



Agenda Item # 24 **Update on the State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP)**

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SWAP update since April 14, 2016

- On May 10, 2016, the Department met with representatives from gas/oil industry
 - IPANM
 - NMOGA
 - Devon Energy
- On May 17, 2016, the Department met with Sam Smallidge with the Range Improvement Task Force
- On June 6, 2016, the Department met with representatives from the agriculture
 - New Mexico Department of Agriculture
 - New Mexico Cattle Growers Association
 - New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau





Concerns regarding the SWAP

- Number of species on the revised SGCN list.
 - Monitoring the number of species
- Prioritization of SGCN species
 - Tiering vs. Categorizing
- Certain species on the SGCN list
 - Threatened and Endangered Species
 - Lesser Prairie Chicken and the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard
- Tone and language in the document
- Global Warming section of the document





Moving Forward

- Meeting with representatives from the gas and oil industry on June 30, 2016 to discuss their concerns.
- Sam Smallidge offered his assistance in drafting the revised SWAP.
- Agriculture representatives offered to draft the agriculture section of the SWAP and provide additional comments on the revised SGCN list.





SWAP timeline

- Draft SWAP for public review by July 29, 2016
- Public comment period from August 2 to August 31, 2016
- Address public comments in draft SWAP by October 7, 2016
- Complete final review and edits of draft SWAP by November 10, 2016
- Present final SWAP draft to the Commission on November 17, 2016





Questions?

