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Memorandum

To: State Supervisor, FWS, Ecological Service

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

Subject: Monthly activity report - October 1996

Following are my accomplishments and other items of interest for the month of October 1996.

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

- ▶ Prepared answers for a question and answer sheet regarding a wolf that was discovered in Virginia after dispersing from ARNWR.
- ▶ Drafted a response to the North Carolina State University proposal for an education program on the red wolf and distributed it to the reviewers of the proposal for comment.
- ▶ Provided packets, containing eight documents of information each, to two Virginia Game and Fish Commission offices.

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

- ▶ Participated in a meeting with U.S. Forest Service personnel concerning their participation in the red wolf recovery program.
- ▶ Completed year-end performance appraisals for FY96.

Captive-breeding Project

- ▶ Received a case of red wolf chocolate bars from the Endangered Species Chocolate Co. and distributed to Service personnel.
- ▶ Requested 20 additional red wolf chocolate bars from the Endangered Species Chocolate Co. for the Regional Director to distribute at the Directorate Meeting.

General

- ▶ Coordinated a meeting, held in Asheville, of red wolf personnel to discuss the agenda and presentations for the Red Wolf Summit meeting to be held later this month in Manteo.
- ▶ Assisted in the preparation of some presentations and coordinated the Red Wolf Summit meeting.

- ▶ Prepared and made a presentation, including overheads, on Expenditures and Taxonomy at the Red Wolf Summit meeting.
- ▶ Attended and participated in a gray wolf strategy meeting in Denver, Colorado.
- ▶ Fulfilled at least three information requests by responding with a packet of 10-25 documents for each.
- ▶ Received two signed "Certificates of Appreciation" for contributions to the red wolf recovery program from the Regional Director and forwarded them to the appropriate project leaders for presentations.
- ▶ Submitted a request, received approval, and made travel arrangements to attend the Wolves of America symposium in Albany, New York, in November.
- ▶ Answered an information request through the Internet.
- ▶ Informed Region 3 of the amount of funding provided for the publishing of and the number of copies received of the symposium proceedings "Ecology and Conservation of Wolves in a Changing World" in attempts to receive more copies for distribution to Service personnel and cooperators.

Following is an update of current locations and numbers of animals.

A. Wild Population

1. ARNWR

- ▶ One adult male, previously in a fate unknown category, was discovered near the Dismal Swamp NWR in Virginia. A yearling female was received from Bulls Island and was released in the vicinity of an unmated adult male. A previously unknown female pup was found dead, apparently from vehicle collision. A litter of three pups was observed from the air.

As a result, the population stands at 38 to 74 animals (20 to 30 males, 18 to 28 females, 0 to 16 unknown), including 38 to 69 adults and yearlings (20 to 28 males, 18 to 28 females, 0 to 13 unknown) and 0 to 5 pups (0 to 2 males, 0 to 3 unknown).

B. Island Propagation

1. Bulls Island, Cape Romain NWR, SC

- ▶ Transferred a yearling female to ARNWR for release into the wild.

The population now stands at five adults and yearlings (3 males, 2 females).

C. Captive Propagation

1. Lowry Park Zoo, Tampa, FL

- ▶ Received three adult males and one adult female from the Wilds during the past few months that were not previously reported in this monthly report.

The population now stands at seven adults (4 males, 3 females).

2. Wilds, Columbus, OH

- ▶ Transferred three adult males and one female to Lowry Park.

With these changes, the population now stands at eight adults (3 males, 5 females).

V. Gary Henry

Attachment

cc:

Director, FWS, Washington, DC (AES)

Director, FWS, Washington, DC (TE, Attention: Ms. LaVerne Smith)

Regional Director, FWS, Atlanta, GA (APA)

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LOCATION	ADULTS AND YEARLINGS				PUPS				TOTAL			
	Males	Females	Unknown	Total	Males	Females	Unknown	Total	Males	Females	Unknown	Total
16. Henson Robinson Zoo, Springfield, IL	1	1	---	2	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	2
17. Knoxville Zoo, TN	3	1	---	4	---	---	---	---	3	1	---	4
18. Lowry Park Zoo, Tampa, FL	4	3	---	7	---	---	---	---	4	3	---	3
19. Miller Park Zoo, Bloomington, IL	4	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	4
20. Mill Mountain Zoo, Roanoke, VA	2	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	2
21. National Zoo, Washington, DC	1	1	---	2	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	2
22. North Carolina Life and Science Museum, Durham, NC	1	1	---	2	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	2
23. North Carolina Zoological Park, Asheboro, NC	1	8	---	9	---	---	---	---	1	8	---	9
24. Oglebay Zoo, Wheeling, WV	1	1	---	2	2	---	---	2	3	1	---	4
25. Pittsburgh Zoo, PA	2	1	---	3	---	---	---	---	2	1	---	3
26. Racine Zoo, WI	3	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	3
27. Roger Williams Zoo, Providence, RI	---	2	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	2
28. Ross Park Zoo, Binghamton, NY	1	1	---	2	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	2
29. Tallahassee Jr. Museum, FL	1	1	---	2	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	2
30. Texas Zoo, Victoria, TX	1	2	---	3	---	---	---	---	1	2	---	3
31. Trevor Zoo, Millbrook, NY	1	2	---	3	---	---	---	---	1	2	---	3
32. Western North Carolina Nature Center, Asheville, NC	1	2	---	3	2	2	---	4	3	4	---	7
33. Wilds, Columbus, OH	3	5	---	8	---	---	---	---	3	5	---	8
34. Wild Canid Survival and Research Center, Eureka, MO	4	5	---	9	---	---	---	---	4	5	---	9
35. Woodlands Nature Center, Land Between the Lakes, Golden Pond, KY	1	1	---	2	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	2
SUBTOTAL	87	88	---	175	4	2	---	6	91	90	---	181
TOTAL	118-128	114-128	0-14	232-270	4-11	2-11	0-3	6-25	122-139	116-139	0-17	238-295