

Outreach Plan for the Red Wolf (Canis rufus)

Issue:

Announcement of a proposed rule to remove the nonessential experimental population (NEP) status for an introduced population of red wolves in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park (Park) in North Carolina and Tennessee and to revise the special rule for the remaining NEP of red wolves in northeastern North Carolina (NENC). The reintroduction attempt in the Park has been terminated, and changes are needed in the special rule for the NENC population due to possible misinterpretations, changing conditions, and new information.

Basic Facts About the Issue:

- ► The proposed removal of the NEP status for the Park population of red wolves will not reduce or change the protection provided to any red wolves that may still be present in the area.
- ► The current status of the red wolf population in NENC with regard to population size and ecology and the threat from hybridization with the closely related coyote necessitate minor changes in the regulations to conserve and recover the species.
- ► These changes address the removal of red wolves from private land and the possible taking of red wolves of unknown origin in order to control hybridization with the coyote. Red wolves that present problems will be removed from private land, if possible, but red wolves that do not cause problems, as defined in the proposal, may or may not be removed, depending on the circumstances regarding each individual case.

Communication Goals:

- Host public open houses in NENC.
- Invite Federal and State legislators, local and State government officials, and landowners to the open houses.
- Notify the public of the open houses.
- Advise the public of the proposed rule.
- Ensure accurate news stories.
- Assure the public that we will work with them to resolve conflicts while conserving and recovering the red wolf.

Message:

The proposal, if made final, will officially remove the NEP status of a population where a reintroduction attempt has been terminated and will provide the needed protection for the remaining population by implementing management while striving to address private landowner concerns.

Expressions of Interest or Concern:

Hyde and Washington Counties passed resolutions opposing the red wolf project in NENC. The American Farm Bureau Federation opposes the red wolf recovery program as a matter of national policy, but has cooperated with and complimented us regarding management of the program. A group of private landowners in Hyde County, called "Citizens Rights Over Wolves Now" (CROWN), opposes the recovery program in NENC. It is comprised largely of local private landowners, a reporter, and county politicians. In contrast, 18 private landowners, whose land encompasses almost 200,000 acres, cooperate in the recovery program by allowing wolves to inhabit their land. Hyde and Washington Counties, along with two private landowners, filed a lawsuit on March 5, 1997, challenging Federal versus State rights to regulate the taking of red wolves on private land. The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina granted a Federal Government Motion for Summary Judgment on December 21, 1999, in this suit. The plaintiffs have appealed this decision.

Three independent surveys confirm widespread support for red wolf restoration. The first, an attitude survey conducted in 1995 by North Carolina State University in the NENC reintroduction area, revealed that the majority of local residents support the reintroduction. A 1996 economic survey, also conducted within the NENC reintroduction area, by East Carolina University, again showed strong support for the project; over three-fourths of the respondents indicated a willingness to contribute financial support. Cornell University conducted another economic survey in 1996 in an eight-State area within and adjacent to the two reintroduction areas. This survey also showed strong support and indicated that potential economic benefits could exceed expenditures by a factor of nine to one.

Potentially Controversial Issues:

CROWN may oppose the proposed revision to limit the removal of red wolves from private land only if they are causing problems.

Interested Parties (see Key Contacts list):

- Congressional offices
- Governors
- State agencies
- Local agencies
- News media
- State legislators
- Recovery team
- Federal agencies
- Cooperators
- Private landowners
- Nongovernmental organizations
- Interested public

Kev Date:

Federal Register publication date--(WO-DTE will notify)

Strategy:

- ARNWR will host three open houses to present information and answer questions.
- ARNWR will invite Federal and State legislators, local and State government officials, and landowners to the open houses.
- ► ARNWR will distribute a notice of the open houses to local newspapers and an announcement of the open houses to local radio stations.
- ARNWR will post flyers about the open houses at
- strategic locations.
- ► RO External Affairs Office will prepare a final press release and provide advance copies to the WO-LS and Asheville FO.
- ▶ WO-DTE will notify LS, RO-TE, EAO, and the FO of publication date.
- ► WO-LS will fax the press release to Washington congressional contacts late in the afternoon the day before the proposed rule is to be published.
- Asheville FO will fax an "Advance Notification of Publication of a Proposed Rule" to local congressional contacts; Federal, State, and local agencies; and other interested parties identified in the Key Contacts List late in the afternoon the day before the proposed rule is to be published.
- ► RO-EAO will distribute a press release to media in the Southeast, including local newspapers, on the date of publication.
- Asheville FO will mail a "Notification of Publication of a Proposed Rule" and a copy of the Federal Register document, within 5 work days of publication, to identified contacts.
- Asheville FO will publish a legal notice about the publication of the proposal in 12 local newspapers within 20 days of publication.

Materials Required:

- Advance Notification of Publication of a Proposed Rule (FO)
- Press Release (EAO)
- Notification of Publication of a Proposed Rule (FO)
- Legal Notice (FO)
- Key Contacts List (FO)
- Summary (of Proposed Rule) (FO)
- Proposed Rule (<u>Federal Register Document</u>) (FO)
- Record of Compliance (FO)

KEY CONTACTS LIST

Open houses to be hosted by ARNWR from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., as follows:

Tuesday, November 16, 1999:

Mattamuskeet Lodge

Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge

1 Mattamuskeet Refuge Road

Swan Quarter, NC 27885

Thursday, November 18, 1999:

Tyrrell Hall

108 South Water Street

Columbia, NC 27925

Wednesday, November 17, 1999:

Vernon James Research and Extension Conference

Center

207 Research Station Road

Plymouth, NC 27962

A notice of the open houses will be published in the following local newspapers:

Washington Daily News

217 North Market Street

Washington, NC 27889-1788

Phone: 252/946-2144

Beaufort-Hyde News

Phone: 252/946-2688

Coastland Times

Phone: 252/473-2105

East Carolina Reminder

Phone: 252/796-9131

Plymouth Beacon

Phone: 252/793-2123

An announcement of the open houses will be sent to the following local radio stations:

WCXL

Kill Devil Hills, NC

WHNW

Manteo, NC

WOBR

Manteo, NC

WVOD

Manteo, NC

Dixie 105.7

Nags Head, NC

WCZI

Washington, NC

WDLX

Washington, NC

A flyer about the open houses will be posted at the following locations:

Post Offices
Columbia
Creswell
Englehard
Fairfield
Manns Harbor
Plymouth
Roper
Swan Quarter

Columbia
Library
Grocery Store
Parnership for the Sounds

Invitations to the open houses will be sent to the following:

North Carolina Federal Congressional Offices:

Mr. Brad Thompson State Director for Senator John Edwards 301 Century Post Office Building 300 Fayetteville Street Mall Raleigh, NC 27601

Mr. Edward Woodhouse Community Liaison for Senator Jesse Helms 310 New Bern Avenue, Room 122 Raleigh, NC 27601

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1020 Eastbrook Drive
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The Honorable R. L. Martin State Senator P.O. Box 387 Bethel, NC 27812

The Honorable Ed Warren State Senator 227 Country Club Drive Greenville, NC 27834 The Honorable William T. Culpepper, III State Representative P.O. Box 344 Edenton, NC 27932

The Honorable Zeno L. Edwards, Jr. State Representative 212 Riverside Drive Washington, NC 27889

The Honorable Richard E. "Gene" Rodgers State Representative 908 Woodlawn Drive Williamston, NC 27892

Local Government Offices:

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Dare County Sheriff's Department Sheriff Albert L. "Bert" Austin 300 Queen Elizabeth Avenue Manteo, NC 27954

Hyde County Sheriff's Department Sheriff David T. Mason PO Box 189 Swan Quarter, NC 27883-0189

Tyrrell County Sheriff's Department Sheriff Darryl Liverman 405 Main Street Columbia, NC 27295-0178

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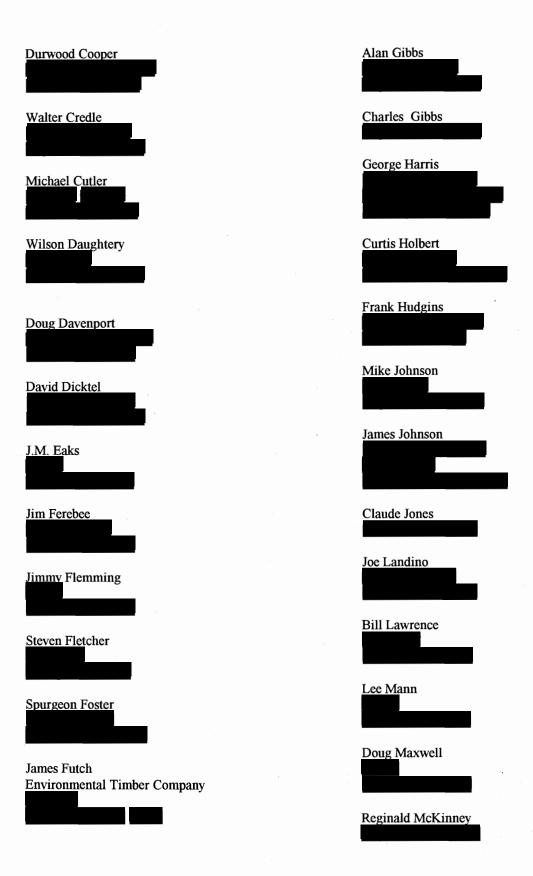
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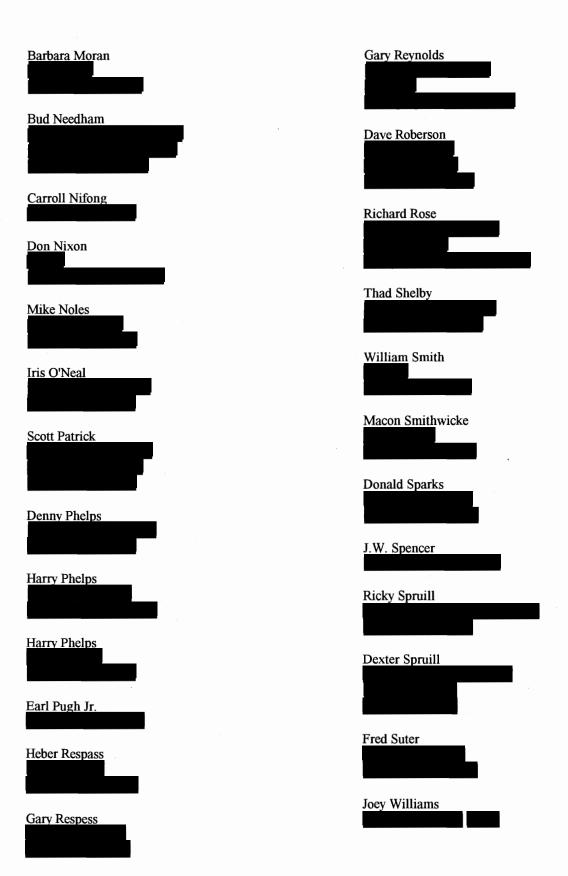
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The Honorable Walter Jones House of Representatives

PH: 202/225-3415 FAX: 202/225-3286

The Honorable Charles H. Taylor

House of Representatives

PH: 202/225-6401 FAX: 202/226-6405

Tennessee:

The Honorable Bill Frist United States Senate PH: 202/224-3344

FAX: 202/228-1264

The Honorable Fred Thompson

United States Senate PH: 202/224-4944 FAX: 202/228-3679

The Honorable John L. Duncan, Jr.

House of Representatives PH: 202/225-5435

FAX: 202/225-6440

The Honorable William L. Jenkins

House of Representatives PH: 202/225-6356

FAX: 202/225-5714

Washington:

The Honorable Norman D. Dicks House of Representatives

PH: 202/225-5916 FAX: 202/226-1176

Local congressional, gubernatorial, State, Federal, and local government offices and interested organizations and individuals to be contacted via fax (Attachment I) by the Asheville Field Office the day before the proposal is scheduled to be published:

North Carolina:

The Honorable John Edwards United States Senator District Office: Raleigh PH: 919/856-4245

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The Honorable Charles H. Taylor Representative in Congress District Office: Asheville

PH: 828/251-1988 FAX: 828/251-0794

The Honorable James B. Hunt, Jr. Governor of North Carolina Raleigh, NC

PH: 919/733-4240 FAX: 919/715-3175

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Graham County Manager Robbinsville, NC PH: 828/479-7961 FAX: 828/479-7988

Haywood County Manager Waynesville, NC PH: 828/452-6625 FAX: 828/452-6715

Hyde County Manager Swan Quarter, NC PH: 252/926-5711 FAX: 252/926-1286

Jackson County Manager Sylva, NC

PH: 828/586-7580 FAX: 828/586-7528 Madison County Manager Marshall, NC

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Tyrrell County Manager Columbia, NC PH: 252/796-1371

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Washington County Manager Plymouth, NC

PH: 252/793-5823 FAX: 252/793-9788

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Raleigh, NC PH: 919/733-3391 FAX: 919/733-7083

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Mr. Andrew George Southern Appalachians Biodiversity Project Asheville, NC

PH: 828/258-2667 FAX: 828/258-0758

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FAX: 423/602-7977

The Honorable Fred Thompson **United States Senator** District Office: Knoxville PH: 423/545-4253

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The Honorable John L. Duncan, Jr. Representative in Congress District Office: Knoxville PH: 423/523-3772

FAX: 423/544-0728

The Honorable William L. Jenkins Representative in Congress District Office: Kingsport PH: 423/247-8161

FAX: 423/247-1834

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Cocke County Executive Newport, TN PH: 423/623-8791 FAX: 423/623-8792

Monroe County Executive Madisonville, TN PH: 423/442-3981 FAX: 423/442-7279

Sevier County Executive Sevierville, TN PH: 423/453-6136 FAX: 423/453-6830

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Ms. Rhedona Rose Director of Public Affairs Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation Columbia, TN PH: 615/388-7872 FAX: 615/388-5818

State of Washington:

The Honorable Norman D. Dicks Representative in Congress District Office: Tacoma PH: 253/593-6536 FAX: 253/593-6551

Washington, D.C.:

Mr. Paul Pritchard, President National Parks and Conservation Association Washington, DC

PH: 202/223-6722 FAX: 202/659-0650 A press release (Attachment II) will be distributed by the Atlanta External Affairs Office to the following newspapers (RO-EAO will add to this list as deemed appropriate and sent a copy of the final outreach plan with these changes to the Asheville FO to complete the administrative record) on the date of publication. The Asheville Field Office will be responsible for seeing that a Legal Notice (Attachment IV) is published in these same newspapers within 20 days of publication in the Federal Register:

Appalachian Voices

P.O. Box 880

Rosman, NC 28772 Phone: 828/862-3863

Asheville Citizen-Times

14 O'Henry Avenue Asheville, NC 28802

Phone: 828/252-5611

The Charlotte Observer

600 South Tryon Street

P.O. Box 30308

Charlotte, NC 28230

Phone: 704/358-5000

The Daily News

307 East Harper Avenue

P.O. Box 9740

Maryville, TN 37802-9740

Phone: 423/981-1100

Beaufort-Hyde News

Phone: 252/946-2688

Coastland Times

Phone: 252/473-2105

The Daily Reflector

P.O. Box 1967

Greenville, NC 27835

Phone: 252/752-6166

East Carolina Reminder

Phone: 252/796-9131

Knoxville News-Sentinel

P.O. Box 59038

Knoxville, TN 37950-9038

Telephone: 423/523-3131

The Mountain Press

119 River Bend Drive

P.O. Box 4810

Sevierville, TN 37864-4810

Phone: 423/428-0746

The News and Observer

215 South McDowell Street

P.O. Box 191

Raleigh, NC 27602-0191

Phone: 919/829-4500

News and Record

P.O. Box 20848

Greensboro, NC 27420-0848

Phone: 336/373-7000

Plymouth Beacon

Phone: 252/793-2123

Sun Journal

3200 Wellons Boulevard

New Bern, NC 28562

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Washington Daily News

217 North Market Street

Washington, NC 27889-1788

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Winston-Salem Journal

418 North Marshall Street

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The Asheville Field Office will mail a copy of the Federal Register notice to the following individuals/organizations within 5 work days of its publication. Attachment III will be used as a cover letter for this mailing:

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The Honorable Walter Jones House of Representatives 422 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable William L. Jenkins Representative in Congress 320 West Center Street P.O. Box 769 Kingsport, TN 37662

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The State Clearing House North Carolina Department of Administration 116 W. Jones Street Raleigh, NC 27611

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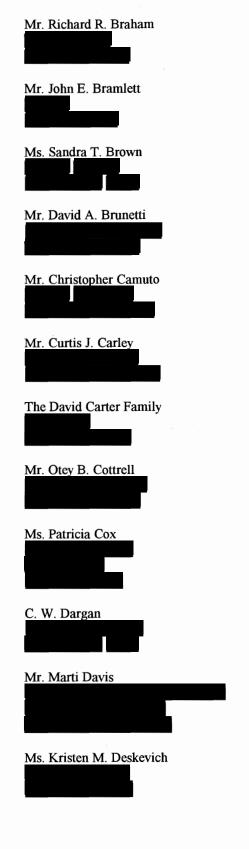
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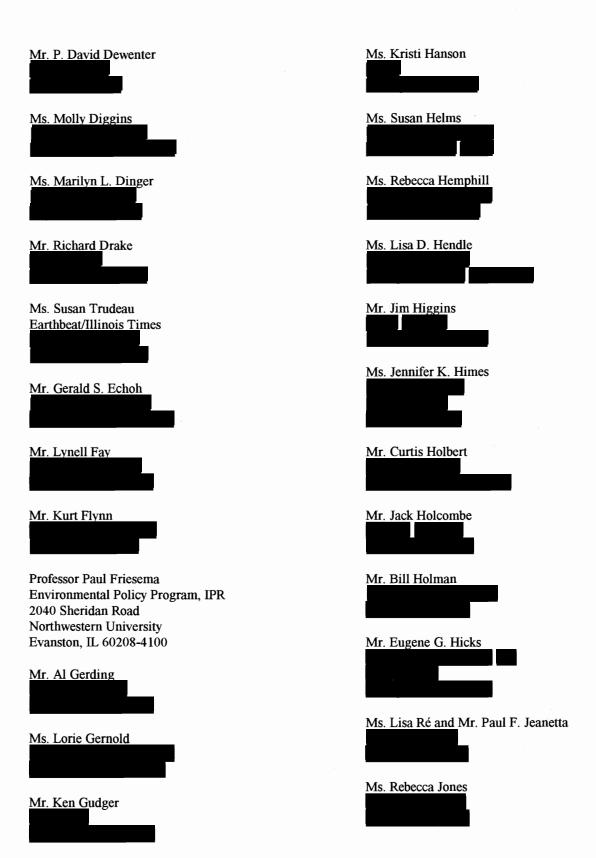
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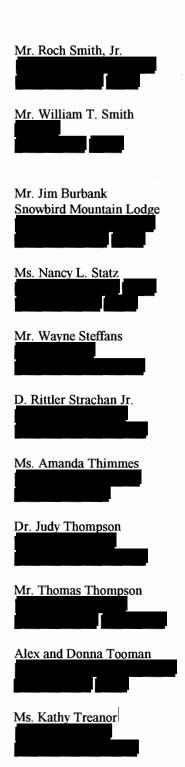
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