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Memorandum

To: State Supervisor, FWS, Ecological Services, Asheville, NC

From: Red Wolf Recovery Coordinator, FWS, Asheville, NC

Subject: Monthly activity report - February 1999

Following are my accomplishments and other items of interest for the month of February 1999.

Northeastern North Carolina Reintroduction, Alligator River and Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuges (ARNWR)

- ▶ Prepared and sent a briefing statement entitled "Interpretation and Implementation of Red Wolf Regulations" to the Regional Director. This statement summarized the results of a January meeting of Service personnel on the subject.
- ▶ Prepared and submitted a briefing statement entitled "Red Wolf in Northeastern North Carolina" for FY 2000 budget briefings in Washington.
- ▶ Requested and received 1976 through 1997 deer harvest data from the NC Wildlife Resources Commission for the five red wolf experimental population counties in eastern North Carolina. Did some analyses and graphing of the data and forwarded the data, my analyses, and conclusions to the field coordinator. I found no basis for adverse impact on deer populations from the red wolf.
- ▶ Resent the file copy of the text for the color brochure, through the Service liaison, to the Red Wolf Coalition for use in the development of the Coalition web page.
- ▶ Coordinated and prepared a draft memo, for RO signature, recognizing a member of the Regional Solicitor's Office for his assistance with the Red Wolf Program.

Southern Appalachians Reintroduction, Great Smoky Mountains National Park (GSMNP)

- ▶ Prepared and submitted a briefing statement entitled "Termination of the Red Wolf Reintroduction in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park" for the Director.
- ▶ Prepared and submitted another briefing statement, on the same subject but in a different format, entitled "Termination of the Red Wolf Reintroduction Project in Tennessee" for FY 2000 briefings in Washington.