individuals or entities who “opt-in” or register.

(4)(a) Any of the following entities or individuals when the circumstances set forth in (b) are met:

(i) The Department of Justice (DOJ);
(ii) A court, adjudicative, or other administrative body;
(iii) A party in litigation before a court or adjudicative or administrative body;
(iv) The Department or any component of the Department;
(v) Any Department employee acting in his or her official capacity; or
(vi) Any Departmental employee acting in his or her individual capacity if the Department or the DOJ has agreed to represent that employee or pay for private representation of the employee;

(b) When

(i) There is a proceeding in which one of the following is a party or has an interest:

(A) The Department or any component of the Department;
(B) Any Department employee acting in his or her official capacity;
(C) Any Departmental employee acting in his or her individual capacity if the Department or the DOJ has agreed to represent that employee or pay for private representation of the employee;

(ii) The Department deems the disclosure to be:

(A) Relevant and necessary to the proceeding; and

(B) Compatible with the purposes for which the records were compiled.

(5) Appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agencies responsible for investigating or prosecuting the violation of or for enforcing or implementing a statute, rule, regulation, order, or license, when the Department becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of a statute, rule, regulation, order, or license.

(6) A congressional office in response to a written inquiry an individual covered by the Pass System has made to the congressional office about him or herself.

(7) A debt collection agency for the purpose of collecting outstanding debts owed to the Department for fees associated with processing FOIA/PA requests.

(8) Consumer reporting agencies to facilitate collection of debts owed the government.

(9) To disclose debtor information to the Internal Revenue Service, or to another Federal agency or its contractor solely to aggregate information for the Internal Revenue Service to collect debts owed to the Federal government through the offset of tax refunds.

(10) Other Federal agencies for the purpose of collecting debts owed to the Federal government by administrative or salary offset.

(11) Entities or individuals as otherwise required by law.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(12), records can be disclosed to consumer reporting agencies as they are defined in the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681a(f)) or the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (31 U.S.C. 3701(a)(3)).

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are stored, in paper form, in file folders within filing cabinets, and in electronic form, in computer systems.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Information from the Pass System will be retrievable by (1) name of individual or organization, (2) address, (3) credit card information (for Pass purchasers only), and (4) other unique identifiers such as an e-mail address or a phone number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access to records in the Pass System is limited to authorized personnel whose official duties require such access. Paper records are maintained in file cabinets in secured rooms that will be locked during non-business hours. Electronic records conform to Office of Management and Budget and Departmental guidelines reflecting the implementation of the E-Government Act of 2002, National Information Security Act Special Publication standards for Cyber Security and the Department of Interior regulations on safeguarding of Privacy Act information (43 CFR 2.51). A Privacy Impact Assessment was developed for the Pass System to ensure that Privacy Act requirements and safeguards are met. Database tables will be kept on separate file servers away from general file storage and other local area network usage. The database itself will be stored in a password-protected, client-server database. Electronic transmissions of records will be encrypted and password-protected. Such security measures will establish access levels for different types of users.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals requesting changes to their records must write to the System Manager at the address provided above. Their requests must be signed, and must include their full names and addresses, as well as an explanation of what information they believe should be changed, and why. (See 43 CFR 2.71)

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information in the Pass System comes primarily from persons or parties purchasing or receiving Pass(es) or registering to receive additional information. Individuals provide information using electronic forms or over the telephone if using a telephone call-in center.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan for Mingo, Pilot Knob, and Ozark Cavefish National Wildlife Refuges (NWRs) Wayne, Stoddard, Iron, Lawrence, and Newton Counties, MO

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces that the Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) is available for Mingo, Pilot Knob, and Ozark Cavefish NWRs, Missouri.

The CCP was prepared pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Goals and objectives in the CCP describe how the agency intends to manage the refuge over the next 15 years.

ADDRESS: Copies of the Final CCP are available on compact disk or hard copy. You may obtain a copy by writing to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Conservation Planning, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Ft. Snelling, Minnesota 55111 or you may access and download a copy via the planning Web site at http://www.fws.gov/midwest/planning/mingo.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Burchett, (612) 222–3589.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Established in 1944 under authority of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the 21,592-acre Mingo NWR serves as a resting and wintering area for migratory waterfowl. A shallow basin, the Refuge lies in an abandoned channel of the Mississippi River bordered on the west by the Ozark Plateau and on the east by Crowley’s Ridge. The Refuge contains approximately 15,000 acres of bottomland hardwood forest, 5,000 acres of marsh and water, 1,100 acres of cropland and moist soil units, and nearly 500 acres of grassy openings. During fall and spring migration, the Refuge wetlands support thousands of waterfowl.

The 90-acre Pilot Knob NWR was established in 1987. It is located atop Pilot Knob Mountain and contains abandoned iron mine shafts excavated in the mid-1800s that have since become critical habitat for the Federally endangered Indiana bat.

Ozark Cavefish NWR was established in 1991. The 41.8-acre Refuge is located in southwest Missouri and includes the outlet of an underground stream that contains a population of the Federally endangered Ozark cavefish.

The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee et seq.), requires the Service to develop a CCP for each National Wildlife Refuge. The purpose in developing a CCP is to provide refuge managers with a 15-year strategy for achieving refuge purposes and contributing toward the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife management, conservation, legal mandates, and Service policies. In addition to outlining broad management direction for conserving wildlife and their habitats, the CCP identifies wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation. We will review and update these CCPs at least every 15 years in accordance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321–4370d).

Management of the refuges for the next 15 years will focus on: (1) Improving the long-term sustainability of the bottomland forest; (2) increasing opportunities for wildlife dependent recreation and a number of other recreational activities; and (3) strengthening and expanding partnerships with government agencies, organizations, and communities.

Dated: August 11, 2006.

Rohyn Thorson, Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ft. Snelling, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Draft Post-Delisting Monitoring Plan for the Western Great Lakes Distinct Population Segment of the Gray Wolf (Canis lupus)

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of post-delisting monitoring plan; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of the Draft Post-Delisting Monitoring Plan (PDM Plan) for the Western Great Lakes (WGL) Distinct Population Segment (DPS) of the Gray Wolf (Canis lupus). Under the draft PDM Plan, we would monitor the status of the gray wolf DPS over a 5-year period. Our monitoring would include population estimates, health data from individual wolves, and review of changes in State and tribal management and legal protections that might impact the WGL DPS’s status.

DURING THE PDM PERIOD, WE AND THE EASTERN TIMBER WOLF RECOVERY TEAM WOULD ANNUALLY CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE MONITORING DATA AND MONITORING PROGRAM. WE SOLICIT REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THIS DRAFT MONITORING PLAN FROM LOCAL, TRIBAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AGENCIES AND THE PUBLIC.

DATES: We must receive any written comments on or before July 5, 2007.

ADDRESSES: To request a copy of the 11-page PDM Plan, write to our Midwest Regional Office: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Ft. Snelling, MN 55111–4056, or call 612–713–5350. Copies also may be requested by fax at 612–713–5292 or by sending a request to graywolfPDM@fws.gov. Specify whether you want to receive a hard copy by U.S. mail or an electronic copy by e-mail or fax. The PDM Plan may also be downloaded from our Web site at http://www.fws.gov/midwest/wolf/.

SEND YOUR COMMENTS BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS. YOU MAY ALSO DROP OFF COMMENTS IN PERSON. SEE “VIEWING DOCUMENTS” AND “PUBLIC COMMENTS SOLICITED” UNDER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for important information.

E-mail: graywolfPDM@fws.gov.

Include “Wolf PDM Plan Comments” in the subject line of the message.

Fax: 612–713–5292. Include “Wolf PDM Plan Comments” in the subject line.


In-Person Drop-off: Room 646 at the above address during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct all questions or requests for additional information to Ron Refsnider, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Ft. Snelling, MN 55111–4056 or 612–713–5350. Additional information is also available on our World Wide Web site at http://www.fws.gov/midwest/wolf/.

Individuals who are hearing-impaired or speech-impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8337 for TTY assistance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

We published our decision to remove the Western Great Lakes Distinct Population Segment of the gray wolf from the Federal List of Threatened and Endangered Wildlife and Plants on...