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**Subject:** Re: Ashy storm-petrel update

Cassidy,

Attached is a summary of the new, preliminary trend analyses for ashy storm-petrels at the Farallon Islands. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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**Subject:** Ashy storm-petrel update

Hi Cassidy,

Our partners Point Blue Conservation Science, who assist us with Farallon Islands stewardship and wildlife monitoring through a cooperative agreement, have conducted some preliminary analyses to update trends in modeled capture rates of mist-netted ashy storm-petrels on the South Farallon Islands. I am waiting on a written summary from Point

Blue, but wanted to provide you with the main results that have provided to me verbally to assist in preparation of your report. The goal of these analyses is to update trends reported in Nur et al. (2019). Please be aware that these results have not been peer-reviewed.

Point Blue staff reported to us that their preliminary modeling results show a 2.7% per year decline, equating to an overall decline of 32%, in ashy storm-petrel capture rates on the South Farallon Islands since 2007.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

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