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ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: _____ State: _____

County: _____ Nearest Town: _____

Route Description: _____

Starting Time: _____ Completion Time: _____

Total distance surveyed: _____

Type boat & motor: _____

Observer: _____

Boat Operator: _____

Light Used: _____

Air Temperature: _____ ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) _____ ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

% Cloud Cover: _____

Wind velocity & direction: _____

Moon phase: _____

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) _____

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Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: _____

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. _____%

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Air Temperature: _____ ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) _____ ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

% Cloud Cover: _____

Wind velocity & direction: _____

Moon phase: _____

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) _____

Water Temperature: _____ ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

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Remarks: _____

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Date: _____ State: _____

County: _____ Nearest Town: _____

Route Description: _____

Starting Time: _____ Completion Time: _____

Total distance surveyed: _____

Type boat & motor: _____

Observer: _____

Boat Operator: _____

Light Used: _____

Air Temperature: _____ ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) _____ ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

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Moon phase: _____

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) _____

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If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. _____%

Remarks: _____

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22 MAY 93

From: Commanding General

To: AC/S EMD

Bob -

We need to take action on this. It only a matter of time before a dog or child gets hurt.

Please return to Charles Patton

FOUNDATION OF DEFENSE"

HEADQUARTERS, MARINE CORPS BASE
CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date 18 MAY 1993

From: AC/S, Environmental Management

To: Commanding General
Via: Chief of Staff CONCUR

Subj: ALLIGATORS IN ORDE POND

Sir,

In view of the potential for serious injury, I concur with the recommendation to relocate alligators from Orde Pond. Alligators resident there have apparently lost their fear of humans and pose a threat to individuals frequenting the area.

Your approval of the proposed relocation is requested.

ROBERT L. WARREN

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5/12/93

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542-5001

BEMD
11015/2
7 May 93

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on Base Game Wardens ltr of 3 May 93

From: Director, Fish and Wildlife Division, EMD
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Environmental Management

Subj: ALLIGATOR IN ORD POND

1. Forwarded recommending approval.

2. Mr. Waters has been instructed to discuss the seriousness of feeding alligators with the Conservation Board Hearing Officer to reemphasize safety concerns. This officer hears the cases of persons ticketed and forwards letters to their commanding officers or parents in cases involving dependents.

3. I will be available to discuss this situation with you at your convenience.

Charles D. Peterson
CHARLES D. PETERSON

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542-5001

BEMD
11015/2
6 May 93

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on Base Game Warden's ltr of 3 May 93

From: Supervisory Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Division
To: Director, Fish and Wildlife Division, EMD

Subj: ALLIGATORS IN ORD POND

1. Forwarded recommending approval.

2. Per your instructions, I spoke with Mr. Randle Wilson, Nongame Section Manager, Division of Wildlife Management, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) on 5 May 1993 concerning the problem we are having with alligators in Ord Pond. He stated that the NCWRC would assist the base in live trapping the alligators and relocating them on Base property or in waters adjacent to the Base. Mr. Wilson does not believe the smaller alligator (3-4 feet) will wander once relocated but the larger one (6-7 feet) probably will. Mr. Tom Henson, Coastal Endangered Species Project Leader, NCWRC, is to contact me on 7 May 1993 to work out the details on trapping and relocating them.

3. As you are aware, this is a temporary solution to the alligator problem described in Mr. Waters's letter. Ord Pond is located adjacent to Cogdels Creek, which is good alligator habitat. After we remove these two, it will only be a matter of time before more move into Ord Pond. Is there any way we can get stronger support from Base Legal so an aggressive ticket writing campaign might have some effect. Enforcing the NO FEEDING ALLIGATORS regulations may seem minor to some, but "heads will roll" if a small child gets hurt by an alligator.

4. After I speak with Mr. Henson, I will brief you on his recommendations.

Albert C Henry Jr

ALBERT C. HENRY, JR.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542-5001

3 May 93

From: Base Game Warden
To: Base Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Div, EMD

Subj: Alligators in Orde Pond

1. The two alligators in Orde Pond pose a threat to safety of the public. Game Warden Deputy Seibert saw two small children he estimated to be about eight years old feeding the alligators on Saturday, 2 May, 1993. The children were standing in the edge of the water and were within an armslength of the allegator when the feeding occurred.

2. People feeding the alligators splash the water or slam the trashcan lids to entice the alligators to come close. Sometimes the alligators will come out of the water and onto the shoreline to accept food. While the alligators provide a novelty experience to sightseers and photographers, improperly supervised children could be hurt.

3. It is my recommendation that the alligators in Orde Pond be caught and relocated to a more remote habitat. The alternative, an aggressive ticket writing campaign, would be insufficient since the majority of the offenders are youngsters or military for which there is no effective penalty process available.

John Waters

John E. Waters, Jr.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542-5001

11015/2
BEMD

From: Director, Fish and Wildlife Division
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, EMD

Subj: ANNUAL ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Encl: (1) 1990 Alligator Survey Forms

(2) Map Showing Creek Location of Survey Routes

1. Per your request, the enclosures are forwarded for your information. A Total of 26 alligators were sighted with 13 being seen on each side of the river. The locations are broken down as follows:

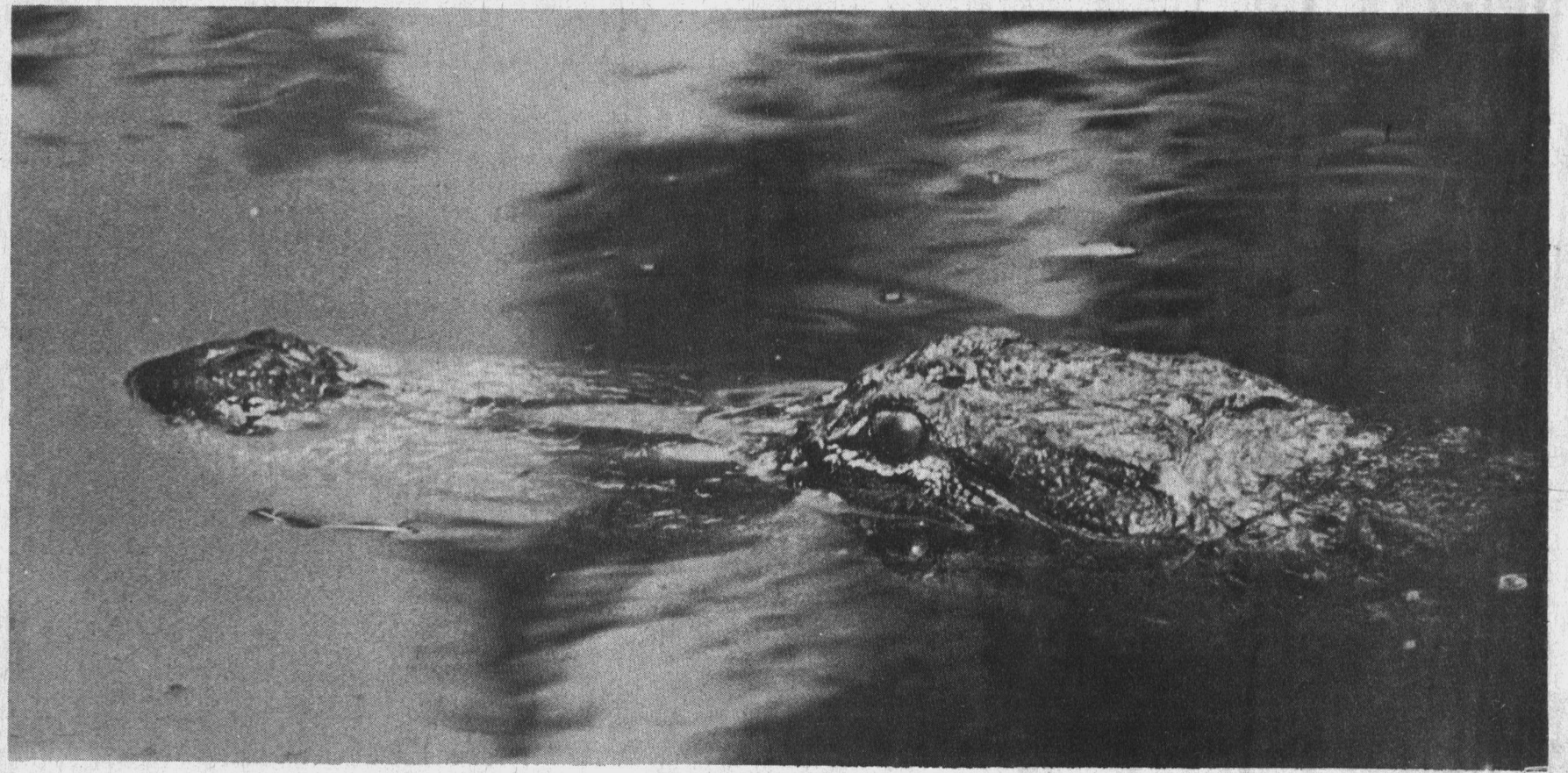
Survey Location	Number of Alligators Sighted
Wallace Creek	4
Frenches Creek	4
Duck Creek	0
Southwest Creek	9
Mill Creek	0
Stone Creek	9

2. The largest alligator seen was estimated to be in the 7-8 foot range. A number of other large alligators were sighted but each submerged before a length estimation could be made.

3. As you are aware, these surveys are not used for population estimations but rather for monitoring population trends. Sighting will usually vary to some degree each year due to environmental or physical factors (ie, water or air temp, amount of human activity on each creek, etc.) However, if over a number of years a continuing increase of decrease in sightings is observed, then this would be cause to suspect a corresponding increase or decrease in the population. An analysis of the last three survey years shows the alligator population in the waters adjacent to Camp Lejeune to be stable.

4. If further information is requested, please contact Mr. Albert Henry at ext. 1690/2195.

C. D. PETERSON



Staff photo by Lou Clemmons

Something's watching you

If you think this is a log, you could well end up with a missing leg. Look closely and you'll see a 9-foot alligator looking back at you. The creature took up residence in an Onslow County pond about two weeks ago. A Daily News reporter-photographer team tracked down the alligator this week. The results are on 1B.

authorities on the subject. The U.S. Constitution contains no provision authorizing the Court to invalidate laws passed by Congress,and no one has been able to prove that the framers of the Constitution desired such court power. Little dispute exists that the Court was intended to have final constitutional say over laws of under which government should operate than as to the functions to be performed. Governments were to be prohibited from interfering with freedom of person, security of property, freedom of speech and of religion. The guarantee of liberty was, therefore, to give the rulers as little power as possible and then to sur- might abridge them. In contrast, the word "right" has been used in a far differnt sense in contemporary times. For example, people now speak of the right to work, to an adequate standard of living, to abortion, and to education. Rights in this context demand affirmative governmental action to provide goods and services for power to naysaying, the Warren Court entered at times into administrative and taxation areas. Thus, in 1969, the Court declared unconstitutional rules in the District of Columbia and some states denying welfare assistance to new arrivals for at least one year. In this decision, the Supreme Court in effect told the Congress and states how

Not one of a kind

Idi, Idi, who's got the Amin?

The ousted Ugandan tyrant may be in Libya under the protection amounting to virtual house arrest of his most notable supporter, that fanatic's fanatic, Muammar el-Qaddafi.

Or he may be in Baghdad, shopping around among the more radical Islamic regimes for arms and men to stage a military comeback.

Or he may have gone underground in his native bush country of northern Uganda to carry on a guerrilla campaign with the remnants of his army against the Tanzanian-supported liberators in Kampala.

Take your pick. The whereabouts of one of the most repellent figures to play a walk-on part on the world stage in recent years is a subject of considerable speculative interest these days. Less so, possibly, in Uganda itself, where the dominant sentiment is simply thankfulness that he is at last gone although still far from forgotten.

And even should he be, already black Africa seems too have found a replacement in Bokassa I of the Central African Empire. That individual

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has been little heard from since his grandiose self-coronation some three years back as ruler of the backwater former French colony of Ubangi-Shari.

He has more than make up for that, however, with the now confirmed killings of students objecting, among other things, to regulations requiring them to wear government uniforms.

and other minerals. But so far, geography and politics have frustrated profitable exploitation. As it is, the Central African Empire is one of the most impoverished of the brotherhood of nations. Per-capita income is $110 (1974 figures); life expectancy is 33 for men, 36 for women; the birthrate of 43.4 per 1,000 is among the highest in the world, but so is infant mortality.

Under the circumstances, the country is in no position economically to afford Bokassa, whose personal taste runs to gold beds, Mercedes autos and Napleonic imperial trappings. Neither, politically, is the rest of black Africa.

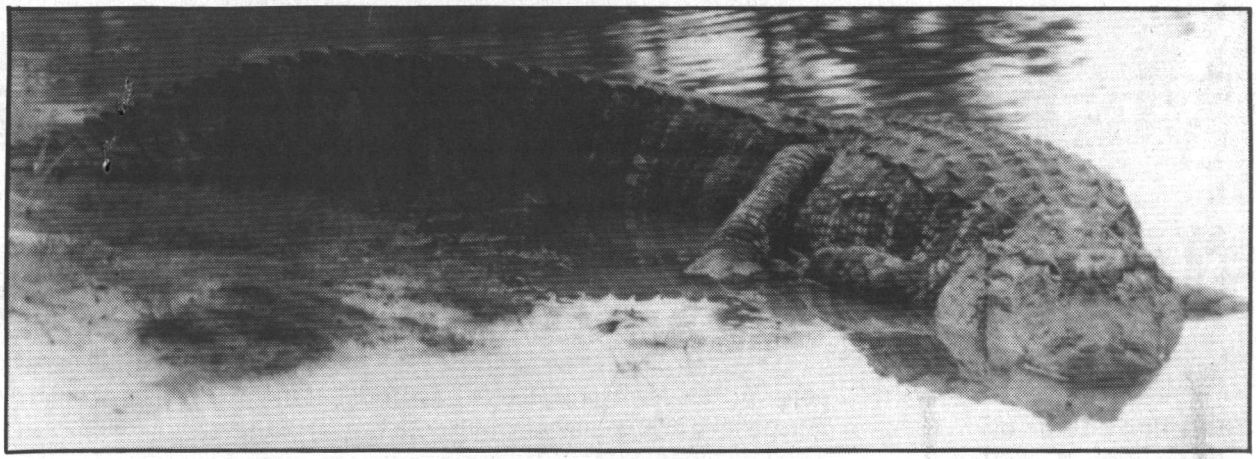
The OAU purports to represent the conscience of its black African world.

Today in History

By the Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 27, the 178th

a bill that would have cut off all funds for U.S. bombing operations in Cambodia.



It may appear that people need protection from this reptile, when in reality the alligator is the one in jeopardy.

Base alligators deserve respect

Story and photo by LCpl. Rosemary Palfy

In the midst of the murky, emerald water of Orde Pond, lives an alligator. It may appear that people need protection from this reptile, when in reality the alligator is the one in jeopardy.

Alligators in North Carolina are on the federal threatened list. Although threatened is not as precarious as endangered, they are still protected under the Endangered Species Act.

The law prohibits all people under the authority of the U.S. jurisdiction from "taking" any species listed as endangered. The definition of the term "take" means that no one can, "Harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or attempt to engage in any such conduct," according to the ESA.

Many people do not realize that something as seemingly harmless as feeding an alligator falls under this category. Therefore, they can be prosecuted if they are caught doing so.

"Feeding an alligator can generate a chain of events that could lead to people being killed or injured," said John Hammond, an endangered species specialist with the fish and wildlife division of environmental management.

Apparently, an alligator living in the wild is afraid of people. If it was confronted by a person it would run unless it was cornered, Hammond said. However, if people feed an alligator, its fear of people will eventually diminish. Therefore, an alligator would be more prone to stay and fight if a confrontation arose, added Hammond.

Alligators are an essential element of the food chain. For example, they consume fish, snakes and turtles for survival. "There's a reason for them [alligators] being there [in Orde Pond] besides basking in the sun," Hammond said, defending the reptile's existence.

People are usually concerned with an alligator's mouthful of teeth, but its tail can also be menacing. An alligator could break bones if it struck someone with its heavy tail, said Hammond.

Signs posted on trees throughout the area declare it a federally protected endangered species habitat, prohibiting anyone from feeding or disturbing the reptiles. The signs also prohibit swimming in Orde Pond.

Unfortunately, people are taking the signs for souvenirs, leaving others wondering why more are not posted, Hammond said.

"We are trying to limit the contact between people and alligators. People should have mutual respect for alligators," Hammond said.

Marines battle mother n during Philippine relief op

Story and photos by Sgt. Charles H. Luedke

NAHA PORT, OKINAWA, Japan - Contingency Marine Air Ground Task Force 2-91 returned to Okinawa June 30 aboard the USS St. Louis (LKA-116) after participating in two back-to-back humanitarian relief operations.

The unit, created as a Marine component of Joint Task Force Sea Angel, was also one of the first to respond to cries for help at the volcano-ravaged Subic Bay Naval Station, Republic of the Philippines.

"This MAGTF was put together in 72 hours, for Operation Sea Angel," said LtCol. Larry Johnson, commanding officer. "The equipment and people came from all the major commands of III MEF."

In Bangladesh, the unit provided a broad spectrum of humanitarian relief and logistical support for Joint Task Force Sea Angel, headquartered in Chittagong.

"Besides providing communications, messing and administrative support to the Marine components, we also gave the Air Force and Army contingency units a significant amount of support, because some things they didn't have themselves," said Johnson.

"Our corpsmen assisted with the medcaps [medical civic action programs] in Bangladesh, while our Marines delivered at least 50 tons of relief supplies."

While in Bangladesh, the unit also produced almost a half-million gallons of fresh water. At Dhaka, the unit established a departure/arrival airfield and control group, which received supplies flown in by a number of relief organizations.

"On the Bangladesh island of Katubia, we provided medical help and fresh water to the hospital," recalled Johnson, during the offload of the USS St. Louis at Naha Port. "Officials there said that our support helped save many lives."

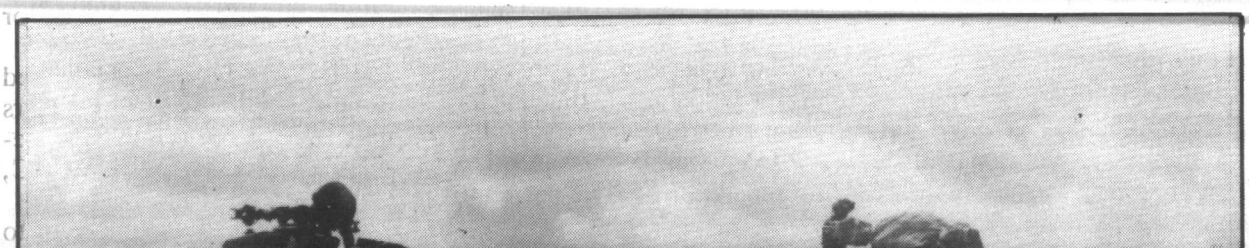
"We were on our way home from Bangladesh. After two days at sea we received a message that Mount Pinatubo had blown and for us to change course to the Philippines and assist Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Philippines," explained Johnson. "While in the Philippines, we were put under the operational control of MAGTF 4-90 and became Task Force Digger."

Task Force Digger provided basic relief services to the Subic Bay Naval Station and Cubi Point Naval Air Station.

"We used our heavy equipment to clear roads and open up main supply routes," said Johnson. "We also moved 145 cars abandoned in the middle of roads. Our unit cleared wet ash from the roofs of 10 buildings in imminent danger of collapsing. These included the main exchange, commissary and Navy's two power plants."

The unit's generators were pressed into round-the-clock service, providing electricity to 27 key facilities. Eight days later, after the basic services for the naval bases were restored, other Marine units arrived from Okinawa. The MAGTF 2-91 Marines were then pulled from the operation and continued their journey home.

"We were the finger in the dike, to keep the dam from breaking," said Johnson. "We helped stabilize the situation. Once other units



ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: Sept 5 1989 State: N C

County: Onslow Nearest Town: Jacksonville

Route Description: Mill Creek + Stone Creek

Starting Time: 8:30 PM Completion Time: 10:30 PM

Total distance surveyed: 3 1/2 Miles One way

Type boat & motor: 14' John w/ 30 HP Motor

Observer: Tom Henson NCWRC and Frank Doyle NREAD

Boat Operator: Tom Henson

Light Used: 300,000 CP

Air Temperature: 71° ☒ Measured ☐ Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) 1" ☒ Measured ☐ Estimated

% Cloud Cover: 80-100%

Wind velocity & direction: Light + Variable

Moon phase: 1/4

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) normal

Water Temperature: ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: Camp LeJeune USMC

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. 100%

Remarks:

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length	Stone Ck Date: 9/5/89 Line #:	Mill Ck Date: Sept 5, 89 Line #:	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet	1			
3-4 Feet				
4-5 Feet				
5-6 Feet				
6-7 Feet				
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet				
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown				
Total	1	0		

% of Line on a Refuge** See front

Total Distance Surveyed:

State: _____ County: _____

Observers: _____

Description of each line: _____

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: Sept 5 1989 State: NC

County: Onslow Nearest Town: Jacksonville

Route Description: Southwest Creek

Starting Time: 8:30 PM Completion Time: 11:00 PM

Total distance surveyed: 3 1/4 mile

Type boat & motor: 12' John w/ 4 HP motor

Observer: Al Henry NREAD

Boat Operator: SgT Panning USMC

Light Used: 300,000 CP

Air Temperature: 71° ☑ Measured ☐ Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) 1" ☑ Measured ☐ Estimated

% Cloud Cover: 80 - 100 %

Wind velocity & direction: Light and Variable

Moon phase: 1/4

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) normal

Water Temperature: ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: Camp LeJeune

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. 100 %

Remarks:

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length	Southwest Creek Date: 9-5-89 Line #:	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet				
3-4 Feet				
4-5 Feet	/			
5-6 Feet	///			
6-7 Feet	/			
7-8 Feet	/			
8-9 Feet	/			
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown	////*			
Total	12			

% of Line on a Refuge**

Total Distance Surveyed:

* one alligator was extremely large - over 10 feet - it submerged before we could get a good length estimate

State: _____ County: _____

Observers: _____

Description of each line: _____

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: 8-31-89 State: NC

County: Onslow Nearest Town: Jacksonville

Route Description: Frenches CK / Duck CK

Starting Time: 9:15 Completion Time: 1130

Total distance surveyed: 3 miles one way

Type boat & motor: 16' John Boat - 30 Hp

Observer: Tom Henson NCWRC

Boat Operator: Tom Henson / Alec Piplani

Light Used: 300,000 Candle Power

Air Temperature: 75° ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) 0 ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

% Cloud Cover: Clear

Wind velocity & direction: SW very light

Moon phase: No moon

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) normal

Water Temperature: ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: Marine Corps Base

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. 100%

Remarks:

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length	Frenchs Date: 8/8/89 Line #:	Duck Date: 8/31/89 Line #:	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet	1			
3-4 Feet				
4-5 Feet				
5-6 Feet				
6-7 Feet				
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet				
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown		1		
Total	1	1		

% of Line on a Refuge** See Front Sheet

Total Distance Surveyed:

State: _____ County: _____

Observers: _____

Description of each line: _____

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: 8-31-89 State: NC

County: Onslow Nearest Town: Jacksonville

Route Description: Wallace Creek

Starting Time: 9:20 Completion Time: 11:20

Total distance surveyed: 2 3/4 miles

Type boat & motor: 12' John Boat + 4 HP Motor

Observer: Al Henry

Boat Operator: SgT Tom Panning

Light Used: 300,000 Candle Power

Air Temperature: 75° ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) 0 ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

% Cloud Cover: 0

Wind velocity & direction: SW light

Moon phase: No moon

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) Normal

Water Temperature: ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: Marine Corp Base

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. 100 %

Remarks:

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet				
3-4 Feet				
4-5 Feet				
5-6 Feet	1			
6-7 Feet				
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet				
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown	3			
Total	4			

% of Line on a Refuge** SEE FRONT PAGE

Total Distance Surveyed:

State: _____ County: _____

Observers: _____

Description of each line: _____

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

(1988)

Total Length	Wallace Crk Date: 7-25-88 Line #: 1	Frenchs Crk Date: 7-25-88 Line #: 2	Duck Crk Date: 7-25-88 Line #: 3	O.B. Bridge New River Inlet Date: Line #: 4
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet				
3-4 Feet			4'? unknown	
4-5 Feet	1-4', 1-4', 1-4'		1-4'	
5-6 Feet	1-5'	1-6'	1-5'	
6-7 Feet	1-6'		1-~~6~~, 1-6'	
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet		1-8'		
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over		1-10'		
*Unknown				
Total				

% of Line on a Refuge** Lines are within the boundary of MCB, CLNC

Total Distance Surveyed: 1.72 miles Wallace Creek; 1.43 miles French Creek; .97 miles Duck Crk

State: North Carolina County: Onslow - Jacksonville NC

Observers: C.J. Peterson, Julian Wooten, Albert C. Henry Jr. Tom Hansen

Description of each line: From mouth to RR trestle on Wallace Creek; From dock to mouth of French Creek then back down both North and South prongs; From mouth to Turpentine Landing on Duck Creek. OB Bridge to New River Inlet/State Survey Route

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.

**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

1988

Total Length	Southwest Crk. Date: 7-26-88 Line #: 1	Mill Crk. Date: Line #: 2	Stone Crk Date: Line #: 3	Everetts Creek Date: Line #: 4
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet			1-2', 1-2'	
2-3 Feet				
3-4 Feet				
4-5 Feet	1-4', 1-4'	1-4'	1-4'	
5-6 Feet			1-5', 1-5'	
6-7 Feet		1-6'	1-6', 1-6', 1-6	
7-3 Feet				
8-9 Feet			1-8'	
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown				
Total				

% of Line on a Refuge** Lines are within boundary of MCBCL

Total Distance Surveyed: 2 miles Southwest Ck.; 1 mile Mill Crk; 1.5 miles Stone Crk

State: North Carolina County: Onslow

Observers: C.S. Peterson, Julian Wooten, Tom Hanson

Description of each line: From mouth Southwest Creek west to RR Trestle; from mouth to narrows on Stone Creek; From mouth to highway on Mill Creek; From mouth to narrows on Everetts Creek

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

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19 Sep 84

From: Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

Subj: ALLIGATORS

Encl: (1) Alligator Information and Proposed Actions to be Taken

1. As per your request, the enclosed information is provided.

J. I. WOOTEN

ALLIGATOR INFORMATION AND RPOPOSED ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

1. The American Alligator is listed as an endangered species in North Carolina and protected by federal law.

2. Alligators inhabit the marshes, swamps, ponds and waterways of the base.

3. Numerous sightings of alligators are made here from early March through October.

4. The feeding of alligators is strictly prohibited at all times because it could create serious problems between the animals and humans.

5. Indirect feeding such as crabbing, baiting crab pots, trot-lines and cleaning fish around piers can also cause problems.

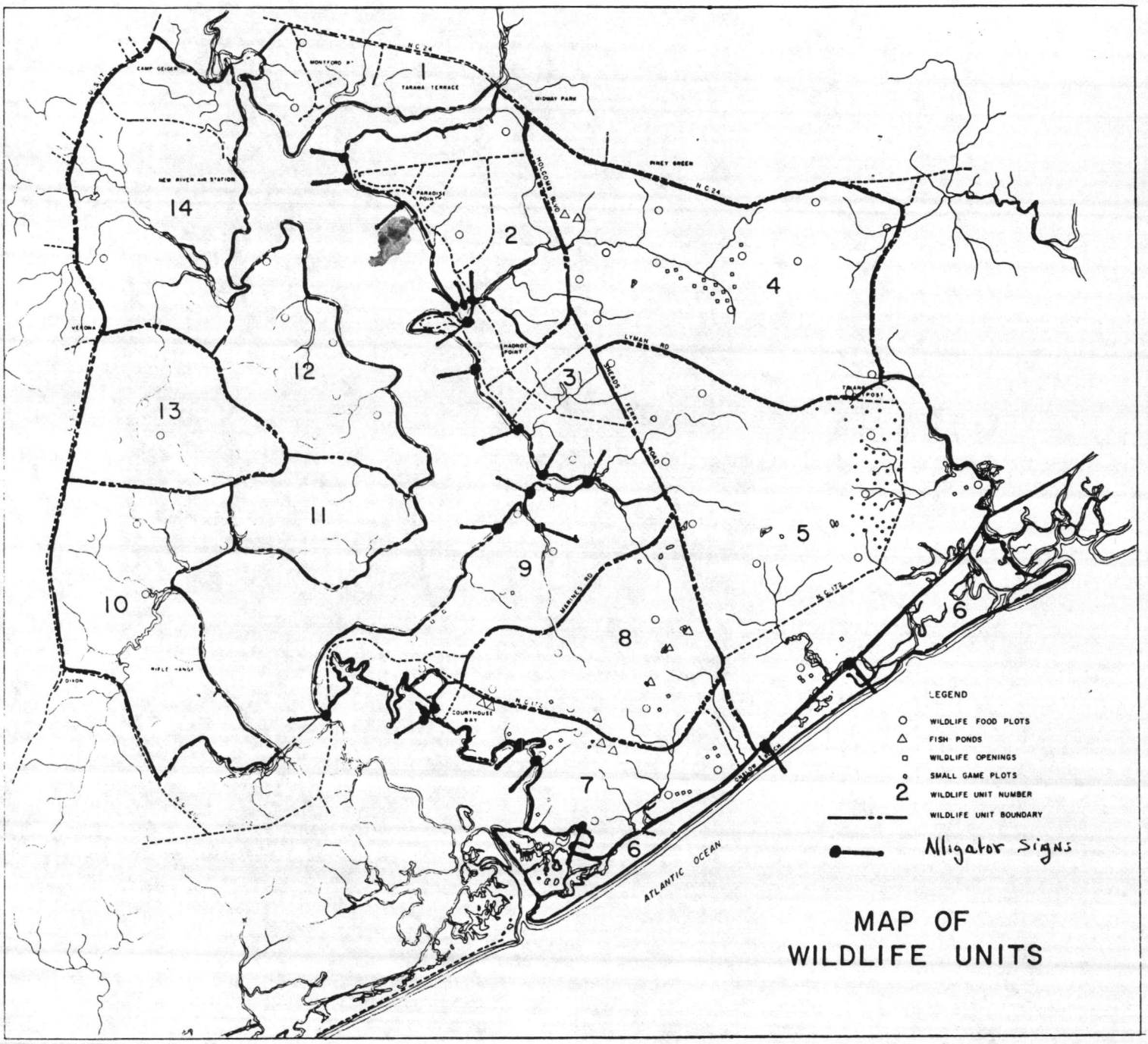
6. Occupants of Base Housing should keep unattended children and pets away from areas inhabited by alligators.

7. Signs were posted in 1983 at key locations (marinas, boat ramps, piers, swimming areas, etc.) to alert the public about alligators.

8. Replace alligator awareness signs as needed.

9. Publish article in Globe.

10. Flier to be distributed by Base Housing.



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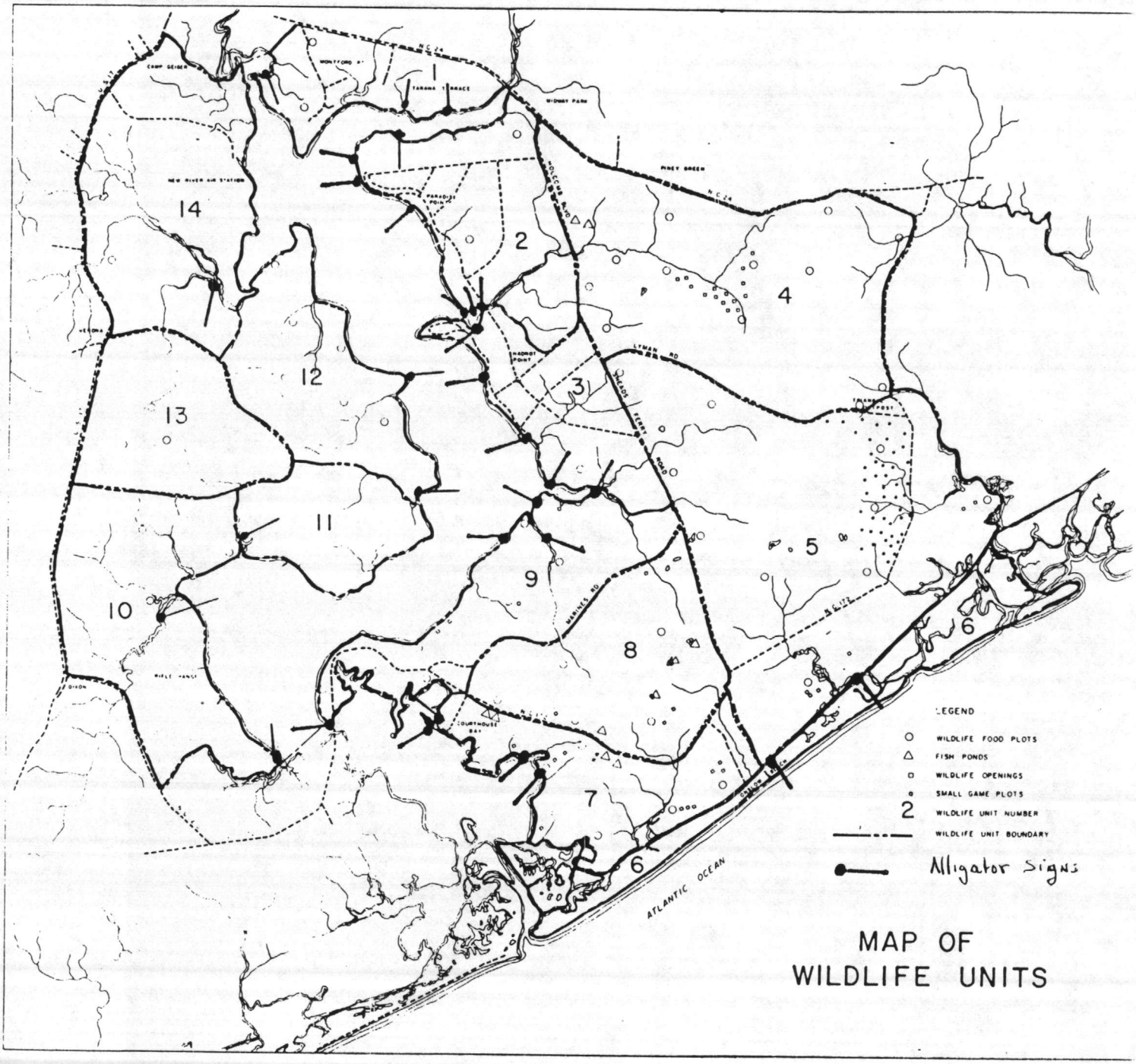

Above depicts signs erected to alert public relative to endangered alligators. Work completed 15 Oct 1984.

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

CP

Total Length	Wallace CK. Date: 7-21-87 Line #: 1	Frenches CK Date: 7-21-87 Line #: 2	Duck CK Date: 7-21-87 Line #: 3	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet			1-2'	
2-3 Feet				
3-4 Feet				
4-5 Feet				
5-6 Feet		5-6'		
6-7 Feet				
7-8 Feet		1-8'		
8-9 Feet				
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown	2			
Total	2	6	1	

% of Line on a Refuge** Lines are within boundary of MCBCL

Total Distance Surveyed: 1.72 miles Wallace CK; 1.43 miles Frenches CK; .97 miles Duck CK

State: North Carolina County: Onslow - Jacksonville NC

Observers: Willie Bostic, Al Henry, Tom Henson, Perry Summerlin

Description of each line: From mouth to RR Trestle on Wallace CK.; From Dock to mouth of Frenches CK Then back down both North and South prongs; From mouth to Turpentine landing on Duck CK.

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

CP

Total Length	Southwest CK Date: 7/24/87 Line #: 1	Mill CK Date: 7/24/87 Line #: 2	Stone CK Date: 7/24/87 Line #: 3	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet				
3-4 Feet	1-4'	1-3'		
4-5 Feet			1-5'	
5-6 Feet	1-5'		1-6'	
6-7 Feet			1-7'	
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet				
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown				
Total	2	1	3	

% of Line on a Refuge** Lines are within boundary of MCBCL

Total Distance Surveyed: 2 miles Southwest CK; 1 mile Mill CK; 1.5 miles Stone CK

State: North Carolina County: Onslow

Observers: Al Henry, John Maitland, Ton Henson, Bobby Maddrey

Description of each line: From maple landing west on Southwest CK to R.R. Trestle; From mouth to narrows on Stone CK; From mouth to Highway on Mill CK

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length	Southwest Cr. Date: 9-4-86 Line #: 1	Mill Creek Date: 9-4-86 Line #: 2	Stone Creek Date: 9-4-86 Line #: 3	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet			1	
3-4 Feet	2		2	
4-5 Feet				
5-6 Feet	1		2	
6-7 Feet				
7-3 Feet				
8-9 Feet	1			
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown				
Total	4	0	5	

% of Line on a Refuge** 100% on US Mil. Res. CLNC.

Total Distance Surveyed:

State: North Carolina County: Onslow

Observers: Ken Nelson, C.D. Putnam, J.L. Wooten Victor French

Description of each line: West Maple Landing on Southwest Creek Mouth to Narrows on Stone Creek, Mouth Mill Creek to Highway.

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length	Wallace Crk. Date: 9-4-86 Line #: 1	Frenchs Crk. Date: 9-4-86 Line #: 2	Duck Creek Date: 9-4-86 Line #: 3	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet				
3-4 Feet				
4-5 Feet				
5-6 Feet	1 6ft.	1		
6-7 Feet	1			
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet	1 8-9 est.			
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown		2	1	
Total	3	3	1	

% of Line on a Refuge** Lines within boundary of MCB, CLNC

Total Distance Surveyed: 1.72 Wallace Crk., 1.43 Frenchs Crk, .97 Duck Creek

State: North Carolina County: Onslow, Jacksonville NC

Observers: Charles Peterson, Tom Hanson, Hank Harvey

Description of each line: Mouth - RR Trestle on Wallace Creek. Dock to mouth of West prong French Creek including in north prong. Mouth to turpentine landing.

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.

**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length	Wallace Creek Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet				
3-4 Feet	1			
4-5 Feet				
5-6 Feet	1			
6-7 Feet				
7-8 Feet	1			
8-9 Feet				
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown	1			
Total	4			

% of Line on a Refuge** 100% of line on Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

Total Distance Surveyed: 2½ Nautical miles

State: North Carolina County: Onslow

Observers: Steve Thomas, NCWRC, Julian Wooten, MCB

Description of each line: Begin Wallace Creek Boathouse to ½ mile above Holcomb Blvd.

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length	French Creek Date: Line #:	Duck Creek Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet				
3-4 Feet	1	11		
4-5 Feet	1			
5-6 Feet	1			
6-7 Feet				
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet				
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown				
Total				

% of Line on a Refuge** 100% of line on Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune

Total Distance Surveyed: 1½ nautical miles of French Creek, ¾ mile Duck Creek

State: North Carolina County: Onslow

Observers: C.D. Peterson

Description of each line: Beginning ½ mile above old landing to mouth of French Creek. Beginning mouth of Duck Creek to Osprey Nest ½ mile above old bridgework.

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length	Southwest Date: 8-24-85 Line #: 1	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
Mouth of SW 2-3 Feet	1			
3-4 Feet				
4-5 Feet				
5-6 Feet	1			
6-7 Feet				
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet				
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown				
Total				

% of Line on a Refuge** 100% of line on MCB, Camp Lejeune

Total Distance Surveyed: 3 nautical miles mouth to RR Bridge

State: North Carolina County: Onslow

Observers:

Description of each line: Southwest Creek from mouth to RR Bridge

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length	Mill Creek Date: 8-27-85 Line #: 1	Stone Creek Date: 8-27-85 Line #: 2	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet		1		
2-3 Feet		11		
3-4 Feet				
4-5 Feet		111		
5-6 Feet				
6-7 Feet				
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet				
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown				
Total				

% of Line on a Refuge** 100 % of line on Marine Corps Base Property

Total Distance Surveyed: (mi) Mill Creek - Stone Creek (2 mi)

State: North Carolina County: Onslow

Observers: Mill Creek

Description of each line: Mill Creek from mouth to Verona Loop Road. Stone Creek from mouth to Narrows above Stone Landing.

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length	French Crk Date: 7/23/84 Line #:	Duck Creek Date: 7/23/84 Line #:	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet	1			
3-4 Feet				
4-5 Feet				
5-6 Feet	2	1		
6-7 Feet	2			
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet	2			
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown				
Total	7	1		

% of Line on a Refuge** 100% lines within Marine Corps Base

Total Distance Surveyed: 4.5 nautical miles

State: North Carolina County: Onslow

Observers: Steve Thomas, NCWRC and C.D. Peterson, NREAD

Description of each line: From landing on French Creek to New River down to Duck Creek thence up Duck Creek to Narrows back to starting point.

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

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ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Whitehurst Creek

Total Length	7-22-84 Date: Line #: 1	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet				
3-4 Feet	1			
4-5 Feet				
5-6 Feet				
6-7 Feet				
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet				
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown				
Total	1			

% of Line on a Refuge** 100% Inside Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Total Distance Surveyed: 1.4 Nautical miles

State: North Carolina County: Onslow

Observers: Steve Thomas, Wildlife Biologist, NC Wildlife Resources, C. D. Pakran MCB

Description of each line: Beginning at Creek entrance from New River and continuing Westward to 805848. on Whitehurst Creek

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

Observed 2 places in salt marsh along Whitehurst Creek where alligators had been using quite frequently. One area had a slide approximately 30" wide used by a large gator. The other place observed was smaller, approximately 15" wide slide used by a smaller gator.

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length	Wallace Creek Date: 7-22-84 Line #: 1	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet				
3-4 Feet				
4-5 Feet	1			
5-6 Feet				
6-7 Feet				
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet	1			
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown				
Total	2			

% of Line on a Refuge** 100% of line on Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

Total Distance Surveyed: 2½ miles (nautical)

State: North Carolina County: Onslow

Observers: Steve Thomas, NC Wildlife Resources Comm, C.D. Petersen, NREAD

Description of each line: Beginning at Creek entrance from New River to ½ mile above railroad trestle.

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

1984

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length	Mill Creek Date: 7-23-84 Line #:	Stone Creek Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet				
3-4 Feet		1		
4-5 Feet	1	1		
5-6 Feet		1		
6-7 Feet		4		
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet				
9-10 Feet		1		
10 & Over				
*Unknown				
Total	1	8		

% of Line on a Refuge** 100% MCB, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Total Distance Surveyed: 3 miles

State: North Carolina County: Onslow

Observers: Julian Wooten, Terry "

Description of each line: Mouth Mill Creek to highway to Stone Creek from mouth to "narrows".

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

1984

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length	Southwest Date: Line #: 7-15-84	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet	2			
3-4 Feet				
4-5 Feet				
5-6 Feet				
6-7 Feet	1			
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet				
9-10 Feet	1			
10 & Over				
*Unknown				
Total	4			

% of Line on a Refuge** Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune - 100%

Total Distance Surveyed: 3 miles from mouth of creek to RR Trestle

State: North Carolina County: Onslow

Observers: Steve Thoman, Biologist NCWRC, C.D. Peterson W. Mgr.

Description of each line: Both sides of island from mouth of creek to RR including Mill Run

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: 2 August 1983 State: North Carolina

County: Onslow Nearest Town: Camp Lejeune, NC.

Route Description: French & Duck Creek

Starting Time: Completion Time:

Total distance surveyed:

Type boat & motor:

Observer:

Boat Operator:

Light Used:

Air Temperature: ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

% Cloud Cover: MCL - CL

Wind velocity & direction: 10-15 SW

Moon phase:

Water level: (low, normal, flooding)

Water Temperature: ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: Military Reservation

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. 100 %

Remarks:

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: 2 August 1973 State: North Carolina

County: Onslow Nearest Town: Camp Lejeune

Route Description: Wallace Creek

Starting Time: Completion Time:

Total distance surveyed:

Type boat & motor:

Observer:

Boat Operator:

Light Used:

Air Temperature: ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

% Cloud Cover: MCL - CL

Wind velocity & direction: 10 - 15 SW

Moon phase:

Water level: (low, normal, flooding)

Water Temperature: ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: Military Reservation

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. 100 %

Remarks:

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length	Date: 8-2-83 Line #: Wallace Creek	Date: 8-5-83 Line #: McKenzie	Date: 8-5-83 Line #: Stone Creek	Date: 8-5-83 Line #: S.W. Creek
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet				
3-4 Feet			1	
4-5 Feet				2
5-6 Feet			1	1
6-7 Feet				
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet				
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown	3		1	1
Total	3	0	3	4

% of Line on a Refuge** 100%

Total Distance Surveyed: 48,276.4 KM

State: CONFUSION County:

Observers: MOE + CURLY

Description of each line: WET + WILD

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length	8-2-83 Date: Line #: 1	[redacted] Date: Line #: [redacted]	Date: [redacted] Line #: 3	Date: [redacted] Line #: 4
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet	1			
3-4 Feet				
4-5 Feet				
5-6 Feet		[redacted]		
6-7 Feet				
7-8 Feet	5			
8-9 Feet				
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown				
Total	6			

% of Line on a Refuge** 100% Military Reservation

Total Distance Surveyed:

State: North Carolina County: Onslow

Observers: J & Wooten, C.D. Peters, Steve Thomas

Description of each line: #1 French & Duck Creek, #2 Wallace Creek #3 Southwest Creek, #4 Mill & Stone Creek

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length 7.34 mi.	Scallion Creek Date: 8-12-82 Line #: one	Southwest Creek Date: 8-13-82 Line #: two	Stone Creek (Northeast) Date: 8-13-82 Line #: three	Date: Line #:
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet	1			
3-4 Feet				
4-5 Feet	11			
5-6 Feet	1111			
6-7 Feet	1			
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet	1	1		
9-10 Feet	1			
10 & Over				
*Unknown				
Total				

DONE ON OTHER SHEET

% of Line on a Refuge**

Total Distance Surveyed:

State: _____ County: _____

Observers: Steve Thomas, NCWRC +

Description of each line: _____

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

ALLIGATOR TALLY SHEET

Total Length 4.57 mi.	Duck Crk. Date: 8-16-82 Line #: one	French Creek Date: 8-16-82 Line #: two	Mill Creek Date: 8-13-82 Line #: three	Stone Creek Date: 8-13-82 Line #: four
Less than 1 Foot				
1-2 Feet				
2-3 Feet				
3-4 Feet	1			1
4-5 Feet				1
5-6 Feet				1
6-7 Feet				
7-8 Feet				
8-9 Feet		1		
9-10 Feet				
10 & Over				
*Unknown				
Total				

% of Line on a Refuge**

Total Distance Surveyed:

State: _____ County: _____

Observers: H.W. Ridgeway NREAB

Description of each line: _____

*Observed but could not approach to identify size class.
**Indicate the percentage of the survey line that lies within a wildlife refuge, park management area, or other area providing special protection.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS BRANCH
BASE MAINTENANCE DIVISION
MARINE CORPS BASE
CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA 28542

8-19-82
Date

From: Director
To: BMO
Subj: Alligator Survey info
1. submitted as requested this AM.

Julian

Save to Cal Catter this date (by Phone)

Alligator Survey 1980-82

Year	Creek	Number Observed
1980	Frenchs	1
–	Duck	2
–	Stone	3
–	Mill	2
–	Southwest	4
–	Wallace	5
1981	Frenchs	5
–	Duck	3
–	Stone	3
–	Mill	2
–	Southwest	9
–	Wallace	4
1982	Frenchs	1
–	Duck	1
–	Stone	3
–	Mill	0
–	Southwest	1
–	Wallace	10
1983	Frenchs	4
–	Duck	unable to survey
–	Stone	3
–	Mill	0
–	Southwest	4
–	Wallace	3

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: 16 July 1981 State: North Carolina

County: Onslow Nearest Town: Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Route Description: Duck Creek

Starting Time: 2100 Completion Time: 2227

Total distance surveyed: Two and one half miles

Type boat & motor: Twelve ft. alum. Boat, 3½ hp motor

Observer: C. D. Peterson, Hugh Passingham

Boat Operator: C. D. Peterson

Light Used: Twelve volt D.C. Battery Q Beam

Air Temperature: 78° [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) .18 [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

% Cloud Cover: 20 %

Wind velocity & direction: 5-10 knots from SE.

Moon phase: Last qtr. moonset 2242 80 % illum.

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) flooding high tide

Water Temperature: 82° [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: MCB mgt. Area

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. 100 %

Remarks: 2 gators 4 ft, 1-8 ft

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: 16 July 1981 State: North Carolina

County: Onslow Nearest Town: Camp Lejeune NC

Route Description: French Creek

Starting Time: 2235 Completion Time: 2414

Total distance surveyed: Two and one half mile

Type boat & motor: Twelve ft. alum. boat - 3½ hp motor

Observer: C.S. Peterson, Hugh Pearington

Boat Operator: C.S. Peterson

Light Used: 12 Volt DC bat. @ Beam

Air Temperature: 72° [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) .18 [ ] Measured [ ] Estimated

% Cloud Cover: 20%

Wind velocity & direction: 5-10 knots from SE.

Moon phase: Last qtr moonset 2442, 80% illumination

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) flooding high tide

Water Temperature: 80° [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: MCB Mgt Area

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. 100 %

Remarks: 1-5 ft, 1-7 ft, 1-10 ft. 2-4 ft.

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: 16 July 1981 State: North Carolina

County: Onslow Nearest Town: Camp Lejeune

Route Description: Wallace Creek

Starting Time: 2100 Completion Time: 2300

Total distance surveyed: Three miles

Type boat & motor: 14 ft. fiberglass - 18 hp.

Observer: Randy Wilson, Ron Sanders, NC WRC

Boat Operator: Randy Wilson

Light Used: 12 Volt D.C. Q-Beam

Air Temperature: 74° [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) .18 [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

% Cloud Cover: 20 %

Wind velocity & direction: 5-10 knots from SE.

Moon phase: 1st qtr. moonset 2244L - 80% illum.

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) flooding high tide

Water Temperature: 79° [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: MCB, CLNC

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. 100 %

Remarks: 1-12 ft, 1-10 ft, 1-4 ft, 1-6 ft.

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: 17 July 1981 State: North Carolina

County: Onslow Nearest Town:

Route Description: Southwest Creek

Starting Time: 0900 Completion Time: 2100

Total distance surveyed: 4 Miles

Type boat & motor: 14 ft. fiber glass - 18 hp.

Observer: Randy Wilson, Pat French

Boat Operator: Randy Wilson

Light Used: 12 Volt

Air Temperature: 76° [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) 0 [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

% Cloud Cover: 25 %

Wind velocity & direction: 5-10 Kn. (SE)

Moon phase: 1st qtr. moonset 2142 - 80% illum.

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) flooding

Water Temperature: 79° [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: MCO CLNC

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. 100 %

Remarks: 6-2 ft, 1-3 ft, 1-10 ft, 1-7 ft

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: 17 July 1981 State: North Carolina

County: Onslow Nearest Town: Camp Lejeune

Route Description: Mill Creek

Starting Time: 2000 Completion Time: 2210

Total distance surveyed: One - one/half miles

Type boat & motor: 12 ft. alum boat 3½ hp. motor

Observer: C. D. Peterson, H. Passing Cam

Boat Operator: C. D. Peterson

Light Used: 12 V. Q. Beam

Air Temperature: 75° ☒ Measured ☐ Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) 0 ☒ Measured ☐ Estimated

% Cloud Cover: [illegible]

Wind velocity & direction: 5-10 Knots - SE

Moon phase: Last qtr moonset 2242. 80 % illum

Water level: (low, normal, flooding)

Water Temperature: ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection:

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. ____%

Remarks: 1-12 ft. / 3 ft.

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: 17 July 1981 State: North Carolina

County: Onslow Nearest Town: Camp Lejeune

Route Description: Stone Creek

Starting Time: 2250 Completion Time: 2418

Total distance surveyed: 3 miles

Type boat & motor: Fourteen ft. fiberglass boat - 18 hp motor

Observer: Randy Wilson, Ron Sanders NCWRC

Boat Operator: Randy Wilson

Light Used: 12 V. Q-Beam

Air Temperature: 71° [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) 0 [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

% Cloud Cover:

Wind velocity & direction:

Moon phase: Last qtr moonset 2442, 80% illum.

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) flooding high tide

Water Temperature: 79° [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: MCB CLNC

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. 100 %

Remarks: 1-8ft, 2-3ft.

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: 2 July 1980 State: North Carolina

County: Onslow Nearest Town: Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Route Description: Duck Creek

Starting Time: 2300 Completion Time: 2419

Total distance surveyed: Two and one/half miles

Type boat & motor: Twelve foot Jon Boat, 3½ hp motor

Observer: C. D. Patterson, John Fridell, Danny Sharpe

Boat Operator: Same

Light Used: Twelve Volt DC Battery Q Beam Light

Air Temperature: 74° [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) 0 [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

% Cloud Cover: 5%

Wind velocity & direction: 11 mph from South

Moon phase: Last Quarter - moonset: 2249 moonset 0925 85% illum.

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) flooding High tide 2251

Water Temperature: 81° [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: MCB, Management area

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. 100 %

Remarks: One six foot long near old bridge site and one seven foot long near swinging bridge.

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: July 2, 1980 State: North Carolina

County: Onslow Nearest Town: Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Route Description: French Creek

Starting Time: 2100 Completion Time: 2240

Total distance surveyed: Two and one/half miles

Type boat & motor: Twelve foot Jon Boat: 3½ hp. motor

Observer: C. D. Pilcram

Boat Operator:

Light Used: 12 Volt D.C. Battery-Q Beam light

Air Temperature: 74° [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) 0 [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

% Cloud Cover:

Wind velocity & direction:

Moon phase: Last Quarter-moonrise 2249 Moonset 0925 85% Illum.

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) flooding, High tide 2251

Water Temperature: 81° [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: yes, Marine Corps Base

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. 100 %

Remarks: One ten foot long above boat ramp.

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: July 2, 1980 State: North Carolina

County: Onslow Nearest Town: Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Route Description: Wallace Creek

Starting Time: 0900 Completion Time: 2300

Total distance surveyed:

Type boat & motor:

Observer: Randy Wilkins, Ron Sanders

Boat Operator: Randy Wilkins

Light Used: 12 Volt D.C. Battery Q-Beam

Air Temperature: 74° ☒ Measured ☐ Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) 0 ☒ Measured ☐ Estimated

% Cloud Cover: 100%

Wind velocity & direction:

Moon phase: Last Quarter - Moonrise 2249 Moonset 0925 85% illum

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) flooding

Water Temperature: 81° ☒ Measured ☐ Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection:

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. 100 %

Remarks: 1 3ft. 2-4ft. 1 10ft. 1-9ft

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: 3 July 80 State: N.C.

County: Onslow Nearest Town: CLNC

Route Description: Southwest Creek

Starting Time: 2100 Completion Time: 2230

Total distance surveyed: 1½ mi

Type boat & motor: 14 ft. fiberglass

Observer: R. Wilson, R. Sandow NCWRC.

Boat Operator: R. Wilson

Light Used: 12 v. Q-Beam

Air Temperature: 78° ☒ Measured ☐ Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) 0 ☒ Measured ☐ Estimated

% Cloud Cover: 25%

Wind velocity & direction: 10-15 kn.

Moon phase: last qt.

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) flooding

Water Temperature: 78° ☒ Measured ☐ Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: MCB CLNC

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. 100 %

Remarks: 2-3 ft, 1-4 ft, 1 8 ft.

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: 3 July 1980 State: NC

County: Onslow Nearest Town: CLNC

Route Description: Stone Creek

Starting Time: 2245 Completion Time: 2410

Total distance surveyed: 3 mi

Type boat & motor: 14 ft. fib. glass 18 hp.

Observer: Randy Wilson, R. Saunders NCWRC

Boat Operator: Randy Wilson

Light Used: 12 V Q Beam

Air Temperature: 74° [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) 0 [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

% Cloud Cover: 25%

Wind velocity & direction: ~~Light~~ 5-10 K.

Moon phase: Lt gt

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) high tide

Water Temperature: 78° [X] Measured [ ] Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: _____

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. _____%

Remarks: 1-5 ft, 2 8 ft.

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: 3 July 1980 State: North Carolina

County: Onslow Nearest Town: Camp Lejeune

Route Description: Mill Creek

Starting Time: 2100 Completion Time: 2240

Total distance surveyed: 1½ mi.

Type boat & motor: 12 ft. alum 3½ hp.

Observer: C. D. Peterson, John Fridell

Boat Operator: C. D. Peterson

Light Used: 12 ft. alum 3½ hp.

Air Temperature: 78° ☒ Measured ☐ Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) 0 ☒ Measured ☐ Estimated

% Cloud Cover: 20%

Wind velocity & direction: 10-15K (S)

Moon phase: Lt. qtr 2149 Moonset 0925 80% illum.

Water level: (low, normal, flooding) flooding high tide

Water Temperature: 80° ☒ Measured ☐ Estimated

Was any portion of the survey line on a wildlife refuge, park, management area or other area providing special protection: MCB, CLNC

If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. 100 %

Remarks: 1 12 ft. 1 3 ft.

June 2, 1978 Alligator

- Marked with rivet tag #'ed 100

- ♂ - From Lake Ellis

Simon captured 1:30 A.M.

in open canal ~~area~~

in N. W. Quadrant

of Lake

Snout - vent length - 148 cm

Snout length - 28 cm

Total length - 290 cm.

Weight 210-215 LBS

Left Hind Ft. length - 28 cm.

Distance Between Eyes - 10.5 cm.

Skull length - 43 cm -

- animal remained on surface throughout approach -

- Captured on Dark, Calm night -

5376
Sgt Perkins

1. install air compressor
   & plug air line leaving lab to other part of Building

2. - install air exhaust Vent.
   (additional duct may be needed)

3. cut 1" x 18" in wall for Hose lines

4. install TANK STRAP System
   (to secure gas cylinders)

5. Construct and install table for AA unit.

6. Run air line to AA unit.

7. check 110 v service for instrument

Alligator Survey

French Creek - 8' + 6' + 4'

Duck Creek - 8' + 6' 27 July 78

Wallace Creek - 6' + 4'

Southwest Creek - 7-2', 4', 6'

Mill Creek - 0

Stone Creek - 10', 8', 6' 31 July 78

Everette Creek - 0

Freeman Creek - 0

Dillets Creek - 0 28 July 78

Soldiers Bay - 0

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division
Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542

IN REPLY REFER TO:
11015
NREAD
19 Sep 84

From: Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

Subj: ALLIGATORS

Encl: (1) Alligator Information and Proposed Actions to be Taken

1. As per your request, the enclosed information is provided.

J. I. Wooten
J. I. WOOTEN

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542-5000

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FAC
20 SEP 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL
CHIEF OF STAFF

Subj: ALLIGATORS

Encl: (1) Dir, NREA ltr 11015 NREAD dtd 19 Sep 84

1. As noted in the enclosure, some signs have been erected in the past to make people aware. I believe many of the signs have been removed, torn down, etc. The signs are 18" X 24" and read as follows:

DANGER
ENDANGERED SPECIES HABITAT
AMERICAN ALLIGATOR
FEDERALLY PROTECTED
SWIMMING BY PERSONNEL OR
PETS STRICTLY PROHIBITED
DO NOT DISTURB OR FEED
ALLIGATORS

By order of the Base CG

2. Following my discussion with you yesterday and a later discussion with NREA personnel, I recommend the following actions:

a. Replace signs that have been removed, torn down, etc. and install new signs where needed.

b. Ensure all key locations are posted.

c. JPAO (Globe) and NREAD personnel prepare and publish article in paper to educate and make public aware--not create a state of panic.

3. At present, I do not recommend a flier to Family Housing occupants for a number of reasons. I believe it would overexcite; we would have to provide notice to all occupants to be sure since most of our residents are within walking distance of creeks and streams; and the above actions should get the user's attention. However, if additional sightings are reported near housing areas, I would recommend consideration of a flier at that time.

Very respectfully,

OK implement as you recommend

B. W. ELSTON

ALLIGATOR INFORMATION AND RPOPOSED ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

1. The American Alligator is listed as an endangered species in North Carolina and protected by federal law.

2. Alligators inhabit the marshes, swamps, ponds and waterways of the base.

3. Numerous sightings of alligators are made here from early March through October.

4. The feeding of alligators is strictly prohibited at all times because it could create serious problems between the animals and humans.

5. Indirect feeding such as crabbing, baiting crab pots, trot-lines and cleaning fish around piers can also cause problems.

6. Occupants of Base Housing should keep unattended children and pets away from areas inhabited by alligators.

7. Signs were posted in 1983 at key locations (marinas, boat ramps, piers, swimming areas, etc.) to alert the public about alligators.

8. Replace alligator awareness signs as needed.

9. Publish article in Globe.

10. Flier to be distributed by Base Housing.

I talked with IPAO 9-24-84 JHW

ENCLOSURE (1)

Subj: ALLIGATORS

RECOMMENDATIONS:

	C/S App	C/S Disapp	CG App	CG Disapp
1. Replace/install new signs.	✓		✓	
2. JPAO/NREA prepare and publish news article.	✓			
3. Flier to selected family housing occupants.		✓		✓

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To Charlie
Thanks
RLW

Wildlife Resources Activities 3-10 August 1983

✓ used 1. Completed 1983 Alligator Census assisted by two biologists and one technician from the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. A comparision between the 1982 and 1983 census is as follows:

Year	Creek	Number Observed
1982	Frenchs	1
–	Duck	1
–	Stone	3
–	Mill	0
–	Southwest	1
–	Wallace	10
	Total	16

1983	Frenchs	6
–	Duck	unable to survey
–	Stone	3
–	Mill	0
–	Southwest	4
–	Wallace	3
	Total	16

✓ used 2. Continued 1983 survey of Red-Cocked woodpecker population at each colony site. Survey is conducted at about sunset when the birds go to roost. Each cavity is observed in colony and all birds are counted at site when individual birds roost.

✓ used 3. Gave field briefing on protection measures of Red-Cocked Woodpecker habitat near Camp Lejeune to thirty-three officers and enlisted personnel assigned to 2nd Tank Battalion, 2d Marine Division.

4. Sea turtle nesting activities continued to be monitored at Onslow Beach. The following data summarizes total activities to date:

No. Nests - 40
No. Crawls - 84
No. Eggs - 4,887
Avg. Per Nest - 122.2
Relocated from training area - 11
Relocated above tide line - 20

5. Completed monitoring bluebird nesting boxes which were erected in January 1983 on three beside primary road right-of-ways. A summary of the nesting data is as follows:

Total Number Boxes Checked - 218
Number of bluebird nests - 118
Number flying squirrel nests - 26
Number boxes with no nests - 74

Bluebird utilization of Boxes - 54.1%
Flying Squirrel utilization - 11.9%
No utilization of Boxes - 33.9%

ALLIGATOR SURVEY

Date: 12 July 1977 State: Nor. Car.

County: Onslow Nearest Town: Jacksonville

Route Description: Duck Creek

Starting Time: 2030 Completion Time:

Total distance surveyed:

Type boat & motor:

Observer: C. S. Peterson, Austin Hooten

Boat Operator:

Light Used:

Air Temperature: ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

Rainfall: (past 24 hours) ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

% Cloud Cover:

Wind velocity & direction:

Moon phase:

Water level: (low, normal, flooding)

Water Temperature: ☐ Measured ☐ Estimated

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If yes, indicate the percent on the refuge. _____%

Remarks:

PVT Alan ~~Hauber~~
Hauer - Photo Lab

OPNAV 5216/144 (REV. 6-70)
S/N 0107-LF-778-8099

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Memorandum

DATE: 1 June 1979

FROM Base Wildlife Manager

TO MEMO FOR THE RECORD

SUBJ Complaint Regarding Nuisance Alligator

Ref (a) FoneCon btwn Mr. Wooten, BMaintDept, and Mr. Wallen, Bear Creek, on 22 May 79
(b) Investigation of compliant by Mr. Bostic on 23 May 79
(c) FoneCon btwn Mr. Charles Peterson, BMaintDept, and Mr. Steve Morton, on 30 May 79

1. Reference (a) involved the accusation that a nine foot alligator had been released by the Base Game Protector into Bear Creek during late Spring of 1978. Reference (b) was conducted concerning the accusation which was reaffirmed by the compliant. The compliant further indicated that Mr. Steve Morton who was with the Onslow County Sheriff's Department witnessed the release.

2. Reference (c) was made for the purpose of evaluating the further accusation. Mr. Morton stated that he knew Mr. Wallen but that he did not witness the release and knew nothing regarding the same.

3. Sergeant Pruitt was invovled in the incident and had informed me that he did not physically move the alligator. Sergeant Pruitt did state that he had led the alligator with a pole from the highway and into the Creek on the Base side of Highway 172.

Charles D. Peterson

CHARLES D. PETERSON

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY | AT RALEIGH

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
P. O. Box 5577
27607

October 4, 1978

Dear Sir:

North Carolina State University is conducting a study of the American alligator in cooperation with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. You and other natural resource personnel are being asked to assist in this study by completing the enclosed questionnaire.

Your personal observations and field experiences will provide important information on the range and distribution of the alligator in North Carolina. The information you provide will assist in the long-term protection and management of this Endangered Species in North Carolina. Your cooperation is very important to the success of this effort.

Please complete and return the enclosed questionnaire by December 1, 1978. A postage-paid envelope has been enclosed for your convenience in returning the completed questionnaire.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

O. T. Sanders

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Sincerely,

Gary L. Graham
Assistant Professor
Zoology Department
N. C. State University

GTS/fm

Enclosure

ALLIGATOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete and return this questionnaire by December 1, 1978. Return to:

Dr. O. Thomas Sanders
Department of Zoology
P. O. Box 5577
North Carolina State University
Raleigh, North Carolina 27650

Please answer all questions for which you have information. Thank you for your cooperation. PLEASE PRINT

1. **For what county or counties are you responsible?** That portion of Onslow County known as Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base, New River Marine Corps Air Station and Oak Grove in Jones County.
2. **How long have you worked in your area of responsibility?** 22 years
3. **Are alligators present in your area?** X **Yes** ____ **No** ____ **Not Sure**

   If "No," skip to question 8.

4. **If "Yes," please list in the table below the county or counties in your area where you have seen alligators during the past 12 months. For each county, please name the locations where you saw alligators (Name of lake, river, marsh, etc.). If you need extra space, please use another sheet.**

County	Locations
Onslow	Freeman Creek, New River
	Bear Creek
	Traps Creek
	Duck Creek
	Wallace Creek
	Frenchs Creek
	Stone Creek
	Everette Creek
	Lewis Creek
	Millstone Creek
	Muddy Creek
	Mill Creek
	Town Creek
	Southwest Creek

(Over)

5. In your area, would you say alligators are _____abundant X common _____uncommon _____rare

6. What size are the alligators you have seen during the past 12 months? Rank from 1 = most often seen, to 3 = least often seen. If you have not seen any alligators of a given size class, leave that space blank.

3 Less than 3 ft.

2 3-6 ft.

1 Over 6 ft.

7. Have you seen any alligator nests in your area during the past 12 months?
_____Yes X No

If "Yes," please name the counties and locations where you saw them.

8. Do you know of any places in North Carolina where alligators were once absent, but now occur? _____Yes X No

If "Yes," please name these places (county and location), and estimate how many years ago alligators were first seen in these locations.

9. Do you know of any places in North Carolina where alligators used to occur, but do not now? _____Yes X No

If "Yes," please name these places (county and location), and estimate how many years ago alligators were last seen in these locations.

10. Do you know of any alligator "experts" in your area? If so, please give their names and addresses.

Randy Wilson

11. Do "old timers" in your area have anything to say about changes in alligator populations? That is, are there any areas where alligators arrived recently, any areas where they used to live but do not now, etc.?

The alligator population in the New River watershed area was much higher through the 1940's than at present.

12. Comments. Use this space if you wish to give any information about alligators which was not covered in the questions. Any information you have is of interest, including any "tall tales" you may have heard about alligators.

Mr. Ike Parker, Verona, NC maintains that alligators ingest objects such as lightwood knots, driftwood, and other objects prior to hibernation or semi-hibernation activities. Mr. Parker indicates he has retrieved such objects from alligators sunning which they have defecated several of which he displays in his store at Verona, Personal Communication

Name Charles D. Peterson

Telephone (919) 451-2195

Thank you again for your cooperation.