

From: [Grizzle, Betty](#)
To: [Snyder, Caitlin](#); [Shoemaker, Justin](#); [Bush, Jodi](#)
Subject: Re: Question on AA wolf contact
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 10:41:31 AM

Thanks Caitlin. I already have AK F&G report from last year with trapping records, etc. I am working with Ed (my GIS support person here) to contact Refuges, etc. I am a little concerned that several of us are reaching out to the same agencies/individuals both in Alaska and Canada, which might be confusing to them. I will be talking with John G. about this today (relative to Canada) so that we can be a little more efficient.

We sent out last fall an interested party letter to States, Tribes, and other partners. We can forward that one if you think it would help, but, again, a little concerned that we are reaching out to multiple sources rather than sending a direct request to the State and other partners. **I recommend that Region 7 (including public affairs) be "formally" contacted before we get too far down this path.**

On Tue, Feb 21, 2017 at 7:39 AM, Snyder, Caitlin <caitlin_snyder@fws.gov> wrote:

More info on wolverine in AK. I'm not sure of how we want to word a specific ask. I can send something back to Drew if you have a list of info you're looking for to inform our understanding.

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From: **Crane, Drew** <drew_crane@fws.gov>
Date: Fri, Feb 17, 2017 at 12:50 PM
Subject: Re: Question on AA wolf contact
To: "Snyder, Caitlin" <caitlin_snyder@fws.gov>

No worries. Actually, Hilary (PB lead) has some contact info from her recent work and will pull that together for you. I also asked Refuges to poll their I&M program for what data they may have.

I just spoke with my contact at the state and he indicated they have quite a bit of information, but would need a more specific request and a little more detail about the context of the request in order to provide it. Could you do that? The link below takes you to trapper harvest reports for the state. It will take a little digging, but wolverine data is found throughout.

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=trapping.reports>

If you can provide a more detailed request, I'd be happy to pass it along to the state.

Thanks

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On Thu, Feb 16, 2017 at 3:20 PM, Snyder, Caitlin <caitlin_snyder@fws.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Drew! Sorry, I could have just emailed Michelle directly -- I forgot she was the person in touch with those folks. I can do that, if it's easier.

I think it would be helpful to get an idea of the type of data folks have and be able to review it to see if it can inform our understanding of wolverines. I think the sooner we can get data, the better -- perhaps within two weeks?

Thanks,
Caitlin

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On Thu, Feb 16, 2017 at 5:52 PM, Crane, Drew <drew_crane@fws.gov> wrote:

I know Michelle would have the Canada contact at hand for AA wolf. Not sure if they would have wolverine data or not. There may be some folks either in OSM or Refuges I&M programs to see if they would have any wolverine data. The data set would likely be incomplete if they do, so do you think that type of data would be helpful and what type of turn around time are you looking at?

I'll have to check in with my contact at ADF&G to see who may be the person to contact over there.

I'll ask Michelle for the Canadian contact.

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On Thu, Feb 16, 2017 at 12:50 PM, Snyder, Caitlin <caitlin_snyder@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Drew,

Random question, but do you recall who we contacted in Canada to get info on wolf harvest when we were working on AA wolf? We are trying to identify some contacts in Canada who might help us with harvest info on wolverine, and I was thinking maybe we could reach out to the folks we contacted for AA wolf.

Also, do you have any thoughts on who in FWS and/or ADFG might have wolverine information, i.e. harvest info, monitoring reports, etc.?

Thanks,
Caitlin

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