

Cape Henlopen Osprey Project



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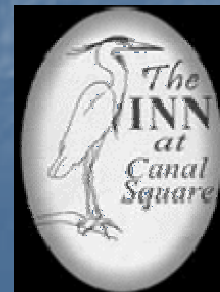
Fish Hawk Paddling Festival and Osprey Festival



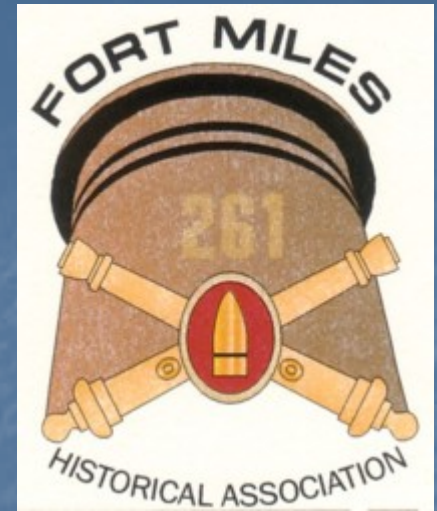
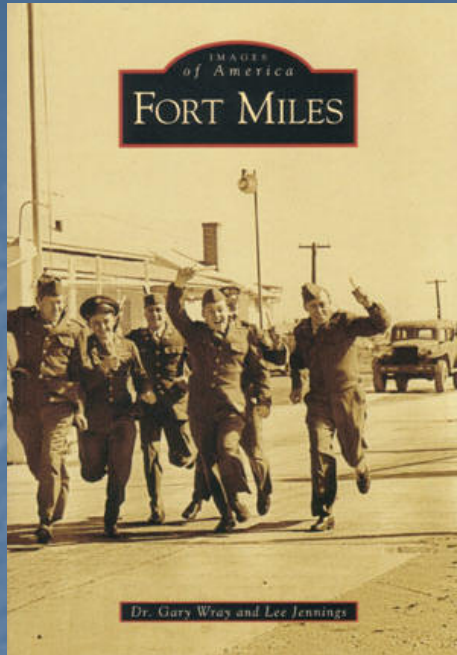
April 7, 2007



May 18-20, 2007



Fort Miles



Funding a Nest Cam



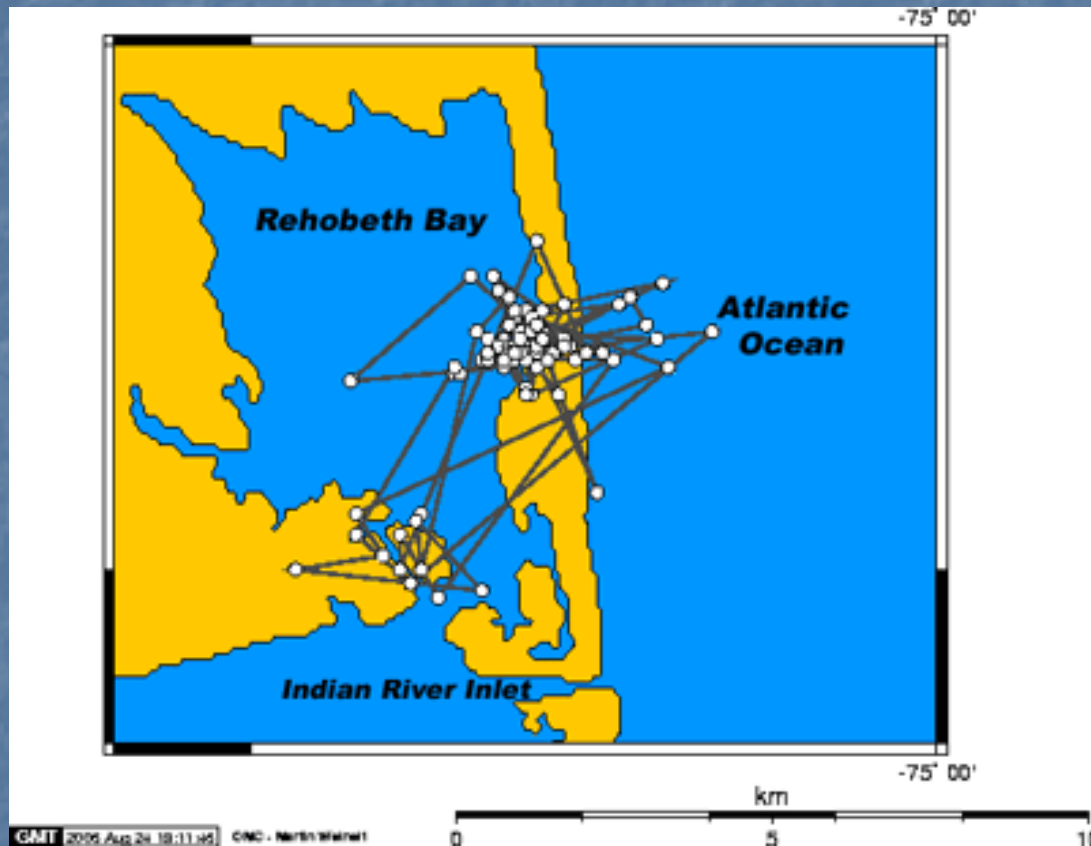
Finding the Right Birds



Securing the Transmitter

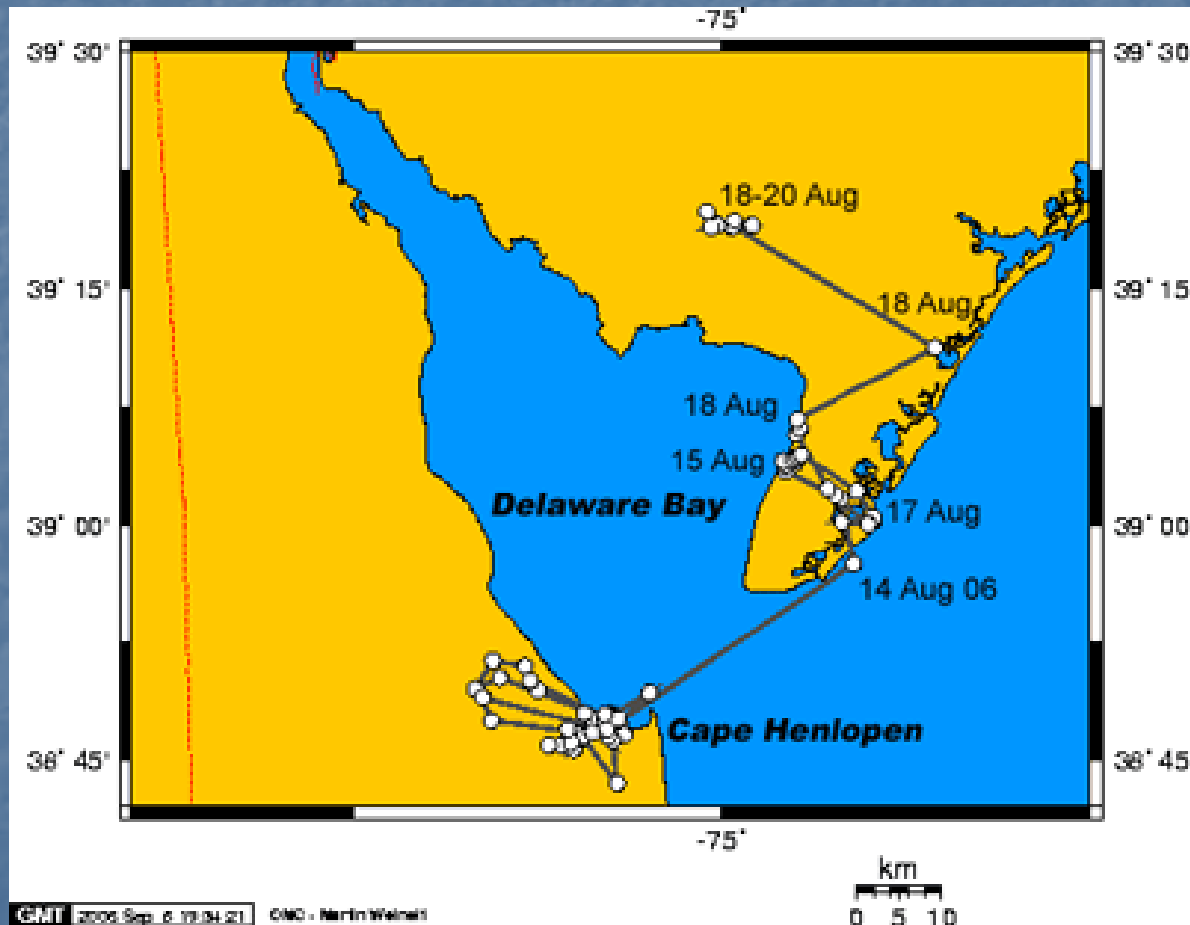


Nothing to do but wait and hope

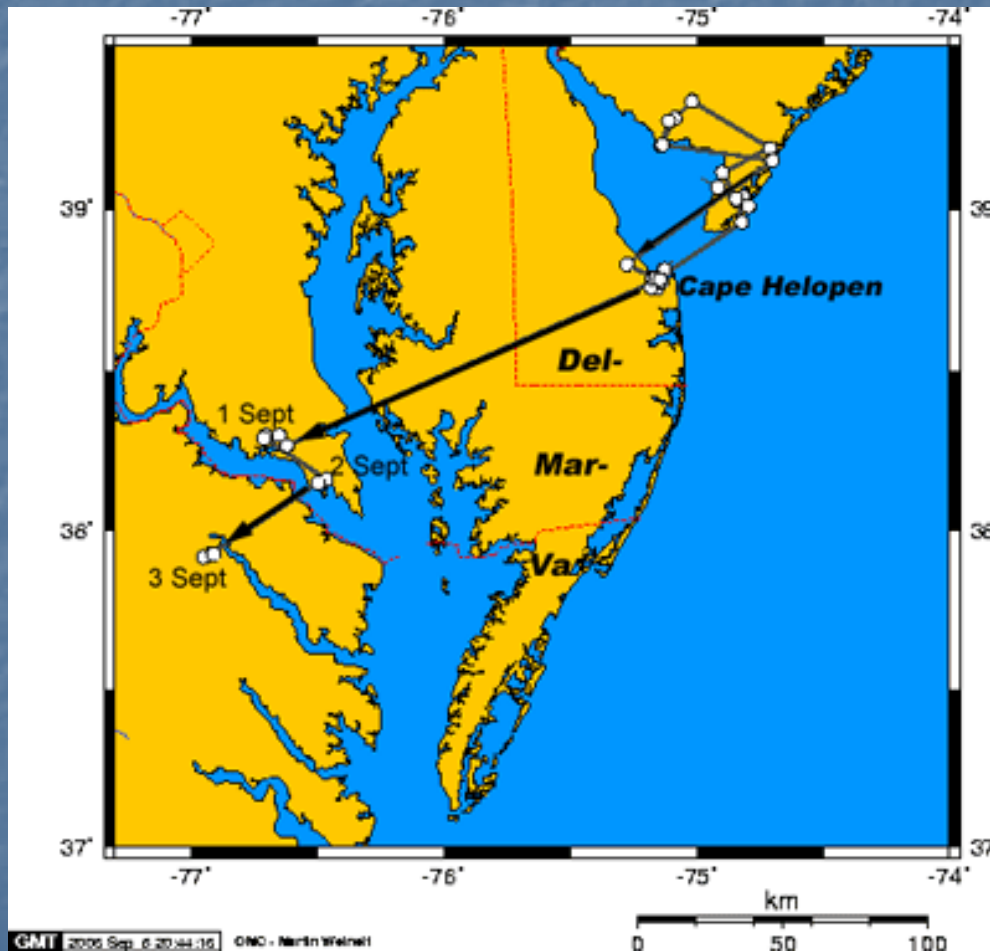


- Erica July – Sept 16th

Heading South???

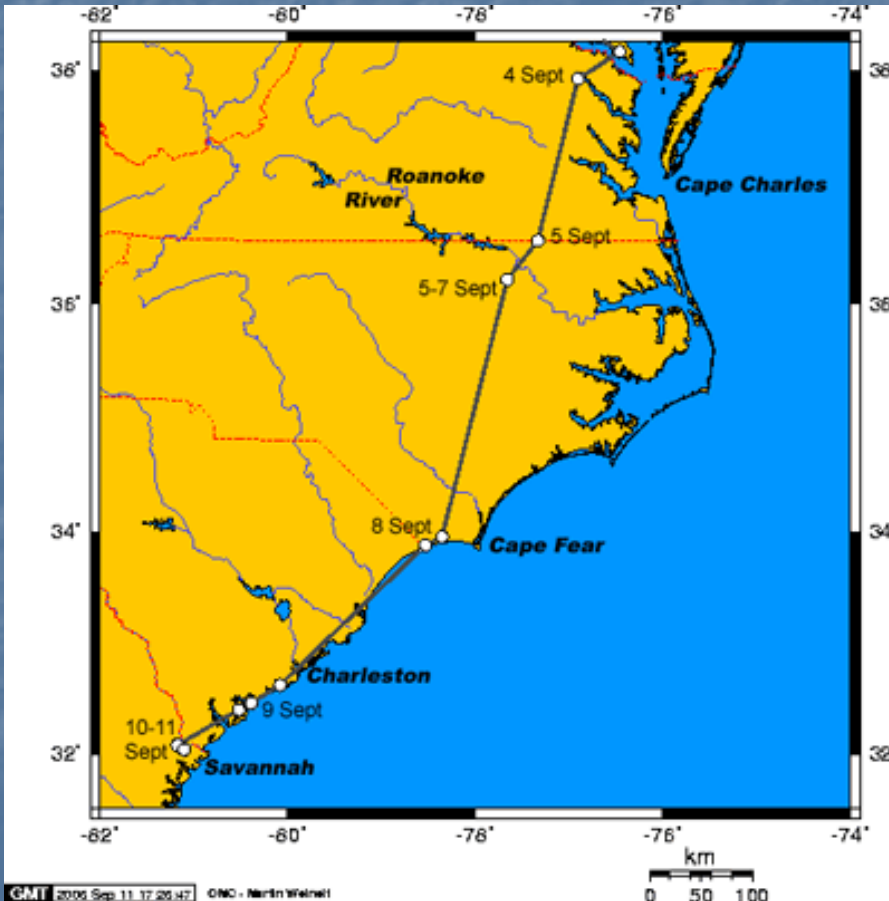


Lew: Our 1st bird to head south



- Lew after a brief visit to New Jersey returned to Cape and head south over the Chesapeake Bay into Virginia

Savannah in September



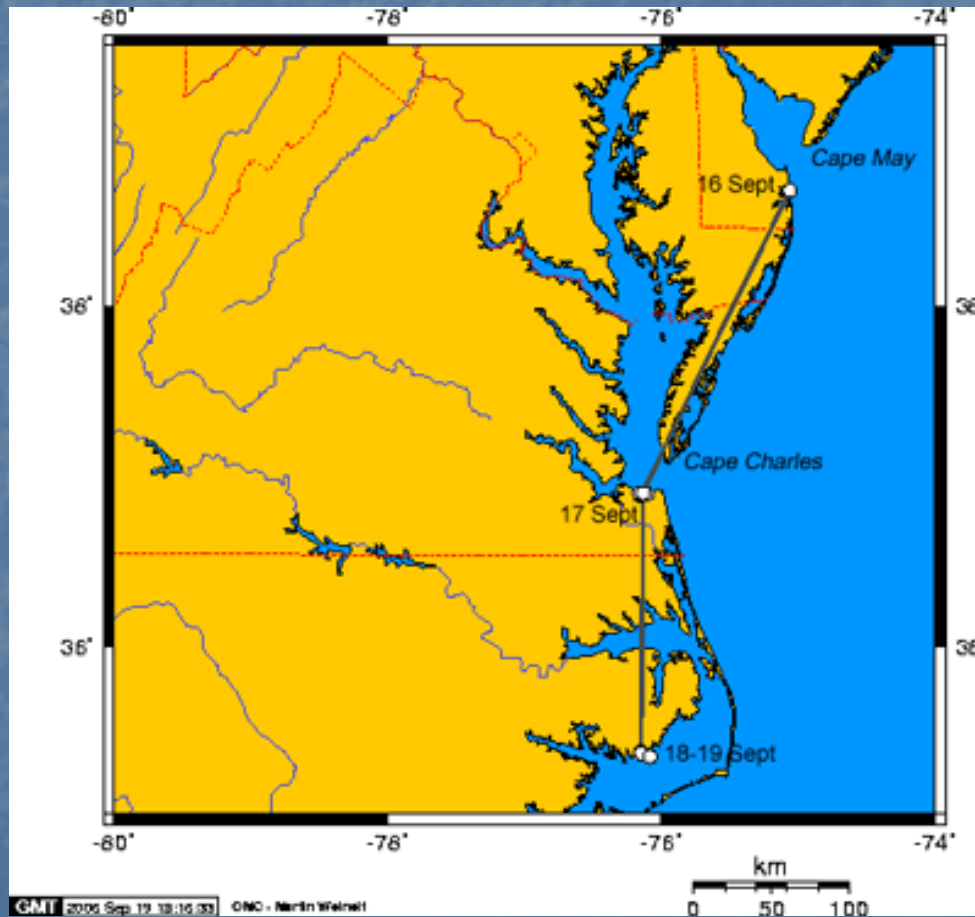
- **Sept 11, 2006:** Lew is heading south. He left the Rappahannock River sometime on the 5th and spent the rest of that day and all of the 6th just south of the Roanoke River in NC. On the 7th he flew 161 miles (258 km) south to the NC coast just west of Cape Fear. On the 9th he was past Charleston heading southwest. He arrived just west of Savannah, GA on the 10th. He has flown 624 mi (1004 km) since he left his nest area on 1 Sept.

Erica

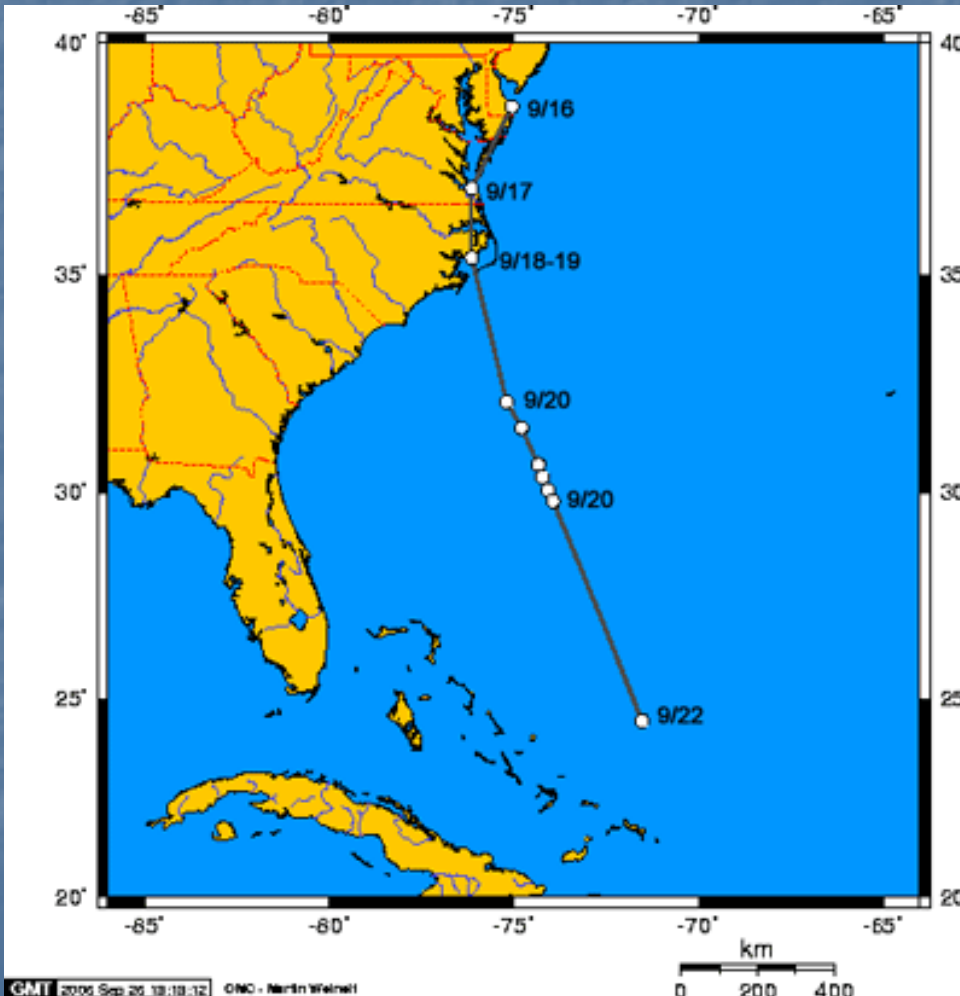


- Banded at Delaware Seashore State Park
- Named in honor of Cape Henlopen's State Park's first Nature Center volunteer
- Our last bird to head south

Erica on the Move

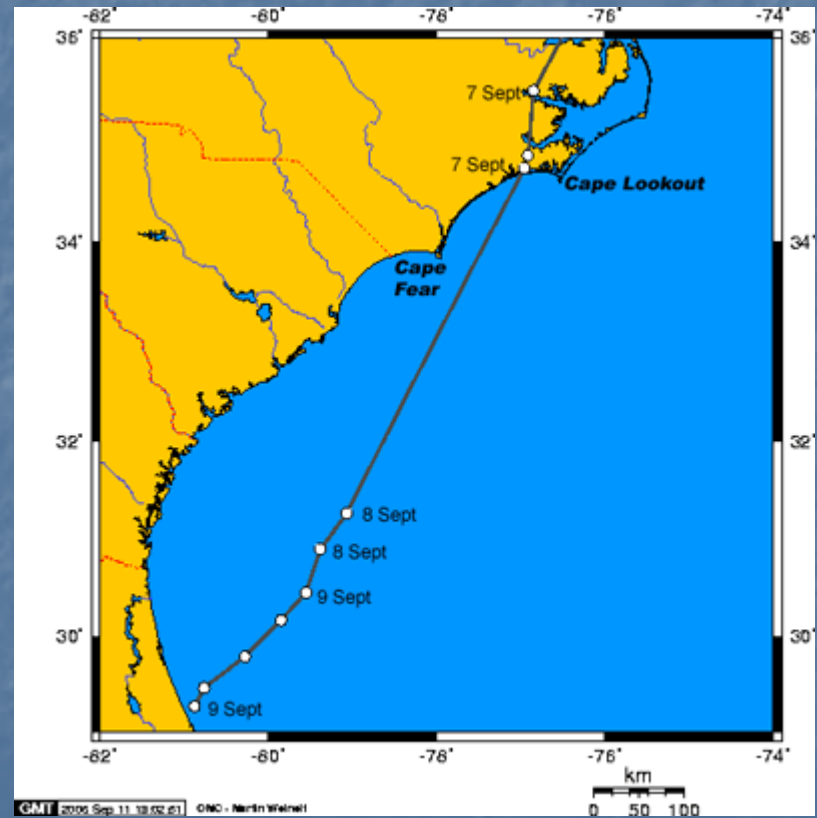
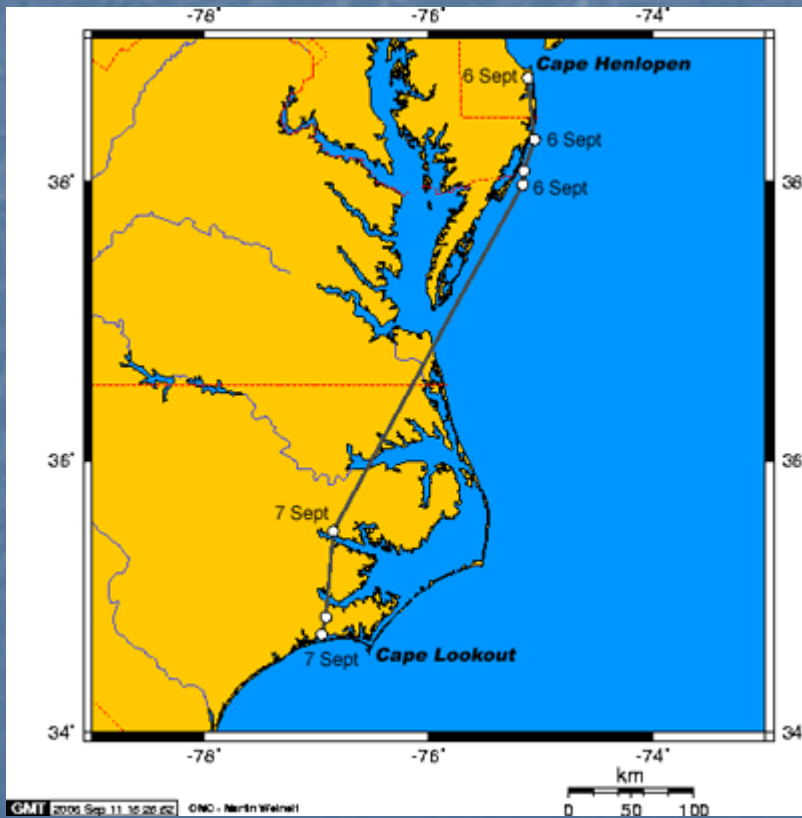


Erica Runs Out of Gas

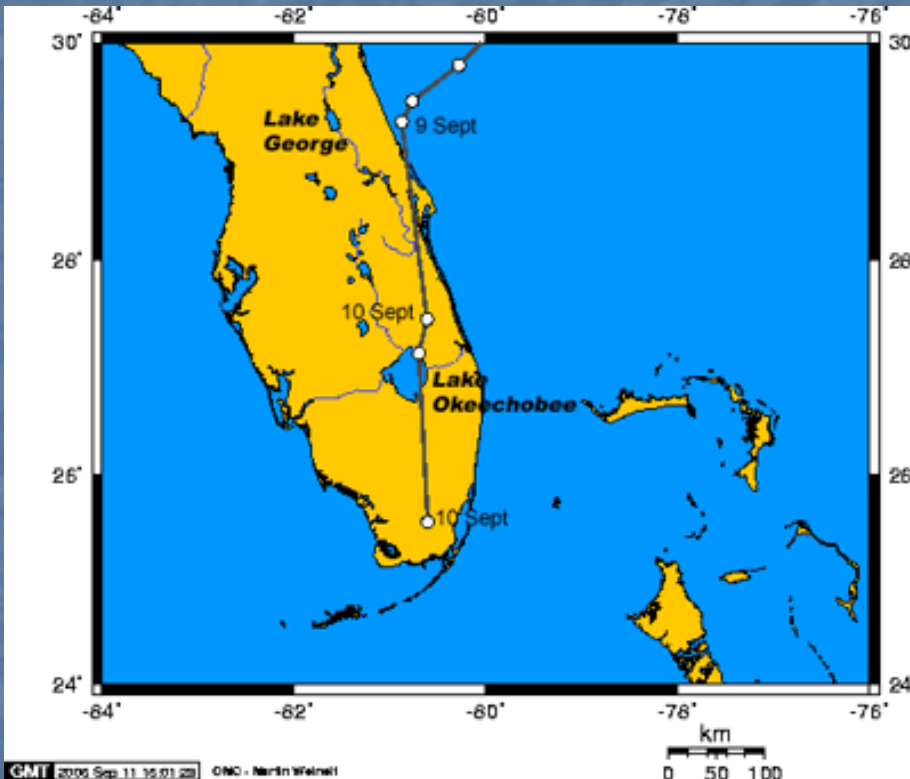


- 800 miles
- 30 hours of non-stop flight

Speedy Della

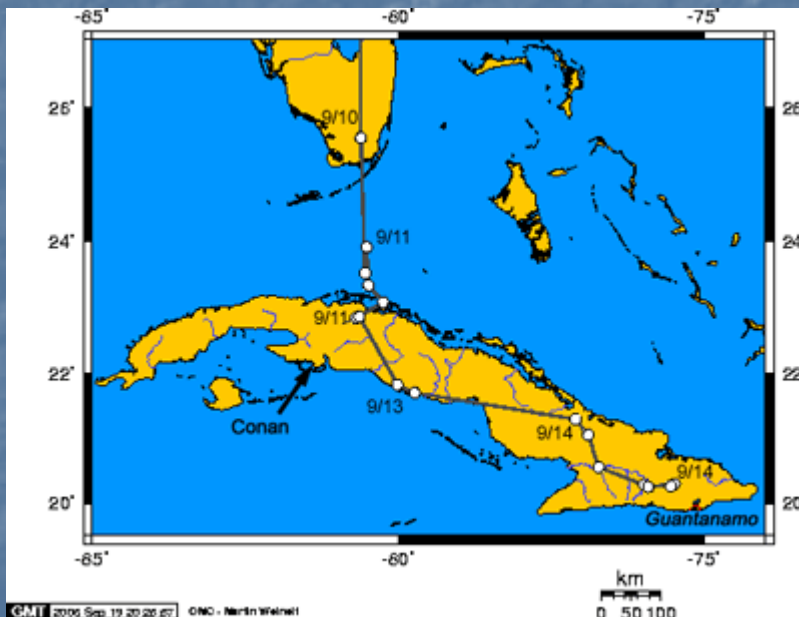


The Keys in September



- Della's migration to this point has been over 1,000 miles in only five days

In 13 days she made it from Delaware to South America, covering 2826 mi (4857 km), for an average daily trip of 217 mi (350 km).



Crossing the Equator



- Venezuela
- Columbia
- Ecuador
- Brazil

Della's Accomplishments

- 4091 miles
- 44 days
- Delaware Inland Bays to the Amazon River Watershed





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Special Thanks

- Friends of Cape Henlopen State Park
- Division of Parks and Recreation
- Division of Fish and Wildlife
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