



Agenda Item #7 State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP)

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Purpose

- The purpose of the SWAP is to obtain federal funding to be used to prevent endangered species listings or to get T&E species delisted.
- If approved, the Department will use these funds to:
 - Expand the Share with Wildlife program to support restoration efforts for SGCNs and their habitats.
 - Meet the Department's statutory obligations under the Wildlife Conservation Act to implement recovery plans for state listed species





Last steps in the revision process

- On October 14, a copy of the draft SWAP was provided to the 20 individuals and/or organizations that submitted comments during the August review period for a 14 day review period
- As a result, the Department received a total of 6 comments (1 comment represented 3 organizations):
These comments included:
 - Concerns about the categories of SGCNs
 - Requests to re-word specific language
 - Compliments on the document





Special Thanks

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- NMDGF – Chuck Hayes
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- Defenders of Wildlife – Michael Dax and Bryan Byrd
- NMCGA – Caren Cowen
- Sierra Club – Teresa Seamster
- NMWGI – Punk Cooper
- SWEC – Kevin Bixby
- Other FMD and WMD NMDGF Biologists
- RITF – Sam Smallidge
- TU – Toner Mitchell
- IPANM – Karin Foster and Mitch Krakauskas
- NMF&LB – Chad Smith
- CCC – Anita Hand
- NPS – Karl Cordova
- NMDA – Jeff Witte
- NPSNM – Rachel Jankowitz
- NMWF – John Crenshaw
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Questions



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