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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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January 31, 2020

Via email: bishop@westernlaw.org

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REF: FWS-2020-00098

Dear Mr. Bishop:

This letter is in regards to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated October 31, 2019 for the following FOIA FWS-2020-00098 for the following:

“All documents and information related to the Service’s preparation of a final SSA for wolverine. This includes, but is not limited to, all inter-agency and intra-agency communications (including correspondence with state wildlife agencies) including letters, emails, phone records, phone logs, meeting notes, memos, white papers, policy papers, and any other documents or information (and drafts of such documents and information) related to the final SSA for wolverine.”

We are writing to partially respond to your request. With this partial response, we are providing one folder with two hundred sixty-six emails, one folder with four-hundred sixty-four cited literature, and one folder with forty files of not cited literature, which are being released to you in their entirety. We are continuing to search and review for additional records that are responsive to your request.

As provided in our December 13, 2019, letter to you, you may file an appeal regarding our delay in making a final determination on your request. We apologize for this delay. We hope that you will wait so that we can complete our search and review process.

If you have any questions about our response to your request, you may contact Stacey Cummins by email at fwhq_foia@fws.gov, or by mail at the following address: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; ATTN: Stacey Cummins; 5275 Leesburg Pike; MS: IRTM; Falls Church, VA 22041.

Sincerely,

For Cathy Willis
FWS FOIA Officer