

## NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

### PIPING PLOVER

**Stipulation:** Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within 1/4 mile of piping plover habitat.

On the lands described below:

**Objective:** To protect piping plover habitat and to maintain regional piping plover populations.

**Exception:** An exception to this stipulation may be granted if the AO, in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), determines that portions of the area can be occupied without adversely affecting piping plover habitat.

**Modification:** The boundaries of the stipulated area may be modified if the AO, in consultation with USFWS, determines that portions of the area can be occupied without adversely affecting piping plover habitat. The AO may also modify the size and shape of the area based on studies documenting actual habitat suitability and/or local periods of actual use.

**Waiver:** The stipulation may be waived if the AO, in consultation with USFWS, determines that the entire leasehold is no longer piping plover habitat.

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