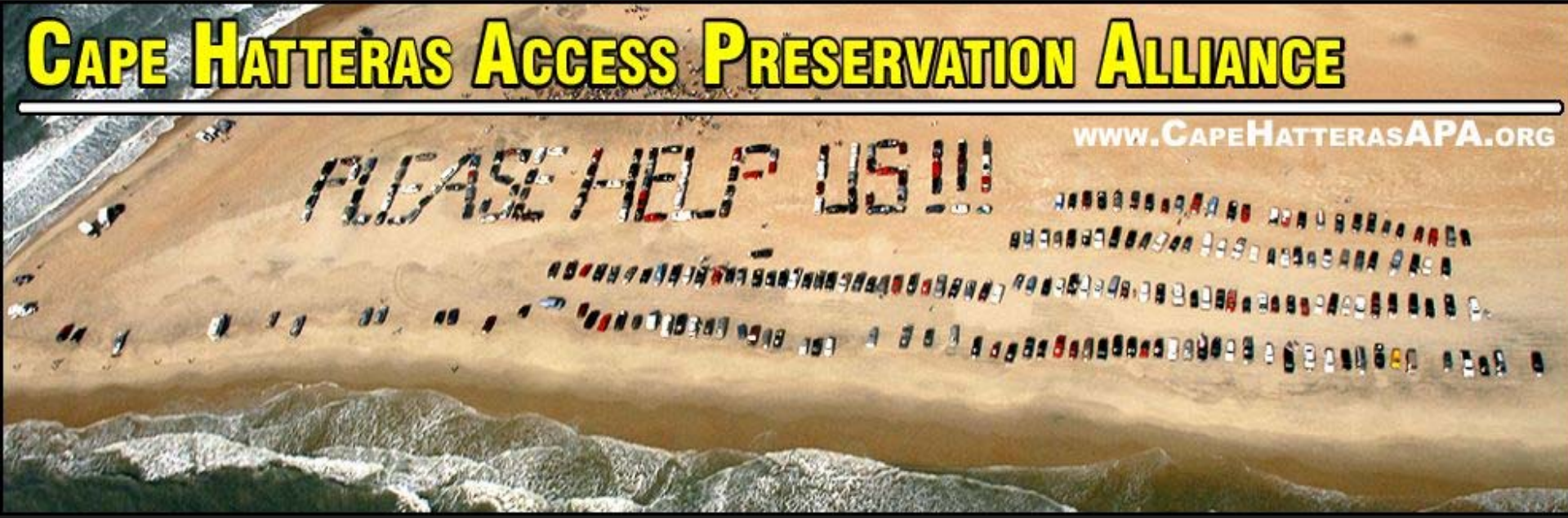
# Consent Decree

1. Final ORV plan by December 31, 2010
2. Establish pre-nesting areas for birds at historical nesting sites
3. Establish disturbance buffers based on sensitivity of each species
4. Close ocean backshore on entire Seashore
5. Prohibit night driving during turtle nesting season
6. Buffers expanded if vandalism

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# **WANTED**

**FOR**  
**THE ECONOMIC RUIN OF HATTERAS ISLAND**

LEADER OF THE BEACH BAN



**SIDNEY "PIPING PLOVER" MADDOCK**  
**AKA: AUDUBON SID**

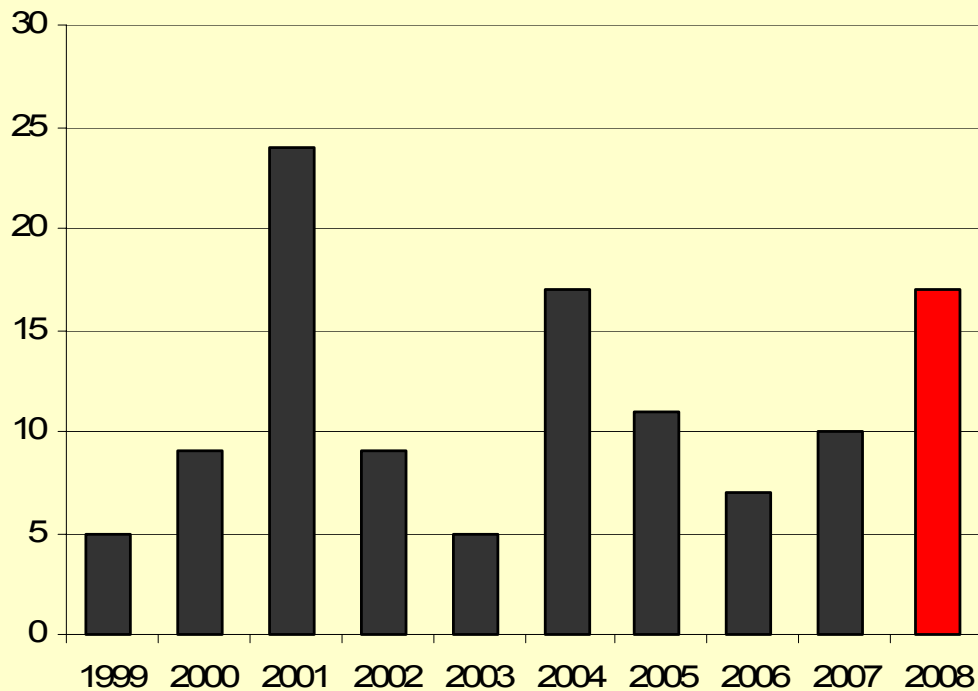
**CONSIDER HIM DANGEROUS**  
TO YOUR LIVELIHOOD AND RECREATION

IF YOU SEE HIM IN HIS HOMETOWN OF BUXTON  
BE SURE TO GIVE HIM A GOOD 'OL BEAK CHEER!

# Is the Consent Decree working?

## American Oystercatcher

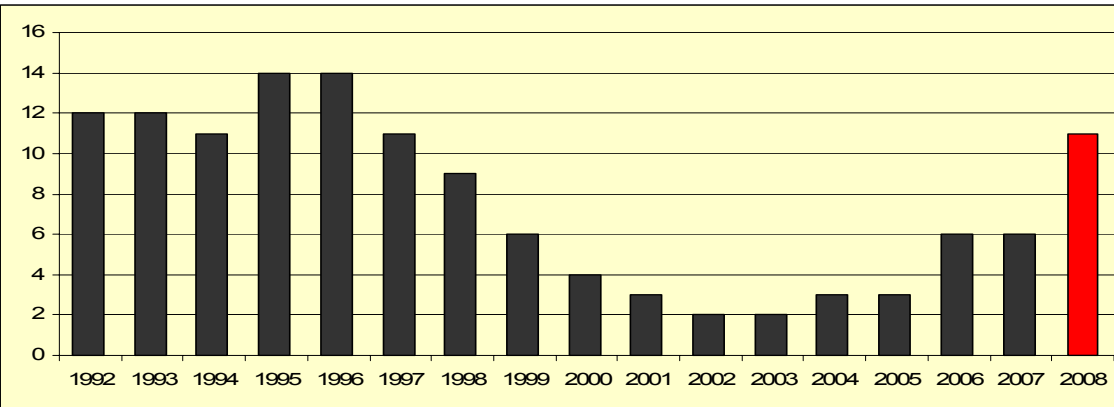
Total Number of Fledged Chicks per Year



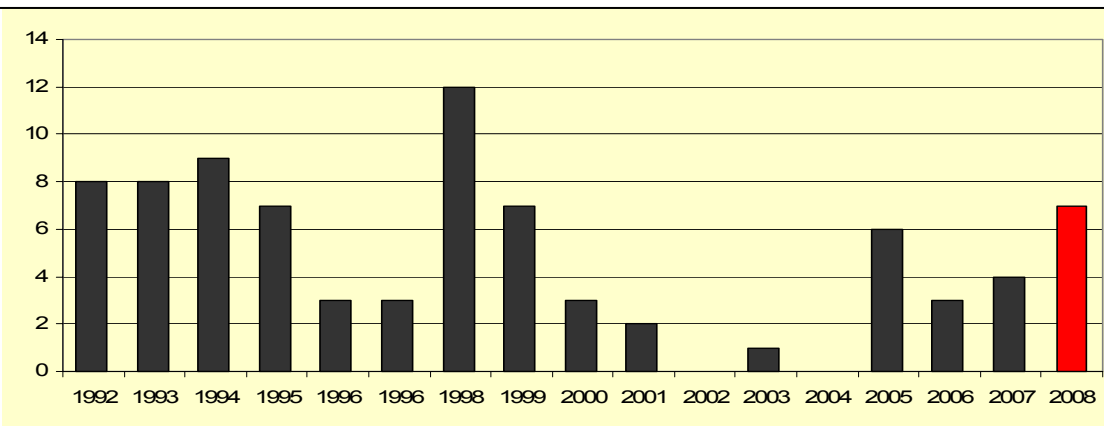
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## Piping Plover

Total Number of Breeding Pairs per Year



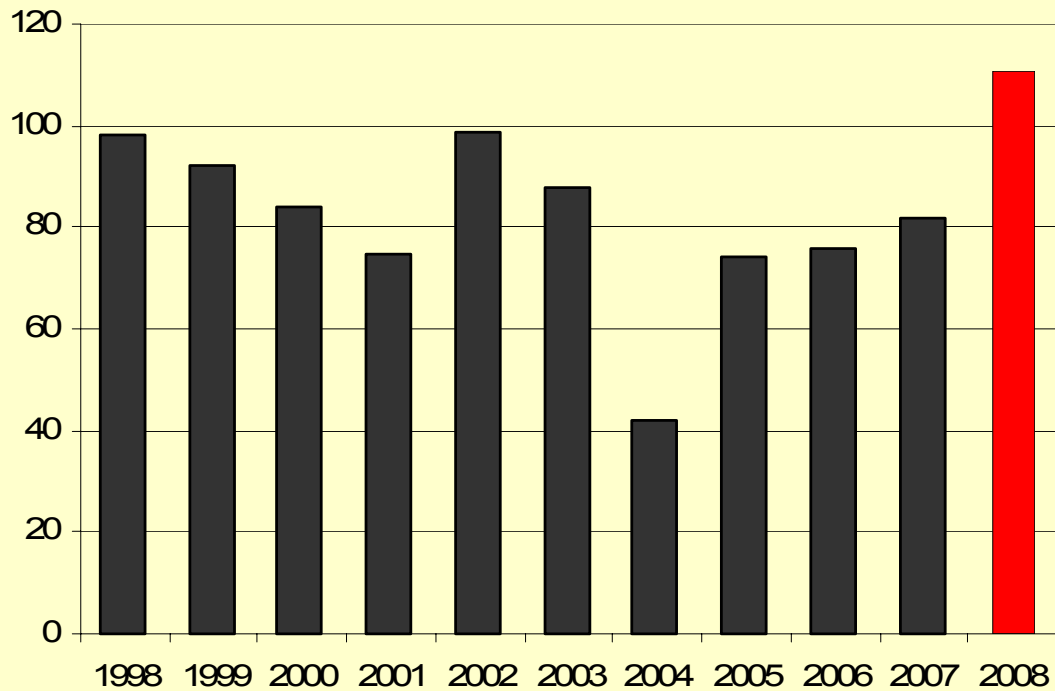
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## Sea Turtles

Total Number of Nests per Year





# Southern Environmental Law Center

