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Subject: Re: extended sally survey boards on the outer marine terrace
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I would agree that if the terrace is loaded with pinnipeds, then check the salamander boards should be postponed until they can be checked with more minimal disturbance. One thought is that if pinnipeds are moving down to the intertidal in the afternoon (or any other time), to go check the boards then. Maybe all island boards can't get done on one day and you'll have to wait for a day when pinniped numbers are down.

What do you think of that strategy?

On Mon, Nov 2, 2015 at 11:21 AM, Russell Bradley <rbradley@pointblue.org> wrote:

Hi Gerry

A quick question on sally board and pinniped census. As we begin all island monthly census checks, Jim and I are for the time being, of the mind to not check all boards south of the cart path trail to reduce pinniped disturbance. Do you agree? Checking and even trying to track down all those boards in the zalophus maze (which have always been empty..) would cause a ton of take. What about outer shubrick line as well if that would cause excessive pinniped take? That could likely be done at a time when the pinnipeds have moved out. Doubt you would every get that on the terrace under current conditions.

Thanks for the input and Jim and Ryan please add any of your comments as well.

Russ

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