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Gerry, Russ:

While this internal IC report is not yet ready for external release (and thus is not for distribution), I thought you both might want to know the good news hot off the press from the Palmyra Atoll National Wildlife Refuge....

Dan

Dear IC family,

It is with great emotion that I tell you that we have, notwithstanding significant effort, unreservedly failed...to detect rats at Palmyra Atoll. In reaching this milestone, we accept the far-reaching conservation benefits of a rat-free Palmyra. All of us deserve to eat a slice of this pie.

The report from the recent monitoring effort (attached) details the rat detection effort and highlights a few of the ecosystem responses that the CCAL team will more accurately discuss in their annual report.

Warm regards,

Alex

[attachment "Palmyra_Rat_Detection_Monitoring_2012.pdf" deleted by Gerry McChesney/SFBAY/R1/FWS/DOI]