

comments on the Draft Texas RMP/EIS will be at the following locations:

| Date | Time | City/location |
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| December 5, 1995. | 3:00 p.m. | Amarillo, Ramada Inn East, 2501 Interstate 40 East. |
| December 6, 1995. | 3:00 p.m. | Midland, Best Western Midland, 3100 W. Wall. |
| December 7, 1995. | 3:00 p.m. | Arlington, Arlington Hilton Hotel, 2401 E. Lamar Blvd. |
| December 12, 1995. | 3:00 p.m. | Austin, Austin Hilton Towers, 6000 Middle Fiskville Road. |
| December 13, 1995. | 3:00 p.m. | Houston, Hilton Southwest, 6780 Southwest Freeway. |
| December 14, 1995. | 3:00 p.m. | Corpus Christi, Sheraton Corpus Christi Bayfront, 707 N. Shoreline Dr. |

Oral testimony at these hearings will be limited to ten minutes per person. A copy of the Draft RMP/EIS will be sent to all individuals, Government agencies, and groups who have expressed interest in the Texas planning process.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft Texas Resources Management Plan (RMP) and Environment Impact Statement (EIS) identifies and analyzes the future options for managing the Federal mineral estate situated within Texas administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Tulsa District.

The Texas RMP is being prepared using the BLM planning regulations issued under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

When completed, the RMP will provide a comprehensive framework for managing the Federal minerals within Texas over the next 20 years.

The contents of this Draft RMP/EIS focus on resolving one resource management issue, the leasing and development of Federal oil and gas resources in Texas.

Three RMP alternatives have been developed to describe the different management options available to the BLM for administering Federal oil and gas in Texas. These alternatives were specifically developed to respond to that issue. Each alternative presents a different level of oil and gas leasing stipulation application.

Alternative A. No Action.

This alternative represents a continuation of present resource allocation levels and management practices. This alternative provides a baseline for comparison of other

alternatives, and may not adequately resolve the issues identified in the RMP/EIS.

Alternative B. Intensive Surface Protection (Agency Preferred Alternative).

This represents an alternative which would place primary emphasis on protecting important environmental values through the use of additional leasing stipulations. The goal of this alternative is to change present management direction so that identified surface resource values are considered in the leasing process in a manner that provides additional protection for valuable surface resources.

Alternative C. No Leasing.

This represents an alternative which would remove Federal oil and gas from availability for leasing and development. It would change management direction so that the issue is resolved in a manner that places highest priority on the preservation of the oil and gas resources and protection of the associated surface resources.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or copies of the Draft RMP/EIS contact Brian D. Mills, RMP Team Leader, 221 North Service Road, Moore, Oklahoma 73160. Telephone: (405) 794-9624.

Dated: September 19, 1995.

Jim Sims,

District Manager.

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Idaho; Filing of Plats of Survey

The plats of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m., September 11, 1995.

The plat, in 2 sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines and subdivision of certain sections, T. 3 S., R. 34 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 836, was accepted, September 11, 1995.

The plat, in 3 sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of portions of south and west boundaries, subdivisional lines, subdivision of certain sections, and the 1912 meanders of the left bank of the Blackfoot River, T. 3 S., R. 35 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 837, was accepted, September 11, 1995.

The plat, in 2 sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the east and north boundaries, subdivisional lines, and subdivision of certain sections, T. 4 S., R. 34 E., Boise

Meridian, Idaho Group No. 848, was accepted, September 11, 1995.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Hall Agency.

All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho, 83706.

Dated: September 11, 1995.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief, Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Technical/ Agency Draft Recovery Plan for "Stahlia monosperma" for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces availability for public review of a technical/agency draft recovery plan for *Stahlia monosperma* (Cobana negra). This species belongs to a monotypic Genus endemic to Puerto Rico and Hispaniola, and it usually grows in brackish, seasonally flooded wetlands in association with mangrove communities. The only wild populations in Puerto Rico are known from Cabo Rojo, Río Grande, and Vieques island. Coastal development threatens the remnant populations of this species. The Service solicits review and comments from the public on this draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before November 27, 1995 to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting Mr. Jorge E. Saliva, Caribbean Field Office, P.O. Box 491, Boquerón, Puerto Rico 00622. Comments and materials received are available upon request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jorge E. Saliva, Caribbean Field Office, P.O. Box 491, Boquerón, Puerto Rico 00622, Telephone: 809/851-7297.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Restoring an endangered or threatened species or plant to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

This Technical/Agency Draft is for *Stahlia monosperma* (cóbana negra), a tree currently known from parts of southwestern and northeastern coasts of Puerto Rico and the island of Vieques. Cóbana negra is a medium-sized evergreen tree that reaches 8 to 16 meters (25 to 50 feet) in height, and 1 to 1.5 feet in diameter. Flowers are yellow, and are produced between March and May, depending on rainfall. A thin, red, fleshy fruit is produced during late June and mid-July. Coastal development, along with its resulting dredging and filling of wetlands, poses the biggest threat to this species. This plan will describe measures necessary to recover the species, including studies of its reproductive biology and propagation.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

Authority

The authority for this action is Section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1531.

Dated: September 14, 1995.
James P. Oland,
Field Supervisor.
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Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Reintroduction of Mexican Wolf to Historic Range in Southwestern United States

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public hearings.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces its intention to conduct public hearings on its draft Environmental Impact Statement for a proposed reintroduction of Mexican wolves to the southwestern United States. The hearings will be held in Phoenix, Arizona; Socorro, New Mexico; and Austin, Texas.

DATES: The public hearings will be held in Austin, Texas on October 12, 1995; Socorro, New Mexico, on October 18; and Phoenix, Arizona, on October 19. Times and places of the hearings will be announced in the local media and in mailings to the interested public.

ADDRESSES: Questions and comments concerning the public hearings or the draft Environmental Impact Statement should be sent to David Parsons, Mexican Wolf Recovery Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Parsons (see address above) at telephone (505) 248-6786; facsimile (505) 248-6922.

Background

In the June 27, 1995, Federal Register the Service announced the availability of a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a proposal to reintroduce Mexican wolves to portions of its historic range in the southwestern United States. The locations and times of fourteen public open house meetings to be held from August 22 through September 21 were announced at that time. The public open house meetings are being held as scheduled. Written comments on the draft EIS will be accepted through October 31, 1995.

The Service will hold three formal public hearings (see locations listed under **DATES** above) in addition to the open house meetings to give organizations and individuals the opportunity to submit oral comments on the draft EIS. Oral statements recorded at these public hearings will be entered into the record and will carry the same weight as written comments in the

National Environmental Policy Act process. Written comments may be sent to the Service (see address above), delivered to a Service representative at one of the public open house meetings or public hearings, hand delivered to the address above, or sent by telephone facsimile using the number listed above. Oral comments may be made at one of the public hearings.

A copy of the draft EIS or draft EIS Summary may be obtained by contacting the above address. The draft EIS Summary has been sent to everyone on the Service's mailing list for information on the Mexican Wolf Recovery Program. The draft EIS is also available for inspection at public and University libraries throughout southeastern Arizona, southern New Mexico, and southwestern Texas.

Dated: September 8, 1995.
James A. Young,
Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region, Fish and Wildlife Service.
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Marine Mammal Annual Report Availability, Calendar Year 1992

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of calendar year 1992 marine mammal annual report.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has issued its 1992 annual report on administration of the marine mammals under its jurisdiction, as required by section 103(f) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972. The report covers the period January 1 to December 31, 1992, and was submitted to the Congress on August 28, 1995. By this notice, the public is informed that the 1992 report is available and that interested individuals may obtain a copy by written request to the Service.

ADDRESSES: Written requests for copies should be addressed to: Publications Unit, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 130-Webb, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey L. Horwath, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, Telephone (703) 358-1718.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service is responsible for eight species of marine mammals under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, as assigned by the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972. These species are polar bear, sea and marine otters, walrus, manatees (three species)