



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge

April 2008 Planning Update 3: Public Review of Draft CCP & EA



White-tailed Deer, Photo by USFWS

Greetings!

The U.S Fish and Wildlife Service is pleased to announce that the Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan/ Environmental Assessment (CCP/EA) is now available for public review and comment. Information on how you can review the Draft CCP/ EA and provide your comments is presented below.

We would like to thank everyone who has participated in the planning process to date and encourage your continued involvement during the public comment period.

Public Comment Period Begins for Draft CCP & EA

The Pee Dee NWR Draft CCP/EA is now available for public review and comment. The Draft CCP/EA is available in electronic format (on-line and on CD) and in print. Printed versions of the Draft CCP/EA are available for review at the refuge. A CD or hard copy of the documents will also be provided upon request. See page 2 for additional details.



Brown Creek, Photo Dynamac

Reviewing the Draft CCP/EA

On-Line Access to the Draft CCP/EA

You can access the Draft CCP/EIS on Regional USFWS website:
<http://www.fws.gov/southeast/planning/>

Access to Printed Versions of the Draft CCP/EA

Printed versions of the Draft CCP/EA are available for review at the following public locations:

Anson County:

Hampton B. Allen Library
120 South Greene Street
Wadesboro, NC 28170
Phone: (704) 694-5177

Richmond County:

Leath Memorial Library
412 East Franklin Street
Rockingham, NC 28379
Phone: (910) 895-6337

Obtain Your Own Copy of the Draft CCP/EA

To obtain a CD or hard copy of the Draft CCP/EA, please contact:
Jeffrey Bricken, Refuge Manager
5770 U.S. Hwy. 52 North
Wadesboro, NC 28170
Phone: 704/694-4424



Green-winged Teal, Photo USFWS

How and When to Submit Your Comments

All comments related to the Pee Dee NWR Draft CCP/EA must be received at the Refuge office no later than Thursday, May 22, 2008

Comments should be addressed to: Jeffrey Bricken, Refuge Manager, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 5770 U.S. Hwy. 52 North, Wadesboro, NC 28170

Comments may also be submitted via electronic mail to jeffrey_bricken@fws.gov or via fax to (704) 694-6570. Please type "Pee Dee CCP" in the subject line.



What's Next?

The next major step in the CCP process is to finalize the CPP and make the Final CCP available to the public. If you want to be on the mailing list to receive a copy of the Final CCP, please submit your request using the contact information above.