

Hi David,

I thought I sent you the data regarding owls already but perhaps I just sent Dave and Todd the rodent data only, I cc'ed them to keep the group abreast. I apologize for the oversight if that's the case.

The ten liver samples were analyzed and the results showed that 4 of 10 (40%) of the barred owls were positive for ARs. All four positives were exposed to 2nd gen ARs and specifically ones that have long half-lives in raptors (120-240 days). Todd's rodents were all negative and this scenario is fitting the same data sleeve that our GDRC barred owls had. 44% exposure owls, 0% in rodents.

I am submitting the paper to Avian Conservation and Ecology next week. What is interesting is our data set from Hoopa does not reflect the OR and GDRC results. Mark will be presenting our data tomorrow at the SNVB conference in the marijuana session.

Curious, were these the owls that were collected from the "not likely to have grows" area?

Would a conference call late this week or early next week work to discuss further pursuits? I'm currently working on obtaining the all known grow sites for OR and this would be an excellent layer to put over any spatial investigations for both rodents and owls.

Take care and let's talk soon,

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On 2/24/2017 10:21 AM, Wiens, David wrote:
Hi Mourad & Greta,

Hope you are well - just checking it to see if you were able to have the barred owl samples tested that we sent you back at the end of September? Â May be early still; I got a question about this from folks in FWS working on spotted owl uplisting documents. Any updates we can provide? Thanks!

Dave

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