



Agenda Item # 17 Update on the State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP)

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Public Involvement Process

As previously presented at the August 25 meeting, notification of the public involvement process in the draft SWAP review included:

- Press release
- Posted on Department Website
- Letters to 26 tribes/councils
- E-mails to SWAP Core team members and stakeholders
- E-mails to the Department's "GOVDELIVERY" recipients
 - ~11,000 e-mails, ~ 5,500 opened





SWAP update since August 25, 2016

- Public comment period on the draft SWAP ended on August 31, 2016
- Received comments from a total of 20 individuals and/or organizations
- Some of the comments submitted regarding the draft SWAP included:
 - Support
 - Concerns about the tone and language
 - Concerns about definitions
 - Number of SGCNs
 - Federal T&E species on the SGCN list
 - Adding or removing species including insects from the SGCN list
 - Land purchases by the Department using the funding from the SWAP
 - The need to include scientifically defensible data for each species on SGCN list
 - Lack of public involvement in drafting the SWAP





SWAP timeline

- Address public comments in draft SWAP by October 7, 2016
- Provide a revised draft to those individuals and/or organizations that submitted comments for a 14 day review period on October 14, 2016
- Complete final review and edits of the draft SWAP by November 10, 2016
- Present final SWAP draft to the Commission on November 17, 2016





Questions

