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My comments on top of Alyssa's.

A few points/questions:

- Who is **San Fransisco State University**: D'Andre (DJ) Alejandro?
- A recaptured fork-tailed?!! This has to be a first for the island. Yes? When was it first banded?  
Have you guys added refeathering brood patch to your protocol? If not, you should. I spoke with Pete about this several years ago. They are easy to tell: pinfeathers. In breeders, refeathering starts after chick hatch, so is an indication of that.  
I mention this because FTSP are generally early breeders. In July, would expect a breeder to have a chick.  
In my storm-petrel work, we coded refeathering as code "4"; for >50% refeathered, we'd code as 4+ (in the database, these went in as 4.5). Fully refeathered was code 5, but these are hard to tell from code 0 Downy. I think this was based on the Ainley et al. protocol from early 1970s Farallon mist-netting. They used brood patch scores along with nest site data to describe Farallon storm-petrel breeding seasons.  
I'll see if I can find a digital copy of our storm-petrel protocol and send to you.
- Great news on the ASSP in the Castle! Please indicate if this was in the same or a different site from last year and/or the site that had a prospector in May. Thanks.

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Afternoon Amanda,

Thanks for sending this along, interesting about the mysids rather than krill. My small edits attached.

Best,

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Good morning,

Attached is a draft of the Monthly Report for July 2021. Please take a look at it and provide edits when you get the chance.

Thanks,  
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