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It is anticipated that the revised Biological Assessment will be submitted to US Fish and Wildlife Services early next week for review and comment. This "Formal Consultation" process and issuance of the Biological Opinion by USFWS may take up to 155 days to complete upon acceptance of the document by USFWS.

I will be out on leave beginning July 8 for approximately 4-8 weeks. Scott Rollins (MaineDOT Assistant Director of Planning) will be managing the project in my absence. Please direct any questions to him in my absence.

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